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Museum gift proposed for library

Dr. Wenzl buys Borthwick house

By Tom McPheeters

Theodore C. Wenzl of Delmar, whose colorful career includes 10 years as president of the state Civil Service Employees Association and 36 years as a trustee of the Bethlehem Public Library, has proposed to give the library a museum to house his papers and memorabilia.

The gift of the VanDeloo house at 17 Borthwick Ave., opposite the town hall, would include land for the library to expand its cramped parking facilities.

Wenzl stunned his fellow library board members when he first made his proposal at a board meeting Aug. 12, and the plan has some neighbors of the Borthwick property concerned about parking and a possible change in the character of the area. If the library board accepts the gift with the conditions attached to it by Wenzl, it must also be approved by the Bethlehem Central Board of Education, which owns the library's physical plant, and probably would require a referendum on the May ballot.

The library board met Monday to hear the neighbors and to discuss the proposal. (See story, Page 6)

In an interview Monday, Wenzl said he is aware that "the vanity factor" will be held against him by some. But, he said, "there is so much history here" and it would be a shame to pass up the opportunity to develop a first-class home for it. The idea will also benefit the town, which needs a museum in the center of town, and the library, which is "bursting at the seams" and needs additional parking, he said.

"The library has always been my first love," Wenzl said.

Wenzl is offering to give the library the VanDeloo property, which he purchased this summer for \$150,000. He said he has already put in an additional \$7,000 for roof work and other repairs, and is prepared if necessary to put another \$150,000 into developing the museum on the first floor of the building.

"This is going to be a first-class job," Wenzl said. He plans to hire a museum architect to handle the renovations, he said. The second floor of the building, Wenzl said Monday, could be put to any use the library desires and would be the library's responsibility. He had originally proposed that the upstairs become the trustees meeting room, but access requirements may make that unfeasible, Wenzl said.



17 Borthwick Ave. has been purchased by Dr. Theodore Wenzl for use as a museum by the Bethlehem Public Library. Patricia Mitchell

The VanDeloo property includes a 230-foot strip of land approximately 134 feet wide that abuts the north end of the library's present parking lot. That land would accommodate an additional 35 to 40 cars while leaving an appropriate buffer for the houses to the north. The library would be required to bear the cost of developing the parking and would also have to commit to keeping up the museum for 25 years.

Wenzl's proposal contains several more unusual conditions. According to a letter to the board from his lawyer, Bernard Kaplowitz, Wenzl wants the downstairs fireplace lighted each year on Feb. 1, his birthday, and every year on the anniversary of the date of Wenzl's death tapes of *Chloe, Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life* and the "Going Home" theme from Dvorak's *New World Symphony* are to be played.

Wenzl said he would pay for a sign on the front lawn of the museum that said:

"Bethlehem Public Library
Trustee-Administration Annex
Theodore C. Wenzl Museum"

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Developers are looking

By Tom McPheeters

Apparently attracted by the fact that Bethlehem is now a one-supermarket town, several developers have approached town officials about building a new store. But finding a properly zoned site with enough "traffic" is still the big question.

Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick said Friday that two developers have already talked with him and a third was scheduled to come in this week. "They're all interested in looking around town for sites that would be adequate for a supermarket-type operation," he said.

"It's a result of the publicity," he added. "I'm encouraged by that."

Since the acquisition and subsequent closing of the Albany Public Market store on Delaware Ave. by Grand Union last month, local officials have said they have been deluged with calls from citizens concerned about the lack of competition. Grand Union operates stores at Delaware Plaza and at the Town Squire shopping center in Glenmont.

Ironically, the development that is farthest along may produce another supermarket — but no more competition. State Sen. Howard Nolan and his partner, Slingerlands developer Norris MacFarland, confirmed Monday that they are closing on a 13-acre parcel of land on the southwest corner of Rt. 9W and Feura Bush Rd. and intend to build a shopping center on the site. MacFarland said the center would

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Library issue passes

By Patricia Mitchell

By a two-to-one margin, Voorheesville Central School district voters approved a new public library for the corner of Prospect St. and Depot Rd. Now the library board is aiming to complete the project by the end of next year.

More than 800 voters turning out at last Thursday's election, voting 546 to 271 in approval of the \$890,000 bond issue.

Board President Edward Donohue said he was excited about the turnout on the referendum.

"I think it shows real support for the library," Donohue said.

One contributing factor in the large turnout could be the result of five informational meetings held on the new library, Donohue said. Many people who came with negative attitudes on the new library left with positive feelings, he said.

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As the referendum date approached, board members prepared a package that outlined the decisions made by the board on the new building and the site. Donohue said this allowed voters to see what went into the decision-making process, and it helped the library's approval tremendously.

Before the vote, library board members were worried, Donohue said, because they were not attracting a lot of people at their informational meetings.

"I guess it all worked out very well," Donohue said.

Voter approval for the new and larger library was encouraging for the degree of support it showed, said John McKenna, president of the Voorheesville Central Board of Education. "I think that is good

for the community," McKenna said.

The school board sponsored the new library for state Education Department review and will be floating the bonds for the project.

Nancy Hutchinson, librarian, said Friday people were coming into the library to congratulate the staff on the vote.

"We have been really excited all day. There is just a lot of excitement," Hutchinson said.

Hugh McDonald, former library board president, and chairman of the project, said he was "very pleased and grateful" that the new library won voters approval.

For board members, this means the end of three and a half years of work on preparing the new library for a vote. The present library on Main St., which was previously a Presbyterian Church, has outgrown its building, and board members said a new building was needed to

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Taking advantage of Tuesday's snowfall to make a snow cat are Amanda Loux, left, 7, of Hudson Ave., and Loretta DeFrancesca, 7, of Guilderland, in front of Loux's home in Delmar. Patricia Mitchell

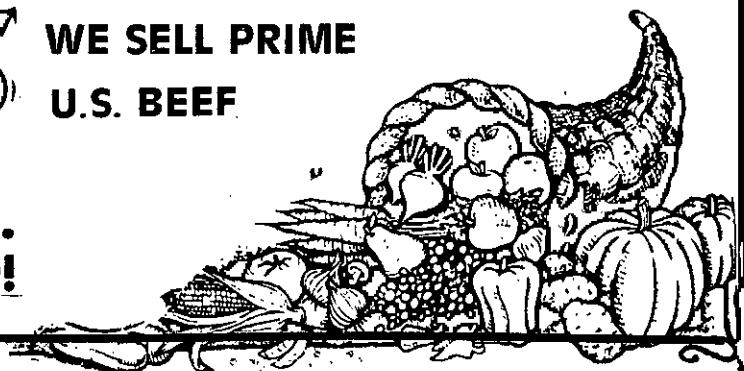
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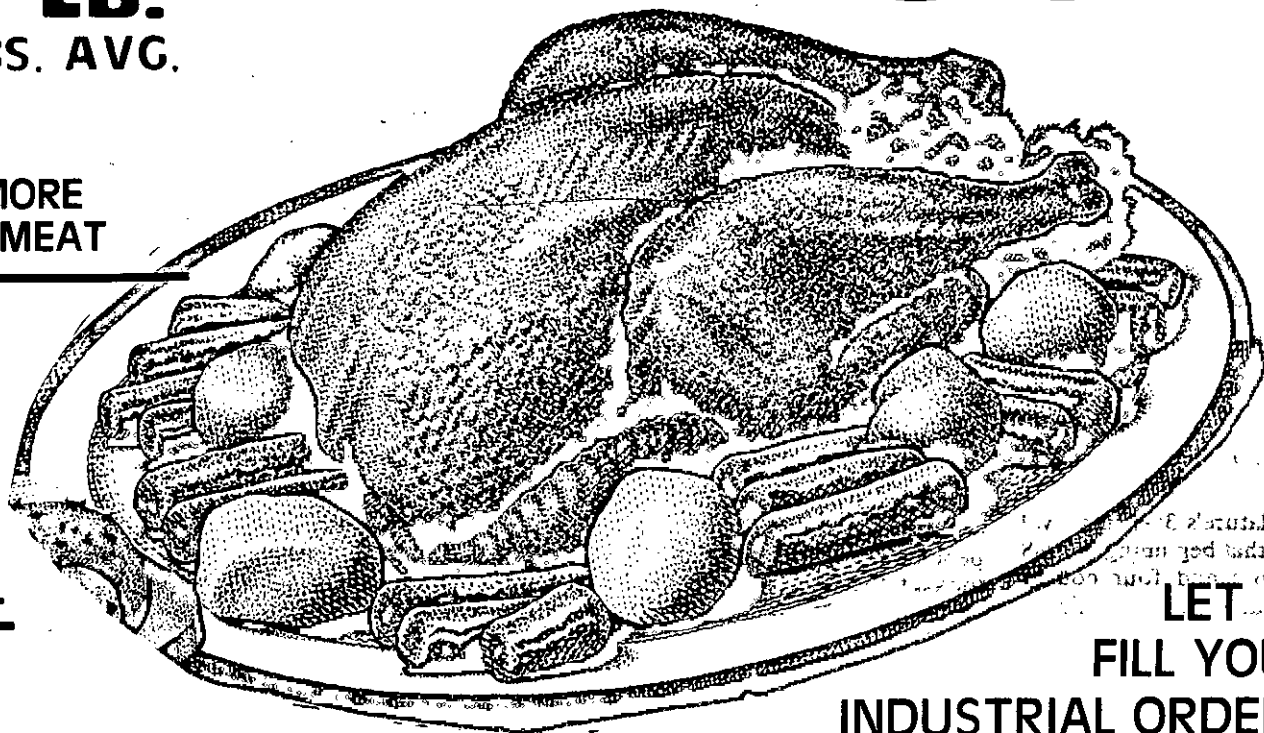
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Did county government get ethics, or show?

In a rare show of bipartisan support—although some members diluted their affirmative vote with criticism — Albany County legislators have approved a financial disclosure bill first proposed by Delmar Republican James C. Ross.

The 39-member legislature last week passed a revised version of the original bill with only one dissenting vote — that from Republican Michael A. Ricci of Voorheesville.

The measure which will require the legislators and top county officials to reveal the nature of their assets, debts and income sources above \$5,000, was brought to a floor vote through the work of two legislative committees responding to Ross' persistence since he introduced the bill nearly a year ago. Accepting congratulations from his colleagues, Ross praised the committees and their chairmen, Joseph J. Dolan, public information chairman, and Anthony Diaceti of Ravena, law committee chairman. Ross said he preferred not to comment on Ricci's remarks. Ricci had termed the measure "quite frivolous...a smokescreen to hoodwink the citizens into a false sense of security" and said it simply meant that "it's a new pot we're cooking in but we'll turn out the same old stew."

The legislature's 38-1 approval vote means that beginning in 1988 the legislators and four county officials will have to file a disclosure form every two years stating the nature of their assets and debts amounting to more than \$5,000 and the sources of their income above that amount but will not have to make public the dollar values. The officials are the county executive and comptroller, county attorney and director of finance. They are singled out because they are considered policy makers, Dolan explained.

The original version of the disclosure proposal would have applied to many more officials.

According to its wording of intent, the measure is designed to discourage conflicts of interest and "to instill in the public a sense of confidence and integrity and impartiality of its public servants."

But some of those public servants resent the new law plainly said so before voting to support it.

"It is repulsive to me," Democrat Eleanor Billmyer of Albany said, "to sign a statement on his private business."

Because the bill was introduced after newspaper stories had publicized the financial interests of County Executive James J. Coyne Jr., Billmyer termed it a "public relations resolution" but said she was voting yes out of respect for the work of the committees involved.

Democrat Richard M. Myers, Albany, sided with Billmyer's objection that opponents running for election against incumbents are excluded from publicizing their finances, said the new law will be abused and "will give newspapers a field day."

Republican Kenneth S. Macaffer, Jr. of Menands made fun of the measure as being too weak. He recited a list of his assets, debts and income sources saying such disclosure would reveal nothing new and charged that the new requirement simply will allow Coyne to say "I have complied with the law."

Republican Margaret Schwarz reminded her colleagues that, "we all took the oath of office to uphold the public trust," and said, "it is a sad indictment if that oath of office is not enough to keep us honest. However," she said, "it may have the effect of renewing our resolve."

Delmar Republican Robert W. Hoffmeister said he was pleased about "what happened in the committees and on the floor... people had enough interest to look at the issue and to take a stand on it."

"I think it's a great law," Hoffmeister concluded.

Democrat Paul Collins, Albany, backed his vote by saying, "I do not think we would serve the public well by turning our back on an opportunity to lay before them our finances... I believe it is necessary and acceptable to insure the people that their elected leaders have nothing to hide. If people know that, it is a first step in restoring confidence in the political system."

Diaceti and Dolan as chairmen of the committees which considered the proposal, defended the financial disclosure bill and saw it as a workable first step measure that could be amended if necessary.

"Like it or not, it is a trend that is happening across the nation and we will be one step ahead," Dolan said. He said if the new law were to be abused, "I would not hesitate to have it amended."

Diaceti said there "seldom has

been so much scrutiny of a measure before it came to the floor."

In other action, the legislature set Monday, Dec. 1, for the public hearing on the county budget. Republican Robert G. Prentiss, Colonie, as he has each year, protested the hearing time of 3:30 p.m. He wants to have the hearing held in the evening so more people can attend. But his motion to change the time was defeated.

A resolution introduced by Republican Jay Sherman would have required new county employees to submit to testing for illegal drug use but Sherman withdrew the resolution. He explained that he would wait because there was a possibility that such a procedure would be unconstitutional since a New York City move toward drug testing has been invalidated by state Supreme Court.

Art show

An art show will be held at Roger Smith Decorative Products, 340 Delaware Ave., on Nov. 23. The works of Helen St. Clair, V. Remington Rich, Barbara Wooster and Barbara Messina will be shown. The works will be on display from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Home burglarized

Silverware and jewelry valued at \$2,500 was taken Monday from a Mason La., Delmar home, Bethlehem Police said.

The burglary occurred between 8:40 a.m. and 1:15 p.m., police said. When a resident of the home returned, a window was found opened.

Taken from the home included silverware, valued at \$700, and assorted jewelry, valued at \$1,800, police said.



