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Survey to establish need for senior citizen housing

Questionnaire sent to 11,000 Bethlehem households

By Theresa Bobear

A survey of the needs of senior citizens in Bethlehem could give the town's new Senior Citizen Housing Committee some direction — and support — in developing new housing options for seniors.

First, however, the committee needs information from the people it is trying to help. "It's very hard for many of us to think that we are getting older," said Dianne K. Cooper, an Albany County Cooperative Extension agent. "Housing options is not a very popular subject. People only want to think about it when they have to make a change."

Cooper, Karen Pellettier director of the Town of Bethlehem Senior Citizens Services Office, Sue

Anne Ritchko, a town board member and chairman of the senior citizen housing committee, Robert Snow, director of the Good Samaritan Home in Delmar, Ken Ringler, a member of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, and members of the government committee of the Delmar Progress Club met at the Bethlehem Public Library last Tuesday night to discuss housing options that would allow members of the community to "age in place."

According to Ritchko, the mission of the senior housing committee is "to develop a plan for the Town of Bethlehem to provide our elderly and disabled residents with the opportunity to remain as residents of our

community through additional housing options."

Pellettier said some 27 percent of the town residents are now 60 years or older. "There has to be a creative way for a community like ours to meet their needs, said Ritchko. "This community hasn't even begun to address some very tough issues."

While Ritchko said she felt that less government and less taxpayer's dollars are needed, she said the town government does have a role to play. "We can provide a forum through the town board so that this committee is able to come up with recommendations for the

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The Delmar pilot of this Beech Craft airplane walked away after the plane crashed in a wooded area off Wildwood La. Saturday morning. A faulty aileron is believed to be the culprit, but an investigation is continuing. See story Page 6.

Patricia Mitchell

Getting back on the track

By Ann Treadway

When he was five years old and living in Clarksville, Dick Vanderbilt took his first train ride — an exciting journey with his grandmother from the Voorheesville Depot to Albany's Union Station.

He didn't become a real train buff, though, until many years later. In 1977, while a young patrolman on the Bethlehem police force, he joined the Mohawk and Hudson chapter of the National Railway Historical Society.

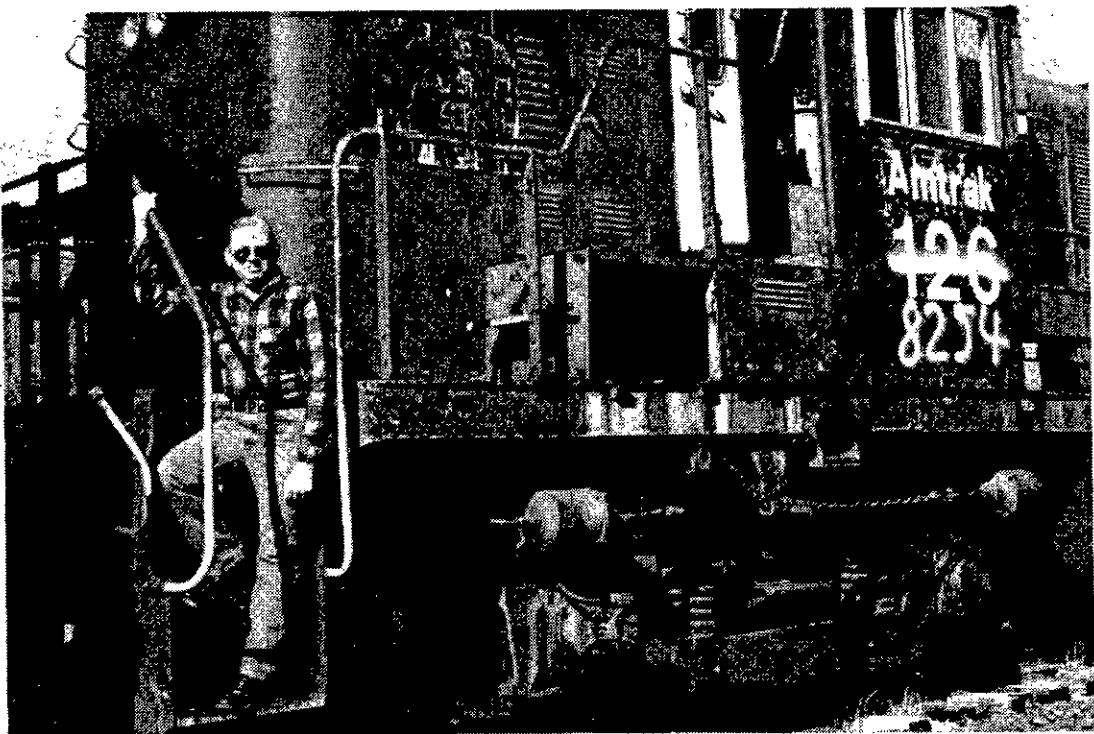
"I'd seen their exhibits at the Altamont Fair," Vanderbilt said recently, "and I just got more and more interested."

Now newly named a lieutenant with the Bethlehem Police, Vanderbilt, 37, gladly works a regular 7 p.m. to 3 a.m. shift, which leaves him plenty of daytime hours to spend on Railway Society business.

The society's goal, according to Vanderbilt, is "to preserve railway history for future generations." So he and many other of the local chapter's approximately 300 members spend hours each week restoring retired railroad equipment.

At present, he said, they're working on a diesel locomotive built in 1951 in Schenectady that

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Dick Vanderbilt and an Amtrak engine that will be restored by the Mohawk and Hudson chapter of the National Railway Historical Society.

Lynn Finley

Supermarket sites not easy to find

By Tom McPheeters

One end of town has the land but not the people. The other end has the people but not the land. So attracting a new supermarket chain to Bethlehem to replace Albany Public Market — and compete with Grand Union — could be a very difficult task.

With the closing last week of the Albany Public Market store on Delaware Ave. in Elsmere, Bethlehem is now a one-supermarket town. And because the Albany Public Market building is under lease to Grand Union, which has a store just down the road at the Delaware Plaza, the chances of another supermarket chain moving into the closed space is unlikely at best.

That situation has not escaped the notice of Grand Union's competitors. "We've been getting a number of calls," said Sue Ann Ritchko, vice president for consumer affairs at Price Chopper. "We've been looking for land in the Delmar area for a long time."

The Schenectady-based chain sent a real estate person on another scouting trip last week, she said, but again the answer was the same — in the Tri-Village area there is no available, commercially zoned land that is large enough to accommodate a modern supermarket.

That doesn't mean there isn't

land in town, said Ritchko, who is also a town councilman. Most of the vacant commercial land is on Rt. 9W in Glenmont. "At this time, we're not interested in Rt. 9W," she said. "Our demographics tell us that with the size store that Price Chopper is putting up now we would not have enough customer transactions."

"They're all saying the same thing," said Ken Ringler, vice president of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce. The chamber, prompted by a number of calls, has been conducting an informal survey of supermarket chains.

"We mention Glenmont and in all instances they say the traffic isn't what they want to open a store. There is a Grand Union at the Towne Squire shopping plaza on Rt. 9W, and a developer is reported to be seeking another store for a site off Feura Bush Rd.

Most of the chains contacted are interested in the more populated areas of town, but only if someone will come up with a site for them, Ringler said.

Included in that number is the Stop and Save chain from Massachusetts, which has announced that it plans to build 10 very large supermarkets within a 50-mile radius of Albany. "The interest is there," Larry Plotkin, a

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Halloween parade



Throwbacks to the 1960's also came out at the Slingerlands School, and the fifth graders are, from left, Bret Bjurstron, Josh Lobel and Steve Dorman. Below, it was the beauty and the beast at the Elsmere Elementary School, from left Sarah Rosenthal and Emily Mondschein. On the cover: Parading around Elsmere School in their Halloween dress are teacher Patricia Eckhardt and Evan McQuide. Lorraine C. Smith and Patricia Mitchell



Joey Thierry, fifth grade, brought the cookies to the Slingerlands School, but no one brought the milk. Lorraine C. Smith

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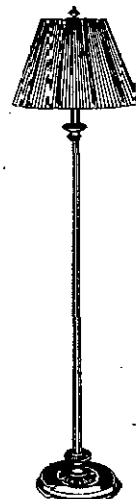
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Audrey McGregor

Teacher honored

By Kimberly Sullivan

Audrey McGregor of Delmar has been named "Day Care Teacher of the Year" by the Capital District Child Care Coordinating Council. McGregor was honored during the council's staff recognition dinner recently held at the Century House in Latham.

McGregor first became interested in teaching kindergarten during her college years as a substitute teacher. A graduate of Western Michigan University, McGregor did graduate work at Eastern Michigan University and U.C.L.A.

McGregor professes that kindergarten was her "first love," and this is why she teaches kindergarten instead of grade school or high school. "Nationwide, kindergarten programs may tend to push children a little too quickly towards advancement. It is important that children are comfortable with themselves," McGregor says.

As coordinator of Bethlehem Pre-school's pre-kindergarten program and teacher at the local pre-school, McGregor's teaching techniques have earned her a citation from the Assemblymen Michael McNulty and Larry Lane.

In addition to her work at Bethlehem Pre-school, McGregor is active in the State Association for the Education of Young Children. She served on the publicity committee for the association's 1984 state conference in Albany and will be attending the national conference in Washington D.C. in November.

The "Day Care Teacher of the Year" award was presented to McGregor for her teaching abilities, her ability to meet the emotional and social needs of her students and their parents, and her academic preparation and interest in continuing education in her field. What advice does Audrey McGregor give to future pre-school and kindergarten teachers?

"Patience."

Bethlehem to build 'positive' budget

By Patricia Mitchell

Next year, the Bethlehem Central Board of Education will build a "positive" budget.

Instead of starting with a large figure, and then cutting what is determined to be unneeded or too expensive, the board will start out at a "bare bones" figure and then add extras on to that.

That is just one of the several changes that the school board discussed at a budget workshop last Wednesday. Faced with compiling a budget and searching for a new superintendent at the same time, the board is looking at ways to simplify and improve the budget process.

To build a budget, the school board will start with a bare bones budget of fixed costs based on this year's expenditures — such as staff salaries, fringe benefits, transportation, plus allowances for inflation — what is needed to maintain the district's "quality program," and then add to the budget to improve programs. Board member Barbara Coon said the additions to the budget can be presented by how much a percentage increase can do for the district, instead of nickle and diming.

"I would rather see what one percent (increase in the budget) can get me," Coon said.

"I would rather build it than tear it down," said board member Charles "Bud" Reeves.

Board member Sheila Fuller said adding to a bare bones budget was a "positive process."

Board President Bernard Harvith said he was nervous about a bare bones budget to start with because it could build expectations among district taxpayers for a low tax rate. With cutting from a large budget, the board has the opportunity to choose between items.

Still, Harvith recommended that the district's administration prepare a memorandum for the board on projected fixed costs for next year.

Many extras that were in this year's budget and bonds won't need to be included next year, simplifying much of the work, said Dr. Briggs McAndrews, acting superintendent. The bus, facilities improvement and relocatable bonds have taken care of many of the needs of the district.

Staff and administrators are already working compiling the 1987-88 budget. After the meeting, McAndrews said he believed the school board will begin work on the budget around the middle of January, as in the past.

Other ideas discussed at the budget workshop include more participation in the process for district residents. If a bare bones budget is to be started with, then residents' input could be key for deciding what to add.

Fuller said she has heard concern over the years about the public's lack of input in the process. She said the board could improve participation by allowing the community to express concerns on parts of the budget, and by presenting the budget to residents when district administrators present their work to the board.

"Maybe if we started a little earlier. Basically it comes down to the dollar," Fuller said.

The board will still allow input from residents all the way through the process and again at the end, but Fuller said the first presentation will show the public where the starting point is for the budget.

Board member Marjorie O'Brien took the idea one step further and suggested that when the first budget is presented, the administrators could back it up with reasons why items have been budgeted. The public could have some input on the first budget, the board could develop the final budget, and ask for community input again, she said.

Taking that idea one step further again, Coon said the board could set up an ad hoc budget committee of district residents, similar to the process in the Guilderland Central Schools. The committee would sit with the board through the early stages of the budget to offer input from the public, but would cut out before the final budget is adopted, she said. Members of the public would also be able to offer their own input.

Reeves said the board could divide the budget into sections, and have board members and residents work on several different sections. The full board will have to approve all the pieces before adopting the final budget. Reeves

said the process could take about half the time than last year's "painstaking" 12 budget workshops.

"All I am looking for is some relief. I'm sure there is a better way," Reeves said. "Even if it went down to 10 (meetings) it would be better."

But Harvith said setting up subcommittees could lead to confusion and more problems. He said he recalled sitting on BC budget committees in past years, and at the end of the budget, those on the committees would feel ignored or angry if their suggestions were not adopted.

Harvith said he "feels compelled" to go through the budget line by line.

Assistant Superintendent Franz Zwicklbauer said more time could be added to the process if the board sets up a subcommittee. At Guilderland, for example, the board and the committees meet on eight separate nights, in addition to regular school board sessions. At BC, the board holds its regular meetings and then works on the budget the same night.

Instead of setting up committees, Harvith said the board could set up a formal calendar to work on the budget. The board could invite representatives of groups in the district to send a representative to each of the meetings to gain their input while the school board works on the budget.

"We were elected to do it," Harvith said.

The budget could then be divided up into pieces and the whole board could work on them "chunk by chunk," Harvith said. Many of the pieces will be easier to digest because of the bonding work, he said. Harvith said the first night, the board could talk about the first section, the second night, the board could decide on the first section and then move on to the second section, and so on. Parts of the budget can be put aside for later work, and some decisions can be made as the

board goes along. Harvith said it will cut down on time because most details will only be presented once.

Other suggestions on improving the budget process were:

- Adding to the budget which items are eligible for state aid and a rough idea of how much the cost will be offset by the aid.

- Adding a contingency account to allow the new superintendent to add new programs or materials.

- Estimate revenues and state aid and then pass those figures on to the staff to give them an idea of what the budget could be.

- In an effort to keep costs down and to eliminate extensive cutting of the budget, the board could set a perimeter of the budget's increase, that could be abandoned if necessary.

Caught with crack

A Guilderland man is being held at the Albany County Jail without bail for criminal possession of a controlled substance after he was arrested at a rest area on the state Thruway on Sunday, state police reported.

Charged with fourth and seventh degrees criminal possession of a controlled substance, a felony, is Edward J. Trinkle Jr., of Guilderland. He was arraigned before Bethlehem Town Justice Peter Wenger, and is being held at the jail pending a felony hearing, state police said.

Trinkle allegedly was in possession of cocaine and "crack," a derivative of cocaine, troopers said.

Smoke bomb thrown

A Wilshire Dr. Delmar man reported someone threw a smoke bomb into the front seat of his car, Friday, Oct. 24, or Saturday, Oct. 25, Bethlehem Police reported.

The car was unlocked at the time of the incident, police said. No damage estimate was available.

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Village hires expert for hearing

Mine foes to seek rehearing in court

By Patricia Mitchell

Continuing its stand against a proposed gravel mine just outside the village limits, the Voorheesville Board of Trustees has agreed to fund the appearance of a professional planner at the as-yet unscheduled public hearing on the proposed mine.

Mayor Edward Clark said Concerned Citizens of New Scotland, the group spearheading the drive against the mine, needs financial help, which the village board could provide by bringing in Hans Klunder of Hans Klunder Associates in New Hampshire. Klunder was president and chief planner of the Environmental Consulting Group, Inc., from 1970 to 1971, when the firm drew up the Town of New Scotland's zoning code.

Clark wrote to Klunder in the summer, asking for his opinion of a proposed 27-acre gravel mine off Hilton Rd. and Rt. 155 by Voorheesville Sand and Stone for miners William Larned and Son. In an Aug. 4 letter Klunder said that soil mining was not allowed in the original zoning code

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because it was in direct conflict with residential growth for the town.

The town added an amendment that allowed mining of fill, gravel or loam in industrial or low density residential zones in May, 1984. In March, 1985, Larned and Son applied for a special use permit from the town planning board to mine the section of the former Tall Timbers Country Club.

