

Split vote makes Bethlehem loser in 102nd

Columbia County's Faso wins primary

By Tom McPheeters

John Faso did what none of the other three candidates in last Tuesday's primary could do — he held on to his home county.

Because of that, the young Columbia County attorney is the Republican nominee for the 102nd Assembly District, the survivor of a hard-fought contest that was ultimately decided by party unity, or lack of it, in Albany and Greene counties. In Bethlehem, Republicans put more votes on the board than all 10 Columbia County towns, but Bernard Kaplowitz and Gary Swan fought each other to a stand still. In Greene County, hometown candidate Nils Backlund was hurt by controversy over solid waste disposal sites and could take just 52 percent of the vote.

By contrast, Columbia County Republicans gave Faso 80 percent of their votes. "We worked at it," Faso said. "There hasn't been an assemblyman in Columbia County in 22 years." Twenty-two years is how long the present assemblyman,

Where the candidates did well, poorly

	Faso	Kaplowitz	Swan	Backlund	Total Vote	Registered Republicans	Percent Voted
Bethlehem	53	2004	1439	177	3673	7923	46%
Coeymans	30	53	91	155	329	1122	29%
Columbia Co.	2433	135	183	309	3060	7677	39%
Green Co.	1076	193	682	2133	4084	10997	37%
Totals	3592	2385	2395	2774	11,146	27,719	40%

Unofficial returns from the Albany, Columbia, and Greene County boards of elections and Bethlehem Town Clerk's office.

C.D. "Larry" Lane of Windham, Greene County, has been in office.

Now Columbia County is virtually assured of having the next assemblyman. Faso's Democratic opponent is Columbia County District Attorney Eugene Keeler, who has been on the campaign trail for most of the year.

While Republicans in the district, which encompasses all of Greene County, the western half of Columbia County and the

towns of Bethlehem and Coeymans in Albany County, still hold a substantial edge in voter registration (27,719 to 15,379 according to the latest available figures from boards of election), the Democrats have been making inroads. Two years ago another Columbia County resident, Michael Yusko, came within 160 votes of Lane in Bethlehem.

"I got about 90 votes in Albany County," Faso said. "I've got a lot of catching up to do. Bethlehem is very important." Both Kaplowitz

and Swan said they would work hard to insure Faso's election.

Now that the primary is over, the character of the campaign is likely to change, with more emphasis on advertising and direct mail to reach voters in the sprawling district. Keeler has been a very visible presence throughout the district since early spring, but has so far not spent much money of his own. Faso was the second

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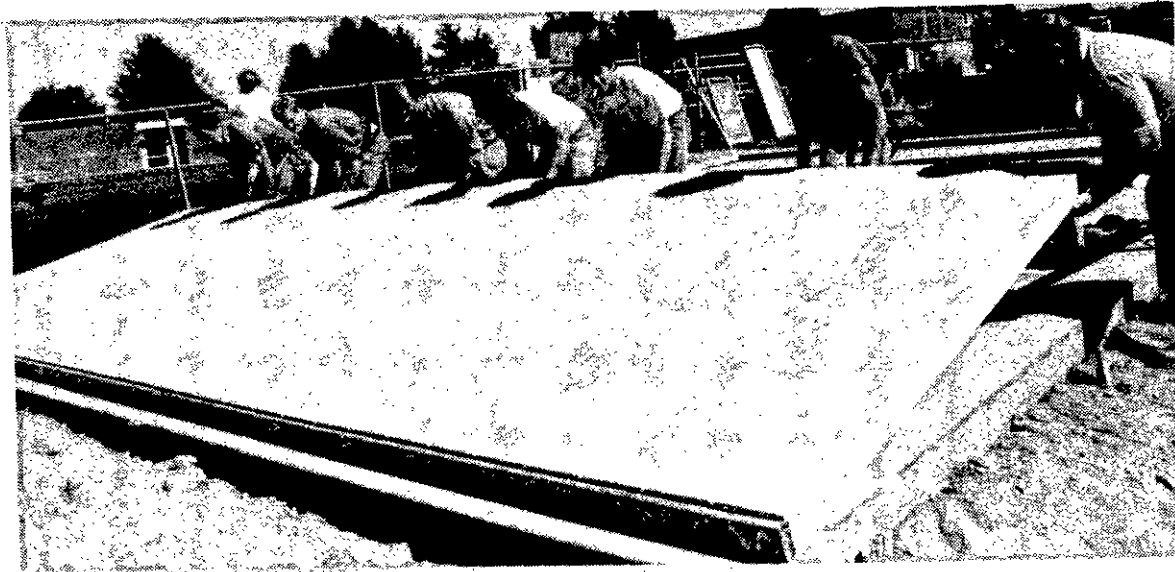
Glenmont vote key in Bethlehem

Will Bethlehem's split vote in the Republican primary for the 102nd Assembly District change the party?

The two candidates say no, but at the very least the vote means that something is up in Glenmont. Independent candidate Gary Swan won six of 25 election districts in the town, four of them in the Glenmont area. And in three of the Glenmont districts voter turnout was substantially higher than elsewhere in the town.

"We've never lost those districts before," said Bernard Kaplowitz after the vote. "They're four of the strongest districts we've got."

Kaplowitz was speaking both as a defeated candidate and as chairman of the Bethlehem Republican committee. His campaign was based almost completely in Bethlehem, and he had had the most money of any of the candidates and active support from many of the party's regulars.



After the Eagle's big win Friday night, volunteers lift a wall at the new concession stand at BC's football field Saturday morning. Anticipating large crowds with the field's new lights, the football boosters donated their time and local businesses

donated materials to make the new stand a community effort. The district placed the concrete base, Wickes Lumber donated most of the materials, and Miller and Smith Builders donated their expertise.

Patricia Mitchell

Delays may impact center's costs

By Patricia Dumas

Albany County officials are still hoping to see construction start this year on the proposed \$41.5 million county civic center despite its entanglement in legislation.

Otherwise, there will be "a serious impact on our construction costs," County Attorney William J. Conboy II told reporters after meeting Thursday with the county legislature's civic center committee.

The legislature's Democratic majority leader Harold L. Joyce told the committee "the clock is

running out — not only on labor costs but on others (related costs) as long as we don't know when we can put the shovel in the ground."

Looking to start construction this fall, the county had planned to sell bonds last month for financing the project. But the timing was disrupted when residents of Albany's Center Square and Mansion neighborhoods filed a law suit claiming that the planned 15,000 seat area violates aspects of the state's environmental and historical

preservation laws. The suit, against the county and New York State's Urban Development Corporation and its Office of General Services is pending before Supreme Court Justice Edward S. Conway.

The civic center project has been controversial since its inception. Its jurisdiction saw-sawed between the county Industrial Development Authority and the legislature and it has been delayed by haggling over land

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Mining won't affect water, study says

By Patricia Mitchell

Proposed mining operations at the former Tall Timbers Country Club will have no effect on surface water or groundwater, a geological report has concluded.

The report said the availability and the quality of the water will not be affected by the proposed sand and gravel mine. Surface and groundwater supplies may actually benefit from the mining because the depression of the land will temporarily store storm runoff and provide recharge water during dry spells.

The report, compiled by Fred C. Hart Associates, Inc., of Albany, was received by members of the New Scotland Planning Board last Tuesday.

The town board commissioned the study in July to determine if surface water and groundwater would be affected by Voorheesville Sand and Stone's proposed sand and gravel mine. A special use permit request from the company is before the planning board to mine about 27 acres of the former country club between Hilton Rd. and Rt. 155.

Planning Board Chairman Richard Stickley said a date will soon be set to continue a public hearing on the special use permit now that the report from Hart

Associates has been received.

Complicating the special use permit is recent action by the town board that repealed the special use of mining in low density residential and industrial zones where the proposed mine is located. Concerned Citizens of New Scotland, a group opposed to the proposed mining operation, asked the planning board at last Tuesday's meeting if Voorheesville Sand and Stone's application is still open for action.

"Until a lawyer tells me different, it is open," said Stickley.

In its report dated Sept. 8, Hart Associates said the area's surface water and groundwater will be protected by special conditions included in the mining plan reviewed by the state Department of Environmental Conservation. Four recommendations were made to ensure accurate determination of the seasonal high water table and to reduce potential for accidental spills. The recommendations are:

- To place three test borings in the spring within the mining area to determine the seasonal high water table and the direction of the groundwater flow.

- To have a qualified geologist

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Business network

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring "People Meeting People," an introduction of new chamber members to current members, at Del Lanes Bowling Center on Thursday, Sept. 18, from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

For information call the chamber office at 439-0512.

Garden cleanup talk

Fall gardening cleanup will be the subject of a lecture at the Bethlehem Public Library on at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24.

The lecture is sponsored by the Albany County Cooperative Extension.

For pre-registration, phone 765-3510.

Gas leaks at Delmar Getty

A gasoline leak at the Delmar Getty Station at the Four Corners will take several months to clean up, state Department of Environmental officials said.

However, there is no danger of an explosion or the gasoline

contaminating drinking water, said Joseph McDonald, regional spill investigator for the DEC.

"I don't think there is any danger of any problem," McDonald said.

Mary Garrett, communications manager for Getty, said there was a leak in the line that caused the gasoline to spill, and there is no danger to Bethlehem residents.

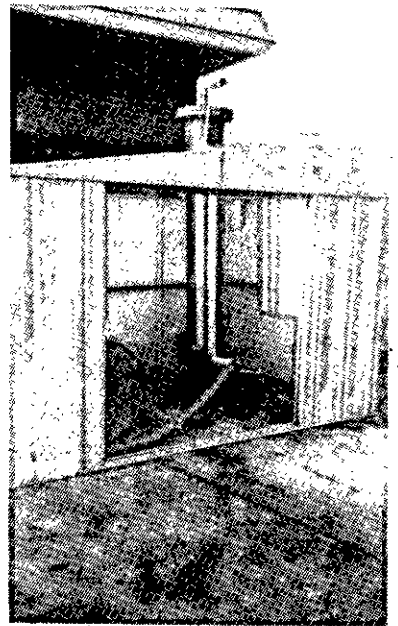
Earlier this year, about April, McDonald said a car hit one of the service station's pumps. The company repaired the pumps, but did not check the gas lines, and a "couple thousand" gallons of gasoline leaked into the groundwater under the station from the lines.

A recovery system has been in the ground for about a week, and on Monday, McDonald said, about 900 gallons of gasoline had been pumped up, but there still is a few thousand gallons left that needs to be recovered.

While gasoline spills do happen, McDonald said this is a "significant spill."

DEC officials are overseeing the clean-up, McDonald said. The gasoline and the water are drawn through a gasoline recovery system, and the water is treated with a granulated activated carbon filter system, McDonald said. Then the water, "practically clean enough to drink," is flushed into the storm drains. The water is continuously monitored to make sure it is not contaminated before it is flushed to the drains.

The spill was discovered last week, McDonald said, when he "just happened to be in the area"



A recovery well pumps out gasoline and water from underneath the Delmar Getty station at the Four Corners. Even though a few thousand gallons of gasoline had been leaked, state officials say there is no danger to Bethlehem residents. *Spotlight*

and checked the station's monitoring wells.

Morris Leno, also of DEC, said new tanks were placed at the station about a year ago, and monitoring wells were placed with the new tanks.

Because Delmar has a municipal water system and no individual wells, Leno said it is highly unlikely the drinking water will be contaminated with gasoline. The water is usually the first thing DEC considers, Leno said.

"That's the thing we worry about the most," Leno said.

Gasoline is not explosive, Leno said, although the fumes are, and he does not believe there is a danger of an explosion.

"I doubt very much there is a hazard," Leno said.

The recovery well at the station has to be modified, McDonald said, and the well will be dug up in a few weeks. He said it will take a couple of months to finish the clean-up.

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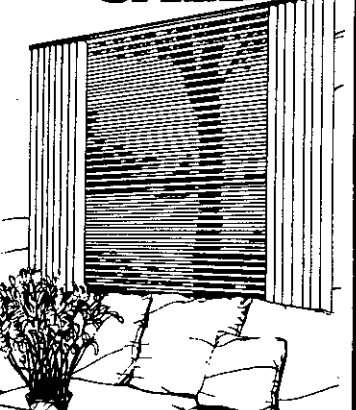
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Gary Swan concedes the primary race with his wife and fellow campaigner, Maureen, at the Albany Motor Inn in front of supporters and campaign workers, left. At his law offices on Delaware Ave., a glum Bernard Kaplowitz waits for results surrounded by



supporters last Tuesday night. On the cover: Kaplowitz takes a call while waiting for primary election figures. Patricia Mitchell

□ Glenmont key

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Yet he was able to win only 54 percent of the vote in Bethlehem.

In their post-mortems, both Swan and Kaplowitz agreed that the furor over the Northeast Psychiatric Hospital, proposed for a site on Rt. 9W in Glenmont, was a significant factor in the vote. Although Swan was the clear beneficiary, he insisted that he did not make the psychiatric hospital an issue — it came to him.

Last month, George Kaufman, a leader of the citizens organization that has been fighting the psychiatric hospital, sent letters to the four candidates asking them to state their position on the proposal. He followed that up with a letter to *The Spotlight*.

Swan was the only candidate to take a clear stand in opposition, stating that he is against the site, which is near the Glenmont Elementary School, although he would support building the hospital in Bethlehem. Kaplowitz replied that as town attorney it would not be proper for him to take a position prior to the town board's vote. Faso, the eventual winner of the primary, did not respond.

Kaufman said Monday he then summarized the responses of the candidates and sent a letter to the more than 1,000 town residents who had signed petitions opposing the hospital. Kaufman left little doubt of where his sympathies lay. "I think Swan would have made an excellent candidate if he had run on the Republican ticket," he said.

"I feel like a victim of circumstances, but that's life,"

Kaplowitz said Monday. Still, the voting patterns are open to interpretation — neither Kaplowitz nor Swan was a big winner anywhere in Bethlehem.

Swan won the Fifth District, where he lives, 101 to 90 with 53 percent of the registered Republicans going to the polls. In the 22nd District, which centers on Feura Bush Rd. and Colonial Acres, the vote was 82-65 Swan with a 45 percent turnout. In the 26th, the Dowerskill Village area, it was 43-26 Swan with a 38 percent turnout. And in the 25th, home of Bicentennial Woods, it was 81-66 Swan with a 43 percent turnout. Swan also won the small 6th District in Selkirk in light voting and the 10th District in North Bethlehem, home of his chief supporter, Kenneth Hahn, and site of a GOP committeeman primary. Hahn's forces turned out a 143-54 vote for Swan and also elected William Cleveland as their committeeman, but most observers discounted that contest as a strictly local matter.

Elsewhere in the town, Swan was able to keep Kaplowitz's pluralities to 50 votes or less in all but six districts. That feat, coupled with the fact that he did much better than Kaplowitz in Greene and Columbia counties, prompted Swan to insist, "I was not the spoiler in this race."