It was smiles all around for, from left, library director Jane Salvatore, architect Leslie Bender, and library board members Mary Jane Ewart, Hugh McDonald, Jane Blessing and President Edward Donohue after the polls showed a two-to-one margin approval to build a new library in Voorheesville. Lyn Stapf

Library building

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Contractors for work could be selected by February or March, and construction could begin in April, with an expected December date for completion, McDonald said. The new library could be opened for business in January, 1988.

The old building on Main St. will probably be put up for sale about six months after the library is moved into its new facilities, McDonald said.

The new library will be able to offer more programs and services, and expanded references, Hutchinson said.

The library will be funded with a 10-year bond at a 6.5 percent interest rate. Tax rates in the Town of New Scotland will increase \$10.75 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Rates are expected to decrease during the years, and the library project is eligible for state and federal grants that will help offset the cost of the project.

serve the growing Voorheesville Central School District.

"Now, I guess we have our work cut out for us," Donohue said.

A sign proclaiming the new library was put up on the 1.7 acre site by Friday afternoon. Donohue said the board will be finalizing the purchase this week, and meeting with architects to finalize plans to go out to bid.

Library board members will also be meeting with state and county transportation workers on a bike path or a walking surface to the library, Donohue said. Previous talks with officials received some assurances on the paths, and now that the library is official, real answers will be needed.

The board is also in the process of applying for state aid on the project.

"All we can do is say a prayer on this one," Donohue said.

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Town to pull the plug on alarms

By Kevin Mullen

Police Chief Paul E. Currie thinks he finally has a solution for a problem that he said the Bethlehem police force has been facing since 1979 — false alarms.

During a discussion at last week's Bethlehem Town Board meeting, Currie proposed a new emergency alarm law that he said may resolve the high percentage of false alarms. Currie said a proposal was suggested in August of 1984, but that it "was opposed by the alarm industry and others."

Currie said that the police department received 231 alarms in 1979, all of which were false. In 1983, there were 360 alarms, and all except one were false. In 1984, there were 394 alarms, all of them false; 91 came from banks, 159 came from commercial retail

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establishments and 144 came from residences.

In 1985 the department received 430 alarms. 95 came from banks, 189 came from commercial retail establishments and 146 from residences.

In the proposed new law, banks, commercial retail establishments and private homes would be excluded from the alarm system. That would leave only public governmental agencies and school districts. The establishments in the proposed law being excluded would be given a 60 day grace period to remove their terminals from the police station. Councilman Scott Prothero suggested that a 90 day grace period

would be a more lenient time period.

Currie said that the "language is more lenient" in the penalty section of the new law.

"In the August, 1984 law," he said, "it said you shall pay a penalty. Now, it says you may or might pay a penalty."

Currie explained that when the department gets an alarm, "we send at least two cars to any alarm. Sometimes three, sometimes four."

Mark Foster, representing the Albany Project Group, one of the two private companies that the police department has been working with since the summer on the alarm problem, said that "100 different things can activate an alarm."

A public hearing will be held on the proposed emergency alarm law, but no date was set.

Another discussion was held on the municipal parking lot on Kenwood Ave. Some merchants at the Four Corners have complained about cars parking in the lot for a full day. Some of the complaints have centered on people who take tour busses and leave their cars at the lot.

Currie recommended that a two-hour limit be set on 28 of the 30 spaces at the front of the lot, leaving the other two as

handicapped parking. That would leave 18 spaces at the rear for all-day parking, he said. The board is also considering a ban on all-night parking to make it easier for town snowplows to clear the lot. The board agreed to set up public hearing on Currie's proposals.

In other action, the board:

- Approved a request from John A. Williamson, chairman of the planning board, to set site plan application fees. The planning board approved the fees on Oct. 21. For residential two, three, four and multi-family units, there will be a \$50 lump sum application fee plus \$10 per unit. For commercial (new construction), there will be a \$100 lump sum application fee plus \$10 fee per required parking space. For change in use, residential to commercial, or physical change in existing commercial use, a \$100 lump sum application fee plus \$10 per required parking space will be charged.

- Accepted the resignation of Joan A. Perry as director of the Youth Employment Service, effective Nov. 28.

- Approved a request from the Department of Public Works for acceptance of sanitary sewer easements on Lincoln Ave. Seven deeds were granted to the town for

a ten foot wide easement from 7 to 19 Lincoln Ave. on the west side.

- Approved a request from the department of public works for storm drain and pipeline easements from the Klersy Building Corporation in the Westwood 11 subdivision.

- Approved requests from Bruce H. Secor, commissioner of public works, to authorize the release of all outstanding letters of credit for Abco Builders Inc. of Glenmont for their work on Bicentennial Woods and to reduce the bonding for Dowerskill Village, Section 1A.

- Approved a request from Chief Currie for appointment of Barbara J. Stone as police radio dispatcher, effective Nov. 24. This is a provisional appointment at \$11,801. Stone lives in Voorheesville.

- Adopted a resolution regarding the amendments to the traffic ordinance for stop signs and speed limit in Dowerskill Village, on Beacon Rd. and on Blessing Rd. The public hearing was held on Oct. 22.

- Held a public hearing regarding the Bethlehem sewer assessment rolls. No one spoke for or against the assessment.

The board announced that the town board meeting scheduled for Dec. 24 has been moved to Tuesday, Dec. 23 at 7:30 p.m. The next board meeting is scheduled for Nov. 26 at 7:30 p.m.

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PBA to make its pitch

With a two-year contract dispute behind them, the Bethlehem Police Benevolent Association and the town will be sitting at the bargaining table Wednesday (today) to begin working on the next contract.

PBA President Marvin Koonz said the meeting at 2 p.m., will be to set ground rules for the negotiations.

The present contract, signed after lengthy and sometimes bitter talks, was imposed by the state in June, and is set to expire on Dec. 31. The PBA had been without a contract since Jan. 1, 1985.

This round of negotiations will see the PBA represented by Council 82 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME). The PBA joined Council 82 in September, deciding it needed the

strong representation of the union, and the professional negotiators that will sit down for them.

Koonz had said the PBA lost out on its present contract because the town used a professional negotiator and the union was represented by its lawyer and PBA president.

The town is expected to be represented again by a professional negotiator, Delmar attorney Melvin Osterman.

Koonz said that he has prepared a proposed two-year contract that is about 60 pages long. Their present contract is about 17 pages. Expected to come up again as issues are a 20-year retirement plan, changes in discipline and investigative procedures, longevity pay and time to conduct union work.

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Museum offer

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Wenzl, a 45-year resident of Delmar, held a number of positions in state government before becoming president of the CSEA in 1967. His 10-year stint coincided with the Nelson Rockefeller years in Albany, and Wenzl became a friend of the Republican governor and visited him on several occasions. He and Rockefeller were both made honorary members of a Seneca Indian tribe, and the war bonnet from the induction ceremony is one of the items Wenzl said he would like placed in the museum.

As a result of his wife's illness, Wenzl became a founder of the Capital District Community Health Plan (CHP), the area's first health maintenance organization. He was one of the honored guests when CHP opened its Delmar health center last year.

In addition to his service on the Bethlehem library board — he became a trustee in 1950 and was president of the board from 1952

the museum idea was born, he said.

At the Aug. 11 meeting, Wenzl presented his *fait accompli* to the library board. The board took a tour of the VanDeloo house but made no commitment.

Board President Joyce Strand later wrote to Wenzl: "As you could see, everyone was overwhelmed and speechless by your offer and I am sure are still trying to assess all the facts and information."

The board has since hired architect James Sidford to assess the soundness of the house and prepare cost estimates for renovating it. His report was presented Monday night.

Also, both Kaplowitz, Wenzl's attorney, and C. Theodore Carlson, the library's attorney, have been researching the legal ramifications of the gift. Carlson, after consulting with Bernard Harvith, president of the Bethlehem Central Board of Education and himself a lawyer, reported that state Education Law appears to require that as a "conditional gift" requiring a long-term commitment of funds, the transaction must be approved by the voters. The Bethlehem Public Library serves the same territory as the Bethlehem Central School District, and its budget is presented to the voters each May at the same time as the school district's budget.

Wenzl said Monday he is willing to hold on to the property until next spring until the issue can be decided.

Neighbors have concerns

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to 1980 — Wenzl has been active in a number of Bethlehem organizations. He has a doctorate in education from Columbia University and his list of academic positions and honors covers four single-spaced pages. Wenzl said he would also like the museum to include some of the memorabilia from his travels and from his family home in Bavaria.

For all that, he said Monday, the idea of a museum came about only because the library needed more parking. The library board began looking for additional land to expand its parking lot early this year. The VanDeloo property and the land to the west of the library, owned by Henry Klersy, were the only logical parcels, and in July the board agreed to approach Joseph VanDeloo about buying the rear portion of the property.

In the course of that maneuver, Wenzl said, he learned that VanDeloo was interested in selling not only the back lot but also the house. "So I went over and I propositioned him," Wenzl recalled Monday.

"One thing led to another," and

Developers

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be a strip-type shopping mall similar to, but slightly smaller than, Delaware Plaza, which is also owned by Nolan and MacFarland.

Reports have been circulating that the developers have been talking to Grand Union about moving its Glenmont store into larger quarters at the new shopping center. However, MacFarland said no deals have been made as yet.

"I can't tell you because I don't know yet," he said. "Nobody's been banging on the door."

Both Hendrick and Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce officials, who have also been seeking to attract developers, have said that Glenmont does not appear to be an attractive option to most supermarket chains because the population in the area isn't large enough for the larger stores being built today. "Their concern is the traffic," Hendrick said. "They all want the traffic."

Hendrick said he has been seeking to interest developers in the commercially zoned land on Delaware Ave. to the southwest of Bethlehem Central High School — zoned that way in hopes of luring developers away from the congested Delaware Ave. strip in Elsmere and Delmar. Again, he said, traffic may be a problem.

That could leave the Slingerlands area, with several large tracts of undeveloped, residentially-zoned land, as the town's only option. "I think it may come to the point where we have to take the bull by

the horns and consider rezoning some area," Hendrick said. "Anything's possible."

In the past, Slingerlands residents have opposed commercial development in their area. If there is a groundswell of sentiment for another supermarket in town, that could change, reason Hendrick and chamber President Thomas Thorson. Thorson emphasized, however, that there will be no confrontations over zoning.

Thorson said the chamber has already approached the neighborhood groups it worked with on the Delaware Ave. Task Force to get together for "some nice quiet conversation." After those discussions, he said, the town may have a better feel for what areas, if any, might be suitable for rezoning.

Civil War photos

A video tape of William A. Frassanito explaining the research and development of his book, *Gettysburg: A Journey in Time*, will be shown by members of the Civil War Round Table on Friday, Nov. 21, at the Bethlehem Public Library, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

A graduate of Gettysburg College, Frassanito is a historian, author and expert on Civil War photography.

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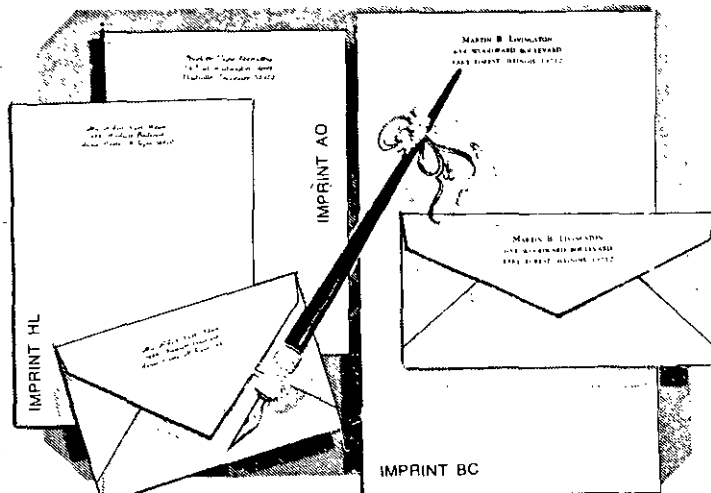
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Neighbors concerned about museum

By Patricia Mitchell

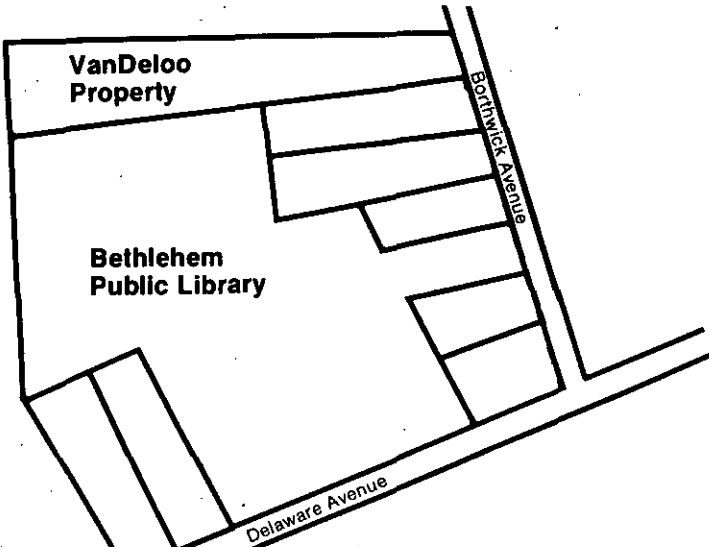
Concern for the neighborhood and suitability of a museum was brought before the Bethlehem Library Board of Trustees on accepting a gift of a house for a museum from one of its members.

The board has taken no action on the proposal of Dr. Theodore Wenzl, a member of the board, to accept 17 Borthwick Ave. as a museum for a collection he has compiled during his work and as a Bethlehem resident. The board was originally eying part of the property for an additional parking area.

At Monday's meeting, the board was handed an architectural report on house, formerly the home of Joseph VanDeloo, and held discussion on the report until its next meeting.

About 25 residents of Borthwick Ave. and neighbors of the library turned out at the meeting, and several spoke against the donation.

Wenzl told a small group at the end of the meeting that the location of the museum could be the heart and pulse between Bethlehem Town Hall and the library. The town could not have a finer asset to the library than the type of museum he has proposed.



