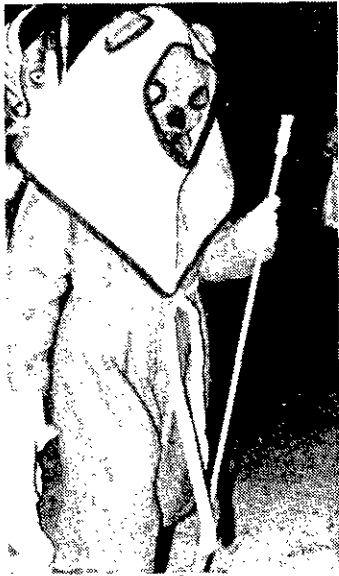


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Halloween safety parents' best treat



Safety on Halloween is no trick, says Bethlehem Police Officer James Corbett.

Even though there have been no major incidents in the town in the past, the potential for an injury or accident still exists for the trick or treaters on Halloween, Friday night.

The most important safety tip he can offer is for parents or an adult to accompany a group of children, Corbett said.

"I really strongly suggest that parents go out with children," Corbett said.

If parents don't accompany children, Corbett said at least they should know where their

children are going, with whom and when they will be back.

Children should never eat any food or candy they have collected until they are checked by a parent, Corbett said.

"I think that is generally a good idea," he said, adding that there have been no problems with treats in years past.

Children should also trick or treat in their own neighborhoods. Corbett said they will know most of the residents, and they will be familiar with the walkways and landscaping. And if outside lights are not on at a house, Corbett said people don't want to participate and it's a good idea to go on to the next house.

Going out at night, children should be "super careful" about cars. Corbett said children should stay on the sidewalk, not walk between parked cars and not run into the street. As an added precaution, he said, parents could reinforce pedestrian safety before sending children out.

Trick or treaters should wear light color costumes and masks that do not block hearing or seeing, Corbett said.

Homeowners should make sure walkways are well lit, Corbett said.

If a parent or a resident sees anything suspicious — groups hanging out on corners or someone running through a backyard — Corbett said, call the Bethlehem Police.



Slingerlands first grader Kathy Moon shows off the pumpkin she grew this year by herself. The pumpkin weighs 75 pounds and is 54 inches around — bigger than Kathy's own weight and height. Above, The New Scotland Kiwanis Halloween Party turned out a variety of characters, including Cynthia Reed in a prize-winning Ewok costume. On the cover: Little sprout Justin Van Zutphen, nine months, with his mother, Georgia, won most original prize as a sack of potatoes. Lyn Stapf and Lorraine C. Smith photos

102nd down to the wire

Keeler uses his head start

By Tom McPheeters

Last May, with the expectation of spring in the air and politics only a distant thought, a rumpled young man with a round face and beard walked along side the Memorial Day Parade as it wound its way through Delmar's Four Corners, introducing himself and telling people he was going to run for the assembly. Larry Lane's seat.

A little premature, perhaps, but in politics that kind of dedication can have its rewards. Now, five months later, when Eugene "Gene" Keeler says he met you while he was shaking hands at the Memorial Day parade in Delmar last spring, and remembers who you are, it makes an impression.

Keeler has been officially campaigning for the 102nd Assembly District since last January, long before C.D. "Larry" Lane announced he was

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Faso has political savvy

By Tom McPheeters

So far, John Faso's political calculations have been right on the button. He won the Sept. 9 Republican primary because he had his own organization behind him, stayed out of trouble and nobody else did. And he has stressed issues that have a great deal of appeal in the largely rural and conservative 102nd Assembly District.

It is a strategy he is not likely to give up in the general election, because there are a lot more Republicans than Democrats in the 102nd Assembly District.

One reason Faso manages to avoid the sorts of problems that plagued the other Republican candidates in the primary is that he believes an assemblyman should stay out of local issues unless there are state-level implications. He was one of the Republicans in the primary who declined to take a

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A race with too many variables

All political races depend on the strengths and weaknesses of the candidates themselves, but also on a number of factors over which the candidates have little or no control. That is especially true in the contest for the 102nd Assembly District this year. Because there is no incumbent, both Democrat Eugene Keeler and Republican John Faso start without the recognition or identity that helped Larry Lane in the latter part of his 22-year career representing the district. They also run in a very volatile year, with both local and state-wide issues coloring the campaign. Shawn Marie Levine, running on the Conservative line, is not expected to be a factor in the race.

Some of the factors that could affect the outcome of this race are:

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- The coattail factor. All the signs are that Gov. Mario Cuomo is on the way to a very big victory, the kind that could translate into votes for Democrats on the local level. While the 102nd is still likely to go Republican, a Cuomo landslide could mean votes for Keeler. On the other hand, the fact that Delmar resident John J. Clyne is running on the Republican ticket for state supreme court judge could attract some Democratic voters to the other side. Clyne, however, is also on the Conservative line, which means that dyed-in-the-wool Democrats don't have to cross over.

Particularly in Bethlehem, voters are accustomed to criss-crossing the ballot; the question is whether the pull of any one candidate is enough to help either Keeler or Faso.

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- Party burnout. John Faso won the Republican primary with 32 percent of the total vote, primarily because the Bethlehem

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Larned hearing back to town

By Patricia Mitchell

The future of the public hearing on a proposed gravel mine by Voorheesville Sand and Stone off Hilton Rd. and Rt. 155 is very much up in the air after a state Supreme Court judge last Thursday denied a request for an injunction on the hearing.

The ball has gone back to New Scotland Planning Board officials who must now evaluate the decision and decide what their next step might be, Town Attorney Fred Riester said Monday. While the decision cleared the way for the continuation of the public hearing and decision on granting a special use permit, Riester said the court decision did not order the public hearing to continue.

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At the same time, Concerned Citizens of New Scotland, the group which asked for the injunction, is deciding whether to appeal the decision to the Appellate Division or ask to go back to the state Supreme Court, said Robert Morrison, chairman of the group. Concerned Citizens will decide "within the week" what their next step will be.

Wayne Smith, a Schenectady attorney for Voorheesville Sand and Stone for miners William Larned and Son, said he will ask the planning board and Riester to reschedule the public hearing on the special use permit.

After a preliminary hearing on Friday, Oct. 17, in the suit by Concerned Citizens, state Supreme Court Judge Edward S. Conway last week denied the request for an injunction on the public hearing and to throw out the special use permit application. At the same time, Conway lifted a temporary restraining order on the continuation of the public hearing that had been scheduled for last Thursday.

"We are definitely going to ask that the hearing continue," Smith said. "We are very pleased."

Riester said he will take the decision by Conway back to the planning board, and that the board will evaluate what the next

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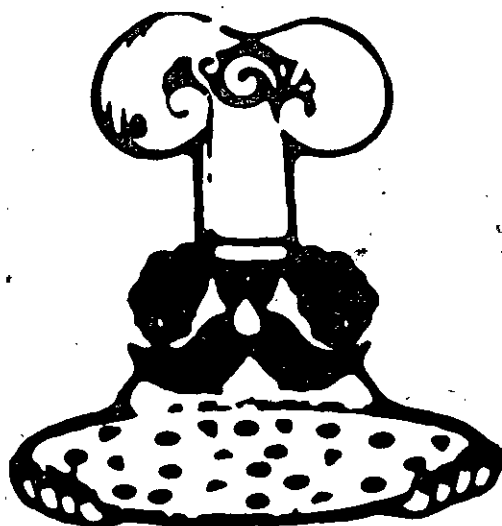
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Rt. 9W bridge opens Glenmont land use

By Tom McPheeters

In what was certainly not a coincidence, Bethlehem officials proposed major changes in zoning for property along Rt. 9W one day before the second half of the new Rt. 9W bridge over the Normanskill was officially opened last Wednesday.

The most important change is setbacks that would allow Rt. 9W to be widened to four lanes at some future date. Only one property, the site of the Petrol gas station opposite what was to be the site of the Northeast Psychiatric Hospital, is being proposed for a zone change.

The bridge opening Wednesday was a media event, the sort reserved for the last few weeks before an election, with most of the attention on Gov. Mario Cuomo, who gave a stump speech and then let it be known he would debate his opponent, Andrew O'Rourke. A small group from South Bethlehem which has been pushing Albany County to do something about the closed Jericho Bridge was on hand with signs to take advantage of the media presence. They got good coverage, but no movement from county officials, who have been saying that the bridge is too expensive to replace or repair.

For Rt. 9W, the \$6.6 million expense of the new Normanskill bridge can be justified by high traffic volume, and also by the potential for development in Glenmont. After the first half of the bridge opened last year, Bethlehem officials said they planned to study the largely vacant land along Rt. 9W to determine what changes were needed to promote orderly growth. The study took much longer than anticipated, and was interrupted by the hospital proposal, which consumed everybody's attention for the summer months until the town board voted 3-2 to reject it.

Last Tuesday, the day before the bridge opening, Planning Board Chairman John Williamson presented the proposed changes to his board and asked the board members to be ready to discuss them Nov. 18.

The major change, Williamson said, is to extend the setback for commercial properties along Rt. 9W to 100 feet from the center line of the road, or 75 feet from the property line, whichever is greater.

"The idea is to get enough of a



Gov. Mario Cuomo officially opened the Rt. 9W bridge last Wednesday, as Town Supervisor Robert Hendrick, right, looks on. The \$6.6 million expansion of the bridge raises potential for development along Rt. 9W in Glenmont. *Spotlight*

set back that when and if the state comes in to widen the road, all they're taking is vacant land," Williamson said.

The amendments also limit the amount of the lot that can be built on to 50 percent and establish new minimum lot sizes and widths, as well as new side and rear yard requirements. The changes appear aimed at promoting more substantial developments.

Most of the land in the Glenmont part of Rt. 9W is already zoned commercial or light industrial or is in Planned Commercial Districts, and Williamson said, "at the moment the planning board is not recommending any changes in zoning." The exception, he said, is a triangle of land near Magee Drive that is the site of the Petrol service station, currently zoned B-Residential.

The owners of that parcel requested a commercial zoning last year and were told to wait until the town completed its study of the area.

Santiago wins medal

Anthony J. Santiago of Elsmere was awarded the Myrtle G. Dershug Medal in Freshman Social Science at Le Moyne College in Syracuse. Santiago, a sophomore, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Santiago Sr. of Elsmere.

Check nets driver

After stopping a 38-year-old Albany man for a routine vehicle check, Bethlehem Police said they arrested the driver for the misdemeanor of driving while intoxicated.

Police said they stopped the man, who was driving a pick-up truck loaded with lumber, at a road check on Tuesday set up at Rt. 32 and Elm Ave.

The man was also ticketed for no inspection certificate, an inadequate muffler, and being an unlicensed operator, police said. He is scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Nov. 5.

Mayor to speak

Albany Mayor Thomas M. Whalen III will speak to the Bethlehem Business Women at the Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9W, Albany, on Wednesday, Nov. 5, at 6 p.m.

Whalen will speak about events in Albany during its Tricentennial year.

New members are welcome. For information call Dorothy Brown at 439-9303.



A small group of South Bethlehem residents turned out at the bridge opening to petition for repairs to the Jericho Bridge. *Spotlight*

Halloween at Elsmere

The Elsmere Fire Company will hold a Halloween celebration at the firehouse on Friday, Oct. 31, from 6 to 9 p.m. The entire family is invited to enjoy a haunted house, and free cider and donuts. Featured during the evening will be face painting, Disney videos, and appearances by the Hamburglar, Monticup the Magician, Mr. Bouncey Bounce and professional clowns.

Second Milers to hear about military forces

Maj. Gen. Lawrence P. Flynn will speak about "Our Military Forces Today" at the Nov. 12 meeting of the Second Milers.

The association of retired men living in Bethlehem holds meeting on the second Wednesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar. All are welcome.

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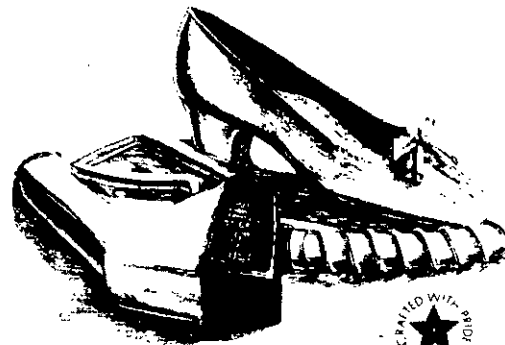
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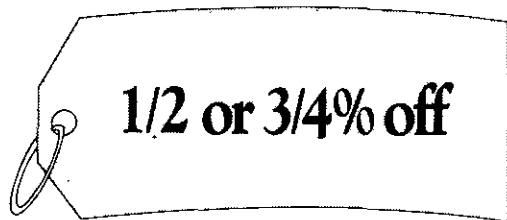


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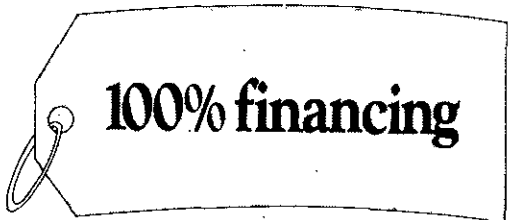
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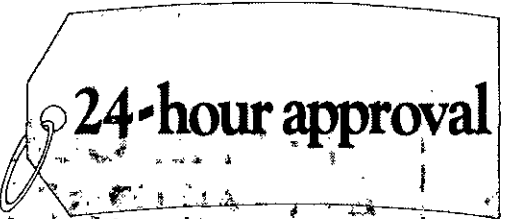


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District may appeal hearing officer's decision

By Patricia Mitchell

Bethlehem Central School officials will appeal a decision made by a hearing officer that recommends placing a high school student with learning disabilities in the Wildwood School at the district's expense.

The student, 18, has been classified by the district's Committee on the Handicapped as handicapped with a learning disability. Dissatisfied with recommendations on his Individualized Education Program (IEP) at the high school, his parents requested placement in the Wildwood School earlier this year. The district disagreed, and a hearing was requested last July by the parents.

Jerome F. Callahan of Columbia County, the impartial hearing officer picked by the district, conducted four days of testimony, and in a decision dated Sept. 29, recommended that the boy be placed in the Wildwood School. The decision said that the boy "deserves to be educated not simply graduated."

The boy has been attending the Wildwood School since September at his parents' expense, a cost of about \$15,000 a year, said Robert G. Wakeman, an Albany attorney representing the parents. If the Committee on the Handicapped recommended placement in the Wildwood School, the district would pick up the tuition costs, with the help of state aid.

"We do plan to appeal it," said Dr. Briggs McAndrews, acting superintendent of BC.

The district has until Wednesday (today) to appeal the decision to the state education commissioner. The parents will have 10 days to reply, and a final decision is expected from the education commissioner in 30 days.

McAndrews said the appeal will be made because the district believes that the boy's IEP was appropriate. The law requires an appropriate educational program in the least restrictive environment. While the boy's program may not be the best available, McAndrews said, at the minimum it was appropriate.

Because the boy is a handicapped

student, Wakeman said, the district has additional responsibilities. The parents felt that the district had failed in their responsibility to educate the boy because even though his language level was at the fifth or sixth grade, he was still passing all his courses.

Even though the boy was scheduled to be graduated this year from BCHS, Wakeman said the boy will probably stay at Wildwood for a few years because of his low level of academic and personal achievement.

The parents said under state education law, handicapped students are entitled to free and appropriate education until they are 21 years old.

Past recommendations for the boy by the committee consisted of resource room help, speech therapy and enrollment in a combination of slower-track and regular courses. The decision said although the student had achieved some success in the program, it is clear that as a handicapped student, the boy's needs exceed the limit of the committee's recommendations at BCHS for the year.

The boy needs contact with his teachers, and support staff who are trained to understand and identify his special education needs and are equipped to provide program experiences suitable for training him to acquire independent adult survival and employment skills to the extent he is capable, the decision said.

The parents of the boy requested that July's hearing be open. Because of their confidential nature, Committee on the Handicapped proceedings and recommendations are usually closed to the public.

Because of the parents' concern over the student's learning disabilities in language processing, the boy was evaluated at the Sunnyview Hospital and Rehabilitation Center in Schenectady. Staff at the hospital, a facility experienced in handicapped persons and therapy, found the student to be severely handicapped and in need of services beyond those

available in the school district, the parents said.

After the parents submitted Sunnyview Hospital's findings, the Committee on the Handicapped recommended that the student remain in BC in basically the same program. The parents requested school board intervention in April, and after hearing no reply, the parents said they requested the hearing.

3 injured in accident

Three people were taken to St. Peter's Hospital following a three-car accident at 4:20 p.m. Friday at Murray Ave. and Rt. 32 in Glenmont, Bethlehem Police reported.

Treated at the hospital were Jean G. Hammont, 60, of Borthwick Dr., Delmar, for neck pains, Jason Hammont, 8, no address available, for head injuries, and Ruth Downs, 67, no address available, for leg pains. All were later released, a hospital spokesman said. The driver and two occupants of a third vehicle were not injured, police said.

According to police reports, Hammont's vehicle was traveling on Murray Ave. when her vehicle failed to yield the right of way to a vehicle traveling on Rt. 32. After the two vehicles collided at the intersection, Hammont's vehicle struck Downs' vehicle head-on and then hit a post, coming to rest in a ditch.

After being struck, the third vehicle traveled to the right and stopped in a ditch. Downs' vehicle was knocked back, and as her vehicle went into the ditch, Downs' vehicle and the third vehicle also collided, police said.



Bethlehem Central's 1986 winners of National Council of English awards are, from left, Portia Wu, Nicole Rosenkrantz and Randi Wolkenbreit.

English award winners

Bethlehem Central has three student winners in contests sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE).

Portia Wu, a BCHS senior, was named one of only 700 students nationwide to receive the NCTE Achievement Award in Writing for 1986. More than 6,000 high school students entered the contest in their junior year. Each submitted a sample of his or her best writing and an impromptu essay. Compositions were evaluated by two judges, one high school and one college English teacher. Winning entries demonstrated "effective and imaginative use of the English language to inform and move an audience." The

Council recommends these award winners, now seniors, for college scholarships in 1987 should they need such assistance.

Two other Bethlehem Central students, Randi Wolkenbreit and Nicole Rosenkrantz, were winners in the NCTE Promising Young Writers Contest for eighth graders in 1986. This was the first year for this contest, and Bethlehem Central had two of just 438 winners chosen from across the country.

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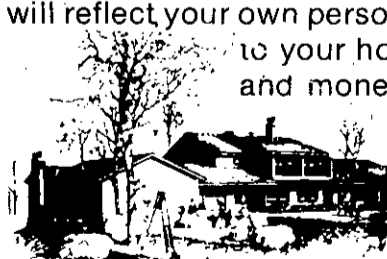
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How the candidates line up

Voters in the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland will have an opportunity to select representatives in state and county government on Tuesday, Nov. 4. Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Running on the Democratic and Liberal ticket for governor and lieutenant governor are incumbent Mario Cuomo and his hand-picked running mate Stan Lundine. In opposition is the team of Andrew O'Rourke and Michael Kavanaugh, who are running with Republican and Conservative backing. On the right, Denis Dillon and Thomas A. Droleskey are running on the Right to Life ticket; and on the left Lenora B. Fulani and Rafael Mendez are running on the New Alliance party line.

Incumbent Comptroller Edward V. Regan, Republican and Conservative, is being opposed by Herman Badillo of New York City, Democrat and Liberal; Mary Jane A. Tobin, Right to

Life, and Mary Fridley, New Alliance.

In the race for attorney general, incumbent Robert Abrams, Democratic and Liberal, is being opposed by Peter T. King, who is running with Republican, Conservative and Right to Life backing, and Michael A. Hardy, the New Alliance representative.

Democrat Mark Green is challenging one-term incumbent U.S. Sen. Alfonse M. D'Amato, who has the Republican, Conservative and Right to Life lines. John Dyson, who lost to Greene in the Democratic primary, is still on the Liberal line but has pulled out of the race. Frederick D. Newman is the New Alliance candidate and Michael Shur is the Socialist Worker candidate.