That issue is likely to be debated for some time to come. Swan says he had informed party leaders, including Kaplowitz, that he planned to run if incumbent Larry Lane bowed out well before Lane's actual announcement. But Kaplowitz, as head of the local

party, clearly felt he had first call on Bethlehem's support, and most of the active Republicans in town agreed with him.

What happens next?

"Nothing, that I'm aware of," Kaplowitz said Monday. "We just have to go on from here." Swan's role in the party, he said, would be "the same as before."

Swan is a committeeman and a member of the Bethlehem Board of Appeals, an appointive position. He took a leave of absence from his job with the Assembly Republicans to run in the primary. Heading for a vacation after a physically grueling campaign, Swan was ambiguous about his future plans, saying only that he will be "a positive influence" in the party and in government. Tom McPheeters

Conservative Levine to hold fund raiser

Shaun Marie Levine, winner of the 102nd Assembly District Conservative primary, will hold a fund raiser at the Americana Inn, Albany Shaker Rd., Albany, on Saturday, Sept. 20, at 6:30 p.m.

Levine defeated Vincent Sheridan in the Sept. 9 primary, 134-54.

"I do not intend to be the candidate of big business, special interest groups, or political action committees," said Levine. "Too much control of the political process has been taken away from the people and now is the time to elect a candidate who speaks only for them."

Tickets are available for \$20 per person or \$30 per couple by calling Robert Moon at 758-1817, Shaun Marie Levine at 756-3404 or Ann Rudmann at 869-9615.

□ 102nd District vote

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biggest spender in the primary behind Kaplowitz.

"I expect I will be outspent in the general election," Faso said, echoing an issue raised by Lane two years ago that the Assembly Democratic leadership will take a hand in the campaign. He said he also expects some help from the state-wide Republican leadership.

During the primary campaign, Faso had stressed the issues of taxes and jobs, but acknowledged that the key would be voter contact and organization. With the exception of Swan, he did the most door-to-door campaigning of any of the candidates, and also picked his spots well.

Faso's strategy had been simple — hold Columbia County, and work for as many votes as possible in Greene County, the most populous of the three counties in the district. Bethlehem, with two local candidates, was ignored. He hoped, Faso said, for 20 percent of the Greene County vote, but ended up with 26 percent. Faso said he targeted certain towns in Greene County and campaigned heavily there. But both Faso and Swan did best in Cossackie and nearby towns, where a proposed landfill has become controversial. Greene County's vote was slightly lighter than the other two counties, but 49 percent of the registered Republicans in Cossackie voted Sept. 9.

Overall, 40 percent of the registered Republicans went to the polls Sept. 9 — a remarkable

number on a day when a state-wide Democratic primary drew less than 20 percent of the voters. "To get Republicans out in a primary is a very difficult task," Faso said. "That was really what did it."

Constitution in focus

The history of the preparation of the Constitution of the United States will be the focus of a meeting of the Tawasentha Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution at 1 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Bethlehem Historical Association in Cedar Hill.

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On October 1, subscriptions to *The Spotlight* will be adjusted to cover increased cost of postage and insurance. Postal rates for newspaper delivery have increased over 50 percent in the past year and insurance rates are substantially higher than last year.

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Blessing Rd. project sent to planners

By Kevin Mullin

Plans for a new housing development in North Bethlehem and a water line extension in the Selkirk area both drew questions at last week's meeting of the Bethlehem Town Board.

Thomas Andress of Clough Harbour and Associates, representing Westchester County developer Ted Gladstone, presented the plans for 138 town houses and 144 medium rise apartments in an area zoned Planned Residence District on Blessing Road, across from the Meadowbrook Apartments.

The development is planned to have one exit on Blessing Rd., which concerned several of the board members. Andress agreed that there is a "need for a second egress" but explained that there are "certain confinements" to the area that make another road impossible.

"There's an elevation to the property. Flat lands are limited. We have 42 useable acres and 30 non-useable acres."

Andress said a similar project was proposed for the land back in 1968, with 148 town houses and 200 medium rise apartments, or condominiums. He said that the current proposal calls for a density of 6.7 units per acre. The original proposal called for 8.2 units per acre.

After Andress made his presentation and gave board members a proposed layout for the town houses, Councilmen Scott Prothero and John Guertze said they wanted more information about the proposal. "The more detail up front the better, but you have to accept the concept first; it's a catch-22 situation," said Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor.

The board voted to send the plans to the Planning Board, which will review them and make a recommendation to the town board.

In other action, a public hearing was held concerning the Water District No. 1 extension along Long Lane. Most of those in attendance were Jericho Rd. residents who expressed concern that the water main would not be extended to their area. Secor said he also wants to see the water main extended to the area, but that there is not enough assessed valuation to support the additional \$14,000 cost.

Using 16-inch pipe, the main will start, according to Secor, in front of Anchor Motor Freight and proceed 1,000 feet along the interior of Old Long Lane, then to Rt. 55 and the Winter Corporation property, where a warehouse is presently under construction.

Secor said that both Anchor

Freight and the Winter Corporation will pay some of the cost of the project — Winter will pay approximately \$25,000 and Anchor Freight will pay about \$6,000.

One resident of Long Lane asked the board if having the water main would encourage zoning changes. Supervisor Robert Hendrick said that the area is zoned. Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz said that legally, there is no problem. "But keep in the back of your mind that sewer and water does attract people and industries," he said.

Secor said that he would like to get the project finished this year. No vote was taken after the public hearing.

The board also set an Oct. 8 public hearing concerning a request from Police Chief Paul E. Currie for stop signs and a 30 m.p.h. speed limit on Longmeadow Drive in the Brookfield development. Several residents of Brookfield were present and expressed concern about the speed of cars along Longmeadow Lane. One resident said that the area is "heavily loaded with young children." When he has stopped speeders and told them that they were going too fast, he said, "I get two different responses — They are either amazed that they're going so fast and just didn't realize

how fast they're going, or I get a complete negativity."

In other business, the town board:

- Approved a request from Currie for appointment of Stephen E. Mickels as a full time police radio dispatcher effective Sept. 22. Mickels' starting salary will be \$11,801.

- Approved a request by Supervisor Hendrick for authorization to enter into a retainer agreement with the firm of Whiteman, Osterman and Hanna to represent the town in its 1986-87 negotiations with the police union, the Bethlehem Police Benevolent Association. The firm represented the town in the protracted negotiations that ended earlier this year.

- Set a public hearing for Oct. 22 following a memorandum from Currie regarding the changing of the speed limit from 35 to 30 mph on Old Ravenna Road. Oct. 22 public hearings were also set for stop signs in nine locations in the town: Hagar at Elm Ave. South, University St. at Elm, Dover Dr. at Elm, Brightonwood at Wemple, Meadowbrook at Blessing, Eastmount at Blessing and Eaton Dr. at Blessing.

- Approved a memorandum from Currie regarding a 35 m.p.h. speed limit on Jericho Road.

- A public hearing was set for Oct. 22 regarding request for a stop sign, a children at play sign, and a 30 m.p.h. speed limit in the Crossroads development.

- Acknowledged receipt of a

petition with 35 signatures regarding a stop sign at the corner of Winne Rd. and Jordan La.

- Re-affirmed the environmental impact determinations for closure of the landfill and for the proposed convenience station on Rupert Rt.

Faces drug charges

A Delmar man was expected to appear in town court Tuesday (yesterday) on felony charges of third degree criminal sale of marijuana and fifth degree sale of a controlled substance, Bethlehem Police reported.

Mark C. Rukwid, 19, of Alden Ct., was arrested on the felony charges by police officers at 9 p.m., Monday, Sept. 8, after he allegedly sold some LSD, a controlled substance, at the Hess Station on Delaware Ave., police said. He is also charged with selling one ounce of marijuana for \$140 at 10 p.m., Feb. 28, also at the Hess Station, police said.

A bench warrant for Rukwid's arrest was issued by Albany County Court Judge Joseph Harris for the sale of the LSD, police said. He was arraigned before Town Court Justice Peter Wenger and released on \$2,500 bail pending further action, police said.

Wallet taken

A wallet left on the front seat of a vehicle parked in a driveway of a Font Grove Rd., Slingerlands, home was taken Monday night or Tuesday morning, Bethlehem Police reported.

The wallet, valued at \$30, contained \$60 in cash, personal papers and several credit cards and bank cards, police said.

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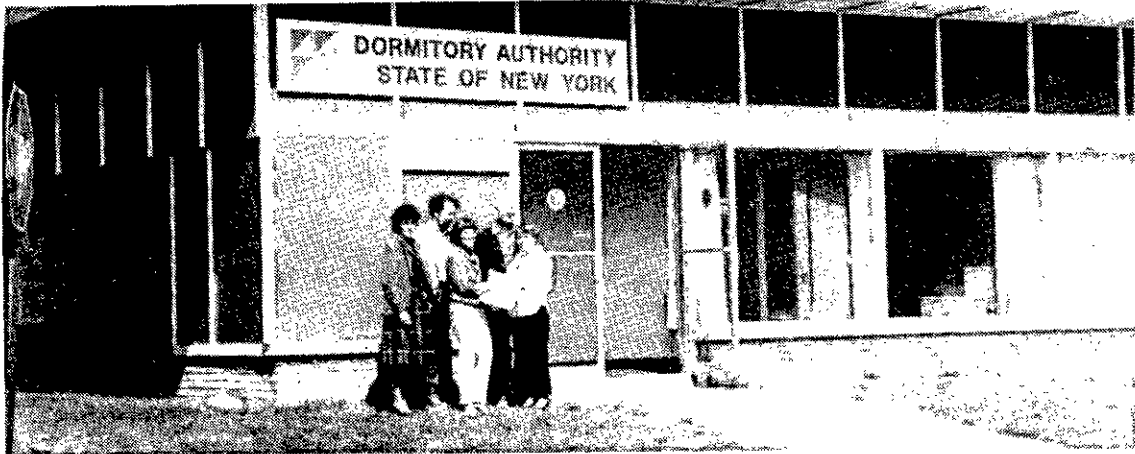
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Committee workers meet in front of the Dormitory Authority building to assess results of the petition drive for the proposed Bethlehem Community Center. Going over the figures are, from left, Marty Cornelius, representing the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce; Rob Lillis,

acting chairman; and committee members Jeanette Koch, Merwyn Atwood and Marsha Atwood. The Dormitory Authority building, next to the Delmar Car Wash, has been made available by a local realtor for use as a community center. *Lorraine C. Smith*

Center group plans campaign

By Lorraine C. Smith

Bethlehem Community Center's group of concerned citizens are preparing to present their proposal to the Bethlehem Town Board on Sept. 24.

A committed, albeit small group of about a dozen citizens met last Thursday to evaluate their status of generating community support for a center. With pledges of fund raising support from McDonald's of Delmar, the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce and the income possibility from the center's corporation membership fees, acting Chairman Rob Lillis plans to request arrangement of a net deficit financial agreement from the town at the meeting next Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The request will be for a commitment of up to \$75,000 a year, a figure, Holly Billings noted, that amounts to \$3 per resident per year.

Don Kennedy reported the data received from the close-to-completed survey done of some 90 area organizations. Kennedy referred to the income potential from activities and meetings that could be held at the center since the building under consideration, the present Dormitory Authority building on Normanskill Blvd., currently has office space for several groups. Sixty percent of the building would be designed as a large room suitable for large gatherings and

dances, and with the kitchenette type facilities just recently realized as available in the basement, pot luck parties with warm dishes can also be planned.

"We see the town as providing only a percentage of financial support," Lillis said. "I thought that might be optimistic, but the more offers we receive from businesses or persons willing to fund raise, I think it might be realistic."

A suggestion by businessman Ken Ringer that an alternative plan of requesting the town to fund a consultant's study was met with restatement of the center's purpose — to use the community center project as a feasibility study itself.

"The demand is there," Lillis said. "Don't try to second guess the need. All we can say is people will have a place to hold meaningful activities."

The group is in the process of being incorporated as a non-profit organization, and is looking for people who would like to be a part of the corporation, and possibly a part-time coordinator for the center.

Lillis urged residents to attend the Sept. 24 town board meeting to express their support, and to contact Holly Billings, 439-6885, Jeanette Koch, 439-6123, or Marcia Atwood, 439-0144, to either sign or turn in their completed petition forms.

Trooper with honors

Paul M. Swasey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swasey of Delmar, has received a top academic honors award with a 96.4 average graduating from the state Troopers Academy.

He has been assigned to Troop G.

Swasey attended Bethlehem Central High School and Schenectady Community College.

He belonged to the Elsmere Fire Department, and was a paramedic for the Delmar Volunteer Ambulance. He was also an officer with the Rotterdam Police Department.

Swasey and his wife, Therese, live in Rotterdam.

Dramatically cleaner

The Bethlehem Central High School Drama Club will hold a car wash from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. this Saturday at the Key Bank parking lot on Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

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Proceeds from the car wash will go towards renting lights for the drama club's February production of "You Can't Take it With You."

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the lives of those suffering from alcoholism.

AARP driving course

The next 55 Alive defensive driving course, sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons, will be held on Sept. 18 and 19 at Bethlehem Town Hall. For reservations call Jack Pellettier at 439-3913.

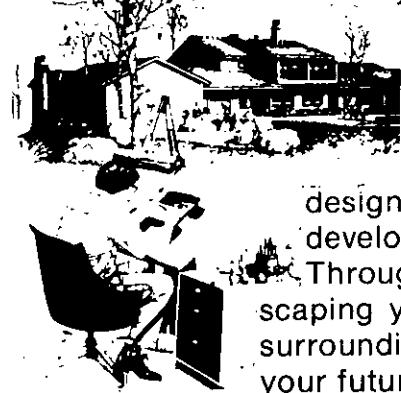
Embroiderers meet

New members of the Capital District Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America will be welcome at the 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, meeting at the First United Methodist Church on Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

A mini-workshop on embroidered name tags will also be held.

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□ Civic center delays

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acquisition and by earlier legal challenges.

The legislature approved the pivotal bonding resolution last spring with the understanding that construction costs would not go over \$35 million. However, the county's construction managers,

who are under contract to keep the costs within those limits, have not yet filed their report despite an August deadline.

"We hope for a favorable disposition" of the lawsuit, Conboy said. But he pointed out that since the UDC and the Office of General Services share in the lawsuit, delay in settlement of

their part would further hold up the bond sale.