The VanDeloo property abuts the rear of the Bethlehem Public Library's parking lot, and could be used for expanded parking. Town officials say no variance or zone change would be required to convert the house on Borthwick Ave. to a museum, but some neighbors have objected to the plan.

"The only thing we have to fear is fear itself," Wenzl said.

If the museum is successful, said Michael Ellis of 15 Borthwick Ave., then there would be more problems than solutions. He said the board should consider that the town already has a museum on Rt. 144; if a real need is seen for a museum, to house Wenzl's collections then place it at an alternative site in a non-residential neighborhood, he said.

If the library decides to add a second floor to the existing building, as was originally designed, a room could be set aside for the collections, he said. The collection could also be sent to the state archives or the Rockefeller College of the State University at Albany.

Parking problems seen at the library now are usually caused by special events at the library, and Ellis said the board should consider moving larger events to the town park or the schools.

Part of scheduling special events, said Joyce Strand, president of the board, is to bring people into the library.

The scope of the museum would include the town as only a small

part, and Ellis said he does not think public funds should finance a resident's collections. He suggested that the board hire an independent appraiser to determine if the collections are the same quality of other publicly-funded museums. With a rough estimate of expense of running the library set at \$47,000 a year, Ellis said in the next 25 years that could cost the library over \$1 million to run, and would tie up future boards.

"All that will be done," Wenzl said. "We have until April or May. This will be a first class job."

Ellis also said he saw a two-way street for Wenzl and the library board, and what could be seen as a conflict of interest. The library will benefit because it will have a museum, and Wenzl will benefit because he will have a 25-year museum.

Wenzl would be giving and not receiving, said his attorney, Bernard Kaplowitz, even though he may receive a tax benefit on the purchase.

The board will also have to submit details of the agreement to a Supreme Court judge for approval of the donation, and the judge would examine it for any conflict of interest. Kaplowitz said, "At least there would be a very thorough job."

Alan Hoffman, a 45-year resident of 19 Borthwick Ave., said the museum, with its parking and additional office space on the second floor of the home, won't fill the needs of the library.

"This is a neighborhood. This isn't a commercial area," Hoffman said, pointing out that it is one of the oldest residential streets in the town. "Now to have an office

building here. We just don't want it."

Because Wenzl is the donator and a member of the board, he should step down from the board during discussions of museum, said Steve Del Giacco, of 13 Borthwick Ave.

Larry Hackman, of 421 Delaware Ave., an archivist with the state museum in Albany, offered some advice to the board. He said the library board should consider the audience, the building, the staff's expertise, the collection, and what could happen in the community when considering the museum. The board should also look to a professional archivist to consider how important the museum and papers would be to Bethlehem.

The next meeting of the Bethlehem Library board is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Monday, Dec. 12.

Night visitors

A Summitt Rd., Delmar, woman, woke to a noise in her house at 5:30 a.m. Thursday, and later found a window and a door in the house opened. Bethlehem Police said.

The woman told police she thought it was her cats, but when she got up at about 7:30 a.m. she found the house opened. Police said nothing is believed missing or damaged.

AARP luncheon

Member of the Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter 1598 of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet at the Albany County Club for a Christmas luncheon at noon on Thursday, Dec. 18, 1986.

Reservations may be placed for \$10.50 by calling 439-3305.


Correction

Democrat Richard J. Connors was reelected in the Nov. 4, election to the 104th Assembly seat. By a wide margin, he defeated Domenic Robortella on the Republican line and Joseph J. Kelly on the Conservative. The district, that covers the towns of New Scotland and Gunderland, and part of the City of Albany, was incorrectly identified in last week's Spotlight.

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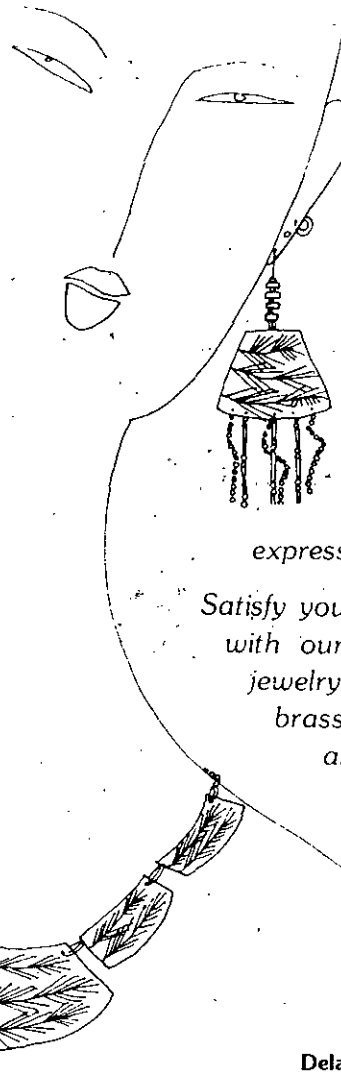


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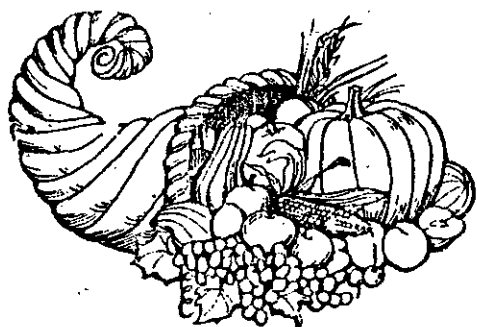
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Font Grove water gets boost from developer

By Patricia Mitchell

New Scotland will tap into a local developer for funds to create a new water district along Upper Font Grove Rd.

The area is now serviced by Town of Bethlehem lines that are old and inadequately sized. The developer's money will be used to put in larger lines, so that the new water district could eventually be expanded to service a larger area in that part of the town.

Henry Klersy of Klersy Building Corp. of Delmar, the builder of a three-lot subdivision on 30 acres

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just south of the railroad tracks on Upper Font Grove Rd., and a potential buyer of one of the lots, have agreed to pay \$30,000 to start a water district, said town board attorney Fred Riester.

In a general upgrading its water system in the area, Bethlehem is planning to replace its old water lines along Font Grove Rd., and has offered to replace its lines as far as they extend into New

Scotland, Riester said. However, the new lines would be the same size, a size that is too small for its present use. Klersy's development would not be able to hook up with the system because it is located about 1200 feet in from the road, and Bethlehem only has an obligation to install pipes up to 150 feet.

With the additional \$30,000, Riester said, New Scotland can create the district, have Bethlehem bear the basic expense for much of the work replacing the lines, and pay them to upgrade the system.

With the funds from Klersy, the cost to district residents will be much less, but the district may have to bond for some funding, he said.

After an agreement is signed between Klersy and the town, an engineer will study the area to design the system and map out costs. The residents who want water will need to petition the town, and then the new district can be created. Riester said the process could take a while.

The town board has held two meetings with residents about the proposal, the most recent about a month ago. Riester said Klersy supports the idea of having an improved public water supply in the area, and the town board decided to look to the developer to help fund the district.

Riester said the agreement is a "tremendous opportunity" for the town. Value of properties will also increase because public water would be available.

New Scotland entered into a similar commitment when the

Swift Rd. water district was created. Riester said the developer of the Carradale subdivision promised to buy 12 water taps to start the district, even if they were not all to be used.

Clarksville was the most recent water district created, at a cost of \$1.8 million. Federal grants picked up the largest part of the tab at \$1.3 million, and the town also used grants to fund the Feura Bush district.

Town officials and the water committee have been interested in

Bethlehem's proposal to replace the old water service lines with an eye to expanding the system in the future to transmit water to other areas of the town. However first estimates on the upgrading of the system came in at \$65,000.

The water committee has been looking at the general area between the Village of Voorheesville and the town line as a potential townwide water source, and the system along Upper Font Grove Rd. would be designed to allow it to expand to service the town.

Plank Rd. use okayed

A special use permit has been granted to build a house with an in-law apartment on Plank Rd.

The New Scotland Planning Board granted the permit to Lawrence Gepfert after a public hearing on Tuesday, Nov. 11. Building inspector Walter Miller said three people spoke in favor of the special use permit, and none spoke against it.

In other action, the planning board rescheduled a public hearing on a psychiatrist's request to set up an office in her home on McGarr Rd. The request was tabled at the Oct. 28 meeting, because neighbors pointed out that a restriction in the original

deed bars all uses except residential in the former Skywatch subdivision.

The board adjourned to research the matter, determined that zoning is not governed by deed restrictions, and will continue the public hearing to decide on the special use permit.

Dr. Carol A. Ipsen of 4 McGarr Rd., in a Residential-Agriculture zone, requested the special use permit for a home occupation to see two to three patients in her home to three days a week.

Home occupation is a special use in a Residential-Agriculture zone.

Christmas fair

A Christmas fair will be held at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, State and Lodge Sts., Albany, on Wednesday, Nov. 19, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Featured will be handcrafted decorations, needlework gifts, doll clothes, stuffed animals, embroidered items, baked goods, gourmet foods, jewelry and books.

Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.; and, dinner will be served from 5:15 to 7 p.m.

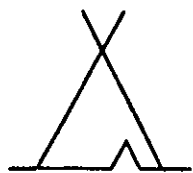
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Sunday breakfast

A Sunday morning breakfast, sponsored by the Voorheesville American Legion, will be served at the Legion Hall in Voorheesville on Sunday, Nov. 23, from 8 a.m. until noon. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

For early risers

An "Early Bird Breakfast" will be held at the Clarksville Firehouse, Plank Rd., Clarksville, on Sunday, Nov. 23, from 5 a.m. until 1 p.m. The event is being sponsored by the Onesquesthew Volunteer Fire Company Unit 4 Ladies Auxiliary. For information call 439-9653.



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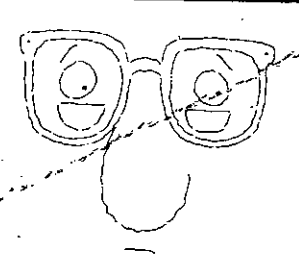
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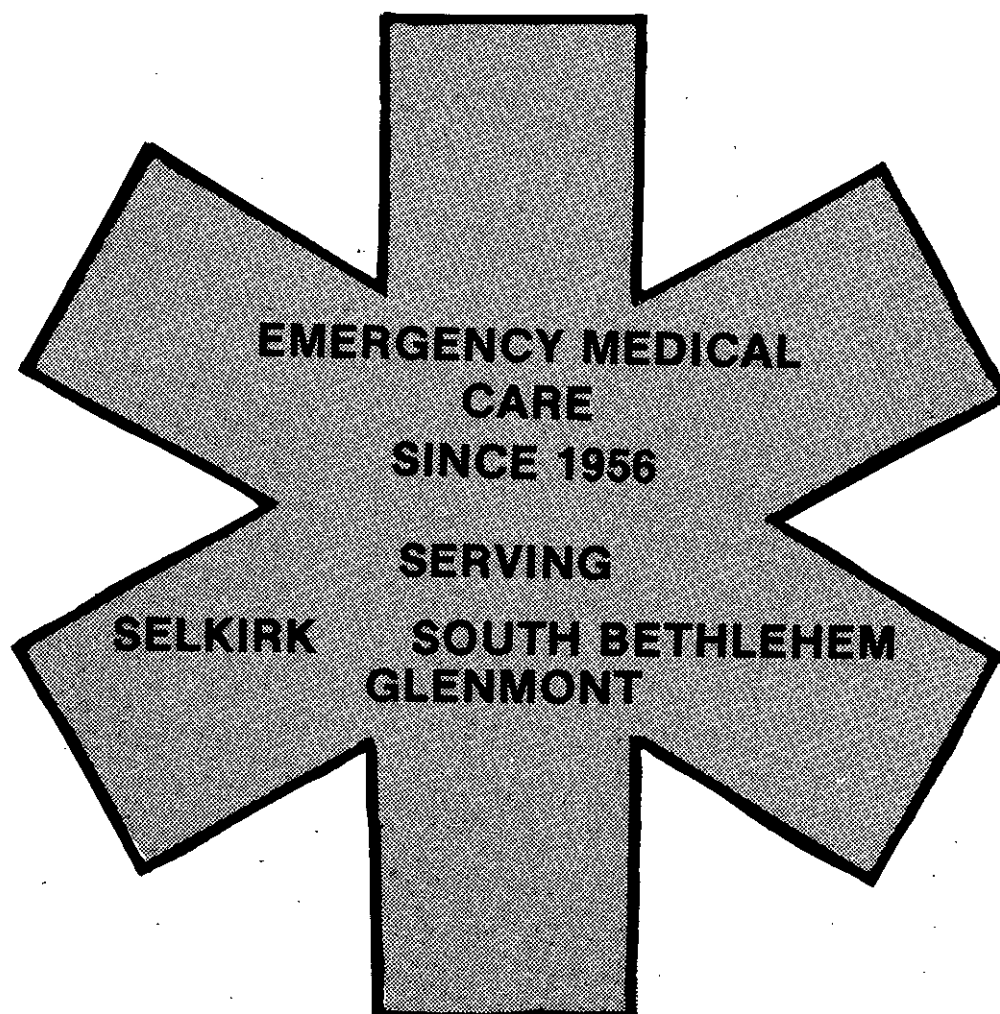
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Town of New Scotland, Town Board meets first Wednesday at 8 p.m., Planning Board second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., Board of Appeals meets when necessary, usually Fridays at 7 p.m. Town Hall, Rt. 85.

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.

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Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

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

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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 breastfeeding experiences, 8 p.m. For meeting schedule and breastfeeding information call 439-1774.

WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER

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.

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

Endangered Species Lecture, 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.

Book Fair, Hamagrael Elementary School, in celebration of American Education Week, 8:45 a.m.-4 p.m.

"Fabrics for Home Decorating," learn how to select quality fabrics, information about durability, safety of fabrics, William Rice Extension Center, Voorheesville, 7-9 p.m. Information, 765-3550.