John J. Clyne of Delmar, a former county court judge and long-time Democratic power in Albany County, is running on the Republican and Conservative lines against Rensselaer County

Democrat F. Warren Travers for the seat as Supreme Court Justice. Clyne's switch has given this race unusual interest.

Veteran Democrat Samuel S. Stratton is running virtually unopposed for reelection to the House of Representatives. He is opposed by James Joseph Callahan on the Socialist Worker ticket.

Incumbent State Sen. Howard C. Nolan Jr., Democrat, and Peter G. Crummey, Republican, are fighting for the 42nd Senate District seat, which covers all of Albany County.

Bethlehem voters in the three-county 102nd Assembly District will choose between Democrat Eugene Keeler, Republican John Faso and Conservative Shaun Marie Levine for the assembly seat held for many years by C.D. "Larry" Lane, who is retiring. Keeler and Faso are residents of Columbia County.

New Scotland voters in the 104th Assembly District will

choose between incumbent Richard J. Conners of Albany, who is running on the Democratic and Liberal line, Republican Domenic Robortella and Conservative Joseph J. Kelly.

Albany County Court Judge Joseph Harris is running on the Democratic and Conservative line for a second 10-year term against Victor A. Caponera Jr., Republican.

John Marra and James Cavanaugh are both running for reelection with Democratic and Conservative backing for the two positions as County Coroners. The Republican in the race is Samuel Ouimet, and voters can choose any two.

Slingerlands party

The Slingerlands Fire Department will hold a free Halloween party at the firehouse on Friday, Oct. 31, from 7 to 10 p.m.

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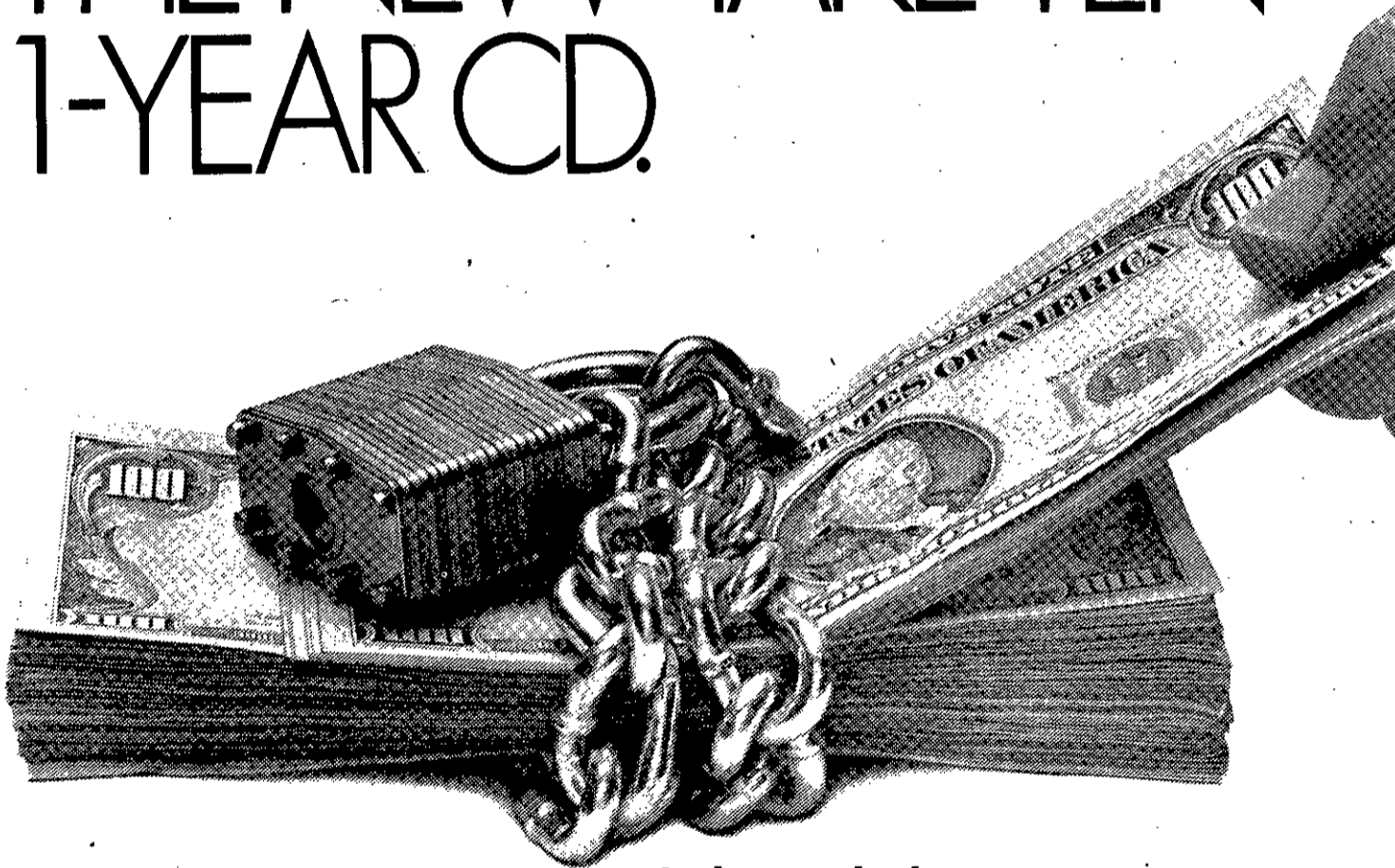
Civil War speaker Dennis Frye, author, lecturer and historian, talked about the Union's General "Fighting Joe" Hooker at the Capital District Civil War Roundtable Annual Banquet at the Northway Inn on Oct. 25. Frye is with the National Park Service at Harpers Ferry in West Virginia.
R. H. Davis.

Epilepsy group elects officers

Marion Harwick of Delmar has been reelected as president of the Epilepsy Association of the Capital District. Don Squire of Delmar was elected vice president.

Lynn Bailey of Slingerlands and Joanne Crosier of Feura Bush were elected to the board of directors of the association.

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3 running in 104th

By Patricia Mitchell

The race for the 104th Assembly seat pits a 10-year Democratic incumbent against two challengers who say they are running just to give district voters a choice.

Assemblyman Richard Conners, who also has the backing of the Liberal Party, is up for his sixth two-year term, and has the advantage of being widely recognized among his constituents. He is being challenged, if in name only, by Republican candidate Domenic A. Robortella and Conservative candidate Joseph Kelly.

"I have a worthy opponent," said Robortella, who calls Conners a North Albany neighbor. Why is Robortella, who was born in Italy and grew up in the Capital District, running? "I am saying 'thank-you,'" he said.

Kelly, who is chairman of the Albany County Conservative Club, decided to run because no one had come forward to run on the Conservative ticket. If he hadn't put his name on the ballot, then the conservatives could have backed Conners, and Kelly said he does not consider Conners to be representative of the party.

Out of a total of 78,526 registered voters in the 104th Assembly District, Democrats outnumber Republicans almost four to one — 50,147 to 11,992. In the Town of New Scotland, however, Republicans outnumber Democrats just slightly — 2,052 to 1,570.

The assembly candidates' war chests are also outnumbered.

According to financial disclosure statements filed with the state Board of Elections on Oct. 3, Conners claimed \$22,362 in his kitty, compared to \$995 in Robortella's that he loaned to himself, and a cash balance of less than \$1,000 for Kelly.

Conners, 76, has a lifetime in politics. The North Albany

Irishman was first elected to the Albany Common Council in 1941. After 20 years as an alderman, Conners was Common Council president for 15 years. Ten years ago, he was elected to the Assembly, representing the City of Albany, and part of Rensselaer. Four years ago, the 104th District was realigned according to 1980 census figures, and now includes most of Albany, the towns of New Scotland and Guelderland, and the villages of Voorheesville and Altamont.

Conners, who heads the Assembly's Committee on Veterans Affairs, has worked on securing funding for the bicycle path on Rt. 85A between Voorheesville and New Salem, and has sought a solution to the railroad underpass on Rt. 85A in the village.

On the state level, Conners has championed legislation to help veterans and the ports of Albany and Rensselaer. He has said he is against the death penalty and state funding for abortions.

Robortella, 45, a resident of Van Rensselaer Blvd. in Albany, graduated from Siena College with a major in history and attended the School of Public Affairs at the State University of New York at Albany. He has worked as an aide for state Sen. Martin J. Knorr, R-Queens, for 16 years.

While Robortella said he has not had time to get out into the towns, he plans on meeting the people of New Scotland and Voorheesville after the election. In the meantime, he said the first thing he will do, if elected, is look at the tax structure of the town and village to see if there is a problem. Robortella also said he would look at uncontrolled growth, and pointed to a proposed gravel pit by Voorheesville Sand and Stone for operators William Larned and Son off Hilton Rd. as an example, because he said it could generate a

large amount of truck traffic.

On the state level, Robortella said he is concerned about widespread drug use and particularly the growing popularity of "crack," a derivative of cocaine. Robortella said he favors the death penalty for major drug dealers and murderers.

To help combat the problem of drugs, Robortella favors building more jails in New York City, and federal intervention to stop drug trafficking.

On the mentally ill, Robortella said it was a mistake to deinstitutionalize, and he favors community houses for the mentally ill and mentally retarded.

Robortella said he considers drunk drivers who kill random killers, and feels they should do jail time. While he is personally opposed to abortion, Robortella said he is in favor of Medicaid funding for abortions. He said he needs to vote for what the people want, and doesn't believe it is fair that a woman who cannot afford to raise a child should not have an abortion because she cannot afford one.

Born in Virginia, Kelly, 57, grew up in Albany and has lived in Guelderland since 1937. A resident of Veder Rd., he served in the Marine Corps and graduated from the former Veterans Vocational School in Troy for radio and communication. He has been a specialist in electrical engineering for General Electric's Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory on and off for 27 years.

A disillusioned Republican, Kelly said he is conducting most of his campaign through interviews with the media because there is limited funding in his small party.

Kelly suggested New Scotland officials should begin planning for growth and pointed to Guelderland and Colonie as examples of what could happen if the town doesn't.



Domenic A. Robortella



Joseph Kelly

While Kelly said he is against tax breaks for industries, he said he favors across-the-board tax cuts combined with a decrease in state spending. On the widespread use of illegal drugs, Kelly said he isn't sure what the government can do except act in an investigative manner and encourage more education about drugs in the schools. He also said the legislature may be able to help create special drug squads, and increase training for police.

Kelly said he favors the death penalty for those who commit violent, deliberate and brutal murders. The rights of the convicted, though, have to be

stringently guaranteed, he said. Kelly said most sentencing now does not mean much, because there is not the ultimate penalty at the top.

Abortion is murder, Kelly said. Because of his religious beliefs, he said, he cannot support public funding of abortions.

Windshield shot out

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Keeler's head start

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retiring and the Democratic nomination meant anything. He is fond of telling people that he routinely drives 50 miles to get to a function in the district; Keeler is the only candidate who has had a realistic chance to meet most of the voters in the three-county, largely rural district.

Keeler is also fond of repeating that he has "people knowledge," — that is, contact with people's problems and experience in dealing with them. At 36, he is about the same age as his opponent, but he has a significantly different background. The Keelers are small businessmen and dairy farmers in Columbia County. His wife, the former Donna Morgan, is a former Delmar resident and Keeler has relatives in Delmar.

Keeler is a graduate of St. Lawrence College, has a masters in social work from the University of Tennessee and a law degree from Memphis State. In 1983 he was elected district attorney in Columbia County, the first Democrat elected county-wide in nearly 20 years, he says. He has worked as a social worker, and currently owns his own insurance agency, which also has Delmar ties.

"Of the three candidates running now, I'm the only one who knows Bethlehem," Keeler says. Because he has been campaigning hard since early spring, Keeler estimates that he will be able to cover nearly all of

the populated parts of Bethlehem by election day.

That head start, and more, will be needed Nov. 4. The Republicans outnumber the Democrats in the 102nd District by nearly two to one. The district comprises about half of Columbia County, all of Greene County and the towns of Bethlehem and Coeymans in Albany County. But Bethlehem, with more registered voters than all of the Columbia County part of the district, is crucial to both candidates. And the Republican organization in Bethlehem is far superior in terms of delivering votes.

Keeler says that doesn't bother him. The Democratic party, he says, is the "Party of opportunity... The people in this district will vote their conscience. It's a wide-open district."

Keeler also appears to be more ready to take positions on local issues. In Bethlehem, he issued a statement opposing the site for the proposed Northeast Psychiatric Hospital on Rt. 9W, acknowledging that the issue is strictly a local one. But, he says, he was asked by the hospital opponents to make a statement and didn't feel it was right to refuse. "The people want leadership," he says.

In his own county, he is an opponent of a controversial plan to build a burn plant for solid waste in Stockport, near the Hudson River. He, in company with Faso, also opposes the

proposal in Greene County for a regional landfill.

Faso has attacked Keeler for opposing the Stockport plan and for \$10,000 in loans he has received from a New York City businessman, Lewis Skip Hartman, who owns a residence in Columbia County and is a strong opponent of the burn plant. Keeler says he sees nothing wrong with the loan, which, he says, was made without strings, properly reported and should be entirely repaid by election day.

Keeler agrees with his opponent that the two major issues, state-wide, are insurance and tax reform. However, he is also making use of his background as a prosecutor to stress "law and order" issues — another example of the "hands on" experience Keeler says he has and Faso lacks. Keeler claims success in Columbia County in putting drug sellers behind bars, noting that 80 percent of the crime in the county can be attributed to substance abuse. On a state level, he says, he could contribute to the war on drugs by sponsoring legislation to close "loopholes" that make a prosecutor's job more difficult. Two he cites are the 15-day notice required to keep certain cases alive (often impossible where undercover informants are involved), and the so-called "agency defense," which tends to protect the major drug distributors.

Over the summer, he says, the insurance question began to hit home to small businesses and organizations, and he sees much more consciousness of the problem now. In his own law practice, Keeler says, his insurance quadrupled, and in his insurance business, it doubled. "That hurts me — that's what's called experience."

He differs from his governor in favoring a cap on pain and suffering, but suggests that it be a

two-level system, one for physical injuries and the second for "serious physical injuries." With these changes, he says, should come certain reforms: lawyers who bring baseless suits should be penalized, and there should be tort reform to return to the old idea that people who assume risks in advance or engage in criminal behavior should not be able to sue.

On taxes: "I'm a fiscal conservative. I hate high taxes and I hate wasteful spending," Keeler says. "There's a lot more we can do."

That's not exactly a detailed position paper, and Keeler has been accused by his opponent of avoiding the hard issues. But Keeler insists that as a member of the majority party in the assembly he is in a far better position to have an impact on issues like spending than Faso.

"I'm going to vote my conscience," he says. "But at least I'm going to be able to walk through the door of the speaker's



Eugene Keeler

office and tell him what my constituents feel." The situation, he says, is similar to the first part of Lane's tenure in Albany, when the Republicans had control of the assembly. "Larry Lane from 1962 to 1974 got a lot of things done," he says.

Keeler has received contributions from several of the Democrats who want to succeed Stanley Fink as speaker, but says he has made no promises and, indeed, hasn't followed the contest very closely.

Many variables

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Republicans fought each other to a standstill with two candidates and because Greene County Republicans were seriously divided over the solid waste disposal issue. Faso needs the support of the Republican organizations in Greene and Albany counties, and in Bethlehem it appears that this support is, at best, lukewarm. The up side for Faso is that Republicans outnumber Democrats in the district, 27,719 to 15,379, and generally have far better organizations and resources.

Local issues. In the primary, local issues divided the candidates in Albany and Greene County, leaving Columbia County united

behind Faso. This time both major candidates are from Columbia County, which dilutes Faso's edge. The two candidates have taken different positions on the one local issue in their home county, a proposal to locate a burn plant in Stockport. And the fallout from Greene County's fight over landfill sites and Bethlehem's psychiatric hospital battle are hard to calculate. Keeler took a position against the site, Faso stayed out of it.

Money. The 102nd is too large and too diverse for any individual to reach without a lot of help. One district-wide mailing can cost over \$10,000, and both candidates have the usual costs for signs, newspaper and radio ads. The last available reporting period, which ended Sept. 29, had Keeler well ahead in the fund raising department, with a considerable amount of help from state-level Democrats. Faso had spent most of his funds on the primary. However, that could change radically in the days before the election, and both parties are expected to receive support from their state organizations.

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□ Faso stresses state issues

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position on the proposed Northeast Psychiatric Hospital in Glenmont.

The major issue in this election — although not currently an issue in Bethlehem — is solid waste disposal, and Faso's handling of it gives some indication of his thinking.

Some background. County leaders in both Greene and Columbia counties have been attempting to come up with a way of handling solid waste for more than a decade. A proposal for an incineration plant in Cocksackie was defeated by residents of that community, and has since moved across the Hudson River to the town of Stockport, north of Hudson in Columbia County. In the meantime, Browning Ferris Industries (BFI) moved in to the Cocksackie area and acquired a large piece of land with the idea of developing a regional landfill.

The whole thing has turned into an emotional issue in both counties, and was probably most responsible for the defeat of Nils Backlund, the Greene County legislator who had originally supported incineration, in the Republican primary. Faso was the main beneficiary, holding his own county and making deep inroads into Backlund's Greene County support.

Faso says the state is responsible for much of the local concern. The state has failed to "address the technology question," he says, making it impossible for the smaller counties to determine whether burn plants are safe, while at the same time imposing stringent regulations that make municipal landfills too expensive to operate. New York needs a state-wide policy "to discourage the throw-away society that we have become," says Faso.

"This is bigger than Columbia County, or Greene County or Albany County," he acknowledges. The state, as large as it is, could put pressure on manufacturers to lower the toxicity of their products, much as California forced auto manufacturers to apply more stringent emission controls to cars sold in that state. "It takes a change in mindset," he says.

Only after that introduction does Faso get down to specifics: "I am against BFI coming into either county," he says, but not taking a position on the Stockport burn plant. The distinction, he says, is that BFI would clearly be a regional operation, trucking waste and ash up from New York City, whereas the Stockport proposal is designed to handle waste from the two counties.

The problem with Stockport, he says, that the state's lack of information and guidance has left people in the dark. And the site has many people concerned — it is in a populated area, and is close to the Hudson River, which makes residents wonder if some larger agenda isn't being pursued.

"The state seems to be pushing this onto a river site," says Faso.

Nevertheless, as a candidate for state office, he feels compelled to stay out of what should be a local matter, with the technical input of the state Department of Environmental Conservation, Faso says.

By contrast, says Faso, his opponent "is against everything. Either he wants to ship it (the garbage) to Connecticut or he must favor a policy of ingestion."

Faso is also making much of the fact that Keeler has received a \$10,000 loan from a New York City businessman who has a residence in Columbia County

and is an opponent of the burn plant.

His position on the Glenmont psychiatric hospital is the same: "I think it's basically a local land use question," Faso says. When asked during the primary to comment by the hospital opponents, Faso declined, saying he didn't know enough about the issue and that it should be left to the town board. "It's a proper exercise of their powers," he says.

The major state-wide issues are clearly Faso's strength. He is a relative newcomer to the area, having moved to Columbia County from a job in Washington, D.C. representing the state senate. He is a commissioner of the state Bill Drafting Commission, the appointee of Senate Majority Leader Warren Anderson.

Taxes and insurance are still the major concerns of the district, Faso says, and over the summer he discussed his ideas at some length.

Other issues he has pursued include the need for a "dedicated road fund" in the state budget, so that bridges such as the now-closed Jericho Bridge in South Bethlehem don't suffer the sort of terminal neglect they do now.

"You're election someone to a state-wide office. I can't think of a single one of these issues that don't have an impact on the 102nd District," he says.