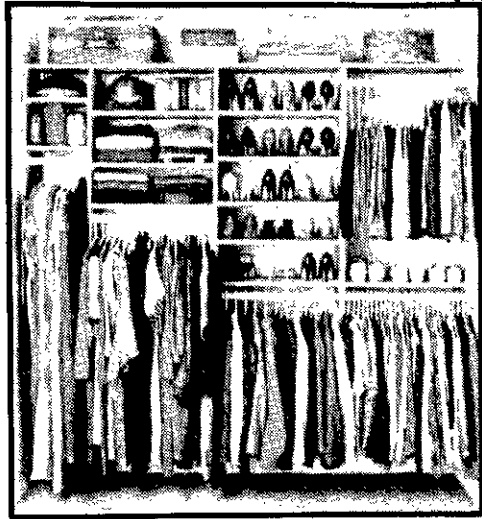
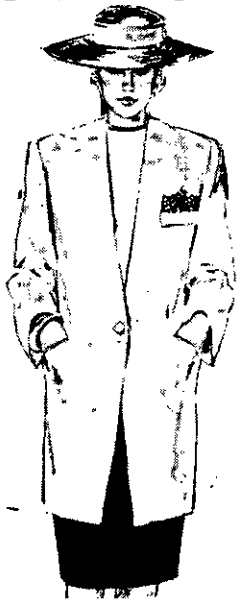
If there is an appeal, which could be lengthy, he said "we will be seeking to obtain from the petitioners damages for the delay." He said financial advisers are putting together information on how the delay may affect the bond marketing and construction costs.

Both Conboy and Joyce, though, expressed optimism that



Joe Diffenbacher, right, chairman of the light bulb sale committee for the Bethlehem Lions Club, makes an early sale to Town Supervisor Robert Hendrick, Jr. The light bulbs will go on sale Sept. 27 and Oct. 4 by the Lions Club to help fund their community and humanitarian projects, many of them with blind and deaf people. The 130-watt bulbs are assembled and packed by blind workers. *Patricia Mitchell*

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construction can begin in December.

But Joyce noted that developers of the parking garage, which is a proposed part of the civic center complex, "may be unwilling to build that garage in the absence of a civic center."

The 900-space garage to go with the arena would be financed partly through tax-exempt bonds so that the developers could obtain a low interest rate on their construction loan. But a change in capital gains tax, slated to go into effect Jan. 1, would affect that.

It also could lower the profit which property owners expect from sale of their holdings on the proposed site between South Pearl Street and the Empire State Plaza.

The owners anticipate an early closing of the negotiations "so they are not in the basement when the bulldozers go over," Conboy said.

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Local legislators push for Jericho Bridge action

By Patricia Dumas

Albany County legislators last week authorized a \$15-\$20 million expansion of the county airport and approved repairs to an Albany city street but sent to committee a resolution that would have given priority status to reopening the Jericho Bridge in South Bethlehem.

The resolution, introduced by Bethlehem Republicans Robert W. Hoffmeister and James C. Ross, would have required the county to enter into agreement with Conrail to repair the bridge which carries Jericho Rd., County Route 53, over the Conrail yards. Hoffmeister told reporters that the resolution provides the only public statement on record about the bridge other than a negative one — a televised remark by County Executive James C. Coyne discounting the urgency for county action.

The bridge was closed by the county last spring because it was structurally unsafe, but the county and Conrail are disputing who owns it. Conrail inherited the bridge from Penn Central railroads and the county claims responsibility only for the surface road, holding the railroad responsible for the structure.

According to County Attorney William J. Conboy II, replacement of the more than 50-year-old structure would cost \$5 to \$6 million, and repairs if feasible are estimated at less than \$1.5 million.

Because the resolution was referred to the legislature's public service committee, there was no discussion on it. It states that since the bridge closing "critical police, fire and ambulance services are delayed by the use of alternate roads, thereby endangering the lives and property of a substantial number of Albany County residents," Hoffmeister told reporters that the detours mean 20 to 25 minutes longer for vehicles answering rescue calls.

"In cases of cardiac arrest, six to seven minutes are critical," he pointed out.

South Bethlehem is served by the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambu-

lance Service, which rotates its ambulance between the three fire houses of the Selkirk Fire District. When the service is using the Glenmont fire house, its most direct route to South Bethlehem would be via Rt. 55 and Jericho Rd.; at other times, the ambulance would either be in South Bethlehem or in Selkirk, where the most direct route would be Rt. 396. The other potential delay would be during mutual aid fires, when Delmar and Elsmere would have to use the longer route via Rts. 9W and 396.

Two residents of South Bethlehem, Michael Fahey and Ben Giovannetti, observed legislature's meeting and later emphasized to reporters the need for reopening the bridge.

"We're not asking County Executive Coyne to dig down in his pocket to pay for this bridge," Fahey said, "but we hope that the county, state, federal government and railroad can concur and get this settled."

Fahey said later he is planning to circulate a petition in the South-Bethlehem area asking local and county officials to take action on the bridge.

Conboy told reporters that Conrail "indicated they would entertain some contributions toward it (bridge repair) but nothing of any firmness."

Hoffmeister referred indirectly to the Jericho Bridge problem when the legislature approved a \$368, 825 contract to the Hudson River Construction Company to resurface part of New Scotland Avenue within the city of Albany. The money will come from a \$6.8 million 1983 bond issue.

"It is ironic," Hoffmeister said, "that we are now going to take care of a city street in Albany, yet no priority is assigned to a road on the county system in South Bethlehem."

Republican leader W. Gordon Morris of Delmar said the project "is going to enable the city of Albany to enjoy an excellent budget in their Public Works Department and enable them to pave other streets. I oppose strenuously the use of country money in the cities."

But the measure was approved 25-14 on a slow roll call with Republican legislators and one Democrat, Robert Haines of Guilderland, voting against it.

The Republicans last year protested use of county funds for repair of a village street in Green Island but Democrats evaded the law suit by transferring portions of the street to the county road system.

The county legislature also approved last week a contract with Einhorn, Yaffee, Prescott architectural firm to design an expansion of the county airport terminal. It also approved in a series of measures airport improvements for purchase of a new crash, fire and rescue truck, expansion of runways for small aircraft, installation of new runway signs and studies on clearing trees that obstruct runway approaches.

Manhunt in Glenmont

Three men are being held at the Albany County Jail on burglary charges after they were arrested Thursday afternoon after a manhunt in Glenmont, state police reported.

Michael Pearson, 18, of Maple Ave. in Selkirk, his brother, Ricky Pearson, 19, of First St. in Albany, and Timothy Thomas, 19, of Second Ave. in Albany, were arrested and charged with second degree burglary, second degree criminal possession of stolen property, and third degree possession of a weapon with other charges pending, state police said. They were arraigned that night before Bethlehem Town Court Justice Peter Wenger and sent to Albany County Jail without bail pending a later court appearance.

Bethlehem Animal Control Officer Scott Anson said he observed the trio acting suspiciously in the area of Van Weis Point in Glenmont Thursday afternoon. Bethlehem Police and state police officers were both alerted that the trio was acting suspiciously in the area, but efforts to locate them were unsuccessful.

A short time later, a state police patrol attempted to stop a vehicle going north on Rt. 9W for vehicle

and traffic violations, state police said. The operator of the vehicle ran off the road, and the trio ran into woods near Wemple Rd. State police, Bethlehem Police, K-9 units and a state police helicopter were called out to search for the trio.

About 3 p.m., police located one of the suspects near the K-Mart store on Rt. 9W. Police said they flushed the other two out of the woods a few hours later.

Selkirk man injured

A Selkirk man received slight head injuries Sunday night when the vehicle he was driving blew a tire and struck a bridge abutment, Bethlehem Police said.

Daniel T. Raynor, 26, of Rt. 144 in Selkirk, was treated and released from Albany Medical Center Hospital following the incident, a hospital spokesman said.

Raynor was traveling west on Beaver Dam Rd. in Selkirk, near Rt. 144, when his vehicle's left rear tire blew out, causing the vehicle to go out of control. Police said the vehicle then crossed into the eastbound lane, and swinging to the left, the vehicle struck a bridge abutment.



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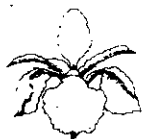
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Swift Estates voted down

By Patricia Mitchell

An 18-lot subdivision off Swift Rd. has been rejected by the New Scotland Planning Board.

Problems with lot sizes, septic systems and a steep development road ending on a curve on Swift Rd. were among concerns voiced by planning board members.

Chris Meyer of O.J. Myer and Son presented the plan for Swift Estates at the Tuesday, Sept. 9 meeting of the board. The 20-acre parcel of land, located to the north of the town park, is owned by Donna Baltis.

Most of the discussion centered on the suitability of the project for the land. The planning board said the narrow, one-acre lots on hilly ground might not be suitable for the use of transvap septic systems. Meyer said he would like the Albany County Health Department to consult on the project to help determine the final lot sizes and placements, but to do that the planning board needed to indicate they would accept the subdivision before any help could be received from the county.

"I am looking to get this off the ground and to the health department," Meyer said.

Board Chairman Richard Stickley and Building Inspector Walter Miller agreed that the plans needed to be sent to the health

department for their input on lot sizes in relation to transvap systems. Owners of land in the town have a right to develop their land under town regulations, they said.

"I was hoping to get the health department in on it somehow," Miller said.

Planning consultant Robert Cook suggested sending a letter to the health department indicating that the planning board does not object to the concepts presented on the subdivision, and request a site visit.

However, other planning board members had more serious objections and the vote was four to two to reject the proposal. Board members Annick Belleville, Ann Richards, William Childs and John Loucks voted against the proposal, and Stickley and Miller voted for.

"Sure, I would say forget it. The presentation is not suitable for the land it is on. It would be a gorgeous use for two or three houses," Richards said. "It is not compatible with the neighborhood. We made a commitment to the people on Swift Rd. that we would study the transvap system and that has not been done."

Richards said she was concerned over the use of town water on the hill where the subdivision is

proposed with the use of transvap systems. She also objected to having 18 steep lots coming out on a curve on to Swift Rd.

Board members also said they objected to the number of lots in the subdivision. Childs said he does not think the terrain of the subdivision lends itself to the development.

"I don't think every parcel of land in this town is suitable for development. I am just not in favor of it conceptually," Childs said. "As this is presented now with 18 lots, I am against it."

The length of the road with a cul-de-sac also raised concern from board members. As presented, the road would have a steep grade in the middle that leveled off at the cul-de-sac. Cook said a more logical layout would be with a 1,300 to 1,500-foot road that would end in a cul-de-sac at a fairly level area. This would still allow access to most of the property and would allow the lots on the cul-de-sac to be larger, Cook said.

Most board members, with the exception of Loucks, said they would consider a 1,200-foot road with a cul-de-sac under certain conditions. What those conditions would be, the board would not elaborate.

Further along Swift Rd., lands in a neighboring subdivision proposed by Swift Rd. Inc., may have small parcels of land cut out of it to help widen the road at two curves in the narrow road.

Howie Johannsen, of LaBerge Engineering, presented preliminary plans for the first section, a two-lot subdivision on the east side of the road covering about six acres. Board members said the town may decide to take a cut on the lot by the town park and again on the second lot by another curve to increase sight distance on the road.

"It is so the town can keep that clear of brush," Stickley said. "We want a sizable view and a good line of sight."

The second section of the subdivision will be on the west side of the road with a road extended from Swift Rd. to Wood Hill Rd. with a large loop. Stickley said there was a concern

that the development road would come onto Swift Rd. near a curve.

A six-inch water line is proposed to carry water from Swift Rd. through the subdivision. Swift Rd., Inc., has applied for an extension of the Swift Rd. water district, but the town board will not act on the request unless preliminary approval is granted.

Johannsen said preliminary plans on the second section should be sent to the town soon.

In other business, the planning board agreed to see preliminary plans for a new Heldervale-IV subdivision. Developer Nicholas Larossi has proposed 15 lots on Mason La. near the town line. Minimum lot sizes are just under an acre, but most are larger to allow for the use of transvap systems. A storm drain in the area is also proposed.

Heldervale-IV was rejected by the planning board in March, 1985, because of possible slippage of soils in the subdivision and problems with the transvap system.

The next meeting of the planning board will be 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 23.

□ Mine may benefit water supply

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for the town on hand during the placement of the test holes to ensure proper placement of the holes.

- To provide the town with an equipment refueling plan from Voorheesville Sand and Stone. Refueling should take place outside the excavation limits to eliminate risks of fuel spills on the mine floor.

- Post a security bond with the town from the miners to cover reclamation costs and damages that might occur. Part of the bond could be used by the town to hire a geologist or a mine specialist to periodically inspect the mine.

Bob Morrison, chairman of Concerned Citizens, said he has felt from the beginning that the issue of water around the proposed mine is important, but there are also other issues that need to be focused on.

"It is just one of the many, many issues," Morrison said. "We, as an organization, have a lot of other issues to talk about."

Geology is not an exact science, and Morrison said he is not willing to stake his water supply on the report. However, his group is still studying possible effects on the water, and preparing other issues for the continuation of the public hearing.

Hart Associates studied the surrounding area of the proposed mine. Boundaries of the study included the area of Hilton Rd. to the east, Rt. 85A to the south, Rt. 155 to the west, and Voorheesville Ave., in Voorheesville, Normanskill Rd. and Krumkill Rd. to the north.

Wells within the study area will not be affected, Hart Associates found. Wells to the north of the Vly Creek and to the east of the proposed mine to Hilton Rd. are

hydrogeologically separated from the mine area. Wells south of the Vly Creek, through the proposed mine site to Rt. 85A are upgradient of the proposed mine. Most nearby wells tap into a deep aquifer that is separated from the mining level by a clay geological formation. And the mining area is outside the cone of influence of all the residual wells.

The proposed mine site is separated from the Vly Creek by about 650 feet at its closest point, the report said. Any surface water runoff collected by the mined area will seep into the ground and reach the Vly Creek as groundwater discharge. A depression created by mining would benefit stream flow by reducing flooding during heavy rainfall and providing recharge to sustain flow during long periods of dry weather, the report said.

At no time will creek water enter the mining area, and the proposed mine is over 100 feet from the closest flood boundary of the Vly Creek. The walls of the mine, berms and settling ponds will prevent surface runoff to flow and prevent increased sedimentation into the Vly Creek.

Hart Associates said a lowering in the groundwater's table or dewatering of an aquifer may occur if mining operations intersect the water table and the groundwater is given an outlet channel. However, under state regulations neither situation will be allowed.

Storm water basins are built in sand and gravel formations on Long Island to help catch storm water and increase the recharging of the groundwater. Hart Associates said the proposed sand and gravel pit may increase the productivity of the area's shallow aquifer by providing additional recharge.

As for the available quantity of the area's groundwater, Hart Associates said the amount presently available far exceeds usage.

The planning board recommended hiring Hart Associates to study the area of the proposed mine after asking Voorheesville Sand and Stone for information on the aquifer in relation to the gravel mine that was not received.

