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Both running on Nolan's record

Nolan cites incumbency

By Tom McPheeters

Howard Nolan knows it's an election year because he's even busier than usual — and that's pretty busy.

Nolan is not just a state senator; he's also a partner in what is soon to become one of Albany's major law firms, he's a real estate developer and owner of shopping centers, and in his spare time he races thoroughbred horses. If the Democrats win control of the senate this year, he says, he is likely to become chairman of one of the three most important committees in the upper-house.

In short, he is a very powerful person, an insider in the tight world of Albany politics. A far cry from the days when Nolan was the darling of the reformers, the man who took on Erastus Corning 2nd in a primary and paid the price.

So it's a bit ironic that Nolan's



Howard Nolan

campaign is pretty much the same as that of his opponent, a young Colonie lawyer named Peter Crummey. They're both getting around.

"As an incumbent, you probably spend a good portion of your time doing that," Nolan said in his

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Crummey: record lacks substance

By Tom McPheeters

Peter Crummey says he's trying to run a positive campaign, and perhaps that's the best tactic against an institution like Howard Nolan. Two years ago, Joseph Frangella took the other route with his "Shame on you, Howard Nolan" commercials, and got creamed.

By those lights, "Crummey's Dummy" — a cardboard cutout of the supposedly absent Nolan, a la Andrew O'Rourke — is positively tame, and Crummey is busy trying to sell himself as a young, energetic candidate with a flair for publicity and ideas of his own.

"We're for real," Crummey said last week, noting that he has raised more than \$27,000 (no loans or transfers in that figure), enough to run a credible campaign. Even so, Nolan will



Peter Crummey

raise more than double that, and this is clearly an uphill battle. It will at least establish the Crummey name for future campaigns.

He is not, however, starting completely from scratch. Some

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Connors takes to hilltowns

By Patricia Mitchell

Dick Connors thinks all school children in New York State should be required to read *Tin Horns and Calico*, a book about the Hilltowns and the "Anti-rent wars" in the early 1800's.

Veteran Assemblyman Richard J. Connors is an Albany Democrat born and bred, but his enthusiasm for the more rural parts of his district is genuine. Henry Christman's book about the small farmers who fought the Albany patroons is important, he says, because it details a form of government that became popular and played an important role in politics during that time. As a state Assemblyman, Connors is

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Their chairs are more musical

By Ann Treadway

Anyone who has trouble sitting through a long movie or concert knows that even the best performance is hard to appreciate with an aching back.

It's often just as difficult for the performers, according to David Scott Allen of Elsmere, a double bass player with the Albany Symphony Orchestra.

Allen and his colleagues are extremely happy to recently received 110 chairs which were constructed especially for musicians, courtesy of Vanguard, the fund-raising arm of the orchestra.

The chairs come in three different heights, to accommodate different player anatomies, and tilt forward rather than backward to keep the back straight through even the longest etude.

This is the first time in its 56-year history that the Albany Symphony Orchestra has had chairs meant for musicians, according to Allen, a 28-year-old Elsmere resident. The pricetag — \$12,000 for this shipment, or more than \$100 per chair — probably explains why.

Acquisition of the chairs just adds to Allen's

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Trying out the Albany Symphony Orchestra's new chairs are, from left, David Scott Allen of Elsmere, ASO's publicity director and a double bassist, Nancy Winn of Delmar, a cellist, and Deborah McKneally of Delmar, a violinist and Vanguard's liaison to the ASO. Lynn Finley

Community center gets town support

By Kevin Mullen

A community center for Bethlehem, which had been up to now the dream of a few people, moved a lot closer to reality last week as the Bethlehem Town Board agreed to set aside funds for the project and become involved in planning it.

The town board, at its fourth and final budget workshop, decided to increase the \$200,000 contingency fund by \$25,000 for the proposed center. The contingency fund, which is used for unforeseen or unplanned expenditures, is already earmarked for traffic studies and a full time planner.

Robert P. Lillis, acting chairman of the Bethlehem Community Center, had asked the board for \$70,000, but he said Thursday his main concern was to get some money into the budget for the community center. He said that his group "wouldn't be selecting any building at this point."

"Having funds available is our immediate need," he said.

The committee was studying the possibility of leasing the Dormitory Authority building on Normanskill Blvd. At a prior budget workshop, Building Superintendent John Flanigan reported to the board that much work would have to be done on the building to meet handicapped and parking needs according to the zoning ordinance. Other problems existed.

The Masonic Temple on Kenwood Ave. was suggested at

that meeting. It is partially available, approximately 10 nights a month.

The board was upbeat about the community center but agreed that a more in-depth study be made by Lillis' committee. Board member Ruth Bickel said that she thought the center was a "longer term" situation, and that a "study, conception, drawings, a task force" should be made. Scott Prothero thought that it might be a "little premature to establish a community center with help from the people." He said he wasn't sure a "need" for a center existed and wanted to see that need "demonstrated." He emphasized that the town "should show direction" and should "monitor" the center.

John Guertze, who said that he has "been through several youth centers," thought that with the increase of the town population, that a "need" exists for a community center. But he said he is concerned that many of the town buildings are not being used; he mentioned the building in the town park and the Glenmont Elementary School. He also wondered if the citizens of South Bethlehem would benefit if the community center was established at the Delmar Plaza or on Normanskill Blvd.

"More studies should be done before we start spending the taxpayer's money," he said.

Sue Ann Ritchko agreed that the "need is there." She emphasized that "the ultimate goal should be a

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Albany Public to close soon

The lease of nine Albany Public Market stores to Grand Union apparently will soon make Grand Union the only supermarket chain in the town of Bethlehem. But when that happens, and what will become of the Albany Public Market building on Delaware Ave. in Elsmere, is anybody's guess.

Weis Markets announced two weeks ago that it is leasing all of its Capital District stores to Grand

Union, with the expectation that the stores would be closed. Grand Union said it would "interview" Albany Public employees, but made no promises as to hiring any of them. While the transition was supposed to go through in a matter of weeks, Albany Public Market employees in Elsmere are in the dark about what will happen to their store. An Oct. 18 closing date was moved back to Oct. 25 and then postponed indefinitely, said one employee

last week. "Now it's in limbo."

Since Grand Union operates a store just down the road at Delaware Plaza there is little doubt that the Elsmere store will be closed. And rumors as to what will happen to the building are plentiful — a roller skating rink and a Bradlees store appear to be the front runners.

Spokesmen at Grand Union's New Jersey headquarters and at Weis headquarters in Albany have declined to comment on the closing. The Delaware Ave. building is listed on tax records as belonging to Albany Public Market.

Town officials said last week they have heard some concern about the fact that Grand Union, which has stores at Delaware Plaza and at Towne Squire Shopping Center in Glenmont, will have no supermarket competition in Bethlehem. And, they say, there are no indications that

other supermarket chains are considering moving into the area. Several years ago Shop Rite proposed a store on Rt. 9W opposite the end of the Delmar Bypass, but backed out after receiving zoning approval for the site. Price Chopper is reported to have considered a Bethlehem store several times, but has never made a move.

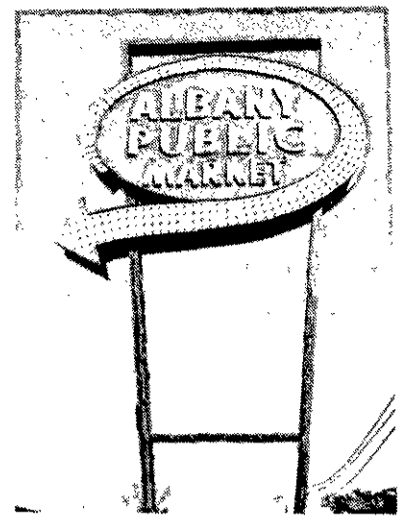
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Helping Hands offered

Oct. 25 through 31 has been designated as "Helping Hand Week" in Bethlehem. The Helping Hand program has been sponsored by the Tri-Village Welcome Wagon and the Bethlehem Police Department to promote children's safety as they travel to and from school.

"The safety of school-age children is of primary importance to everyone in the Town of Bethlehem and elsewhere," said Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick.

Hendrick urged residents of Bethlehem, especially those along



Albany Public Market's future in Elsmere is up in the air but it's business as usual until word comes down on a closing date.

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school routes, to sign up for the Helping Hand program by picking up an application at the Bethlehem Public Library, or by calling Mrs. Barbara Pryba at 439-1957 or Mrs. Carol-Lisa Gutman at 439-6305. Applicants will be screened by the Bethlehem Police Department, and those approved will be supplied with a "Helping Hand" sign for display in their front windows. The signs feature a bright red hand on a white background.

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BC to consider budget changes

By Patricia Mitchell

Not quite two months after the new school year has begun, the Bethlehem Central Board of Education is planning to begin discussing its budget for 1987-88 school year.

A pre-preliminary budget workshop will be held following a special executive session scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 29.

Faced with the tasks of preparing a budget and finding a new superintendent at the same time, the board decided at last Wednesday's meeting to begin discussing the budget process with some possible changes.

Board member Charles Reeves suggested the board revise its approach to the lengthy process. For example, he said, board members could break up the budget among themselves to work on, plus have members of the community offer advice in their areas of expertise.

Whether that would mean giving up control of the budget sparked some debate. Board President Bernard Harvith said he plans to go through the budget line by line.

"That is what I was elected for," Harvith said.

Reeves said, though, that his suggestion did not mean he was advocating giving over the board's control of the budget.

Board members said they did not object to start working on the budget early, and the pre-preliminary workshop was called for.

Reeves also suggested that the board could set perimeters of the budget to try to work within. The board could set a tax rate and then work the new budget around it.

Harvith questioned how the school board could set up perimeters of the budget if board members do not know what the staff is planning for the upcoming school year.

In February, while going over the present year's budget, Reeves first suggested revising the budget process by setting up committees of board members and experts from the community to work on areas of the budget, and set up perimeters to work the budget around.

At last Wednesday's meeting, Reeves also suggested the board have a goal-setting session for the year and compare last year's achievements to goals. He also requested an update on the

district's in-service grants for teachers.

In other action, the school board declared an emergency situation and decided to negotiate a contract to construct a hallway for use with the relocatable classrooms at the Glenmont Elementary School.

Dr. Briggs McAndrews, acting superintendent, said the corridor that came with the four classrooms from Williams Mobile Offices, Inc., of New Jersey didn't meet state fire codes with its wooden hallways. The district was able to negotiate with Williams' not to use the hallway, at a savings of about \$13,000. That money will go towards the construction of the hallway by a local contractor with metal walls.

The construction of the new hallway has put the projected finishing date back about 15 days. After crews arrived on Oct. 8 to begin placing the relocatables, they were expected to be completed and ready for use around Oct. 18. Glenmont first graders attending the Elsmere School will be able to come back to Glenmont after the hallway is completed, with work expected to begin last Friday.

"It's not as immediate as we hoped," McAndrews said.

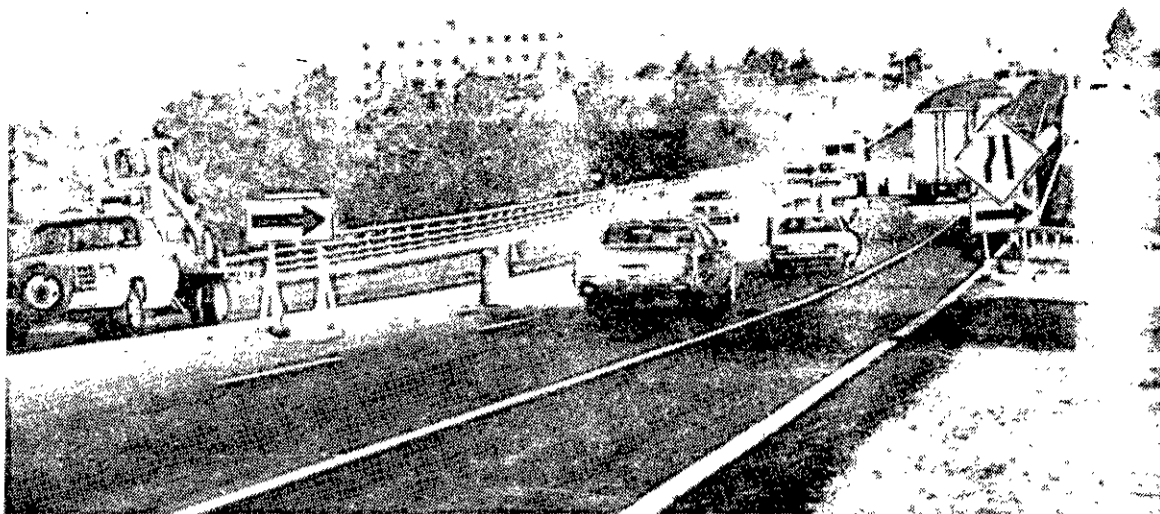
The board declared the emergency situation so it wouldn't have to wait for bids to come in. Harvith said the board wants to get the students settled in Glenmont School before winter.

On a lighter note, Harvith said the board is gaining valuable experience in relocatables and the art of management.

The BC school board also decided to float \$326,200 for the purchase of seven school buses that were approved in May's annual election. On advice from its bond counsel, the board will wait to decide on whether to sell bonds or bond anticipation notes.

In other business, the BC school board also:

- Learned that as of Oct. 1, enrollment is up from last year by about 98 students, bringing the total enrollment to 3,722. The biggest increase was an increase of 50 students in kindergarten, and to accommodate, McAndrews said, the district has added an extra section of kindergarten. No other problems with class sizes have been reported, McAndrews said. Other increases in class size added one student in grades one to five, 15 in the middle school, and 32 in the high school.



Although construction signs still point the way, motorists started using both sides of the new Rt. 9W Normanskill Bridge last week. Dedication ceremonies are scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday

(today). The \$6.6 million bridge spans 470 feet, and replaced a badly deteriorated 68-year old structure over the Normanskill.

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- Approved a contract with E. Groat Limited to transport home a district student each day from the Heartland School in Glenville. No buses are available at dismissal time to meet the student. The district will receive 90 percent back in state aid from this contract.

- Amended the tax rolls from the Town of New Scotland to reflect new assessment figures for the Delaware and Hudson Railroad. The assessment drops \$332, from \$966 to \$634, and results in a tax revenue loss to the school of \$95, and to the Bethlehem Public Library of \$7.

The school board went into executive session twice to discuss personnel matters. The board broke for 15 minutes in the middle of the meeting, and again at the end. McAndrews said that no action was taken after the sessions.

The next regular meeting of the BC school board is set for 8 p.m., Wednesday, Nov 5.

Pleads in drug sale

A 19-year-old Delmar man pleaded guilty last week in Albany County Court to fifth degree attempted criminal sale of a controlled substance, a class "E" felony, the district attorney's office reported.

George Vichot of Wiggand Dr., is scheduled to be sentenced on Nov. 12, on the charge, court officials said.

On Tuesday, Vichot admitted before Judge Joseph Harris that at about 6 p.m., April 7, he sold five "hits" of LSD to a Bethlehem Police informant for \$15 at his home, the district attorney's office said.

Community center

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center that would meet the needs of everybody." She said the "leadership role has to come from government and that government must work closely with the community."

Supervisor Robert Hendrick also said he thinks more information is needed and suggested setting up a task force with Philip Maher, parks and recreation administrator. Besides Maher, several members of the town board and the Bethlehem Community Center, Inc. may comprise the task force.

Commenting on the contingency fund before the board okayed the increase, Lillis said: "We don't know if we'll get a building by next June, but at least the money would be in the contingency fund."

Lillis said that "Crossgates is now the community center." He said that if the board okayed the increase, his committee would find it easier to seek donations from the private sector. Smiling, Hendrick asked Lillis if the private sector would "match the funds."

According to a proposal by the Bethlehem Community Center, Inc., the "group will operate a flexible, multi-purpose facility in which local groups can hold community functions. Bethlehem Community Center Inc. will provide assistance to local groups who want to hold activities which benefit the community." Approximately 50 local groups have been contacted according to the

proposal, and about half have expressed interest in using the center for at least one activity like meetings, fund raising and social functions.

In another matter before the board, Hendrick's suggested six percent across-the-board increase in town salaries was turned down by the board. The five percent increase, as set in the tentative budget, was approved. At the presentation of the tentative town budget in September, Hendrick said that over the past ten years, inflation had increased by 87 percent and town wages increased by only 61 percent.

The board approved in the sanitation budget the purchasing of a new packer truck at \$58,000. At an earlier budget session, Highway Superintendent Martin Cross told the board that "if you want to stay in the garbage business, then I need a new truck." That prompted a discussion of the town's once-a-week garbage pickup policy and its usefulness.

Board members had expressed the concerns of the people who took advantage of the service, especially senior citizens. Hendrick revised some figures that were given at the last session, saying that from 2,200 to 2,500 homes out of 8,500 homes in the town took advantage of the sanitation service. That comes out to from 450-500 homes being serviced a day, or approximately 25 percent of the homes in the town.

There will be a public hearing on the tentative budget at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 5, the day after the election.

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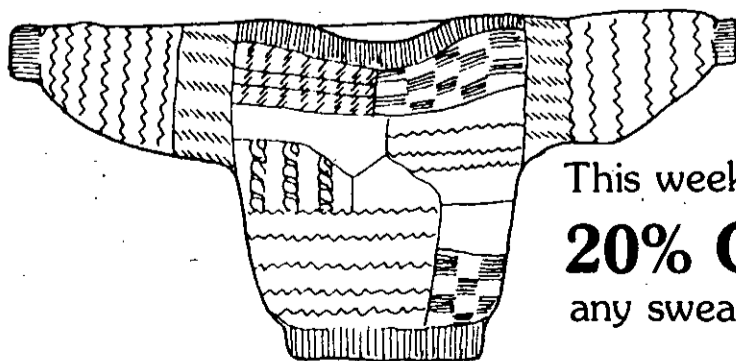
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□ Hilltown assemblyman

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still playing an important role in politics today.

The 76-year old Democrat is up for his sixth two-year term in the 104th Assembly district that comprises the towns of New Scotland and Guilderland, the villages of Voorheesville and Altamont, and most of the City of Albany. He is receiving largely token opposition from Republican Domenic A. Robortella and Conservative Joseph Kelly.

Conners, who started his political career in the strongly-Democratic Albany in 1941, began representing the more Republican-aligned New Scotland and Guilderland four years ago when the boundaries of the 104th were redrawn to reflect 1980 census figures.

Vandals at work

Vandals did an unknown amount of damage to the back of the Elsmere Elementary School on Delaware Ave., when they spray painted slogans on the school and recreational equipment between Saturday, Oct. 11, and Tuesday, Bethlehem Police reported.

However, as a Democratic sheep in a Republican den, the North Albany resident feels a kinship with his "neighbors" on the edge of the Helderbergs. In a recent interview, Conners said he finds those residents "refreshingly frank" and he enjoys nothing better than to watch a football game at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School on a fall afternoon, with the Helderbergs providing a backdrop.

"I could look at the escarpment all afternoon, and come back the next day and not be bored," Conners said.

At his age, Conners said it is a great opportunity to be able to represent a new constituency with different views and different problems. Early in his career representing New Scotland and

Voorheesville, Conners became involved in obtaining a right-of-way for bicyclists from the state Department of Transportation along Rt. 85A, between the village and the high school, and this summer that bicycle path was extended to New Salem.

Another problem that Conners has wrestled with for four years is the railroad underpass on Rt. 85A in Voorheesville, and Conners said he is still fighting for it today. The narrow, cramped underpass with its sidewalk that can even be barely seen in the daylight is dangerous for pedestrians and drivers.

Pedestrians are most in danger because they walk with their back to traffic and can't see oncoming cars, Conners said. If two cars enter the underpass at the same time, there is a prime opportunity to strike a pedestrian.