"It is getting pretty tight. We are going to get a call pretty soon. Either there is going to be a gravel mine or there won't," Clark said after last Tuesday's village board meeting.

Board members agreed with Clark to finance Klunder or partially finance his appearance, depending on the final cost. Clark said it could be "a couple of hundred dollars."

The village board has already taken a stand against the

proposed mine. At the first public hearing in May on the proposed mine, Clark presented a resolution passed by the village board asking the New Scotland Planning Board to deny the request for the mine, presented Klunder's letter at a town board hearing that rescinded the special use of mining in certain zones in September, and voted to prohibit mining within the boundaries of the village in October.

In the fall edition of "The Voorheesville Board Report," Clark wrote: "The debate about whether or not we will have a gravel pit in our community seems to be reduced to the consideration of the opinion of lawyers and technicians about legal and engineering details rather than the impact it will have on our lives and our feelings about it. Please correct this by voicing your opinion to those involved in the decision."

Board members also said the roads within the village will be affected by the proposed mine. Trustee Daniel Reh said the village had a problem a few years ago with water lines under Swift Rd. because of heavy truck traffic.

"It is obviously going to affect the village," said Trustee Edward Donohue. "We should come up with all the possibilities to protect ourselves."

Donohue said the village could restrict use of roads within the village because of wear and tear by the heavy trucks that will be loaded with gravel. Trucks exiting from the mine are expected to come down Johnson Rd. to Rt. 155, and go to Larned's Schenectady operation for processing. However, if orders are received for other parts, then trucks could be traveling on designated truck routes through the village.

No date has been set for a public hearing on a special use permit to mine 27 acres off Rt. 155, while a group opposed to the mine is planning to ask to argue its case again in state Supreme Court.

Two weeks ago, Supreme Court Judge Edward S. Conway denied an injunction requested by Concerned Citizens of New Scotland on the mining permit. While he did not order the public hearing to continue or the permit granted, Conway's decision left open future action on a permit requested by Voorheesville Sand and Stone for miners William Larned and Son of Schenectady.

Larned and Son is expected to ask the planning board to continue the public hearing that is required before a decision on the special use permit.

Town Attorney Fred Riester said Monday the second part of the public hearing has not been rescheduled because New Scotland Planning Board members are still deciding what their next step should be. Riester said board members were waiting to see what Concerned Citizens will do.

Bob Morrison, chairman of Concerned Citizens, said the group is planning to file a motion to reargue this week before Judge Edward S. Conway. "Our position is that the decision was not a good one. Hopefully we will all be back in court. This is one of the specific legal avenues to explore," Morrison said.

If granted, a motion to reargue will allow Concerned Citizens to reappear before Conway to bring more facts and more law, and ask him to reconsider the decision, Riester said. However, the motion is not an appeal of the decision.

Conway could grant an injunction on another public hearing if he decides to hear the case again. Riester said if the motion is filed, then it would have an impact on the planning board's actions and it makes sense for the board to wait.

"It remains to be seen (what will happen next). I have not made any recommendation to the planning board," Riester said.

After a preliminary hearing last month, Conway denied the Concerned Citizens's 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 a public hearing that was scheduled for Oct. 23.

A permit must be granted by the planning board because mining was a special use of the land where the proposed mine is located.

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

Concerned Citizens is protesting the mine because mining is no longer a special use in the zone, any further action on the permit was illegal. They also do not want any more public funds going to the proceedings.

Car-deer accidents

State police reported four car-deer collisions this week.

A Selkirk man's vehicle and a deer collided on County Rt. 102 in Selkirk, Saturday, troopers said.

On Tuesday, a Hannacroix man's vehicle and a deer collided on Rt. 9W near Pictuay Rd. in Selkirk, state police said.

A Selkirk woman's vehicle and a deer collided on Rt. 144 in Selkirk on Monday, troopers said.

On Saturday, Oct. 25, a Slingerlands woman's vehicle and a deer collided on Rt. 85 in Slingerlands, state police said.

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The winner of the Delmar Kiwanis Fund Raising Raffle, George Mattick of Feura Bush Rd., second from right, receives his \$500 prize from Robert Burns, right, of Kiwanis as Dave Sawyer, Kiwanis president, and Sue Mattick look on.

Supermarket

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spokesman for the chain, said Monday of the Delmar area. "But the real estate problems associated with trying to find a site are substantial."

Ritchko said Price Chopper would be very interested in the Slingerlands area, somewhere near Blue Cross and Rt. 85. But all the land in that area is zoned

For visually impaired

The week of Nov. 3 marks the return of the Bethlehem Channel's "Readings for the Visually Impaired." This service was designed for those in our community who are unable to read on their own but can be enjoyed by anyone with cable service. Articles from *The Reader's Digest* can be heard on Mondays at 6 p.m. "Not Necessarily Page One News," a column of odd, yet interesting, articles from various periodicals, is aired on Wednesdays at 5 p.m. *The Spotlight* reading will keep you up to date on events in our community on Fridays at 6:30 p.m.

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residential and in the past residents of the area have opposed commercial development.

Chamber President Thomas Thorson said his organization's role will be to act "basically as a facilitator," gathering information and making clear the options so that citizens and the town government can make a decision.

Possible combustion

Bethlehem Police officers are advising vehicle owners with catalytic converters not to park over fallen leaves after the car has been driven a while and the engine is warm because the leaves can ignite.

Citizens solve Rt. 85A burglary

Three Albany men were arrested after allegedly attempting to sell merchandise stolen from a Rt. 85A Voorheesville home last week, Albany police said.

Scheduled to appear in Albany Police Court Tuesday (yesterday) on first degree criminal possession of stolen property, a felony, are Michael Wilson, 18, of First St., Albany, and Freddie McRae, 20, of Western Ave., Albany, police said.

A third man, Michael Deegan, 24, of First St., Albany, was arrested Monday by Albany police for first degree criminal possession of stolen property, a felony. He is scheduled to be arraigned before a police court judge this week, a court official said.

Wilson was arrested Thursday afternoon after a driver of a Freihofer Baking Co. truck flagged down a police car on patrol because a group of people were selling what was believed to be stolen property from a van on

Quail St. and Central Ave. Police said as they approached the group, the van drove off and eventually stopped at the rear of Albany High School on Western Ave., where the suspects fled on foot.

After arriving at the van, a man in a pickup truck told police officers what direction the suspects fled, and police gave chase. Police said Wilson was arrested at the rear of the school, with the help of a school hall monitor, soon after.

McRae was arrested on Friday, and he and Wilson were being held at the county jail until their court appearance, police said.

Found in the back of the van was thousands of dollars of merchandise that was reported stolen from the Voorheesville

home last week, police said, including cameras, stereos, televisions and VCRs. It is not known if any of the merchandise was sold before police arrived.

Unusual involvement by citizens during the incident is credited with helping to nab the suspects, police said.

Albany Police said Albany County sheriffs deputies, who are investigating the burglary, may lodge additional charges against the three men. However, deputies at the Voorheesville substation said Tuesday they had no information on last week's burglary.

Conservation classes

A two-part workshop for teachers and youth leaders introducing Project Learning Tree will be held at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Wednesday, Nov. 6, and Thursday, Nov. 6, from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Project Learning Tree is a set of conservation learning exercises that apply forest resource activity to classroom instruction.

The project is sponsored by the state Department of Environmental Conservation. Participants will be given a Project Learning Tree activity guide as well as other literature pertaining to environmental education.

Rehab Fair coming

A preview party for the Rehab Fair Northeast, featuring products, crafts and services for the rehabilitation of older buildings, will be held at the New Scotland Armory on Friday, Nov. 7, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets may be reserved for \$10.

More than 60 exhibitors will participate at the fair on Saturday, Nov. 8, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Sunday, Nov. 9, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

Adult aerobics class

An adult aerobics class with medium to high aerobic activity will be held on Mondays and Thursdays, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Middle School, starting on Nov. 17 and running through Dec. 11.

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

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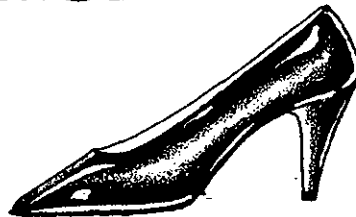
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Pilot: 'Me and the Lord came down'

Patricia Mitchell

While a faulty aileron is believed to be the cause of a plane crash Saturday morning off Elm Ave., the Federal Aviation Administration is continuing its investigation into the crash, Bethlehem Police said.

But it didn't take the pilot, Aloysious Hofaker, of Salisbury Rd. in Delmar, any time at all to realize how fortunate he was. When Bethlehem police officers arrived at the scene shortly after 10 a.m., they saw the wings of the plane and the wheels stuck in trees and the body of the craft on the ground. They found the operator of the four-passenger Beech Craft airplane walking around in a gulley.

Det. John Cox said police officers asked Hofaker what happened when they arrived on the scene. "He said, 'I crashed'," Cox said. "He said 'I hit the trees

and then me and the Lord came down'."

Hofaker, 65, was taken to Albany Medical Center Hospital for treatment of minor cuts and abrasions and finger fractures, and was later released, a hospital spokesman said.

According to police, Hofaker took off earlier Saturday morning from the South Bethlehem Airport, and he experienced some problems and then landed. Hofaker then went up again shortly before he crashed.

Another Delmar man, who was waiting to take off from the South Bethlehem Airport, told police he heard a call from Hofaker over the radio.

"I have a broken left aileron, what are the winds like on the runway?" Hofaker said to the Delmar man, police said.

An aileron is a movable surface near the edge of an airplane's wing

that controls the roll of the plane and affects its maneuvers.

The Delmar man told Hofaker the winds were favorable and Hofaker said he was coming into the airport to land. Police said the Delmar man watched for a few minutes, and then stood on the wing of his plane to look. When Hofaker was about two miles out, the Delmar man saw the plane dip to the right, and go into a slow, controlled spin. Hofaker's plane then went out of sight; the Delmar man told police.

Hofaker's plane crashed into trees near a cornfield about one-half mile west of Elm Ave., off Wildwood La. Police said they received a call from a neighbor, and when Sgt. Leo Dorsey arrived on the scene, he said he found Hofaker walking around in a gulley below the crash site.

"He said, 'I thought I bought the farm'," Dorsey said.

The Selkirk Fire Dept. and Rescue Squad were called to the scene and took Hofaker to Albany Medical Center for treatment.

An investigator from the FAA

arrived on the scene later, and the plane was taken to the South Albany Airport for further investigation. When removing the plane FAA investigators and Det. Charles Rudolph found the aileron frozen, but police said the investigation has not determined the actual cause of the crash.

The Beech Craft is valued at \$10,000, police said.

Survey

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planning board with regard to housing," she said.

"I think we need to help with keeping people in their own homes if they so choose," said Ritchko.

"Research shows that people age better in place," said Cooper.

"As health changes we need different types of housing," she said. "If we get to the point where we have to make a choice, hopefully that choice won't be so difficult to make if we've been thinking about it."

Ritchko explained that market research in the form of a questionnaire is being conducted to determine exactly what the needs of the Bethlehem community are.

The questionnaire has been distributed to 11,000 households in the town with the *Bethlehem Report*.

Snow said the committee has been working on the basis of a perceived need. "That need has to be verified before anyone specifically can be approached," he said.

"We need a better sampling than 205 people to put together a plan of action," Pellettier added.

Once the committee has formulated a set of recommendations, Ringler said, the chamber, the Progress Club and other community organizations will have to work together to implement the program. "There's going to have to be community support to effect these changes," he said.

In response to a question about what type of planning the town is doing to meet the housing needs of senior citizens, Ritchko said she hopes a meeting of senior housing committee representatives, town board members and planning board members will be held.

"Now we really need to plan just because we don't have that much land left," said Ritchko. "I think we have some really fine developers in our area. Instead of reacting to their proposals, we need to work with them."

One Progress Club member asked about the possibility of constructing a senior housing campus adjacent to the Good Samaritan Home on Rockefeller Rd. that would offer various levels of support to elderly residents.

"It's a good area certainly to consider," said Snow.

Snow said cost and government reimbursement, schedules for hospital and nursing home care are new problems for seniors. Under Disease Related Grouping, whereby hospitals get a lump sum payment for the care of a patient with a particular disease, senior citizens may be "discharged quicker and sicker" and need more support when they return home.

Snow said there has been a push by the state Health Department for non-institutional care, which is less expensive.

The committee is looking at a variety of ways the community might add to support services currently being offered by the town's senior services office.

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On the track

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chugged to its final stop in 1982 on the Long Island Railroad. Most of this hard labor is performed at a site in Watervliet leased from the Delaware and Hudson Railway. Other equipment, in both "before" and "after" stages, is stored on Niagara-Mohawk property in Glenmont.

The local chapter of the Railway Society — named after the Mohawk and Hudson Railroad, which opened for business in 1831 with runs between Albany and Schenectady — currently counts among its proud possessions two electric locomotives that will appear in a soon-to-be-released movie.

The early 1900's vintage trains spent a week at Grand Central Station in September, Vanderbilt said, serving as backdrops for a movie called "House on Sullivan Street" that was being filmed there. Money-making arrangements such as this, he said, make it

sees evidence that railroad transportation is "coming back." Amtrak is adding more trains this year, he said, and he thinks it's entirely proper that Amtrak should be subsidized by the government — because it builds roads for cars and trucks and airports for airplanes, while not providing tracks for trains.

He spent his vacation last year on a train trip to the West Coast, spending under \$500 for trains with sleeping accommodations (it would have cost less than \$300 by coach), and enjoying every minute of it.

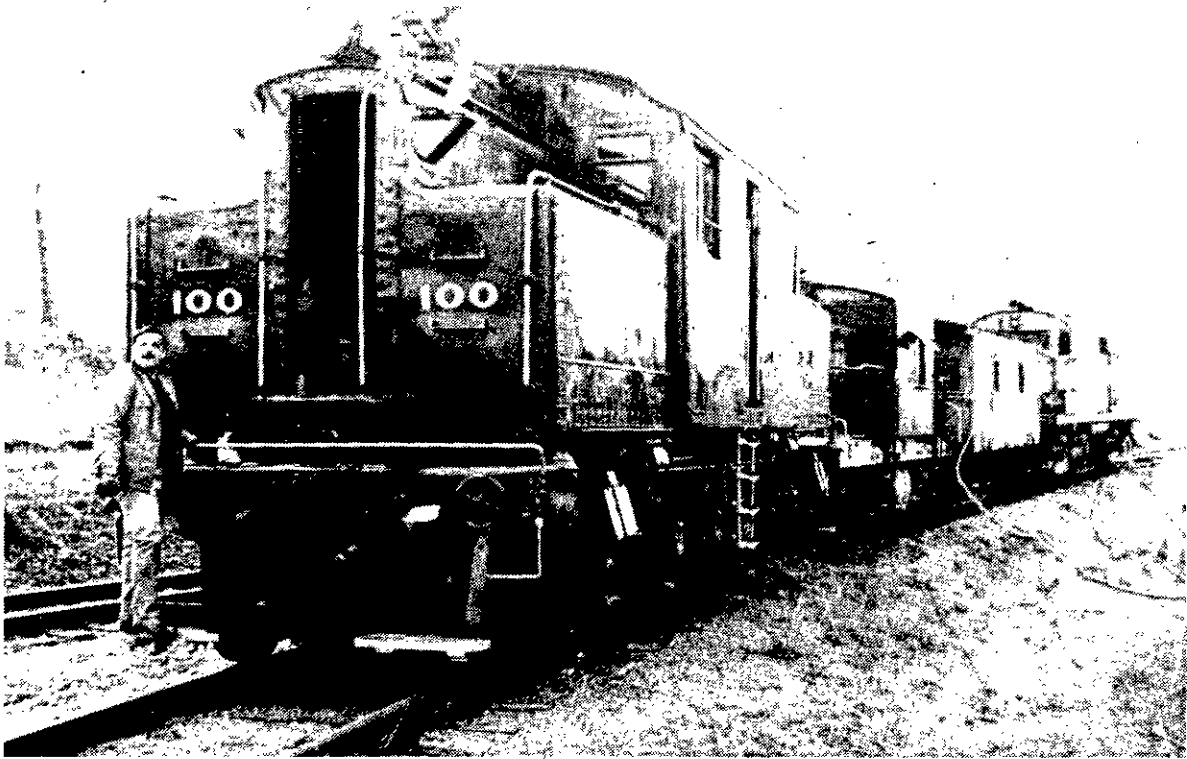
The Amtrak run between Albany and New York City is the second fastest in the country, Vanderbilt said, routinely going 110 miles per hour. Only trains travelling between Washington, D.C. and New York City go as fast as 120 m.p.h., he said.