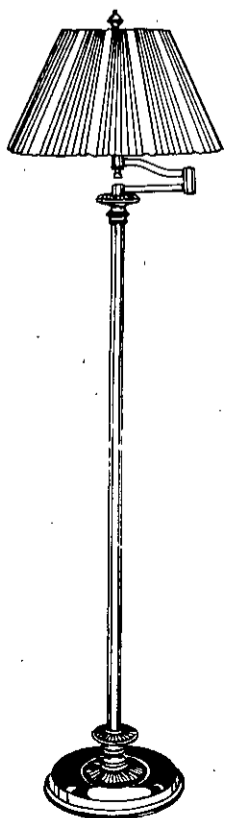
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The event is being coordinated by the Voorheesville PTSA. Refreshments will be served.

Riding for centuries

Several members of the Voorheesville Boy Scout Troop 73 recently participated in the Mohawk Hudson Wheelmen's annual National Century Ride on Sept. 6. Scouts Joe Colburn, Jr., Aaron Brown and Jeff Freyer completed the 100-mile bike trek along with Scoutmaster Joe Colburn, assistant scoutmaster Ray Ginter and committeeman Tom Roe.

Completing an even more remarkable feat was Steve Mattfeld, son of George and Ann Mattfeld of Swift Rd., who was among the few riders who finished the grueling 200-mile double century. The 6-foot 8-inch student at Clayton Bouton just turned 17 last month.

An enthusiastic contender in the 100-mile race, John Halligan completed half the course when he was hampered by a flat tire. The scouts and leaders as well prepared for the event by taking part in Sunday morning bike hikes during the summer.

The troop which has been meeting Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. in Coughtry's woods on Hilton Rd. will soon return to the warmth of the gym at the Voorheesville Elementary School the week after the group holds its annual family fall pot luck supper on Wednesday, Sept. 24, at the outdoor location.

All area boys aged 12 and older are welcome to join the scouts. Those interested should contact Scoutmaster Joe Colburn at 765-3104.

Cub scout registration

On the subject of scouting, boys in grades 2 through 6 are reminded that registration for Voorheesville Cub Scout Pack 73 will be held on Thursday, Sept. 18, at 7:30 p.m. at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High. The program normally held at the elementary

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school was moved due to Parents' Night programs at the grade school.

Only new boys need to register, as well as those who participated last year in the troop's Tiger Cub program. Parents should accompany their sons and are also invited to register as leaders at that time.

Anyone unable to attend or wishing more information on the program may contact Cubmaster Bob Panthen at 861-6806.

Parents nights continue

A reminder to parents of Voorheesville students that the annual Parents Night programs continue this week. Parents are invited to visit the elementary school classes this week to meet their children's teachers and learn of the curriculum to be followed this year.

This week's schedule includes grades 3 and 6 this evening, Wednesday, and grades 1 and 5 on Thursday. Parents whose children are in Kindergarten or who attend classes in the learning lab or resource room are invited to attend programs on Wednesday, Sept. 24, while parents of those in the school's Gifted and Talented program are to attend a program on Wednesday, Oct. 1.

PTSA programs begin

Parent's Night programs will also be attended by members of the Voorheesville PTSA who will be holding their annual membership drive. All parents, teachers and high school students are invited to join the PTSA for a fee of \$2.50.

Membership chairman Cathy Beadnell points out that the many contributions of the PTSA to the school district includes overseeing such activities as the elementary school newspaper, Parents as Reading Partners, school photos, the labels for education program which provides free equipment to the district, the fall book fair and the spring bike rally — just to name a few. PTSA also has assisted the New Scotland Substance Abuse Task Force with several of its programs and makes donations to Theater Fun for Young People.

High school parents will be able to join PTSA next month at open house programs to be held on Oct.

16 for grades 9 through 12 and Oct. 22 for grades 7 and 8.

Magazine drive

Seniors from Clayton Bouton Junior Senior High School will be canvassing the community during the next week during their annual magazine drive to be held from Sept. 24 through Oct. 15.

Besides ordering new magazines, area residents may also help the Class of 1987 by renewing periodicals. Those interested in renewing and are not approached may contact the high school at 765-3314 or send their name, address and telephone number to Mrs. Jane Willey at Clayton Bouton High School. A member of the senior class will then contact that person.

Methodist church auction

Members of the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville alert the community to mark Saturday, Oct. 4, on their calendars as the day of the church's annual Auction Bazaar. The fund raiser will begin at 10 a.m. at the church on Maple Ave., Rt. 85A in Voorheesville, and will feature homemade gifts and foods as well as a variety of other items. Anyone wishing to donate items to the white elephant booth or the auction are welcome to leave them off at the church. Arrangements for pick-up of large items may be made by calling auction chairperson Dick Freyer at 765-2555.

General chairperson Liane Harrison invites all to stop by on Oct. 4 promising something for everyone.

Cheese day Thursday

There will be a cheese distribution day at St. Matthew's Church on Moutainview Rd. on Thursday, Sept. 18, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Anyone who is receiving social security, WICS, unemployment, HEAP or other forms of assistance are eligible for the program.

Anyone having any questions is asked to call the Human Concerns hotline at 765-2373.

Testimonial dinner

A testimonial dinner will be held for Don Duncan, a member of the Voorheesville American Legion, on Saturday, Sept. 20, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Duncan is serving this year as Albany County Council Commander. For \$12 reservations call the legion post at 765-4712, after 3 p.m.

Continuing education

Jim Hadlun, director of Voorheesville's continuing edu-



The new school year at the Clarksville Elementary School was marked with a ribbon cutting ceremony sponsored by the PTA at the school's new playground. Doing the honors last Tuesday night are, from left, Jane Lyman, Marie Hornick and Principal Cheryl McCulloch.

cation program, has announced that students are still being accepted for some courses that begin later in the fall, including model railroading, defensive driving, double wedding ring hanging and conversational Spanish.

St Rose celebration

A 66th anniversary celebration, featuring a silent auction of fine art works of Albany scenes, will be held at the College of Saint Rose on Sept. 25, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. For reservations call 454-5103.

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Bethlehem Channel, "Camping: Using the Girl Scout Camping Skills," 5:30 p.m.; "The Job Board," 6 p.m.; "Real George's Backroom," 6:30 p.m.; "Don Nikolski and his Polka," 7 p.m.; "Electrical Repairs," 8 p.m.; "Focus Korea," 8:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Channel, "The Job Board," 5 p.m.; "To Your Health: Racquetball," 5:30 p.m.; "A Children's Storytime," 6:30 p.m.; "Carte Blanche Mime Theatre," 7 p.m.; "Astrology: Libra," 8 p.m.; "Hudson-Mohawk Journal," 8:30 p.m.

Lecture, "Fall Garden Clean-up," sponsored by Albany County Cooperative Extension, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Register, 765-3510.

Bethlehem Channel, "To Your Health: the Older Generation," 4:30 p.m.; "Astrology: Libra," 5 p.m.; "The Job Board," 5:30 p.m.; "Capital Close-up," 6 p.m.; "To Your Health: Racquetball," 7 p.m.; "Birdnest Identification," 8 p.m.; "Understanding Economics: the Real Value Makers," 8:30 p.m.

Building Competency Skills in Studying, teach young students to pick up good study habits, RCS Junior High School, Large Group Room, 7 p.m.

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

Bethlehem Channel, "The Job Board," 6 p.m.; "Real George's Backroom," 6:30 p.m.; "Electric City Chorus and Barber Shop Quartets," 7 p.m.; "To Your Health: The Older Generation," 8 p.m.; "Focus Korea," 8:30 p.m.

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

Hudson-Mohawk Bonsai Association, meets fourth Sundays at Albany County Cooperative Extension, Martin Rd., Voorheesville.

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

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.

Glenmont Community Church, Church School, 10:15 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.

Race, sponsored by Hudson Mohawk Runners Club, eight miles, firehouse on Rt. 396, \$1.50, register, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY 20
SEPTEMBER

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

Auction and Chicken Barbecue, South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Willowbrook Ave.

Bird Watch, Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club, search for fall migrants, Five Rivers Environmental Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, 8 a.m.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Bible Study, 7:45-9 a.m.

Car Wash, by Glenmont Job Corps, benefit Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service, Glenmont Firehouse, 9 a.m.

Car Wash, benefit Bethlehem Central High School Drama Club, entertainment provided during washing, Key Bank parking lot, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Meeting, Tawasentha Chapter NSDAR, to study history of preparation of Constitution of United States, Bethlehem Historical Association, Cedar Hill, 1 p.m.

TUESDAY 23
SEPTEMBER

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

Glenmont Community Church, Parent's Time Out, 10:30 a.m.

Banned Books Week, "Independent Publishing in America and Freedom of the Press," featuring Joe Brunchac, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

Embroiderers' Guild Meeting, to welcome new members and provide mini-workshop on embroidered name tags, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m.

Educator's Open House, tour of center and discussion on how to get as much out of Five Rivers as possible, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 457-6902.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Confirmation Class, 6:30 p.m.; Crossways Bible Class, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY 25
SEPTEMBER

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 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.

Glenmont Community Church, women's Bible study, 10 a.m.

Bethlehem Public Library, "Native American Artists Display and Demonstrate Work," 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Bible Study, 10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY 24
SEPTEMBER

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, open Wednesdays through harvest season, First United Methodist Church, 421 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 3-6 p.m. Information, 439-1450.

Glenmont Community Church, Men's Breakfast and Study, 7 a.m.; Mid-Week Prayer and Hymn Sing, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY 26
SEPTEMBER

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

SATURDAY 27
SEPTEMBER

Bethlehem Football Booster Dinner Dance, Normanside Country Club, 6:30 p.m. Tickets, 439-2463.

Workshop, for working parents and their children who must spend time alone, Bethlehem Public Library, 1 p.m. Registration required.

Fall Festival, displays, tours, refreshments and games, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, noon-4 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

Flea Market, sponsored by Ladies of Selkirk, Fire Company No. 3, Rt. 396, South Bethlehem, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

SUNDAY 28
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.

MONDAY 29
SEPTEMBER

Glenmont Community Church, Monday Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Open House, Elsmere School, grades two and three, Elsmere School, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY 30
SEPTEMBER

Health Series, psychological aspects of cancer, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY 21
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.

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

Glenmont Community Church, beginning of Church School, 10:15 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.

New Scotland Presbyterian Church, beginning of Sunday School, for grades pre-12, 10:30 a.m.

Steak Roast, held by Town of New Scotland Republican Committee, Picard's Grove, New Salem, \$30, 1-9 p.m. Reservations, 765-2809 or 765-2588.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Sunday School and Bible Classes, 9:15 a.m.; Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m.

Glenmont Community Church, Venture Churches Fellowship Dinner, 6 p.m.

Welcome Reception, for new school administrators, Voorheesville Elementary School, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

MONDAY 22
SEPTEMBER

Delmar Kiwanis, meet Mondays at 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.

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

Glenmont Community Church, Monday Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Open House, Glenmont School, 7 p.m.

Microwave Cooking, demonstration of food preparation in two types of microwaves, William Rice Extension Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, \$4. Registration, 765-3550.

Health Series, "Signs and Risks of Heart Attacks," with Mary Ellen Rafferty, RN, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

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Sept. 18 - Cheese Distribution in Room 106 from 10-11.
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Sept. 18 - Meeting. Crafts in Room 116.
Sept. 23 - Van Trip. Dinner at Altieri's. Pick-ups at 4:30 p.m.
Sept. 24 - Bus Trip to Lake Placid.
Sept. 25 - Meeting. Crafts in Room 116.
Oct. 1 - Bowling: 9:30 at Del Lanes.
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WEDNESDAY 17
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AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas

An Evening of Classical Music, Empire State Outdoor Plaza, Albany, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Business After Hours, Turf Inn, 205 Wolf Road, Albany, 5-6:30 p.m.

Discussion, "Data Communications Environment Trends," with Morton S. Davis, Albany Marriot Hotel, 6 p.m.

Literacy Volunteers of America, offers workshops for persons willing to volunteer students in Basic Reading and English as a Second Language, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, Registration, 449-3380.

First Meeting, Albany Branch of the American Association of University Women, Mayor Thomas Whalen will open meeting, Marriot Hotel, Wolf Rd., Albany, 6 p.m., dinner at 6:15 p.m.

Bicentennial Celebration, of signing of United States Constitution, Sassy Swede Restaurant, 5 Bridge St., Cohoes, 11 a.m. followed by tour of Peebles Island.

21 Year Celebration, Woman's Press Club of New York State, Inc., Channel 10 Studios, 431 Northern Blvd., Albany, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Minerva Committee of Union College Lecture, featuring Pat. Riley, head coach of L.A. Lakers, graduate of Linton High School, 11:30 a.m.

Senior Aid, foot screenings to help seniors "stay on their feet," Westview Senior Service Center, 680 Central Ave., Albany, 10 a.m.-noon.

Guest Speaker, Olga Mendez, first Puerto Rican woman to be elected to any state legislature on mainland, United States, in observance of National Hispanic Heritage Week, Roger Bacon Hall 202, Siena College, 7:30 p.m.

Waterford Tour, learn about industry, canals, homes and people of 19th century with Gary Douglas, Lock Two, Waterford, 1 p.m. Reservations, 274-5267.

Rental Housing Information Exhibit, by Capital District Association of Rental Property Owners, Quality Inn, Everett Rd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 438-3920.

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

Concerned Friends of Hope House, support group for parents of substance abusers, rear of Christ Lutheran Church, 1500 Western Ave., Albany, 7:30-10 p.m.

Lecture, "Growing up Italian in America," Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:10 p.m.

Study, "The Faces of the City: Albany Portraits from Three Centuries," study of interior and exterior environments of selected portrait subjects, University Art Gallery, State University of New York at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, 7-9 p.m.

September Meeting, Capital District Women's Political Caucus, topic of meeting is, "Women and Their Styles of Influence," Peaches and Cream Restaurant, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, 6 p.m.

Meeting, Capital District Chapter of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, with Dr. Robert Cassidy, neurologist, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY 19
SEPTEMBER

Slide Lecture, internationally known painter and sculptor, Harmony Hammond will show slides of two feminist artists, Union College, Arts Building Room 215, 2 p.m.

Auditions, Proctor's Theatre volunteer precision dance ensemble, The Off Broadway Babies, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY 20
SEPTEMBER

Hunter's Harvest Day, fruits, vegetables, baked goods and crafts, Notch Mountain Rd. Inn, Rt. 23A, Hunter, through Sept. 21.

Farmers Market, fruits, vegetables and homemade crafts for sale, parking lot of First Congregational Church, 405 Quail St., Albany, 9 a.m.-noon.

Fourth Annual 10K Road Race, Corning Cup, team and masters championship races, CDTA bus routes changed for race, Corning Park, Albany, starting at 10 a.m., Information 434-6116.

Quilts, Tricentennial Competition and Show, City Hall, Albany, through Oct. 18, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 434-5073.