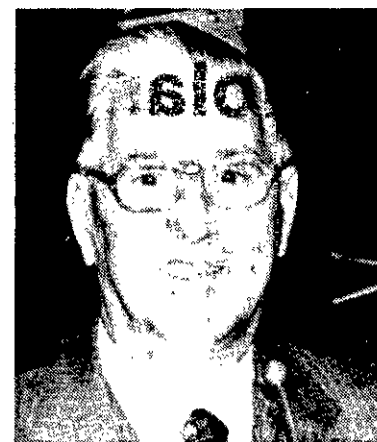
Conners said he has written to Elizabeth Dole, secretary of transportation in Washington, D.C., and a representative from that office has visited the underpass with Conners, Town Supervisor Steve Wallace, village Superintendent of Public Works William Hotaling and two town councilmen.

"They decided, once again, there was nothing you could do about that," Conners said, adding that he plans to write to Dole

again. Everyone's efforts have not gone to waste, however, because someone in Washington knows that the underpass is unsafe. "We just think that a screen or something would help so that at night a driver would know something is there."

The bicycle path and the railroad underpass are examples of problems that can be helped on the state and federal level, Conners said. Other concerns, including the proposed gravel pit by Voorheesville Sand and Stone for operators William Larned and Son off Hilton Rd. is an example of a home-rule problem, and Conners said he will stay out of the debate. However, Conners said he has spoken to the Department of Environmental Conservation about the situation and he is aware of how people in the area feel about it. Conners said he feels confident that elected town representatives will be able to take care of the situation.

Representing the district in the state Assembly, Conners said he has to consider New Scotland and Voorheesville in the large picture. For example, through legislation Conners said he helped secure more than \$25 million in funding for work at the ports of Albany and Rensselaer and the Hudson River. Some of the funds went to dredge out the Hudson River between New York City and the home ports because the federal government requires a 400-foot wide channel maintained to the



Richard J. Conners

port at a minimum depth of 42 feet. The dredging was recently completed for the fourth time in 10 years.

Funding backed by Conners have also gone to stabilize the Rensselaer docks, and to upgrade both ports.

Why, as a state Assemblyman from Albany, Guilderland and New Scotland, does Conners think this work on the ports and the river important? Conners said there have been surveys of workers to see where they reside, and some workers at the docks and those working to transport goods that come into the docks come from places such as Delmar, Voorheesville and Clarksville, among others.

Conners heads the Assembly's Veterans Affairs Committee. He got his start in Albany politics in 1941 — incidently the same year that longtime Albany Mayor Erastus Corning 2nd was first elected — when he was elected to the Albany Common Council. He served as alderman for the next 20 years, and then held the seat of Common-Council president for the next 15 years. Ten years ago, he was elected to the Assembly.

Stage celebrates

The Village Stage, an area drama group, will celebrate its second anniversary at the Lamprecht residence, 78 Kenaware Ave., Delmar, on Sunday, Oct. 26, from 4 to 7 p.m. For reservations call 439-3123.



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□ Nolan

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Chapel St. law office recently. One recent night, he recalled, he attended five dinners, all dressed in a tux, because his last stop was a black tie dinner honoring banker Peter Kiernan. "I only got one dinner, though."

By reputation, Nolan is not a gregarious person. Except during campaign season he is seen less than most local politicians, and is not given to press releases and other forms of self-promotion. He does claim to be an effective legislator, however.

One mark of that is his status in the state senate. A 12-year veteran, he serves on the rules, finance and codes committees, "the three most important committees in the senate," he says. "If we are fortunate enough to gain control of the senate," Nolan says, he expects to be named chairman of one of those committees.

Nolan agrees, however, that most people judge a legislator by what he does locally. "Our job, constitutionally, is to enact laws," he says. "Practically, though, what has evolved is that the state legislator has become an ombudsman for the people we represent." It means bringing home the bacon, and Nolan says he has done that. He cites the Port of Albany, which has received more than \$25 million in state funds in the last decade. And, he says, while he stays out of local issues "religiously," he has been attentive to the needs of other municipalities, in the 42nd Senate District, which covers all of Albany County.

to controversy recently when a bill the City of Albany requested establishing an independent water district was found to permit the city to avoid paying property taxes to other municipalities and school districts. Among those affected are Bethlehem, the Bethlehem Central School District and the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school district.

"I don't see any conflict in that at all," Nolan said. The city requested the bill, it was drafted and nobody objected, so it was passed. Only after passage did complaints surface, and, Nolan asserts, they have been "cured" by verbal assurances from city officials that Albany would continue paying local property taxes or their equivalent. Those assurances were also stated in Gov. Cuomo's message in approving the bill.

Nolan has been criticized from time to time for his lack of visibility, and that has extended to his voting record — a charge that is sensitive enough for him to have prepared a three-color chart showing his actual attendance record in the senate. According to the chart, Nolan was marked present on 94, 97 and 96 percent of the votes in the past three years, and was absent without an excuse less than one percent of the time. However, he agrees that according to Senate rules — rules written by the majority Republicans, he emphasizes — a legislator can check in once a day and be marked present for all of the votes that day. Since Nolan's law office is two blocks from the Capitol, it would be impossible to determine the amount of time he actually spends on his senate duties.

And Nolan agrees that he is not

physically on the floor of the senate for every vote. Much of what goes on is repetitive and unimportant, so his presence there would be "not very productive," he says.

"The Republicans have to raise some issue," he said.

In fact, he says, he is a very visible representative in an area that pays a great deal of attention to government. "More people voted in my senate district than in any other in the state," he says. "And that has happened every time I have run."

Nolan says he is frequently involved in such local issues as highway systems and state aid to education. In many of these, he notes, the final product is the result of many hands and voices. School districts in particular, "all want more money," he notes.

In Bethlehem, Nolan is perhaps as well known for his interest in real estate as in his legislative accomplishments. He is part owner of Delaware Plaza and the office buildings across the street and is currently developing a large parcel of land off Delaware Ave. for housing. He and his partners are currently in the process of selling 88 Delaware Ave., the old Prudential Insurance Co. building, to the state Dormitory Authority, and are buying the nearby Dormitory Authority buildings as part of the deal. While his Delmar interests are no secret, Nolan does not go out of his way to advertise them. His name appears on none of the property records on file in the town. All of that property, he notes, was acquired in 1973, before he became a state senator, and Nolan said he sees no conflict in his two roles.

□ Crummey

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Bethlehem residents will remember Crummey's mother, Betty, who taught at Bethlehem Central High School for nearly 20 years, and others will remember the Crummey family as the proprietors of W.E. Walsh clothing store on State St. in Albany, a landmark until it closed in the late 1970s.

Crummey himself is a resident of Loudonville and an attorney for the Town of Colonie. This is his first try for elective office.

The positive side of Crummey's campaign has in large part been directed at businesses. There are far too many doors in Albany County for an effective door-to-door campaign, so Crummey has been conducting a "business blitz," which has been effective at least to the extent of attracting media notice and contributions. "We did over 700 businesses," he says. Among them are the businesses on Delaware Ave., with emphasis on Delaware Plaza (owned by his opponent), and the Four Corners.

Also, his major effort has been on economic development for the county. "We spent about five months on that document," Crummey says. Among his proposals are state support for "incubators" for new businesses through venture capital and new financing mechanisms, tax reductions to encourage business growth and the use of his senate office to coordinate state and local economic efforts.

Crummey contrasts his position paper, a 30-page booklet, with his opponent's record. Asked about economic growth, Nolan cites his

work in getting funds for the Port of Albany. "He's been talking about the Port of Albany since the '82 election," complains Crummey. "I wonder how long he's going to live off that... It had nothing to do with Howard Nolan — it just happened to be in his district."

"He's done a tremendous amount for himself," says Crummey. "The folks in this town know that."

Nevertheless, much of what Crummey says is directed at his opponent — the allegations of missed votes, unavailability and personal business deals that have dogged Nolan for years in the media. "It's the arrogance he's developed over the years," says Crummey. "He's not productive at all."

Relying primarily on clippings from *The Times-Union* and other news organizations, Crummey accuses Nolan of missing senate votes on medical malpractice, the investing of state funds in Northern Ireland and this year's state budget. But asked for specifics on Nolan's voting record, Crummey admits that Republican surveillance of the senate chambers earlier this year failed to come up with anything worth reporting.

"To be fair, he was there more than we thought he would be," Crummey says. No reliable figures are available on the actual voting record of senators.

Crummey says he plans to establish evening office hours if elected — another contrast to Nolan's alleged inaccessibility.

Part of that question of inaccessibility has been the failure so far of the two candidates to agree on a time to debate.

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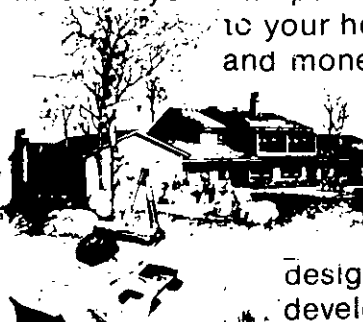


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County authorizes civic center spending

By Patricia Dumas

Undaunted by a lawsuit that has delayed — and could prevent — construction of the proposed \$41.5 million civic center in downtown Albany, county legislators have authorized spending to advance the project.

The Democrat-controlled legislature last week, despite the objection of Minority Leader W. Gordon Morris of Delmar, approved a \$300,000 purchase of property on the planned site and authorized a \$9,600 contract to find out how much asbestos there may be in the area.

Acting on other agenda items, the legislature also:

- Scheduled a public hearing Nov. 3 on the financial disclosure proposal which would require top county officials to release information on their income, assets, and debts.

- Approved bond issues totaling \$2,994,064 for improvements at

the county airport with most of that cost to be reimbursed by federal and state grants.

- Appointed Democrat James P. Cleary, a former Guiderland councilman, to replace Republican David R. Mueller who resigned as legislator from the 31st district.

The civic center property to be purchased is at 66-68 Beaver Street and now houses National Legal Supply. Owned by Sara Frank, it is the first of 13 properties to be negotiated for sale to the county, which needs the land for the 15,000 seat center arena.

The contract for the asbestos hazard study went to PTL-Inspectorate Inc. of Albany which will test buildings situated between South Pearl Street and the Empire State Plaza, site of the proposed center. Such testing is required by federal and environmental agencies.

Voting against the civic center spending, Morris told his colleagues:

"Now we are getting into expenditure of money in relation to a project which at present is in a state of flux. Although this may be necessary if the project comes to fruition, it may not be necessary if it doesn't. I have to oppose these measures on the basis that I don't think we should be spending the money before we get some feel as to where we are going."

The county had planned to sell \$35 million in bonds last August to finance the center project. But the sale was thwarted when five residents of Albany's Center Square and Mansion neighborhoods filed a lawsuit that claims the construction would violate state environmental and historic preservation laws.

The suit against the county was dismissed on grounds it was filed too late but another part of the suit — against the state Urban Development Corp. and Office of General Services — is still to be decided. A ruling is expected later

this month. The state is involved because it would finance \$6.5 million of the center cost and owns 4.1 acres of needed land.

County Attorney William J. Conboy II has said he would recommend that the county proceed with the civic center project if the lawsuit is dismissed even though the plaintiffs might appeal for another decision.

The scheduled public hearing on the financial disclosure proposal, first introduced by Republican legislator James C. Ross of Elsmere, is slated to begin at 3:45 p.m. Nov. 3 in the legislative chambers at the Albany County courthouse. Traditionally, public hearings on legislative bills are poorly attended but Ross said he hopes there will be a representative turnout of citizens in favor of the bill.

The legislature authorized the county executive to accept a \$793,926 grant from the Federal Aviation Administration for preliminary design work on a proposed expansion to the county airport. The sum will cover most of the contract awarded last month by the legislature to the

Albany architectural firm of Einhorn, Yaffee and Prescott for the preliminary design.

The bond issues for airport improvements will be in five separate issues but because of state and federal reimbursement the county will pay only six percent of the total improvements expenditure. The work will include tree removal, construction of holding aprons for small aircraft, installation of taxiway guidance signs and purchase of a new rescue vehicle.

In appointing Cleary to the 31st legislative district seat, the legislators increased their Democrat majority, making the count 26 Democrats to 12 Republicans. Cleary was named to a term expiring at the end of this year. He will oppose Republican Scott W. Lundstedt in a special election next month to fill the seat which was vacated when Mueller resigned because of a job transfer out of state.


Unionville dinner

A roast beef dinner will be served at the Unionville Reformed Church on Saturday, Oct. 25, at 4, 5, 6 and 7 p.m.


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\$11.8 million budget hike

Albany County's budget for 1987 will increase spending to a record \$200,364,921 and includes a \$2.4 million interest payment on bonds yet to be sold for the controversial county civic center.

Announced by County Executive James J. Coyne, Jr., the budget provides for a one percent reduction in the property tax levy and authorizes five percent salary raises for most non-union employees and elected officials. The raises match those negotiated with county employee unions.

Coyne said putting the budget together was difficult "given the many and varied pressures on county government spending in New York State" but he noted that "while the average New York State county tax levy has nearly doubled since 1978, our levy has remained stable and the rate to the taxpayer has dropped."

The total spending represents an \$11.8 million increase over 1986 spending but Coyne claimed that most of the money is mandated and "beyond the county's control." The increases include costs for insurance, premiums, mass transit and schooling of handicapped children.

The county meanwhile has lost some state and federal aid because of elimination of the federal revenue sharing program and loss of Medicaid reimbursements to the county nursing home.

The interest payment budgeted on the civic center bonds is to come from \$900,000 raised by the 3 percent hotel-motel tax authorized by the county legislature this year and from \$1.5 million slated to come from investment of the bond funds.

But the bond sale is held up pending outcome of a lawsuit initiated by residents near the center's proposed site, who claim that the project construction would violate environmental and historic preservation laws. County officials still expect, though, to sell the bonds by the end of this year and the budget retains a \$1.5 million civic account appropriated last year.

The budget sets the county property tax levy at \$16,874,920 which is \$172,136 less than last year's levy. Because of differing equalization rates, taxpayers in each of the county's towns and villages will pay a different tax rate.

Patricia Dumas

Retirement complex plans almost ready

Plans for a proposed senior citizens retirement community in Glenmont will be presented to the Bethlehem Town Board near the end of October.

At a public hearing before the town planning board Tuesday, Oct. 7, Edward Morache and Gerald Keneally, representing the Vermont-based Morache-Keneally Development Corp., declined to reveal specifics, and would only say that the project is a multi-million dollar one. The developers said that the proposed retirement community — described as a condominium type of housing — is on 33 acres of land located off Wemple Rd., just north of Byrn Mawr Rd. in Glenmont. The number of units were not disclosed.

The proposed retirement community is adjacent to the

Windham Hill subdivision, which are being sold as 12 single family sized lots.

In other board action, the board approved a site plan application for the proposed two-story professional/administrative offices in the former convenient store located at Kenwood Ave. and Grove St. in Slingerlands.

The board also gave conditional approval to Equinox Construction Co. for the construction of a shopping plaza near Rt. 9W and Feura Bush Rd. The plaza is composed of about 20,000 square feet on 1.75 acres.

The board gave conditional approval to a revised site plan for a four-unit apartment house located on Hoyt Ave.

Kevin Mullen

□ Musical chairs

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already-bubbling-over enthusiasm for the Albany orchestra.

A graduate of the Eastman School for Music in Rochester, Allen came to this area five years ago to join the group and thinks its quality has "just about doubled" in that time. "We have both a national and an international reputation," he said.

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and paid, we have to do other things, mostly teach, to make a living."

Allen has had to supplement his orchestra earnings through pursuits such as being a Capitol tour guide and a radio announcer for WHMT. More recently, he's signed on as public relations person for the orchestra. So when he finishes talking about new chairs, he's eager to tout the orchestra's next concert.

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Shoplifting charged

Two Albany women were scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court Tuesday (yesterday) on the misdemeanor charges of shoplifting, Bethlehem Police reported.

The women were observed by a security manager at the K-Mart store in the Town Squire Shopping Center in Glenmont taking \$118 in baby clothes and accessories from the store, police said.

Caught with pot

Two Delmar boys were arrested at the Four Corners in Delmar Friday night for the misdemeanor charge of unlawful possession of marijuana, Bethlehem Police reported.

The boys, one 16 and the other 17, were expected to appear in Bethlehem Town Court Tuesday (yesterday) on the charges, police said.

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New Scotland hearing for doctor's office

A doctor's office on McGarr Rd. off Helderhill Rd. will be the subject of a New Scotland Planning Board public hearing at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 28.

Proposed by Carol A. Ipsen, M.D., of 4 McGarr Rd., the office would be located in her home in a Residential-Agriculture zone. Ipsen is applying for a special use permit for a home occupation, and would open the office for practice a few days a week.

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Ravena and CSEA reach impasse

Two months after settling a contract with its teachers union, the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education has reached an impasse with its civil service employees.

The Civil Service Employees Association (CSEA) representative, the board's negotiator, and John Looney, a mediator for the Public Employees Relations Bureau, sat down last Wednesday for the first time in a preliminary session. Superintendent of Schools William Schwartz said the three parties will meet again at 9 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 6.

The last three year contract with the 70 bus drivers, secretaries,

and operation and maintenance workers expired in June.

Dan Campbell, a spokesman for CSEA, said at a Sept. 25, bargaining session both sides declared an impasse and requested a mediator. The union and the school board held a series of 11 sessions since April.

There are 11 topics of dispute that have been recognized, Campbell said. They include dental insurance, longevity pay, snow days, summer work, salary, uniforms for mechanics, tools for mechanics, overtime, meal allowances, bidding procedure on bus runs contracted outside, and differential for nighttime work.

Patricia Mitchell

Filippone resigns

Dr. Frank Filippone has resigned from the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education.

At its meeting Monday night, the board accepted Filippone's resignation, and decided to begin accepting applications to appoint a successor to serve until the next annual election in May.

In his letter of resignation, Filippone said he decided to resign because of time constraints. A member of the RCS school board for a total of four years, Filippone is the director of Hillside House, Inc., of Coeymans and has been a pastor of two Methodist churches in Schoharie since September.

Filippone was most recently elected to the RCS school board in May, 1985, and his term would have expired in May, 1988.

A former superintendent of the district, Filippone has spent more than 28 years in education as an administrator and a teacher. He was superintendent of the RCS district for seven years, retiring in 1975. He was also principal of the RCS Senior High School for five years.

The RCS board will accept applications from those in the district interested in serving until the next annual election and plans on interviewing candidates within the next two to three weeks.

Rummage at church

A rummage sale will be held at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Elsmere on Thursday, Oct. 23, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event will include the sale of clothing, household items, electrical appliances, tools, small pieces of furniture, books, games, jewelry, dishes and craft materials.

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Between 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., a burglar entered the home, either by cutting a screen and opening a window in the family room or through a front window, police said.

Taken from a bedroom closet was a camera gadget bag, three camera lenses, a camera flash, lens filter and a camera. Also taken in the burglary was a black leather jacket and some jewelry, police said.



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Fall encampment

Four troops from the RCS Neighborhood Girl Scouts enjoyed a very pleasant weekend recently at Camp Little Notch in Fort Anne. The annual Fall Encampment was attended by Junior Troop 177, under the leadership of Tina Sorelli; Junior Troop 650, led by Jan Brown, Jr.; Troop 52, led by Sandy Stratfa; and Cadette Troop 641, under the direction of Fran Lobdell and Ro Woodward.

The weather was "made to order" for the weekend, and the scouts enjoyed many activities, including hiking, rowing, creating special t-shirts for the encampment, and games and singing sessions instructed by AnnMarie Constanza. Nightly campfires were devoted to special activities, with the girls participating in sing-a-longs and performing skits. One evening the scouts each made a "Wish Boat"; placing candles in them then set the adrift on the lake creating a lovely illumination across the surface of the water.

To assure medical assistance should the need arise, the scouts were accompanied for the weekend by nurse Nancy Carrk and first aider Paul Lobdell.