Riding his primary victory, Faso says is confident of victory Nov. 4. The numbers would tend to back him up, but Faso is frank to admit that he is behind in Bethlehem, which has the potential to turn out the largest vote of any of the three counties — a vote that in past assembly elections has failed to follow party lines.

"Party-line voting is quite passe," Faso agrees. "You have to persuade everybody."

Faso says that when he first started campaigning in Bethlehem after the primary, "a couple of people were shocked." But his approach now is to go after Democratic and independent voters just as vigorously as Republicans.

"I'm running as the Republican candidate, but you work on a non-partisan footing once you get elected. You treat everybody the same and you work for the advantage of everyone in the 102nd District."



John Faso

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Town approves task force changes

By Kevin Mullen

Amendments to Bethlehem's zoning ordinance designed to make business districts in the town more attractive and keep them compatible with residential neighbors was formally approved by the town board last week.

The changes are aimed at the commercial areas on Delaware Ave., but will apply throughout the town. Before the approval, the board had to first declare itself the lead agency for the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) determination, and then make a "negative declaration" for SEQRA, stating that there would be no significant environmental impact. The declaration followed a upon recommendation of the town planning consultant, Edward Kleinke.

At the Sept. 24 public hearing on the changes, Kleinke had outlined the "areas of potential impact" that the changes in the

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zoning ordinance would have. In his statement at the public hearing, he said that there would be an "impact on visual resource." The amendment would create "green areas" within commercial districts and require a "mandatory minimum of not less than 10 per cent of any site used for commercial purposes be reserved as green space."

Concerning the "impact of growth and characteristics of community or neighborhood," Kleinke said that it will "reduce congestion through changes in off-street parking regulations." It will also "increase setback requirements for buildings and parking," and "enhance the separation of commercial and residential districts through a five-foot minimum buffer area."

The changes are the result of several years of hard work by the Delaware Ave. Task Force working with neighborhood associations and the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce.

At the Sept. 24 public hearing, no one opposed the amendments to the zoning ordinance. All who spoke in favor registered some disagreements with certain aspects of the amendments, but agreed that it is an important first step.

In other action last Wednesday, the town board approved the \$12,609,345 tentative budget for 1987 as the preliminary budget and scheduled a public hearing for the budget on Nov. 5 at 7:30 p.m. The board also:

- Held a public hearing on several stop sign and speed limit requests. Signs are proposed where Beacon Rd. intersects with Journey Lane and Crisken Dr.; where Elm Ave. East intersects at Hague Blvd.; where Elm Ave. intersects at University St. and Dover Dr.; where Wemple Rd. intersects at Brightonwood Rd.; where Blessing Rd. intersects at Meadowbrook Dr., Eastmount Dr. and Eton Dr. Also, a speed limit of 30 mph is proposed for Old Ravena Rd. for its entire length, and for Journey Lane, Venture Terrace, Voyage Dr. and Placid Lane. No one spoke for or against the changes.

- Awarded a \$15,660 contract to Trinity Construction Inc. of Selkirk as the low bidder for the boring of a 16-inch water main under County Route 55.

- Approved a request from Chief of Police Paul E. Currie for the appointment of officer Ted Wilson as detective at a salary of \$26,680 and the naming of detective Charles Rudolph as detective-supervisor at a salary of \$26,930. Wilson has been on the police force for 16 years and Rudolph for 17 years.

- Decided to contact Bethlehem Central High School to resolve the parking problems on Van Dyke Rd. Currie has recommended to the board the placing of No Parking signs on Van Dyke Rd. and Building Inspector John Flanigan said that there is a "big problem" because VanDyke Rd. is often lined with parked cars because of school activities. Councilman Scott Prothero sug-

Bethlehem town budget hearing set for Nov 5

When everything is added up, property owners in Bethlehem should either break even or see a slight increase in the property tax bills this January.

Last week the Bethlehem Town Board approved the \$12,609,345 tentative budget for 1987 as the preliminary budget and scheduled a public hearing for the budget on Nov. 5 at 7:30 p.m. While general and town highway tax rates will go down next year, both sewer and water taxes will increase, according to figures released Friday by Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick. And preliminary budgets prepared by the town's five fire districts all show substantial increases, although final tax rates have not been set.

Bethlehem's general fund and highway budgets have been the beneficiaries of increased revenue from the county sales and mortgage taxes, as well as an increase in assessed value for the town. Hendrick said the general town tax rate will decline about 3.8 percent, from \$7.428 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation this year to \$7.148 next year. The highway fund will go up a fraction of a percentage point to \$20.60 per \$1,000.

The town's water and sewer funds, which are in the midst of major expansions, both have increases of between three and four percent. Property in the water district will pay \$9.09 per \$1,000, as opposed to \$8.76 this year. There are many different rates for sewer districts, but the rate for the Delmar-Elsmere Sewer District, in the older parts of Delmar, goes from \$19.31 to \$20.04, which would mean a total town tax rate of \$56.878, up 90 cents, or 1.6 percent.

Fire district budgets are set by the district commissioners, and the tax rates are computed by the county later this year. The budgets on file in the town clerk's office all show increases: four percent for Delmar; 10 percent for Elsmere, nine percent for Slingerlands, 15 percent for Selkirk and 72 percent for Elmwood Park, which recently won voter approval to build a new fire house.

The final component of the January tax bill is the county tax rate. County Executive James Coyne has announced that his \$200 million budget — an increase of \$11.8 million — will permit a one percent tax rate reduction because of increased revenue from other sources, primarily the sales tax. Property tax rates have not been announced.

gested that the school be contacted before a public hearing is held.

- Awarded a \$24,716 contract to Trinity Construction Inc. of Selkirk for the repair of the Lincoln Ave. sanitary sewer line.

- Approved permanent civil service status for Roger Griffiths and Kevin Shea as assistant building inspectors.

- Approved the recommendation of Parks and Recreation Administrator Philip Maher to reject bids for fencing at the Elm Ave. Park maintenance area and purchase a "modular/sectional gate" on a "sole source basis." A bid received

from AFSCO of Latham did not meet specifications and Anvil Fence of Latham did not submit a bid because of a clerical error.

Sitting duck

An unoccupied Post Office truck, parked in back of the Delmar Post Office Friday morning, rolled back across the Post Office's parking lot, across Grove St., and into the parking lot of the Four Corners Luncheonette, where it struck a Glenmont man's car while he was sitting in it, Bethlehem police said. No one was injured in the incident.

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Carriage Hill impact an issue

By Kevin Mullen

"I don't know of any great surprises," surveyor Lindsay Boutelle told the Bethlehem Planning Board. "We won't learn anything new from an impact statement."

But Boutelle and developer Anthony Ricci lost their battle last week when they tried to get the board to grant them preliminary approval for the proposed Carriage Hill subdivision on Jericho Rd. The board voted 4-1 with two abstentions to require Boutelle and Ricci to submit an environmental impact statement under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA).

Edward Kleinke, the board's consultant, led off the 90-minute discussion by reading from his analysis of the proposed 110 lot subdivision. He said that the subdivision would have "an impact" on land, water, visual resources and transportation. The development would create from 900 to 1,000 "vehicular trips" on Jericho Rd, he said. He was especially concerned about surface water and about possible erosion and drainage problems along the Dowerskill, which crosses Carriage Hill. The effect of the development on enrollment in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District was also discussed.

Board member John LaForte said he was concerned about the development's impact on the Dowerskill, transportation and "access to the lots." Board member William Johnson said that he wanted the board to follow the correct procedures, even though it might be an inconvenience for Ricci.

Boutelle said the impact statement could take about three months and proceeded to counter Kleinke's analysis of the "impact" point by point. "Jericho Road can take the cars," and surface water won't affect the subdivision, he said.

Ricci kept asking the board what other kind of information they needed. "I would like the board to approve phase one of phase one," he said. But Kleinke's overview of the proposed project prevailed. "I can't believe it," Boutelle said.

In a public hearing concerning section four of Chadwick Square, a Planned Residence District of 61 townhouse units, David Butler, a land surveyor representing the Michaels Group, told the board that the 9.11 acres has "sanitary, water, and storm sewer. The Michaels Group plans an extension of Constitution Dr. and two new streets, Standish Dr. and Rusfield Dr.

Butler said that the original concept was for 244 units in Chadwick Square, but was decreased to 211 units. Section four is bounded on three sides by other sections of Chadwick Square and is bounded on the west by Wemple Rd.

After hearing from Ray Phillips, who lives at 35 Commonwealth Dr., who complained that he had to carry his lawn mower through his house because he had "no common ground and no access," and Howard Anderson, who lives at 165 Wemple Rd., who found out that Standish Rd. will not enter into Wemple Rd., the public hearing was closed with no decision.



Getting ready for the annual Girl Scout cookie sale are from left, Emily Murphy and Bethany Matthews, from Brownie troop 209, and Dana Fortiu, from Brownie troop 583. These Delmar

Brownies will join Girl Scouts from all over the Hudson Valley Council in taking orders Nov. 7-9 during the annual sale.

R. H. Davis

After a discussion of site plan approval fees, the board decided to charge approval fees of \$100 and \$10 for each parking space for commercial construction and \$50 for residential buildings. Presently, no fees are charged. In other business, the planning board:

- Approved the revised site plan to increase parking area on Murrin Dr., Elsmere Ave. and Bender Lane. Surveyor Paul Hite said the plan would "provide an orderly way of parking."

- Granted preliminary approval to the Morache-Keneally Development Corp. for their proposed 12-lot Windham Hill subdivision. The planned development is north of Bryn Mawr Dr. Action is due on Nov. 18.

- Approved a site plan application for Capital Cities Import Corp., on Rt. 9W. Capital Cities, seeks to enclose a canopy at the

northeast corner of an existing building to provide additional new car sales area and offices.

- Recommended to the Town Board that an existing road be named "West Yard Road." The road, 100 feet in width, has access to the Honda warehouse south of the Conrail Yards and east of Feura Bush Rd.

Under the bridge

A car that was reported stolen in Albany on Friday was found under the Delaware Ave. bridge in a ditch on Old Delaware Ave. in Normansville on Sunday, Bethlehem Police reported.

The car, belonging to a Cohoes woman, was stolen in Albany, police said. It was discovered at about 9:45 p.m. Sunday, ransacked and with a flat front tire. The car was turned over to the Albany Police Department for further investigation.

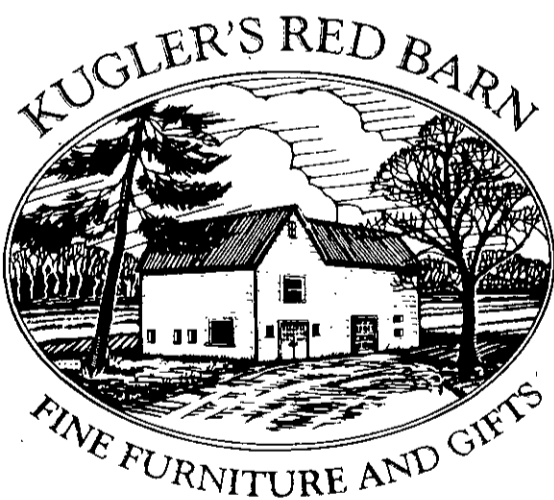
Unknown driver

Bethlehem Police said they are investigating who was driving a vehicle that failed to negotiate a turn on Rt. 85 near Bridge St. in Slingerlands, struck a sidewalk and overturned at about 1:50 a.m. Saturday.

While the vehicle is registered to a Voorheesville woman, police said they found the vehicle unoccupied and with the keys in the ignition.

According to police reports, the vehicle was traveling east on Rt. 85, and as it rounded a curve on a hill by Bridge St. it crossed into the left of the center line due to excessive speed. The vehicle then slipped to the right, struck a sidewalk and overturned, smashing a guard rail in the process.

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Neighbors speak against apartments

By Kevin Mullen

Two neighbors spoke out against a proposed four-unit apartment building planned for the south side of Feura Bush Rd. at last week's Bethlehem Board of Appeals meeting.

The proposed building, which is on A-Residential zoned land in the front and AA-Residential zoned land in the rear, was described to the board by surveyor Paul Hite. The property is owned by Karl Paulson; it is an approved subdivision that consists of 26 lots and is located about 300 to 400 feet east of Elm Ave. According to Paulson, every lot has been completed or is under construction. Paulson is seeking a variance to build a four-unit apartment building on the site, which under the A and AA zoning would be allowed only single family homes.

Hite told the board that the proposed building "fits in with the neighborhood." He said that all utilities are available for the site and explained that parking is planned for the rear of the building.

Some board members were uncomfortable with the four unit plan and suggested that a two unit would be better. Hite said that the site isn't conducive to two lots, but that "if the board thought that a two-family would be better than a four-family, we could do it."

Gordon Albright, a spoke out against the proposal. He described

the surroundings as a "very small area with a 100-foot roadway." If the four-family unit was approved there would be "blacktop and people," he said.

"I might as well move to Albany," Albright said.

Bill Patrick, who said that he was building on a lot adjacent to the development, told the board that he had checked the zoning before building and that he "assumed that it would remain as single family." Patrick also was opposed to the plan. No action was taken.

In other action, the board:

- Drew up a resolution to deny Wayne Van Wormer a variance for permission to house landscaping equipment and to operate a landscaping business from his premises on Delaware Ave near Cherry Ave.

Following another public hearing, Dr. and Mrs. Anthony Tartaglia of 31 Tierney Dr. in Delmar were granted informal approval to construct an addition to their premises.

Delmar Car Wash, Inc. was granted informal approval following a public hearing to add a 14 by 36 foot addition to the rear of the car wash that will be used as storage and as a garage for a vehicle.

- The board drew up a resolution to deny Elaine S. Spear of 488 Monroe Ave., Albany, a variance for permission to allow



The Onesquethaw Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold a craft fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Masonic Temple, Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Featured will be handmade crafts, a used book table, baked goods, a snack bar, and a drawing for the Bethlehem

Boosters' VCR, television and camera. Getting ready for the sale are, from left, Marcia Pardoe, general chairman of the fair; Velma Fuller, matron of the order; and Iva Veltman, chairman of the craft booth.
Patricia Mitchell

an existing six-foot-high stockade fence. Under the ordinance, fences are to be no more than four feet high. She will be allowed 45 days to remove the fence.

- The board drew up a resolution granting the request of Donna Lee to keep a kennel of dogs on her property on Delaware Ave., climaxing a year-long battle. An earlier resolution denying the request was overturned in state Supreme Court.

- A public hearing was set for Nov. 5 at 8:45 p.m. for A. Edward and Linda S. Lange of 21 Euclid Ave. in Delmar. They are seeking a variance to construct a chimney for fireplace installation.

- A public hearing was set for Nov. 19 at 8 p.m. for the North Bethlehem Fire Dept. for a variance for permission to modify and alter an existing building that is used as an office.

- A public hearing was set for Nov. 19 at 8:15 p.m. for Andrew and Elizabeth Koonz for a variance for permission to keep three horses on their premises on Beaver Dam Rd. in Selkirk.

On Nov. 5, at 8 p.m., the adjourned public hearing of Sept. 17 on an application of Dan and Andrea Formica, owners of McDonald's at 132 Delaware Ave., will be reopened. They are seeking a variance to construct a new combination speaker/menu board, new cash booth and new drive through booth at the restaurant.

Bethlehem helps state train police officers

On Thursday, two Bethlehem Police officers will find themselves investigating crime on Willett St. in Albany.

As part of the first police crime scene and evidence specialist course, Officer Christopher Bowdish and newly appointed Det. Theodore Wilson will be in Albany with 15 other trainees from the area and around the state. They will be investigating a fabricated crime scene to gather evidence, and will then appear in a moot court on Friday to testify on Thursday's investigation.

Conducted by the state Division of Criminal Justice Services Bureau for Municipal Police and the Bethlehem Police Department, the officers are taking part in the first pilot course of the program.

The program was developed about two years ago to train police officers from around the state on guidelines for various courses of instructions for investigations, said Thomas Smith, senior training technician for police training and administrative services for the Division of Criminal Justice.

There are more than 600 police agencies in the state, and Smith said they all operate at a different

level without the same training. This first course and others to follow will attempt to standardize police practices, and can be conducted by police agencies for their own officers.

Some of the areas covered by the course include crime scene management, search and seizure, crime scene photography, courtroom demeanor, accident investigation, casts and impressions, and media relations. The training will culminate on Thursday and Friday with the crime scene orientation in Albany, followed by a moot court on Friday on the crime, an examination and graduation.

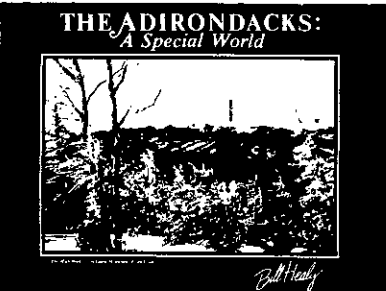
This is the second pilot program that the Bethlehem Police Department has hosted, said Chief Paul Currie. The first was a four-week course in April for a first-line supervisors school for sergeants.

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Gas station owners sue appeals board

The owners of Upstate Petrol on Rt. 9W in Glenmont are suing to overturn town rulings requiring them to stop selling home heating fuel and snacks, restricting their hours and forcing them to pave their lot.

Paul Nelson and Joseph Painter, owners of Upstate Petrol, near Magee Drive, have filed a lawsuit in state Supreme Court against the Bethlehem Board of Appeals. According to DeGraff, Foy, Conway, Holt-Harris and Mealey, attorneys for the petitioners, Nelson and Painter applied in May of this year for a special exception to expand the fuel storage capacity at the service station from 26,000 to 28,000 gallons, to replace a leaking tank, to build a new island on the station for pumping all petroleum products that may be used as home heating oil, and to replace and relocate an island that had been damaged by fire. The station has been in operation since 1937 and is a "non-conforming use" in a B-Residential zone.

The Board of Appeals denied the request to expand the fuel storage capacity to 28,000 gallons and build a new island. The board granted the applicants' request to replace a leaking tank and a fire-damaged island and attached 12 conditions to that approval.

The owners said that the board gave no findings of fact as to why the board had granted permission for expanded fuel storage capacity to 29,000 gallons in 1984 and limited storage capacity to 26,000 in 1986.

With regard to the condition that no home heating fuel be sold, delivered or distributed from the station, the owners claimed that the sale of home heating fuels was continued at the station from 1937 through to the present and was lawful within the nonconforming use provisions of the town's zoning ordinance.

Likewise, they asserted the open rack sales of food and beverages, which was forbidden in a condition of the approval, has continued from 1937 to the present.

The board's requirement that macadam be installed for all

usable areas of the property would cause serious economic hardship, the owners claimed. They asserted that the condition requiring 40-foot buffer area adjacent to the southerly property line was arbitrary and would cut off any access to a public road by the owners of the adjacent property.

Regarding the board's order to operate only from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m., the owners said such a condition was overbroad, unreasonable and would cause serious economic hardship.

Finally, they asserted that the board's reservation of the right to revoke previously granted permits in the event that restrictions or conditions are violated is unreasonable and would cause serious economic hardship to the petitioners if executed.

The owners have been circulating a petition at the station calling for the continuation of the sale of home heating fuel and snacks, as well as late night hours.

Last year, Painter and Nelson requested the town to change the zoning of the property from B-Residential to CC-Commercial. In August of 1985, the Bethlehem Planning Board voted to withhold a recommendation on the request pending an overall study of the commercial zoning along Rt. 9W.

Plea in banjo case

A Castleton woman has received three years probation after she plead guilty to the reduced charges of petty larceny in Bethlehem Town Court after being charged with felony grand larceny, Bethlehem Court officials said.

Danielle G. Nelson, 52, of Green Ave., Castleton, pleaded guilty to the misdemeanor charges of petty larceny and driving while intoxicated. A driving while under the influence of drugs charge was dismissed, court officials said.

Nelson was arrested and charged for felony grand larceny after she removed a banjo from Skippy's Music Store on Delaware Ave. on Aug. 12., according to Bethlehem Police.