"Outdoor Extravaganza, the Heart Treasure Hunt", antiques, collectibles, arts and crafts and home-cooked food, lawn of Hudson Valley Community College, Troy.

Old Songs Country Dance, live music, basic steps taught, Guilderland Elementary School, Rt. 20, Guilderland, \$4, 7:30 p.m.

Upstate Storytelling Institute, for those interested in possibilities of storytelling, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Sports Challenge, athletic competition between teams from 40 area businesses and organization, five events, Mike Tyson is honorary chairman, proceeds benefit Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Bleeker Stadium, Albany, 9:30 a.m.

Harvest Festival and Craft Fair, Shaker reproductions, pottery, tinsmithing, basketry, quilting, woven rugs, stenciling and wood work, Shaker Museum, Old Chatham, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Rensselaerswyck Seminar, Dutch Foundations of Albany, Student Center of Cultural Education Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 8:30 p.m.

"The Artist at Boscobel", between 40 and 50 artists to be present, Boscobel, Garrison-on-Hudson, \$12.50, 6 p.m., meal, viewing of works and auction included.

"Gallery Hunts", for primary-grade children, teachers will show children how to view paintings, University Gallery, State University of New York at Albany, 10-11:30 a.m. or 1:30-3 p.m.

RPI Triathlon, 1000 yard swim, 15 mile bike, five mile run, RPI's Robison Pool, Troy, teams, \$20; individual, \$15, 8 a.m.

SUNDAY 21
SEPTEMBER

Anniversary Celebration, Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club, either 2.8 or 5.6 mile races, Physical Education Building at State University of New York at Albany, registration, \$3, 9 a.m., races start, 10 a.m.

Historic Albany: Its Churches and Synagogues, Singing Saints, Cathedral of All Saints, Swan St., Albany, 3 p.m.

Monthly Sunday Reading, original one-act verse play, "Maginn," Half Moon Cafe, 154 Madison Ave., Albany, 8 p.m.

"Then and Now", Columbia County Air Show, Columbia County Airport, Ghent, 1 p.m.

Walters Race, to benefit Leukemia Society, six events from races to paper airplane flying, Cranberry Bog, Wolf Rd., Albany, noon-4 p.m.

Twenty-first Anniversary, mass for students, faculty, alumni and friends, Saint Gregory's School, Old Nisakayuna Rd., Loudonville, 2:30 p.m.

Silver Strand Band, Irish, English, French Canadian and American folk music, Empire State Outdoor Plaza, Albany, 2-4 p.m.

Auditions, for Berkshire Ballet December production of "Nutcracker," Cantarella School of Dance, Warehouse Row and Fuller Rd., Albany, 1 p.m.

Albany Card Convention, featuring Baseball Hall of Famer Brooks Robinson, Polish Community Center, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

MONDAY 22
SEPTEMBER

Training Course, for volunteers and teachers who plan to conduct Junior or Adult Great Books Reading and Discussion groups, Saratoga, 4-9:30 p.m. Information, (307) 348-7465 or 1-800-222-5870.

TUESDAY 23
SEPTEMBER

"Empowerment of the People", lecture series at Siena College, Loudonville, Roger Bacon Hall, room 202, 8 p.m.

Workshop, "Fantasies, Fears and Facts in the AIDS Crises: Ethical and Educational Issues for the Classroom," Foy Campus Center Conference Rooms, Siena College, Loudonville, 3:30 p.m.

Training Course, for volunteers and teachers who plan to conduct Junior or Adult Great Books Reading and Discussion groups, Saratoga, 4-9:30 p.m. Information, (307) 348-7465 or 1-800-222-5870.

Fall Lecture Series, "Catskill Mountain Folklore," Catskill High School, Catskill, Registration, 943-6730.

Union College Lecture, "Creativity: It's Place in Your Present and Future," Social Sciences Room 016, Union College, Schenectady, \$5, 7 p.m.

Blood Pressure Clinic, Red Cross Chapter Building, Hackett Blvd. and Clara Barton Dr., Albany, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

"Tricentennial Festival Overture", 75 piece symphony and 200 member chorus, Convention Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 24
SEPTEMBER

"The Fabulous Night Owls", evening of dancing and remembering old times, Empire State Outdoor Plaza, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Minerva Hour at Union College, talks to expand our knowledge and perspective on different topics, Eleanor Baum, Dean of Pratt Institute's School of Engineering, guest speaker, Union College, Schenectady, 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY 18
SEPTEMBER

Workshop, "Creating Healthy Organization Cultures," workshop to promote organizational wellness at work place, Quality Inn, Watervliet Ave., Albany, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 473-1931.

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Barbara Pickup



Fall festival Saturday

The South Bethlehem United Methodist Church will hold its Ninth Annual Fall Festival this Saturday, on the church grounds at Willowbrook Ave. It's a day planned for the entire family, with activities and events to interest all ages. The flea market and craft fair begins at 10 a.m. There will be booths, featuring such items as plants, crafts, toys, candy and fried dough, fresh produce, relishes, jellies and jams, books and trass and treasurers. The UMW Thrift Shop will also open at this time, providing additional bargains in next-to-new clothing and household items.

A special attraction is the auction. Bidding on a wide assortment of items begins at 1

p.m. and continues through to 3 p.m.

There will be pony rides and games for the children throughout the day. The festival comes to a close with a chicken barbecue dinner served at 5 and 6:30 p.m. Reservations are required for the dinner which is \$5.75 for adults, \$3.25 for children.

Fall Foliage tour

Plans have been made for the South Bethlehem-Selkirk "Sunshine" Senior Citizens to enjoy the beautiful colors of autumn through a fall foliage trip to Vermont. A bus trip on Thursday, Oct. 9, will take the seniors to Plymouth Junction where they will visit the Coolidge Home and Museum. Included in the day's

events will be a tour of the Coolidge Cheese Factory, still run by the Coolidge family. The group will have the opportunity to observe the processing procedures and purchase cheeses produced at the factory.

The bus will leave at 7:30 a.m. from the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem parking lot, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, and return at approximately 6 p.m. Reservations may be made by contacting Herb Strumpf.

New staff at preschool

The Creative Play Preschool at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem in Selkirk has begun its 1986-87 school year with not only new students but new staff as well. This year the youngsters who attend the classes Mondays, Wednesday and Friday mornings were greeted by head teacher, Jackie Schrom and assistant teacher Kathy Domery. New to their present positions, both women have taken an active role in the playschool for a number of years. Mrs. Schrom for the past three years was assistant teacher and Mrs. Domery served as a parent representative on the board for several years and has also acted as substitute assistant teacher.

Just one opening remains to complete enrollment. Anyone interested in registering their child is invited to contact Colleen Janssen at 767-3406. Tuition is \$33 a month and children must be three years of age by Dec. 1.

Car wash in Glenmont

The teens of the Glenmont Job Corps are sponsoring a Car Wash this Saturday at the Glenmont Firehouse (Selkirk Fire Company No. 2). From noon to 4 p.m. you can come in and go away with a sparkling car and know that you're helping a very worthy cause. The teens will be donating all profits to the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service, Inc.

Rescue Squad training

Members of various area rescue squads gathered at Selkirk Firehouse No. 1 in Selkirk Monday evening, Sept. 8, for a special training program sponsored by the Bethlehem Ambulance Service. Given by members of the pediatrics staff from Albany Medical Center, the session was devoted to Sudden Infant Death. Recognizing the need for special training when dealing with medical emergency involving young children, all local rescue units were invited to attend the very informative program. Members representing Delmar, Ravena, Selkirk and Glenmont participated.



Mirinda On Starsearch

Mirinda, the young country music entertainer from South Bethlehem, will appear on *Starsearch*, a nationally syndicated television program, on Sunday, Sept. 21, at 7 p.m.

Mirinda auditioned for *Starsearch* three months ago in New York City. A preliminary video tape was made and sent with 22,000 other entries from around the country to Hollywood, Calif., where final selections were made.

A freshman at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School, Mirinda records in Nashville and appears with the 12-member American Country Show at regional fairs and festivals.

She has recently appeared in the Appalachian Jubilee, the Tennessee Barn Dance and the American Music Showcase '86. Her latest single release, "Appalachian Blue," was listed fourth on the Top Independent Record Charts.

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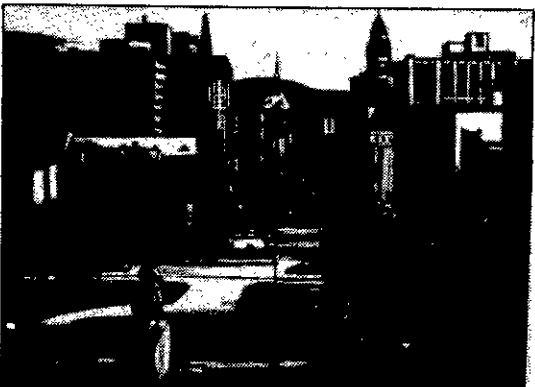
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Non-league BC trounces Shaker

Bethlehem Central launched its first independent football schedule with an impressive victory over longtime Suburban Council rival Shaker amid indications the one-year leave-of-absence from league play could be a tonic.

Opening the new campaign under lights, the Eagles turned in a 25-15 triumph that was far more decisive than the score indicates. The visiting Bisons converted two Bethlehem fumbles into touchdowns, recovering one bobble on the BC 4-yard line. The other was set up by 30-yard runback of a loose ball that gave Shaker a first down inside the Eagle 20. Apart from those miscues, the Eagles kept the enemy contained in midfield.

Early arrivals in the largest crowd to witness a Bethlehem home game in recent years got a hint of things to come when Adam Acquario, a senior running back and co-captain, broke loose on BC's first scrimmage play of the season and sprinted 60 yards for a touchdown barely two minutes into the game. Phil Rizzuto added the point.

Bethlehem made it 13-0 before the quarter ended, stopping the Bison on downs twice before

sending BC quarterback Ed Perry 19 yards to pay dirt.

The turnover in the second period that set up Shaker's only scoring opportunity of the first half failed to daunt the Eagles. They sprung Acquario on a 25-yard TD jaunt before the quarter ended, and treated the home fans to a 19-7 lead at intermission.

Rich Gray gave the fired-up Eagles an insurance touchdown with a dive over the goal line in the third period, increasing the margin to 25-7. By the time the Eagles coughed up the ball on their own 4-yard line for a gift touchdown early in the final period, the outcome was assured. In the waning minutes BC put on another solid drive, pounding to the Shaker 2-yard line before the game clock expired.

Perry, launching his third season on the BC varsity, completed four of six passes for 80 yards and added 76 on the ground. Acquario wound up with 91 yards rushing and Gray contributed another 75.

The game marked only the second time BC had beaten Shaker in the last seven meetings, and matched the Eagles' victory total of last year's 1-8 campaign.



Friday night saw BC's opening game under the lights as they proceeded to soundly defeat Shaker. With the win under their belts, the Eagles may soar through this year as non-league. Above, quarterback Ed Perry keeps the ball on a roll out for a big gain. Paul Evangelista, No. 82, right, catches a pass from Perry for a 15 yard gain. On the cover: Rich Gray, No. 44, bulls for five yards against Shaker. R.H. Davis



This Friday Bethlehem entertains a new foe, Johnstown, in the second of four consecutive home games. Kickoff will be at 7:30 p.m.

The open date on the schedule created by the cancellation of the Bishop Gibbons football program this fall has been filled. Bethlehem will travel to Amsterdam on Oct. 18 for a non-league match up with a perennial Big Ten power.

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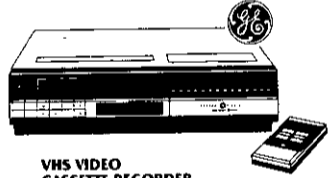
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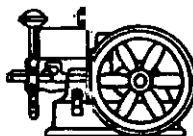
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Whalers lead Hawks, 26-6

The Bethlehem Junior Midget Hawks lost to the Hudson Whalers at Hudson 26-6 in this weekend's Babe Ruth action.

The first half was a defensive battle which ended with no score. Hudson drew first blood early in the third quarter on a 45 yard touchdown run.

Michael Hoefs led Bethlehem on the ground with 11 rushes for 32 yards. Chris Bluck led the defense with six tackles and five assist.

In other action, the Bethlehem Falcons visited the East Greenbush Blue Devils and were successful in keeping their winning streak alive with a 27-0 win. It was the second week in a row that the Falcon defense has held their opponents scoreless. Mark Herzog, Bob Conway and Jeff Hoefs led the defense while Josh Lani had 2 touchdowns. Mike Gambelungh scored a touchdown after intercepting an East Greenbush bomb.

Next Sunday both teams are home at the high school field. The Pee Wees face Rensselaer at noon while the Junior Midgets will face North Colonie at 2 p.m.

Boosters dance set

The Bethlehem Football Booster Dinner Dance has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at the Normanside Country Club.

For ticket information, phone Barb Jadick at 439-2463.

Blackbirds soar past Chatham

Count on Voorheesville's football pipeline to produce new talent year after year. Here was Pete Douglas, starting a new year without 16 quality seniors from last year's 6-2-1 team that missed the playoffs by one game, only to find a new bumper crop of juniors this year.

Not that the nine seniors on the current squad were overshadowed when the Blackbirds did an impressive 25-0 jobbie on Chatham in the Capital Conference inaugural Friday night. They did plenty, like big Rich Kane and even bigger Chuck Gianatasio raising all kinds of hob in the front line, combining for nine sacks and causing a fumble, Frank Donnelly adding two more sacks and making a bunch of tackles, and Jeff Mazzaferro and Kevin Kelly rushing for 49 yards on nine carries and a touchdown.

But it was the newcomers to the varsity who got the Voorheesville offense clicking after a bad first quarter, and who filled in for the veterans on defense so capably that the host Panthers never got within hailing distance of the goal line.

After the first few days of practice in those sun-baked days of August, Douglas, starting his second year as head coach, had a stock answer for the press question posed by prying reporters. "It all depends, he kept saying, on how quickly the juniors develop.

Some of them have developed pretty fast, if the Chatham game is any indication. There was, for example, another Meacham, latest in a series of productive athletes from that tribe, throwing the ball. Two touchdown passes and a nine-yard TD keeper in his first varsity game. There was sneaky little fellow named E. Sapienza, at 114 pounds so small that when he's in there his mother has to turn her eyes away every time the ball is snapped. Two touchdown catches in the end zone, one of them a spiral that travelled 40 yards in the air.

There was Bruce Kinisky, who recovered two fumbles, and was credited with five tackles, and the

Spotlight SPORTS

At Heritage Park

Voorheesville's football Blackbirds will have a chance this season to play at Heritage Park, home of the Albany-Colonie baseball Yankees.

The Blackbirds will face LaSalle Institute in a Capital Conference Colonial Division game under the lights on Friday, Oct. 24. LaSalle will be the home team in the 7:30 p.m. contest, which was originally scheduled for Oct. 25.