It does irk Vanderbilt that not all old railroad equipment can be found today in its proper resting place. For example, Albany-built New York Central Engine No. 999, the first locomotive in the world to break the 100 m.p.h. speed barrier — in 1897 — is now on display at the Museum of Science and Technology in Chicago, and it's plain he'd like to go get it.

But he has plenty of fellow train fans to toot the local horn, including Richard Silbur, a Glenmont attorney who operates a small shop with train models and magazines on Rt. 9W, and Carl Belke of Delmar, who is general superintendent of the Delaware and Hudson Railway.

Also on the local railway chapter's membership rolls are Bob Dugan, Craig Smith and Peter Schmidt of Delmar, Albert Coburn of Clarksville, Herbert Marsilio of Ravena, and Doug Barron and Harry and Nadia Sembrat of Voorheesville.

The group is now making final plans for its annual banquet, to be held on Saturday, Dec. 6, at the Empire State Plaza in Albany. The public is invited, Vanderbilt



New York City's first mainline electric is housed at the society's quarters on Niagara Mohawk property in Glenmont. The 100 is shown here as it was moved

from the Altamont Fairgrounds three years ago, with a D&H crewman riding on the front. Richard Vanderbilt



A deteriorated club car is some of the work that lies ahead for the Hudson and Mohawk chapter.

possible for the Railway Society to purchase more equipment.

Besides these electric locomotives, they now have three New York Central diesel locomotives, two large passenger cars, and one sleeper-lounge.

The membership of the local railway group includes all ages, Vanderbilt said, from high school students to retirees. While predominantly male, it also includes a few active married couples, he said.

People are drawn to the group, he believes, because of their "fascination" with "these things that are so huge and that run with so much precision."

A true disciple of the train industry, Vanderbilt, a bachelor who now lives in Elsmere, said he

said, and tickets can be purchased by calling Timothy Truscott at 449-8450.

Guest speaker this year will be Charles Smith, President of the New York Central system of the Historical Society. New York Central steam locomotive movies will be shown by Richard Barrett, a Society member and Superintendent of Parks for the City of Albany.

On the day of the banquet, there will be a modern railroad exhibit at the Port of Albany. The railway chapter hopes to have displays there from Conrail, Delaware and Hudson Railway, Amtrak, the state Department of Transportation, and the Port of Albany's own railroad.

Then on the following day, Sunday, Dec. 7, the Upstate Train Association, a model train collectors' group, will hold its "Great Train Extravaganza" in the Plaza's Convention Center — an event that Vanderbilt said annually draws between 6,000 and 7,000 people. "It's a big father-son outing," he said.

Vendors will be there to sell all sorts of railway artifacts and antiques, in addition to model trains, he added.

Grape boycott film

The Wrath of Grapes, a film, portraying the current struggle of California farmworkers and the boycott of all California table grapes, will be shown at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar on Wednesday, Nov. 5, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Joshua in paperback

Rev. Joseph F. Girzone of Richelieu Court Publications, Slingerlands, has signed a contract giving the paperback rights to *Joshua*, a novel written by Girzone, to Macmillan.

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No bids for Pleasant St.

By Patricia Mitchell

No response to the second invitation for bids for the Pleasant St. sewer system were flushed out at last week's Voorheesville Board of Trustees meeting.

The village had scheduled a second bid opening on Oct. 6, hoping for a spring date to start construction for the Pleasant St. system. Trustee Edward Donohue said asking for bids now may be bad timing on the part of the village because contractors are busy finishing up this year's projects.

The village plans to go out to bid again on the project, even though no date has been set. In the meantime, the village could look into renting equipment necessary for the work and then subcontracting, Donohue said.

No bids were received at the first opening on Monday, Sept. 22, and the trustees scheduled the second bid opening with a spring start for construction, hoping that contractors looking for work for next year would be interested.

Donohue also reported that the sewer commission has begun looking at ways to investigate how storm water runoff is getting into the Salem Hills sewer system. The commission has met with Superintendent of Public Works William Hotaling and the village's sewer advisor, Joe Chiefari, to discuss the situation.

The extra water comes into the system at certain times of the year like the fall, Donohue said, and the extra water can exceed the capacity of the line, causing more

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problems. There have been similar problems with the system in the past, but because it is now owned by the village, the state and the Department of Environmental Conservation are looking closely.

To help ease the burden on the system, Donohue said, Hotaling and Chiefari have increased the capacity by expanding and restructuring the tanks at Stonington Hill Rd.

In other action, the board accepted a bid of \$16,380 on a computer system from Executive Office Systems of Syracuse. The Sperry computer system will have two terminals and software for correspondence, budgeting, bookkeeping, receipts, and sewer, water and tax billing. The computer is expected to arrive about Nov. 15. Funds for the system will be taken out of the village's contingency fund.

Hotaling said the board should consider putting funds in next year's budget to rent a truck to pick up leaves. The village borrows a truck from the Town of New Scotland every year, but next year the town won't have an extra truck to lend. This fall, the village collected 84 tons of leaves, compared to 110 tons in the spring.

Hotaling also said the land has been leveled by the garage for the new salt shed. A path to the building will be paved, and then a three-bay pole building will be

constructed. A brine collection unit will also have to be built.

In other business:

- The board learned from Trustee Daniel Reh that the planning commission has given approval to a two-lot subdivision on Urbandale Rd. by developer Giovanni Mazzio. The subdivision was originally to have five lots, but Mazzio does not want to invest in a larger drain pipe under Rt. 85A to service the extra homes.

- The board was informed that the fire department plans to replace the fenders on the 1976 fire truck for \$600, a cost that will be reimbursed by the village. Reh said the department will install the fenders, and the truck will be in service for the day.

- Trustee Richard Langford said that a section of his property on Maple Ave. will be signed over to the village for use as a sidewalk between the Village Green and the shop area on Maple Ave. The state Department of Transportation has placed guardrails between the sidewalk and the Village Green that block pedestrians. Next spring, Langford said, the path will be paved and a drain pipe will be installed.

The next meeting of the Voorheesville Village Board of Trustees is scheduled for 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25.

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A Voorheesville firefighter works to put out a chimney fire at a home on Scotch Pine Dr. Lyn Stapp

Planners table office request

By Patricia Mitchell

The New Scotland Planning Board has tabled a psychiatrist's request to set up an office in her home on McGarr Rd.

Whether a restriction in the original deed bars all uses except residential in the former Skywatch subdivision is the question for the planning board on the request of Dr. Carol Ipsen, of 4 McGarr Rd. Four of Ipsen's neighbors requested the planning board not issue the special use permit because it would be in violation of the local covenant.

Ipsen said she was aware of the covenant, but after a review by her lawyer said she believes a home occupation would be considered a residential use.

Board Attorney Fred Edmunds suggested that the board adjourn the hearing until the law can be researched.

Ipsen, a licensed psychiatrist who is on the faculty at the Albany Medical Center, requested the special use permit to allow her to see two to three patients in her home two to three days a week. As the mother of an 18-month old baby, she said it would be helpful to run an office out of her home.

She will see only non-violent patients in her home, Ipsen said, since she does not want any patients posing threats to herself, her families or her neighbors. While Ipsen said she will not offer group therapy, she said on occasion it may be necessary to see

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spouses for joint meetings.

Ipsen said she will be selective about the patients she will see in her home, and if someone was in "dire need" or would add too many cases, she said she will refer them to other doctors.

A home occupation is a special use in the Residential-Agriculture zone "where Ipsen's home is located."

In other planning board business, the board set a public hearing for 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 12, for a special use permit requested by Lawrence Gepfert to build a house with an in-law apartment on Plank Rd.

Academy scholarships

John Scicchitano and Raymond Endres of Feura Bush, both students at the Albany Academy, have been awarded scholarships.

Scicchitano, the son of Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Marcello of Feura Bush and John Scicchitano of Schenectady, has been awarded one of four alumni scholarships.

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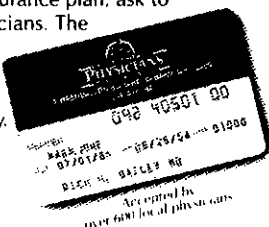
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On Saturday, Nov. 8, the Heritage Craft Fair, sponsored by the Helderberg Business and Professional Women, will be held, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., at the Voorheesville High School. Begun in 1976 as a bicentennial project, the fair draws a large number of crafts people from the Capital District.

Down the road and around the bend, where Route 85A meets Picard Rd., the Locust Knolls Artisans will hold their annual craft show on Friday, Nov. 7, Saturday, Nov. 8 and Sunday, Nov. 9. The large variety of crafts will be on display from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day with a special Friday evening showing from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m.

The show will feature primitive and Early American crafts by Locust Knoll artisans Linda O'Connor, quilter; Jean Petrie, caner; Ellen Scofield, teddy bear and porcelain doll maker; Jean Goldstein, grapevine designs, and Bonnie Foster, potter, as well as a large number of items by guest craftsmen.

All are welcome to the free craft shows.

Honor Society induction

National Honor Society of Clayton, Boyton, Junior-Senior High School will hold its annual induction ceremony this Thursday, Nov. 6, beginning at 7:30 p.m., at the high school.

Parents, friends and students are invited to attend. The program will include a presentation by Superintendent Louise Gonan and musical selections by Counterpoint, a choral group under the direction of Margaret Dorgan.

Historical association

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Association will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 11, beginning at 8 p.m. in the Old New Salem School House Museum, located at just past the intersection of Rts. 85A and 85 at the foot of the Heldebergs.

This month's speaker will be Hugh McDonald, past president of the Voorheesville Public Library and present chairman of the library's building committee. McDonald will speak about the history of the library and the building plan that will go before the voters on Nov. 13.

All are welcome.

Library referendum

On the subject of the library, the final information meeting, sponsored by the library's executive board, will be held on Thursday, Nov. 6, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the lower level of the library.

The last in a series of four meetings has been designed to acquaint voters with the many aspects of the proposed library.

A public hearing will be held on the \$800,000 bond issue on Wednesday, Nov. 12, beginning at 7:30 p.m., at Clayton A. Bouton Senior High School in Voorheesville.

A brief meeting scheduled for 1:45 p.m. will precede the Nov. 13 referendum from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the high school.

School book fair

Ballyhoo, the bookworm, reminds everyone that there are still two days left to take advantage of the PTSA Book Fair, which continues through this evening, Nov. 5, and Thursday, Nov. 6, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m., in the

media center of Voorheesville Elementary School.

All are welcome to browse through the selection of books for all ages. The fundraiser is sponsored by the Voorheesville PTSA.

Football banquet

With a winning season to celebrate, this year's football banquet will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m. at the Crossgates Restaurant, Washington Ave. Ext., Albany. The event open to the members of the junior varsity and varsity football teams, the cheerleading squad and their families.

Reservations may be placed for \$10 by calling Dot Buckley at 765-2524.

Kiwanis coaches honored

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will honor all those who assisted with the running of the various sports teams sponsored by the group, including both minor and major league baseball, softball and fall soccer, on Thursday, Nov. 20, at 7 p.m. at the New Scotland Presbyterian Church on Rt. 85.

Joe DeMeo, the head wrestling coach at the State University at Albany who recently served as U.S. wrestling coach for the World Games held in Budapest, will speak during the evening.

Any Kiwanis coach who would like information may call Ron White at 765-3639, Mike Lancor at 765-4883 or Bob Stapf at 765-2451.

Hotaling roast

Anyone interested in making last minute reservations for the Voorheesville Fire Department's roast of Bill Hotaling, to be held this Saturday, Nov. 8, beginning at 7 p.m., may do so by calling either Mike Hotaling at 765-4745 or Jack Halligan at 765-4613.

The cost of the evening, which includes a spaghetti dinner

prepared by chef Mike Michele and his staff, is \$10 per person. Proceeds from this fun fundraiser will go toward the 1987 convention fund.

Education meeting

The Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, Nov. 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the district offices in the high school. All are welcome.

Veteran's Day

Both schools in the Voorheesville Central District will be closed on Tuesday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veteran's Day. Classes will resume on Wednesday, Nov. 12.

Cossac honored

Voorheesville resident Corinne Cossac has been named woman of the year by the Helderberg Business and Professional Women's Club.

A graduate of Syracuse University, she is a past president of the Helderberg Business and Professional Women and the American Legion Auxiliary. She has also held office in the Voorheesville Parent Teacher Association, the New Scotland Historical Association and the New Scotland Geneteska. She served as chairman of the New Scotland 1980 citizen of the year committee.

In accepting the award Cossac said that the community is a reflection of each individual self and begins in the family unit.

Spoon dinner

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Clarksville Firehouse 4 will serve a spoon dinner at the Clarksville Firehouse on Nov. 8, from 4 to 7:30 p.m. Admission is 25 cents per person.

Locust Knoll show

The Locust Knoll Artisans will hold their fall show and sale of primitive and Early American items indoors at the junction of Rt. 85A and Picard Rd. in Voorheesville on Nov. 7, from 7 to 9 p.m., and Nov. 8 and 9, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE SPOTLIGHT CALENDAR

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 5

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.

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.

"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 Andrea 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.

Film, "The Grapes of Wrath," discussion following, refreshments, St. Thomas Church, public invited, 7:30 p.m. Information, 768-2832.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "To Your Health: The Older Generation; Hazards in the Home," 4:30 p.m.; "Not Necessarily Page One News," 5 p.m.; "The Job Board," 5:30 p.m.; "Capital Close-Up," 6 p.m.; "Storyteller Grandma Ena: Rx Laughter," 6:30 p.m.; "To Your Health: Racquetball," 7 p.m.; "DAR Appreciation Award," 7:30 p.m.; "Sign Language: An Introductory Course III," 8 p.m.; "Understanding Economics: Watching It Work," 8:30 p.m.

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.

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

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.

area arts

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

THEATRE

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

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

"The Pushcart War," ballroom of Albany Hilton, State and Lodge sts., Albany, Nov. 9, 2 and 4 p.m. Information, 482-2826.

"You Can't Take It with You," Dinner Theatre Troop, St. Andrews Dinner Theatre, 10 North Ave., Albany, Nov. 7-9, Friday and Saturday 7 p.m., Sunday 5 p.m. Information, 463-2586.

"Crimes of the Heart," Nott Memorial Theatre, Union College, Schenectady, Nov. 5-8, 8 p.m. Tickets, 370-6158.

"The Man Who Came To Dinner," The Little Theatre, Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs, Nov. 7 and 8, 8:15 p.m., Nov. 9, 2 and 8:15 p.m., \$8. Reservations, 587-4427.

"Mousetrap," Woodstock Playhouse, Rts. 375 and 212, Woodstock, Nov. 5-23, daily, 8 p.m.; Thursday and Saturday matinees, 2 p.m. Tickets, 679-6000.

MUSIC

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

Ronnie Nyogetsu Seldin will perform shakuhachi music, Milano Lounge, Union College Campus, Schenectady, Nov. 5, 3:30-5 p.m. Information, 370-6172.

Classical Guitarist Glenn Weissner, singer of all types of music, Eighth Step Coffee House, 362 State St., Albany, Nov. 8, 8 p.m. Information, 434-1703.

Empire State Youth Orchestra, featuring Lisa Cole on clarinet solo, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Nov. 8, 8 p.m. Information, 438-8868.

FOLK

Alouette Iselin, songs with acoustic guitar, Eighth Step Coffee House, 362 State St., Albany, Nov. 7, 8 p.m. Information, 434-1703.