James B. Brown

Kiwanis leader

James B. Brown of Clarksville, a member of the New Scotland Kiwanis Club, has been elected lieutenant governor of Kiwanis International, New York District, for 1986-87.

Brown will lead the Capital Division, which is comprised of 11 Albany area Kiwanis clubs.

Brown was honored as a recipient of the group's distinguished past president award.

Faso promises Delmar office

Republican Assembly Candidate John Faso of Kinderhook has announced that if elected he will open a district office in Delmar.

"I think it important that residents of the Albany County portion of the 102nd Assembly District have easy access to their Assemblyman. Therefore, I am happy to announce that I will open a district office in Delmar," said Faso.

"I plan to be available for office hours on a regular basis in the community in order that residents can have a chance to speak with me about state problems, without having to go to Albany," said Faso.

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Pancakes in Delmar

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All are welcome.

Art show entries

The Bethlehem Art Association will accept entries for its membership show at the Bethlehem Public Library on Saturday, Nov. 1, from 10 a.m. until noon. Members are invited to enter two works of art at \$2 per entry.

All entries must be suitably framed and wired and no larger than 30 by 36 inches. Sculptures must be free standing or supplied with a base. All entries will be

displayed at the library through the month of November.

An opening reception will be held on Thursday, Nov. 6, from 7 to 9 p.m. For information call 439-7039.

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

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

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: An Introductory Course III," 7:30 p.m.; "Astrology with Judith Longley," 8 p.m.; "Real George's Special," 8:30 p.m.

Meeting, Executive Board, Voorheesville Public Library, lower level, 7:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 4**

Election Day, registered voters will vote for local, statewide, national candidates at polling places throughout Bethlehem, New Scotland, Voorheesville, 6 a.m.-9 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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.

Book Fair, Voorheesville Parent Teacher Student Association, grade school media center, 5-9 p.m.

Election Day Bake Sale, Voorheesville Ladies Auxiliary, Voorheesville Fire House, 8 a.m.

PTA Bake Sale, Slingerlands Elementary School, annual Election Day sale, in front lobby of school, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Fall Pops Concert, sponsored by Bethlehem Central music department, featuring high school orchestra, wind ensemble, symphonic band, choirs and Sound System, Bethlehem Central High School, \$2 admission, 8 p.m.

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.

"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.

"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.

Book Fair, Voorheesville Parent Teacher Student Association, grade school media center, 5-9 p.m.

Wildlife Program, outdoor study of how wildlife prepares for winter, "Stayers, Goers and Sleepers," Five Rivers Environmental Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 9 a.m. Information, 457-6092.

Town of Bethlehem Board of Appeals, application of Dan and Anderea Formica, McDonald's, to construct drive through at McDonald's, 132 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m.; application of Rodney and Theresa Conrad for permission to place home in flood plain, South Albany Rd., South Bethlehem, 8:30 p.m.; application of A. Edward and Linda S. Lange of 21 Euclid Ave., Delmar, to construct chimney and add fireplace to premises, 8:45 p.m., Bethlehem Town Hall.

**THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 6**

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

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

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

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

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**WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 5**

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

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

Bethlehem Business Women's Club with guest speaker Albany Mayor Thomas M. Whalen III, meets first Wednesday of month, Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9W, Albany, 6 p.m. social hour.

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

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

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Bethlehem Art Association, annual membership show opening and reception, Bethlehem Public Library, 7-9 p.m. Information, 439-7039.

Turkey Dinner and Fair, First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, fair, 3 p.m.; dinner, 5, 6 and 7 p.m. Reservations, 767-2243.

Honor Society Induction, students from Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School will be honored, Superintendent Louise M. Gonan will be guest speaker, school cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.

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

Tax Program, "Living with New Tax Changes," with David Vigoda, Bethlehem Public Library, 7-9 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 7**

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

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

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

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

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

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 8**

Bill Hotelling Roast and Spaghetti Dinner, sponsored by Voorheesville Fire Department, \$10, 7 p.m. Tickets, 765-4613.

Annual Roast Beef Dinner, Methodist Men, Slingerlands Community Methodist Church, Slingerlands, adults \$6, children \$4, tickets at door, 4:30-7 p.m. Information, 439-1766.

**SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 9**

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 Fife and Drum Corps, rehearsal, Delmar Town Hall, 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-5155 or 768-2109.

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Nov. 4 - Van Service 9-11:00 for Voting. No transportation in the afternoon.

Nov. 11 - Veterans Day - No Transportation

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Mondays: Residents of Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands, and North Bethlehem to Delaware Plaza 8:30-11:30.

Thursdays: Residents of Glenmont, Selkirk, So. Bethlehem to Glenmont Plaza 9:00-11:00.

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

Father McAuley Council 3424 Columettes of Ravena Annual Mart, booths featuring dried flower creations, wood ornaments, toys, gift items and leather goods, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High cafeteria, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 756-6078 or 756-9569.

MONDAY 10 NOVEMBER

Delmar Kiwanis, meet Mondays at Starlite Restaurant, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 8:15 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY 11 NOVEMBER

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

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

"Rebuilding Plymouth Village," children in grades K-2 are invited to construct village collages, Bethlehem Public Library, 11 a.m. Registration, 439-9314.

Blood Mobile, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 1-7 p.m.

Video Preview, showing of two videos on careers in art, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Reservations, 439-9314.

WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER

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

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

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

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.

Slide Show, on Holland Belgium and France, given by Bernard Turoff, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Second Millers, association of Tri-Village retirees meets second Wednesdays, on "Our Military Forces Today," with Major General Lawrence P. Flynn, aide to Gov. Marjo Cuomo, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., 12:30 p.m.

AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas

WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER

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

"Spotlight on Pine Bush," slide program, "Development of Preserve Design," Albany Public Library Auditorium, 161 Washington Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-0287.

THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER

Albany Colony of National Society of New England Women, Dutch treat luncheon, meeting and slide program, "Saving the Pine Bush," Tom Sawyer Motor Inn Restaurant, Western Ave., Albany, 11:30 a.m. Information, 286-3283.

Seminar, "Alcohol and Drugs in the Workplace," screening, costs and controversies, Assembly Hall, Campus Center, State University of New York at Albany, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

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

FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER

Scherenschnitte, Sharyn Emerick will lead workshop on art of intricate paper cutting, Museum of Historical Society of Early American Decoration, 9 a.m.-noon. Information, 462-1676.

Benefit, to raise money for Northeastern Association of the Blind, music and entertainment, Club 228, Albany, \$10 per couple, 9 p.m. Information, 463-1211.

SATURDAY 1 NOVEMBER

Hudson Valley Writers Guild, open meeting on writing and publishing fiction, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 3 p.m. Information, 456-1008.

Harvest Time Craft Show and Sale, more than 90 craftsmen will display and sell their items, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Junior High School, Lake Hill Rd., Rt. 50, Burnt Hills, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

National Certification Workshop, for aerobics and fitness instructors, techniques and instruction followed by written exam by Albany YWCA, St. Patrick's Church Gym, Central Ave., Albany. Information, registration, 1-800-237-6242.

Craft Fair, crafts, holiday decorations, baked goods and gifts, Albany Girls Club, 25 Western Ave., Albany, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 436-9964.

SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER

"Pushcart War," dramatic play using combination of cartoon and vaudeville, Ballroom, Albany Hilton, State and Lodge sts., Albany, 2 and 4 p.m. Information, 482-2826.

Aqua-Thon, youths and adults swim laps to benefit Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Ramada Inn, Western Ave., Albany, 1-5 p.m. Information, 489-2677.

Pancake Breakfast, profits to benefit needy during Christmas, sponsored by Our Lady of Angels/St. Patrick's Outreach, Our Lady of Angels Parish Center, 400 Sheridan Ave., Albany, \$3.50, 9 a.m. Reservations, 465-8262.

Craft Fair, crafts, holiday decorations, baked goods and gifts, Albany Girls Club, 25 Western Ave., Albany, noon-4 p.m. Information, 436-9964.

Mariners House Open House, celebrating its sixth anniversary, meet new board of trustees, administrative assistant, see progress to date, hear plans for future, Mariners House, 473 S. Pearl St., Albany, 2-6 p.m. Information, 463-8899.

MONDAY 3 NOVEMBER

Epilepsy Association of Capital District, Family Education and Training Program, Community Health Plan, 1201 Troy-Schenectady Rd., Latham, 7 p.m.

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Babysitting Workshop, open to youths 11-15, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, \$10, 6-9 p.m. Registration and information, 462-7461.

A Musical Tour Through Europe, with Dutch organist Sander Van Marion, First Church in Albany, North Pearl St., 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-4449.

**TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 4**

Former Smokers, support group sponsored by American Lung Association, American Lung Association, 8 Mountain View Ave., Albany, 7-8 p.m. Information, 459-4196.

Bride's Boxes Workshop, using authentic designs, students will complete oval wooden boxes given as wedding gift in 18th century Germany and Scandinavia, Museum of the Historical Society of Early American Decoration, 19 Dove St., Albany, through Nov. 6, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Registration, 462-1676.

**WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 5**

"New Directions Night," information session for women thinking about going back to college, Russell Sage Troy Campus, Cowee Hall, 65 First St., 7 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

Epilepsy Association November Meeting, on "Dramatizations of Issues Surrounding Epilepsy," featured will be Capital District Psychiatric Center Players, First Presbyterian Church, State and Willett sts., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 436-9912.

Children's Play Conference, on "Child Development and Play," devoted to world of children's play, Gideon-Putnam Hotel, Saratoga Springs. Information, 475-2920.

Minerva Hour, featuring Warren Roberts, Professor at SUNY Albany, specialist in 17th and 18th century European and intellectual history, Schaffer Library, Union College, Schenectady, 11:30 a.m. Information, 370-6101.

Poetry Reading, with George Drew and Allen Hoey on "Riding the Flood: An Exploration of Voices," sponsored by Rensselaer County Council for the Arts, Hudson Valley Writer's Guild and Troy Public Library, Rensselaer County Council for the Arts, 189 Second St., Troy, 7:30 p.m. Information, 273-0552.

Theater season at BC

Student Theatre, a volunteer organization of parents and school district personnel which arranges for performing arts experiences for Bethlehem Central elementary students has announced its 1986-87 season performances.

Sharon, Lois and Bram, Canadian folksong troubadours, began the season at 9:45 a.m. at the high school for grades 1, 2 and 2/3.

November 17 through 19 will bring the skills of Robert Faust, maskmaker, actor and dancer, to intermediate grades 3, 4 and 5. He will perform at each of the district's five elementary schools, and also give a maskmaking workshop for teachers and adults on Nov. 18 from 4 to 6 p.m., at the Educational Services Center.

Puppeteers Neva and Friends are scheduled for Nov. 24 at 9:45 a.m. at the high school. This show is offered to primary grades 1, 2 and 2/3, plus morning kindergartners. All district afternoon kindergartners will see the show

that same day, but at 1 p.m. at the Hamagrael School.

Just So Stories, an assembly mask of puppet characters who weave together four favorite stories using dance and jungle rhythms, will perform Dec. 8 at 9:45 a.m. at the high school for intermediate grades 3, 4 and 5.

And in the spring, the Showstring Players, a storytelling group which uses ensemble acting techniques and audience participation, will entertain primary grades 1, 2 and 2/3 on March 23 at 9:45 a.m. at the high school, with a second performance for intermediate grades on March 24 at the same time and place.

Students subscribe to Student Theatre through their schools at the beginning of the school year, and the District provides them with transportation to and from the performances. Others wishing to attend any of the shows should contact the coordinator, Mrs. Marie Musgrove, at Slingerlands School, 439-7681.

Fall pops concert

The Bethlehem Central music department will present a fall pops concert at Bethlehem Central High School on Wednesday, Nov. 5, at 8 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by the high school orchestra, wind ensemble, symphonic band, choir and Sound System.

Proceeds of the event will go to the treasuries of the performing groups. Tickets are available for \$2 from performing group members and at the door. The Bethlehem Music Association will sponsor a bake sale and will be taking new memberships at \$3 per family. Individuals interested in assisting with the bake sale may call Shirley Jones at 439-3861.

Library book sale

The Bethlehem Public Library will hold a book sale on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 4. The sale will take place from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the lobby of the library at 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Used adult hardcover and paperback books will be offered along with magazines, sewing patterns, and children's books. Proceeds from the sale will be used to buy special materials for the library.

The library will be accepting donations of used books. For more information contact Assistant Director Lorre Smith at 439-9314.



Quilter Linda O'Connor prepares for the Locust Knoll Artisans' ninth annual Fall Show and Sale. A variety of handcrafted items will be on sale made by the Locust Knoll artists, including candles, teddy bears, porcelain dolls, pottery and a number of guest artists. The show and sale will run Friday to Sunday, Nov. 7 to 9, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and additional Friday hours from 7 to 9 p.m., indoors at the junction of Rt. 85A and Picard Rd. in Voorheesville.

Art show for seniors

Bethlehem Central School District is inviting senior citizens in the district to enter an art show to be held November at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar. All work must be matted, or framed and wired. Only two-dimensional work will be accepted. Entries are limited to one piece per person and will be accepted Oct. 20 through Nov. 4 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Educational Services Center. There will be no judging or sale of art work. For further information, call Ruth Voorhees or Betty Miller at 439-3102.

Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, will serve a roast beef dinner on Saturday, Nov. 8, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. Tickets are available at the door or by calling the church office at 439-1766. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children from 6 to 12 years.

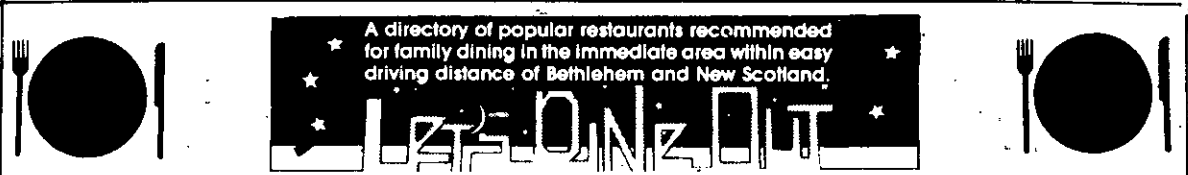
Bake sale planned

The Slingerlands Elementary School Parent Teacher Association will hold its election day bake sale in the front lobby of the school on Tuesday, Nov. 4, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. An assortment of pies, cakes and cookies will be available.

Roast beef dinner

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Town approves \$1.6 million budget

By Patricia Mitchell

The New Scotland Town Board has adopted a \$1.6 million budget featuring a tax rate increase of 15 cents for village residents and a tax decrease of 15 cents for other residents of the town.

After a short public hearing last Wednesday night, with no residents in attendance, the board voted unanimously to adopt the 1987 budget.

The budget includes a seven percent hike in salaries for most of those on the town's payroll, a loss in federal revenue sharing, and a 22 percent increase in insurance.

The 1987 budget comes in at \$1,649,933, an increase of nine percent over last year's \$1,512,144.

The amount to be raised by taxes this year is \$420,529, an increase of about two percent from last year's \$411,533.

General fund taxes will be up this year, levied at \$20.84 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, up 15 cents from last year's \$20.69.

Village of Voorheesville residents pay only into the general fund.

For other town residents, part town and highway fund taxes will be down 29 cents, to \$12.35 from \$12.64 last year. Combined with general fund taxes, the total tax levy will be \$33.18, down 15 cents from \$33.33 last year.

The town will receive no funds for federal revenue sharing this year. There is \$20,000 left over from last year that will go into the highway fund.

Assessment figures are up townwide to \$14,295,398, from \$14,003,084 in 1986, an increase of about two percent. Village assessment figures decreased slightly, to \$4,361,888 from \$4,367,169, a decrease of less than one percent. Outside the village those figures are up, to \$9,933,510 from \$9,635,915, an increase of about three percent.

Rates for the Feura Bush and

NEW SCOTLAND

Swift Rd. water districts, and the Heldervale sewer districts will be set later this year.

Before approving the town budget, the town board also set tax rates for fire and ambulance protection. The Onesquethaw Fire Company Fund is at \$51,754, with a tax rate of \$12.19 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, up 33 cents; the Onesquethaw Ambulance Fund is at \$17,322, with a tax rate of \$4.08 per \$1,000, up 18 cents; the Voorheesville Ambulance Fund is at \$26,964 per \$1,000, with a tax rate of \$5.05, an increase of 77 cents; and the New Salem Fire Company Fund is at \$111,300, with a tax rate of \$20.84 per \$1,000, an increase of \$7.26.

Clarksville winners

First place was awarded to Judy Kimes' fourth grade class at Clarksville School for its "Farm Yard Display" at Albany County's Fall Harvest Festival/City Fair, held at Washington Park Oct. 11 and 12.

Competition was open to all Albany County school classes, grade one through six, in the farm yard display category, and for all art classes, grades seven through twelve, in a full-size scarecrow category. Winners were named for each grade level, and all participating children received prizes. At Clarksville School, the second grade class of JoAnn McCarthy also submitted a contest entry.

The Clarksville School entries are now on display in the school lobby.

The Festival was one Albany's Tricentennial activities. It was sponsored by Key Bank, and the Junior League of Albany served as the events coordinator.

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Larned hearing

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step will be. The decision raises new possibilities on the outcome of the public hearing, but Riester declined to say what they were at this time.

"I think we have to evaluate this," Riester said. The decision did not say that the planning board had to continue the public hearing and later decide on the special use permit, Riester said. "He did not say either of these things."

The injunction on the public hearing could also go back to the courts, Morrison said. The next step could be appealing to the Appellate Division, an action Concerned Citizens is "seriously considering," or asking to go back before Conway because he might not have had all information presented to him at the preliminary hearing, Morrison said.

Honor society

Students from Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School in Voorheesville will be inducted into the National Honor Society on Thursday, Nov. 6, at 7:30 p.m.

Superintendent Louise M. Gonan will speak during the program. Entertainment will be provided by Counterpoint, a choral group directed by Margaret Dorgan, and Nathalie Feront, pianist.

The officers for 1986-87 are: David Dunning, president; Donna Mensching, vice president; Sandra Hawkins, secretary, and Kyle Larabee, treasurer.

The inductees are Renay Arbour, Matthew Bates, Susan Carhart, John Corcoran, Melissa Donnelly, Darrin Duncan, John Elmendorf, Sara Fike, Michael Galusha, Kathleen Glastetter, Denise Gobeille, Bradley Goldstein, Thomas Hampston, Renee Hunter, Christopher Jeffers, Staci Loewy, Rachel Martin, Janine McAssey, Jennifer Mistretta, Aaron Parsons, Todd Porter, Lucretia Rathke, Kevin Reeth, Jennifer Schwartz, Lisa Semenick, Mark Veeder, William Warnken and Shannon York.

"The legal issue is far from concluded. There are several ways to go from here. We are going to pursue all legal avenues," Morrison said.

In the meantime, Morrison said his group is still preparing for the as-yet unscheduled continuation of the public hearing.

In his decision handed down last Thursday, Conway said he did not agree with Concerned Citizens that the public hearing on a special use permit for mining that is not a permitted use is beyond the authority of the planning board, and a waste of public funds. The decision also said because Larned and Son already holds a mining permit from the state Department of Environmental Conservation, the permit supersedes any local ordinance.

In requesting the injunction, Concerned Citizens claimed that because there is no law that allows mining in the zone, and therefore any further proceedings on the application by the town was illegal. Concerned Citizens also said they did not want any more of the taxpayers' money spent on the proceedings.