Blackbirds' utility man, Marty Gordinier, who caused one fumble and recovered two others in a sparkling all-around performance. Not to mention Jason White, who set up a touchdown by grabbing a fumble on the Chatham one-yard line. Next week in this space you will probably see the names of several other juniors who are giving the Blackbirds a big lift.

"I was pleased with a lot of things I saw," said Voorheesville's incumbent maestro, Douglas, after an enjoyable running of the game tapes. "We made a lot of first-game mistakes, and we had a tough first quarter, but we settled down in the second period and put some heavy pressure on them. We have some things to work on this week, and we will improve."

This week it's back on the road, this time to Lansingburgh for a 1:30 kickoff on Saturday. The first home game will be the following Saturday against Schalmont.

The unveiling under lights last week lacked the excitement of a close football game, but it was fun for visiting villagers. The Voorheesville defense smothered the home team so effectively that the last couple of Blackbird scores were just icing on the cake.

The only anxious moments came in the first quarter, when the Blackbirds, showing some first-game jitters, turned the ball over twice on fumbles, once just inside their own 30. But the experienced front line refused to budge, and

the Panthers went nowhere.

In the second period Meacham, a 5-foot-7 150-pounder, directed a 63-yard drive in nine plays for the first touchdown, employing his senior running backs, Kelly and Smith, plus a couple of short passes. Meacham himself scored the TD on a keeper from Douglas's favorite play, the option.

Within a few minutes the Blackbirds had two more touchdowns, each set up by their swarming defense. Two Chatham fumbles set the stage, and each time the Blackbirds scored in one play. Trailing 6-0, Chatham ran only three plays before Gordinier covered a fumble on the home 33. Meacham needed only one snap to launch a long bomb to Sapienza in the right corner of the end zone, and it was 12-0.

Gianatasio and Kane blasted through for two more sacks, and, with four minutes left in the half, the Blackbirds had their adversary pushed back to the one-yard line. Here White grabbed a loose ball. On the first play Mazzaferro burst across and it was 18-0 at the halfway mark.

The Blackbirds put No. 4 on the board in the fourth period, starting from their own 48. It was fourth-and-7 on the Chatham 33 when Douglas, enjoying the luxury of a three-touchdown lead, let Meacham go for it. The junior sharpshooter responded by hitting Roger Ginder for a first on the 23. At third-and-3 on the 16 Meacham spotted little Sapienza hiding in the left corner of the end zone and threw another strike. Tomba Bissell kicked the point.

Despite the lopsided score, Voorheesville's numbers on offense were not especially noteworthy. They had only 90 yards on the ground, but they ran only 18 times. They were 7-for-14 in the air. Meacham connected six times in nine throws for 93 yards and two touchdowns with one interception. Sapienza caught three for 60 yards, two in the end zone, and Smith had two receptions for 26 yards.

Nat Boynton

Indians defeat Tamarac 32-7

By Bart Gottesman

If RCS's showing on the gridiron this past Saturday was a sample of what Indian fans will see all season, Ravena will have a lot to cheer throughout the year. The home team displayed superb offense and relentless defense as it defeated Tamarac by a 32-7 margin.

Throughout the first half, it looked to be a long day for fans as the Indians turned the ball over three times and failed to get a point on the board. Tamarac managed to get its only points in the game when, in the second quarter, a defensive interference call against the Indians on fourth down opened the doors for a seven-point drive. At the half, the two teams went to the locker room with Ravena down 7-0.

Half time break must have done something to get the Indians stirring. On the opening play they drove 65 yards in seven plays, the seventh being a eight-yard ramble by Brent Shook. Ken Koonz scored the two-point conversion to give his team the 8-7 lead. From that point on, Ravena's defense allowed Tamarac only 10 yards of total offense. Ravena's next scoring drive, a five-yard run by Shook, was set up when Tim Penk caused a fumble after a kickoff and Ken Losee pounced on the ball. Mark Williams intercepted a Tamarac pass and returned it 12 yards to set up yet another Shook TD run, a one-yard plunge into the end zone. An 11-yard scamper and fourth touchdown for Shook

put Ravena ahead 26-7. Penk set up Ravena's final touchdown after tackling Tamarac's kickoff returner and recovering the fumble. Penk's recovery led to a three-yard touchdown run for Arthur Burnett.

In the rushing department, Shook amassed 229 yards on 22 carries, Tim Baranska gathered 45 on eight carries, Vern Schermerhorn had six carries for 46 yards and Burnett carried six times for 17 yards.

Coach Gary VanDerzee commented on the performances of Shook, Baranska, for his outstanding blocking, and Koonz for his team leadership. Although his team played a superb game, the coach still feels that his offensive line will have to improve for the next game.

Indian fans will get a chance to see how tough their team really is when they travel to hard-hitting Mohanasen Friday night at 7:30 p.m. under the lights.

Swim program starts

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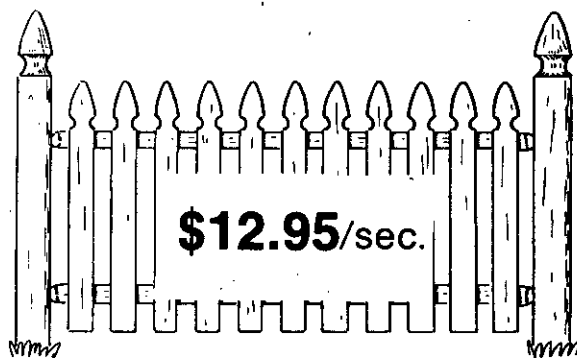
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Lady Eagles know their racket

By Dave DeCecco

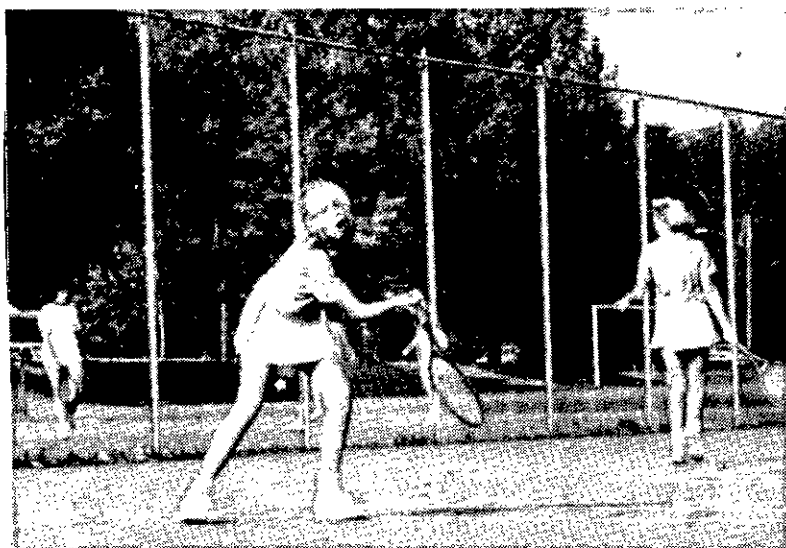
Though "home" has moved from just outside the front door to around the corner and down the street, the Bethlehem girls' tennis team has been successful in their two home matches this year.

Guilderland was the first victim, falling to BC 7-2 last Wednesday at the high school. Friday, the Eagles shut out Colonie, 9-0. Though these first two matches were played on the courts of the BC campus, the remainder of the team's matches will be played at the Elm Avenue Park while BC's courts receive a much-needed facelift.

Playing at the one and two positions are sisters Kristen and Jody Jones. Kristen is in the No. 1 spot and Jody the No. 2, but according to coach Grace Franze, this may sway back and forth throughout the season. Sue Shayegani and Julie Hart are Nos. 3 and 4 respectively, while Kristi Burk and Colby Woodkruff fill the 5th and 6th positions.

As far as the doubles teams are concerned, Franze is still looking for the best combinations. Megan Mitchell, Robin Richards, Kristen Dos Passos, Charlotta Westergren, Liz Keens, Michelle Burghart, Gretchen Reed, Shalyn Ingraham, Jenny Grant and Hillary Bollah are all competing for the six doubles positions.

This year marks the first time



BC's number one player, Kristen Jones, makes a return against a Colonie Central opponent last Friday. *Patricia Mitchell*

that BC has had a Junior Varsity team and coach. Ken Shea has taken the job, and the Eagles' JV can expect somewhere between four and six matches this fall.

Niskayuna and Saratoga should be the two toughest teams that BC must face, and defeating these Suburban Council rivals could help Bethlehem better last year's second place SSC finish. Says Franze, "On any given day, we're as good as anyone else." This makes the Suburban Council championship a definite team goal.

Monday the team played Shaker at the Elm Avenue Park.

and yesterday (Tuesday) was at Saratoga. Friday, BC will take on Shenendehowa on the Plains-women's home turf.

BC Hockey bows

A lack of experience plagued the Bethlehem hockey team last Friday as they started their season by losing 2-0 Scotia.

It was the first game of the season and varsity coach Julie Wendth said that her team has the talent to win, but needs a little more time and experience playing together. Going into Monday's game against Burnt Hills, the team was counting on a victory to make its record 1-1. On Friday Shaker will face the team at Bethlehem. *Rose Docteur*

Yoga for beginners

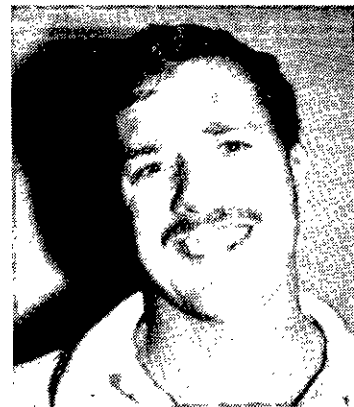
The Town of Bethlehem's Parks and Recreation department is offering beginners classes in Yoga starting Tuesday, Sept. 30, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Elm Ave. park office building.

The sessions, running on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays will be conducted through Nov. 25.

The course will be limited to 15 persons, and there is a \$16 fee. Registration may be made by calling Bethlehem's Parks and Recreation Department at 439-4131.



Ken Neff



Mike FitzPatrick

Alumni to coach

Bethlehem Central swim teams will have two alumni coaches this season, both standout performers on past championship teams during the Jack Whipple dynasty that has dominated Eastern New York scholastic swimming for the past 16 years.

Returning to Delaware Ave. this fall are Kenny Neff, clearly the best swimmer ever produced at BC, and Mike FitzPatrick, who with Neff was co-captain of the 1978-79 Bethlehem varsity.

Now they are reunited at their alma mater for the first time since graduation with the BC class of 1979. Neff has been named head coach and FitzPatrick assistant coach of both the girls varsity, which is now preparing for the opening meet of the fall season on Sept. 24, and the boys' varsity, which gets into action after Thanksgiving.

They succeed Paul (Buzz) Jones, who has resigned to take a full-time position in the business world. Jones coached the girls team for the past three seasons, and took over the boys team when Whipple accepted an administrative position in the Guilderland system two years ago. By coincidence Whipple also has returned to BCHS, this time as assistant principal, but he will not be coaching, at least for the present.

Neff and FitzPatrick were standouts in a succession of undefeated league and Sectional championship teams during their high school days. In his senior year Neff was voted the state's top scholastic swimmer by the New York State Swim Coaches' Association. He also was the seventh-ranked high school backstroke in the nation.

After graduation Neff became a national-caliber swimmer at the University of California-Santa Barbara. He qualified for the NCAA finals as a freestyler, and for the Olympic trials in 1984. He earned a degree in electrical engineering, but found he preferred youth work. Last year he worked as a permanent substitute at Chappaqua High School in Westchester County while taking educational courses at Pace University at night. This year both Neff and FitzPatrick have been appointed permanent substitutes at BCHS. Neff is enrolled at SUNYA in pursuit of teacher certification and will do his practice teaching here in the spring.

Shortly after enrolling as a freshman at Cornell, FitzPatrick was seriously injured in a fall accident. Following a long recuperation he attended SUNY-Cortland, where he earned a degree in physical education. He elected to concentrate in the field of health fitness, and spent two years in graduate study at the University of Illinois. He will receive an MS degree in exercise physiology upon completion of his dissertation.

While teaching and coaching at BC this year FitzPatrick is taking courses preliminary to applying for medical college next fall. *Nat Boynton*

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Northern Lights to shine in Las Vegas

The Bethlehem Tennis Association will be well represented in Las Vegas, Nevada, this weekend, as 11 of 12 members of the Northern Lights, a 3.5 tennis team, travel to that city to compete in the Volvo/USTA tennis league national championships.

Led by Captain Kitty Murphy of Castleton, team members include Dianne Hampton, Delmar; Eileen Jones, Slingerlands; Lynn Luther, Delmar; Ellie Prakken, Slingerlands; Susan Nye, Clarksville; Cissy Stasiuk, Delmar; Alice Tenbeau, Slingerlands; Kathy Olsen, Saratoga; Dee Foley, Albany and Eileen Snow, Castleton. All but Jones will make the trip to Las Vegas.

The team competed locally, winning all its matches, to advance to the Eastern regional competition, held Aug. 23 and 24 at the State University at Albany courts. The regional event featured round robin competition among teams from the Western New York area, Metropolitan New York/Long Island area and Southern (New Jersey) area. The Northern Lights represented the Northern area, and the team won all three matches easily.

The Las Vegas tournament will feature competition among 3.5 level teams from the 16 USTA districts across the nation.

The following weekend, the area's 4.5 men's team, led by Captain Mike Harrison of Delmar, will travel to Las Vegas to represent the Northern district in the Nationals. The Harrison team, playing for Capitaland Tennis Club, had a pair of tough

matches at SUNY to capture the crown. The team's match against Metropolitan/Long Island was won 3-2, coming down to a three-set match to determine the winner. The team pulled out the Southern match 4-1, after dropping the first set in three of its five matches.

Pro soccer at RPI

Tickets for a Major Indoor Soccer League game are on sale at Ticketrons and Community Box Offices. The Nov. 7 game, featuring the Cleveland Force against the New York Express, will begin at 8 p.m. at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Field House in Troy.

Discounts are available for groups, people under 14 years and senior citizens. For information call 266-6262.

Tagged for DWI

A 22-year old Greenville woman will appear in New Scotland Town Court Thursday after she was ticketed for driving while intoxicated Saturday, state police reported.

The woman was traveling south on Rt. 32 in New Scotland, and told troopers that she swerved to avoid a deer in the road. State police said she lost control of her vehicle, and she was also ticketed for failure to keep right.



Alex Hall, BC's No. 10, scores a goal against Schenectady from an assist by Toby Dunmore. BC took Saturday's soccer match, 5-1. Bethlehem outshot its opponents, 21-7, and goalies Bill Liddle

and Blake Hannon teamed up for seven saves. Coach Gene Lewis said he was happy that his varsity team was able to control the game.