Public Hearings, application of North Bethlehem Fire Dept., 307 Schoolhouse Rd., Albany for permission to modify and alter firehouse, 8 p.m.; application of Andrew and Elizabeth Koonz, Beaver Dam Rd., Selkirk, for permission to keep three horses on premises, 8:15 p.m.; application of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Caplis, 27 Dumbarton Rd., Delmar, to add addition to premises, 8:30 p.m., Board of Zoning Appeals, Bethlehem Town Hall.

Delmar Progress Club, Antique Study Group to present a program on hooked rugs, Bethlehem Public Library Community Room, 1 p.m.

"Not Fit to Print," play performed by Bethlehem Central High School Class of 1987, Bethlehem Central High School Auditorium, free performance for seniors only, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4921.

THURSDAY 20 NOVEMBER

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

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

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

American Legion Luncheon, for members, guests and applicants for membership, Post Rooms, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, third Thursday, noon.

Food Stamp Form Aid, third Thursday of odd-numbered months, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 9:15 a.m.-noon. Appointments required, 439-4955.

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.

"Not Fit to Print," play performed by Bethlehem Central High School Class of 1987, Bethlehem Central High School Auditorium, \$3 for students, \$4 for adults, 8 p.m.

Informational Talk, refinishing and restoring antique furniture with Paul Dayton, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

"Albany's Oldest Houses," slide talk, Bethlehem Historical Association Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 8 p.m.

AARP 55 Alive Driving Program, defensive driving class, insurance deduction, Bethlehem Town Hall, 1-5 p.m. Register, 439-3913.

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, new member welcome breakfast, Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 8-9:30 a.m. Information, 439-0512.

Birding Slide Show, slide program on wildlife of Namibia, Botswana and Zimbabwe, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 8 p.m.

Book Fair, Hamagrael Elementary School, in celebration of American Education Week, 8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

League of Women Voters, focus on jury service in state, pay, length of service, exemptions, rules, Bethlehem Public Library, 9:15 a.m. Babysitting, 439-2550.

Registration, Delmar Dolphins Swim Club, Bethlehem Central Middle School pool, 7:40-9 p.m. Information, 439-0011 or 439-7902.

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

Parent-Faculty Organization, substance abuse awareness night, film, "Open Secrets," with Pat Pinchback, Bethlehem Central Middle School, 7:30-9 p.m.

FRIDAY 21 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, 439-4410.

"Not Fit to Print," performed by Bethlehem Central High School Class of 1987, Bethlehem Central High School Auditorium, \$3 for students, \$4 for adults, 8 p.m.

Duplicate Bridge, all levels invited to attend, St. Stephen's Church, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-6474 or 439-5772.

AARP 55 Alive Driving Program, defensive driving class, insurance deduction, Bethlehem Town Hall, 1-5 p.m. Register, 439-3913.

Bethlehem Public Library, preschool Turkey Trot, ages 3-5, 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

Blood Pressure Clinic, Brooks Drug Store, Delaware Plaza, Elsmere, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Bloodmobile, Voorheesville High School, gym, Rt. 85A, Voorheesville, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Civil War Round Table, with William Frassanito on his book, "Gettysburg: A Journey in Time," Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER

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

area arts

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

THEATRE

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

"Community Property," comedy-drama, Market Theatre, downtown Albany, Nov. 22-Dec. 21, Tuesday-Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 4:30 and 9 p.m.; Sunday, 2:30 p.m. Information, 462-4531.

"Dracula," University at Albany Performing Arts Center, through Nov. 22, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

"Educating Rita," comedy by Schenectady Civic Players, Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12 Church Station, Schenectady, Nov. 19-22, 8 p.m., Nov. 23, 2 p.m. Information, 462-4285.

MUSIC

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

Kathleen Battle, soprano, star of Metropolitan Opera, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Nov. 19, 8 p.m. Tickets, 273-0038 or 272-0046.

Albany Pro Musica, Capital District's chamber choir, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Albany, Nov. 22; Union College Memorial Chapel, Schenectady, Nov. 23, 8 p.m. Information, 438-2855.

Northeast Country Music Association Awards Show, performances by top local artists, Empire State Plaza Convention Center, Albany, Nov. 23, 5, 3 p.m. Information, 861-6671.

Schenectady Symphony Orchestra, second performance of season, Symphony No. 60, "Il Distrato," Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, Nov. 22, 8 p.m.

Glens Falls Symphony Orchestra, Adirondack Community College Auditorium, Nov. 23, 3 p.m. Tickets, 382-1112.

Trio debut, "Foggy Moggies," St. Patrick's Church, Albany, Nov. 22. Information, 438-3035.

JAZZ

College of Saint Rose Jazz Ensemble, Pauly's Hotel, Nov. 19, 9:30 p.m. Information, 454-5101.

College of Saint Rose Jazz Ensemble, part of celebration to honor Fats Jefferson, St. Joseph's Auditorium, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, Nov. 24, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

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.

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

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

Exhibit, drawings of Dale Malner and polychrome steel sculpture of Victor Zaikine, Rensselaer County Council for the Arts, 189 Second St., Troy, Nov. 21-Dec. 20, 5-8 p.m.

"Made in Maine," art exhibit, College of St. Rose Picotte Gallery, Albany, Nov. 21-Dec. 17. Information, 454-5185 or 454-5189.

Sculptures and drawings by local artist Gay Malin, Junior College of Albany Rathbone Gallery, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, through Dec. 17, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

"American Craftsmen," faculty and student selected work from School for American Craftsmen at Rochester Institute of Technology, The Rice Gallery, The Albany Institute of History and Art, 135 Washington Ave., Albany, through Dec. 20, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

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Pancake Breakfast, raise money for Medical Aid Drive for Central America, sponsored by Bethlehem Ecumenical Peace Group, Delmar Methodist Church hall, 8 a.m.-noon. Information, 439-0944.

Winter Sports Mart, sporting items for sale, sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 75, Bethlehem Central High School, ski equipment and other sporting goods, bring items to sell from 9 a.m.-noon, buy items from 1:30-3 p.m. Information, 439-6731.

Junior Grange Meeting, Bethlehem Grange Hall, Beckers Corners, Selkirk, 5:30 p.m.

Christmas Mission Bazaar, First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Bazaar, crafts, baked goods for holiday season, St. Matthew's Church, Voorheesville, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Holiday Craft Fair, sweaters, baskets, flower arrangements, stenciled items, wooden gifts, patchwork, 34 McCormack Rd., Slingerlands, 1-3 p.m. Information, 439-0872.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23

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

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

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

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

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

Registration, Delmar Dolphins Swim Club, Bethlehem Central Middle School pool, 7:40-9 p.m. Information, 439-0011 or 439-7902.

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

Art Show, Roger Smith Decorative Products, 340 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 439-2819.

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

"Early Bird Breakfast," Clarksville Firehouse, Plank Rd., Rt. 301, Clarksville, 5 a.m.-1 p.m. Information, 439-9653.

Holiday Craft Fair, sweaters, baskets, flower arrangements, stenciled items, wooden gifts, patchwork, 34 McCormack Rd., Slingerlands, 1-3 p.m. Information, 439-0872.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 24

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

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

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

Bethlehem Public Library, Toddler Thanksgiving Feast, under three years with parent, 10:30 a.m., Communication Workshop Session II with Margie Wood, 7 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

Tri-Village Welcome Wagon, chance for newcomers, new mothers in area to get acquainted, learn about community, home of Pat Bush, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4686 or 439-0747.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 25

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

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

"Inside Your Schools," informational programs for parents, children discussing educational, controversial topics, Adams-Russell Cablevision, channel 24, 3:30 p.m.

Blood Mobile, Voorheesville First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 1-7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 26

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

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

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

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Thanksgiving Eve worship service and fellowship, 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Public Library, closed for Thanksgiving.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 27

Bethlehem Public Library, closed for Thanksgiving.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 28

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

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

"Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory," school's out film, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m.

South Bethlehem-Selkirk Senior Citizens, trip to Albany Institute of History and Art for "Festival of Trees," leave from First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 9:30 a.m.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29

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

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 30

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.

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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 class, 9:15 a.m.; holy communion, 10:30 a.m.

MONDAY DECEMBER 1

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

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

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

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

"The Art of Family Vacationing," plan with success, learn how to make your next family vacation one to remember, Bethlehem Public Library Community Room, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 2

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

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

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

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

Eating Disorders, panel discussion on anorexia nervosa, bulimia, treatment of disorders to be discussed, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

"Inside Your Schools," informational programs for parents, children discussing educational, controversial topics, Adams-Russell Cablevision, channel 24, 3:30 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 3

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

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

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

"How to Begin Genealogy," learn how to trace your family roots with Charles Alford, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Advent Service, 7:30 p.m.

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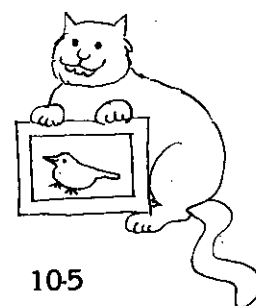
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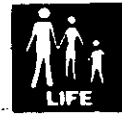
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Mountain Music, "The Big Woods: Traditional Songs and Stories of the Adirondacks," with Joe Bruchac, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs, 7:30 p.m.

Business After Hours, theme on Thanksgiving, members are asked to bring food item to benefit "The Equinox Thanksgiving Day Dinner," Albany Hilton at Ten Eyck Plaza, \$1, 5-6:30 p.m.

Christian Fair, decorations, needlework, foods, raffle, St. Peter's Church, State St., Albany, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Information, 434-3502.

Bld-for-Bachelors, area bachelors are donating time to raise money for March of Dimes, Grand Ballroom, Marriott Hotel, Wolf Rd., Albany, Information, 783-9363.

"Enhance Your Test-Taking Skills," workshop, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

"Toughlove," support group offering parents solutions in coping with kids in trouble with school, law, family, substances, Bishop Gibbons High School, 7:30 p.m. Information, 393-4253.

AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas



Frosty the Snowman gets some help from members of the Albany Academy Mothers' Association before their fifth annual Shoppers' Mart. The mart will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, at the school on Academy Rd., Albany, and admission will be \$2. A preview of the mart will be featured during a Gala Champagne Reception at 6:30 p.m. Friday. The \$15 tickets may be reserved by calling 382-5833 or 371-2318.

Defensive Driving Course, receive point and insurance reduction, Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

Christmas Fair, decorations, doll clothes, stuffed animals, jewelry, books and food, raffle for 12-inch black and white television, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 107 State St., Albany, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Information, 434-3502.

"Homelessness: View from the Region," workshop with Carol Fennelly, Siena College, Roger Bacon Hall 202, Loudonville, 8 p.m. Information, 783-2431.

Albany Soroptimist Club, meeting on "The Albany Public Schools: A Vital Force for Excellence," with Superintendent David Brown, Tom Sawyer Motor Inn, 1444 Western Ave., Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 482-2713.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 20

Consumer Awareness Conference, focus on legislation, issues affecting consumers, professional educators, Empire State Plaza, Concourse Level, Albany, 8:30 a.m. Information, 765-3550.

Jail and Bail, raise money to fight cancer, simulated arrests by off-duty police officers, transportation, jail food, uniforms, mug shots, bail will be set by judges, State University of New York at Albany, Washington Ave., Albany, \$25, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Information, 465-6723 or 465-7711.

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders, meeting with guest speaker Louise Principe on "Drugs and the Elderly," St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Hackitt Blvd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 438-3660.

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.

Women in Management Series, workshop on "Recruitment, Selection, Orientation and Outplacement," Desmond Americana Inn, \$25, register 11:30 a.m.-noon, program noon-4 p.m. Information, 473-1931.

Capital District Association of Rental Property Owners, meeting on "Property Management and Exchanging of Properties (alternative to sale)," Quality Inn, Everett Rd., Albany, \$5, 7:30 p.m. Information, 438-3920.

Capital District Resolve, meeting on "Coping with the Holidays," Campus Center of College of St. Rose, 432 Western Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 381-7048.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 21

Tax Workshop, two-day seminar covering legislated, pending tax code changes for 1986 to future years, consumer credit, investment capital, partnerships, passive and Subchapter S income, Institute for Tax Practitioners, State University of New York at Albany, 135 Western Ave., Albany, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 442-5133.

Jail and Bail, raise money to fight cancer, simulated arrests by off-duty police officers, transportation, jail food, uniforms, mug shots, bail will be set by judges State University of New York at Albany Campus, Washington Ave., Albany, \$25, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Information, 465-6723 or 465-7711.

Square Dance, Altamont Station Squares, western style and round dancers invited, Al Cappetti caller, Guiderland Elementary School, Rt. 20, 8-11 p.m. Information, 459-3047.

"Albany's Educational Mosaic," with Sister Pauline McCormick as part of tricentennial celebration, College of St. Rose Campus Center, main lounge, 420 Western Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

Christmas Greens Flower Shop, "Holidays at the Pruyn House," program featuring Christmas, Thanksgiving floral designs, table setting, Pruyn House, 107 Old Niskayuna Rd., Newtonville, noon-6 p.m. Information, 489-5183.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22

Christmas Craft Fair, over 50 tables featuring ornaments, wreaths, tote painting, woodcarving, stained glass, raffle with prizes of \$500, \$300 and \$200, The Church of Saint Clare, 1947 Central Ave., Albany, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Information, 456-3112.

Shoppers' Mart, Albany Academy Mothers' Association Fifth Annual, "Holiday Happenings," visits from merchants, artisans, Frosty, the Snowman, homemade crafts, home-baked foods, The Albany Academy, Academy Rd., Albany, \$2, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 482-1553.

Care-A-Van, medical aid to Central America, College of St. Rose, Campus Center, main lounge, 420 Western Ave., Albany, collecting supplies, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.; commissioning and send-off, 3:30 p.m. Information, 462-4159.

Seminar, "Young Attorneys, Paralegals and Legal Secretaries in Personal Injury Cases," topics from how to interview client to closing file, Ramada Inn, Albany, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Information, (212) 349-5890.

Christmas Greens Flower Shop, "Holidays at the Pruyn House," program featuring Christmas, Thanksgiving floral designs, table setting, Pruyn House, 107 Old Niskayuna Rd., Newtonville, noon-6 p.m. Information, 489-5183.

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Classic Family Films, "Hoppity Goes to Town," and "The Golden Fish," New York State Museum Auditorium, \$2 adults, \$1 children, 1:30 p.m.