Generous gift

The church steeple of the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church has been in dire need of repair for some time, but it seemed as though the money was never available for the project. Thanks to the efforts of church trustee Dorothy Percival, and a former member of the church, Commander Homer Bogle, the much-needed repair work will finally be completed. In communication with Commander Bogle, who now resides in Florida, Mrs. Percival explained the church's need. In response, Commander Bogle has contributed to the church in honor of his wife Dorothy (Dolly) the most generous sum of \$10,000. The contribution will not only

enable the church to have the steeple repaired, but also purchase new carpeting for the new Memorial Hall.

Turkey supper

November is just around the corner, and with its arrival will come the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem's Annual Turkey Supper and Fair. The date is Nov. 6 and reservations will soon be accepted for the full turkey dinner, served at three settings.

At this time The Guild For Christian Service is accepting contributions of all types to be used in the many booths that will be featured at the fair. There will be a white elephant booth, Christmas booth, hand crafts, home grown produce, relishes and jams, a booth specializing in house plants of all types and another offering baked goods. The fair is under the direction of Helen Houk, and contributions may be made by contacting her at 767-3356, or through any of the guild members.

Card party Thursday

This Thursday, Oct. 23, the Town of Bethlehem Historical Association is holding its annual card party and social in the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Rt. 144, Selkirk, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The evening has been planned for everyone's enjoyment, and the public is invited to attend. A boutique and gift table will be featured, and a variety of door prizes and a table prize will be given during the social. Dessert and coffee or tea will be served. Admission is \$2.50 per person.

Bake sale Nov. 4

A major fund raiser for the United Methodist Women of the South Bethlehem Church occurs on Election Day. Each year the women sponsor a bake sale at the firehouse and offer a turkey

dinner to all the people who work the polls in South Bethlehem at minimum cost. To enable the organization to realize a profit from the day's events, contributions are required. If you have enjoyed an over-abundance when harvesting the crops from your garden, you might like to contribute something. In preparation of the dinner, the women could use vegetables, potatoes, squash, etc. Donations for their bake sale would also be appreciated, and contributions for either may be made by contacting Dolores Arnheiter or Jean Canuteson.

Grange craft fair

It's time to start planning for the Bethlehem Grange Craft Fair. If you are one of the many people that enjoy making crafts but lack an outlet to bring them to the public's attention, the Bethlehem Grange may have the ideal solution in the craft fair they've scheduled for Dec. 6. Planned for a time when buyers are looking for that special gift for Christmas giving, the fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the grange hall, Rt. 396, Beckers' Corners, Selkirk. Refreshments and a luncheon will be featured during the sale. If you have crafts you would like to exhibit, table space may be reserved for \$10 by contacting either Helen Raynor at 767-2770 or Linda Schacht at 767-2924.

Visit to an orchard

The kindergarten and pre-first classes at Ravena Elementary School recently visited the apple orchard of the Indian Ladder Farm. When the students arrived, the "apple lady" talked to them about the many different apples that are grown on the farm. She then brought the children to the top of the big Mac mountain, where they could see the numerous apple orchards and watch people picking apples.

The students watched as apples were sorted and boxed, and made into cider. After learning how apple cider donuts are made, the children were given apples to enjoy as a snack.

Petrol held up

Bethlehem Police said they are continuing their investigation into the hold-up Friday night of the Petrol Station on Rt. 9W in Glenmont.

Two men, one carrying a sawed-off shotgun, and the other who waited in a car, made off with \$728 in cash after the 10 p.m. robbery, police said.

According to witnesses, the man carrying the shotgun entered the office area of the station and went to the rear of the counter. Police said as the man pointed the shotgun at an employee, he ordered the employee to open the cash drawer as he grabbed a cardboard box. He told the employee to enter the contents of the drawer into the box.

The man then left the office area and climbed into a car with a second man. Police said the vehicle left the station going north, towards Albany.

Loses control

A 23-year-old Bayberry Rd., Glenmont, man escaped injury early Friday morning when he lost control of his vehicle, and the vehicle hit two signs after spinning around, Bethlehem Police reported.

However, the man was ticketed for speeding and driving while intoxicated, police said. He was scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday (yesterday) to answer to the misdemeanor charges.

At about 2 a.m., the man was driving south on Elsmere Ave. in Delmar when he attempted to turn onto Bender La. Police said because he was driving too fast for the turn, he lost control of his vehicle. Police said the man's car spun around counter-clockwise, went off the road, and struck two road signs.

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

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

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

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

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education meets the first and third Mondays of each month at 8 p.m. at the board offices, Thatcher St., Selkirk.

Voorheesville Board of Education meets second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the district offices in the high school, Rt. 85A, Voorheesville.

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

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

THE SPOTLIGHT CALENDAR

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

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

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

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

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

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

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education, meets first and third Mondays of each month at 8 p.m. at board offices, Thatcher St., Selkirk.

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

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

WEDNESDAY 22
OCTOBER

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.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "To Your Health: The Older Generation; Benefits of Pet Ownership," 4:30 p.m.; "Astrology with Judith Longley," 5 p.m.; "The Job Board," 5:30 p.m.; "Capital Close-Up," 6 p.m.; "Microwaves are for Snacking," 6:30 p.m.; "To Your Health: Bodywise Exercise," 7 p.m.; "Sign Language: An Introductory Course I," 8 p.m.; "Understanding Economics," 8:30 p.m.

"Sights of Sweden", with Floyd Brewer, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Albany Area Retired Teachers' Association, lecture on opera, "Mefistofele," Bethlehem Public Library, 1 p.m.

Senior Citizens' Immunization Clinic, 25 Delaware Ave., Delmar, register through Oct. 16.

Flu Shots, given to Bethlehem Senior Citizens, Louise Corning Center. Register by Oct. 17, 439-4955.

Rummage Sale, clothing, games, jewelry and crafts, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 439-3488.

Town of Bethlehem Board of Appeals, public hearing on application of Delmar Car Wash, Bethlehem Ct., Delmar, for permission to add 14'x36' addition to rear of wash for garage and storage space, 8 p.m.; public hearing on application of Dr. and Mrs. Anthony Tartaglia, 31 Tierney Dr., Delmar, for permission to construct addition to premises, 8:15 p.m.; public hearing on application of Karl Paulson for permission to construct four-unit apartment building on south side of Feura Bush Rd., 8:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, open meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-6885.

Minna Breuer Group, Albany Chapter Hadassah, annual paid up membership dinner, "bring-a-dish," meal, home of Amy Sonne, 7 p.m. Information, 439-2325.

Tri-Village Welcome Wagon, invites new mothers to get acquainted coffee, make new friends and learn more about community, home of Pat Bush, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4686 or 439-0747.

THURSDAY 23
OCTOBER

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.

Religious Program, "Bio-Ethical Issues for the Christian Family," with Father Paul Smith, St. Thomas School Auditorium, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 439-3945.

Meeting, Brookfield Homeowners Association Meeting, auditorium of Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-6848.

Rummage Sale, clothing, games, jewelry and crafts, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 439-3488.

Defensive Driving Course, "55 Alive AARP," open to drivers 50 and older, two day program, \$10, 10 percent deduction from insurance, Bethlehem Town Hall, 1-5 p.m. Information, 439-3913.

Bethlehem Historical Association, card party and social, Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Rt. 144, Winne Rd., Selkirk, tickets \$2.50, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4526.

Educational Software Workshop, discussion of criteria to use when buying educational software for home computers, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

League of Women Voters, Albany County, meeting to focus on women and world hunger, film, "The Forgotten Farmer: Women and Food Security," Bethlehem Public Library, 9:15 a.m. Babysitting reservations, 439-2550.

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

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, meeting and luncheon, Fiesta Restaurant, Delaware Ave., Delmar, \$6.50, 11:30 a.m. Registrations, 439-0512.

FRIDAY 24
OCTOBER

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

Friendship Club, one act play, "Lord Byron's Love Letter," performed by One Act Repertory Troupe, Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

Seminar, on starting clothing or textile business in your home, William Rice Extension Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, \$10 includes lunch and pamphlets, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 765-3520.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Birdnest Identification," 5:30 p.m.; "The Job Board," 6 p.m.; "A Children's Storytime," 6:30 p.m.; "Genealogical and Hereditary Awareness Project," 7 p.m.; "To Your Health: the Older Generation; Benefits of Pet Ownership," 8 p.m.; "Focus Korea," 8:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Central High School Homecoming, pep rally, football game against Hudson Falls, Homecoming Parade at halftime, alumni football players are invited to participate during half-time celebration, 7:30 p.m., dance on Oct. 25. Information, 439-3650.

Music, Sharon, Lois and Bram, Canadian folksong troubadours, opening performance of season, Bethlehem Central High School, for grades one, two and three, 9:45 a.m.

SATURDAY 25
OCTOBER

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

area arts

A capsule listing of cultural events easily accessible to Bethlehem-New Scotland residents, provided as a community service by the General Electric Co. plastics plant Selkirk.

THEATRE

"Possession, the Murder at Cherry Hill," Empire State Institute for the Performing Arts, through Oct. 31. Information and times, 474-6143.

"Dial 'M' for Murder," Woodstock Playhouse, Woodstock, through Nov. 2. Tickets and show times, (914) 679-6000.

"Buried Child," State University of New York at Albany Performing Arts Center, Studio Theatre, through Oct. 25. Information, 442-3995.

"Dusky Sally," Capital Repertory Company, Market Theatre, Albany, through Nov. 16, Tuesday-Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 4:30 and 9 p.m.; Sunday, 2:30 p.m. Information, 462-4531.

"Doonesbury," two-act comedy, Albany Civic Theatre, Albany, through Oct. 26, Wednesday-Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 2:30 p.m. Information, 462-7916.

"Strider," Cohoes Music Hall, Oct. 24-Nov. 16. Tickets and times, 235-7909.

"Vanities," Meader Little Theatre, Russell Sage College, Oct. 24, 25, 30, 31 and Nov. 1, 8 p.m.

"Amadeus," Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, Oct. 27. Information and time, 382-1083.

MUSIC

Free Organ Concert, featuring organist Mary Bon, St. Peter's Church, State and Lodge Sts., Albany, every Friday, 12:05 p.m.

Troy Chromatic Concerts, Troy Savings Band Music Hall, Second and State St., Troy, Oct. 24, 8 p.m. Tickets, 272-0046.

Schenectady Symphony Orchestra, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, Oct. 25, 8 p.m. Tickets, 372-2500.

Octavo Singers, Union College Chapel, Schenectady, Oct. 26. Tickets and times, 346-8081.

DANCE

"Peter and the Wolf," Siena College Foy Campus Center, Loudonville, Oct. 23-24, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

ART

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

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

Sculpture at Corporate Woods, outdoor exhibition, Corporate Woods, Colonie, Exit 5A off I-90, through Oct. 25.

Paintings by Lillian Mulero, Harmanus Bleecker Center, Albany, through Nov. 14, Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday, noon-3 p.m. Information, 465-2044.

"New Traditions: Thirteen Hispanic Photographers," pictures from South America and Spain, New York State Museum, through Dec. 28. Museum Hours, 474-5842.

"Faces and Figures... an Exhibition of Prints," Rathbone Gallery, Albany, through Nov. 14, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 6-8 p.m. Information, 445-1778.

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

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

"Cycles," exhibit at Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through Nov. 1, Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

FILM

"Wait Until Dark," Schacht Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage College, Troy, Oct. 26-27, 7 p.m.

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Neighborhood Garage Sale, and bake sale, North Bethlehem Firehouse, Schoolhouse Rd., sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Reception, New Scotland Democrat Committee, Biscone home, \$12 per person, couple \$20. Information and reservations, 765-4390.

Fallfest - Dinner-Dance, Voorheesville American Legion Hall, cocktails, 6:30 p.m.; chicken cordon bleu dinner, 7:30 p.m.; Melody - Three, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Reservations, 765-4712.

Costume Party, for St. Thomas singles, prizes for best, most humorous costumes, hosted by Candice Burnell and Bob Kreiger, 8 p.m. Information, 439-1229.

Ham Dinner and Fall Festival, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, admission \$6 for adults, \$3 for children, 4 p.m.

SUNDAY 26
OCTOBER

Delmar Presbyterian Church, Church and Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Family Worship and Communion, first Sunday of each month, 10:30 a.m.; Adult Education, 9:15 a.m.; Senior High Fellowship, 4:30 p.m.; Junior High Fellowship, call 439-3052. Information, 439-9252.

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.

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

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.

Second Anniversary, Village Stage, wine, cider and hors d'oeuvres, LaMprecht's, 78 Kenaware Ave., Delmar, 4-7 p.m. Information, 439-3123.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Sunday school and bible study, 9:15 a.m.; family worship, 10:30 a.m.

Halloween Party, prizes, games and refreshments, grades preschool-four, sponsored by New Scotland Kiwanis Club, Voorheesville Elementary School, 1-3 p.m.

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast, Voorheesville American Legion Hall, \$3.50 adults, \$2 children, 8-11 a.m.

MONDAY 27
OCTOBER

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.

Bethlehem Public Library, moving mouth puppets, children in grades K-2 make Halloween puppets and listen to spooky stories, 4-5 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Nutrition Program, "Low-Fat Main Dishes," topics include types of fat found in foods, cholesterol and main dishes with low fat meats, William F. Rice Extension Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, \$3, 7-9 p.m. Registration, 765-3550.



Soprano Shannon Coulter, a member the State University of New York at Albany's University Chorale, Albany Pro Musica and the Emmanuel Baptist Church Choir, will be featured in "An Afternoon of Song," at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 26 at the Bethlehem Public Library. The event is sponsored by the Music Group of the Delmar Progress Club.

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

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "The Job Board," 5 p.m.; "To Your Health - Swedish Massage," 5:30 p.m.; "Scary Stories by Stephanie," 6:05 p.m.; "A Children's Storytime," 6:30 p.m.; "Stained Glass Workshop," 7 p.m.; "Sign Language: An Introductory Course II," 7:30 p.m.; "Astrology with Judith Longley - Pisces," 8 p.m.; "Cynthia Golderman: A Visionary Poet Speaks," 8:30 p.m.

Public Meeting, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District residents can address questions to Board of Education on subjects of concern, Ravena Elementary School, Mountain Rd., Ravena, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY 28
OCTOBER

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

Mathew's Gospel, four session course taught by Rev. James Daley, St. Thomas Rectory, lower level. Information and registration, 439-3945.

Delmar Progress Club, discussion on housing opportunities for senior citizens, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Information, 439-6832.

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

Meeting, for third through eighth graders interested in taking part in "Odyssey of the Minc Program," problem solving competition, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Junior High School, 7 p.m. Information, Paula Vatalaro at RCS Junior High or Barbara Ryan at Pieter B. Coeymans School, 756-2155.

WEDNESDAY 29
OCTOBER

Star Watch, telescopic view of objects in sky as well as naked eye observations, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

"The Death of American Innocence", with Helen Adler, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Storytelling with Grandma Ena: The Mucball Adventure," 4 p.m.; "To your Health: The Older Generation, Chair Exercises," "Astrology with Judith Longley: Pisces," 5 p.m.; "The Job Board," 5:30 p.m.; "Capital Close-Up," 6 p.m.; "Lost Little Witch," 6:30 p.m.; "To Your Health: Swedish Massage," 7 p.m.; "Scary Stories by Stephanie," 7:35 p.m.; "Sign Language: An Introductory Course II," 8 p.m.; "Understanding Economics: Taxing Land, Not People," 8:30 p.m.

Informational Meeting, data on proposed library, Voorheesville Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

Special Meeting, Bethlehem Central Board of Education, public work session on budget process following executive session, Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY 30
OCTOBER

Halloween Eve Celebration, wear costumes, bob for apples and hear your fortune, preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult or older sibling, Bethlehem Public Library, 6-8 p.m.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, bible study, "Abraham," 10 a.m.

Bethlehem Community Center Organizational Meeting - 7:30 Town Hall, all persons interested in development of a community center are invited to attend.

FRIDAY 31
OCTOBER

Elsmere Fire Department, Halloween party, moonwalk, facepainting, Disney videos, helium balloons and magic show, 6-9 p.m.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Storytelling with Grandma Ena: The Mudball Adventure," 5 p.m.; "Scary Stories by Stephanie," 5:30 p.m.; "The Job Board," 6:30 p.m.; "A Children's Storytime," 6:30 p.m.; "Lost Little Witch," 7 p.m.; "Decorating with Sheets," 7:30 p.m.; "To Your Health: The Older Generation, Chair Exercises," 8 p.m.; "Focus Korea," 8:30 p.m.; "Real George's Backroom," 9 p.m.

Slingerlands Fire Department, Halloween party, movies, candy, cider, and bobbing for apples, 7-10 p.m.

Delmar Progress Club, business meeting, Bethlehem Library Community Room, 7 p.m., all members welcome.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "The Job Board," 5 p.m.; "To Your Health," 5:30 p.m.; "Reader's Digest Reading," 6 p.m.; "A Children's Storytime," 6:30 p.m.; "The Comedy Club," 7 p.m.; "Sign Language: A Introductory Course III," 7:30 p.m.; "Astrology with Judith Longley," 8 p.m.; "Real George's Special," 8:30 p.m.

TUESDAY 4
NOVEMBER

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "To Your Health: The Older Generation," 4:30 p.m.; "Not Necessarily Page One News," 5 p.m.; "The Job Board," 5:30 p.m.; "Capital Close-Up," 6 p.m.; "Storytelling with Grandma Ena: Rx Laughter," 6:30 p.m.; "To Your Health," 7 p.m.; "Sign Language: An Introductory Course," 8 p.m.; "Understanding Economics," 8:30 p.m.

Food Processor Tips, how to select and care for food processors, chopping, slicing, shredding and grating food in processors, William Rice Extension Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3550.

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

Bethlehem Public Library, book sale, adult and children's books, sewing patterns and magazines, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

"Inside Your Schools", educational programs for children, Adams-Russell Cablevision, channel 24, 3:30 p.m. Information, 283-6159.

WEDNESDAY 5
NOVEMBER

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.

Workshop, "Project Learning Tree," conservation learning exercises applying forest resource activities and concepts to everyday classroom instruction, for teachers and youth leaders, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 3:30-6 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

Delmar Progress Club, bus trip to Mohawk Mountain to explore history of Mohawk, leave from Town Parking lot, \$23, 8 a.m. Reservations, 439-3386.

SATURDAY 1
NOVEMBER

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

Delmar First United Methodist Church, "Autumn Fair," handcraft items, baked goods, plants and books, opens with pancake breakfast, 8:30 a.m. and runs until 2 p.m. Information, 439-2343.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, bible study, "Ezekiel," 7:45-9 a.m.

Pray Vigil for Peace, 20 minutes of silent prayer for peace, parking lot of St. Thomas Church, Delmar, noon.

SUNDAY 2
NOVEMBER

Delmar Presbyterian Church, Church and Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Family Worship and Communion, first Sunday of each month, 10:30 a.m.; Adult Education, 9:15 a.m.; Senior High Fellowship, 4:30 p.m.; Junior High Fellowship, call 439-3052. Information, 439-9252.

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.

Village Volunteers, Fire and Drum Corps rehearsal, Bethlehem Town Hall, 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-5155.