Patricia Mitchell

Sentenced in larceny

Robin Clark, 21, of North Adams, Mass., has been sentenced to consecutive sentences of time served and three years probation by Albany County Court Judge John Turner.

The Albany County District Attorney's office said Clark earlier pleaded guilty to grand larceny third degree, a class "E" felony, and conspiracy in the fifth degree, a misdemeanor.

Clark was arrested in January after Bethlehem police uncovered a scheme in which expensive electronic equipment was obtained with fraudulent checks and then resold, according to authorities.

The arrests came after two members of the group tried

unsuccessfully to purchase a video cassette recorder at a Delaware Ave. store, Bethlehem Police said, and followed a week-long investigation by Bethlehem detectives.

Two persons have already received sentencing in the case, authorities said. The district attorney's office said sentencing is due on two other persons, and two others have yet to be tried.

Aids Siena research

James D. Forman, branch manager of Key Copysource in Delmar and a Siena College alumnus, has contributed \$500 to foster undergraduate research at Siena College in Loudonville. A \$1,000 prize will be awarded to a Siena student who develops the best research project in the fall semester.

BC golfers open season at 3-0

The Bethlehem Central golf team open its season with a 10-0 sweep of Columbia at the Normanside course.

Low score of 45 was turned in by Matt Young.

In the second match of the season the team traveled to Northway Heights and defeated Scotia 9-and-one-half. The low score of 40 was turned in by Mike Durant.

To finish out the week the Eagles defeated Niskayuna 6-and-one-half to 3-and-one-half. Low score for BC of 40 was turned in by Durant.

Members of the team are seniors John Forbes and Mike Roberts, juniors Jon Skilbeck, Durant, Sean Ahern and Matt Newman and Young being the only sophomores on the team. With all the team returning from last year the Eagles are expected to be a strong contender for the Council title again this year.

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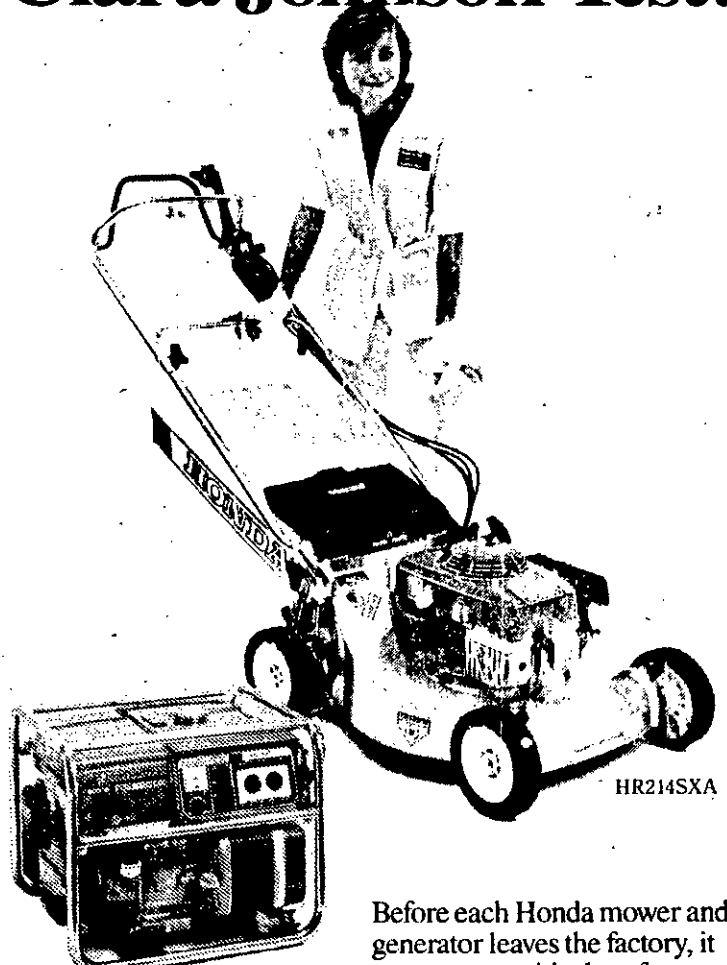
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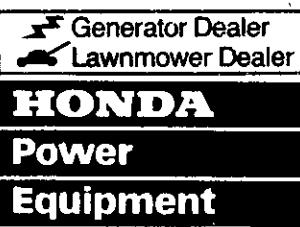


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Bethlehem begins 'the year'

By Charles Henrickson

The Bethlehem Central cross country team is off to a great start on the 1986 season. The team ran its first race on Saturday at Gloversville, at an invitational with 12 other teams. Both the boys and the girls ended up on top, the boys winning by 19 and the girls by 10.

The boys team is very strong this year. The top six runners are all juniors and seniors, and so the team is mature and physically large this year, as opposed to the previous few years, when it has been largely underclassmen. Coach John Nyilis thinks that this year will be "the year" for the boys team.

Senior Pete Winkler and junior Tom Nyilis, the son of the coach, are currently battling it out for the number one spot. The number three and four runners will be juniors Craig Isenberg and Brendan Kearse. The varsity squad is rounded out by junior Brendan Mitchell, who was out all of last year with a stress fracture, and senior captain Dave DeCecco. The seventh varsity spot is currently occupied by sophomore Jason DuBois, but Junior Patrick McSharry is close on his heels. Sophomore Ian Berry, who ran varsity last year, is out for this season with bad knees, and varsity prospect Charlie Seagle, a senior, has been out for over a week with tendonitis of the hip.

The boys were extremely strong at the invitational on Saturday, according to Coach Nyilis. Kearse took sixth, Tom Nyilis ninth, Isenberg tenth, Winkler, who was

CROSS COUNTRY

a leader until he took a fall, 14th, Mitchell 19th, DeCecco 20th and DuBois 35th. In the JV race, McSharry took first place after running in the pack for almost the entire race.

Coach Nyilis thinks that the boys will be near the top of the section this season, with their chief competition coming from Shenendehowa and Columbia. The Albany County meet should fall easily to BC, as should the small school Suburban Council crown.

The girls team is every bit as strong as the boys, if not stronger. The team lost top runners Jen Hammer and Tania Stasiuk to graduation, but is still quite strong.

Seniors Heather Wolfe and Kim Cornair, who finished third and fifth at Gloversville, will be in competition for the number one position. Cornair is a transfer from Averill Park, and she will definitely help the team, according to Nyilis. In tenth, 11th, and 14th place at Gloversville were eighth grader Rebecca Arenson and Ninth graders Julie Hammer and Cathy Saba. These three will be running varsity all season, as will be senior captain Tricia Shultes, who has been slowed down with a thigh problem. Christie Walter, a junior transfer from Duanesburg, rounds out the varsity squad at this point. In the JV race, BC went one-two with juniors Jessica Stasack and Tracy Dwyer. In the Frosh race, Coach Nyilis saw a bright prospect for the future in seventh-grader Amy Smith, who finished fifth.

Coach Nyilis sees the girls as one of two teams competing for

the sectional crown, along with Colonie, which won it last year and did extremely well in the state meet. Once again the small school Suburban crown should be BC's, and surely there will be many invitational victories.

The dual meet season gets underway today (Wednesday), as BC travels to Burnt Hills. They do not have a complete girls team, and the boys probably will have only a workout. The team then travels to Johnstown on Saturday for another invitational, where Nyilis expects the girls to win and the boys to battle with Shenendehowa.

Bird seed sale

Five Rivers Limited will offer bird seed, suet cakes, and bird feeders for the backyard bird watcher in a fund-raising sale through Oct. 3. Five Rivers Limited, a non-profit organization, is conducting the sale to support educational programs at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, on Game Farm Rd., Delmar.

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Indians place in Gloversville race

Members of the RCS boys' and girls' cross country teams are optimistic about having another successful season. The Indians got off to a good start on Saturday at Gloversville Invitational

Strong showings were displayed by Paul Curley and Lance Tucker, who placed 13th and 14th respectively in the small-school varsity race against a field of 80 runners. Mark Albright ran to a third-place finish in the JV race.

Freshman Tony Cary demonstrated the kind of talent that is developing for the cross country team for the next few years, coming in ninth in the freshman boys' race. The girls proved they will be strong this season with top 20 placings by Dena Perry, Theresa Darlington and Tamie Stalker.

Ravena is regarded as one of the top teams in the Colonial Council. Voorheesville and Cohoes are expected to supply tough competition for the Ravena boys this year, and Lansingburgh seems to be the only threat to the girls in the Council.

The squad, which has almost doubled in size from last year to well over 30, is being coached by Ronald Racey and Cheryl Morenz. The coaches have kept enthusiasm high among the runners by introducing creative approaches to practices. One new approach that was used in a recent practice was "The Mystery Run" in which runners were driven blind-folded to unknown destinations within the school district and had to find their way back. Another method used was "The Merchandise Run" in which teams of three runners had to run to a prescribed list of businesses in Ravena and return to school with signatures from employees at the businesses as proof of going to all the locations. The winning team was given a small reward.

This year the boys' varsity consists of senior tri-captains Curley, Tucker and Albright, sophomores Bill Pellitier, Chris Herron, Josh Curley and Jim Noeth. The girls' varsity team includes junior captain Perry, freshmen Darlington and Stalker, senior Julianne Kelly, junior Lisa

Pass and sophomore Bridget Kelly.

The Indians were primed for a meet in Chatham yesterday (Tuesday) and will run against Ichabod Crane on Thursday at 4 p.m. at home.

Run for the muffins in South Bethlehem

An eight-mile run over scenic country roads in South Bethlehem will be sponsored by the Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club on Sunday, Sept. 28.

The race will begin at the firehouse on Rt. 396 at 9 a.m., and registration will begin at 8 a.m. The entry fee is \$1 for members and \$1.50 for non-members. The race is open to all runners of all ages and abilities.

The hilly course has been certified by TAC. The race has been designated as a Grand Prix event with points counting towards the club championship.

Homemade bake goods will be awarded to the age group winners following the race.

For information, phone Dale Keenan at 767-3031.

Exercise for all

Two exercise programs, one for adults in moderate aerobics and one for youngsters in grades 2 to 12 providing gymnastic routines, have been scheduled for September by Bethlehem's Parks and Recreation Department.

The aerobics class for adults will be held on Mondays, and on Wednesdays from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. at Town Hall, running through Nov. 3. Classes are limited to 25 and there is a \$12 fee.

The gymnastics sessions for youngsters Grades 2 to 12 will meet on Tuesdays (beginners 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., intermediate and advanced 8 to 9:30 p.m.), through Nov. 25 at the middle school. Classes are limited to 45, and there is a \$14 fee.

Registration may be made by calling the Bethlehem parks office at 439-4131.

THE HOME TEAM



By Tom Kuck
Broker Manager

What Do Buyers Want

• New-home buyers are a traditional lot. They feel more comfortable in houses that look familiar. One realty source estimated that 75 percent of the new houses for sale are now two-story Colonials. Far fewer are the contemporary homes, those with vaulted ceilings, lots of glass, and the "great rooms" that combine living, dining and cooking in one space. Cost has almost done away with the ranch house (it costs more to build out than to build up), and the split level has simply gone out of style.

• Whether you are remodeling or just making cosmetic improvements to make a house more salable, it's wise to remember what buyers like. Splashy modern silver-and-black wallpaper may turn off a prospect; a "sensible" floral print sells. Walls and carpet in a deep eggplant color are dramatic; but buyers feel safer in go-with-everything beige.

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Gets prison term

An Albany man has received from one and a half to four and a half years imprisonment after he pleaded guilty in Albany County Court to criminal possession of a controlled substance in the fourth degree, a class "C" felony, according to the district's attorney's office.

Kevin Condon, 19, of Fullerton St. in Albany, was sentenced Sept. 8 by Judge Joseph Harris.

At about 7:15 p.m. on March 18, Condon sold 90 hits of LSD, a controlled substance, to a Bethlehem Police informant for \$150, the district attorney's office said.

Fullback at St. John

Peter Fisch is a member of the 1986 men's soccer team this fall at St. John Fisher College in Rochester.

Fisch, a graduate of Voorheesville High School, is a sophomore fullback and played last season.

Cadet officers

Several area students have received commissions in The Albany Academy student battalion. James Castleman of Delmar was named captain of the drill team and Gregory McQuide of Delmar was named captain of company D.

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OBITUARIES

Mary Congen

Mary E. Decker Congen, 61, of Delmar, died Saturday, Sept. 6, while visiting relatives in New Jersey.

Born in New Jersey, she lived in Delmar for the past 32 years.

She was a wife and homemaker. She was a member of the New Scotland Presbyterian Church.

She leaves her husband, Raymond E. Congen; a son, Randy E. Congen of Delmar; six sisters, Lillian Lynch of Lewes, Del., Eleanor Godfrey of Georgia, Evangeline Colwell of Landing, N.J., Nancy Hill of Philadelphia, Pa., Harriet Fulwiler of New Jersey; four brothers, Kenneth, Clarence, and Joseph Banghart of New Jersey, and William Banghart; one grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

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

Albertine Bissonnette

Albertine Courtemanche Bissonnette, 83, of Voorheesville, a native of Quebec, died Saturday, Sept. 13.

A resident of Voorheesville for 30 years, she was born in St. Edward, Quebec, and she attended school in Canada. She moved to North Adams, Mass., as a child, and she also resided in Hoosick and in New Scotland.

She is survived by her husband, Leo J. Bissonnette; two daughters, Pauline Baldwin of Petersburg and Muriel Oswald of Waterford; six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Southview Cemetery in North Adams, Mass. Arrangements were by the Auge-San Soucie-Simmons Funeral Home in North Adams.

Marguerite Christen

Marguerite A. Christen, of Toledo, Ohio, died Thursday, Sept. 11.

She was a resident of Delmar until 1984.

She was married to the late Clarence Christen.

Survivors include a daughter, Elizabeth Christen of Toledo, Ohio, and a brother, Victor H. Christen of Arcadia, Calif.

Arrangements were by the Maison-Dardenne Funeral Home of Toledo, Ohio.

Contributions may be made to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Delmar.

Sheila Ostrander

Sheila V. Ostrander, 61, of Delmar, a retired librarian, died Sunday, Sept. 7.

She was born in Albany.

She was a graduate of Russell Sage College in Troy, and received a master's degree in library science from the State University at Albany. She was a senior librarian at the state library in Albany for 17 years, and retired in 1985.

She was active in the Albany Afghan Hound Club. She was a communicant of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar.

Survivors include several nieces and a nephew.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands. Arrangements were by Applebee Funeral Home of Delmar.

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L. Ethel Rathbun

L. Ethel VanAlstyne Rathbun, 86, of Pine View Ave., Delmar, a member of the Delmar Reformed Church, died Tuesday, Sept. 9.

She was a resident of Delmar for more than 42 years. She was a native of Coxsackie.