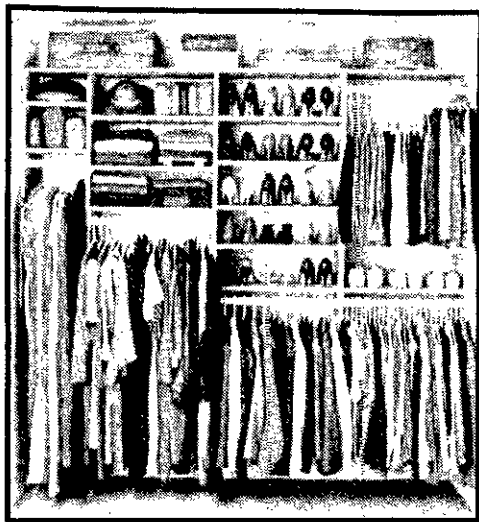
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Book fair

The Voorheesville PTSA will hold its annual Book Fair next week from 5 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, in the media center at the Voorheesville Elementary School.

The yearly fund raiser will give area residents a chance to do a bit of early holiday shopping. All are welcome to attend the event which will feature books for all age levels.

Election Day bake sale

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Voorheesville Fire Department will hold an election day bake sale on Tuesday, Nov. 4, beginning at 8 a.m. at the fire house on School Rd. Proceeds from the fund raiser will go to benefit the Albany Medical Center Burn Unit. All are welcome to stop by.

Halloween dance

St. Matthew's Men's Association has some Halloween fun planned for older trick-or-treaters. On Saturday, Nov. 1, the group will sponsor a dance to be held at the old church on Pleasant St.

All are invited to don a costume and come down for an evening of dancing beginning at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 for men's club members and \$7 for nonmembers, and includes wine, beer, soda and snacks as well as music provided by DJ Hank Piquette. Those interested in attending may contact Mike Burns at 765-4390.

Youth group plans hay ride
St. Matthew's Youth group invites all area students to a hay ride to be held on Friday, Nov. 7, at Van Ettens Farm in Altamont. The cost of the evening is \$2. Those interested in making reservations, or securing more information, may call either Bob Harms at 765-4656, Pat Thorpe at 765-2225, or Joe Genovesi at 439-4629. Youth group activities are open to all students grades 7 and older in the area.

Seniors going to Smith

Speaking of trips, the New Scotland Senior Citizens will be taking their last trip before the snow flies on Thursday, Nov. 13, to see the chrysanthemum show at Smith College. The day trip will also include a visit to the Wiggins International Feast and Showboat at the Hotel Northampton. Those interested in attending should contact Lois Crouse at 765-2109 as soon as possible.

Library board meeting

The Executive Board of the Voorheesville Public Library will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, Nov. 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the lower level of the library. This will be the final board meeting before the Nov. 13 referendum on the proposed new library.

A reminder that there will be an information meeting tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m. at the library concerning the bond issue. A final meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov. 6, also at 7:30 p.m. at the library.

On Wednesday, Nov. 12, a public hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the high school on the \$800,000 project which will go to the voters the following day. All are welcome to attend any or all of the meetings.

Girl scout leaders meet

Beginning on Monday, Nov. 3, the monthly leaders meeting of the Voorheesville Neighborhood Girl Scout will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville on Maple Ave. Held the first Monday of each month, the meetings are chaired by Beth Timmis and Bea Richardson. Those wanting more information may call Mrs. Timmis at 765-2421.

Soccer club registration

The New Scotland Soccer Club will hold registration sessions next week for the club's five traveling soccer teams. Registration will

take place on Wednesday, Nov. 5, from 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 8, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Voorheesville Elementary School cafeteria.

Registration fee is \$40 per player and parents must be present to sign the registration form.

The season will begin the end of April and end at the close of school.

Age cut-off dates for the teams are as follows: under 10, 1977-78; under 12, 1975-76; under 14, 1973-74; under 16, 1971-72 and under 19, 1968-69-70.

Girls as well as boys are welcome since the club is hoping to field girls teams at the under 12 and under 14 levels.

Those interested in more information may contact club president Jim Hladun at the high school at 765-3314.

New post office hours

Voorheesville Postmaster John Follos announces that the Voorheesville Post Office is expanding its hours. Effective Nov. 1 window service will be available from 7:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Roast tickets going fast

Those interested in attending the fire department's roast of Bill Hotaling still have a few days to secure tickets before the dinner on Saturday, Nov. 8. Those wishing to attend the evening of fun and food should contact Jack Halligan at 765-4613 or Mike Hotlaing at 765-4745.

Champagne ball

A champagne ball, sponsored by the women's council of the Albany Institute of History and Art, will be held on Saturday, Nov. 1, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

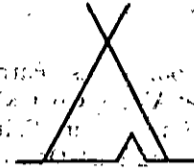
The event will feature a Tricentennial theme. Music will be provided by Mike Flanigan and Tommy Ipolito. The event will be catered by Michael's of Green Island.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Albany Institute of History and Art may call 463-4478 for information.



Inside the library, magician Chad Currin does some tricks for Halloween partygoers.
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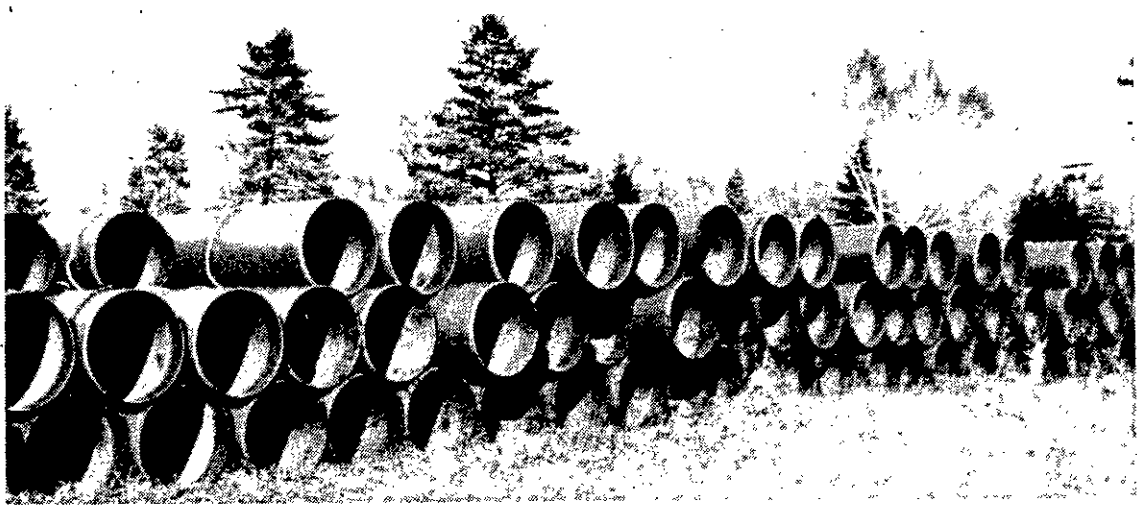
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Piping for a natural gas pipeline to be constructed in the Town of New Scotland, the Bethlehem by the Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co. sits on the Mocker Farm on Rt. 144 waiting for the start of construction through Bethlehem. Already completed

Patricia Mitchell

Pipeline delayed until spring

Construction of the Bethlehem leg of a natural gas pipeline being constructed by Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co. has been postponed until next year because of delays in obtaining federal permits.

The 30-inch pipeline is to run parallel to the company's existing 24-inch pipeline, and new pipe has already been laid through the Town of New Scotland and into Bethlehem as far as Meads Lane. The company's Bethlehem pipeline runs east to Elm Ave., where it crosses the newest section of the Skycrest development, then to Elm Ave. East, where it intersects Dowerskill Village. The pipeline crosses Rt. 9W and runs west to Rt. 144, ending near the Job Corps facility at the Hudson River.

Large sections of pipe are currently being stored on the Mocker Farm on Rt. 144 waiting for the start of construction.

However, according to Norman L. Winter, a right-of-way agent for Tennessee Gas Pipeline, the

company was not able to obtain the necessary approvals from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in time to start work this summer.

"We are anticipating that this construction will take place during the summer or fall of 1987," Winter wrote recently to Bethlehem officials. The town and other affected property owners will be notified when a new construction date is set, he said.

Career videos

A reception and premiere showing of two videos on careers in art will be presented at the Bethlehem Public Library on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 7:30 p.m. The video tapes were produced by the library and Bethlehem Channel 7 with funding from the State Council on the Arts Decentralization Plan. For reservations call 439-9314.

Equipment auctioned

An auction of used school equipment will be held at the Bethlehem Middle School, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, on Tuesday, Nov. 4, at 1:30 p.m. The equipment may be viewed from 10 a.m. until noon.

RCS to study building needs

By Patricia Mitchell

The first meeting of a committee to study enrollment trends and building needs for the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school district will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at the board offices.

The committee was set up by the board of education to study and make recommendations to the board on future building needs in light of projected growth in the district.

Superintendent William Schwartz said at last Monday's school board meeting that he has received a preliminary report from the architectural firm of Mendel, Mesick, Cohen, Waite and Hall on facilities review in the district, with a final report expected soon.

After the meeting, Schwartz said the architects were directed to look at the elementary schools, which have been through changes since they were built. Storage rooms and other rooms that weren't intended to be used as classrooms that are being used now. Some of the rooms do not meet education and building codes in their design, Schwartz said.

The architects' report will help the committee determine how many classrooms each building can hold, Schwartz said. The committee will then determine how to best use the space and report back to the school board in February.

The board also approved members of the facilities review committee, including Schwartz and board member Mark Sengenberger as co-chairmen, board member Ronald Pereti from the education committee, a representative of the building and grounds committee, community representatives Linda Kenny, Melissa Simmons, Linda Marshall and Laurie Dickerson, teacher representatives from the A.W. Becker, Pieter B. Coeymans, Ravena and junior high schools, and an administrator from an elementary school and a junior high school.

In other RCS school board action, the board tabled a suggestion that would allow

district administrators to review requests to change drop-off points for children with babysitters. The board tabled the recommendation until the transportation committee can review it.

Sengenberger suggested that minor changes in drop-off points be made by the administrators instead of having to wait for review by the school board — a concern of parents that was recognized by the community relations committee, he said.

Schwartz said with 60 percent of district children coming from homes with either both parents or a single parent working, the routine approvals by administrators will make the changes more immediate, and parents' lives easier.

The transportation committee was scheduled to review the suggested babysitting policy, and bidding procedures for runs outside the district at its meeting Monday night at the Ravena Elementary School. Following the meeting, a public meeting was scheduled for district residents, board members and administrators.

The RCS school board met in executive session once at the end of the meeting to discuss personnel matters and Committee on the Handicapped recommendations. After the meeting, Schwartz said the board approved the recommendations.

The next meeting of the RCS school board is scheduled for 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3.

Board position open

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education is accepting letters of interest and resumes from district residents interested in replacing Dr. Frank Filippone on the board.

Filippone resigned from the board last Monday. The appointed board member will serve until the day after the May school board election.

Any district resident interested in sitting on the school board should submit a letter of interest and a resume by Thursday, Nov. 6, to the RCS Board of Education, c/o Anthony Williams, president, 26 Thatcher St., Selkirk 12158.

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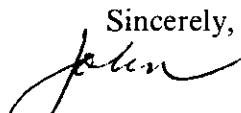
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Country store

The Ladies of Bethlehem Elks Lodge No. 2233 of Selkirk will hold their annual "Country Store" this Sunday, Nov. 2, at the lodge, Rt. 144 and Winnie Rd. in Selkirk. As in the past, the sale will feature the Pumpkin Patch Inn, with a large assortment of foods to enjoy, a cheese booth, freshly made baked goods, novelties, toys, jewelry, white elephant booths, plants, and crafts and Christmas gifts and decorations. As in most country stores, you'll find a little bit of everything and something for everyone; including a clown to entertain the youngsters. The women invite all to come in and visit them. Store hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. this Sunday.

Methodist outreach

Marilyn Farmer, representative of the Methodist Conference and sister of Rev. Gary Dickson, pastor of South Bethlehem's United Methodist Church, will be guest speaker at the Nov. 5 meeting of the United Methodist Women. Discussing the Mission Outreach Program, Ms. Farmer's topic will be "Pakistani Women." Rev. Dickson will be host for the meeting, which will begin at 8 p.m. at the parsonage of the church on Willowbrook Ave. Devotions for the evening's program will be led by Nina Archibald.

Dinner at Grange Hall

Another of the Bethlehem

Grange's popular home-style dinners is scheduled for this week-end. Saturday, Nov. 1, grange members will be serving a baked ham dinner, beginning at 4 p.m. at the Grange Hall, Rt. 396, Becker's Corners in Selkirk, and continuing until all have been served.

The menu will include baked ham, scalloped potatoes, gravy, candied carrots, corn, sole slaw, cranberries, rolls, pie and beverage. The dinner is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children, and is open to the public. Reservations are not required unless large groups wish to be seated together.

The Women's Activities Committee will be holding a This and That Sale during the evening, with a variety of items, including crafts available for purchase.

Superintendent's day Nov. 4

On Nov. 4, a Superintendent's Day with no pupil attendance is being held in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District. On this day the junior high is having a parent conference day. Students will be receiving a letter to this effect shortly. At the bottom of the letter is a tear off sheet to be returned to the school if parents are interested in having a conference either with an individual teacher or with the child's whole team. All students will receive a copy of the letter, so be sure to look for it.

Turkey dinner planned

The annual Turkey Dinner and

Fair of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem will be held Thursday, Nov. 6 at the church, Rt. 9W in Selkirk. There will be three servings for the diner, at 5, 6 and 7 p.m. The menu will include mashed potatoes, green beans, butternut squash, fresh kraut, turkey, dressing, gravy, cranberry relish, rolls, pumpkin pie, coffee, tea or milk. The cost is \$6 for adults, \$2 for children under 12. Reservations are required and may be made by calling Mrs. Francis Elmore at 767-9935 or the church office at 767-2243.

Fair booths will open at 3:30 p.m. and remain open throughout the dinner. Even if you haven't the opportunity to enjoy the dinner, you're invited to attend the fair. Booths will feature baked goods, crafts and needlework, plants and dried flower arrangements, Christmas gifts and decorations, attic treasures and a country store with jams, jellies, cheese, relishes and fresh produce for sale.

Contributions for all booths are still being accepted and would be appreciated. If you wish to make a donation please contact any member of the guild for Christian Service or call the church office.

Election Day bake sale

If you find the thought of a homemade layer cake covered in frosting, freshly baked cookies, or possibly a mouth-watering apple or pumpkin pie tempting, you might want to mark your calendar and keep Nov. 4th in mind. That's the day the ladies of the South Bethlehem's United Methodist Women will hold their Annual Election Day Bake Sale. Scheduled to begin 9 a.m. at the South Bethlehem Fire House on Rt. 396, the sale will continue until supplies are exhausted.

Signing at Pieter B.

The students in Mrs. Lightsey's fourth grade class at Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School recently took part in a program on American Sign Language.

During the program, which was led by Mrs. Annette Skop, the students discussed the need for sign language and learned the sign language alphabet. Each child had an opportunity to sign their name. Skop ended the program by signing a song for the students.

Holiday market

The Mother McAuley Council 3424 Columbiettes of Ravena will hold a holiday market at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School, Rt. 9W, Ravena, on Sunday, Nov. 9, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This year's booths will include dried flower creations, wood ornaments, toys, gift items, leather goods and baked goods.

Booth space is available. For information call Rosemary DiAcetis at 756-6078 or Tricia Visconti at 756-9569.

T-shirts for music

The Bethlehem Music Association has announced the sale of the "Bethlehem Tunes Note" t-shirt.

Order forms have been sent home with every student in the Bethlehem Central School District who performs in a musical organization. The \$10 orders will be accepted until Nov. 15. For information call Pam Taft at 439-9281.

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Profile of an underachiever

By Jim Nehring

Dawn walked through the doorway and slumped into her chair. She had been slumping a little lower each day. Any further and she'd be on the floor. Luckily, today was her last day.

Kinky blond hair rolled across her shoulders partially concealing a pale face which expressed an uncertain mixture of timidity and disdain. Dawn wore a bright, tie-dyed tee shirt displaying electrifying circles of orange, blue, green, and yellow. She had on a wrap skirt of Indian cotton and as she sat down, kicked off her sandals and dropped her macrame bag on the floor, her cigarettes half fell out of the bag. She didn't seem to mind. Her notebook cover was decorated with "THE GRATEFUL DEAD" written large and bold and surrounded by peace signs and

IN THE CLASSROOM

Jim Nehring



classmates opposed her. Sometimes, when the ranks of her peers allied against her, she would simply damn us to hell and sulk. But more often, she sparred daringly with the more conservative elements of the class, often getting in the last word.

One day we were discussing the decline of the Roman Empire.

"Why are we studying this stuff?" Dawn was in a feisty mood.

"Well," I began, "by studying how one of the world's biggest

challenged me as teacher to justify what I taught. Even if her motive was as much to put me on the spot as it was to satisfy intellectual curiosity, she displayed an active mind and a spirited personality.

But there was another side to Dawn's personality: less creative and less daring. Although she was bright and capable, she put forth very little effort, not an uncommon trait among high school students, only for Dawn it was extreme. Even though Dawn had the ability to do well in advanced courses, she systematically narrowed her horizons by enrolling wherever possible in lower level classes — like mine. For Dawn, my class was a joke. She participated only when there was a discussion that interested her and the rest of the time only half listened while doing her homework or encircling THE

ways. On the one hand, they served to enliven her critical abilities and emboldened her to speak her mind. On the other hand, they provided an easy avenue of withdrawal from real issues that needed to be confronted. Any problem that became too threatening, like academic achievement, was simply a problem of the established culture — which is all "bogus" anyway.

Slumped characteristically in her chair, cigarettes on the floor, Dawn began her final exam. She finished it in about half the time it took everybody else. I collected her test and decided to make one last try. "Dawn, you're taking social studies next year, right?"

"Yup."

"And you'll be in the advanced class, right?"

"Nope." She smiled.

I frowned. "Will you please think about it?" I sustained a meaningful stare.

She hesitated and looked down, "I'll think about it."



Carole Yates

School promotes

Carole Yates of Delmar has been promoted to head teacher at the Mildred Elley Business School in Albany.

Yates, a native of Albany, has been employed by the school since 1985. She earned a bachelor's degree in business education from the College of Saint Rose and a master's degree in business education from the State University at Albany.

In classroom discussion, Dawn was always the antagonist. Issues that most excited her rage were nuclear power, nuclear war, militarism and human rights.

flowers. Near the bottom in smaller letters was, "Make love not war", and at the top, "Peace and Love". Dawn and her circle of friends idolized the counter-culture of the late sixties — a period from which they were almost 20 years removed. To them it was a lost heroic age much as the age of Odysseus must have been to later Greeks. Dawn's image of the late sixties was a convenient symbol of youthful rebellion that energized her own dissatisfaction with the status quo — an idea attractive to anyone who is only beginning to understand the incompetence, corruption and hypocrisy of the adult world.

In classroom discussion, Dawn was always the antagonist. Issues that most excited her rage were nuclear power, nuclear war, militarism and human rights. She became passionate, if not always in command of the facts, when her

empires came undone, we can gain some insight into the decline of any organization, be it an empire, a corporation or a school club."

"Why don't we talk about nuclear energy or something relevant?"

"Well, we talked about nuclear energy yesterday. It's an important issue, but there are other issues as well."

"Harumph." Dawn started filling in the G in GRATEFUL DEAD.

"Maybe you'll get some ideas about the structure of the nuclear industry by understanding the structure of the Roman Empire," I offered hopefully.

Dawn finished G and moved on to R. Several students rolled their eyes as if to say they were on my side.

I liked Dawn because she

GRATEFUL DEAD with still more peace signs.

Several times outside of class I confronted her. "Dawn, you're really wasting your abilities. You could do well in a more advanced class."

"I know, but then I'd have to work. Most of school is bogus anyway."

"You don't belong in this class," I would say as purposefully as I could to which she would shrug her shoulders.

Although she claimed school was bogus, I could tell she was inwardly proud of having the highest average in the class — she was always eager to know her grades — and when I flattered her abilities during our little out-of-class discussion, she would beam with confidence.