MONDAY 3
NOVEMBER

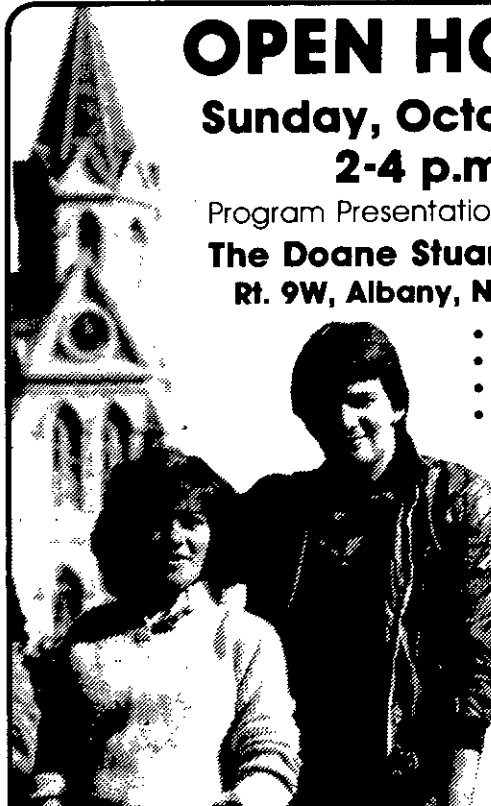
A.C. Sparkplugs Dance, modern western square dancing featuring mainstream level with caller Al Cappetti, American Legion Hall, Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville, 8 p.m. Information, 765-4122.

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Senior Services of Albany Area, Inc., sponsoring Flu Immunization Clinic, for those 60 and over, Louise Corning Center, 25 Delaware Ave., Albany, \$3.50, 1-3:30 p.m. Information, 465-3322.

Minerva Hour, Blanche Cooney, co-creator of "Phoenix," talks about publication revived in 1970, Union College, Lamont House, Schenectady, 11:30 a.m. Information, 370-6172.

Albany County Audubon Society, program on "Pine Bush in our Future? The Hard Decision Ahead," Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 439-0287.

AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas

Fall Meeting, Third District Garden Clubs of New York State, elections, shopping and films, Ramada Inn, Western Ave., Albany. Information and time, 4589-2085.

Information Session, for those interested in learning about Empire State College, Albany location, Center for Capital District, 155 Washington Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 587-2100.

Slide Talk, "The Albany Institute's Costume and Textile Collection," with Dorothy M. Filley, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:10 p.m.

Farmer's Market, fall fruits and vegetables, across st. from Main Post Office, Pine St., Albany, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

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

Concerned Friends of Hope House, self-help group for parents of substance abusers, rear of Christ Lutheran Church, 1500 Western Ave., Albany 7:30-10 p.m. Information, 439-3524.

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 24

Service Auction and champagne tasting, sponsored by State Street Business and Professional Women's Organization, Shaker Ridge Country Club, 7:30-11 p.m. \$15 reservations, 439-7913.

Federation of Historical Services, business meeting, trustee elections and slide review, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 273-3400.

Dance, Albany Chapter of Parents Without Partners, all Capital District singles invited, Knights of Columbus, 216 Osborne Rd., Albany, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Information, 372-3900.

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 25

Fourth Annual Craft Fair, Trinity United Methodist Church, Rte. 143, Coeymans Hollow, free admission, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 756-9331.

Birding Field Trip, search for ducks, geese, loons and hawks with Mohawk-Hudson Bird Club, meet at junction of Rt. 7 and Valley Falls Rd., just east of Tomhannock Reservoir, bring bag lunch, 8:30 a.m. Information, 377-9600.

50's and 60's Dance, benefit Catholic Charities Developmental Disabilities Services, Sheehy Palmer Post, 525 Delaware Ave., Albany, \$4, 8 p.m.-1 a.m. Information, 462-4441.

Craft Fair, toile painting, wheat weaving, cross stitch, teddy bears, porcelain dolls and Christmas ornaments, benefit Community Human Services, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School, Lake Hill Rd., off Rt. 50, Burnt Hills, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 399-9883.

Oktoberfest of Arts and Crafts, featuring over 60 artists and craftsmen, Green Meadow School, Schuurman Rd., Castleton/East Greenbush, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

"Imagine Plus," theme for fifth Northeast Craft Expo, 100 works on display, New Scotland Ave. Armory, Albany, \$2.50. Information, 452-1631 or 370-4329.

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 26

Mohawk-Hudson Marathon, certified 26.2 mile course, start at Central Park, Schenectady and finish at Corning Preserve, Albany, registration \$7. Information, 438-3035.

Victorian Arts, Alasrair Duncan will present program on decorative arts, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 58 Third St., Troy, 2:30 p.m. Information, 273-7351.

Bloodmobile, Regional Blood Center, Hackett Blvd. and Clara Barton Dr., Albany, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 28

Artist Explanation, slide talk by James Reid on "Structure and Meaning in Renaissance Art: A Painter's Perspective," Union College, Arts Building, Room 215, Schenectady, 4:30 p.m. Information, 370-6201.

Poetry, Roger Weingarten of Vermont on "Incidental Music: The Grotesque, the Romantic and the Retrenched," Humanities Lounge of Humanities Center, Union College, Schenectady, 3:30 p.m., reading of Weingarten's works, 8 p.m. Information, 370-6231.

"Off-the-Shelf" Series, talk with author and poet, Gary McLaughlin, discussion of abortion from male's perspective, Junior College of Albany, room 105 of College Campus Center, 140 New Scotland Ave., 11:30 a.m. Information, 445-1738.

Endangered Wildlife Lecture, slide show on species which are endangered, threatened or of special concern followed by question period, Lecture Center Seven, State University of New York at Albany Campus, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

Vanguard Fall Luncheon, theme, "A Holiday Boutique," holiday fashions and gift ideas from Filene's of Crossgates Mall, Albany Marriot, Wolf Rd., Colonie. Information, 439-9597 or 489-1514.

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

Noon Book Review, "The Man Who Mistook His Wife For a Hat, and Other Stories," with Anthony Ritaccio, M.D., Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:10 p.m. Information, 869-9317.

String Bass and Trombone Clinics, to encourage greater interest in playing two instruments, conducted by Jeff Herchenroder and Thomas Kamp, Shaker Jr. High School, Latham, 7 p.m. Information, 768-2180.

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 29

Natural Science Colloquia, distinguished speakers will talk about shape of things of past, forecast future facets of earth, College of Saint Rose, Science Hall, room 205A, Albany, 2:45-4:15 a.m. Information, 454-5102.

Minerva Hour, talk with professionals in all fields, John Marchi, Republican state senator from Staten Island, chairman of Senate Finance Committee, Schaffer Library, Union College campus, Schenectady, 11:30 a.m. Information, 370-6101.

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 23

70th Birthday Celebration, join Russell Sage College for celebration, cake, dancing and music, Sage Park, corner of First and Congress sts., Troy, 1 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

Memorial, New York State Retired Teachers Association will honor Christa McCauliffe with a brief ceremony, New York State Teacher Retirement System, 10 Corporate Woods Drive, Albany, 1:30 p.m.

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102nd candidates at forum

By Kevin Mullen

POLITICS

The candidates for the 102nd Assembly District seat answered questions on the state environmental bond issue, abortion and court reform Monday evening at a forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters.

Republican John Faso, Democrat Eugene Keeler, and Shaun Marie Levine, the Conservative candidate, running for the seat that is being vacated by Larry Lane, answered questions from a sparse audience under the bright lights of television cameras at the Bethlehem Public Library.

Before the candidates answered questions from the audience, each gave a short opening. Keeler, who is district attorney in Columbia County, stressed his "people experience" and said as a Democrat in the assembly he would have the "power to deliver on promises."

Levine, who lives in Coeymans, said that she also had "people experience" and said that the Conservative Party "has a sound platform." She said that she

believes in cutting government spending.

Faso, who lives in Kinderhook, said that the "taxing and spending policies are driving the people out of the state." Faso was also concerned in his opening remarks about the high cost of insurance. He said that the assembly wasn't dealing with the problem.

The candidates were asked where they stood on Proposition 1, the environmental bond issue that will appear on the ballot on Nov. 4. Faso said that he had "trouble with some aspects" of the bond issue, but "would reluctantly vote in favor of it." Faso said that New York State had the highest per capita budget debt in the nation, four times that of California. He suggested that a "steady stream of funds" might be a better way of solving the problems of repairing roads and eliminating toxic wastes.

Hospital groups still seeking new site

Two weeks after a Rt. 9W site in Glenmont for a proposed psychiatric hospital was rejected by the Bethlehem Town Board, developers of the project are actively looking at other sites.

The 3-2 rejection of the \$8.8 million, 96-bed psychiatric hospital Oct. 8 left developers with the option of finding a new site, or appealing the town board's decision.

The Northeast Psychiatric was to be owned by the Hospital Group of New York, a subsidiary of Hospital Group of America, which in turn is owned by Nu-Med, Inc., a national health-care organization. Albany Medical College was to be the owner of the land and would have contracted with the owners to provide medical care, as well as carry out research.

Marie Pincus, a spokesman for Hospital Group of America, said developers are still looking at other sites and would like to stay in the Town of Bethlehem.

However, the question of whether the developers will take

the town to court to appeal their decision remains unanswered. Pincus said it is not likely, but she doesn't want to close the option.

"I am not willing to say we definitely won't," Pincus said.

While Nu-Med has 30 days to appeal the decision, Town Supervisor Robert Hendrick, who voted in favor of the project, said Friday the time element may be the deterrent because there would most likely be an appeal if the town lost.

Under the state Mental Hygiene law, Nu-Med may transfer the certificate of need to another site, but the new location would require approval by the state Office of Mental Health.

The project received preliminary state approval in 1984, and the Northeast Psychiatric Hospital was proposed earlier this year for the Glenmont site. Following a jammed public hearing in April, the Bethlehem Planning Board voted approval in July with one dissenting vote. Final state approval came in September.

Keeler said he'd vote for the bond issue but "had concerns with it." He suggested a better way was to "pay along the way."

On abortion, Levine called it a "moral issue that shouldn't be in politics." She said that she was against it except in cases of rape and incest.

Faso said that abortion is an "emotional issue" and that the "level of emotion is too high on both sides and it should be lowered." He said that government funding is wrong except when the life of the mother was involved.

Keeler, who has a degree in social work, said that he is more "pro-life rather than pro-choice" and that he supports Medicaid funding for abortions when the life of the mother was involved.

On the question of child care, both Levine and Faso thought that business should bear the brunt of expenses.

Keeler supported public support of child care. "When you get out of Bethlehem, the district is rather poor," he said. Most of the industry is small and couldn't support child care payments, he said.

Fall ham supper

A ham supper and fall festival will be held at the New Scotland Presbyterian Church on Saturday, Oct. 25, at 4 p.m. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

Panel to discuss housing for seniors

The Government Council of the Delmar Progress Club will sponsor a panel discussion of "Housing Opportunities for Senior Citizens" on Tuesday, Oct. 28; at the Bethlehem Public Library. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

During the meeting, Karen Pelletier, director of senior citizens services for the Town of Bethlehem, will give an overview of needs in the community. Sue Ann Ritchko, a member of the Bethlehem Town Board and chairman of the town's senior housing committee, will share some of the committee's findings. Dianne Cooper, a Cooperative Extension home economist, will present a slide show about housing options for senior citizens; and Robert Snow, director of the Good Samaritan Home, will explain the services offered at the nursing home.

Better driving taught

A one-session point reduction and insurance reduction defensive driving program for licensed drivers, sponsored by the state Department of Motor Vehicles, will be held on Saturday, Oct. 25, from 8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The course, which will be conducted by E. and E. Enterprises of Voorheesville, will be offered in two sessions on Oct. 29 and Nov. 5, from 6:15 to 9:30 p.m.

For information call Dick Ellis at 765-4011.



Getting ready for the "Bubbles and Bids" service auction on Friday, Oct. 24, at the Shaker Ridge Country Club are Delmar resident Connie Sullivan and the auctioneer, Colonel Jan Howard finder.

Service auction

"Bubbles and Bids," a service auction designed to raise funds for scholarships for Capital District women, will be held at the Shaker Ridge Country Club on Friday, Oct. 24. The auction, which is being sponsored by the State Street Business and Professional Women, will open at 7:30 p.m. and begin at 8:15 p.m. Area businesses that have contributed to the auction include Town and Tweed, McCarroll's Village Butcher, the Orlo, Delmar Beverage, the Lobster Pound, Dave's Glass, Northeast Framing, Raybar Electronics, Falvo Meats, Rogers Sporting Goods, Mike Mashuta's Training Center, Lee's Chinese Restaurant, The Third Eye and the Shuttle Hill Herb Shop.

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Kiwanis sponsor Halloween fun

Halloween is just around the corner and to treat all those little ghosts and goblins the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will hold its annual Halloween Party on Sunday, Oct. 26, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Voorheesville Elementary School.

Youngsters from pre-school up through grade 4 are invited to stop by and take part in the fun, which will include games, refreshments and judging of costumes.

Area youngsters are also invited to the Voorheesville Public Library's Halloween party on Saturday, Oct. 25 beginning at 2 p.m. Students in all grades are welcome to see a performance by magician Chad Currin. Costumes are optional.

Librarian Nancy Hutchinson says the pumpkin carving contest will not be held this year.

Youngsters will also get a chance to celebrate the holiday

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Lyn Stapf 765-2451



with a special pre-school bedtime story hour on Thursday, Oct. 23, at 7 p.m. Little ghosts and goblins are welcome to don their costumes and join the fun.

Regular story hours will also include Halloween parties during the week of Oct. 27 through Oct. 31. All are invited to join the fun on Monday, Tuesday and Friday at 10:30 a.m. and on Friday afternoon at 1:30 p.m.

But safety first!

With Halloween approaching there is a renewed interest in the safety of children, but according to school officials safety is a year-round concern. In an effort to

educate students in dealing with the many problems and situations that can confront them, the elementary school will present a program on personal safety for all grade levels during this week. Similar meetings are being held for junior and senior high students.

Dinner dance at Legion Hall

Voorheesville American Legion Post No. 1493 will sponsor a Fallfest Dinner-Dance on Saturday, Oct. 25, to be held at the American Legion Hall on Voorheesville Ave. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a Dutch treat cocktail hour. A chicken cordon bleu dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m.

Dancing to the music of the Melody 3 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. will round out the evening, all for a \$10 per person donation. Those interested in securing reservations should call the American Legion Hall at 765-4712 after 3 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Stay for breakfast?

The public is invited to attend a sausage and pancake breakfast sponsored by the Voorheesville American Legion Post on Sunday, Oct. 26, from 8 to 11 a.m. at the legion hall. Cost of the breakfast is \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children with tickets available at the door.

Democrats hold reception

The New Scotland Democratic Committee invites everyone to a reception to be held on Saturday, Oct. 25, at the home of John and Kathy Biscone on Altamont Rd.

Cost of the event, which will be held from 6 to 8 p.m., is \$12 per person or \$20 per couple.

All are welcome to attend the evening of cocktails and hors d'oeuvres to be held at the former TenEyck Manse adjacent to the Indian Ladder Farm property. Those wishing to make reservations are invited to call Mike Burns at 765-4390.

Roasting Bill

The Voorheesville Fire Department has a hot idea to warm up a cold November evening. On Saturday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m. the firemen will roast Voorheesville's own Bill Hotaling at a special spaghetti dinner prepared by Mike Michele.

All are invited to toast and roast Hotaling who serves as superintendent of public works for the village.

Those wishing to secure a reservation should call either Mike Hotaling at 765-4745 or Jack Halligan at 765-4613.

Curtain raiser

As the leaves come down the curtain goes up on another season of professional entertainment sponsored by Theatre Fun for Young People. The independent non-profit organization will begin its 1986-87 season today (Wednesday) with the in-school performance of The Beauty and the Beast Players who will present a series of tales from around the world.

This will be the first of three programs to be viewed by children at the grade school this year. Other presentations include "The Mask Man" on Nov. 19 and the Shoestring Players on April 27.

Those wishing to learn more about the performances or Theatre Fun, which has served the district for almost 20 years, should contact either Mary Jackstadt at 765-4328 or Joyce Schrieber at 765-2210.

Parents night

A reminder to parents of students in grades 7 and 8 at the junior-senior high school that tonight (Wednesday) is parents night. The annual open house program will begin at 7 p.m. in the individual homerooms. The Voorheesville PTSA will serve refreshments following parents visits to the various classrooms.

New basketball program

Calling all hoopsters! The newly formed Voorheesville Community Basketball Program is looking for players to fill the roster of several teams which "will

teach fundamental basketball skills and provide competition" in the sport for those in grades 3 through 6.

Those interested in registering their son or daughter for the program may fill out the form available at the elementary school. An informational meeting will be held in the near future. Those who register will receive notification of time and place.

Anyone having any questions concerning the program should contact Bob Burns at 765-4299. The program is open to all those living within the boundaries of the Voorheesville Central School District.

Library information

The Voorheesville Public Library will sponsor another informational meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 28, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the library on Main St. The board, as well as architect Leslie Bender, will be on hand to discuss all aspects of the proposed new library which will go to referendum on Nov. 13. All are welcome to attend.

Another informational meeting will be held on Nov. 6 with a formal hearing scheduled for Nov. 12, the evening before the vote.

Ham supper planned

The New Scotland Presbyterian Church will hold its annual Ham Supper on Saturday, Oct. 25, at the church on New Scotland Rd. Serving will begin at 4 p.m. No reservations are necessary. The cost of dinner is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children with tickets being available at the door. Several booths featuring homebaked goods and craft items will also be setup. All are welcome.

Supplies taken

Building supplies valued at \$870 was taken from a Chrisken Dr., Glenmont, building site between 3 and 5 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 12, Bethlehem Police reported.

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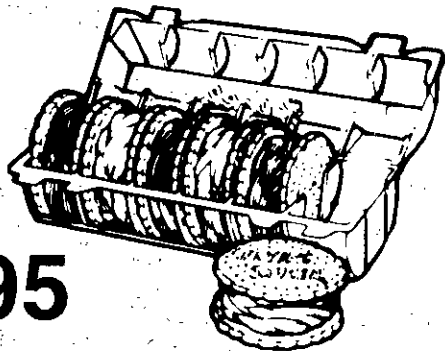
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Grade: 11

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Once there was a greedy cat. He saw a lamb with some milk. The cat wondered how to get the milk. He came toward the lamb. "What a nice coat of fur you have," he said. The lamb said, "Why, thank you." Then the cat said, "What nice blue eyes." "Thank you," replied the lamb. The cat then said, "There is a mirror in the barn. Go see how nice you look." The lamb said, "I will go and look." While the lamb was gone, the cat drank the milk. When the lamb returned, he was really cross. The cat said, with a smile on his face, "Yes, you are very pretty."

Moral: Never trust a flatterer.

Student: David Burns
Teacher: Pat Thomas
Grade: 4

other and then at the squirrel. "Sure," they said. "How about tomorrow?"

Moral: Treat others the way you want to be treated.

Student: Cara Nolan
Teacher: Pat Thomas
Grade: 4

The Parrots and The Person

Two parrots and a person were down at the bottom of a pit. One parrot told all truth. The other parrot told all lies. There were two doors in the pit. One door went to an alligators' pit and the other door went to an exit. The person didn't know which parrot to trust. He took a chance and trusted the parrot that lied and was sent into the alligators' pit. He swam so fast, alligators could not catch him. He got out safely. The next day he came back to the pit. He said to the parrot who lied, "Thank you for sending me down to the alligators' pit. We had good food and played games." The parrot thought he would like to see this so he went to the alligators' pit. He was caught by the alligators.

Moral: If you trick people with lies, expect to be tricked.