DANCE

The Paul Taylor Dance Company, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, Nov. 5 and 6, 8 p.m. Information, 346-6204.

ART

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

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

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

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

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

The Thai Art Show, The Oriental Line Gallery, 295 Hamilton St., Albany, through Nov. 9. Information, 462-3463.

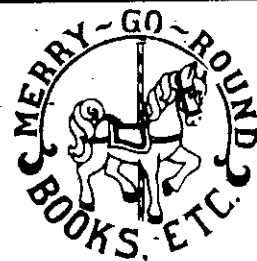
"Post Impressions," art which can be mailed, Junior College of Albany, New Scotland Ave., Nov. 11-Dec. 4. Information, 270-2246.

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

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

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.

Surplus Distribution, government left-over cheese and rice, Bethlehem Food Pantry, 445 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; St. Matthews, Mt. View St., Voorheesville, 10 a.m.; Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Terry Town Rd., Feura Bush, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Ravena Bible Training Center, 10 Edna Ave., Ravena, 4 p.m.-8 p.m. Information, HELPLINE, 436-6000.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Cynthia Golderman: A Visionary Poet," 5 p.m.; "The Job Board," 6 p.m.; "Spotlight Reading," 6:30 p.m.; "Jazz Notes: Thelonius Monk," 7 p.m.; "To Your Health: The Older Generation," 8 p.m.; "Focus Korea," 8:30 p.m.; "Real George's Backroom," 9 p.m.

Locust Knolls Artisans, craft show, Picard and Rt. 85A, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8

Bill Hotaling 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.

Locust Knolls Artisans, craft show, Picard and Rt. 85A, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

BPW Heritage Craft Fair, Clayton A. Bouton Jr.-Sr. High School, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

25 Cents a Spoon Dinner, Clarksville Fire House, 4-7:30 p.m.

Effective Business Writing, session four, with Mary L. Cummings, Bethlehem Public Library, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:15 a.m.

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Locust Knoll artist Linda Hladun makes some last minute preparations before the ninth annual Fall Show and Sale this weekend. A variety of hand crafted items will be on sale made by the Locust Knoll artists, with a number of guest artists, including candles, teddy bears, porcelain dolls and pottery. The show and sale will run Friday to Sunday, 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.

Heritage Craft Fair, sponsored by Helderberg Business and Professional Women's Club for Scholarship fund, booths still available, Clayton A. Bouton Jr.-Sr. High School, Rt. 85A, Voorheesville 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 765-3117.

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.

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


Locust Knolls Artisans, craft show, Picard and Rt. 85A, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Religious Program, appointment of Rev. David F. Nuss as assistant pastor at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 10:30 a.m., Sunday School and Bible study, 9:30 a.m.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 10





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

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



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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.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Capitol Chamber Artists," 4 p.m.; "The Job Board," 5 p.m.; "To Your Health: Lower Leg and Foot Injuries," 5:30 p.m.; "Reader's Digest," 6 p.m.; "A Children's Storytime," 6:30 p.m.; "Baseball Card Trading," 7 p.m.; "Sign Language: An Introductory Course IV," 7:30 p.m.; "Astrology with Judith Longley," 8 p.m.; "Cynthia Golderman: A Visionary Poet," 8:30 p.m.

Mother's Time Out Meeting, first aid demonstration given by Bethlehem Police Officer Ray Linstruth, Delmar Reformed Church, 10-11:30 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

South Bethlehem-Selkirk Senior Citizens, potluck luncheon, noon; business meeting, 1 p.m., First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W, Selkirk.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 11

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

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

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

New Scotland Historical Association, Hugh McDonald will speak on history of Voorheesville Public Library and present bond issue project, Old New Salem Schoolhouse Museum, 8 p.m.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, confirmation class, 6:30 p.m.; crossways bible class, 8 p.m.

Delmar Presbyterian Freindship Tea, home baked goods, all women of Tri-Village invited, Delmar Presbyterian Church, 1:15-3:15 a.m.

Veteran's Day, area public schools closed for the day.

Blood Pressure Clinics, by the American Red Cross, United Methodist Church, Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 9-11 a.m., 7-9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 12

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

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

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

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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. Mario Cuomo, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., 12:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "To Your Health: The Older Generation," 4:30 p.m.; "Not Necessarily Page One News," 5 p.m.; "The Job Board," 5:30 p.m.; "Capital Close-Up," 6 p.m.; "Storyteller Grandma Ena," 6:30 p.m.; "To Your Health: Lower Leg and Foot Injuries," 7 p.m.; "Stained Glass Workshop," 7:30 p.m.; "Sign Language: An Introductory Course IV," 8 p.m.; "Understanding Economics: The New Slavery," 8:30 p.m.

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New Scotland Democratic Social Club, second Thursday, 8 p.m.

Delmar Fire Dept. Ladies Auxillary, regular meeting second Thursday of every month except August, at the fire house, 8 p.m.

Bethlehem Memorial V.F.W. Post 3185, meets second Thursday of each month, post rooms, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-9836.

Elsmere Fire Company Auxillary, meets second Thursday of each month at firehouse, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8 p.m.

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

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

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, bible study, 10 a.m.; Creators Crusaders, 6:30 p.m.; senior choir, 7:30 p.m.

Teacher Workshop, project WILD, Wildlife in Learning Design, conservation and environmental activities, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, open to teachers and youth leaders, 3:30-6 p.m.

Pen Pal Club, for ages 8 and over, Bethlehem Public Library, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 4 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER

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

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

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Cynthia Golderman: A Visionary Poet," 5 p.m.; "The Job Board," 6 p.m.; "Spotlight Reading," 6:30 p.m.; "Capital Chamber Artists," 7 p.m.; "To Your Health: The Older Generation," 8 p.m.; "Focus Korea," 8:30 p.m.; "Real George's Backroom," 9 p.m.

Village Stage, "A Pot Pourri of Song and Dance," Community Room, Bethlehem Public Library, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY 15 NOVEMBER

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

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

Craft Fair Day, fourth annual sponsored by Elsmere School PTA, Elsmere School, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Birding Programs, "Fall Feathers of Field, Forest and Feeder," search for birds in migration, 10 a.m.; "The Basics of Bird Feeding," explore bird food preferences, feeding behavior and migration patterns, 2 p.m. Fiver Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar.

Annual Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale, do early holiday shopping, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., lunch, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

SUNDAY 16 NOVEMBER

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

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

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

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Sunday school and bible classes, 9:15 a.m.; Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m.

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

MONDAY 17 NOVEMBER

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

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

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

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

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

Monthly Meeting, Bethlehem Public Library Board of Trustees, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

Communications Workshop, effective communication skills for personal and professional life, Bethlehem Public Library, free, 7-9 p.m.

Meeting, Board of Commissioners of Selkirk Fire District, Selkirk Fire House No. 1, Maple Ave., Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.

Senior Citizen Day, grandparents and senior friends of Glenmont Elementary School are invited to attend class to share stories, hobbies, career information and community experiences, Glenmont Elementary School, 10:30 p.m. Reservations for lunch, 463-1154.

Holiday dieting, with Beverly Martin, Bethlehem Public Library, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

THURSDAY 13 NOVEMBER

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



A directory of popular restaurants recommended for family dining in the immediate area within easy driving distance of Bethlehem and New Scotland.

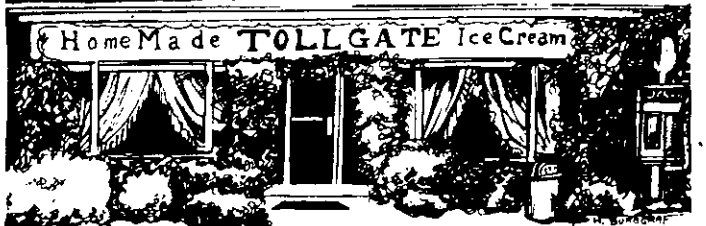
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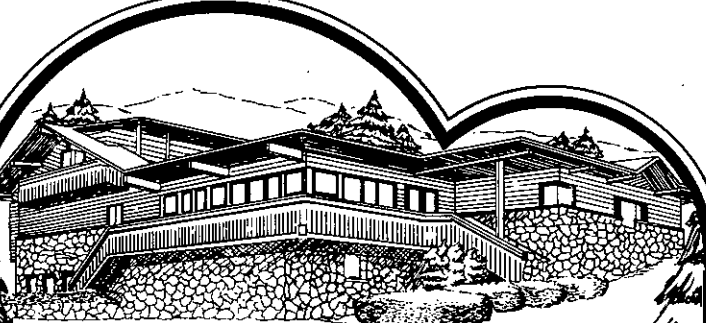
TUESDAY 18 NOVEMBER

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group of Albany-Rensselaer Counties, support group for those who suffer from MS, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 452-1631.

Seniors Invited, to attend classes to discuss today's education with teenage host and hostess, lunch also, Bethlehem Central High School, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Reservations, 439-4955.

Book Discussion Group, "Men and Angles," by Mary Gordon, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

Robert Faust, maskmaker, actor and dancer will give maskmaking workshop to teachers and adults, Educational Services Center, 4-6 p.m. Information, 439-3650.



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Glenmont Homemakers, third Wednesday, Selkirk Fire House No. 2, Glenmont Rd., 8 p.m.

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

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.

Delmar Fire District, regular meetings third Wednesdays, Delmar Fire Station, 7:30 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.

Author Appearance, award winning writer Harry Mazer will speak about and sign copies of his books, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m.

Lecture, endangered species ranging from plants to animals, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 8 p.m.

Death of American Innocence, "American Tragedy," with Helen Adler, Bethlehem Public Library, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.


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"New Direction 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.

Day of Reflections, will present Phase II of Joseph Girzone's "Deeper Understanding of Jesus' Personality," Dominican Retreat House, 1945 Union Street, Schenectady. Information, 393-4169.

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.

Open House, engineering and technology programs discussed, one-on-one discussion with professors, Campus Center, Hudson Valley Community College, 4 p.m.-8 p.m.

Wildlife Rehabilitation in New York State, slide and lecture with wildlife rehabilitator Mary Lou Riccardo, part of "Views of the North Country" series, Administration Building, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga, 7:30 p.m. Information, 584-2000.

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 6

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.

Impact of Television, and its limitations, with speaker Ed Dague, managing editor of Channel 13 news, Junior College of Albany, Room 224, Campus Center, New Scotland Ave., Albany, 11:30 a.m. Information, 270-2246.

Albany League of Arts, regional seminar, New York Foundation for the Arts, "Artist-In-Residents Program" (NYFA-AIR), Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 5:00-7 p.m. Information, 449-5380.

Diabetes Group, foot screening, part of the State Labor Department Wellness Program, lobby of building 12, State Office Campus, Washington Ave., 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 489-1755.

Share Support Group, parents who have experienced death of a newborn, miscarriage or stillbirth, memorial service, board room of St. Peter's Hospital, South Manning Blvd., 7 p.m.

Capital District Psychiatric Players, perceptions of those who have epilepsy, Epilepsy Association, 80 Central Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m., Information, 436-9912.

Charitable Giving Seminar, financial experts will offer advice on new tax law as it relates to charitable giving, American Red Cross, Hackett Blvd. at Clara Barton Dr., Albany, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Free, registration, 462-7461.

FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 7

Separated And Divorced Retreat, open forum, Dominican Retreat House, 1945 Union Street, Schenectady, 6 p.m., Friday-1:15 p.m., Sunday, Reservations, 393-4169.

Heritage Artists, will host first Singles Night featuring "Strider," Tolstoy's story of life, with wine and cheese reception, Cohoes Music Hall, \$10, 6:30-8 p.m. Information, 235-7969.

AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas

Peoples Baptist Church Anniversary, with Dr. Bob Jones, chairman of World Congress of Fundamentalists, Peoples Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m., Nov. 8, 10:55 a.m., Nov. 9.

Chapel House Sabbath, on funding rebuilding of Chapel House at SUNY Albany, invitations sent to pastors of affiliated churches, rabbis of area synagogues, observed in local churches and synagogues thru Nov. 9.

Snow Expo Fashion Show, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$3, \$2 senior citizens, children, under 7 years free, 1:30 and 7:30 p.m., 1-6 p.m. Nov. 9., Information, 783-1333.

Minority Dialogue Series, with South African lawyer Sandile Ngcobo, Humanities Bldg., room 114, Union College, Schenectady, 2:30 p.m.

Rehab Fair Northeast's Preview Party, official opening of fair, Albany's New Scotland Ave. Armory, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Information, 463-0622

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 8

Hand Craft Fair, homemade quilts and rugs, kitchen delicacies, toys, handknits, baked goods, aprons, plants, christmas shop, includes baked ham dinner, Masonic Temple, Altamont, adults \$6, children \$3, 3-7 p.m.

Electric Workshop, on song, dance and reverie, "Poetry for Movement," with poet Joe Cardillo, College of St. Rose Campus Center, 3-4 p.m. Information, 454-5102

Empire State College, informational session, Empire State College, 155 Washington Ave., 5:30 p.m. Information, 447-6746.

A Tale of Two Cities, Troy and Albany lecture, "Legacies," architectural heritage of Albany and Troy, Empire State Plaza Auditorium, Albany, 10 a.m. Information, 474-5877.

Craft Fair, sponsored by United Methodist Women, bake sale, snack bar included, Calvary United Methodist Church, West Lawrence and Morris Sts., Albany, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 456-4315.

Comic Book Show, Holiday Inn, Central Ave., Colonie, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 439-0963.

Program for Parents of Diabetics, full day training session for those interested in volunteering, parents network, 50 Colvin Ave., 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 489-1755.

SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 9

Stockade-Athon, eleventh annual 15 kilometer race, Schenectady Gazette, State St., Schenectady, 10:30 a.m. Information, 370-4275.

MONDAY
NOVEMBER 10

Blood Mobile, Empire State Plaza, Concourse Level, Meeting Room 6, Albany, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 11

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

Day of Reflection, with Joseph Girzone on phase II of "Deeper Understanding of Jesus' Personality," Dominican Retreat House, 1945 Union Street, Schenectady, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 393-4169.

Appropriate Technology in the Third World, with Dr. Barrett Hazeltine, professor of engineering and associate dean of the college at Brown University, Union College, Social Sciences, room 110, Schenectady, 12:30 p.m. Information, 370-6004.

Plight of Battered Women, and domestic violence in community, with Karen Burstein, co-chair of Governor's Commission on Domestic Violence, sponsored by Junior League of Albany, Center for the Disabled, 314 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 7:45 p.m. Information, 463-3734.

Portfolio Day, for high school, community artists, Junior College of Albany, New Scotland Ave., Albany, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 445-1793.

Safe Place, support group for families, friends of suicide victims, St. John's Lutheran Church, 160 Central Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-2323.

Marriage Preparation, communication skills, learn decision-making techniques, College of St. Rose Campus Center, 420 Western Ave., Albany, \$5. Information, 454-5293.

Blood Mobile, Regional Blood Center, Hackett Blvd. at Clara Barton Dr., Albany, 3-7 p.m.

Contradance, sponsored by Social Action Center, St. Vincents Community Center, Ontario St. and Madison Ave., Albany, beginners workshop 7:30 p.m., 8 p.m. Information, 434-4037.

Puffins, slide-illustrated lecture, describes Puffin project, photo essay, Adirondacks, SUNY Albany, Lecture Center 7, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, 8 p.m. Information 457-6092.

White Tailed Deer, lecture, slide presentations, management of deer, SUNY Albany, Lecture Center 7, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, 8 p.m.