I don't know, but I suspect that at some point in her schooling Dawn came to equate hard effort with low ability, while a mark of intelligence became the ability to succeed with very little effort. Since she didn't want to appear the "dummy," she took all lower level courses in which she could excel by doing very little, thus reinforcing her own delusions while enjoying the admiring awe of her classmates. Research supports the notion that in the later elementary grades students come to view ability and effort as not the same, and that like Dawn, they may believe that students with high ability will not have to work as hard.

I suspect also that the symbols of rebellion with which Dawn so closely identified worked in two

Oliver heads drive

Robert Oliver of Delmar, chairman of the metropolitan division of the United Way Campaign, will plan this year's fundraiser for the Mohawk-Hudson area. Oliver, who served as vice chairman for the Bethlehem campaign last year, will recruit small businesses and individuals from neighborhoods throughout the area in an effort to reach this year's goal of \$81,882.

Oliver has been active in the community throughout his career. He is past president of the Bethlehem Lions Club, past commander of the Bethlehem Memorial Post VFW and past president of the Fellow Craft Club, Bethlehem Masonic Lodge. He is retired from the South Colonie School District, where he was named teacher-of-the-year in 1968. He was director of the Mendelsohn Club of Albany and has been active in area music associations.

Currently, Oliver serves as program director for the Town of Bethlehem, Department of Parks and Recreation.

McCuen reappointed

Douglas R. McCuen of Delmar has been reappointed to the board of trustees of the New York Interest on Lawyer Account Fund.

The fund was created to provide a source of financial assistance to state-legal services groups dealing with civil matters.

McCuen is deputy chief counsel to the speaker of the State Assembly, and secretary to the Assembly's majority program committee. His term will expire in December, 1988.

Cataract surgery technique developed

Peter G. Kansas, M.D., an area ophthalmologist, recently returned from London, England, where he was invited to demonstrate his extra-capsular cataract extraction technique and the new Kansas surgical system.

The prototype of the Kansas system was developed locally and is now being used by surgeons across the United States and in Europe.

Cataract surgery involves the removal of the cloudy lens of the eye, and usually the insertion of an intraocular lens implant. The Kansas system allows the surgeon to remove the cortex portion of the lens, as well as perform a vitrectomy procedure if necessary, by flicking a switch rather than setting up separate equipment.

New task for Bromley

Gail F. Bromley, 22 Placid Lane, Glenmont, a home economist for Cooperative Extension Association of Albany County, has assumed the duties of seafood educator for the Capital District. Bromley will spend half of her time in this new position and devote the remainder to her food and nutrition responsibilities in Albany County.

As the Capital District seafood educator, Bromley will develop educational programs for nutrition professionals, consumers and seafood retailers. "Seafood is a high quality protein food, low in fat and calories, yet the utilization on the part of retailer and consumers of a wide variety of seafood is very limited," according to Bromley.

Bromley received her Bachelor of Science in Home Economics Education from SUNY Plattsburg, and a Master's in Education from SUNY Albany.

DeNino appointed

Ann-Marie DeNino of Slingerlands has been appointed counselor for the Office of Special Programs at the Junior College of Albany. DeNino, formerly a resident of the Glenmont Job Corps Center, holds a bachelor's degree from the State University at Albany and a master's degree in public service administration from Russell Sage College.




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PB's fills grocery gap

Slingerlands residents now have a choice.

Instead of going to the Four Corners in Delmar or the Stonewell in New Scotland, those who need the basics of life — bread, milk and eggs — can go to PB's Original instead.

Loren DeVoe, owner and manager of PB's, has brought in a small line of groceries to add onto his already established sandwich and submarine business.

Bread, milk, eggs, butter, coffee, bacon, dog food and assorted cold cuts are available in a small area of the shop on Rt. 85 that was originally intended for tables and chairs for submarine eaters. However, DeVoe said there were some problems with building code requirements for the store, and he decided to carry groceries instead.

Since the Convenient store burned down several years ago, Slingerlands residents had no place to go for essentials without getting in their cars and driving, DeVoe said. DeVoe said he is adding groceries slowly as customers request items and he finds their needs.

In the future, DeVoe said he will build up the grocery line, and add onto his takeout business with breakfast sandwiches.

DeVoe, originally from Halfmoon, and his wife, Pat Keyes of Delmar, first opened the door of PB's this year in May. DeVoe got his start in the sub business about

New programming

Adams-Russell Cable Services has added five new services to enhance programming for subscribers.

The Arts and Entertainment Network offers a broad range of programming from BBC, film and literary classics, Broadway musicals, documentaries, comedy, opera, dance, music and foreign films.

The Financial News Network offers live up-to-the-minute analysis, on weekdays from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., of current stock market news, reports on precious metal trading, commodities, futures, options and general business news. Also included are brief updates of national and international news.

The Nashville Network broadcasts country music, sports, comedy, games and conversation for 18 hours of every day.

The Electronic Program Guide assists viewers in finding suitable programs around the clock.

The CNN Headline News Network offers live news coverage from bureaus in many countries, including the United States and in London, Rome, Moscow and China.

Finally, the Cable Value Network will allow shoppers to find brand name merchandise and order by toll free by phone.

The new programming was added to Adams-Russell services in Bethlehem and New Scotland after agreements reached by the company with the town boards of the two towns.

For information call 283-6159.

Sales drive

Margaret Leonard of Delmar, a salesman with Mary Kay Cosmetics, was recently awarded prize for her sales leadership — the use of a new pink Cadillac.



Loren DeVoe of PB's Original in Slingerlands, fills up the shelves in his new grocery area. *Patricia Mitchell*

20 years ago when he worked with Mike Davis of Mike's Submarines, now Neba Mike's. He was transferred to Buffalo for 15 years, and when he came back to Delmar about five years ago, he worked with several other sub shops, and then opened PB's.

Including the line of subs made with the original Mike's Submarines recipe for oil, PB's carries salads, antipastos, hot meatballs and homemade soup.

BUSINESS

Business seminar

Dr. Douglas Long, founder and president of Training for Organizational and Personal Success (TOPS), will speak about "Creating Winning Relationships with Customers and Staff" on Nov. 6 at the Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont. The seminar, which is being sponsored by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, will run from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Register for \$50 by calling the chamber office at 439-0512.

Fitzpatrick appointed

Delmar resident Thomas Fitzpatrick has been appointed senior vice president and chief financial officer of Albany Medical Center.

Fitzpatrick, who was a general practice partner with the Albany office of the international accounting firm of Coopers and Lybrand, has more than 13 years of professional accounting, auditing and business consulting experience with particular strength in higher education, health care and large corporate organizations.



Marie Copeland Bank trust officer

Marie Copeland of Slingerlands has been promoted to trust officer in the personnel trust department of the Key Trust Company.

Copeland joined Key Bank N.A. in 1968 as a customer service representative and secretary in the Hoosick Falls office. She transferred to the trust department in 1973 and was promoted to an account administrator.

She attended the New York State Bankers Association Estate Administrator and Trust Administration School in Binghamton. She is a graduate of Cambridge Central Schools and the Mildred Elley Secretarial School in Albany.

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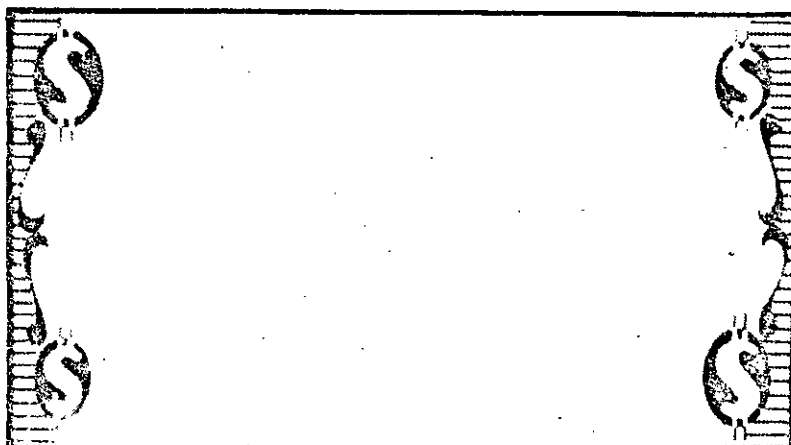
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BC settles for tie with Hudson Falls

By John Bellizzi III

The visiting Tigers from Hudson Falls appeared to be a well-matched adversary for the Bethlehem Central football team in a 6-6 tie Friday night. Both teams entered the game with a 4-2 record, and the final score would indicate a close game.

However, according to Coach John Sodergren, this was not entirely the case. "You can tell that we were dominant just by looking at the stats," said Sodergren. "We had 17 first downs; they had five, one of which came from a penalty. Offensively, we moved the ball but didn't score much. From a defensive point of view, we shut them down. We won in everything but the score."

The non-league Eagles are enjoying a one-year vacation from Suburban Council play, currently holding a 4-2-1 record. Next Saturday, Bethlehem takes the road again, this time travelling to Burnt Hills to face one of the toughest Suburban Council opponents. Sodergren expects this game to be a tough one.

The fans that flocked to last Friday's homecoming game at Eagle Field witnessed two strong offenses, but they were countered by two stronger defenses. Hudson

Falls first lit up the scoreboard toward the end of the second quarter, bringing in the first points of the game on a yard run. The following attempt at a two-point conversion was not successful.

With 3:36 remaining in the third period, BC's Adam Acquario scored an Eagle touchdown on a run from the one-yard line. Peter Rizzuto's extra point attempt was blocked, leaving the score at 6-6.

The Eagles final scoring drive, which almost resulted in the winning touchdown, took place during the final seconds of the fourth quarter. Paul Evangelista started things off by recovering a Hudson Falls fumble. Brian Battle received a pass from quarterback Ed Perry to keep the drive going. Runs by Perry and John Lindsay followed. With 12 seconds remaining in the game, an end zone pass from Perry intended for Paul Evangelista was incomplete, killing the Eagles' final scoring drive and wrapping up the game.

The Eagles rushed 47 times for a total of 267 yards, in comparison to Hudson Falls' 166 yards on 34 carries. In the air, Perry completed two out of 11 attempts for 47 yards. Mike Hodge and Brian Battle were the successful



Adam Acquario finds a hole in the Tiger defense for eight of his total 109 yards against Hudson Falls. On the cover: Quarterback Ed Perry gained 37

yards in this roll out keeper against the Hudson Falls.

R.H. Davis

receivers, chalking up 35 and 12 yards respectively. Rushing, Perry contributed 57 yards on 10 carries, while Acquario, BC's lone scorer of the game, rushed 19 times to pick up 111 yards. Fullback Rich Gray rushed 10 times for 48 yards, Lindsay 4 for 32, and Hodge 4 for 19.

Last Monday, the BC junior

varsity football team fell to Amsterdam in the fourth quarter 26-20. The JVs now stand at 2 and 4. The freshman team beat Colonie 7-6 last Friday, raising their record to 4 and 2. The frosh team travels to Burnt Hills this Friday, while the JVs host Burnt Hills under the lights at Eagle Field Halloween night.

Falcons drop first game

The Bethlehem Pop Warner Falcons suffered their first defeat at the hands of the Albany Titans, 20-13. The hard-fought contest was played under poor conditions at rain-soaked Eagle Field.

The 7-1 Bethlehem squad roared back from a 13-0 deficit to tie the score 13-13 on touchdowns by Mike Futia and Josh Lanni. A last-ditch Bethlehem drive stalled deep in enemy territory after Albany scored the eventual winner early in the fourth quarter.

Lanni and Mike Gambelunghe had exceptional defensive efforts in the losing cause.

The Falcons play at Troy this Sunday at noon.

In the Junior Midget division, the Bethlehem Hawks suffered a close defeat at the hands of the Watervliet Raiders. Mike Russo and Dan Willi had exceptional games coming off the bench to shape up the Hawk defense. Next week the Hawks host Scotia.

Swimming at Yale

Kevin Tyrrell and Angela Washburn, both from Voorheesville, and Justin Baird of Delmar have been accepted to the United States Swimming-Senior Development Camp at Yale University in New Haven, Conn. The three swimmers, who are members of the Albany Starfish Swim Team, have achieved national "AAA" times since May of 1986.

Baird, 14, is a Bethlehem Central varsity swimmer. Tyrrell, 15, and Washburn, 14, are members of the combined Voorheesville-Guilderland varsity swim team.

College try

"Write Your Way In," a workshop designed to teach high school students about writing college application essays, will be offered at the Rensselaerville Institute on Nov. 15, from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Register for \$40 by calling 797-3783.

STAR BOWLERS

Bowling honors for the week of Oct. 19, 1986 at Del Lanes in Delmar, go to:

Sr. Cit. Men—Bob Knickerbocker-230, John DeFlumer-559.

Sr. Cit. Women—Betty Contento-172, 467.

Men—Paul Germain-295, Bill Whitcomb-647 (4 Game Series) Marv Sontz-930.

Women—Teri Sue Moss-234, Pat Ruff-584, (4 Game Series) Teri Sue Moss-777.

Major Boys—Steve Myers-241, 641. Steve O'Brien-223, 581. Kevin O'Brien-202, 541. Lansing Appleby-221, 528.

Major Girls—Anne Minneau-190, 506. Helen Fedele-190.

Jr. Boys—Chris Siciliano-192, 516.

Jr. Girls—Suzanne Brown-182, 496. Tammy Smith-197, 479.

Prep Boys—Mike Aylward-476. Chris Drejogan-179, 495.

Prep Girls—Michelle Kaufman-143, 398.

Bantam Boys—Jason Wagner-148.

Bantam Girls—Andrea Kachidurian-114, 275. Lisa Seaburg-108.

Hunters venison booklet

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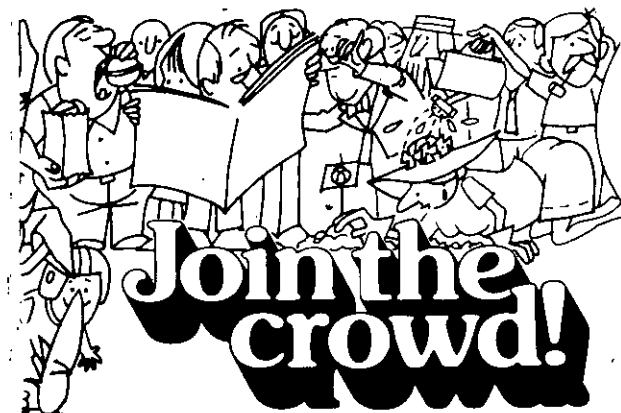
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Blackbirds can LaSalle at Heritage

By Kevin Mullen

So what do you do when a clipping penalty nullifies a 21 yard touchdown run, a quarterback option on the right side? Why not try a quarterback option on the left side?

That's what Voorheesville quarterback John Meacham did on the Blackbirds first possession of the fourth quarter to put away stubborn LaSalle, 22-6, Friday night at Heritage Park. The seventh straight victory — 6-0 in the Colonial Division of the Capital Conference — kept Voorheesville in first place. On Saturday, Watervliet shutout Schalmont 28-0 to stay one game behind Voorheesville at 5-1. Watervliet travels to Voorheesville this Saturday to set up a battle for first place.

The first half of Friday's was a defensive struggle. Voorheesville managed a 25-yard field goal by Matt Cillis at about the 7:00 mark of the second quarter, following a blocked punt by Rick Kane on the LaSalle 15. Both teams had seven

possessions in the first half. Voorheesville punted four times, lost a fumble, and lost possession on downs. LaSalle punted three times, lost a fumble, had a punt blocked, lost possession on downs, and ran out the first half.

But the Blackbirds started to roll on their first possession of the second half. Jeff Mazaferro plunged in from the one yard line at 7:25 of this third frame, capping an 80-yard drive in 10 plays. The PAT was no good. The long drive was ball control perfection, a head coach's dream. Short bursts by Mazaferro, option roll outs by Meacham. No run went longer than 19 yards.

In all, Voorheesville accounted for 260 yards rushing and zero yards passing. "They gave us the ground game." Coach Pete Douglas said. "We took what they gave us."

Because of their confidence in the ground game, the Blackbirds only threw the ball three times. Meacham didn't complete a pass, but he rushed for 127 yards.

Fullback Mazaferro bulled his way for 67 yards, John Troutd had 38 yards and Matt Cillis chipped in with 19.

Voorheesville scored again in the third quarter with 3:02 on the clock when Troutd intercepted a John Piscitella pass on a second and ten from the LaSalle five yard line and ran it in. Matt Cillis added the conversion.

The Blackbird defense stifled the Cadets all night. The gentlemen in the gold helmets managed only 13 yards on 27 rushing attempts, a 0.48 yard average per rush. By contrast, the Blackbirds netted their 260 yards on 40 rushes, a 6.5 yard average.

Kane had two sacks; one blocked punt and nine tackles; Mazaferro had seven tackles; Troutd pitched in with the interception return and seven tackles; Kevin Kelly had seven tackles and a knocked down pass; Chuck Giantasio contributed one sack and six tackles; Frank Donnelly had two sacks and three tackles; and Roger Ginder added six tackles.

On Voorheesville's final tally of the game, Meacham's 21-yard option scamper highlighted a 64 yard drive in seven plays. The key play on the long drive was Traudt's 30-yard run that moved the ball to the Cadet 19. The conversion failed because of a high snap, then a desperate two point conversion attempt was spurned by the Cadets' defense.

Voorheesville lost its shutout bid with only 42 clicks on the clock. End Joe Carroll hauled in an 8-yard scoring pass from John Piscitella, capping a 38 yard march in eight plays. The key play on the short drive was an 18-yard pass play from Piscitella to Carroll that brought the ball to the Blackbirds' 14.

Coach Douglas had praise for his defense, especially those "four kids in the defensive backfield." The "four kids" he was referring to are Kelly, Ginder, Meacham and Tom Donahue. He was also "pleased with his offense in the second half."

"We moved the ball well," he said.

Voorheesville collected ten first downs to LaSalle's seven. LaSalle's Piscitella completed 9 of 22 passes for 103 yards. The Cadets were penalized once for 10 yards and Voorheesville suffered 8 infractions for 90 yards.

Next on the agenda is Watervliet, 1:30 p.m. at home.

"It'll be a tough, physical game," Douglas said. "Watervliet is a very good team. We're two good teams. We match up very well. It'll be an even-steven game."

Leading Watervliet is running back Tony Fruscio, who ranks in the top five in area scoring with 66 points on 11 touchdowns. Quarterback Scott Skinner has seven touchdown passes, while Voorheesville's Meacham has thrown for six.

Indians foil Cadet homecoming

By Bart Gottesman

A bright sunny crisp autumn afternoon, was the perfect setting for another page in a long-standing high school football rivalry.

The contest involved the Indians of RCS and the Cadets of Albany Academy. Ravena had come up on top in the previous outing, defeating Academy on a two-point conversion with time running out. This meeting didn't exactly provide fans with as much excitement as Ravena played what was one of their best all around games all year, winning 18-0 and spoiling Academy's homecoming celebration in the process.

It was the "first game all year against a quality team that we played well the whole game," Coach Gary VanDerzee said. On the day the Indian offense played to potential ability and the defense stifled Academy, allowing the home team only seven first downs, two in the first half. VanDerzee said that his defense was "dominating" and played "really, really, strong." Leading the defense were Jerry Baranska and Ken Mueller, who were in on the most tackles.

led his team's ground attack once again as he muscled for 112 yards on 23 carries and made two trips into the end zone. Shook's scores came on runs of 24 and five yards. Junior running back Tim Baranska scored Ravena's other touchdown on a one-yard plunge. On the day, Baranska gained 48 yards in 19 attempts.

For the season straight week Ravena used its passing game sparingly but when they did it was effective. Senior Ken Koonz was a perfect three for three in gaining 40 yards and Shook completed his only pass attempt for a 19 yard gain. The coach added that his offense could have scored more points than they put on the board if they had used the aerial attack more frequently. Ravena was unsuccessful on three two-point conversion attempts.