Baseball Card Convention, featuring New York Yankee great Phil Rizzuto, Met star Lenny Dykstra, Polish Community Center, Washington Ave. Extension, Albany, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Dykstra will sign autographs from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Rizzuto from 1-5 p.m.

Union Station Tour, new headquarters of Norstar Bank, Broadway, Albany, 5-6:30 p.m. Information, 447-5129.

Lecture, spiritual teacher Ram Dass on "Cultivating the Heart of Compassion," College of Saint Rose, St. Joseph's Auditorium, Madison Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-1232.

Triangle returns

The Princeton Triangle Club's musical comedy troupe will include the Albany area on its annual tour next month for the first time in four years.

The club's 97th production, *Star Spangled Banter*, will be presented on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, at Bethlehem Central High School auditorium, scene of the club's last visit to Eastern New York in 1982. Tickets will go on public sale next week at several locations in the Tri-City area, including the Paper Mill in Delaware Plaza, Delmar.

The 1986 production is another of the outrageous spoofs on the contemporary American scene for which the student writers, singers and dancers are famous. *Banter* is a fast-moving revue of satirical skits and dance numbers that also preserves the all-male kickline, a Triangle trademark that survived by popular demand Princeton's switch to co-education 17 years ago.

Founded by Booth Tarkington during his campus days in 1893, the Triangle Club today is the last of the traditional college musical comedies to go on tour during the Christmas holidays. Many of Triangle's alumni have gone on to fame in the entertainment world, of whom the best known are Jimmy Stewart, Josh Logan, Jose Ferrer, Mel Ferrer and Wayne Rogers.

The Princeton Alumni Association of Northern New York will sponsor the troupe's one-night stopover en route to Boston from a Dec. 15 performance in Washington, D.C. Proceeds will benefit the local scholarship fund.

Sculpture purchased

Maria A. Hall's sculpture "Mycenae" has been purchased by the Picotte Companies, sponsors of the Sculpture at Corporate Woods exhibition. "Mycenae" was one of 10 pieces Picotte purchased.

Hall, a resident of Delmar, describes her stainless steel sculpture as an "abstract work dealing with the inter-relationships of form in space. My goal is the development of strong, simple sculptural images that are dynamic compositions that move one emotionally. These works are best suited in large scale, displayed in a natural or architectural setting."

Hall's work has been shown at the Kourou Gallery and the National Academy of Design in New York City. Her most recent one-woman shows were held at the Schenectady Museum in 1985, the Zenith Gallery in Washington D.C. in 1984, and Utica College of Syracuse University in 1984. She received her M.A. in fine arts from the state University at Albany.

Moonlighting

A moonlight celebration to benefit the New Chapel House Fund will be held at the State University at Albany on Saturday, Nov. 22. Reservations for the dinner dance and opening of the new college interfaith center are available for \$100 or \$50 by calling Mary Beth O'Brien at 482-0686 or Rhoda Ringel at 449-8222.

Holiday blues?

"Coping with the Holidays" will be the topic of the Nov. 20 meeting of Capital District Resolve, a non-profit organization formed to help individuals and couples learn about and cope with infertility and related issues. All are welcome to attend the meeting at the College of Saint Rose, 432 Western Ave., Albany, beginning at 7 p.m.

For information call 381-7048.

Jury duty examined

The Albany County League of Women Voters will focus on jury service during their Nov. 20 meeting at the Bethlehem Public Library, beginning at 9:15 a.m. The league will discuss issues of jury pay, length of jury service, jury exemptions and standardized statewide jury rules.

For child care reservations call 439-2550.

SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 23

"Magic for Everyone," starring Danny Orleans, raffle tickets, refreshments, magic tricks for sale, Congregation Beth Emeth, 100 Academy Rd., Albany, \$5, 2 p.m. Information, 436-9761.

The Stamp Show, chance for area collectors to buy, sell, stamps, post cards, covers, supplies, meeting room at Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 237-1516.

Turkey Raffle Run, Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club, receive one raffle ticket for each lap around one mile track in one hour period, raffle tickets for turkeys, baked goods, merchandise, Geyser Picnic Area, Saratoga State Park, Saratoga Springs, \$2, 9:30 a.m. registration, 10:30 a.m. run. Information, 877-5591.

Christmas Greens Flower Shop, "Holidays at the Pruyn House," program featuring Christmas, Thanksgiving floral designs, table setting, Pruyn House, 107 Old Niskayuna Rd., Newtonville, noon-4 p.m. Information, 489-5183.

Open House, for prospective students, their parents, St. Gregory's School, Old Niskayuna Rd., Loudonville, 1-3 p.m. Information, 785-6621.

Monday Musical Club, Tricentennial program, "Afternoon at the Cathedral," organist with choir, Cathedral of All Saints, Albany, 2:30 p.m. Information, 489-0270.

MONDAY
NOVEMBER 24

Water Safety Training, "Lifeguarding," must be 16 years old and possess Advanced Lifesaving certificate, Shaker High School Pool, \$20, 6-10 p.m. Information, 462-7461.

TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 25

Safe Place, support group for friends and families of suicide victims, The Samaritans, 200 Central Ave., Albany, 7:30-10 p.m. Information, 463-2323.

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"Toughlove," support group offering parents solutions in coping with kids in trouble with school, law, family, substances, Bishop Gibbons High School, 7:30 p.m. Information, 395-4253.

Thanksgiving Farmers Market, potatoes, apples, squash, turnips and fresh produce, Empire State Plaza Concourse South Gallery, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

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Voorheesville discourages out-of-district students

By Patricia Mitchell

After hammering away at its tuition policy for more than an hour, the Voorheesville Central School Board last week decided not to encourage non-resident students on a tuition basis.

However, students who have moved out or who are planning to move in will still be able to attend district schools for a small fee.

The tuition policy for non-resident students has been much debated by the board. In the past, no non-resident students had been allowed to attend district schools, but a letter several months ago from a Berne-Knox-Westerlo student wishing to take advantage of Voorheesville courses started the debate.

After a lengthy discussion at the Nov. 10 meeting, the school board decided not to accept the student for \$2,600 tuition. Students moving out or moving in to the district would be accepted for \$250 in tuition.

The board finally agreed to draft a general policy with a statement of intent saying it is not the district's intent to encourage non-resident students, and that the school district exists for the benefit of district residents. The school board will attempt to accommodate students who are moving in or out, on a case-by-case basis so that the district will not be adversely affected.

School board members wrest-

led with the question of whether to accept non-resident students willing to pay to attend Voorheesville schools. They debated what could happen to district students; class sizes, ranking, honors and sports; nearby districts; if schools would take on a private school atmosphere; whether they would be admitting students with behavior problems; and if having a standard policy would automatically lock them into decisions.

For the \$250 fee, the board eventually decided to automatically consider to accept students who have attended district schools, and are moving out of the district, either to finish out the school year or complete high school. Families planning to move into newly constructed homes would also have to pay the fee, and to provide a proof of ownership or a signed contract for sale or construction or a deed. No fee would be needed for students moving into existing homes because taxes have already been paid on the property.

The board will consider a drafted proposal on the policy at its next meeting.

In other Voorheesville Central School Board business, the board learned that the district will be receiving \$85,000 less in state aid for this year's budget. Superintendent Louise Gonan said after the meeting district administrators are going through this year's budget to find where they are.

"We will be planning. It will mean tightening our belt buckle," Gonan said.

When applying for this year's state aid two years ago, Gonan said the number of students were overestimated. Estimates on state aid this year were at \$2.810 million, about 42 percent of \$6.652 million budget. Because the \$85,000 was never received, Gonan said the district will have to find where to cut from this year's budget.

Gonan also told the board there were problems with vandalism and the toilets at the high school on Saturday, Nov. 8. With a junior varsity football game and a large crafts fair at the high school, she said there was too much going on at the school without enough supervision. At the junior high wing, apparently as the result of the game, a door was ripped off, the base was loosened and the frame bent, totaling about \$400 in damages.

Plumbing at both schools is also a problem, but with the heavy and constant use by adults, the toilets backed up at the high school on Saturday.

In response to a letter from a resident about the pool and showers at the high school, business administrator Alan Corlett said most of the problems had been taken care of. Complaints of pool temperature were fixed by raising its temperature, dirt in the pool was found to be caused by sand in the filtration system that was backing up, and shower heads are wearing out.

The board also learned that the shuttle ended last Monday, with a few problems. Corlett said some

students had to be switched to another bus because of some standees.

Board members also noted Charles Batchelder, a former school board member and president, who died Nov. 9. Board President John McKenna said, "Charlie was just a real fine person. He gave a lot of things to this community. We'll miss him."

In other action, the school board:

- Learned that Gonan and an elementary school teacher will participate in six days of education seminars throughout the year at the Rensselaerville Institute as part of the Golub Corp.'s "Excellence in Education" program, at the expense of the corporation.

- Appointed Beth Donovan as a teaching assistant at the elementary school, and Virginia Whelden for a one-year probationary English teacher at the high school.

- Was told that a policy will have to be written on the use of seat belts when new buses are purchased. Gonan said the board will have to decide whether to

place seat belts in old buses after a public hearing. The district will need to purchase new buses this year, and because of a new state law, seat belts will be required in the new buses. Whether those seat belts will be required to be used, and whether to place belts in old buses are up to individual districts.

The school board went into executive session twice, but Gonan said no action was taken. In the middle of the meeting, the board adjourned to talk about negotiating for insurance coverage for employees. At the end of the meeting, the board discussed student and personnel matters, and a request from the teachers union to reopen one section of the contract to equalize coaching salaries for boys' and girls' varsity and junior varsity volleyball, and basketball coaches because the girls' schedules were changed and are now comparable to the boys'.

The board was also scheduled to meet in executive session on Monday, Nov. 17, to discuss the superintendent's evaluation.

The next regular meeting of the school board is slated for 7:30 p.m., Dec. 8.

Budget calendar set

The 1987-88 Voorheesville Central Schools budget vote will be held on Wednesday, May 13, the same night the elementary school will have its annual concert.

Board of education members set the date in an effort to attract more voters on the budget. In May, 305 voter turned out to pass

Negotiations start

The Voorheesville Board of Education met with its negotiator on Friday to begin discussing its next round of negotiations with their teachers.

Superintendent Louise Gonan said the teachers are in the last year of their three-year contract with the district, and negotiations should start early next year.

In a related matter, negotiations between the board and the teachers union are expected to open up within the next few months on the distribution of state Excellence in Teaching funds.

Voorheesville Central teachers will share \$49,000 in the funds.

this year's budget, compared to last year's \$57.

Voting on the district budget will take place from 2 to 9:30 p.m. at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School.

Before the vote, the school board will hold its annual meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, at the high school.

The school board will first meet with the public on the budget at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21. After that, two budget workshops will be held, at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 26, and at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 2, a tentatively scheduled meeting if the board decides one is needed.

The board plans to adopt a preliminary budget during its regular meeting Feb. 9. If the budget is not adopted then, the board will meet again Feb. 11.

A public hearing on the preliminary 1987-88 budget will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, and the board will meet after that to adopt the final budget that will be presented to voters in May.

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Larned case still tied up in court

Town mulls new mine application

Papers filed in state Supreme Court two weeks ago for William Larned and Son seek to bypass a decision by the New Scotland Planning Board on a 27-acre gravel mine off Hilton Rd.

Wayne Smith, an attorney for Larned, filed an answer to a petition by Concerned Citizens of New Scotland after he was allowed to intervene in a pre-preliminary hearing on Oct. 17. That petition includes a cross claim that pre-empts the town's decision on a special use permit that would allow the mine, and states that Larned seeks to start mining immediately.

What that means, said town attorney Fred Riester, is that the case will be back in front of Conway who will ultimately rule on whether to allow a postponed public hearing to go on or to allow the mine to operate.

As of Monday, Riester said, he has not been served with papers from Concerned Citizens calling to reargue their case again in Supreme Court.

"I have recommended to the planning board that they not schedule another hearing and they wait for these issues to go forward," Riester said.

Concerned Citizens was denied a request for an injunction on the public hearing and to throw out the mining permit by a Supreme Court judge. In protest of the decision, Concerned Citizens are

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expected to file a motion to reargue the case.

In May, a public hearing was adjourned after questions were raised that could not be answered at that time. Following that action, the town amended its zoning code to prohibit mining in New Scotland. Another hearing was scheduled in October, but was postponed because of Concerned Citizens' suit against the town.

Patricia Mitchell

Chamber officers

Newly elected officers of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce are: Ken Ringler, president; Doug Brownell, vice president; Mike Kornstein, and Art Yates, secretary.

Newly elected directors are Glenn Vadney, Greg Turner, Tammy Lee, Cindi Manion, Charlie Bryant and Roger Saddle-mire.

AARP Driving class

The next AARP defensive driving class is scheduled for Nov. 20 and Nov. 21. The 55 Alive Driving program will be held at the Bethlehem Town Hall, from 1 to 5 p.m. Register by calling Jack Pellettier at 439-3913.

By Patricia Mitchell

New Scotland and state Department of Environmental officials have advised an applicant for a proposed clay mine on the banks of the Normanskill to withdraw because mining is not permitted by the town in the area.

Proposed by James Maloy Sr. of Latham, the clay mine is proposed for the banks of the Normanskill about a mile west of Krumkill Rd. and Schoolhouse Rd., and is located in a low density residential (LDR) zone. A mining permit from DEC was applied for on Oct. 15, and in a Nov. 5, letter, New Scotland Supervisor Stephan Wallace said mining is not a use in the zone, and therefore the clay mine would not be allowed.

David Stout, senior environmental analyst for DEC, said the application has not been withdrawn, even though he has recommended that it should be because mining is not allowed in the LDR zone.

"There is hardly any need to continue," Stout said.

In September, the town board rescinded the section of the zoning ordinance that allowed mining in LDR and industrial zones by special use permit. If Maloy decides to go ahead with the application process, this could be the first test of the town's action to control and prohibit mining, Stout said. There have been state court cases that have limited municipalities' role in mining activities, he said.

"The Town of New Scotland is not the only town that has faced this dilemma," Stout said.