Student: Jacob Van Ryn
Teacher: Pat Thomas
Grade: 4

Squirrel, Rabbit and Raccoon

A squirrel and a rabbit were friends. They were playing a game of catch. A raccoon came along and asked if he could play with them. The squirrel said, "No." The raccoon went home crying. The next day the rabbit went to see the raccoon and apologized to him because he felt badly. They started to play catch and the squirrel came along and asked if he could play. The raccoon and the rabbit looked at each

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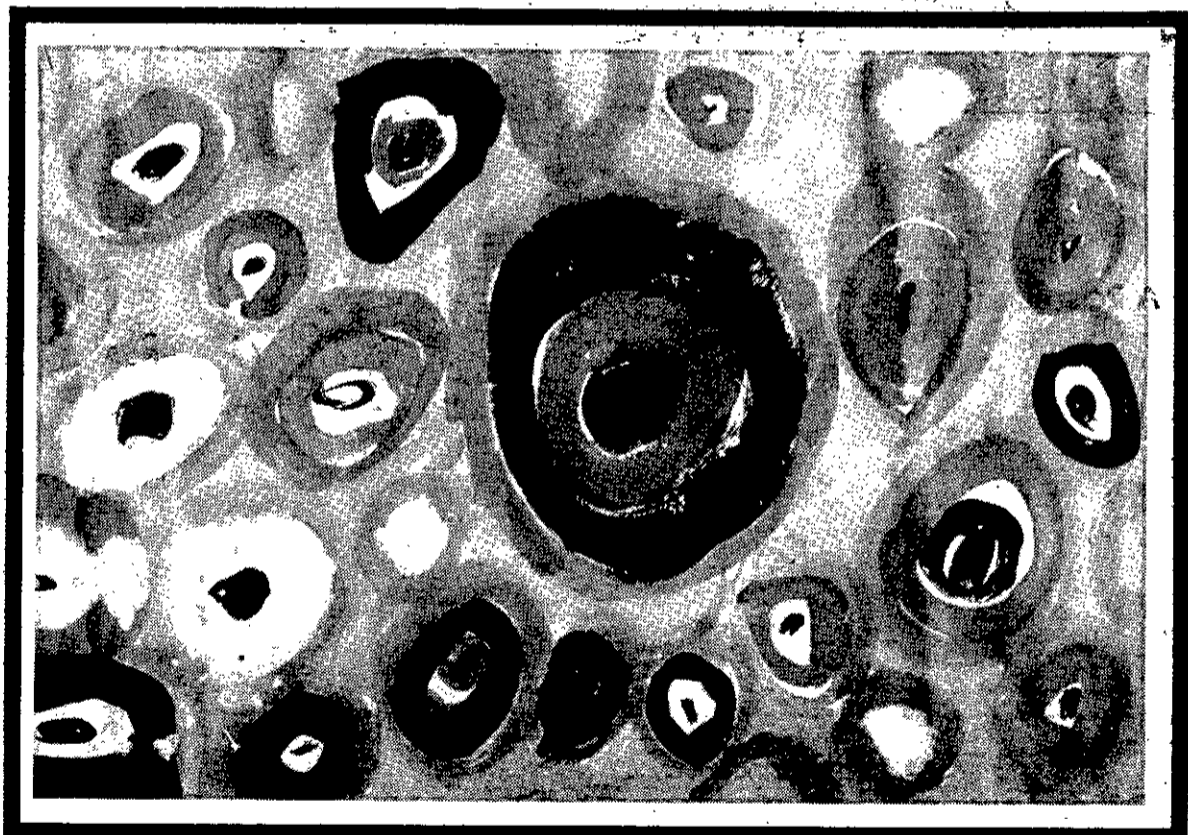
A Friend

The road is always longer when you look back again and the faces that you see aren't always the same, for I saw you there only days before and you were calling my name. I'll still be here, face shining like flowers if you need to share

Student: Sue Lasch
Teacher: Arthur Willis
Grade: 12

Finished

Finished with drawing. Final touches, dabs of paint here and there. Placed to catch the light and the eye. Curiously, in the same manner He's finished, but there's no where to sign. Student: Tom Vecchio
Teacher: Arthur Willis
Grade: 11



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after climbing the stairs,
that lead to home.
Her fragile pin legs
and wooden cane sit down
and she sips the whisky
that she brought for her stay.
Wrinkled old woman,
with stories to tell,
like the stories in her eyes,
worn old eyes,
eyes worn by her old teaching
days
and her missed husband
— years gone,
and I lay a hand on her,
to feel the warmth of her
wrinkled skin.

I dance for her, like I always do,
and she smiles.
"Wish I had your energy,"
she always says.
And I wish I could give it to her,
so that she might live another
day.

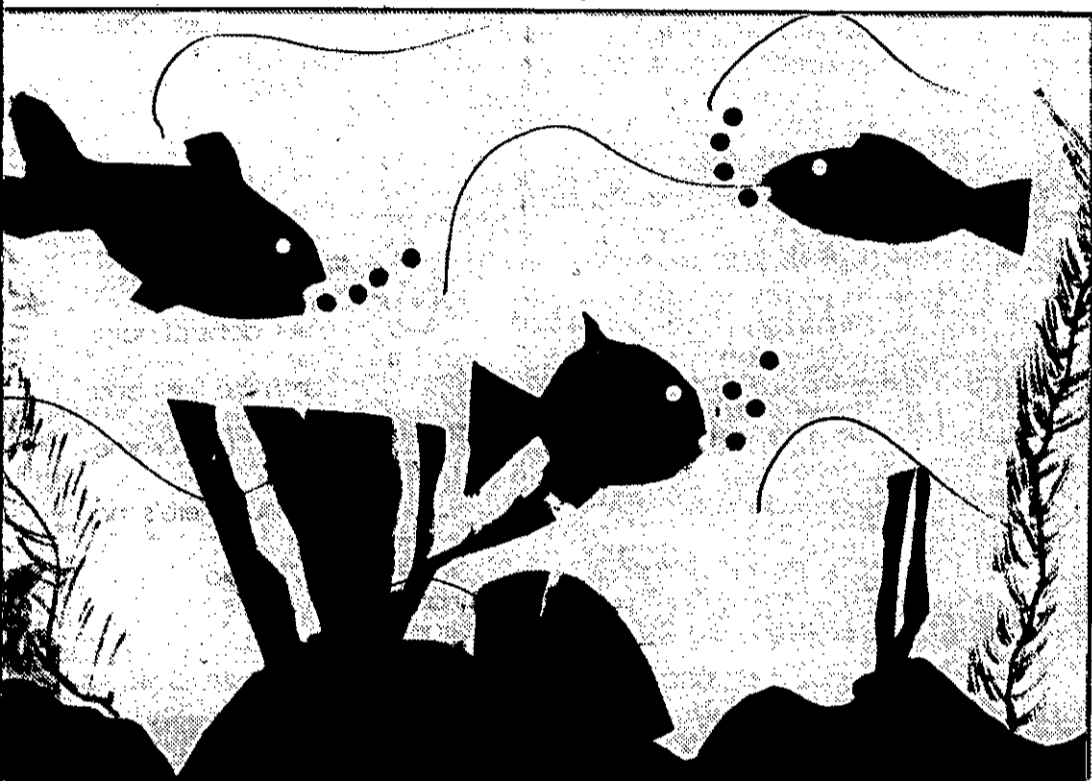
Student: Sue Lasch
Teacher: Arthur Willis
Grade: 12

Rain

Falling off the black gathering
thunder
Leaving the blue skies no
answer
Trickling down the face of a
picture
Catching the trees in stillness
All damp and feeling clammy
It begins to drop from the
tranquil scene
Across the cracked and aged
floor
Spilling down the ceiling
below
Over the actors.
As love affairs end
As the moon's tears spin down
their lives,
All the world's a stage
For the rain.

Student: Tom Vecchio
Teacher: Arthur Willis
Grade: 11

Ma'am
stretched skin
thritic hand
the cigarette to her
again.
tition like
stent drum-beat,
of her heart



Student: Jenny Pinto
Teacher: Marge Fennel
Grade: 5

Such A Rose

se that I wrote
with desire
ill so deep
the fire
es still remain
without end
that I wrote
ds
brings
of silent spring
of thoughts
Battered — taught
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orns which stick
Keith Tuzzolo
Arthur Willis
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Through Mine And Yours

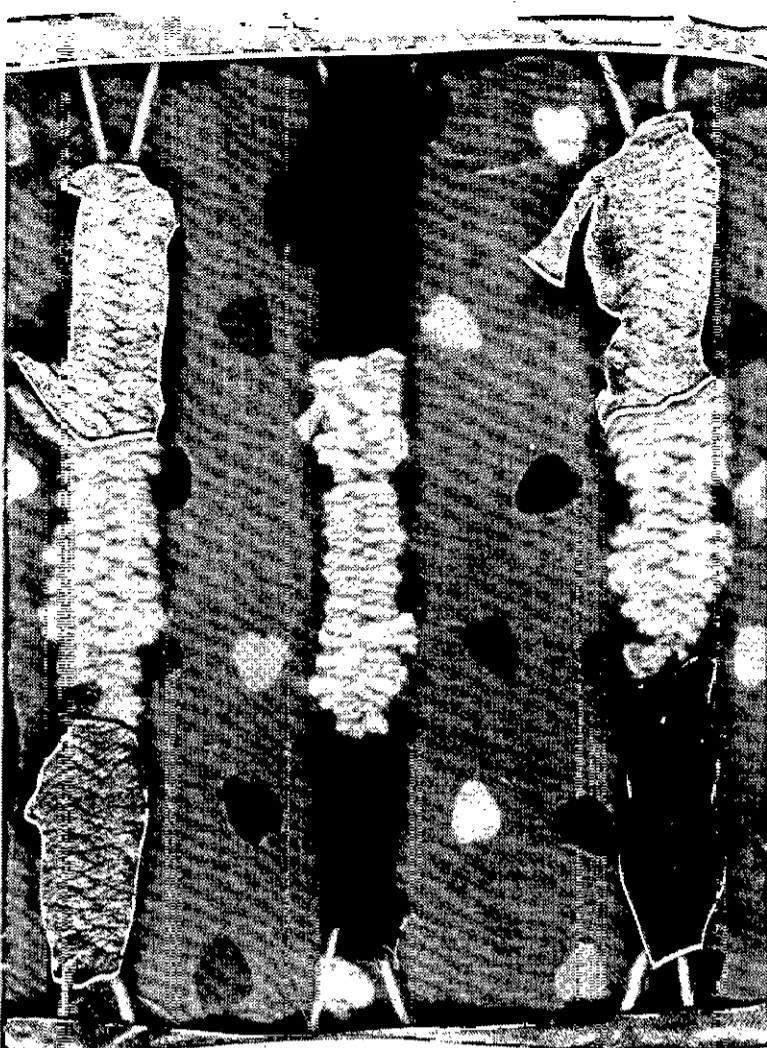
I. In my eye
Orange arms of morning
reach out to warm
the edges of the earth.
Respectfully, a tree stands,
waiting to be blessed
by the glowing orb of saffron.
II. And in yours
Your eyes, which are deeper
than mine
See a star that looks to bless
your heart
like the orange eye of God,
and a tree that wishes to
embrace you,
like the arms of an angel.

Student: Sue Lasch
Teacher: Arthur Willis
Grade: 12

School Days

Back to school is end of hot
days,
Start of cool days new ways.
If your teacher is nice, your
floating on ice,
If your teacher is mean, you're a
grumpy machine,
You're happy, you're excited,
you're full of fresh air,
But you don't get new privileges
so better beware,
But the beginning of school is
really fun,
So don't be let down everyone.

Student: Kelly Griffin
Teacher: Karen Coleman
Grade: 4



Student: Angie Amsler Teacher: Marge Fenne' Grade: 5

Lucky for me I got a new bike. Unlucky for me they weren't
Unlucky for me I can only ride a made right.
trike. Lucky for me I could ride good
Lucky for me I got training next day.
wheels. Unlucky for me I had to put my
Unlucky for me when I ride they bike away.
let out squeals. IT WAS WINTER!
Lucky for me I got them oiled.
Unlucky for me they were rotted
and spoiled.
Lucky for me I got new ones that were bright.

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Voorheesville may shut down shuttle

By Patricia Mitchell

Shuttle bus service in the Voorheesville Central School District is expected to be eliminated in the next two weeks.

About 25 parents concerned about the shuttle service turned out at last Tuesday's Board of Education meeting, and Superintendent Louise Gonan said by shifting students and five routes, the shuttle can be eliminated.

"The shuttle can be eliminated in a couple of weeks," Gonan said to the parents' applause. "It is just a matter of moving children. All of the shuttle is undone."

Gonan advised, however, that everyone have some patience while the changes take place.

Most of the plans have been mapped out, Gonan said, and the students have been shifted on paper. Within two weeks, letters will be sent to parents detailing the changes, and students will be adjusted.

Bus routes two, three, five, eight

and 12 will be affected, Gonan said. All children should be going to school at approximately the same time, but the final times will be determined once the routes start. About five to seven minutes will be added onto the routes.

None of the buses will be at full capacity when the routes shift. Some parents said they were surprised that none would be at full capacity because they said some buses cram three or more children into each seat.

Some parents were also concerned that their children were picked up first and dropped off last. They said they have problems with papers being torn or lost, and one parent reported that her child came home one day with a loose tooth after riding on the bus.

Gonan said she would look into the discipline problems on the buses. It is a general safety procedure to pick up the largest amount of students last and drop them off first, she said.

One problem the district is facing with the route changes is that 32 kindergarteners go to babysitters after school on different days. Gonan said it is difficult to determine what child goes where and when. She said the district needs an inventory of special situations to begin placing those children.

"You get uneasy about all these changes and kids floating around," board President John McKenna said.

The district may go to a policy that all children will be dropped off at home and from there, parents can make arrangements about going to a babysitter, Gonan said.

A new bus route may have to be added when the new section of the Orchard Park development opens, Gonan said, but the district has no information now on how many families with children are expected to move in.

With so many parents in attendance, the board decided to point out that a number of new buses may have to be purchased

this year. Gonan said since the beginning of the school year, two buses have broken down, and there was one fire on a bus with children still on it.

While the new buses will come up before the board during the next few meetings, Gonan said she can see the district buying five 60-passenger buses and one smaller bus.

"This is something we have to discuss at length," Gonan said.

School districts receive 90 percent of all transportation costs back in state aid. However, once buses log 100,000 miles or are 10 years old, the state does not want to service them.

Voorheesville Central already has three buses that are over 100,000 miles, and another three or four have potential to log that by the end of the school year, McKenna said.

One 16-passenger bus is not even used by the district any more because it is too expensive to fix, Gonan said. The district has 19 other buses in its fleet, and uses 12 regularly on runs. On the day of

the board meeting, for example, Gonan said every spare bus was used.

In other Voorheesville Central school board business, district treasurer Serita Winchell presented some estimates on various terms for the proposed \$890,000 bond purchase land and build a new library.

As requested by the library board, Winchell said she checked figures for 20, 25 and 30-year bonds for the first year of the bond for Town of New Scotland tax. A 20-year bond, with interest, will have a final price tag of \$1.1 million with the first year's library taxes of \$16.97 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. A 30-year bond, with interest, will cost the school district over \$2 million with first year library taxes of \$16.45 per \$1,000. Winchell said these taxes will decrease over time.

On her own, Winchell said she checked into an \$890,000 bond for 10 years, and found the interest to be dramatically different. At a 6.25 percent interest rate, the final price tag on the library will be \$1.216 million with the first year total library tax of \$19.10. The library bond portion of the tax will stay just about even throughout the 10-year period.

"We would encourage them to look at the figures for 10 years," McKenna said.

A committee of school board and library board members will meet soon to discuss the bond for the Thursday, Nov. 10 referendum vote.

The Voorheesville Central school board also:

- Appointed Melvin Osterman of Whiteman, Osterman and Hanna as an additional school attorney. Gonan said Osterman is experienced in school and educational law. He will be paid on an as-needed basis. Donald Meacham will still be used by the district, but Gonan said the two lawyers' areas of expertise are different.

The board went into executive session once at the end of the meeting to discuss personnel matters.

The next meeting of the school board is slated for 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10.

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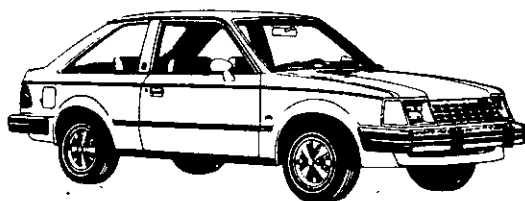
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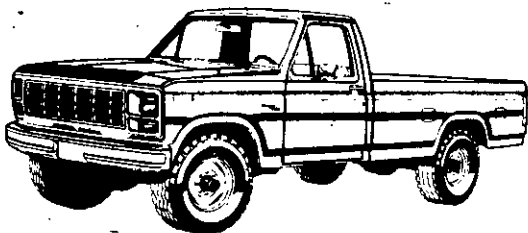
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Larned mine hearing blocked

By Patricia Mitchell

A state Supreme Court judge has postponed a New Scotland Planning Board public hearing scheduled for Thursday (tomorrow) on Larned and Son's proposed gravel mine off Hilton Rd. and Rt. 155.

Judge Edward Conway ordered the injunction on Friday after a preliminary hearing requested by Concerned Citizens of New Scotland, a group opposed to the proposed mine by Voorheesville Sand and Stone for William Larned and Son of Schenectady.

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The judge suspended further action on the public hearing until he can review material presented on Friday, pending a final decision. That decision is not expected for at least two weeks.

James Linnan, an Albany attorney for Concerned Citizens, said the judge will either find further action on the public hearing illegal and tell the town to

throw out Larned's application, or find that Larned has vested rights and determine that the hearing should be held.

Larned and Sons could not be reached immediately for comment on the injunction.

"Whatever the judge says, we will go by," said Planning Board Chairman Richard Stickley. "We will just have to wait and see what the gentleman says."

In a prepared statement, Concerned Citizens Chairman Bob Morrison said they were "pleased"

with the preliminary injunction. "This will permit a full review of the legal precedents in the case, which support our position that the Town of New Scotland shouldn't even be processing the Tall Timbers application," Morrison said.

Larned and Son applied for a special use permit last year to mine 27 acres of the former Tall Timbers Country Club in an industrial zone. In May, a public hearing in front of more than 400 people was adjourned after questions were raised that could not be answered at the time.

Since then, an amendment to the zoning code that allowed mining by special use permit granted by the planning board in industrial and low density residential zones was repealed early last month by the town board.

Concerned Citizens is basing its suit on the repeal of the mining ordinance because there is no law that allows mining in the zone, and therefore any further proceedings on the application by the town is illegal.

Appearing before Conway at the county Court House on Eagle St. in Albany Friday were Linnan and Town Attorney Fred Riester, with Wayne Smith, attorney for Larned, sitting off to the side. In the courtroom were Supervisor Steven Wallace, town councilmen Herbert Reilly and Kenneth Tice; and Concerned Citizens Morrison, vice-chairman Harry Van Wormer, and members Bruce Houghton, Karen Magrum and John Sgarlota.

As the first order of business, Conway allowed Smith to intervene

in the hearing on behalf of Larned and Son over Linnan's objection.

Linnan said by repealing the mining ordinance, the town board has made mining an illegal use of the land. He said a town board cannot deviate from its master plan or zoning law.

Concerned Citizens do not want any more of the taxpayers' money spent continuing the proceedings, opening the high school and bringing in experts, Linnan said.

Because the May public hearing was adjourned on the understanding that it would resume when questions on the area's aquifer could be answered, Riester said most of the money has already been spent gathering the information. He said one more night of hearings would be needed by the planning board on the matter, and he suggested all parties can appear again in court with the whole package for the judge to review.

Smith agreed that "thousands of dollars" have already been spent in preparation for the public hearing. He argued that it should proceed on the basis of due process because the application to mine was submitted and the public hearing started before the mining ordinance was repealed.

Smith also said that because a mining permit must be granted first by the Department of Environmental Conservation and mining is regulated by the state agency, local laws can not supercede the DEC's authority by restricting or prohibiting mining.

Conway questioned the precedence of DEC's authority in the case, and decided to review the case thus far. Conway also allowed Smith 20 days to file his response on the suit.

Village says mining off limits

Declaring that mining would be offensive to the quality of life in this community, the Voorheesville Board of Trustees last week approved a law that prohibits mining in the village.

At a public hearing and special village board meeting last Tuesday, the board approved the law unanimously, with Trustee Richard Langford absent.