Next week the Indians will play their last home game of the regular season when they entertain LaSalle Institute.

Last year in the season finale Ravena suffered a final blow of a disappointing season against the same team as LaSalle defeated the Indians rather easily.

According to VanDerzee, Ravena will have to contend with a quality quarterback and tough running

back as the two teams do battle at RCS Senior High School at 1:30 p.m.

A Ravena win coupled with a Voorheesville victory over Watervliet would give Ravena a tie for second place in the Colonial Council. Final standings will decide who plays the team with a corresponding placing in the Southern Division of the Capital Conference the following week during cross-conference playoffs.

4 deer killed

Bethlehem Police reported four deer were killed this week in separate car-deer collisions.

On Saturday, an Albany man was traveling east on Delaware Ave. near Lenox St. when a deer ran into the road, police said.

At 12:15 a.m. Thursday a Glenmont man was driving north on Rt. 9W at Wemple Rd. when a deer jumped onto the road, police said.

Later Thursday, at 6:30 p.m., a deer crossed the path of a Delmar man's vehicle as he was traveling east on Rt. 32, police said.

On Kenwood Ave. at Gardner Terr., a deer ran into the path of a Delmar man's vehicle at 7:20 p.m. Monday, police said.

Stole from Stewart's

A Selkirk man will be appearing in Voorheesville Village Court on Monday on the misdemeanor charges of petty larceny, Albany County Sheriff's reported.

The man was arrested on Sunday, and charged with allegedly taking almost \$30 in groceries and other items from the Stewart's Bread N' Butter Shop in Voorheesville while he was employed there, sheriff deputies said.

Parking ordinance goes into effect

Bethlehem Police advise motorists that on Saturday, Nov. 1, the snow season parking ordinance goes into effect.

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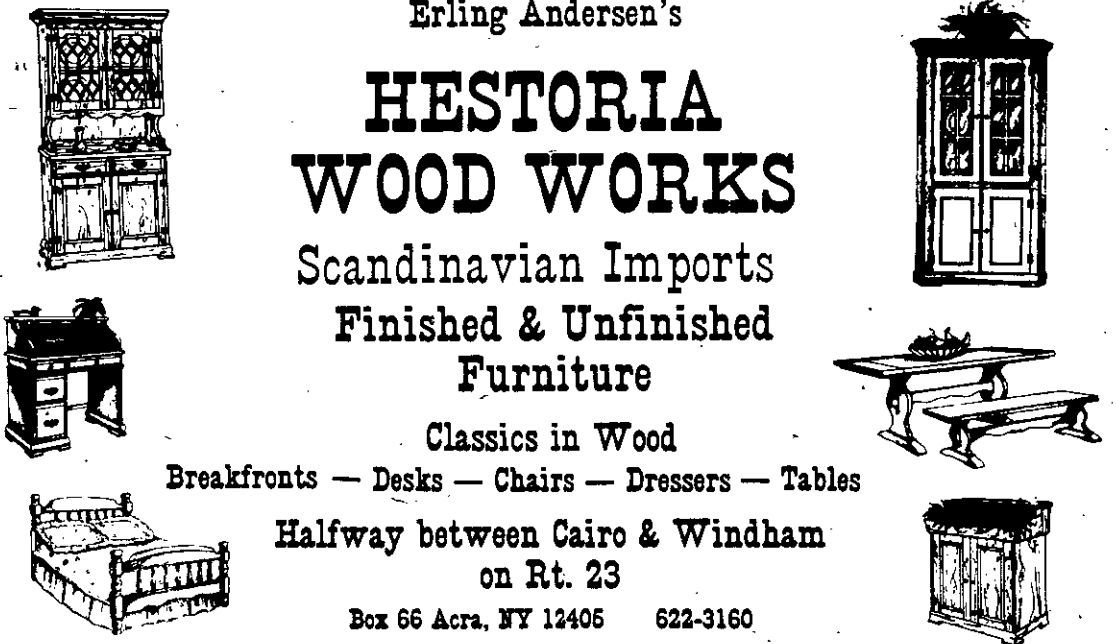
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Bethlehem Central's boys cross country team, which just captured the Suburban Council crown, are, from left, first row, Brendon Mitchell, Craig Isenberg and Tom Nyilis; second row, Coach John Nyilis, Dave DeCecco, Pete Winkler, Brendon Kears and Patrick McSharry.



BC's girls cross country Suburban Council champions are, from left, first row, Becky Arenson and Julie Hammer; second row, Christy Walter, Kim Cornaire, Tricia Shuttters, Kathy Saba, Heather Wolfe and Coach Nyilis. *Patricia Mitchell*

Eagles win league championship

By Charles Henrikson

The boys and girls Suburban Council crown came easily to BC over the weekend at Tawasentha Park in Guilderland. This was the first time BC had ever won both championships in the same year, and it was the first time they had ever won both the dual meet crown and the league championship in the same year.

The Bethlehem boys finished with 69 points, ahead of Shenendehowa with 86 and Shaker with 93. Pete Winkler led the boys team with a fifth place finish, followed by Tom Nyilis in 11th, Brendan Kears 12th, Craig Isenberg 20th and Dave DeCecco 21st. Pat McSharry and Brendan Michell finished 27th and 30th. All seven of these runners had their best times ever for the Tawasentha course, according to Coach John Nyilis, and Winkler, McSharry and Mitchell had their best races ever.

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The girls also did a tremendous job. They finished with 62 points, well out-distancing Guilderland's 86 and Columbia's 101. Colonie, the girls' chief competitor, was severely hurt when their number one runner passed out during the race and was unable to finish. BC subsequently beat them by 56 points. Kim Cornaire, running her best race of the year, finished in second place. Julie Hammer followed in 11th, Heather Wolfe in 14th, Kathy Saba 16th, and Becky Arenson 19th. Tricia Shultes and Christy Walters rounded out the team in 23rd and 41st. Unfortunately, Kathy Saba suffered a calf injury near the end of the race, and she is questionable for next weekend.

The BC girls JV won the

suburban council championship also. This was another first for BC. There was no doubt about the victory here, as BC finished with 31 points, as compared to 63 and 70 for their two closest competitors. Seventh-grader Amy Smith won

this race, while Jessica Stasack came in third, Tracy Dwyer sixth, Becky Biggerstaff ninth, and Katie Dorwalt 12th.

Yesterday (Tuesday) the team ran Voorheesville at home in the

traditional end-of-season dual meet. Coach Nyilis predicted easy wins for both the boys and girls. The Sectionals are on Friday at Saratoga State Park, where both the BC boys and girls will be favored to win, according to Nyilis. The state championship meet is the following weekend at Buffalo, and a large contingent of BC runners should be going.

Rogers, DeCatur lead Birds

By Rick Leach

Led by runners Chuck Rogers and John DeCatur, who finished 1-2, the Voorheesville Blackbirds won the small school division of the Troy Invitational on Saturday at Troy High School. Although he took a wrong turn, Rogers still ended up with a time of 15:46, which was 12 seconds better than DeCatur's.

It was Rogers' fifth invitational win this year, against just one loss. For DeCatur, it was one of his best races of the season, and definitely his highest finish.

Jason Eberhardt finished in eighth place for the Bird harriers and Pat Lentilie came in tenth. Ted Popkoski closed out the scoring for the Blackbirds with a 20th place finish. Overall, the team's total of 41 points was 15 better than any other team. It was the squad's first invitational win of the year, and it was a big one mentally to get them prepared for the sectionals.

The Blackbird girls also had their best meet of the year coming in third behind Ichabod Crane and Bishop Gibbons. Dorinda Gifford led the charge with an outstanding time of 20:29, good enough for sixth place. Renay

Arbour came in 19 place to support the Birds cause.

Voorheesville had another meet on Wednesday at Saratoga State Park, the Colonial Council Invitational. It was a disappointing race for both the boys and girls. Although Rogers won the race with a meet record time of 15:33 and DeCatur finished third, the Birds were beaten by a good Cohoes team. "Our first two guys ran well, but we just couldn't get enough help from the rear," a disappointed coach Ken Kirik noted. It was even worse for the girls, as they finished in last place. The only good note of the day was the JV boys team, who came in

first, taking four of the first nine places for their third Invitational win in a row.

This week the Blackbirds have a meet against Suburban Council champion Bethlehem. It should be a tough meet and a good test for some of the better Voorheesville runners. Then, on Friday, Voorheesville goes back to Saratoga State Park for the Class C Sectionals. Rogers is the defending champion and should win. The team should also have a good shot to win too.

"If we run well, we could win it, if we don't we could finish as low as fifth," Kirik said.

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European tour

Bernard Turoff will presents slides of the architecture of Holland, Belgium and France on Wednesday, Nov. 12, at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The slides include views of Medieval cathedrals in Paris and tulips in Holland. All are welcome to attend the free program. For information call 439-9314.

Briggs undefeated

Cyndie Briggs, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, has yet to taste defeat for the College of Saint Rose women's tennis team. Briggs, a sophomore majoring in sociology, has compiled a 3-0 singles record and has combined with Mary Livingston for a 2-0 doubles mark for the 1-2 Golden Knights.

Against both Bard College and North Adams State, Briggs swept through both singles and doubles without dropping a set. In the College of Saint Rose's most recent match, a 5-2 loss to the State University College at New Paltz, Briggs held on for a 7-6, 4-6, 6-4 win.

Wildlife study

An outdoor study of how wildlife prepares for winter will be offered at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Saturday, Nov. 1, at 2 p.m. and on Wednesday, Nov. 5, at 9 a.m.

All are welcome to attend the free program. For information call 457-6092.

RCS harriers make all-stars

By Josh Curley

The only meet for the RCS Cross Country team last week produced some impressive results. The boys came away with a third place finish in the Colonial Council and three council all-stars. The girls finished second in the council, also with three all-stars. One of them, Theresa Darlington, is the council champion.

To qualify as a council all-star, a runner must finish in the top 15 of the Varsity race. The three Ravena all-stars for the boys are seniors Lance Tucker and Paul Curley, who finished seventh and eighth; and sophomore Bill Pellither, who has run strong the past few weeks and took 12th place.

In addition to Darlington's win in the race, the other girls that captured an all-star spot were junior Dena Perry (third) and freshman Tamie Stalker (seventh).

Scheduled for the Indians this week, which will end their cross country season, are a make-up meet against Ichabod Crane on Monday and Class B Sectionals at Saratoga on Friday. Coach Ron Racey expects a top five finish for the boys squad in the section with Tucker and Curley in the top 20 individually. For the girls, he predicts Darlington and Perry to finish in the top 10.

The only Indian whose season may not end this week is Darlington, who, according to Racey, "has a strong chance to make the state championship if she tries hard to cut 15-20 seconds off her time from the council championship."

Shop lifting charged

An Albany woman was apprehended at 4:30 p.m. Saturday on South Pearl St. in Albany by Albany police officers and arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court on felony robbery charges after an incident at Countdown in the Delaware Plaza on Sept. 22, Bethlehem Police reported.

Being held at the Albany County Jail is Vanessa McCall, also known as Ann Thompson, age unknown, of Albany, on charges of second degree robbery and third degree criminal mischief, police said. She is scheduled to reappear in town court on Nov. 5, according to court officials.

On Sept. 22, McCall and another woman entered the Countdown store, and later, a clerk noticed one of the women's pants were bulging, police said. The clerk demanded the woman hand over the merchandise as the woman removed seven articles of clothing, still on hangars from her pants, police said.

The clerk then told the women they could not leave until they were searched, and one of the women then struck the clerk in the face. The woman then pushed a merchandise stand through a window, and the two women left the store through the hole, police said.

The women drove off in a car that was later found on McAlpin Ave., just off Delaware Ave., police said.

The two women allegedly took clothing and broke a window with a total value of \$465, police said.

Blackbirds stun Red Devils, 3-2

By Rick Leach

What a difference a couple of months makes. Two months ago the Voorheesville soccer team played Cobleskill in the opening round of the Leatherstocking Invitational. The Birds were no match for the Red Devils, falling 4-1. Last Saturday, a much improved Blackbird team came out firing and stunned Coby 3-2 in the first round of the Class CC Sectionals.

"It was my greatest win ever," a jubilant Coach Bob Crandall noted. "It was a total team effort. Everyone we put out there played well."

Mike Race opened the scoring in the first half, drilling in a

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rebound of Brian Tracey's missed shot for a 1-0 lead. The Devils came back with a goal of their own to make it 1-1 at intermission. Andy Rockmore and Rafael Cendon led the Birds with two early second half goals to give them a 3-1 advantage, but Cobleskill came back to score on a penalty kick to cut the margin to one with 20 minutes to play.

The rest of the game was what Crandall called "the longest 20 minutes of his life," as the Birds tried to control the ball and play

good defense to keep Coby from the goal. The Red Devils had a couple of chances but couldn't cash in. Their final opportunity came with 10 seconds to play, but the ball went out of bounds. Voorheesville just waited out the last ten seconds and then the celebration began, as the whole team raced onto the field, gathering in front of the goalie's net. It was the first time ever that the Birds had beaten Cobleskill in a varsity soccer game.

The Blackbirds prepared for the Red Devils earlier in the week with a game against 11-1 Patroon Conference champion Ichabod Crane. The Birds had played to a scoreless tie with Ichabod a week

before. This time it was a different story as Rockmore scored two first-half goals and Jon Chapman added a third to stake the Birds to a 3-0 advantage. The home squad came back and cut the deficit to one but Voorheesville held on for a 3-2 triumph. Kevin Davis had 10 saves for the Birds.

The Blackbirds continue their Sectional play when they challenge Schoharie today (Wednesday) at Schalmont. If they win they will meet either Catskill or Greenville in the Class CC Championship at Mont Pleasant on Saturday night.

Ticketed after crash

A 68-year-old Guilderland man will be appearing in Bethlehem Town Court for misdemeanor charges of driving while intoxicated on Nov. 5 after a two-car collision on Rt. 32 and Elm Ave. at 6:40 p.m. Sunday, Bethlehem Police reported.

No one was injured in the collision, police said.

The Guilderland man was traveling west on Elm Ave. when he failed to yield the right of way to a Delaware Ave., Delmar, man's vehicle as he was traveling north on Rt. 32, and the two cars collided.

The Guilderland man was also ticketed for failure to yield the right of way, police said.

Sewing clinic

A sewing and home care clinic will be offered at the William Rice Extension Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, on Thursday, Nov. 6, from 1 to 3 p.m.

The next sewing and home care clinic will be held at the Martha S. Brown Urban Extension Center, 230 Green St., Albany.

Eagles lose to 'luck of the draw'

By Dave DeCecco

The saying, "It's all in the luck of the draw," played all too big a role at the end of the Bethlehem boys' soccer team's 1986 season. When the Sectional pairings were announced last week, Bethlehem was scheduled to play powerful Shenendehowa, and this match up proved to be an unfortunate one for the Eagles.

The two teams met last Saturday on the Plainsmen's home ground and played scoreless soccer for the first 27 minutes of the game. Both teams had their chances to score all through the contest and finally Shenendehowa pulled away to a 4-1 victory. Senior Dave Oberheim scored BC's only goal.

"Both teams played very well, and we were simply beaten by a better team," said Coach Gene Lewis. Shenendehowa held a 2-1

edge in shots, and BC goalies Blake Hannan and Bill Liddle combined for 12 saves.

Interestingly enough, Bethlehem could have advanced further in the Sectionals if they had lost another game during the season. Niskayuna, the tournament's last seed, defeated Troy, the tournament's number one seed, and BC might have done this also, since Bethlehem as proved its superiority to Niskayuna in their two match ups this season. Nothing can be done about this now, so the Eagles must accept the fact that their season is now over.

Bethlehem played their last league game the previous Tuesday, defeating Saratoga 4-0. Chris Boyd and Paul Doyle each scored once for BC, and Toby Dunmore netted two, bringing his season total to 15 goals, 13 goals within the Suburban Council. Eric Lee

finishes with 12 goals on the season.

Lewis is proud of what the team has accomplished this season. They scored 60 goals, were only shut out once and, Lewis adds, "they were an enjoyable team to watch."

Bethlehem won no championship with their 10-6-1 record, but Coach Lewis feels that many of his players have improved, and a good number of them will be able to play wherever they go in the future.

Bethlehem will be without the services of co-captains Doyle and Dunmore, Dave Cunningham, and other star players next year due to graduation. Lee, Boyd, and Hannan will return, though, and Lewis believes that Bethlehem will fare well against the competition next year.

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Bethlehem girls lose to Shen

By Lisa D'Ambrosi

"We played hard, but maybe it just wasn't meant to be," reflected Coach Kelly Keller after the girls varsity soccer team came to an abrupt end Saturday against second-seeded Shenendehowa in the first round of the Sectionals. Getting there was an accomplishment in itself.

The team started off last week

Easier aerobics

An adult aerobics class with moderate aerobics activity for the participants will be held on Mondays and Thursdays from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. at the Bethlehem Central Middle School, starting on Nov. 17 and running through Dec. 11.

To register, call Bethlehem's Parks and Recreation Department at 439-4131. There will be a fee of \$6 for the Monday classes; a fee of \$5 will be charged for the Thursday sessions.

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by creaming Mohanasen 11-0 on Monday. It was total domination on BC's part, but it was a good boost of moral in view of the coming games.

On Tuesday, the Lady Eagles met Saratoga. Nearing the end of the game, Lynnette Stracke took a penalty kick, which hit the goalie and bounced back to Stracke, who kicked it in to even the score at 3-3 — she thought. The officials said "no goal," and BC protested the bad call.

The protest was then upheld to replay the game on Friday. Saratoga tried to protest the protest, but Coach Keller took it to the president of the Protest Committee. The committee ruled for Bethlehem and arranged a rematch on Friday, but Saratoga refused to show and forfeited, sending BC to Sectionals.

Seventh-seeded Bethlehem faced second-seeded Shenendehowa on Saturday and lost 9-0. In the first 27 seconds, Shenendehowa scored its first goal and in the first 15 minutes had completed three goals. Out of their 35 shots on goal, 25 were saved by goalie Julie Francis.

The team's goal for the season was to make Sectionals — quite an accomplishment considering Bethlehem hasn't gone to Sectionals since 1979.

Gives recital

Jonathan Swick, a freshman at Bethlehem Central High School, gave a piano recital on Sept. 21 at the Down Syndrome Northeast Regional Coalition's "Spread Your Wings Citizen's Conference" at the State University at New Paltz. Swick is a student of Mary Alice McCullen Senecal.

He is the son of Olga T. and Joseph F. Swick of Elsmere.



Leann Stokoe

Ravena now 7-8-2

By Paul Curley

Last Tuesday's shutout of Chatham brought the Ravena girl's soccer team's record to 7-8-2.

This was the final game of the season for the Indians, so Coach Betty Faxon started as many seniors as possible. One of the seniors, Marissa Nunziato, headed in her first goal this season and Ravena's first goal of the game and junior Tammy Samsel added two more to give Ravena a 3-0 victory. Samsel was this season's high scorer with a total of 7 goals. Marsha DiNapoli, a strong contributor to the team all year, suffered a minor injury in this very physical game.

Although a .500 record is required to make Sectionals, coach Faxon pointed out that "it's nice to end on a positive note." Seniors who had a successful season were Tracy Klein, Karen O'Brien, Donna Phillips, Colleen Farrell, Becky Bull and Jackie Mulligan, who made 13 saves against Chatham.

On Plymouth team

Leann Stokoe of Slingerlands is a member of the women's soccer team at Plymouth State College, Plymouth, N.H.

A 1984 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Stokoe is a midfielder for the Panthers, who upset nationally-ranked New Hampshire College during homecoming weekend.

Stokoe is the daughter of John and Barbara Stokoe of Slingerlands.