She graduated from Syracuse University in 1922, and taught school in Amsterdam for about 10 years. She also worked as a bookkeeper for several years at the Sunset Automotive Systems in Rensselaer with her husband, the late Benjamin F. Rathbun.

A member of the Delmar Reformed Church, she was in charge of flower arrangements for the church for 25 years. In 1973, she donated a system of chimes to the church in the memory of her late husband.

She was also a member of the Gansevoort Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Dutch Settlers Society.

She leaves two cousins, Ruth Ritter and William Ford, both of California.

Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery in Coxsackie. Arrangements were by Applebee Funeral Home of Delmar.

Albert Scoons

Albert Scoons, 72, a former resident of Delmar, died Friday, Sept. 12.

Born in Slingerlands, he lived in Delmar until 1983.

He retired in 1978 from the Callanan Industries in South Bethlehem, where he worked as a truck driver for 30 years.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Lodge of Elks in Selkirk, and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 264.

Survivors include three daughters, Adelaide L. Moloney of Albany, Janet Ardzone of Voorheesville, and Mary Hallenbeck of Easton, Pa., six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont. Arrangements were by Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

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Two Albany residents were arrested on misdemeanor charges of reckless endangerment and unlawful possession of a noxious material after a shoplifting incident at the Town Squire Shopping Center on Sunday, Bethlehem Police reported.

An Albany woman was arrested and charged with reckless endangerment after she allegedly pulled a knife on an attendant at the Capital District Flea Market and lunged at him, police said. The woman was arraigned before Town Court Justice Peter Wenger on the misdemeanor charges and sent to the Albany County Jail.

An Albany man, in the company of the woman during the incident, was arrested and charged with unlawful possession of a noxious material. Police said they found a small can of mace on the man while they were interviewing him about the shoplifting incident. The man was also arraigned before Wenger and sent to Albany County Jail in lieu of \$1,000 bail.


Police said a store attendant observed the Albany woman at his counter at the Capital District Flea Market, and when she left, the attendant discovered five watches, valued at \$130, were missing. After the woman joined a group she was with and left the store, the attendant confronted

the woman. The watches were not found, and police said after they arrived, only the Albany man and woman from the group could be found.

Discussion rescheduled

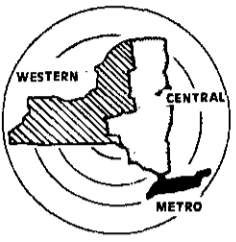
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Swan's thanks

Editor, The Spotlight:

I want to express my deep appreciation to all Republican voters in the Town of Bethlehem for my recent privilege of being one of four candidates for the Republican nomination for Assembly to succeed retiring Assemblyman Larry Lane.

My special thanks go to the voters who supported my candidacy at the polls on Primary Day together with all others who graciously welcomed me or my wife, Maureen, at your doorstep over the past three months.

From the beginning, I pledged to be a three-county candidate who would offer total commitment, lifelong credentials and a positive campaign. Maureen and I worked overtime to keep the promise.

Although I fell short of votes in the three-county race, the experience of meeting and listening to thousands of citizens was a personally enriching experience.

I strongly urge all voters to join me in embracing the candidacy of primary victor John Faso. Beyond the fact that John will be a great Assemblyman for the 102nd District, my seven years as a staff person in the Assembly leaves me firmly convinced that the last thing our area needs is the addition of another member of the already bloated Democrat majority

which, unfortunately, neither represents upstate views or interests.

Again, thank you.

Gary Swan

Glenmont.

The split ticket

Editor, The Spotlight:

I must write to *The Spotlight* to report a very sad event which of course is self-evident to anyone following the election results last Tuesday night. This was, of course, the demise of any influence that the Town of Bethlehem might have had in the New York State legislature. When the phone call came to Bernie Kaplowitz headquarters that John Faso had solidly carried over 90 percent of Columbia County all that anyone could say was what might have been had we had only one candidate from the Bethlehem area of the 102nd Assembly District.

I would like to compliment Bernie on his hard work in pursuing his goal of better representation of our town at the higher levels of state government. I would also like to chastise the voters of the 102nd District in the Town of Bethlehem for not seeing the obvious. By splitting the ticket, we all lose.

T.A. Bailey

Slingerlands

Most appreciative

Editor, The Spotlight:

I want to take this opportunity to commend the exceptional firefighters of the Delmar and Elsmere Fire Companies. Their prompt and professional response to my call makes me feel safe and secure to live in this town.

Late last Tuesday afternoon my power went out. I went to call Niagara Mohawk from my

neighbor's house and someone outside told me that there was a loud noise, which came from the power box on the lawn, followed by smoke. After calling Niagara Mohawk, I called the fire department to report what had happened. Within three minutes the firefighters were here in full force ready to act in the event of any emergency. Unfortunately, it took Niagara Mohawk quite some time to get here. However, the firefighters stood ready and would not leave until Niagara Mohawk arrived and took over.

We should all feel very proud of these brave people who leave their jobs, their families, their meals and whatever else in order to ensure our safety. I know the entire community joins me in thanking the firefighters of the Delmar and Elsmere Fire Companies for their selfless efforts in our behalf.

Karen Rosenkrantz

Delmar

Response in kind

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Aug. 30 I experienced a first — a call to the fire department, which responded to my call within three minutes.

They were professional, courteous and careful of my property for which I am most grateful.

I don't wish the emotional experience on anyone; but, perhaps, if more of the Delmar resident had a "mini emergency," they would respond more amply with their wallets when the firemen make their annual calls for donations. I know I will.

Marcia Were

Delmar

Note of thanks

Editor, The Spotlight:

The family of the late Frederic John Frattura Jr. would like to give special thanks to the Bethlehem Police Department, the Delmar Rescue Squad, the Albany Medical Center trauma unit and pediatric intensive care unit, Father Carlino and Father Daley, relatives, friends and neighbors.

Thank you.

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The senior citizens of our community are under constant stress trying to stretch their dollars to cover ever increasing costs. Seniors who rely on social security are particularly hard pressed. I feel that we can do more to help seniors with their tax burdens, and I intend to help. There is another area where

middle class senior citizen is also hurting in the pocket book from the high cost of prescription drugs.

Third, the program should allow for the possibility of substituting a generic drug, whenever medically possible, in place of a brand name prescription. We have to spend our tax

"We have to spend our tax dollars wisely."

seniors need our help that has been completely ignored — the high cost of prescription drugs. To their credit, many small business owners offer special senior citizen discounts. I think government should help. I support the establishment of a prescription drug program for senior citizens of New York State.

I feel that such a program should include the following elements. First, it must help the truly needy. Second, it can't ignore the fact that the average

dollars wisely. It is my understanding that negotiations to implement such a program broke down earlier this year in the legislature. I have been informed that a possible compromise program may soon be advanced and the legislature called back into session in order to consider it.

If no action is taken this year, when I take office as your next assemblyman, a prescription drug program for the elderly will be one of my high priorities.

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Ben Lomaestro

Honored at AMC

Ben Lomaestro of Selkirk, a pharmacy clinical specialist, has been named Albany Medical Center Hospital's employee of the month for September.

"He is an asset to the pharmacy and to Albany Medical Center Hospital; he is indispensable to the critical care units; his personality and method of working results in the establishment and maintenance of cooperative relationships, and he is well-liked by everyone and always sets a good example for other members of the staff," said members of the nominating committee.

Lomaestro began working as a pharmacist at Albany Medical Center Hospital in 1975. He was promoted to clinical pharmacist in 1984. He became a pharmacy clinical specialist in 1986.

He resides with his wife, Michelle, in Selkirk.

At Selkirk station

State Police Sgt. John J. Mulligan has been assigned to state police barracks in Selkirk to replace recently retired Sgt. John B. Moore. Mulligan was transferred from East Greenbush.

Moore completed 20 years of service in July, and he had been stationed at Selkirk for about one year. He also put in several years of service in South Glens Falls.

Also, Troopers John M. Egan and Jorge I. Plata will be transferred to the Selkirk State Police barracks. Coming from Schroon Lake, Egan began service with the state police in September, 1985, and will move to Selkirk on Oct. 2.

After graduating from State Police Basic School earlier this month, Trooper Plata will begin a six month probationary period at Selkirk.

Kids and sex

The Community Health Plan offers Talking To Your Kids About Sex for three Thursdays, beginning Sept. 18, from 7:15 to 9:15 p.m. at the Latham CHP, 1201 Troy-Schenectady Rd.

Though most parents believe that keeping the lines of communication open with their children is important, when it comes to sex, they often do not know what to say or how to begin. This program is designed to help parents communicate with their children about sexuality and values.

This three session class is designed to teach parents how to talk to their children about sexuality and values. Through small group discussion, lecture and film, the course will allow parents to explore their own values, review reproductive anatomy, and brainstorm solutions to problems arising in the family regarding sexuality issues.

Pre-registration is required. The cost of the program is \$9 per CHP member and \$12 per CHP member couple. For further information call 783-3110, ext. 217.

Outdoor education

An Educator's Open House will be held at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23.

The program is open to teachers, scout leaders, and other professional educators. The open house will show teachers how to get the most out of the center resources and services, from field trip loaner kits to teacher fact sheets and reference material in a variety of natural history topics. A tour of the center will also be provided.

For information, phone the center at 457-6092.

Sales drive

Voorheesville area residents who subscribe to the *TV Guide* magazine may contribute to the senior class at Clayton A. Bouton Senior High School by renewing their subscription during the senior class sales drive, from Sept. 24 through Oct. 15. For information call 765-3314.

Ballet auditions

Children of beginning, intermediate and advanced levels may audition for the Berkshire Ballet's December production of the "Nutcracker" on Sept. 21 at 1 p.m. Auditions will be held at the Cantarella School of Dance, Warehouse Row and Fuller Rd., Albany. For information call 482-5224.

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Kimberly Frasl and Charles Zeoli Jr.

Frasl-Zeoli

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Frasl of Feura Bush have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Shawne, to Charles Vincent Zeoli Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zeoli Sr. of Albany.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School, is attending the

College of Saint Rose and is employed by General Electric in Selkirk. Her fiance, also a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School, is employed by Key Capital Corporation in Albany.

A July 25, 1987, wedding is planned.

Methodist camp

The Troy Conference of the United Methodist Church has begun a three-year campaign to raise funds for developing a camp site in Vermont and a retreat lodge at its Skye Farm Camp in Warrensburg. A meeting will be held at the Pine Grove United Methodist Church, Albany, on Monday, Sept. 22, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Leon M. Adkins Jr. of Delmar will act as chairman of the meeting.

The fund raising campaign is being led by Rev. Arthur F. Hagy Jr. of Delmar. For information call 584-8214.

Cub registration

Cub Scout and Tiger Cub registration will be held at the Bethlehem Middle School from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18.

Registration for Bethlehem school area boys is open for grades one to five.



Suzanne Miller and Andrew Besson

Miller-Besson

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller of Westerlo have announced the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne Diane, to Andrew John Besson, son of Mr. John Besson of Slingerlands and Ms. Christa Besson of Albany.

Bethlehem Library marks banned books week

The week of September 21 has been designated as Banned Books Week, an annual national event that celebrates the freedom to read and calls attention to the harm censorship causes society. The Bethlehem Public Library is presenting a lecture and a display to increase public awareness.

On Tuesday, Sept. 23, at 7:30, the library will sponsor a talk by Joe Bruchac on the independent press movement in America and freedom of the press. Mr. Bruchac is a poet, novelist, and editor of the highly regarded literary magazine *The Greenfield Review*.

Through the month of September there is a display of literary magazines at the library provided by the Coordinating Council of Literary Magazines. The journals on display reflect the great variety of viewpoints and formats published by small presses across the country.

Bruchac's talk is free, open to the public, and made possible with support from Poets and Writers, Inc. which is funded by the Literature Program of the New York State Council on the Arts.

Composer to speak

American composer Lester Trimble will talk about his new work, "The Tricentennial," at the Bethlehem Public Library on Wednesday, Sept. 24, at 2 p.m. The Albany Symphony, which will give the world premiere of the piece, Sept. 26, commissioned the work to celebrate Albany's 300th anniversary.

Lester Trimble was born in Wisconsin, studied composition in Paris with Milhard and Honegger, and wrote music criticism for *The Nation* and the *New York Herald Tribune*. He has been on the faculty of the University of Maryland and the Julliard School. He has received awards and commissions from the Guggenheim, Rockefeller and Ford Foundations. His talk is free and open to the public.

In Slingerlands The Spotlight is sold at Toll Gate, Judy's, Stonewell, Falvo's and Hoogy's.

Budzyna-Hansen

Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Budzyna of Glenmont have announced the engagement of their daughter, Susan M. Budzyna, to John D. Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hansen of Zimmerman, Minn.

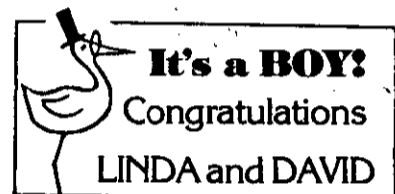
The bride-to-be, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is serving as a communications and information specialist with the U.S. American Forces Network in Frankfurt, West Germany. Her fiance, a graduate of Princeton High School, Princeton, Minn., recently completed three years with the U.S. Army as a communications and information specialist. A student at St. Cloud State University, he is employed as an announcer for station WJON in St. Cloud, Minn.

A December wedding is planned.

Celebrates 100

Mrs. Ina Clement, a resident of the Good Samaritan Home in Delmar, recently celebrated her 100th birthday with her friends and the staff of the home.

Born in Scranton, Pa., Mrs. Clement moved to the Albany area in 1931. She worked as a self-employed seamstress until her retirement in 1961. She has resided at the Good Samaritan Home since April of 1981.



Community Corner

Fall Festival in South Bethlehem

Celebrate the changing seasons and autumn's bright coats on the trees at the ninth annual Fall Festival, sponsored by the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, on Saturday, beginning at 10 a.m.

To be held on the church grounds at Willowbrook Ave., a flea market and craft fair will start the day's activities, with booths open for business with plants, crafts, toys, candy, fresh produce, and homemade goodies. The church's Thrift Shop will also be open for additional bargains. At 1 p.m., a silent auction will be open for bid on an assortment of prizes until 3 p.m. A chicken barbecue will end the day, served at 5 and 6 p.m., and reservations are required. And, all day long, there will be fun for the kids with pony rides and games for the children.

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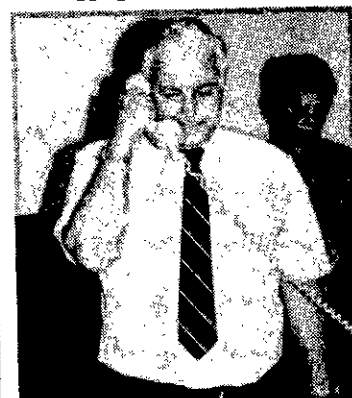
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