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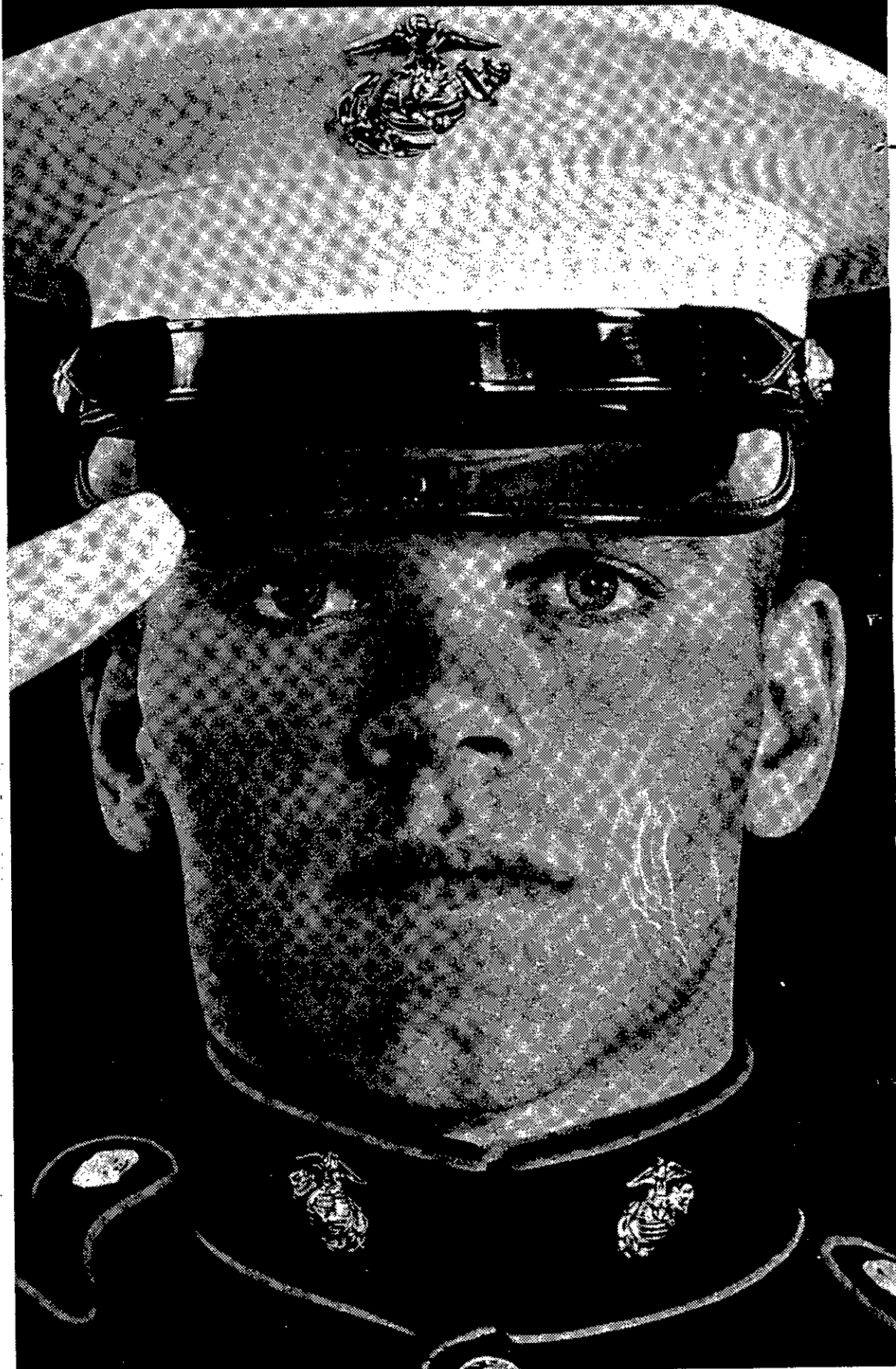
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News from Selkirk and South Bethlehem

Barbara Pickup



Study skills program

Studying is a learned process. Anyone can improve their grades if they practice good study skills. What are these study skills? Students at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Junior High School would be able to tell you what they are. The school, which is concerned with promoting students' academic success, instituted a study skills program.

The program has been designed and implemented by Judith Bartosik, guidance counselor; Derilda Smith, librarian; and Donna Roberts, parent volunteer. Filmstrips, tapes, worksheets, texts and class discussions are used to give information on how to study, where to study, ways of setting up a study schedule, techniques for improving reading, how to prepare for a test, and test taking techniques.

Every sixth grader receives eight hours of instruction. Seventh and eighth graders receive two hours of instructions as a follow-up to the sixth grade program. Bartoski states they are very pleased with the student response. The students are very eager to carry out many of the techniques that they are learning. The classroom teachers have been reinforcing these study skills in their classrooms.

DAR schedule change

The Hannacrois Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at

the home of Mrs. Ronald Newton, beginning at 7:30 p.m. A program about how "We Establish Albany Architecture in its 300th Year" will be Diane Shaw, an art instructor at Albany High School. Hostess for the meeting will be Mrs. J. Albert Holbriiter and Mrs. Newton.

Sunshine senior meet

On Monday, Nov. 10, the South Bethlehem-Selkirk Senior Citizens will meet at noon at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W, Selkirk. The meeting will begin with a pot luck luncheon. Plans for next month's Christmas Party will be discussed at 1 p.m. All seniors of the area of invited to bring a dish to share and their own place setting.

Junior high book fair

This week, from Nov. 3 to 7, the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Junior High School is conducting a book fair. Frank Hodge, a professor at the State University at Albany and owner of the Hodge-Podge Bookstore, opened the fair on Monday with a presentation on leisure reading. Students and parents will have several opportunities to browse and place orders for paperbacks on various topics and various reading levels. All students and parents are encouraged to participate in the book fair and to promote reading whenever possible.

Church fair

Even if you are not one of the many people who have reservations



For Halloween, the Creative Play Pre-School picked out pumpkins at the home of Dr. Richard Orsi and his wife, Laurie Dickerson, on Rt. 144 in Selkirk. Members of the pre-school from the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem in Selkirk, are,

from left, James Catalfamo, Laura Nicholson, Joy Hudspath, Ardienne Jurvis, Nathan Orsi, Jason Furst, Shannon O'Connor, Kira Limer, Matthew Clary, Jessica Prior, Thomas DePalma, Andrew LeBlanc and Michael Filkins. Cheryl Clary

for the turkey dinner being held on Thursday, Nov. 6, at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, you and all area residents are invited to attend the fair being held in the lower level of the church at the same time. Booths will open at 3:30 p.m. A variety of edibles and merchandise will be offered throughout the dinner until 7:30 p.m. Featured will be baked goods, crafts and needlework, plants and dried arrangements, white elephant items, fresh produce, cheese, jams, relishes, Christmas gifts and decorations. Younger members of the church will have their own booth offering fortune cookies, Indian corn and birdhouses.

Country music show

A number of area artists have been nominated for awards to be presented at this year's Northeast Country Music Association Show

to be held on Sunday, Nov. 23, at the Empire State Plaza Convention Center in Albany. The show, which begins at 3 p.m., will feature performances by many of the Northeast's well-known country performers, including South Bethlehem's Mirinda Staats and the American Country Show.

Mirinda has been nominated for the entertainer-of-the-year and best female vocalist. The American Country Show has been nominated for best instrumental group and also for best vocal group. Individual nominations for members of the group include: Eric Best, male vocalist; Bob Reynolds, best instrumentalist, and Jim Staats, best songwriter.

NECMA members are reminded that if they wish to vote for their favorites, ballots must be returned by Nov. 12.

All-State musicians

All-State musicians from Bethlehem Central for 1986 are: Stanley Lee, clarinet; Katherine Lempert, French horn; Susan Loegering, bassoon, and Jeremy Williams, violin.

These students, who were selected for the New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) All-State conference on the basis of their performances in competitions last spring, will perform at this year's from Nov. 30 to Dec. 2 in Lake Kiamasha, N.Y.

This is the second consecutive year Lee and Susan Loegering have been chosen for All-State. Over the past six years, Bethlehem Central has had at least four All-State students each year.

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The spill was caused by a mechanical malfunction of a tractor trailer engine operated by an Ohio man, troopers said.

State Department of Transportation workers cleaned up the spill under the supervision of the Department of Environmental Conservation, state police said.

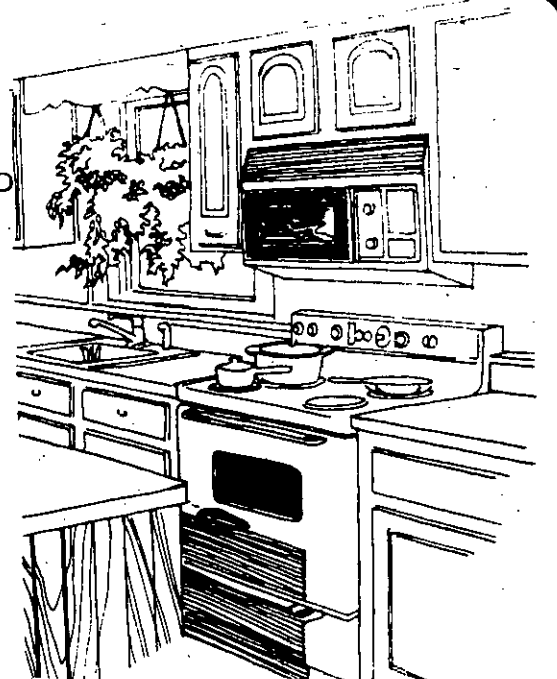
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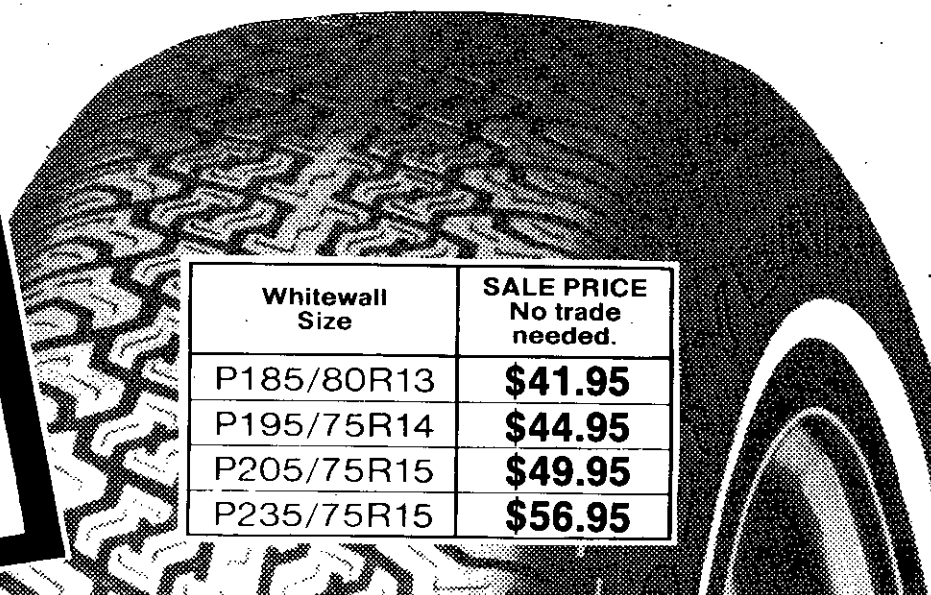
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Shook leads Ravena to 38-16 victory

By Bart Gottesman

Anybody who knows anything about football knows that rushing for 100 yards in a game is a fine accomplishment and rushing for 200 yards is a great outing. What about 300 yards in a single outing? How about somebody breaking lose for three 80-yard sprints in one game?

Never happen?

Well... Ravena tailback Brent Shook did both Saturday. Well, almost. In the Indians game with LaSalle Institute he amassed 300 yards on the ground and had touchdown runs of 80, 80 and 79 yards. He gained his yardage on only 15 carries, running the ball but three times in the second half. The RCS workhorse also scored a fourth six-pointer on a short 28-yard sprint. His 300-yard effort broke a nine-year-old Section 2 record.

Ravena dominated all facets of the game as the final home game for seniors was won 38-16 by RCS.

Shook now leads the Section 2 scoring race as his 17 touchdowns and a two point conversion give him a total of 104 points, two better than the second place holder. If Shook can hold on to his lead in next week's season final game he will be the first Indian to capture that title in many years.

Shook's natural talent as a runner helps him greatly but the



RCS's tailback Brent Shook on one of his carries in Saturday's match-up against LaSalle. RCS took Saturday's game that gave him 300 yards in the contest, 38-16. *Bart Gottesman*

combination of Rich Losee, Mark Racene, Tip Penk, Steve DiAcetis, John McKernin, Jerry Baranska and Donald Keyer "in the trenches" on the offensive line gave the tailback holes to run through. "On a couple of his (Shook's) runs he made it through without being touched by anybody," said a happy Coach Gary VanDerzee in complementing his offensive line.

The Indian defense played well, as they have all season. Old fashioned hard-nose and hard-hitting football.

The group's main job was to contain LaSalle's talented quarterback and they did so, holding him to less than 50 per cent of passes

completed, 137 yards and two interceptions. Mark and Tony Williams collected the two interceptions, with both leading to Ravena scores. Mark also registered a blocked punt which he recovered. Steady playing defensive end Ken Mueller registered another fine outing which included a bone-chilling sack of LaSalle's quarterback.

The Indians final touchdown came on a 36 yard pass from Ken Koonz to Keyer. The pass was Koonz's only completion in four attempts on the day. Successful two-point conversions were registered on runs by Koonz, Tim Baranska and Joe Kubisch and a pass from Koonz to Tim Baranska.

Next week the Indians play at Tamarac in a Cross-Conference playoff game. Unless Ravena receives a sectional bid the game will be the final of the season. Ravena opened their season with 32-7 victory over the same team and will face a "much improved team" according to VanDerzee.

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Prep Girls — Lory Brady-150, 363.

Impaired by drugs

A 44-year-old Selkirk man is expected to appear in Bethlehem Town court Wednesday (today) on charges of driving while ability impaired by drugs, state police reported.

The man was arrested on Wednesday after being stopped on Rt. 9W for improper lane usage, troopers said.

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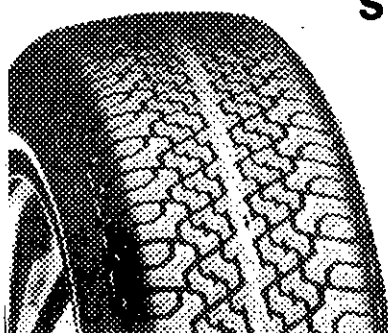
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Eagles defeat Suburban Council rival Burnt Hills

By John Bellizzi III

The 1986 Eagles football team achieved its greatest victory yet this year by defeating longtime Suburban Council rival Burnt Hills 26-22 Saturday in one of the team's most exciting contests yet.

"It felt great to win that game," said Bethlehem Central Coach John Sodergren. "I feel especially great for these seniors, because they were bombed by Burnt Hills as freshmen and JV's, and this was their revenge."

The Eagles, with a record of five wins, two losses and one tie, travel to Mont Pleasant to finish off their regular season. Sodergren's evaluation of the upcoming opponent was "not bad. They have a lot of quick people and good overall team speed. I'm looking for a good game, one that will be an especially big one for us. If we win, I think we have a legitimate shot at participating in some post-season games. It's a possibility, definitely worthy of consideration."

The Burnt Hills Spartans started off Saturday's game by scoring on a 30-yard pass in the opening minutes of play. But BC more than made up for those six points before the quarter ended. Ed Perry's 15-yard touchdown pass to Paul Evangelista tied the score up, and BC took the lead with another touchdown, this time by Adam Acquario on a two-yard run.

The second quarter was more of the same, except that the BC defense shut down the Spartan offense, holding them scoreless for the quarter while Bethlehem put six more on the board with a ten-yard pass from Perry to Sean Mooney. The Eagles almost scored again during the final seconds of the half. According to Sodergren, this was one of "several opportunities we had to beat them even worse. We were knocking at their door." Bethlehem



Ed Perry

was, however, leading 18-6 at halftime.

The Eagles lost another opportunity for more points at the beginning of the third quarter when Acquario fumbled the ball inside Burnt Hills' 5 yard line and a Spartan recovered it and ran some 95 yards downfield for another touchdown followed by a two-point conversion. That brought the score to 18-14, but soon after, BC's John Lindsay scored what became the winning touchdown on a six-yard run. Perry ran the ball in for another two points to the score to 26-14. Burnt Hills scored the final touchdown of the game at the end of the third quarter on a 25-yard run, but even followed by a two-point conversion it was not enough to top the soaring Eagles.