The mine is proposed for an area where the Normanskill goes down into a valley, and Stout said while the area may produce clay, he doubts the unstable slopes of the banks would be able to sustain mining activity.

"It is not a good proposal, I'm afraid. It is not a great place for the environment," Stout said. "I would be very happy for Mr. Maloy to withdraw the permit."

While the DEC has determined that the mine would not have a significant effect on the environment for purposes of the State Environmental Quality Review, neither the department or the town has taken lead agency status for an environmental impact statement because of the recommended withdraw of the application. However, if Maloy wants to proceed with the permit, then a lead agent must be determined, Stout said.

Until the town board rescinded the special use of mining in LDR and industrial zones, the planning board was required to grant a special use permit.

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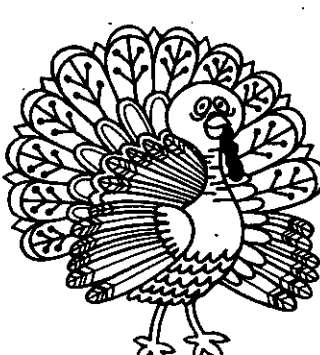
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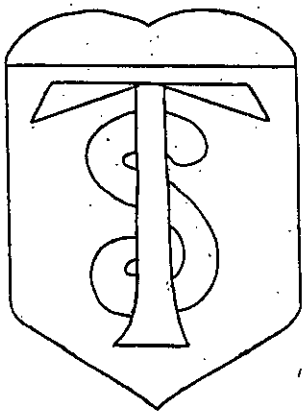
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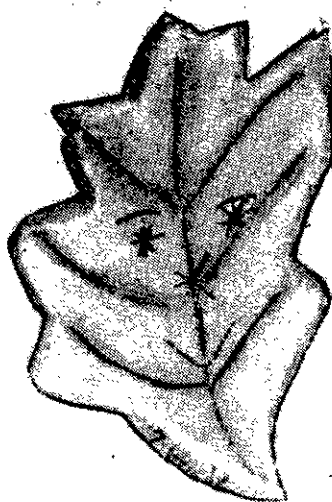


Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a busy time. We prepare a feast and invite guests to share the feast. It's even busy for animals because they are storing food for the winter. Turkeys hide from farmers. Sometimes they don't have so much luck. Some people do different things at Thanksgiving. Our family has a feast.

Student: Jennifer Tompkins
Teacher: Mrs. Martha Keens
Grade: 4

Student: Michele Wright



Thanksgiving Traditions

Thanksgiving is time when people get together for a special meal. Sometimes people come from far away places to be with their families for Thanksgiving. It is a tradition to have our grandparents come from New York City for Thanksgiving. We have a turkey, mashed potatoes, corn and other good things to eat. I help make the turkey and the other good food. Everyone shares a great holiday.

Student: Margaret Mahon
Teacher: Mrs. Martha Keens
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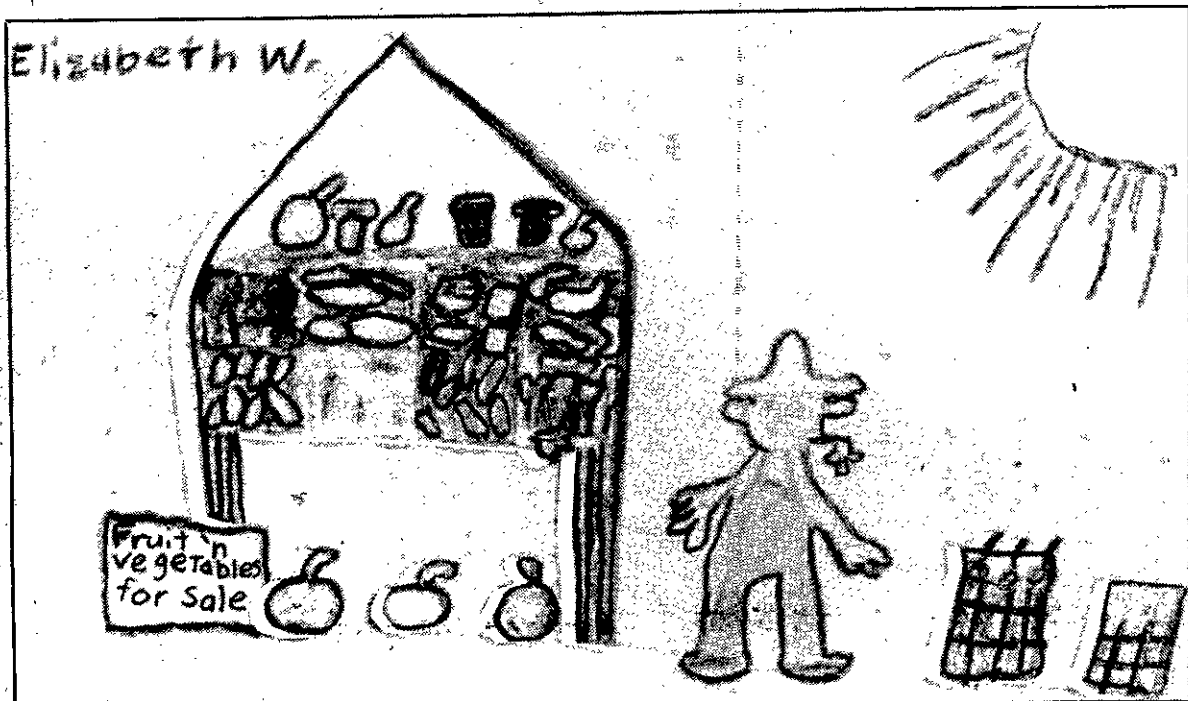
Fall is beautiful. I love to look at the beautiful trees. I love to play in the leaves. I also like the smell of fall. The smoke from fires burning to warm our homes makes me feel so good. It's my favorite time of year.

Student: Tara Maloney
Teacher: Mrs. Martha Keens
Grade: 4

Falling Leaves

The most exquisite, graceful, and lovely leaves are falling down to the silent, marshy ground.

Student: Ana Panganiban
Teacher: Mrs. Barbara O'Brien
Grade: 6



I love harvest time. The farmer has a vegetable roadside stand. He has pumpkins, apples, lettuce, carrots, squash, zucchini, peapods and stringbeans. They are freshly picked and everyone loves them.

Student: Elizabeth Waniewski
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Student: Anthony Cambareri
Teacher: Miss Kerin Welch
Grade: 5

Leaves

Leaves turn color, they fall, they flutter.
As they pile on the ground, they make a lovely sound.
Raking is not much fun, but building leaves in piles is great!
Student: Shawn Tidd
Teacher: Mrs. Barbara O'Brien
Grade: 6



Student: Mauricio Martinez Teacher: Mrs. Barbara O'Brien Grade: 8

Thanksgiving

A time for harvest.
A time to thank God
The day to have a feast —
Cranberries, turkey, pumpkin pie.
A time to remember
Pilgrims and Indians
A time to enjoy company
throughout the year.
Student: Micaire Hawkins
Teacher: Mrs. Martha Keens
Grade: 4

The Scarecrow

In the distance — a scarecrow
With a bit fat yellow bow,
With a big pumpkin face and a
shirt that looks like lace
and great baggy pants.
Standing guard!
Student: Sheri Gebhardt
Teacher: Mrs. Barbara O'Brien
Grade: 6

Harvest Time

Harvest time is here.
Hope to have a good year.
Pick pumpkins, bake a pie.
I'm glad the sun is shining in the sky.
Dinner's ready, won't you stay?
Thank you, Lord, for this great day!
Student: Doryen Bubeck
Teacher: Mrs. Elizabeth Mahon
Grade: 3



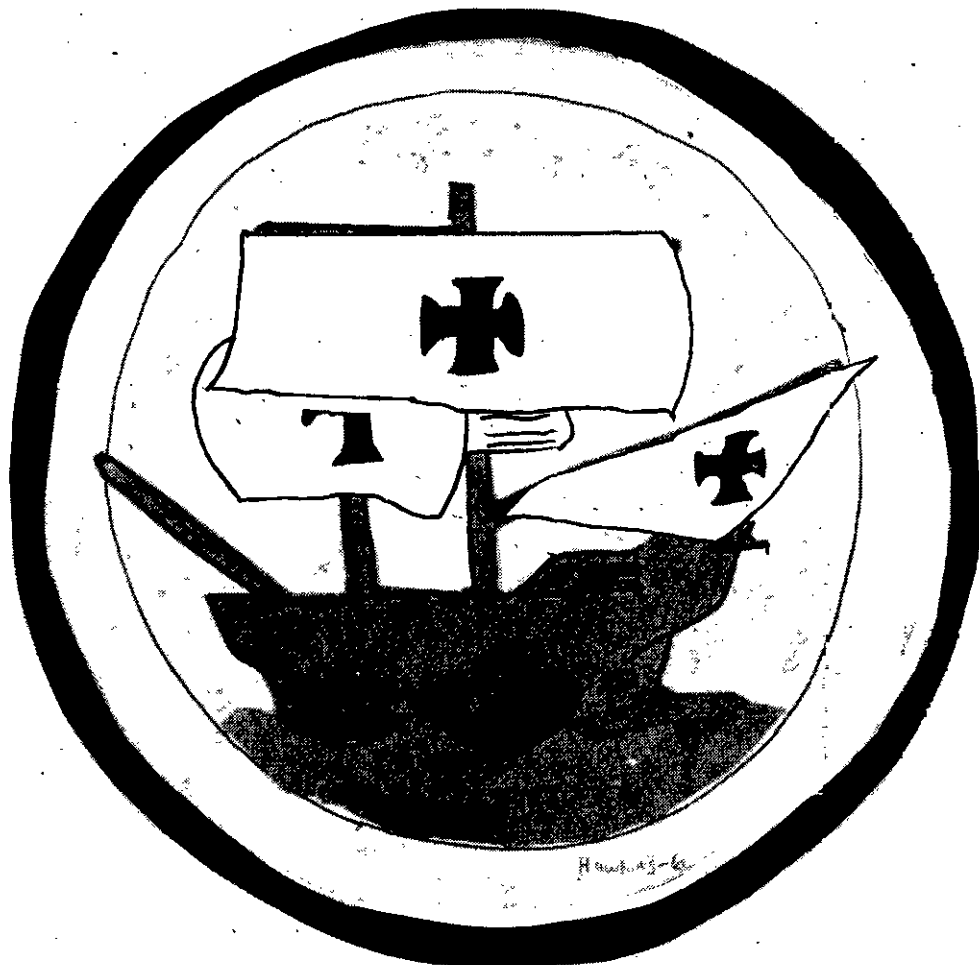
Student: Betsy Taffe
Teacher: Mrs. Barbara O'Brien
Grade: 7

Leaves

Red leaves, gold leaves, brown ones too;
Fall to meet the morning dew.
Student: Anthony Connors
Teacher: Mrs. Barbara O'Brien
Grade: 6

Leaves

Leaves, Leaves, Leaves! Oh!
Wonderful leaves;
All I see are leaves
Why can't they land in piles to have fun in?
Student: Christopher Gould
Teacher: Mrs. Barbara O'Brien
Grade: 6



Student: Michael Hawkins Teacher: Mrs. Barbara O'Brien Grade: 6

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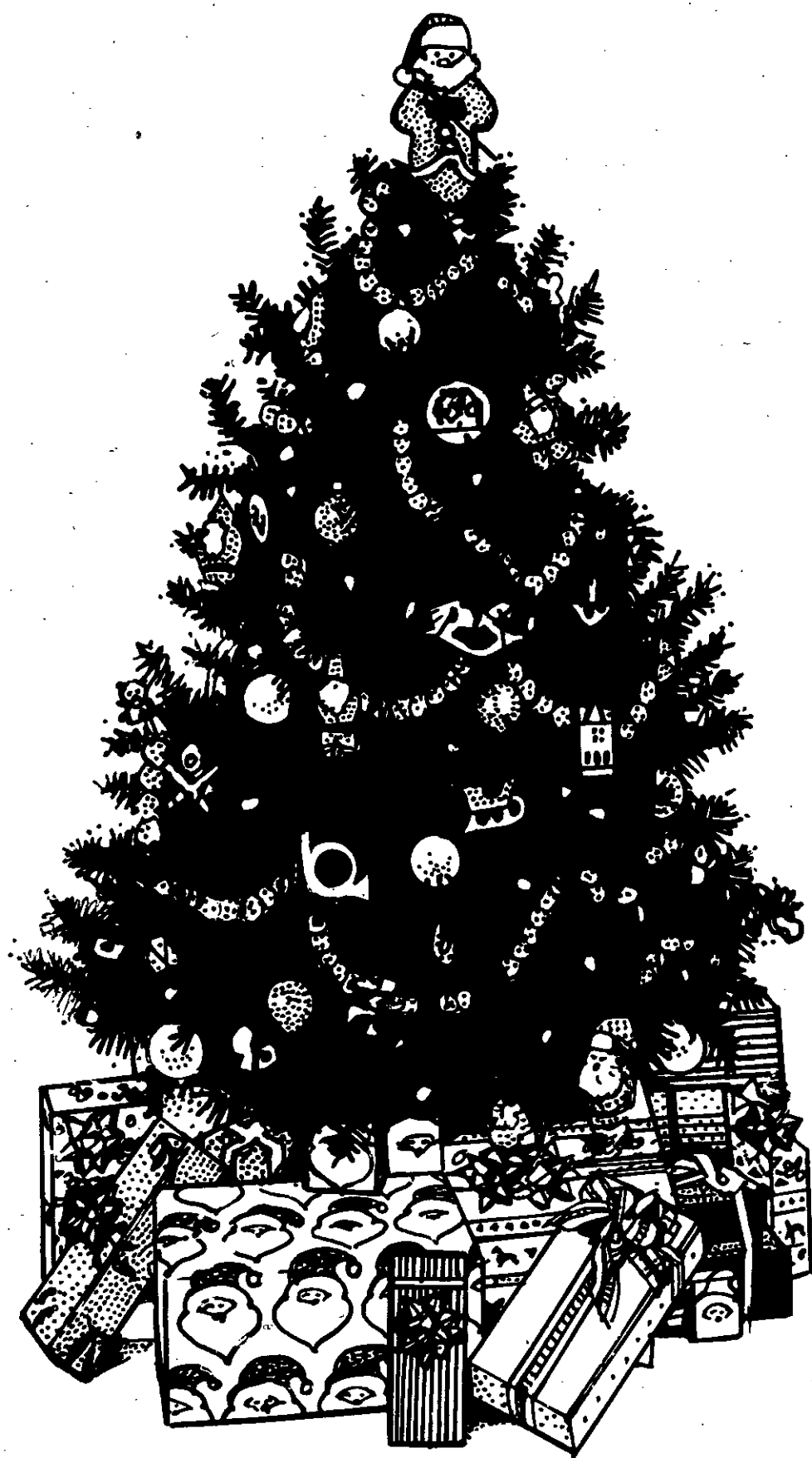
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'Tis the season

Local shoppers will have a holiday this weekend as the two local churches hold Christmas bazaars on Saturday, Nov. 22.