Mayor Edward Clark, who proposed the law at the Sept. 23 meeting of the board, said mining would damage the community through noise, traffic, dust, the disfiguration of the landscape, and possible harm to underground aquifers.

"We find the nature of mining is offensive to the quality of life in this community. This type of commercial enterprise should be inherently prohibited in our community," Clark said.

"In a village of this size, such properties would have to be accessed from residential areas of the community. That would be offensive to our community," Clark added.

The only exception to the amendment allows excavation on housing lots with a village-issued building permit to dig basements.

No village residents attended the public hearing to speak for or against the law. However, Harry Van Wormer and James Eberhardt, Town of New Scotland residents and co-chairmen of Concerned Citizens of New Scotland, a group opposed to a proposed mine in the town, did attend. Following the special meeting, Eberhardt commended the board for the "foresight to plan for the future."

Spurring the action is a proposed 27-acre gravel mine in the Town of New Scotland off Hilton Rd., just over the village borders. The proposed mine has drawn concern from neighbors, including many residents of Voorheesville. Opponents of the mine have said that most residents of the village live within one mile of the mine proposed by Voorheesville Sand and Stone for operators William Larned and Son of Schenectady.

At a public hearing in May,

Clark presented a resolution to the New Scotland Planning Board, passed by the trustees, asking them to disapprove the mine. Clark pointed to possible effects on the ground water and quality of life around the proposed mine for reasons for denying.

Without passing the village law, Clark said, proposed mines would be open to review on a case-by-case basis. Though the zoning law prohibited mining in most zones in the village, mining was allowed in industrial districts with a special use permit.

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Patricia Mitchell

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atasio and Frank Donnelly keeping their promise to move people out of the way, the slender junior quarterback sneaked inside tackle, danced into the secondary and twisted into the clear for 47 yards and the third touchdown.

Two plays later, just before the period change, onlookers were treated to a rare spectacle. The Warriors tried a basketball-style hipper-dipper, but the halfback pass fell into the generous arms of the pride of the Gianatasio family, who happened to be prowling out on the Mohonasen 32-yard line. Several scrambles later Meacham escaped a sack and threw down the middle into the end zone. Roger Ginder, sprinting from the right, made a tumbling knee-high catch that put the icing on a nice cake.

Bruce Kinisky had another good day with four booming punts. In the first period he stood on his 5-yard line and rocked a dinger that rolled to the Mohonasen 36. In the second, standing on the Blackbird 32, he launched another that was downed on the Mohonasen 10. His final effort travelled almost 50 yards in the air.

Nothing special about the stats, other than Meacham's 116 yards on 14 keepers. Upstairs he was 3-for-8 and 56 yards, no interceptions. Mazzaferro was a key cog with 64 yards on 14 trips and another strong effort at linebacker. The defense was its usual stingy self. Mohonasen ran 25 plays in the second half, and only two of them were in the first and last, were in the Voorheesville territory. Turnovers were 5-2 in favor of the Blackbirds.

"I looked at the charts and there were nine guys on defense who scored 10 points or better in our grading system, and that's a lot of points," Douglas said later. "The line came off the ball extremely well, we blocked well and carried out assignments." *Nat Boynton*

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Eagles fall to Amsterdam

By John Belizzi III

The bright, sunny weather last Saturday may have been a deceptive omen for the fans that flocked to Amsterdam High School in hopes of watching the Bethlehem Central football team chalk up another victory. Instead, the Eagles lost to the Rams, 35-7.

"It was typical of an Amsterdam game," commented BC head coach John Sodergren. "We were victims of negative field position. Amsterdam was dominant, but they only had one major scoring drive. All of their points came from short drives and turnovers."

The Eagles now hold a 4-2 record after their victories over Columbia, Niskayuna, Johnstown and Shaker, and their losses to Guilderland and Amsterdam. This week they return home to Eagle Field to host the Hudson Falls varsity football team, which also holds a 4-2 record. "They have a lot of speed," said Sodergren. "They have a fast tailback and a dangerous quarterback. I expect this Friday to be a good match-up."

Last Saturday's game was, unfortunately for the Eagles, a relatively one-sided contest. Amsterdam scored twice in the first quarter, while Bethlehem just couldn't hold on to the ball. Fumbles or interceptions seemed to pop up every time the Eagles started a drive. The second quarter was almost a repeat of the first, with the Rams picking up two or more touchdowns, and BC gaining little yardage. At the end of the first half, the Rams led 28-0.

Bethlehem came alive in the second half. Amsterdam scored their final touchdown at the beginning of the third quarter. Soon after, BC started a monumental drive which culminated in a touchdown in the fourth quarter. A pass from quarterback Ed Perry to Paul Evangelista that was stopped at the Amsterdam one yard line set things up for a touchdown run by Adam Acquario. Peter Rizzuto's extra point attempt was successful twice, having to re-kick after a call of illegal procedure. There just wasn't enough time remaining, though, for the Eagles to turn to the game around, and when the clock ran out, the score stood at 35-7.

Rich Gray, linebacker for Bethlehem, was named defensive lineman of the game by the BC coaching staff. Gray had 10 solo tackles and 4 assists. Perry was named the game's most valuable defensive back, making 8 solo tackles and assisting in 7 more, and intercepting two passes. Brian Cerneck also intercepted an Amsterdam pass for BC. Pat McCormick was named specialist of the game for his punting performance.

The Bethlehem junior varsity football team, still at 2-3, was scheduled to host the Amsterdam jayvees under the lights at Eagle Field on Monday. The freshman team won one game and lost one last week to bring their record to 3-2. They defeated the Columbia Blue Devils on Monday but fell to the Shenendehowa Plainsmen on Friday.

Homecoming activities commence this Friday with the

freshman team hosting Colonie at Eagle Field on Friday at 4 p.m. Following the frosh game, the varsity game between Hudson Falls and BC will take place, with a 7:30 p.m. start. Halftime activities will include floats, the homecoming queen and court, and recognition of BC alumni football players.

BC homecoming

Bethlehem Central High School alumni football players are invited to participate in Bethlehem Central's homecoming football game half-time parade this Friday.

The players are asked to register at a table set up at the entrance gate to the high school playing field prior to the 7:30 p.m. kickoff. Alumni players and their immediate families will be given free admission to the game. Parade information will be provided at the registration table.

Falcons win again.

The Bethlehem Falcons continued their quest for the national conference title by routing North Colonie 40-12 in Pop Warner PeeWee Division action Saturday night.

In raising their record to 7-0, the future Eagles were led by Mike Futia, Mike Gambelunghe and Josh Lanni with two touchdowns each. Fullback Mark Herzog provided crucial inside running support. Lineman Bob Conway and David Miles were defensive standouts.

The Falcons will host Albany in a showdown of unbeaten at 2 p.m. on Sunday at Eagle Field.

Dolphin registration

Registration for the Delmar Dolphins Swim Club will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 28 from 7 to 7:50 p.m. and on Thursday, Oct. 30 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Middle School pool. For additional information, contact Dick Drew at 439-0011 or Sally Fish at 439-7902.

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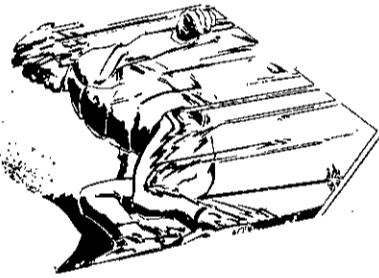
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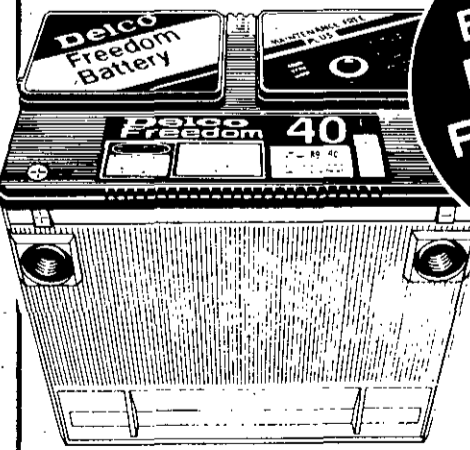
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Ravena hammers Schalmont, 38-7 Ravena girls finish 6-8-2

By Bart Gottesman

After losses to Colonial Council football powerhouses Watervliet and Voorheesville, one might expect Ravena's varsity football team to psychologically fall apart and turn what was expected to be a championship season into a giant letdown. Although first place is now out of reach for the team, the players showed that they will not break down and be an "easy" opponent for foes as they turned in their most potent offensive outburst of the season, hammering Schalmont by a score of 38-7.

Ravena's potent ground game led the way as the Indian offense "shook" up Schalmont's porous defense. Leading the way was, no surprise, senior running back Brent Shook. On the day, Shook gained 201 yards on just 22 carries. Shook's combination of size, speed and power gave him the ability to run using the quick

steps and clever moves of Walter Payton or the bullish overpowering running antics of Hershel Walker. Shook scored on runs of 34, seven and two yards, keeping pace with leaders in the section II scoring race.

Ken Koonz, noted for his passing at the quarterback position, took a break from throwing the ball and gained over 70 yards running. On option plays, he scampered for scores from 51 and 21 yards. Koonz only threw three passes and had one complete.

Junior Dave Allegretta accounted for the Indians sixth score by grabbing an interception and running 35 yards for the six points. Ravena's remaining two points came on a successful two-point conversion run by Allegretta. The green and gold could have had 43 points but the kicking game was off as they missed five extra point attempts.

Once again Ravena's defense did a superb job by allowing just one score to support the offensive onslaught. "They came out running at us and the defense played tough," said coach Gary VanDerzee.

With two games remaining, Shook looks to be well on his way to having a 1,000-yard rushing season. Presently Shook has 884 yards through six games, averaging

147 yards per game. He also has 11 touchdowns.

This week the Indians, 3-2 in the council, take on always tough Albany Academy. Academy gave only gave up six points to Voorheesville, losing 6-0, and should prove to test the Indians more than Schalmont. The game, which will be part of homecoming celebration at Albany Academy, will get under way at 1:30 p.m.

By Paul Curley

Teri Gardner's cross from the halfback position in Tuesday's games against Watervliet was the only goal for the Ravena girls soccer team last week; but, the 1-1 score did not reveal the control Ravena had over Watervliet. The Indians outshot Vliet, 60-12. Their score came on one of two penalty kicks.

Ravena again outshot the opponents at Lansingburgh Thursday, but went down in defeat, 1-0. Burgh's goal came on a fast break.

On Friday Jackie Mulligan made 23 saves, but it was not enough as Ravena lost to Mechanicville 4-0. This was an important game for both teams. Mechanicville had to win in order to claim the Colonial Council girls soccer title; and, RCS had to win to go to Sectionals. "They tried real hard, but were exhausted from the game on Thursday," said coach Betty Faxon regarding the disappointing loss. Faxon felt that the league champs were possibly looking for revenge of the double overtime scoreless tie they endured against Ravena in their last game.

Ravena finishes with a 4-6-2 league record this year, and is at 6-8-2 overall with only Tuesday's non-league game against Chatham remaining for the 1986 season.

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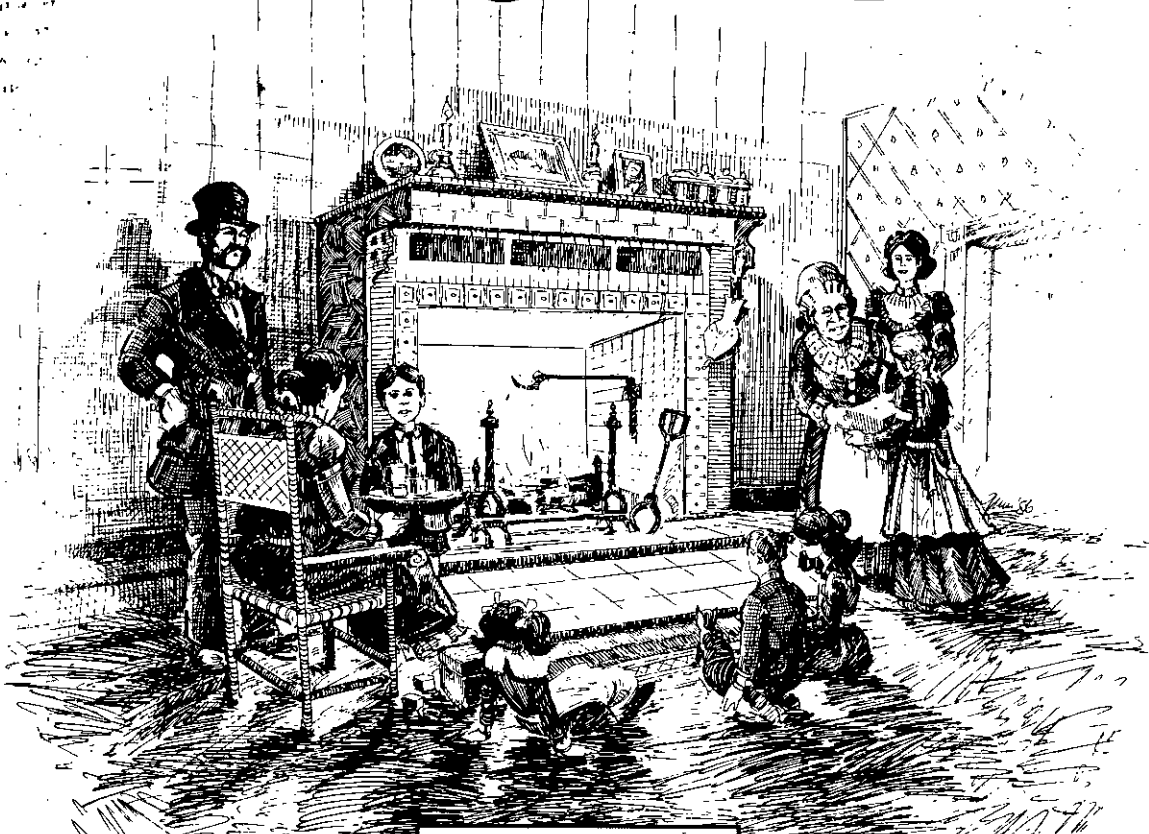
Clerk holds the bag

Two flimflam artists made off with \$200 in cash on Monday, Oct. 13, from the Countdown store in Delaware Plaza, Bethlehem Police reported.

At about 6 p.m., two men entered the store and made a purchase. While being checked out, one man asked a clerk if he could exchange \$200 in small bills for larger bills. Police said the man gave the clerk an envelope with a card and cash, and the clerk counted it and found it contained only \$198. The man took back the envelope, and gave the clerk another one that the clerk thought contained the cash. After the clerk handed the man \$200 in large bills, the man told the clerk to hold the envelope and he would be back with the \$2, police said.

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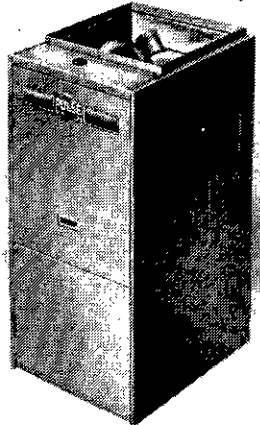


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On a collision course with a Guilderland player and goalie, Eagle Eric Lee's attempt on goal against the visitors in Saturday's game is batted away.

Guilderland took the match, 1-0.

Patricia Mitchell

Cadets outshoot Blackbirds, 5-4

By Rick Leach

Albany Academy remains in first place in the Colonial Council, and undefeated in the league and overall, after outshooting the Voorheesville Blackbirds 5-4 in last Friday's soccer play.

"We played a very strong game, coach Bob Crandall said. "They were just a little more sophisticated than us."

The Albany Academy Cadets are regarded by many as one of the top high school soccer teams in the state large and small. Coaches in the Colonial Council and around the area saw the Voorheesville Blackbirds as one of the few teams on the Cadets schedule with a chance of beating them. The Birds had this in mind as they got ready to host the Cadets on Friday.

The pumped-up Birds came out and played outstanding soccer both offensively and defensively. Voorheesville held the score even at 0-0 to halftime. The stats for the second half were almost even as Academy outshot the Birds just 5-4.

The second stanza was just as even as the first except for one thing. The Cadets took advantage of two of their opportunities, while the Birds couldn't do the same. Albany Academy scored on an indirect kick late in the game, and then again with just 21 seconds remaining. The home squad had some golden chances but just couldn't put the ball in the goal.

Crandall said that although they had 15 shots on goal, the goalie only had to make five saves. "That is a problem that has been plaguing us all year," the veteran coach stated.

Voorheesville had two other games during the week. The non-league game on Monday against

Ichabod Crane was deadlocked 0-0. Crane is 11-1 and tied for first place in the Patroon Conference. Voorheesville seemed to outplay the visitors but again couldn't tally in regulation or overtime. Crandall stated that the Birds did "everything but put the ball in the goal." He also congratulated the defense for its seventh outstanding performance in a row.

Two days later the Bird booters went to Lansingburgh to play a team they had beaten handily before. However, the Knights are always tough on their home field and the visitors had this in mind. Jeff Smolen opened the scoring two minutes into the game on a beautiful pass from Jon Chapman. Chapman scored himself in the half to give the squad a 2-0 lead at intermission. In the second stanza it was Smolen again on an assist from Keith Fragomeni to close out the scoring. Voorheesville completely dominated the game, outshooting the Knights 31-7.

This week the Birds completed their home series with Ichabod Crane on Tuesday in a tune-up for the sectionals. Today (Wednesday) is the seeding meeting to see who and when the Birds will play. "We have played a strong schedule and scrimmaged good teams, so I think the strong competition will give us a good shot at winning the Sectionals," Crandall said. "If they play like they've been playing lately, they might just do that."

On Bentley team

Jason Tilroe of Delmar, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, has been playing midfield with the Bentley College soccer team during the fall season. Tilroe is a sophomore at Bentley.

Dutchmen defeat Eagles, 1-0

By Dave DeCecco

Bethlehem boys soccer team lost a defensive struggle Saturday in Delmar to Suburban Council leader Guilderland, 1-0.

The Dutchmen were shut down by the Eagle defenders until two minutes remained in the first half, when Guilderland scored the only goal of the game. Bethlehem outshot and outplayed their opponents, who are ranked 14th in the state, and were unable to cash in on many scoring

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opportunities.

Last Thursday at Scotia, BC beat the Tartans, 3-2. The Eagles took an early lead less than 10 minutes into the game on a goal by Geoff Ekstein. They then slacked off a bit, gave up two goals in the last 30 minutes of the first half and went into the half with a 2-1

deficit. Bethlehem stormed back in the second half, and Chris Boyd scored to tie the game at two. Eric Lee then followed with the winning goal. In the game, the defense played a very strong second half, and the Eagle offense outshot Scotia, 27-8.

On Tuesday BC will look to improve their 9-5-1 overall record against Saratoga. Sectionals start later in the week, when the Eagles will try to avenge double losses to Burnt Hills and Guilderland.

BC girls still need 3 wins

By Lisa D'Ambrosi

Bethlehem girls varsity soccer team was off to a flying start this week, defeating Linton on Tuesday in a non-league game, 2-0. Goals were made by Sharon Keens on an assist from Leslie Anderson and Mary Beth Cooke with an assist from Lynnette Stracke.

On Thursday, the Lady Eagles "played a good game" against Scotia, according to Coach Kelly Keller, but dropped the game 2-1. BC's goal was scored by Cyndy Riegel on an assist from Lynnette Stracke.

The girls really had to put out in Saturday night's game under the lights at Guilderland. The Lady Eagles were pushed into overtime to tie the game at 1-1. BC's only goal was scored by Anderson, who, according to Coach Keller has acquired a "deep sense of desire and aggressiveness" and displays "an intense drive to get the ball in."