Bethlehem Central picked up 149 yards rushing and 130 yards in the air, for a total of 279. Rich Gray rushed 13 times to pick up 38

yards, Acquario 12 times for 58 yards, Lindsay 10 times for 48 yards, and Perry four times for five yards. Perry completed six out of 11 passing attempts.

The freshman and junior varsity Eagles didn't fare as well against Burnt Hills. Friday afternoon, the frosh team fell to the Spartans 20-7, while the JV's defeat came Saturday morning, 35-6. All three teams wrap up their regular season this weekend, starting with the freshmen hosting Guilderland Friday at 3:15 p.m., followed by the varsity, who are on the road to Mont Pleasant with a 7:30 p.m. start, and finally, the JV, who host Mont Pleasant Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

Bumper bike crop

Bethlehem Police reported four bicycles were found this week.

On Wednesday a boys blue bicycle was found on Winne Rd. in Elmsmere, police said.

On Crestwood La., Slingerlands, a boys 10-speed red bicycle was found at 8 p.m. Tuesday, police said.

Two bicycles were found on Friday, Oct. 24, off Game Farm Rd. Reported to police on Monday, the two bicycles, one blue and one yellow, are both boys 10-speeds, police said.

The bicycles are being held at the police station on Delaware Ave. for their owners to claim.

Lady Eagles go to swim championships

With another undefeated season under their belts, Bethlehem Central's girls varsity is pointing toward another Section 2 swimming championship this weekend.

The young Eagles, short in numbers but long in quality, are expected to make a strong showing in the Sectional meet starting Friday at the Skidmore College pool. Coach Ken Neff is entering 10 swimmers and three divers in the two-day affair in Saratoga.

For two BC seniors the weekend splashing will mark the closing chapter in a fine scholastic career. Co-captains Dorothy Hartman and Susan Mallery, both four-year varsity swimmers, will be graduating in June. For Mallery, one of the fastest and most versatile swimmers in this part of the state, the Saratoga action will be a springboard for another trip to the state meet, barring unforeseen circumstances.

"Everybody's looking good, and if everyone does her job, we could win the Sectionals," Neff said this week. "We've got a really strong group of girls, they've worked hard all season, and they have a good outlook going into the Sectionals."

The Eagles put the finishing touches on a banner season with wins over Burnt Hills, Albany High and Scotia. The Scotia meet, which Neff had viewed as the sternest test of the campaign, was close for the first four events. Kris Mallery was touched out in the 200 free, and Lisa Ogawa and Jill Cleveland delivered a 1-3 in the IM. Jennifer Mosley, a freshman, went against a male swimmer in the 50 free and got a second, but going into what would have been the diving BC was a point behind at 16-15.

The diving was scratched because the Bethlehem Middle School pool does not meet Sectional specifications and the Scotia athletic director withheld permission for his athletes to compete. When the officials proceeded with the meet, Sue Mallery won the 100 butterfly and Katie Fish, counted on by Neff to take third, crashed through with a second place.

"That broke their (Scotia's) backs," remarked Neff. "It gave us a lead we never lost."

The Eagles went on to take 2-3 in the 100 free, 1-3 in the 500, and 1-2 in the backstroke and breaststroke. A victory in the final relay produced a 46-30 win and an Aqua League championship at 10-0. Overall BC was 11-0 in dual meets.

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Blackbirds finish at top of Section 2

By Rick Leach

Move over Villanova Wildcats, move over '69 Mets, there is a new Cinderella team on the block — the 1986 Section 2 Class CC soccer champions, the Voorheesville Blackbirds.

After a 2-1 overtime win over Waterford Monday night, the Blackbirds will travel to Plattsburgh State to take on North Adirondack Thursday at 3 p.m. The second goal by Jon Chapman gave Voorheesville the lead Monday night. Going into Thursday's match, the Blackbirds are 15-5-2.

Seeded sixth out of six teams in the tournament, the 14-5-1 Birds defeated defending champion Cobleskill and Schoharie Valley co-champions Schoharie and Greenville on the way to their first Sectional title since 1970. It was the first title for coach Bob Crandall, who has built this team from just a middle-of-the-row squad to the Section Two power

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they are today. He was ecstatic about the victory. "Our kids worked very hard all year and deserved this," he said. "Everybody played well, both the starters and the second unit."

The semi-final game was held on Wednesday at Schalmont High School, always a tough place to play for the Blackbirds. The Indians were second-seeded in the tournament and proved they were going to be no pushovers when they scored three minutes into the contest. "We had a little letdown and suffered a mental lapse," Crandall explained. "But it proved to be okay because we bounced back."

Indeed they did, as Andy Rockmore scored off an assist from Jeff Smolen later in the half to go into intermission with a 1-1

deadlock. The Birds outshot the Indians 12-7, and Crandall called it "a pretty even half." However, the second stanza was all Voorheesville, as they outshot their opponents 20-4 and pushed two into the net. Rockmore tallied on a left-footed shot with twenty minutes to play, and Smolen pushed a 30-yard shot over the goalie's head just seven minutes later. Schoharie only moved the ball into the Blackbird's half of the field three times. Goalkeeper Kevin Davis had six saves for the winners.

This set up the championship game Saturday at Guiderland High School. Greenville had defeated Catskill 3-2 in the semis after receiving a bye in the first round. The Birds played hard from the word go, and although they didn't score until the second half outshot their opponents 16-5. In the second half the Birds finally tallied when Rockmore chested in Jon Chapman's direct kick for a

1-0 advantage. A few minutes later Smolen headed Rockmore's pass just over the goalie's head for an insurance goal.

One of the key points of the game was the ability of stopperback Bryan Tracey to limit 29-goal scorer Rob Goodling to just two shots. "Bryan played an outstanding game," Crandall said. "But it is hard to single anybody out, because everyone played so well." Crandall also praised the support the Voorheesville fans gave the group. "The players knew they had a lot of guys rooting for them, and that helped us a lot."

No heart

A pumpkin scarecrow was taken from the front of a New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands home Thursday, — one day short of Halloween — Bethlehem Police said.

Break-in in Glenmont

After smashing the front window of a Retreat House Rd. home on Friday, a burglar took away a color television, a telephone, jewelry and antiques worth more than \$600, Bethlehem Police reported.

Between 9:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m., the burglar broke the front window to the home and ransacked the living room and the bedrooms in the home, police said.

Soccer allstars

Jonathan Chapman and David Dunning, both seniors at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School and Eric Oberheim of Slingerlands, a junior at the Albany Academy, have been voted to the Colonial Council All-League Soccer Team.

Among students voted to the second all-league team were Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School students Kevin Davis, a sophomore, and Jeffrey Smolen, a junior.

Voorheesville students Andy Rockmore, a junior, Dan McKenna, a senior, Mike Race, a junior, and Brian Tracey, a sophomore, received honorable mention.

Oberheim and Chapman were voted outstanding players in the Colonial Council Soccer League for 1986.

Voorheesville Coach Bob Crandall was voted coach of the year.

2 firsts for Baird

Justin Baird, 14, a Bethlehem Central varsity swimmer, participated in the Marist College Fall Invitational recently held in Poughkeepsie.

Baird took the following awards in the 13-14 year boy competition: first, 50-yard free; first, 200-yard free; second, 100-yard free; second, 100-yard fly; second, 200-yard IM; fourth, 100-yard back, and fourth, open division 500-yard free.

Baird was swimming for the Albany Starfish Swim Team.

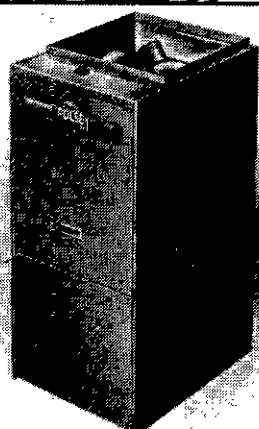
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Cannoners edge out Blackbirds 14-13

By Kevin Mullen

Prior to Saturday's clash with Watervliet, Voorheesville head coach Pete Douglas predicted that it would be an "even-steven" game. He was correct.

Watervliet came from behind to edge previously unbeaten Voorheesville 14-13 last Saturday at Voorheesville, scoring the go-ahead touchdown on their first possession of the third quarter.

The winning score came at the 8:50 mark when quarterback Scott Skinner plunged into the end zone from the one-yard line. The touchdown was set up after the Cannoners recovered a Blackbird fumble at the Watervliet 29-yard line, one of three critical turnovers in the second half by the Blackbirds.

Both teams now have 6-1 records in the Colonial Division of the Capital Conference. But by defeating Voorheesville, Watervliet won the right to meet Hudson, the winner of the Southern Division, this Friday night at 7:30 at Hudson for the league championship — the Buckley Cup.

In the other cross-over game, Voorheesville meets Chatham this Friday night at Chatham. "We played them earlier in the year,"

said Coach Pete Douglas. "They're an improved team." Voorheesville shut out Chatham 25-0 in September; that win began four straight whitewash victories.

The turning point of the crucial game came with just ten seconds left in the first half with Voorheesville leading 13-0, when Watervliet scored its first touchdown on a 4-yard touchdown pass from Scott Skinner to end Peter Strand. The score capped a seven-play drive that covered 81 yards, taking 1:09. There were several big plays on the long drive. With 21 seconds left in the first half, Skinner completed a 34-yard pass to Strand for an important first down that sent the Cannoners to the Blackbirds' 4-yard line. Prior to that play, Skinner connected with Tony Fruscio on a 33-yard pass from the Watervliet 19 to the Blackbird 48.

Both head coaches agreed that the Strand score was the game's turning point. "Strand made a good catch," said Watervliet Coach Dan Reinfurt.

The score gave his team an emotional lift, he said. "It looked like an early runaway," Reinfurt said. "We were hesitant on the option. It gave me a sick feeling

the way we were playing defensively. We were hesitant too much, we were sitting back."

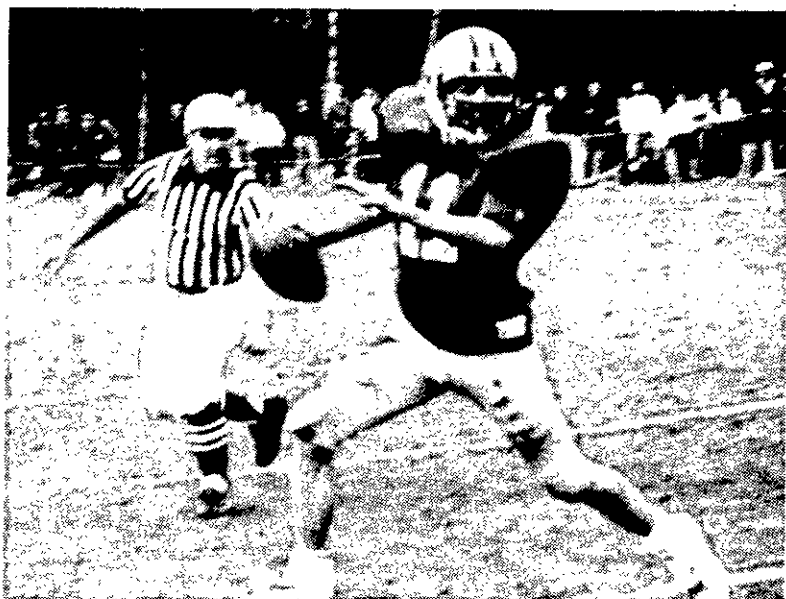
It wasn't really an early Blackbird runaway, though.

The Cannoners took the opening kickoff and proceeded to chew up 6:58 off the clock on a 55-yard drive that took 16 plays. The Blackbirds looked confused and frustrated defensively. Things looked bad when linebacker Jeff Mazaferro was hurt following a seven-yard gain by Fruscio that took the ball to the Blackbird 13; but he returned quickly.

Watervliet was stopped on the five-yard line after defensive back Brian Smith tackled the Cannoner ballcarrier short of the first down on a fourth down pass play.

The Voorheesville offense took only two plays to cover 95 yards. Quarterback John Meacham ran an option from the five to the 34-yard line and, after a five yard penalty against Watervliet, halfback Kevin Kelly ripped off a 61-yarder along the right sideline for the first score at 5:08 of the first quarter.

The Blackbirds next score came on their first possession of the second frame, following a Watervliet punt. Again, only two plays were needed, covering 32 yards.



John Meacham, Voorheesville's no. 11, gets ready to make a pass against Watervliet in Saturday's game. The Blackbirds suffered their first loss of the season, 14-13.

Patricia Mitchell

John Traudt scooted 27 yards at 8:47 of the second quarter. No one knew it then, but the missed extra point following Traudt's score proved to be the difference in the game.

Voorheesville had five possessions in the first half, punting three times and scoring the two touchdowns. Watervliet had six possessions, punting three times, executing a quick kick on third down, losing possession on downs, and scoring its touchdown.

The momentum swung to Watervliet in the second half. "Mistakes cost us on our second touchdown," Douglas said. Of Voorheesville's seven possessions, three ended in turnovers. The lethal one occurred on their second play from scrimmage, when the Cannoners pounced on a Blackbird fumble on the home team 29. Voorheesville's next possession resulted in a John Meacham interception by Fruscio, playing defensive back. Watervliet took over on the Blackbird 44 but eventually had to punt.

The final turnover — a fumble — came on Voorheesville's final possession of the afternoon. Following a Watervliet punt, with 2:10 left in the game, Voorheesville began their shortlived drive from their own 32. After a sack of Meacham by end Keith Hall on

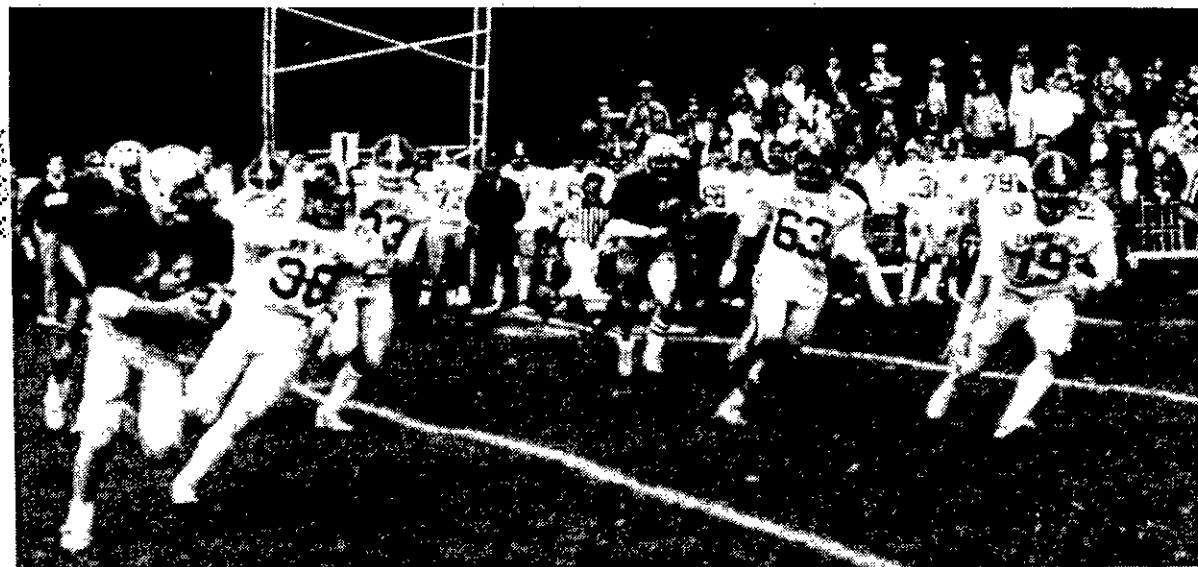
the 19, the Blackbirds lost the ball on the next play, with Watervliet recovering on the 17. The Cannoners ran out the clock.