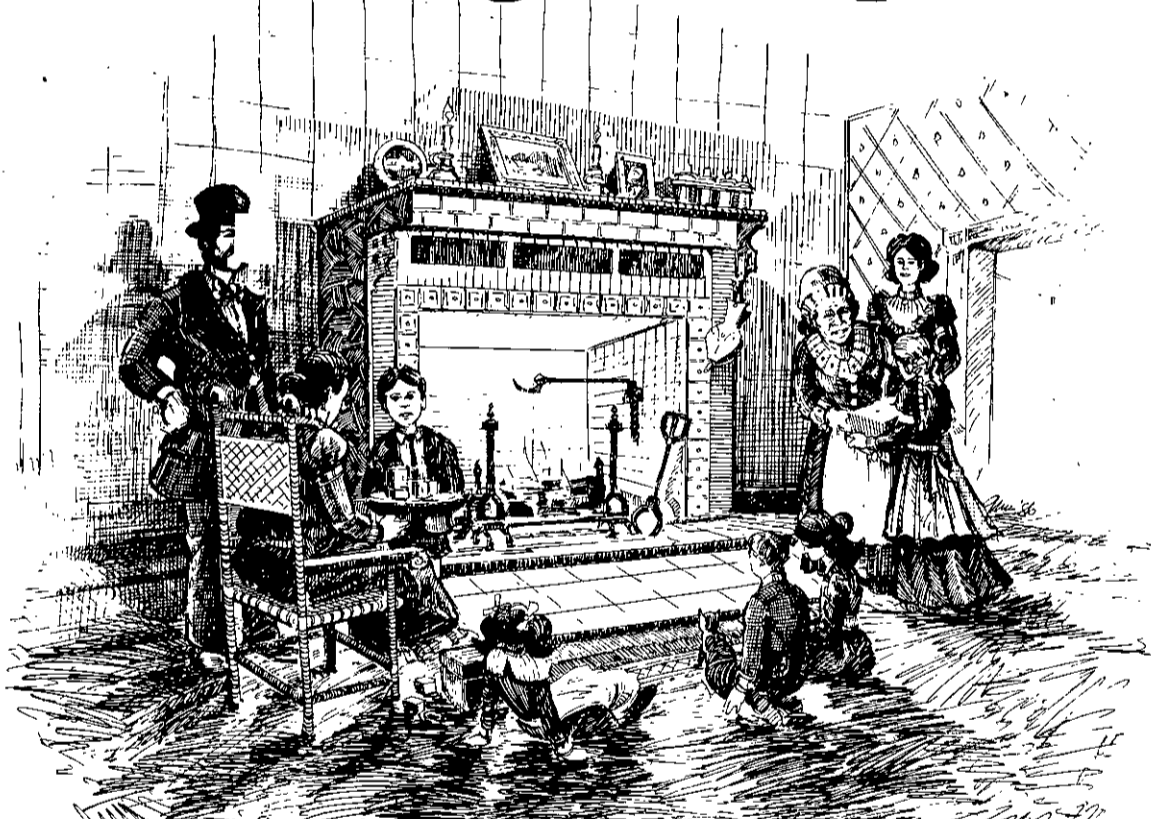
Song and dance

"A Pot Pourri of Song and Dance," directed by Judy Lamprecht, will be presented by the Village Stage on Friday, Nov. 14, at the Bethlehem Public Library, beginning at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

Bloodmobile

A Red Cross bloodmobile, sponsored by the Tri-Village Area churches, will be held on Nov. 11, at the First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, from 1 to 7 p.m.

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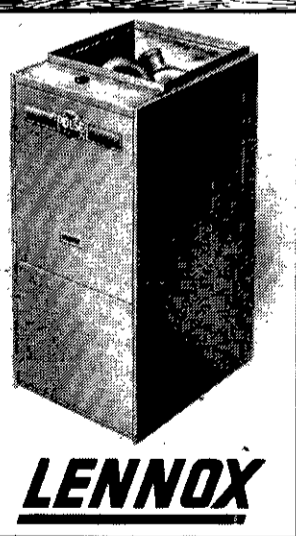


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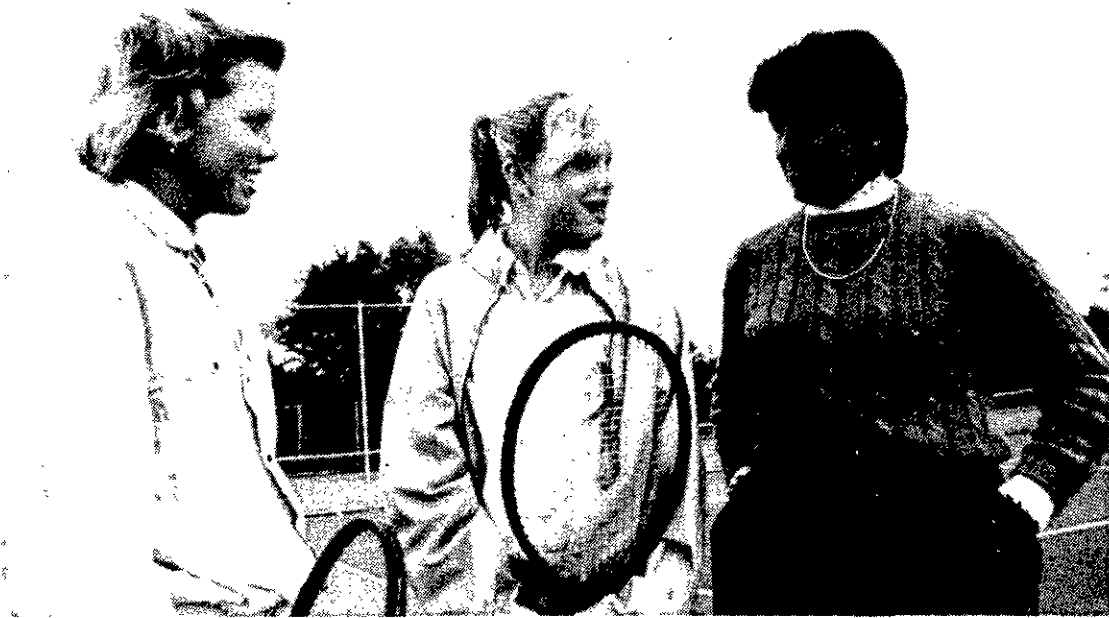
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Bethlehem Central High School's dynamic tennis duo, Jody, left, and Kristen Jones, get some last minute tips from Coach Grace Franze before going to the State Tournament in Syracuse this weekend. The Jones sisters won their second straight Section II Tennis

Championships in a doubles match recently in Schenectady, the sixth time in the last seven years that the Section II doubles champion has been from BC. Last year, the sisters placed second in the State Tournament.

Patricia Mitchell



Shirley Mattice of Feura Bush stands by the award-winning largest fish caught by Pastor Dave Mulholland. The group from Jerusalem Reformed Church of Feura Bush caught nearly two tons of bluefish off the coast of New Hampshire.

BIRTHS



St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Matthew Francis, to Alice and Marvin Gagnon, Selkirk, Aug. 28.

Boy, Charles James, to Helen M. and Charles J. Haslam, Slingerlands, Sept. 29.

Boy, Ronald Anthony, to Carolyn and Ronald Catalano, Delmar, Sep. 12.

Girl, Sharon Lynn, to Marilyn and David Curtis, Delmar, Oct. 9.

Boy, Dustin, to Susan and Maurice Duboy, Selkirk, Oct. 10.

Girl, Stephanie Mary, to Barbara and Joseph Scalzo, Delmar, Oct. 11.

Boy, Jacob Allen, to Victoria J. and Drew Jason Greaney, Oct. 14.

Girl, Barbara Christine, to Linda H. and Rev. John S. Macholz, Delmar, Oct. 15.

Boy, Brendan, to April and Joseph Cahill, Delmar, Oct. 15.

Girl, Julie Louise, to Ethel May and William Vincent Masa, Selkirk, Oct. 17.

Bellevue Maternity Hospital

Boy, Kevin Christopher, to Mary Jo and Peter Medick, Voorheesville, Oct. 9.

BC teachers featured

Penelope D. Heath, a teacher on leave from the Bethlehem Central School District, and Marilyn C. Terranova of Slingerlands, a teacher in the Bethlehem Central School District, will speak at the New York State Reading Association Conference to be held at Kiamesha Lake from Nov. 4 through Nov. 7.

Heath, who is currently serving as an administrative intern in the Guilderland Central School District, and Terranova, who is coordinator

of Bethlehem Central's Challenge Program, will speak about building higher-level thinking skills into a beginning reading program.

Tax law primer

David Vigoda, a financial planner and investment adviser, will speak about the changes in the tax laws at the Bethlehem Public Library on Thursday, Nov. 6, from 7 to 9 p.m. Vigoda will discuss college funding, family income shifting, retirement planning and many types of investments.

Vigoda, a member of the Institute of Certified Financial Planners and the International Association for Financial Planning, is president of the Capital District Society of the Institute of Certified Financial Planners.

For information call the library at 439-9314.

Deep sea trophies

Area fishermen won awards during a recent fishing trip off the coast of New Hampshire, which was organized by the Jerusalem Reformed Church of Feura Bush. The group reports catching nearly two tons of bluefish.

Ron Hughes won awards for catching the smallest and the ugliest fish. Larry Powers of Feura Bush caught the most, a reported total of 20. Pastor Dave Mulholland hauled in the largest fish, 40 inches long and 17 pounds.

Clarence Markel of South Bethlehem received an award for effort, with the dirtiest clothes to prove it. Elwood Vadney of Feura Bush was awarded for angling expertise and seamanship. The Charlie-the-tuna classiest angler award went to Alvina Houghtaling of Feura Bush. Several young

people, including Jeff LaChappelle of Bethlehem and Gordon Ryerson of Feura Bush, were honored for their good conduct and sportsmanship.

Sings in chorus

Jill Kaplowitz, of Delmar has been selected as a member of the Crane Centennial Chorus, Potsdam College of the State University of New York. The chorus sang at the Statue of Liberty rededication ceremonies in Lincoln Center on Tuesday with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Zubin Mehta.

Kaplowitz is a sophomore majoring in music education at Potsdam College. She graduated from Bethlehem Central School in June, 1985.

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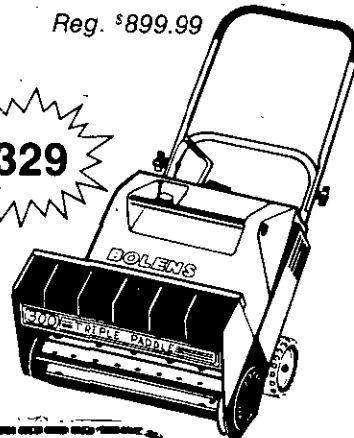
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Once again this year, the Bethlehem Central School District has the largest representation of students of any school district in both the Empire State Youth Orchestra and the Empire State Repertory Orchestra, which draw their members from all over the Capital region and as far away as Vermont and Massachusetts.

The following students from Bethlehem Central High School are members of the Empire State Youth Orchestra: Meg Bragle, Mary Ann Loegering, Susan Loegering, Jeremy Williams, David Brown, Gabrielle Robinson, Lisa Gray, Kate Lempert, Portia Wu, Fred Wu, Beth Handwerger, Caroline Jaczko, Anthony Ferro and Meghan Dorgan.

Members of the Empire State Repertory Orchestra from BC are Jennifer Halsdorf, Gwen Jones, Amy Storfer and Mitchell Baum.

The Empire State Youth Orchestra will be giving its first concert of the season on Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Troy Music Hall. This will mark the first appearance of the new music director of the Youth Orchestra, Eiji Oue. For information about tickets, contact a member of the Youth Orchestra or call 438-8868.

Halloween party

The Slingerlands Fire Department will sponsor a Halloween party on Friday, Oct. 31, at the Slingerlands Firehouse, New Scotland Rd., from 7 to 10 p.m.

Featured will be movies, candy, cider and donuts. Children of all ages are invited to attend the free event and enjoy an evening of safe entertainment.

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as all of our children do; the opportunity to make the best life possible for themselves.

I am also a realist and a fiscal conservative. I know that new financial burdens on any school district falls on local property taxpayers.

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children should be involved and concerned with the direction of education and the success of our school systems.

I recently received the endorsement of the National Education Association in my candidacy to represent you in the State Assembly.

I trust that I have been endorsed by professional educators because of my overall interest and concern with the quality of educational and educational services in our area over a period of years.

As a certified social worker, I have been a client advocate for the local association of retarded children. These children deserve,

over the years. I know that school taxes are a heavy burden on the older residents of our communities.

We must do more to make sure that our tax dollars are used wisely.

I am unhappy with parts of the newly adopted Regents' Action Plan for schools. I think it is great to set standards and goals for every school district. We need to ensure that our students receive the best education possible. But when the mandate creates more paperwork and the people to push it, it's time to stop the gravy train.

As your Assemblyman, my priority will be the children.

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Erin Hartling and William Seymour

Hartling - Seymour

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

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Marblehead High School, received her bachelor's degree in animal science from the University of Massachusetts. She is currently a master's candidate at Virginia Polytechnic and State University. Her fiancé, a graduate of

Bethlehem Central High School, earned a bachelor's degree from Cornell University and a master's degree from Virginia Polytechnic and State University. He is a doctoral candidate at Virginia Polytechnic and State University.

A May 1987 wedding is planned.

Epilepsy management

The Epilepsy Association of the Capital District and the Community Health Plan (CHP) are co-sponsoring a three-session workshop for families whose lives are effected by epilepsy. The classes will be held on Nov. 3, 10 and 17 at the CHP center at 120 Troy-Schenectady Rd., Latham. All sessions are from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

The workshop will cover important issues related to epilepsy such as the nature of the condition, medications commonly used for treatment, legal, vocational and social concerns.

Following completion of the workshops, support services will be available which will enable participants to share experiences and continue to gain the knowledge and confidence necessary to manage their lives.

The program is open to the public but pre-registration is required. A \$5 family registration fee will cover costs of materials. For further information, or to register for the workshop, call the Epilepsy Association at 436-9912.



Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Utter

Christina Anzola married

Cristina Anzola, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edwardo Anzola of Delmar, and Dennis Scott Utter, son of Derwin Utter and Mrs. Claudine Haig, both of Cherry Valley, were married Aug. 9th at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar, with the Rev. James D. Daley officiating.

The bride, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Skidmore College, is employed as a computer programmer and analyst for Empire Blue Cross and

Blue Shield, Albany Division. The bridegroom, a graduate of Cherry Valley Central High School and Herkimer County Community College, is employed as a computer network specialist for General Electric, Silicone Products Division, Waterford.

After the reception at Hall of Springs, Saratoga Springs, the newlyweds left for Cozumel, Mexico for their honeymoon. The couple plans to reside in Clifton Park.

Volunteers honored

Two Albany Red Cross volunteers have been chosen as volunteers of the month.

Caroline B. Cowles of Voorheesville was picked as Volunteer of the Month for September. A volunteer since 1973, Cowles has staffed Red Cross information booths at health fairs and has served as officer-of-the-day on bloodmobiles and the Chapter Blood Center. She has completed over nine hours of training courses and is a member of the Voorheesville Volunteer Ambulance Service.

Edward D. Homiller of Slingerlands was selected as Volunteer of the Month for October. A volunteer since 1979, Homiller has been a C.P.R. instructor, logging over 2,700 hours.

Zinn on committee

Lawrence Zinn, superintendent of the Saratoga City School District and former Bethlehem Central superintendent, will serve as a member of the Scholar Recognition Committee to honor outstanding senior scholars in the Capital District's public and independent high schools.

The new \$50,000 program is a collaborative effort between the Golub Corporation, (the parent company of Price Chopper Supermarkets), and the State University at Albany, School of Education.

Holiday production

DVD Productions, a musical production company formed by David Van Deusen of Delmar, will present a Christmas program, entitled "Holy Day and Holiday," on Dec. 13 at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, beginning at 7 p.m.

The program will include popular and sacred Christmas tunes. Penny Van Deusen of Delmar, and Douglas and Jennie Moak of Unionville will be among the performers. For information call 439-4328.



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Married In Delmar

Jacqueline Marie Houck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Houck, Jr. of Clarksville, and Frederick Gerald Reardon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reardon of Cedarhurst, Long Island, were married Sept. 6 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar, with the Rev. James D. Daley officiating.

The bride, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is a staff associate for Pacific Bell in San Ramon, Calif. The bridegroom is a graduate of Lawrence High School in Cedarhurst, Long Island. He holds a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Cogswell College, Cupersino, Calif.

The couple will reside in Fremont, Calif.

Schiavo - Frangella

Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore D. Schiavo of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Linda Helen, to Nicholas Joseph Frangella, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Frangella of Slingerlands.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and LeMoyne College, is comptroller of Siena College. Her fiancé, a graduate of the Albany Academy and the University of Notre Dame, is a principle of Frangella Associates, Inc.

An April 25 wedding is planned.

GiConte-DeAngelis

Mr. and Mrs. Silvio GiConte of Mendham, N.J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Susan, to Michael DeAngelis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald DeAngelis of Delmar and Chatam, Mass.

A May wedding is planned.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hewitt

Jeane Marie Schwarz wed

Jeane Marie Schwarz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Schwarz of Delmar, and Charles E. Hewitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hewitt of Plattsburg, were married Oct. 4 at St. Margaret Mary's Church, Albany, with the Rev. Robert W. Taylor officiating.

Susan Schwarz, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Elizabeth Hewitt, sister of the groom, Patricia Lessard and Cathy Whynall. Philip Hewitt, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man; and ushers were David Bouyea,

Timothy Wilson and John Ohlsen.

The bride, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Russell Sage College, is employed as an enteric feeding coordinator for the Foster Medical Corporation in Guilderland. The bridegroom, a graduate of Plattsburg High School, is also employed by the Foster Medical Corporation as a warehouse manager.

After a wedding trip to Seabrook Island, S.C., the couple will reside in Albany.

Carter - Frouconia

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Carter of Slingerlands have announced the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Agnes, to James B. Homblin of Frouconia, N.H., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Homblin of Center Saudwich, N.H.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Bethlehem Central and Skidmore College, is an advertising manager for R.R. Bowker in New York City. Her fiancé, a graduate of Holderness and Hobart College, is vice president of Garnet Hill Inc., Frouconia, N.H.

A spring wedding is planned.

Food processor tips

Food processor tips will be presented by the Albany County Cooperative Extension on Wednesday, Nov. 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the William Rice Extension Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville. In addition to offering information about selecting and caring for the appliance, Mary Jane Ellis, a home economist, will demonstrate the preparation of foods for use in salads, stews, casseroles and baked products. All are welcome to attend the free program. For reservations call 765-3550.



Mr. and Mrs. Alan W. Domermuth

Kelly Smith married

Kelly M. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of Clarksville, and Alan W. Domermuth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Domermuth of Clarksville, were married Sept. 20 at the Clarksville Reformed Church, with the Rev. Stephen Wing officiating.

Annette Alberts was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Tracey Smith and Barbara Dab. Miranda Forester served as a flower girl. Richard Moak was best man, and

ushers were Tony Saitta and Chris Pierce. Ringbearers were Terry and Tyler Dab.

The bride, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is employed by Roger Smith Decorative Products of Delmar. The bridegroom, also a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is employed by Helderberg Siding of Clarksville.

The couple will reside in New Salem.



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The Bethlehem Public Library will hold a used book sale from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Election Day, Nov. 4, at the library on Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

On sale will be adult hardcover and paperback books, magazines, sewing patterns, and children's books. Proceeds from the sale will be used to buy special materials for the library.

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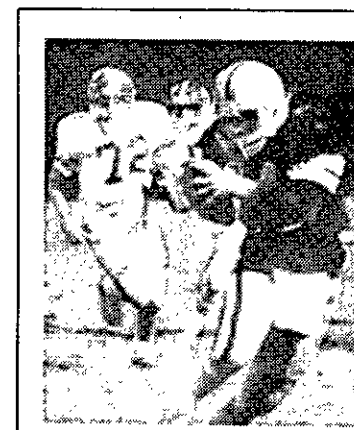
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