Coleen Smith, like Anderson, has also been displaying her aggressiveness. According to Coach Keller, Smith's "passes and clears have been great" and she

seems to be more "sure-footed" than before.

Fullback Sue Norton has also been performing well this week by "marking tightly, her quickness" and "clearing the ball well," Keller said.

On the whole, Coach Keller is proud of her team and says they're "playing excellently, giving 100 percent effort and are enthusiastic."

To qualify for sectionals, a team must have a .500 season. So far, BC's record is 4-7 and 1, but they still have three games to complete. The Lady Eagles face Mohonasen on Monday, Saratoga on Tuesday and Burnt Hills on Wednesday. The team must complete and win these games to be included in the upcoming sectionals.

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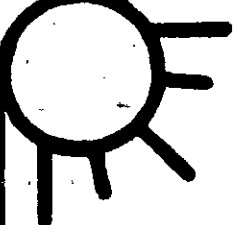
League views film

The Bethlehem unit of the Albany County League of Women Voters will view a film, entitled "The Forgotten Farmer: Women and Food Security," on Thursday, Oct. 23, at the Bethlehem Public Library. The meeting will begin at 9:15 a.m. Child care will be provided by reservation. For information call 439-2550.

RCS goes public

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education will hold a public meeting on Monday, Oct. 27, at Ravena Elementary School, Mountain Rd., Ravena.

District residents will have an opportunity to address questions and concerns about issues such as school programs, transportation, Regents mandates, school finances and facilities to the board.



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Eagles finish 3-11 hockey season

By Rose Docteur

The final week of Bethlehem's field hockey season started off well, but the final standing, 3-11, in the end could have been better.

The Eagles won last Wednesday's game against Columbia, 2-0. The goals were scored by Andrea Armstrong and Sasha Meyer. On Friday Bethlehem played Niskayuna and lost, 1-0.

Their final record was 3-11, and they came in sixth out of the eight teams. Most of their losses were by one goal, and their record doesn't really show the actual skill of the team.

The team hopes to be stronger next year and make the sectionals.



BC's Sasha Mayer (white shirt) attempts a goal against Niskayuna in last Friday's game. The Eagles lost, 1-0. *Patricia Mitchell*

Eagles floating to the top

Another Bethlehem Central swimming team is well on the way to adding a new championship to a nautical trophy case already brimming. The 1986 girls varsity is churning methodically through Aqua League rivals, and needs only three more wins to finish undefeated in dual meets.

The Eagles have done this with a team small in numbers and young in years. They have two first-year alumni coaches, and without much home-pool advantage. With the high school tank under rehabilitation, and the middle school pool lacking proper specifications, the team has to hit the road for most of their meets. On Friday the schedule lists BC for a home meet against Burnt

Hills, but it may be switched to the opponents' water.

Ken Neff, a BC superstar in his scholastic days, is the new coach, assisted by a former teammate on Jack Whipple's perennial championship teams, Mike FitzPatrick. Apart from five divers, there are only 11 swimmers, four of them freshmen. There are only two seniors.

"We have a small team, and it's certainly a young team, but all of our swimmers are very talented," says Neff. "Our main problem is numbers. If one person has a bad meet, the whole team could go down."

The Eagles got off to a strong start by defeating their strongest rival, Guilderville, in the first meet of the season. The score in the Voorheesville pool was 47-36. Neff considers that team, formed from a combination of Guilderland and Voorheesville swimmers, and Scotia as the chief threats to a

championship. Last week Scotia edged Guilderville by 43-40.

After Burnt Hills this Friday, BC has two more meets, at Albany High next Wednesday and against Scotia Oct. 31, supposedly at home. The Sectionals start Nov. 7 at a site to be determined.

Neff declined to give the names of his swimmers, but a glance at the meet results show some familiar names. The Mallory sisters, Sue and Kris, head the list, which also includes Lisa Ogawa, Jennifer Mosley, Jill Cleveland, Katie Fish and Chris Rudofsky.

Discovered drunk

A 17-year-old girl was found intoxicated in a parking lot at the Bethlehem Central High School on Delaware Ave. at 3 p.m., Wednesday, Bethlehem Police reported.

However, the girl was not arrested, but she was taken to a clinic in Albany for treatment.

No keeping up with Jones sisters

By Dave DeCecco

Bethlehem's Jody and Kristen Jones once again proved to be the area's best doubles team in the Section II Tennis Championships last weekend at Central Park in Schenectady. The sisters won their second straight championship with a win over a pair from Queensbury and also earned another trip to the State Tournament, in which they placed second last year. The States will be held in Syracuse on the weekend of Oct. 31.

Bethlehem's other doubles entry of Kristi Burkhart and Sue Shayegani, the tournament's fourth seed, reached the semifinals, where they lost to that same team from Queensbury. Unfortunately, Burkhart and Shayegani also lost, to the tournament's third seed in a match that decided who would go to the States, so they ended up a respectable fourth in the Section. Burkhart, a junior, and Shayegani, a sophomore, will get another shot next year.

In singles play, Julie Hart reached the third round, but was stopped there by a Niskayuna player who was seeded second in the tournament. Getting that far was somewhat of a feat, though, because Hart beat Scotia's number one player in the second round. Hart lost to Scotia's number four player earlier this season.

Colby Woodruff had a bye in the first round, and then beat Catskill's number one player in the second round. In her third round of play, Woodruff fell to the top player girl from Linton, who was seeded fifth in the Sectional tournament.

Except for the Jones sisters, who will participate in the State tournament in two weeks, Bethlehem's tennis season is now over. Coach Gene Franze, who was very pleased with the way things went this season, said he believes the Jones sisters have a shot at the state title. That would be icing on the cake.

Birds' rivals tough

By Dave Larabee

It's difficult to compete against players from larger schools on any level, and high school tennis is no exception.

Junior Paige Hotaling led a host of Voorheesville players into individual strength sectional play in Schenectady against the most talented girls in Section 2. Hotaling, the number 6 seed,

advanced into the quarterfinals by winning her first two matches 10-5 and 6-0, 6-0. Hotaling lost, however, in the quarterfinals to a talented Ainslee Haffner of Class A champion Niskayuna, 6-2, 6-0.

The Colonial Council and Class C Champion Blackbirds also sent junior Cathy Tarullo to compete in the singles bracket. Tarullo fell to eventual quarterfinalist Sharon Barocklesby of Queensbury, 10-2, after winning her opening round match by the same margin.

In doubles competition, the squad sent two teams, including the duo of Betsy Zeh and Audrey Fitzgerald. Unfortunately, the two were forced to play tournament runner-ups Lis Glendling and Emma Hudson in the second round. Despite a strong performance, the Voorheesville seniors lost, 10-3.

The other doubles combination of Michelle Petre and Donna Mensching fell victim to an unlucky draw, as they lost to eventual quarterfinalists, Amy Marble and Cindy Bilgore in the first round, 10-0.

THE HOME TEAM



By Tom Kuck
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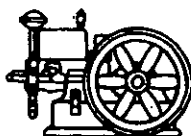
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Bethlehem runners bury rivals

By Charles Henrikson

For the first time since the race's inception 17 years ago, a single school won both the boys and the girls races at the Albany County Championships. Bethlehem Central did extremely well, burying its competition.

The boys won fairly easily, with 48 points, in front of Colonie with 70 and Shaker with 80. Each of the five top runners improved on his time of last year. Tom Nyilis finished sixth; Craig Isenberg, eighth; Pete Winkler, ninth; Brendan Kears, 12th, and Dave DeCecco, 13th, running what Coach John Nyilis terms "his best race ever." The five runners were within nine seconds of each other at the finish.

The girls beat their rival Colonie, 30-34. The third place team was Ravena, with 90. Kim Cornaire led the way with a second place finish. Coach Nyilis now believes that Cornaire will be in the top five in the sectionals. Julie Hammer finished fifth; Cathy Saba, sixth; Heather Wolfe eighth, and Beckv Arenson, ninth. The

girls also won the JV race. Amy Smith and Tracy Dwyer went one-two for BC in that race.

Last Tuesday BC completed its league dual meet season. The boys beat Colonie, 22-37, and Guilderland, 18-43. They wound up with a 9-1 record and the Gold Division Championship for the second straight year.

The girls lost to Colonie, 27-30, in an extremely close race. Coach Nyilis had hoped for the win and was somewhat disappointed. They did beat Guilderland by the solid 20-0 score. This gave them a 9-1 record, and the Gold Division Championship for the fifth year running.

The team is idle this Tuesday, and will run against Voorheesville in the traditional end-of-season dual meet a week from Tuesday. On Saturday the team will run in the Suburban Council Championships at Tawasentha Park in Guilderland. Once again, Coach Nyilis sees the girls' competition as being Colonie, and the boys' competition as being Shenendehowa.

Under-12 soccer team wins trophy

A strong defense helped the Bethlehem Blast, the Bethlehem Soccer Club's under-12 girl's team, carry home the championship trophy from the Walkkill Tournament this past weekend and to snare a third place in the first Bethlehem Friendship Soccer Games held at the Middle School the previous weekend.

Bethlehem opened the Walkkill event with a pair of 0-0 games against teams from East Fishkill and Walkkill. The offense began to click in the game against Pelham, resulting in a 2-0 win for the Blast. Against a team from Washingtonville, the shooters again found the range while the defense held, resulting in another 2-0 win.

In the semifinals the Blast beat East Fishkill 1-0 and went into the championship game against the host team, Walkkill. With the defense anchored by center fullback Merritt Crowder, the Blast dominated their end of the field and emerged victorious, 2-0, and brought home the championship for the second year in a row.

For the day, Melissa Mann recorded six shutouts, with the defensive work of Crowder and fellow fullbacks Kathleen McDermott and Lisa Deerstyne making the task easier. Forwards Susanne Rice, Kristin Van Duzer and Sarah Mineau all scored goals, and center half Casey Cannistraci tallied three times. The team was augmented by two



Victory is sweet for the Bethlehem Blast soccer team's Casey Cannistraci, left, center half and leading scorer, Tony Cannistraci, her father, and Melissa Mann, goalie with six shutouts.

players from the club's recreational league and one from the mixed under-10 team when five Blast players were disqualified at the last minute because of age requirements for the tournament.

At the Bethlehem Friendship Soccer Games the Blast took third with a 2-2 record following a pair of 1-0 losses to the eventual champion North Rockland and runner-up Village. This Sunday the Blast plays Clifton Park at 3 p.m. at the middle school.

Varsity harriers finish fifth

By Rick Leach

Disappointing in every phase. That is only way to describe the Albany County cross country championships for the Voorheesville varsity harriers. Not only did the team finish a disappointing fifth in the race, but highly favored Blackbird Chuck Rogers was upset by Colonie's Todd Orvis, breaking his unbeaten string for 1986.

"Orvis is an excellent runner," coach Ken Kirk said, "but Chuck was a little flat." Kirk said Rogers' loss "may have been a blessing in disguise because it took the pressure of having an undefeated season off."

One of the few highlights for the Birds was the performance of junior "harrier" Jon DeCatur.

DeCatur "ran the race of his life" to finish in fifth place and pass some highly regarded runners. His time for the meet was 15:55, one of the best of his career.

While the harriers did not finish in the top three, the team did beat the other three Colonial Council teams in the race, Ravena, Albany Academy and league champion Cohoes.

The ladies version of Voorheesville also came in fifth place, led by eighth-grader Dorinda Gifford, who finished in an impressive 12th place overall.

One bright spot for Voorheesville was the Junior Varsity boys team who came in a spectacular first. Bill Warnken paced the attack with a sixth place finish while Dan Reilly came in ninth.

The squad dominated the dual meet versus Schalmont on Tuesday, Oct. 14. The boys took the first nine places for a 15-50 victory. Rogers won the race. DeCatur finished second; Ben Greenburg, third; Pat Lentile, fourth, and Matt Rose, fifth. The girls came away with a 20-38 triumph. Top finishers were: Gifford, first; Renay About, third; Kim Sullivan, fourth, and Carey Donohue, fifth.

The group travels to Saratoga State Park today (Wednesday) for the Colonial Council Championships. On Saturday the Birds go to Troy High School for the Troy Invitational. Voorheesville won both of these meets last year and hope to defend their titles. This should give them some confidence as they look towards the Class C Sectionals.

Ravena third at Maple Hill

By Josh Curley

With two more dual meet victories, the RCS boys cross-country team finished the week with a Council record of 4-2. The wins came at a double dual meet against Lansingburgh and Albany Academy last week.

The Ravena boys had come off a third place finish out of 16 teams at the Maple Hill Invitational the Saturday before, when they faced Lansingburgh and Albany Academy. Coach Ron Racey commended seniors Lance Tucker and Paul Curley for providing much of the strength in the victory and for beating both opposing teams' top runner.

"The victory (over Albany Academy) wouldn't have occurred if Bill Pellitier hadn't an outstanding race," said Racey. Sophomore Pellitier passed several Cadets and put the final touches on the win by finishing fifth in the race.

Unfortunately, the girls team, which also finished third at Maple Hill, suffered their first loss of the season to the strong Lansingburgh girls squad.

The Indians finished sixth in the Albany County Meet held at the State University at Albany. Racey was very pleased that the times of the runners are still improving. The improvement was extremely noticeable when Ravena placed above Cohoes, the team that had undoubtedly defeated the Indians a few weeks before. The girls finished an outstanding third in the county led by Freshman Theresa Darlington.

On Wednesday, the Indians will race for the council championship. Racey predicts that Cohoes, the favorites in the race, will have to

run hard to beat Ravena out of a shot for the championship.

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PROPOSITION
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of Voorheesville Central School District, Albany County, New York, is hereby authorized to acquire land as a site for a new public library

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building in and for said School District at a maximum estimated cost of \$30,000, and to construct thereon a new public library building at a maximum estimated cost of \$860,000, including grading and improvement of the site, and including original furnishings, equipment, machinery or apparatus required therefor, and that the sum of \$890,000, being the aggregate of the aforesaid amounts, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District shall be issued.
Dated: Voorheesville, New York, September 8, 1986.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK
By Peter G. Ten Eyck, II School District Clerk (October 22, 1986)

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(October 22, 1986)

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF BOND RESOLUTION
Sheila Fuller moved and Marjory O'Brien seconded the following: A RESOLUTION of the 15th day of October, 1986 authorizing the issuance of serial bonds of the Bethlehem Central School District, Albany County, New York in the

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principal amount of Three Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Two Hundred (\$326,200) Dollars for the purchase of school buses.
BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK:
SECTION 1. Serial Bonds of the Bethlehem Central School District in the amount of Three Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Two Hundred (\$326,200) Dollars are hereby authorized to be issued for the purpose of raising funds to pay the cost of the purchase of school buses.
SECTION 2. The estimated maximum cost of the purchase of such school buses is the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand (\$326,200) Dollars. The plan for the financing of such object or purpose consists solely of the issuance and sale of serial bonds herein authorized to be issued in the principal amount of Three Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Two Hundred (\$326,200) Dollars.
SECTION 3. It is hereby determined that the object or purpose for which the said serial bonds are to

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be issued is set forth in subdivision 29 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law and that the period of probable usefulness of such object or purpose is five (5) years.
SECTION 4. The validity of the bonds herein authorized may be contested only if:
1.) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which the Bethlehem Central School District is not authorized to expend money, or
2.) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of such publication, or
3.) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.
SECTION 5. Pursuant to Title 6 of Article 2 of the Local Finance Law, the Clerk of the Bethlehem Central School District is hereby directed by the Board of Education, as the Finance Board of such Central School District, to publish this resolution together with the notice required by Section 81.00 of the Local Finance

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Law, at least once in each of the officially designated newspapers of the school district.
SECTION 6. This resolution takes effect immediately.
The foregoing resolution published herewith has been adopted on the 15th day of October, 1986, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Bethlehem Central School District is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of publication of this notice or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitutions of the State of New York.
KRISTI CARR, CLERK
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(October 22, 1986)

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OBITUARIES

Walter G. Drautz

Walter G. Drautz, 80, of Montrose Dr. in Delmar, an author of 17 international chemical patents, died Monday, Oct. 13.

A Delmar resident since 1953, he was born in Germany and came to the United States in 1927.

He authored 17 international patents in the chemical field. He worked as a chemist and colorist for the GAF Corp. in Rensselaer, and retired in 1973 after 46 years.

He was a violinist with the Delmar Community Orchestra. He was also a former treasurer for the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists, and was a former president of the German American Club.

He was a communicant of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar.

Survivors include his wife, Mia Zwerina Drautz; two daughters, Anita Umholtz of Westerlo and Marilyn Stark of Lake George; a sister, Ericka Strasser of Germany and four grandchildren.

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

Contributions may be made to the St. Peter's Cancer Fund.

Robert McNitt

Robert L. McNitt, 88, of Rowland Ave., Delmar, a veteran of World War I, died Sunday, Oct. 11.

He was a resident of Delmar for 53 years, and he was born in South Richland.

He was a special agent for the Home Insurance Co. in New York City for 35 years, and retired in 1964.

He was a member of the Men's Garden Club of Albany, St. David's Society of Albany, and York Rite College No. 24 of Albany. He was also a past commander of the Calvary Commandary No. 67 Knights Templar of Hudson Falls.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah Griswold McNitt; a daughter, Margaret Penk of Santa Maria, Calif.; a son, David H. McNitt of Pittsford; a sister, Gladys Charles of Freedom; and seven grandchildren.

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

Contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church.

Carol Green

Carol Margiasso Green, 43, a resident of Selkirk for many years, died Tuesday, Oct. 14.

She was born in Ravenna.

She worked as a self-employed seamstress, and she attended Ravens-Coeymans-Selkirk High School.

Survivors include two sons, Richard Green and Kenneth Green, both of Selkirk; her father, James Margiasso of Greenville; three brothers, James Margiasso of Latham, Joseph Margiasso of Ravenna; and two cousins, Louis (Bindy) Starr and Mary Lou Margiasso, both of Albany.

Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Coeymans. Arrangements were by Babcock Funeral Home of Ravenna.

Emily Quenneville

Emily E. Quenneville, 78, of Locust Dr. in Voorheesville, a former kitchen aide for Voorheesville Central Schools, died Friday, Oct. 17.

She lived in Voorheesville for 50 years, and was born in Valatie.

During the early 1960's, she was a kitchen aid for Voorheesville Central Schools. During the 1960's and 1970's, she was also the town's dog enumerator.

She was a member of the New Scotland Presbyterian Church.

She was the wife of the late Clifton G. Smith and the late Valence Quenneville.

Her survivors include two sons, Clifton G. Smith of Colonie, and William Smith of Voorheesville; two sisters, Ruth Franz and Bertha Williams; and five grandchildren.

Burial was in Graceland Cemetery in Albany. Arrangements were by the Reilly and Son Funeral Home of Voorheesville.

Donald MacMillan

Donald W. MacMillan, 60, of Delmar, a vice president for Kidder Peabody and Co., of Albany, died Sunday, Oct. 19.

He was a resident of Delmar for 25 years.

He was a stockbroker and vice president for Kidder and Peabody, a national investing firm, for 30 years.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He was a past president of the Pop Warner Football League, and a former board member of the Northeast Federation of Pop Warner.

He was a communicant of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar.

Survivors include, his wife, Ann Hardy MacMillan; a daughter, Edith Philipchik of Troy; two sons, Donald W. MacMillan Jr., and Stephan A. MacMillan, both of Delmar; a brother, Douglas MacMillan of Cincinnati, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Calvary Funeral Home in Glenmont. Arrangements

were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home of Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Covenant House of New York City.

Helen Bragle

Helen Wallace Bragle, 86, of the Resurrection Rest Home in Castleton, died Friday, Oct. 17.

Formerly of George St. in Green Island, she was born in Troy and resided in the area all her life.

She was the wife of the late George Bragle.

Survivors include a son, George W. Bragle of Slingerlands; a sister, Anne Hickey of Saratoga Springs; and three grandchildren, Meg Bragle, James MacGeorge Bragle and John Bragle, all of Slingerlands.

Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Troy. Arrangements were by the Stanton-Farrell Funeral Home in Cohoes.

Contributions may be made to the Resurrection Rest Home.

Correction

Survivors of the late Gladys Dashner, who died Wednesday, Sept. 17, were misidentified in the Oct. 8, *Spotlight*. Her survivors include Marion Jewel of Delmar; three grandchildren, Susan Shuman of Endicott, David Jewel of Albany, and James Jewel of Albany; and two nephews.

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Ruth Potter

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday (tomorrow) at the Marshall W. Tebbutt's Funeral Home for Ruth Bennit Potter, 88, of Delmar, who died Monday, Oct. 20.

Born in Albany, she was a longtime resident of Delmar.

She was the wife of the late Edgar L. Potter, who served as chairman of the town's Republican party from 1964 to 1965, when he died. He also served as vice president of the party and as a town councilman.

She was a past regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a member of the Blanchard Post 1040 of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, and was active in the Bethlehem Republican Club.

She was also a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Albany.

Her survivors include a son, Edgar L. Potter Jr. of Delmar; two grandchildren, Edgar L. Potter III of Duanesburg, and Gail Lloyd of New Albany, Ind.; and three great-grandchildren.

Visiting hours will be from 2 to 4 p.m., and 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesday (today), at the funeral home on Kenwood Ave. Burial will be in the Bethlehem Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

FIRE FIGHTERS CORNER
Isabel Glastetter

Date	Time	Department or Unit	Event or Type Call
Oct. 10	10:20 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Respiratory distress
Oct. 10	11:23 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal injury
Oct. 11	9:06 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Heart attack
Oct. 11	10:21 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal injury
Oct. 11	6:50 p.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Auto accident
Oct. 12	3:56 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
Oct. 12	9:04 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
Oct. 12	9:57 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Heart attack
Oct. 12	11:22 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Heart attack
Oct. 12	2:30 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal injury
Oct. 12	4:17 p.m.	Slingerlands Fire Dept.	Car Fire
Oct. 12	4:17 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Standby
Oct. 12	5:25 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal injury
Oct. 12	8:46 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Respiratory distress
Oct. 13	10:07 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical emergency
Oct. 13	1:14 p.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Structure fire
Oct. 13	1:14 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Standby
Oct. 13	10:16 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Personal injury
Oct. 14	12:31 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical emergency
Oct. 14	6:54 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
Oct. 14	8:33 a.m.	Slingerlands Fire Dept.	Car fire
Oct. 14	12:38 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Standby
Oct. 14	8:33 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Standby
Oct. 14	12:38 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal injury
Oct. 14	2:27 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Respiratory distress
Oct. 14	2:30 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical emergency
Oct. 14	3:30 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Heart attack
Oct. 14	5:42 p.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Heart attack
Oct. 15	6:55 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Heart attack
Oct. 15	1:15 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Heart attack
Oct. 15	3:25 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Overdose/poisoning
Oct. 15	3:59 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Auto accident
Oct. 15	8:49 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Heart attack

The Slingerlands Fire Department will host its annual Halloween party at the firehouse on New Scotland Rd. The event will be held on Oct. 31 from 7 to 10 p.m. and will feature cider, donuts, candy, bobbing for apples and lots of fun.

Elsmere Fire Department will also host its Halloween party on Oct. 31 at their firehouse on Popular Dr. from 6 to 9 p.m. There will be more attractions for the younger kids. The new activities will include a moonwalk, facepainting, Disney videos, helium balloons and a magic show.

Don't forget the garage sale that the Ladies Auxiliary of North Bethlehem Fire Dept. will hold on Oct. 25 from 9 a.m. at the firehouse on Schoolhouse Rd.

There will be an Election Day bake sale at the Elsmere Fire House sponsored by the auxiliary. The proceeds from this annual event will go to the Burn Fund.

On Oct. 29 at 7 p.m., Delmar Rescue Squad will hold a rescue squad drill for all Town of Bethlehem Emergency Medical Services personnel. This drill will be on sports-related injuries with Dr. Neil Coleman.

To contribute to Fire Fighter's Corner call Isabel Glastetter at 439-2627.

Appeals to be heard

The Bethlehem Board of Appeals has scheduled a public hearing for Oct. 22 to consider an application from Dr. and Mrs. Anthony Tartaglia for a variance to permit construction of an addition at 31 Tierney Dr., Delmar.

Finally, the board scheduled a public hearing for Oct. 22 to consider a request made by the Delmar Car Wash, Bethlehem Court, Delmar, for permission to add an addition to the rear of the car wash. The proposed addition would be used as a garage and storage space.

2 deer killed

Bethlehem Police reported two car-deer collisions this week.

At 7 a.m., Monday, Oct. 13, a Gardner Terr., Delmar, woman struck and killed a deer when it ran in front of her car as she was driving east on Hudson Ave., police said.

Another deer was killed on Tuesday morning when it ran into the side of a Hunter Rd., Delmar, man's car as he was driving west on Delaware Ave. near Borthwick Ave. in Delmar, police said.

The drivers in both collisions were not hurt, police said.

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Human values won

Editor, The Spotlight:
Speaking in the vernacular of the nuclear age, I sincerely express mega thanks to Sue Ann Ritchko, John Geurtze and W. Scott Prothero, who voted to defeat the proposed psychiatric hospital on Rt. 9W.

How do you realistically thank people for restoring hope, rationality and humanity to those who had felt that they had lost all three?

Hope is restored to the families of the school children and to the infants and children in the neighborhood who could not escape the shadow of that specter at the close of the school day.

Rationality returned in the

form of rejecting avoidable jeopardy in an age when that opportunity is seldom afforded. The inherent flaws in the geographical location for such a sensitive facility were highlighted by the conflicting arguments offered in its defense.

Humanity representing the needs and responsibilities for the individual had an intense uphill battle from the beginning against economic and political powers.

Where is the dignity and human compassion for the psychiatric patient who would be confined to a site comparable to a railroad siding, simply because it is favorably rated as an acceptable commercial property?

Fortunately, it is basically not in the American character to

equate human values on an even scale with financial considerations.

No less thanks are gratefully extended to the *Spotlight* for your courtesy and sense of fair play by providing the only public forum permitted to both sides, for airing facts, opinions and observations on an equal basis.

Edward P. Dillon

Glenmont

A kindness

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to thank the couple who assisted me when I fell on Grove Street Oct. 17.

Your kindness was sincerely appreciated.

Helen Clarity

Delmar

A place to hang out?

Editor, The Spotlight:

There may be good reasons for opposing the expansion of a service station at the corner of Elm Avenue and Delaware Avenue and the addition of a convenience store and restaurant to this otherwise residential neighborhood and already busy corner (*Spotlight*, Oct. 15). However, I have no sympathy for the Bethlehem Central High School principal's reported concern with the "attractiveness of the convenience store and restaurant to the students."

Surely, one of the problems with our magnificent high school campus is its isolation from the commercial life of our town. The school's surroundings afford adolescent students no convenient place to be with one another and grow up together away from the constraints of school and parents. A committee of public-spirited people was formed recently to try to establish a community center in Bethlehem for the purpose, among others, of giving our adolescents a healthy place to hang out. Along comes Mr. Hostetter offering to give the town just such a place, a block from the high school, and the principal is concerned that it might prove attractive to his students!

I would think if Mr. Hostetter is

willing to play Pop Tate, Bethlehem should welcome the opportunity for the sake of Archie, Veronica, Jughead, and the rest of the kids' crowd.

George D. Sussman

Delmar

Job Corps commended

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Saturday, Sept. 27, I was afforded the opportunity to attend the Job Corps Center Open House at Glenmont, and wish to take this occasion to commend the director, staff and students for a job being well done. Everyone was courteous, pleasant, friendly, informative and helpful, and the program was most pleasant and enlightening.

The entire Job Corps operation appears to be very worthwhile and deserving of the enthusiasm and support of the community. It is gratifying to observe that the objective of the program (i.e. the education of the students) is being accomplished with dispatch, and that these young people are being afforded every opportunity to become more prepared to cope with the realism of life.

Most impressive is to observe the conscientious and diligent manner with which the staff maintains discipline with dignity and enthusiasm. The program appears indeed to complement the community, and to be a benefit to not only the students but to society in general.

To all concerned: The Federal Government, the Singer Corporation, the very able and competent director, the entire staff, the students, and to the community, my heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continued success in a commendable and worthwhile endeavor

Joseph L. McGinnis

Albany

Star gazing

An outdoor study of common constellations of autumn will be held at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Wednesday, Oct. 29, at 7 p.m. The free program is being sponsored by the environmental center and the Albany Area Astronomers. For information call 457-6092.

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It's fall and time for football, raking the leaves, and the library's Output Measurements Survey. During the week of Oct. 20 through 26, staff members and volunteers from the Friends of the Library will keep detailed statistics on all use that is made of the Library. This survey is conducted every spring and fall in cooperation with the Albany and Rensselaer County libraries who are members of the Upper Hudson Library Federation.

Like accountants and industrial engineers in the business world, librarians are relentless counters. During Output Measurements week, we count how many people come into the Library, how many books they use while here, and how many they borrow. We count the number and kinds of questions they ask both in person and over the phone. We keep track of how often the photocopier is used and how many people attend meetings held at the Library.

We don't collect numbers just for the fun of it. Our counts have a serious purpose. Businesses can point to a profit margin to show how well they're doing. Industries can cite the number of widgets they manufactured last year of how many dollars worth were sold this year compared with last. Libraries are not businesses. Our bottom line is the use of our services, our "product," by people in the communities we serve.

Some statistics, such as the number of books borrowed, are kept by computer on an ongoing basis; but, other more detailed, more subtle indicators of the use of the library can only be observed and enumerated during an exhaustive study such as the kind we carry out during the Output Measurements week.

During the Spring 1986 survey week, we found that 5,401 people walked in the door, asked 1,495 reference questions and used 4,432 books, magazines, newspapers and other materials, in addition to taking 7,017 items home with them. Extrapolated over a whole year, this totals over 270,000 people a year visiting the Library, asking almost 75,000 reference questions, using more than 221,000 items here and borrowing another 350,000.

Brookfield homeowners meet at town hall

The Brookfield Homeowners Association will hold a meeting at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, on Thursday, Oct. 23, at 7:30 p.m. For information call 439-6848.

Card party set

The Bethlehem Historical Association will hold a card party at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Rt. 144, and Winne Rd., Selkirk, on Thursday, Oct. 23, at 7:30 p.m.

For \$20 reservations call 439-4526.

RCS students 'travel'

A meeting for third through eighth graders in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District who are interested in the Odyssey of the Mind program will be held at RCS Junior High School on Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 7 p.m.

The program is a problem solving competition.



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My experience as the district attorney for Columbia County has been that an approximate 80% of serious crime is related to drug and alcohol abuse.

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are close to \$16 billion as a result of crimes committed by drug-related activities. These costs do not include the value of illicit drugs consumed—estimated by various sources at between \$9 and \$74 billion annually.

These figures do not include the burden on our taxpayers that

For...three years, I have waged war on drug pushers.

young lives and leading them to crime—a cost to our nation that we cannot afford. I said then, that if I were elected to the office of district attorney, I would take the drug peddlers off the streets. In the past three years I have delivered on this promise.

Many of us have seen the horrible costs which drug and alcohol abuse can take on our families and friends.

Nationally in 1980, for instance, the economic burden of alcohol abuse, drug abuse, and mental illness was an estimated \$190 billion. Included in this cost

drug peddlers create on our criminal justice system or for rehabilitation, education and job training. Too many criminals are able to beat the system by taking advantage of legal technicalities, many of which can be and should be changed by the state legislature.

As District Attorney, I know where we need action. For the past three years, I have waged war on drug pushers. Working with my colleagues in the Assembly, I will lead the fight against drugs.

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Frederick and Dorothy Knapp

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Dorothy Harvey Knapp and Frederick V. Knapp celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Oct. 12. The couple has resided in Delmar for the past 40 years. The Knapps were married on Oct. 12, 1936, at the home of the bride at 2 Central Ave., Albany.

The couple celebrated with their children, brothers, sisters, cousins, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The celebration

was held at the University Heights Nursing Home, where Dorothy is a resident. The couple has two children, Michael Harvey Knapp of Baltimore, Ohio, and Nancy Knapp Griffith of Ravena, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Frederick Knapp was employed by Albany Frosted Foods for 40 years. Dorothy Knapp was a secretary for the Delmar Methodist Church.



Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robert Miner

Plattsburgh Wedding

Sonia Lynne Wissel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Wissel of Delmar, and Glenn Robert Miner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Miner of Rexford, were married Aug. 16 at St. John's Church in Plattsburgh. The Rev. Douglas Decker officiated.

The bride graduated from Bethlehem Central High School in 1983 and from the State University at Plattsburgh in 1986.

She is presently attending graduate school at the State University at Albany.

The groom is a New York State Trooper. He graduated from Meade High School, Ft. Meade, Md., in 1980 and from Clinton Community College in Plattsburgh in 1984. He is also a graduate of the New York State Police Academy. The couple will reside in Albany.

Blum-Anthony

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Blum of Clifton Park have announced the engagement of their daughter, Karen, to Scott C. Anthony, son of Joan Anthony of Schenectady and Burton Anthony of Delmar.

The bride-to-be earned a degree in teaching from Centenary College in New Jersey. She is employed as a customer service representative for a Clifton Park insurance agency. Her fiancé, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is employed by the Albany County Sheriff's Department.

An April 25, 1987, wedding is planned.

Erin Elizabeth Hartling of Marblehead, Mass., announced the engagement of her daughter, Erin Elizabeth, to William Matthew Seymour, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Seymour of Unionville.

Hartling-Seymour

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Marblehead High School, received her bachelor's degree in animal

Therapist at meeting

Bernie Schallehn, M.S., of Voorheesville will speak about the theme: The Family Connection, during the conference of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists from Oct. 17 through 26 in Orlando, Fla.

Schallehn is in private practice with the Schallen and Abrahamsen Counseling Service in Albany. He is a substance abuse counselor assigned to the Delmar satellite of Equinox Counseling Center.



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Boy, Craig James, to Sharon and Robert Oskam, Glenmont, Sept. 8.

Boy, Brian Joseph, to Kimberly and Britt Domermuth, Westerlo, Sept. 9.

Boy, Ronald Anthony, to Carolyn Jean and Ronald Salvatore Catalano, Delmar, Sept. 12.

Boy, Robert Huntington, to MaryAnn T. and Robert C. Morrison, Voorheesville, Sept. 13.

Boy, Jacob David, to Linda and David Irwin, Feura Bush, Sept. 13.

Girl, Sarah Jean, to Donna Lee and William H. Frueh Jr., Delmar, Sept. 14.

Girl, Jill Katherine, to Cynthia and Mark Lassonde, Selkirk, Sept. 17.

Girl, Jordan Ann, to Valerie A. and Richard W. Glover, Voorheesville, Sept. 19.

Girl, Kathryn Tracy, to Debra A. and Michael J. Murphy, Selkirk, Sept. 22.

Bellevue Hospital

Girl, Amelia Ward, to Darlene Ward and Thomas S. McPheeters, Albany, Oct. 2.

Boy, Sean Thomas, to Eileen and Walter Becker, Selkirk, Sept. 26.



Community Corner

The time is now

Concerned about the use of drugs among children in our schools? Afraid that your child or someone you may know may be abusing alcohol or drugs? Are you interested in helping to give teenagers a choice to drugs and alcohol?

If you answer "yes" to any of those questions, then Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited (BOU) wants you. More importantly they need people in the community to help give children an alternate to drugs and alcohol.

Become involved today. BOU's first meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday (today) at the Bethlehem Public Library. Teenagers and parents, as well as those who are simply willing to give some of their time, are welcome to attend.



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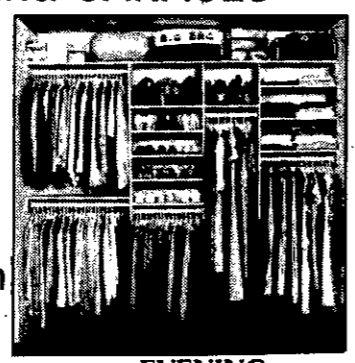
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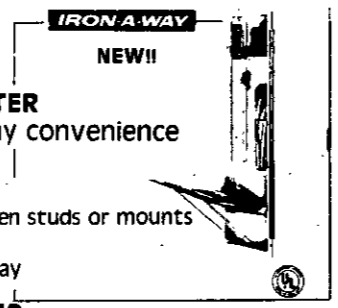
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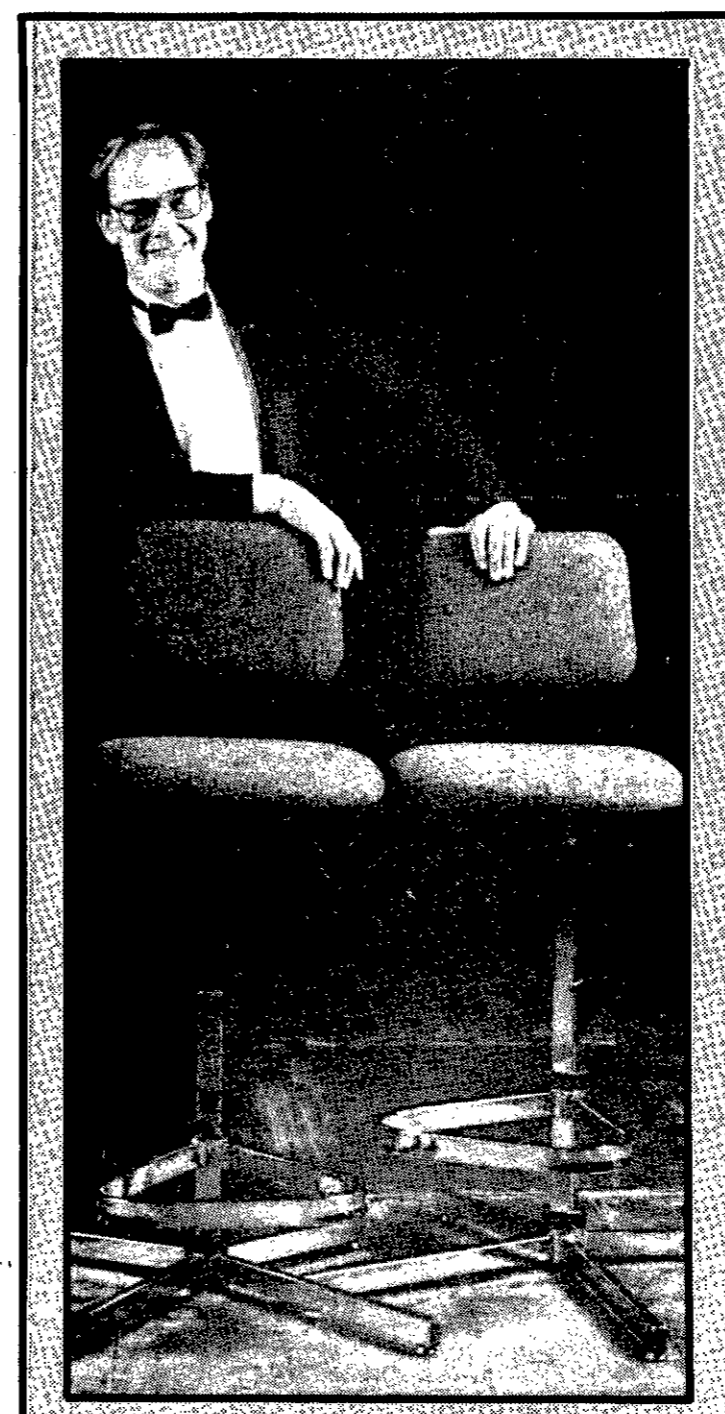
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