For Voorheesville, Meacham rushed for 33 yards on seven carries, Kelly rushed for 72 yards on eight carries, Mazaferro had 30 yards on six carries, and Traudt had 53 yards on six carries. Watervliet's Fruscio was held to 44 yards on 20 carries. Meacham attempted only four passes, completing one and yielding the interception. Watervliet's Skinner completed 11 of 25 passes. The Cannoners didn't turn the ball over.

Defensively, end Bruce Kinisky had six tackles and knocked down two passes, Meacham had six tackles as a defensive back, Kelly 12 tackles from his safety position, linebacker Traudt had 10 tackles, nose tackle Jayson White had seven tackles and Chuck Giantasio has six tackles.

Watervliet is the first team to score two touchdowns against the Blackbirds' defense this autumn.

As Douglas said, the Watervliet game would be an "even-steven" game. The statistics proved it. Watervliet amassed 185 total yards (58 rushing and 127 passing); and Voorheesville had 171 total yards (154 rushing and 17 passing).



Kevin Kelly, Voorheesville's no. 24, carries the ball across the midfield. Kelly ran 61 yards in the first

quarter for an early score for the home team.

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Bethlehem girls are Section 2 champs Ravena boys 7th

By Charles Henrikson

For the first time since 1982, the Bethlehem Central girls cross country team is the Section 2 champion. At Saratoga State Park last Friday, the girls proved that they were the best by beating last years state champ, Colonie, 82-90.

The girls were led by Kim Cornaire, who finished eighth. She was followed by Julie Hammer in 13th place, Kathy Saba in 16th, and Becky Arenson 21st. Senior captain Tricia Shultes ran her best race of the year, finishing 24th. Amy Smith and Heather Wolfe in 30th and 33rd completed the girls team. The girls ran "well enough to win," according to Coach John Nyilis,

although they could have really demolished the field.

The state meet is this Saturday at the Elma Meadows Golf Course in suburban Buffalo. Coach Nyilis is unsure of how well his team can do. The girls are ranked 14th in the state at this writing, but not all 13 teams ranked ahead of BC will be at the state meet running as class A teams. He hopes that the girls can finish in the top five, but he does not know if this was realistic. "I really don't know" was Nyilis' summation of his team's chances.

The BC boys lost a heartbreaking race at Sectionals. They had not lost to a Section 2 team yet this year until the race, and so they were overwhelming favorites to win it. Coach Nyilis said that this was the first poor race of the season for the boys, which unfortunately coincided with their most important.

They finished fourth in the race, eight points behind the winning Shaker team, and four points behind both Saratoga and Shenendehowa. Tom Nyilis led the team with a 12th place finish. Brendan Kearse came in 17th, Craig Isenberg 20th, Pete Winkler 28th and Brendan Mitchell 30th. Patrick McSharry was 40th and Dave DeCecco 47th. The team ran

well below its ability; if they had just run an average race they would have won without any difficulty whatsoever.

This was the final race of the season for the boys, who had a good year. They had beaten Shaker, Shenendehowa and Saratoga every time they had run, except for in this last race. Next year the boys should be extremely strong again, as five of their top seven will be returning.

Last Tuesday the team ran against Voorheesville in the final dual meet of the season. Both the boys and the girls won easily, and BC used it as a tuneup for sectionals.

By Josh Curley

A seventh place finish in the Section for the RCS boys cross country team last week ended the 1986 cross country season.

Earlier in the week RCS defeated Ichabod Crane in a non-league make-up dual meet. Ravena came away with first, second, third, fifth and seventh places. Paul Curley, Bill Pelletier, Lance Tucker, Josh Curley and Mark Albright supplied the power in the win. The Indians finished 7-2 overall. Unfortunately, the girls lost to Ichabod Crane by one point.

On Friday, the Indians traveled to the Saratoga State Park for the Class B Section II championship race. Paul Curley led the boys to their seventh out of eighteen finish with 22nd place. The girls had only four runners, not enough for a team placing, but Theresa Darlington and Dena Perry had excellent races. Darlington, who finished ninth, is the first alternate for the State Championship race. Perry, who finished just behind Darlington in tenth, is the second alternate to go to States.

Ten members of the team are seniors who will be missed next year, including tri-captains Paul Curley, Tucker and Albright. Other runners who are graduating this spring are Matt Tice, Mark Roberts, Joe Noeth, Scott Biernacki, Heath Moss, Ed Smith and Julianne Kelley.

The Indians expect to be very competitive again next year with the return of many strong team members.

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Blackbird harriers off to Buffalo games

By Rich Leach

When a Voorheesville cross country team doesn't win its league it is not usually considered a very successful season. That is why the Blackbird harriers were a little upset when they didn't win the Colonial Council title this year. However, all of that disappointment turned into happiness on Friday at Saratoga State Park, when the Birds came in second place in the Class CC Sectionals, earning a berth in the New York State High School Cross Country Championships in Buffalo this Saturday.

In accomplishing this feat the squad beat teams it hasn't beaten

all season, such as Hoosic Valley, and finished only behind Granville, normally a Class B school and one of the top cross country teams in the state.

"The whole team had a good day," a happy Coach Ken Kirik noted. "I was very encouraged by the way the whole team pulled together."

Leading the way for the Blackbirds was Chuck Rogers. Rogers who was very sick, ran what Kirik called "a courageous race" in finishing third. This also seemed to inspire the rest of the team. John DeCatur, who has run well all year for the Blackbirds, finished right behind Rogers in seventh place. Next was Jason Eberhardt who ran a very strong race and came in 16th. Pat Lentie was the next finisher for the Birds at 39th, and Ben Greenberg was right behind him in 46th. The strong fifth place finisher is one

thing Voorheesville hasn't gotten all year, but it was much different this time, as Ted Popkoski ran a very good race for the squad. The other runner who will be going to the state meet will be either Dan Reilly or Matt Rose, whoever did better in the meet against Guilderland Tuesday.

The Voorheesville girls team also did very well for themselves on Friday. Dorinda Gifford continued to run as well she has all year by leading the Blackbirds to a ninth place finish. Every other girl ran their best time of the year for the course, with Renay Arbour coming in second, Kim Sullivan third, and Carey Donahue fourth among the group. Kirik stated that DeCatur was the most improved.

The Bird harriers had a meet this week on Tuesday against a tough Guilderland team. "They have a couple of guys going to the

states so it should be a tough meet for us," Kirik said. Next, on Friday, the group will travel to Buffalo with the rest of the Section 2 teams for the state meet the next day. "It will be tough to beat Granville and one other team, but I think we've got a good shot at third," Kirik stated. "I think Section 2 should do very well, because Queensbury is very good, and Bethlehem's girls team is one of the top teams in the state." "I know it is going to be a happy bus ride there; I hope it is happy on the way home."

Running indoors

Peter Hammer of Delmar, a junior at the University of New Hampshire, has competed in the Wildcats' cross-country season. Hammer will compete with the indoor track team in the mile and 2-mile events this winter.

THE HOME TEAM



By Tom Kuck
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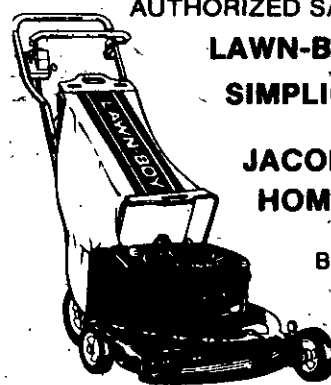
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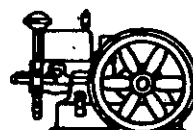
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PROPOSITION

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of Voorheesville Central School District, Albany County, New York, is hereby authorized to acquire land as a site for a new public library building in and for said School District at a maximum estimated cost of \$30,000, and to construct thereon a new public library building at a maximum estimated cost of \$860,000, including grading and improvement of the site, and including original furnishings, equipment, machinery or apparatus required therefor, and

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Dated: Voorheesville, New York, September 8, 1986.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK
By Peter G. Ten Eyck, II
School District Clerk
(November 5, 1986)

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(November 5, 1986)

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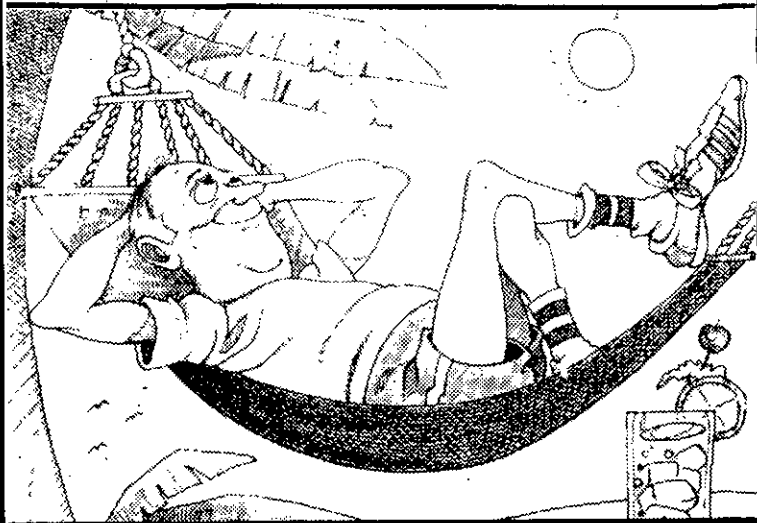
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Susan Coughtry Patterson.

She leaves her husband, Peter W. Jones II; a daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Judith) VonRonne of Unionville, and seven grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Meyers Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial was in the Bethlehem Cemetery.

William F. McCann

William F. McCann, 72, a lifelong resident of Delmar, died Oct. 29 at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, after a long illness.

He worked for the U.S. Plywood Company, Colonie and Delmar, and, later for the Curtis Lumber Company. He retired seven years ago. He served in Africa and Italy during World War I.

He was treasurer and past exalted ruler of the Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred Abriele McCann; three sons, Robert P. Cox and David J. Cox of Delmar and James P. Cox of Schenectady, and two sisters, Elizabeth Smith of Albany and Irene Cross of Latham. He is also survived by six grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial was in the Bethlehem Cemetery.

Jessica Christensen

Jessica Christensen, 70, of Selkirk died Oct. 26 at St. Peter's Hospice, Albany, after a long illness.

Born in Connecticut, she was employed by the Hyde Park School District for many years before moving to the Capital District.

She was a communicant of St. Patrick's Church in Ravena.

She leaves her mother, Elizabeth Jablonski of Miami; a daughter, Janet Christensen of Selkirk; two sons, Norman Christensen of Richmond, Va., and Arnold Christensen of Las Vegas, and a sister, Lillian Cieniewicz of New Britain, Conn. She is also survived by three grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Lasak and Gigliotti Funeral Home, Albany. Burial was in St. Peter's Cemetery, Poughkeepsie.

Cleaned out

A burglar at the Delaware Plaza Dry Cleaners netted over \$700 in cash Saturday night or Sunday morning, Bethlehem. Police said.

Entry was made to the store by prying the back door open, police said.

Cash and coins were taken from video games, washing machines and a cash register. Police said the burglar also made off with a flashlight and screw driver set.

Installation Sunday

The Rev. David F. Nuss will be installed as the assistant pastor at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, during the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, Nov. 9.

Nuss will be working in the areas of youth, evangelism and education.

A native of New Jersey, Nuss attended Concordia Junior College in Bronxville and received a bachelor's degree and a master's of divinity degree from Concordia Senior College, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Nuss served as assistant past of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Seymour, Ind., and as pastor of the Lutheran Church of Our Savior in Monticello, Ind.

Locker fire at BCBS

Bethlehem Central High School administrators reported to Bethlehem Police Thursday that a fire had apparently been set in a locker in the school on Oct. 17, police said.

No one was hurt in the fire that was contained to one locker in the biology wing. Police said school personnel extinguished the fire, which was discovered just after 3 p.m.

The locker, a ski jacket, sweater and books were damaged in the fire that appeared to have been smoldering a while, police said.



FIRE FIGHTERS CORNER

Isabel Glastetter

Date	Time	Department or Unit	Event or Type Call
Oct. 23	6:24 a.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Personal injury
Oct. 23	9:45 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad 2	Respiratory distress
Oct. 24	10:35 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad 2	Medical emergency
Oct. 24	10:51 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Personal injury
Oct. 24	7:19 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Auto accident
Oct. 25	10:59 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Respiratory distress
Oct. 25	10:47 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad 2	Personal injury
Oct. 25	1:55 a.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Medical emergency
Oct. 26	9:46 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
Oct. 26	9:46 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
Oct. 26	1:52 p.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Standby
Oct. 26	5:26 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical emergency
Oct. 26	7:07 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical emergency
Oct. 28	2:20 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal injury
Oct. 28	3:07 p.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Tree fire
Oct. 28	4:48 p.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Maternity
Oct. 28	5:05 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical emergency
Oct. 28	10:28 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
Oct. 28	11:17 p.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Medical emergency
Oct. 29	3:17 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency

The Town of Bethlehem Fire Officers meeting will be held at the Slingerlands firehouse at 8 p.m. on Nov. 6.

A "Roast Bill Hotaling Night" will be held at 7 p.m. on Nov. 8. This event is sponsored by the Voorheesville Fire Dept. Proceeds from the spaghetti dinner will benefit the 1987 Albany County Fireman's Association Convention to be held in Voorheesville. For \$10 tickets call Mike Hotaling at 765-4745, or Jack Halligan at 765-4613.

Meeting rescheduled Village Stage

The monthly meeting of the Bethlehem Public Library board of trustees has been rescheduled for Monday, Nov. 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the library.

The Village Stage will present a program of song and dance at the Bethlehem Public Library on Nov. 14, from 8 until 9 p.m. All are welcome.

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Obituaries

George Bloodgood Jr.

George Bloodgood Jr., 66, of Selkirk, a printer, volunteer fire official and retired railroad worker, died Oct. 29 after a long illness.

Born in Albany, he was a longtime resident of Bethlehem. He was employed by the New York Central Railroad and later by Conrail, retiring in 1975. He operated a printing business with his wife, the late Mary Bloodgood, for many years. After her death, he sold his equipment to Newsgraphics Inc., publishers of *The Spotlight*, and became an independent printing and mailing contractor. He was associated with Newsgraphics of Delmar from 1980 to 1986.

"He'd do anything for you," said Richard A. Ahlstrom, president of Newsgraphics and publisher of *The Spotlight*. "He was a real friend."

He was also employed by Beau's Towing Service, Selkirk, for several years after retirement.

He was secretary of the Capital District Railroad Pensioners Club and secretary of the Empire State Towing and Recovery Association.

He was long active in local men's organizations. He was president of the Albany County



George Bloodgood Jr.

Fire Police Association, past chaplain of the Delmar Fire Department, past director of the Albany County Firemen's Association and past director of the Hudson Mohawk Volunteer Firemen's Association. He was a member of the Selkirk Fire Police, the Hudson Valley Firemen's Association, the New York State Firemen's Association, the New York State Chaplain's Association and the Nighthawks of the Hudson Mohawk Volunteer Firemen's Association.

He leaves his wife, C. Alva Bloodgood; two daughters, Mary Lou Martinez of Flushing,

Queens, and Beth Ann Bloodgood of New Britain, Conn.; a son, George A. Bloodgood III of Orlando, Fla., and two stepsons, Kevin B. Oliver of Philadelphia and Gary S. Oliver of Poughkeepsie. He also leaves a granddaughter.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial was in the Bethlehem Cemetery.

Earl Robinson

Former Albany County legislator Earl J. Robinson, 68, of Schroon Lake and Zephyrhills, Fla., formerly of Delmar, died Oct. 27 at the Moses Ludington Hospital, Ticonderoga, after a long illness.

Born in Monticello, he lived in Delmar for 27 years. He retired five years ago after 27 years with the A.C. Dutton Lumber Company, Poughkeepsie. He was a member of the Bethlehem Assessment Board of Appeals for 10 years. He served as a member of the Albany County Legislature from 1974 to 1980.