St. Matthew's Catholic Church will welcome shoppers from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the church on Mountainview Rd. On sale will be a multitude of handmade items, including holiday decorations, toys, baby items, pillows, Christmas tree ornaments, and needlework. Plants and baked goods will also be on sale with a white elephant and used book booth in operation as well.

According to chairmen Skip and Sharon Jackson, free baby-sitting will be available. Santa may even pop in to take some early orders from the younger set.

A raffle, featuring a butcher block work table, an afghan, a stained glass lamp, a set of Christmas village people, a teddy bear and an escape weekend for two at the Albany Marriott, will also be held. Tickets may be purchased for 50 cents from any parish member or at the bazaar.

The First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville will also hold their annual Christmas Mission Bazaar from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. On sale will be a number of holiday ornaments and decorations as well as an assortment of handcrafted items.

Refreshments, including the church's famous stone soup, will be available. The event is being sponsored by the United Methodist Women to benefit the missions.

All are welcome visit both bazars. Admission is free.

Thanksgiving service

A Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service, sponsored by St. Matthew's Catholic Church and the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church on Maple Ave. The Rev. Richard Hibbert will host the service; and, Father Arthur Toole will present the homily.

A choir composed of members of both parishes will present seasonal music.

All are welcome. Donations of canned goods and money will be accepted assist the Human Concerns Committee in serving the needs of those in the area. Child care will be provided.

Red Cross Bloodmobile

A Red Cross Bloodmobile will be held at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School on Friday, Nov. 21. The senior high health classes will host the drive from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. All area residents are encouraged to donate blood.

Youth dance

St. Matthew's youth group will sponsor a dance this Friday, Nov. 21, from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m., at the old church on Pleasant St. Admission is \$2. A disc jockey will spin records and pass out prizes.

All area student in grades 7 and above are welcome.

Education week

Parents of students at the Voorheesville Elementary School will be going back to the classroom this week as part of an American Education Week open house. From Monday Through

Friday, parents are welcome to view classes during specified times on days designated for different grade levels. Anyone interested in attending may call 765-2382 for information.

Library activities

The Voorheesville Public Library has several activities planned this week for the younger set. On Thursday, Nov. 20, Paul Stausman will present a concert for preschoolers at 10:30 a.m. Later that afternoon a program of Thanksgiving crafts for older children will be held, along with a film, at 4 p.m.

The library will be closing at 5 p.m. on Nov. 26 and will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27. The library will be open on Friday, Nov. 28.

Students sing

Eleven students at Clayton Bouton Junior Senior high school have something special to be thankful for this year. The young musicians will participate in the Zone 7 musical festival, sponsored by the New York State School Music Association, to be held this week end at Saratoga High School. A public performance has been scheduled for Saturday,

Nov. 22, at 5 p.m. Tickets are available for \$3 at the door.

Students selected for the orchestra are Melissa Donnelly, french horn; Daniel McKenna, trombone and Haven Battles, violin.

Playing in the band will be Erin Martelle, flute; Kevin Russo, trumpet and cornet, and Jonathan Flanders, baritone.

Chorus members include Teresa Fernandez and Staci Loewy, soprano; Jill Guyer, alto, and Scot Chamberlain and Jason Eberhardt, bass.

Scholarship windfall

A scholarship awarded by General Electric last spring to Kristin Haaf of the Voorheesville class of 1986 has provided benefits to several younger students presently attending her alma mater.

The \$1,000 scholarship presented to Haaf came with strings attached that led to the high school receiving an additional \$500. All Kristen had to do was select a teacher who would decide how to spend the money.

English teacher Vasiliki Volkwein, with the help of Principal Peter Griffin, decided to spend the money by sending two contingents of students to the Rensselaer Institute. Eight junior high students recently attended a biography writing workshop, and 10 senior high school students are scheduled to attend a Minds On



Rebecca Smolen and Patrick St. Denis get a preview of the raffle prizes for St. Matthew's Church bazaar. In addition to the raffle, the bazaar will feature handmade items, plants, baked goods and a white elephant sale. The bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church on Mountainview Rd. in Voorheesville.

workshop in the future.

Those attending the Writing Lives program were seventh graders John Bryan, Brian Goldstein, Samantha Jones and

Alexandra Kinnear, and eighth graders Matt Jeffers, Tammy Loewy, Todd Relyea and Kevin Taylor.

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Honored for service

On Sunday, Nov. 9, the Glenmont Community Church and the Faith Evangelical Lutheran held a joint worship service in honor of men and women in the community who have given their time and energy to serve their fellow man. The Community Organizations Appreciation Day was held at the Glenmont Community Church with Rev. Macholtz and Rev. EnTin conducting the service.

Attending the service were members of the Town of Bethlehem Police Department, the Delmar Fire Department, Rescue Unit and Ladies Auxiliary; the Slingerlands Fire Department, Rescue Unit and Ladies Auxiliary; the Selkirk Fire Department, the Bethlehem Ambulance Service, the Albany County Sheriff's Department and the Bethlehem Planning Board.

Drug Awareness Day

Students at the RCS Junior High School observed Governor Cuomo's "Drug Awareness Day" in school on Oct. 23. Miss Vatalaro, an art instructor, held a poster contest for grades 6 and 7. Prizes were donated by the Ravena McDonald's, the RCS Jr. High Student Council and the RCS Jr. High Art Department. There were 15 winners.

Winners from nine class sections in Grade 6 were Terry Gaylord, Richard Dixon, Aaron Dinardi, Trevor Newell and Frank Lopez and Beret Mulligan (tie), Alisha Brown, Brian Filkins, Tom Calhoun, Tommy Rosario and Stacy Marcinka.

Winners from four class sections of Grade 7 were David Hull, Phil Preston, Jennifer Nguyen and Maureen Hogan.

The "Best Poster in the Contest" Awards of art supplies went to Aaron Dinardi and David Hull. During the week of Oct. 26 to Nov. 2, winning posters were on display at the RCS Board of Education Offices and at the Ravena McDonalds on 9W.

Seniors to enjoy festival

On Nov. 28 the South Bethlehem-Selkirk Senior Citizens plan to attend the "Festival of Trees" at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany. The seniors will meet at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W, Selkirk at 9:30 a.m.

Sponsored by The Women's Council for the benefit of the Albany Institute of History and Art, the festival will run from Nov. 28 through Dec. 7, Monday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and on Sunday, from noon

until 7 p.m. Featured in the event will be 100 decorated trees, a holiday shop, sweet street and a silent auction. Admission is \$2.50 for adults, \$2.00 for seniors, \$1.00 for children 5 to 12 years.

Halloween Fun

Sixth graders at RCS Junior High were treated to a Halloween party on Thursday, Oct. 30. With contributions from teachers, parents, McDonald's of Ravena, Price Chopper and Grand Union, the students enjoyed a costume party and a hay ride. As a gesture of good will, the students donated foods for the local food pantry or contributed money to UNICEF.

Join Grange

The Bethlehem Junior Grange is inviting young people, five to 15 years of age, to join their organization. Members meet regularly at the Grange Hall, Rt. 396, Becker's Corners, Selkirk, under the leadership of Mrs. Helen Raynor and Mr. Randall Drobner. The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 22, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Any children and their parents who are interested in becoming members or learning more about activities to attend. New projects have been planned for this year. For information call Mrs. Helen Raynor at 767-2770.

Thanksgiving service

The Venture Churches will share a combined Thanksgiving Eve service on Nov. 26. All members of the community are invited. The service will be held at the Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont. The service will be conducted by Rev. EnTin, Rev. Macholtz and Rev. Janssen, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Vacation planning

Dorothy Szymaszek of New Scotland Travel Ltd. will discuss "The Art of Family Vacationing" on Monday, Dec. 1, at the Bethlehem Public Library, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

RCS picks Morgan for board seat

James E. Morgan, a resident of Dowerskill Village and the Bethlehem town historian, has been appointed to the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education.

Morgan will fill the seat left open by last month's resignation of Dr. Frank Filippone, and he will serve until the day after the next annual election in May. He was one of six candidates for the seat, and was appointed to the nine-member board at its Monday night meeting.

"I felt I had some experience to contribute," Morgan said after his appointment. "I think that education in some ways needs to be reemphasized in importance."

He said the district is one that is caught between the cities and the suburban school districts. "We have to make the best possible use of limited resources," he said.

Morgan is a senior attorney with the Division of Agriculture and Markets. Before that, he served six and a half years as an assistant state attorney general, three and a half years with the state Education Department, and three and a half years with the state Department of Social Services.

Morgan has taught courses in consumer law, legal status of women and political science at the Evening Division of the College of Saint Rose.

Originally from Castleton, he is a graduate of the Albany Law School, the State University of New York at Albany, and Maple Hill High School.

Morgan is also presently serving as historian for the Town of Bethlehem. He is president of



James E. Morgan

the board of directors of the Trinity Nursery School and Day Care Center in Albany and is a past president of the Dowerskill Homeowners Association.

Safe, jewelry taken

A safe and assorted jewelry were taken from a Surrey Mall, Slingerlands, home between Saturday, Nov. 8, and Tuesday, police said.

The safe was found in a swamp in back of the house during an investigation on Thursday, with all its contents intact, police said. Values of items taken in the heist were unknown.

Police said the suspects entered a porch in the rear of the house, and, using a tool, forced open a sliding glass door.

Magic at Beth Emeth

Congregation Beth Emeth, 100 Academy Rd., will present "Magic for Everyone," a family performance starring Danny Orleans, on Sunday, Nov. 23, at 2 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door. For information call 436-9761.

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A little vocational angst

"Jim, I've got a great new toy up in Guidance." Ben Silver, guidance counselor, bounced into my room with an emphatic gesture of his arms.

"Good for you, Ben." Ben and I sparred often.

"No, really. This is a sure-fire way of helping kids pick a career."

"And you want me to send someone up during study hall to test it out." Ben was always drafting students from my fourth period study hall for his experiments. "Okay, I'll send up Holly Rosenblum."

Ben smiled. "You'll not regret it Mr. Nehring. You're helping to serve the youth of America." A finger raised in exclamation, Ben marched purposefully out of the room.

IN THE CLASSROOM

Jim Nehring



room and sank into her chair.

"Holly, was it that bad?" I asked.

"Yes..."

"Well, are you going to tell me about it?"

She explained the whole procedure. Then, Holly Rosenblum paused and, as if in defense of her distinctly Semitic features confessed, "Mr. Nehring, I have no desire to be a Catholic nun."

Contrary to some educational

necessarily shortsighted, having been molded by unpleasant circumstances.

I wonder sometimes if by the structure of our schools we seduce students into illiteracy with vocational programs that preempt a bonafide education. Now, when a student tells me with great certainty he wants to be this or that, I become just a little suspicious.

I do not suggest that students avoid goal setting, only that they be cautious lest they foreclose options that could become opportunities somewhere down the road.

I was never conscious of goal setting in my growing up years, but I know I had goals. I remember attending a seminar

Most of my students have goals. But too often they allow their goals to be decided by circumstances...

Good natured, outgoing Holly Rosenblum, grade nine, agreed enthusiastically and was off to Guidance at once. It seems Ben's new toy was one publisher's answer to every young person's vocational angst. Through a series of steps involving surveys and overlay acetates, a student would discover the career most suited to him or her. Step one: complete an interest survey. Step two: select an acetate from a box of several hundred based on your survey results. Step three: take another interest survey based on the results of the first and choose another acetate. Step four: lay the second acetate over the first, thus blacking out additional squares. And so on, the process of survey taking and acetate selection continues until all but one or two squares, each containing a number, is left. The numbers remaining correspond with vocational choices. Voila!

Twenty minutes into period four, Holly scuffed back into the

publishers, I think a little vocational angst is a good thing, mainly because, for a young person, too much certainty about jobs can be a bad thing. I think of one student who said she wanted to be a cosmetologist. Of that she was certain, and she tailored her school program to that goal. Courses that would have broadened her experience were eliminated in order to track her into cosmetology. She was a bright girl and it surprised me that her focus was so narrow. I did some investigating and learned her home life was difficult. Her father was absent, her mother worked as a key punch operator to support four children, and there was friction between the girl and her mother as the one tried to assert her independence and the other, no doubt out of parental love, sought to rein her in. In short, the daughter wanted out. Having worked part time for a hair dresser, she saw that kind of work as a quick route to independence. Her goals were

sponsored by my high school guidance office on something called "Goal Setting." The very idea seemed foreign to me and, during the seminar as we made lists of "short term" and "long term" goals, I remember feeling that my aspirations were being trivialized even as they were codified. It seemed presumptuous to so boldly predict the future.

My experience has born out that feeling as I have learned that a career, defined broadly as a path through life, is a dynamic and rather unpredictable thing since it is a result of intent and

circumstance, both of which are subject to change.

I did not have clear vocational goals in high school and they gained only vague clarity in college. In fact, I did not declare a college major until my senior year. But that is not to say I lacked goals. My goals were to do well in the courses I took and to gain what I consider to be an essential knowledge of the liberal arts. What I have learned to look for in my students, and what I hope to cultivate, is ambition, drive and a desire simply to do well in whatever tasks they take on.