He was a member and past president and lieutenant governor of the Delmar Kiwanis Club. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

He leaves his wife, Selma L. Carberry Robinson of Schroon Lake; a daughter, Sue Ellen Creeden of Tampa, Fla.; and three sons, John Scott Robinson of Washington, D.C., James H. Robinson of St. Louis, Mo., and Thomas C. Robinson of Middletown, N.Y. He is also survived by

three grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Edward L. Kelly Funeral Home, Schroon Lake.

Ann V. Braun

Ann V. Braun, 86, of Delmar died Oct. 26 at University Heights Nursing Home, Albany, after a long illness.

She was a communicant of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar.

She leaves a daughter, Joanne Braun of Elmsere.

Arrangements were by the Hearley and Son Funeral Home, Guilderland, and the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial was in Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery in Glenmont.

Louis F.B. Hauf Sr.

Louis F.B. Hauf Sr., 82, of East Greenbush, formerly of Glenmont, died Oct. 28 at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, after a brief illness.

Born in Albany, he lived in Elmsere and Glenmont until four years ago. He served as assistant treasurer of the Albany Medical Center Hospital for 15 years.

He was a former member and assistant chief of the Elmsere Fire Company and a member of the Master's Masonic Lodge 5.

He leaves his son, Louis F.B. Hauf Jr. of Glenmont, and two brothers, Frederick W. Hauf of

Vista, Calif., and John E. Hauf of New Port Richey, Fla. He also leaves three grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Marshall W. Tebbutt's Sons, Delmar. Burial was in Memory's Garden, Colonie.

Maye Stearns

Maye Stearns, 87, of Delmar died Oct. 27 at Child's Nursing Home.

Born in New York City, she was a receptionist/operator at the Knott Hotel in Queens for many years. She moved to Delmar seven years ago.

She was the wife of the late Arthur G. Stearns Sr.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She leaves her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn A. Rybiccki of Douglaston, Queens, and two sons, Arthur G. Stearns Jr. of Delmar and Walter E. Stearns of Baltimore, Md. She is also survived by eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial was in Memory's Garden, Colonie.

Katherine Jones

Katherine Elizabeth Patterson Jones, 77, a lifelong resident of Delmar, died Nov. 1 at St. Peter's Hospice, Albany.

She was a homemaker.

She was the daughter of the late Frank Mosher Patterson and

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and Tweed, the Village Shop, Curtain Country and a few others. I was hoping that Delmar might emulate Stuyvesant Plaza with some innovative shops but apparently the owners of the Plaza do not agree.

Carole Bryant

Delmar

Check It Out

BETHLEHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY



In January of 1986 the Bethlehem Public Library received funding from the New York State Council on the Arts Decentralization Plan to produce a two-part series on careers in art for young artists. The library and the Bethlehem Channel recently completed work on the project. The result is two half-hour video tapes that will be part of the library's career information resources.

During the last several years the library has increasingly used more non-traditional means such as telecommunications and automation to bring the most up-to-date cultural, educational, and recreational services to the community. The Bethlehem Channel is the town's public access television station; it is housed in and staffed by the library.

The first program focuses on Delmar resident Ian Bohorquez, now in his second year as an art student at the Rhode Island School of Design. During this half hour, Ian discusses why he decided to study art, how he chose and gained acceptance into an art school, and what it is like to be an art student. Program producer Kelly Prest taped this segment at R.I.S.D. in Providence, giving viewers an inside look at the campus.

The second program features Jeh Jackson, graphics designer at the New York State Museum in Albany. He reflects on his education to be an artist and describes his work experience in the field. Jackson also takes us on a behind-the-scenes tour of the design and production departments at the museum while he explains the varied career choices one finds in a museum. David Bredderman and Michael Engstrom produced this segment of the program.

"Everyone associated with the project at the library and at Channel 7 is very excited about the programs," says Channel 7 Coordinator Karen Finnessey. "We hope the programs will provide interested students with information valuable enough to help them make the decision to enter into this exciting field of study. We also hope that parents will use these programs to familiarize themselves with the



Cindy McNessor and Robert Hooper

opportunities that are available to an art major."

Copies of videos will be offered to area high school guidance counselors and will be available for loan in the Career Resources Center of the library.

IRS searching

The Internal Revenue Service currently holds tax refunds for 291 individuals in Northeastern New York, including a six area residents.

These tax returns were returned by the Postal Service as undeliverable, due to changes of address and incorrect or illegible addresses on tax returns. The following area residents are owed tax refunds: Michele Cohen, Slingerlands; Louis Proper and Anna Proper, Selkirk; Elvah F. Houghton, Voorheesville; and Frank and Kester Stewart, Delmar.

Individuals should contact the IRS at 1-800-424-1040, or write to the IRS, ATTN: C:TX, Clinton Ave. and N. Pearl Street, Albany N.Y. 12207.

A better idea

Editor, The Spotlight:

My family and I would like someone to make a roller skating rink in that grocery store that is being closed in Delmar because I like roller skating. I have them on right now.

Katie Andersen
Second grade

Clarksville Elementary School

Halloween ghouls

Editor, The Spotlight:

Thank you for publishing the picture of our daughter Kathy, and her giant pumpkin. She was so proud and delighted to be a celebrity, both with her family and friends.

Unfortunately, someone thought it was great fun to smash her newly carved pumpkin last Thursday night, between 7:30 and 8:30. She was very upset and disappointed, as she had grown this pumpkin for Halloween. This malicious and wanton act of cruelty saddens and disgusts us. As we have no other recourse, we hope that this letter will serve as an appeal to those who engage in this destructive behavior, not to ruin other children's fun in the future.

Mike and Gail Moon

Delmar

Thanks for thoughts

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to thank you, and commend Mr. Jim Nehring, for the column "In the Classroom." Mr. Nehring's comments are often thought-provoking, always well-written and interesting. His column is one of the many reasons I look forward to Wednesday's mail and the arrival of *The Spotlight*.

Also a quick word of appreciation to the anonymous "old timer" whose letter about taxes, expenses and petitions was in the Oct. 29 issue. Though I don't agree with all of the opinions he or she stated, I found the letter very refreshing and a useful perspective on goings-on in our town.

Christine Deyss

Delmar

Golden opportunity

Editor, The Spotlight

Now that the popular Albany Public Market has closed, it would be appropriate for the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce to erect signs on key roads entering the Tri-Village area. The signs should read:

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How long will we have to wait for some other market chain to recognize a golden business opportunity?

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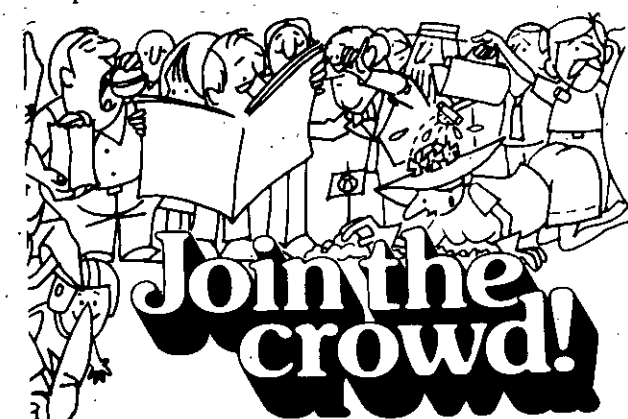
Call for innovation

Editor, The Spotlight:

Are other people as outraged as I am with the Grand Union monopoly and the caliber of the new shops in the Delaware Plaza? What started out as a very nice shopping center many years ago has instead deteriorated with the exception of such stores as Town

Roast beef dinner

A roast beef dinner will be served by the United Methodist Men at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, on Saturday, Nov. 8, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.



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A boy's bicycle was taken from a Russell Rd., North Bethlehem driveway at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Bethlehem Police reported.

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REQUEST

Say this prayer for nine days nine times each day. Promise publication for favors received.



Mr. and Mrs. Mark Allen Collien

Wenda Beck married

Wenda Suzanne Beck, daughter of Mrs. Barbara Beck of Delmar and James Beck of Albany, and Mark Allen Collien, son of Robert and Shirley Collien of Georgia, were married Sept. 6 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar.

Cheryl Beck, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Christina Callanan, Katherine Collien, Patricia Lettau and Pamela Zanon. James Carroll was best man. Ushers were Russel Lunn, Robert McMillan, Steven Puglia and David Talmage.

Bridgid Carroll and Davin Carroll served as flower girls.

The bride, a graduate of the State University College at Plattsburgh, is employed as a nurse at Park Ridge General Hospital in Rochester. The bridegroom is a former Delmar resident and graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. A graduate of the University of Rochester, he is employed as a project coordinator for the American Video Institute.

The couple is residing in Rochester.



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mark Fish

Teresa Bassett wed

Teresa Marie Bassett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bassett of Delmar, and Gary Mark Fish, son of Mrs. Ruth Fish of Voorheesville and Mr. Peter Fish of Delmar, were married Sept. 6 at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Warren Winterhoff officiating.

Linda Mason, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Nancy Getz, sister of groom, Jacqueline Aluise, Alice Parker and Lynda Gurtler. Vince Gauley served as best man. Ushers were Cary Fish and Deane Fish, brothers of the groom. Keith Getz, brother-in-law of the groom and John Toohey.

The bride, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, attended the State University College at Geneseo and Mildred Elley Business College. She is employed at the Normanside Country Club. The groom, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Hudson Valley Community College, is employed by the Albany County Sheriff's Department.

After a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, the couple will reside in Delmar.

BIRTHS



Albany Medical Center

Boy, Craig Robert, to Joan and Robert Thomas, Selkirk, Sept. 16.

Girl, Justine Elizabeth, to Lisa and William Wood, Voorheesville, Sept. 26.

Boy, Peter Kevin, to Mona and Kevin George, Voorheesville, Sept. 27.

Girl, Jennifer Lynn, to Elvira and Michael McCarry, Delmar, Sept. 28.

Girl, Jill Lee, to Jackie and Larry Breedlove, Selkirk, Sept. 28.

Boy, Gary Henry Jr., to Regina and Gary Bohl, Slingerlands, Oct. 1.

Boy, Christopher James, to Meredith and Jean Machia, Selkirk, Oct. 4.

Girl, Shaqueena Dance, to Demetra Cooper and Desome Bellamy, Albany, Oct. 8.

Girl, Tiffany Lee, to Sheri and Timothy Dickson, Slingerlands, Oct. 9.

Girl, Laurel Anne, to Bonnie and Greg Turner, Delmar, Oct. 16.

Girl, Gillian Taylor, to Barbara and Adrian Simms, Feura Bush, Oct. 16.

Friendship tea

The annual Friendship Tea will be held at the Delmar Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, Nov. 11, from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. All women in the Tri-Village area are welcome.

Cheese Day Friday

Some 87,870 pounds of government surplus cheese and 76,944 pounds of surplus rice will be distributed to eligible Albany County residents on Friday, Nov. 7.

Individuals or families who are eligible for public assistance, supplemental security income, the home energy assistance program or unemployment benefits may qualify for participation in the program.

Area distribution sites include St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville, the food pantry at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; the Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Terrytown Rd., Feura Bush, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.; and the Ravena Bible Training Center, 10 Edna Ave., Ravena, from 4 to 8 p.m.

For information call Helpline of Albany County at 436-6000.

A silent pitch

In an effort to shorten their on-air December pledge drive, WMHT/Channel 17 is sponsoring a "More TV Worth Watching" fund raising campaign, which will run through November.

For every \$15,000 the public station receives in membership payments before the scheduled start of the drive, one day of on-air pitching will be cancelled.

Holiday bazaar set

A holiday bazaar will be held at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere Ave., Delmar, on Saturday, Nov. 15, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Features will be baked goods, a country kitchen, crafts and needlework, books and games, plants and dried flowers, Christmas gifts, decoration and white elephant items.

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Community Corner

Cookie sale

Girls Scouts from the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council will be ringing doorbells from Friday, Nov. 7 to Sunday, Nov. 9, to take orders for the annual cookie sale.

Seven varieties of cookies will be available: thin mints; Somoas, made of coconut, caramel and chocolate; do-si-dos (peanut butter sandwiches); tagalongs (peanut butter patties); chocolate chunks; shortbread trefoils and pecan shortees.

The Girl Scouts taking orders will deliver the cookies Jan. 19 to Feb. 4, when the sale closes. Orders can also be placed by calling the Hudson Valley Council at 439-4936.

Cookies are \$2 a package, and part of the price will be contributed to help support Girl Scouting in this area. The council serves 1,800 adults and 6,600 girls in 650 troops in Albany, Rensselaer, Greene, Columbia and part of Saratoga County.



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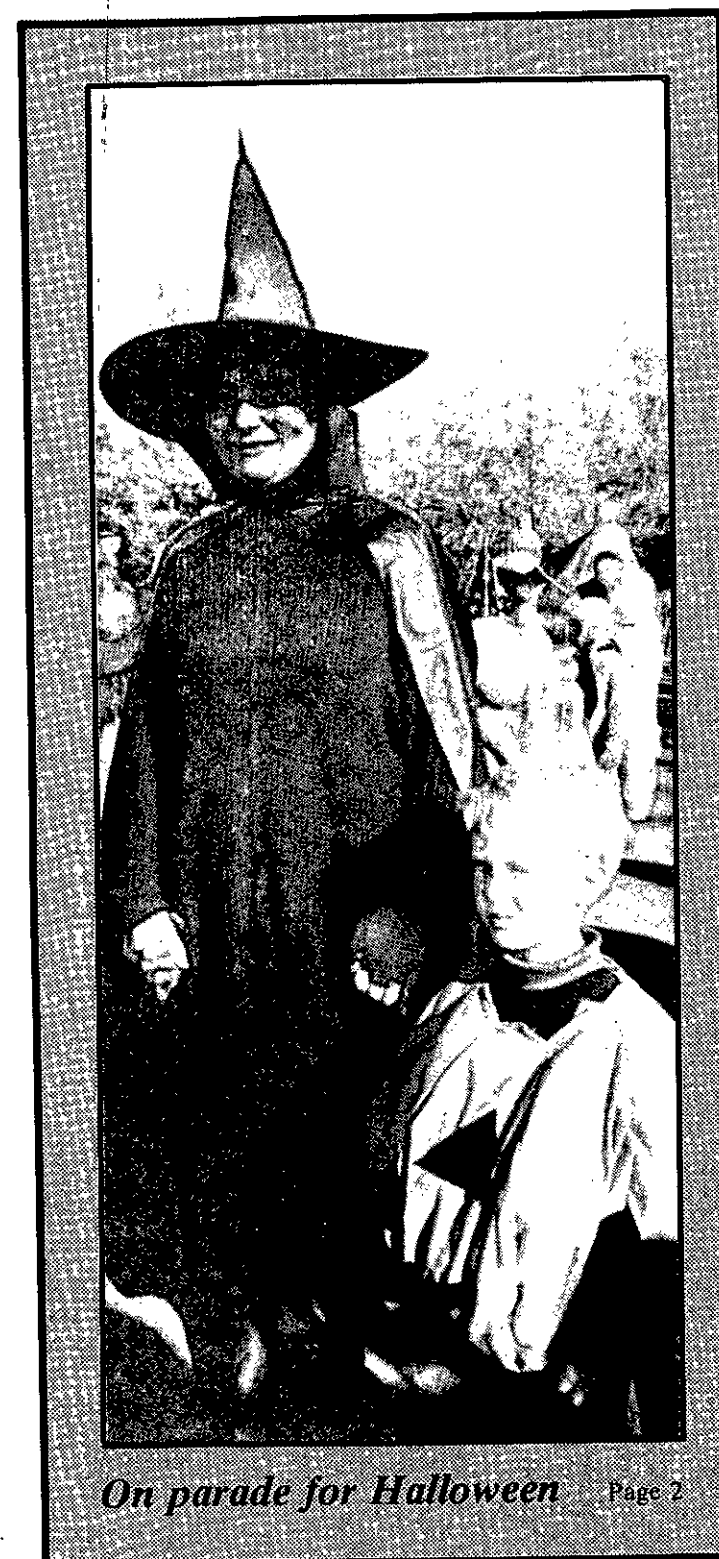
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