Most of my students have goals. But too often they allow their goals to be decided by circumstances, choosing an easily attainable vocation as a means of escape, or deciding on marriage and children in order to give life meaning when alternate or additional forms of meaning have not been explored. Clearly, circumstances are better for some than for others. A young person who has the benefit of a stable, caring home environment is much better off than a young person whose home lacks the means to provide the basics and which lacks a gentle guiding hand. I have long felt that the best a parent can provide is a home in which a young person may feel safe. One will be more willing to take creative risks if one knows there is a safe home base to retreat to when all else fails. Robert Frost spoke with deep insight when he wrote, "Home is where, when you have to go there, when you have to go there, they have to take you in."

But who knows? Maybe some day as I stroll along on a busy sidewalk, I'll run up against a familiar face peering out of a nun's habit, and in a moment of recognition, I'll be forced to reconsider.



An aspiring young skier, Sarah Whiting of Slingerlands, tries on grown-up ski boots at last year's sports mart. This year, the Boy Scout Troop 75 of Delmar event will be from 1:30 to 3 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 22, at the Bethlehem Central High School.

Substance abuse awareness meeting for BC parents

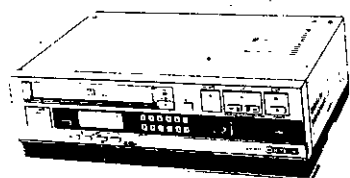
A substance abuse awareness night for parents, sponsored by the Bethlehem Middle School Parent-Faculty Organization, will be held at the middle school on Thursday, Nov. 20, from 7:30 until 9 p.m.

Featured will be a film, entitled "Open Secrets." Pat Pinchback will speak about her role relative to drug awareness and counseling in the Bethlehem Central School District.

Genealogy primer

Charles Alford, chairman of the Bethlehem Historical Association's genealogy committee, will speak about how to trace your family history at the Bethlehem Public Library on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 7:30 p.m.

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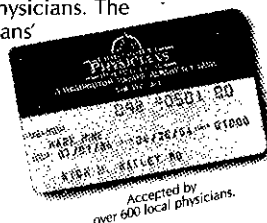
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Voorheesville edges Hudson in overtime

By Kevin Mullen

Inches.

Former Green Bay Packer fullback Jim Taylor once said that "football is a game of inches." That was proven last Friday night at frigid Bleecker Stadium when defensive tackle Rich Kane, assisted by nose tackle Jayson White, linebacker John Traudt, and safety Kevin Kelly, stuffed Hudson High fullback Chris Park just inches from the goal line, thus preserving its six point lead and giving Voorheesville a thrilling 18-12 double overtime win over Hudson in a Section II playoff game.

After four quarters, Hudson and Voorheesville found themselves in a 6-6 tie. Both teams scored in the second quarter. In overtime, each team gets four downs to score from the 10 yard

line. Hudson won the toss, hitting paydirt on fourth and 12 when quarterback Jon Schnitzer threw a 12 yard pass to Rich Thomas in the right corner of the end zone. A two-point conversion pass failed.

Voorheesville matched the score on third down when fullback Jeff Mazaferro ran three yards for the tie. All Matt Cillis had to do was kick the conversion and Voorheesville would've won the game, but his attempt was wide right.

Voorheesville won the toss to start the second overtime and scored the decisive touchdown on second down when quarterback John Meacham faked a handoff to Mazaferro on the option and sprinted four yards around the right side for their final six points. A two-point conversion run by Mazaferro failed.

Then came the dramatics. It



John Meacham, no. 11, gains yards against Hudson on a quarterback keeper, but carrying the ball like that could give his coach an ulcer. On the cover:

Voorheesville's no. 44, Jeff Mazaferro, scores from the one-yard line in the second quarter.

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looked like Hudson would score easily when on first down Rich Thomas bulled his way to the two yard line. Then Chris Park was stopped at the one. On third down, White stopped, Schnitzer four inches from the goal. Then came the fourth down and inches stop by Kane and friends.

The game was played under bone-chilling temperatures, more suited to ice fishing. There were 13 fumbles, seven by Voorheesville and six by Hudson. Each side lost four.

Hudson opened the game with a neat 11-play drive — all running plays — that consumed five minutes off the clock. But fleet halfback Larry Collins, who ran for 115 yards, fumbled at the Blackbird eight on a crossback play. Voorheesville took over at the 16 but quickly punted. A 31-yard punt return by Thomas took the ball to the Blackbird 31, but six plays later Collins fumbled again, this time at the three. Kelly

recovered at the five with 2:18 left in the first quarter.

The teams continued to fumble in the second quarter (Voorheesville fumbled once on the first quarter but recovered). Chuck Giantasio sacked Schnitzer, who fumbled, and Voorheesville recovered at the Hudson four. But the golden opportunity disappeared when on first down Traudt fumbled the ball back to Hudson; they retained possession at their own three.

Voorheesville scored on their third possession of the second frame on a one-yard run by Mazaferro at 7:18. The Blackbirds ran a three-play drive of 37 yards following a Hudson punt. The key play was a 23-yard option run by Meacham that advanced the ball to the Bluehawk 14. A facemask penalty took the ball to the seven. The conversion attempt failed because of a high snap that skipped off the hands of the holder.

But the Bluehawks answered that short drive with a drive of their own. Larry Collins sliced six yards to tie the game at 2:30, capping a 63-yard march in 10 plays — all on the ground. The

two point conversion attempt was foiled by Frank Donnelly when he tackled Collins.

With 1:05 left in the first half, Hudson took over at the Blackbirds 46 when they recovered a Kelly fumble after he zipped 34 yards from the 12. Hudson advanced to the Voorheesville 22 but Traudt picked off a Schnitzer pass. The half ended in a 6-6 deadlock. So did the second half.

The cold, defenses and fumbles controlled this affair. Hudson still

"We bent but we didn't break," said head coach Pete Douglas, referring to his stop troops. The Blackbirds gang tackled Collins, Thomas and Park all night: Bruce Kiniski had 13 tackles, Traudt had 16, Marty Gordinier had 15, Roger Ginder had 14, White had 11, Kane had 11, Chuck Giantasio had 8, Tom Donahue had 7 and Donnelly had 10.

In the third quarter, each team had two possessions and each lost a fumble.

The fourth frame was dictated by the Blackbirds defense, which forced the Bluehawks to lose possession on fourth down three times, at the Voorheesville 24, 17, and the 47. Following Hudson's

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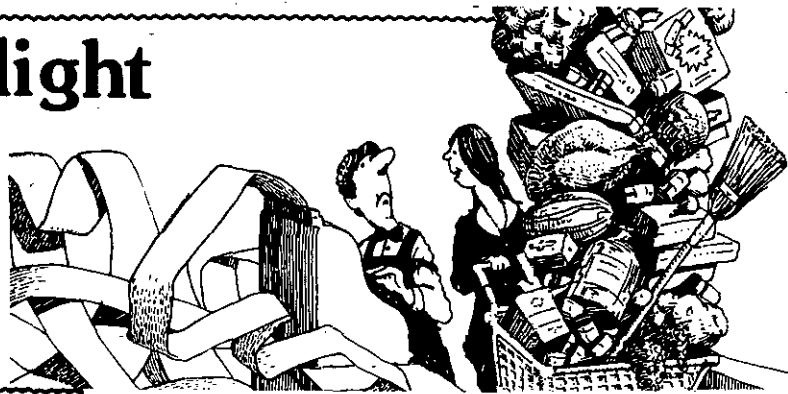
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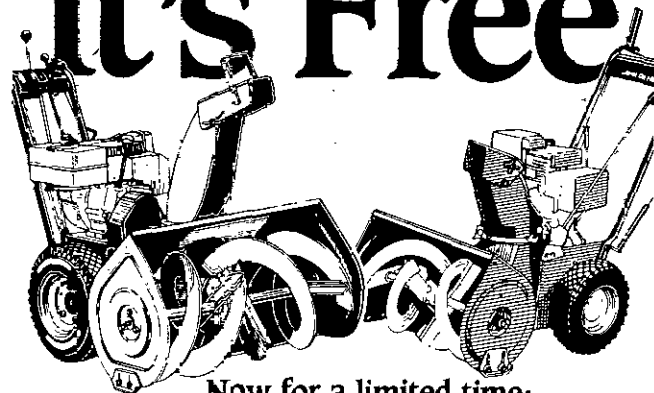
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Voorheesville's quarterback John Meacham scores the winning touchdown in the second overtime from the four-yard line.

loss of possession at the 47, Kiniski's booming 55 yard punt backed Hudson to their own 19. But after taking over on downs, Voorheesville couldn't get its offense in gear, punting after a run and two incomplete passes. Again, Kiniski faced a pressure punt and responded with a 48 yarder that pinned Hudson on their own three with only 1:17 on the clock. Momentum now swung to Voorheesville because of the superb field position set up by Kiniski. It seemed that Voorheesville might pull it out.

"That's what we had in mind," Douglas said, referring to the great field position and the slippery leather. But on second and 10, Schnitzer spoiled their plans by escaping to the Hudson 21 for a clutch first down, getting the Bluehawks out of the hole. The fourth quarter ended with Hudson on their own 23.

Hudson won the battle of the statistics, amassing 276 total yards

of offense — 238 rushing and 38 passing. Collins rushed for his 115 yards on 15 carries and Park rushed for 77 yards on 17 carries. Schnitzer completed three of eight passes, with one interception and the touchdown pass.

Voorheesville accumulated 200 total yards of offense, all on the ground. Meacham attempted ten passes and didn't complete any, although several were dropped. Meacham rushed for 86 yards on eight carries, Mazaferro had 59 yards on 12 carries, and Kelly had 47 yards on 5 carries.

Voorheesville ends the season with a 9-1 record, the most wins ever for a Voorheesville team.

Drometer honored

Eric Drometer of Glenmont, a student at The Albany Academy, has been named to the second team of the Colonial Council league Soccer Team.

Winter sports mart

A winter sports mart, sponsored by the Delmar Boy Scout Troop 75, will be held at Bethlehem Central-High School on Saturday, Nov. 22. Featured at the sale will be a variety of downhill and cross-country skis, boots, poles, skates and sports garments. Unusual items, such as whitewater kayaks, pogo sticks and miniature trampolines, may also be found. Lift tickets for area ski centers will be auctioned at the market.

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Jen Elliott makes the team — and plays

By Rick Leach

When Jen Elliott decided to become the first girl in Section 2 to try out for a boy's football team, many people thought she wouldn't make it past the first practice. After that, many thought the then 14-year-old wouldn't make it past the first scrimmage against other teams. She made it again. Then the skeptics said all right, she made it, but she'll never play.

Well, just a couple of games into the season, the Voorheesville sophomore had won herself a starting job as defensive halfback for the Blackbirds, a position she would hold for the rest of the season. This was no small accomplishment either, as the Birds were 9-0-0 for the season and winners of the Capital Conference JV Championship.

Sometimes dressing in equipment rooms, offices, and other out of the way places, it wasn't all fun and games for Elliott.

"I was really scared, at first, of the way people were going to think of me and treat me; but, after a while I got used to them and they got used to me," said Elliott. "At first everyone was watching me, like they wanted to see if I could do it."

Indeed, Elliott proved she could. After the games opposing players and coaches were heard muttering, "That was the girl?"

Elliott was seen making tackles and knocking down passes, as well as scoring. She piled up a two point conversion on a reception against Lansingburgh. In one game during the year, Elliott was knocked unconscious momentarily, but she recovered to finish out the game and the rest of the season.

As for her parents, Elliott said that "At first they didn't like the idea of me playing; but, then they finally realized that I could." This was apparent as Elliott's father could be seen along the sidelines filming the games each Saturday. As for the coaches, they were a bit skeptical too, at first. However, they had enough confidence in Elliott to start her in the last eight games and even when she made a mistake, they kept her in.

Elliott isn't really sure if she is going to play another season but said she would like to. "If I do play again, it will probably be varsity, but I want to give it a shot."

The skeptics may be out again, but if the Voorheesville sophomore plays with the heart and desire that she showed this year, these doubters will quiet down as quickly as they did in 1986.

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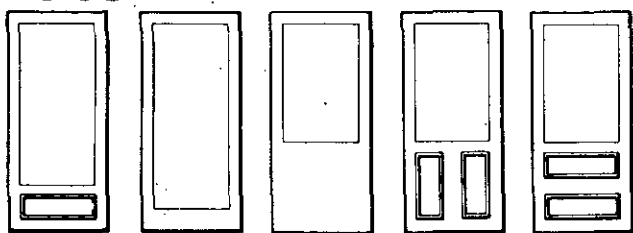
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Angela Washburn 12th in state

Eagles celebrate winning season

Competing at the state level is often enough to inhibit schoolgirl swimmers, especially first-timers, but not Angela Washburn.

The 13-year-old Voorheesville High School freshman, seeded 12th in the state, churned to a surprising sixth in the 200-yard freestyle at the New York State girls swimming championships on Long Island Saturday. When Angela clipped more than half a second off her previous best time in the preliminary heats, officials at the Nassau Community College pool raised her seed to No. 7 for the finals. Even then she still beat the experts.

Swimming for the Guilderville team in the Section 2 championships in the Skidmore College tank a week earlier, Angela won the 200 in 2:00.67, a clocking that earned her the No. 12 position in the state meet. In the qualifying trials on Long Island last weekend, she came within four one-hundredths of a second of breaking the 2-minute barrier for the first time, covering the distance in 2:00.04. In the finals she was clocked in 2:00.61 but still got sixth in the state.

"It was very exciting," she said. She was happy to do so well at the state meet, but an even bigger thrill was beating an 18-year-old longtime rival from another section of the state. It was the first time she had finished ahead of the older girl, who had consistently come out ahead in swim club competitions over the years.

Four of Angela's teammates on the merged Voorheesville-Guilderland team also brought home a

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sixth place Saturday, a lofty finish in such fast company. That prize came in the medley relay, where Cathy Jo Dedrick swam the backstroke split, Rachel Martin the breaststroke, Becky Hilton the butterfly and Laura Martin the freestyle anchor. Cathy Jo and the Martin sisters are from Voorheesville, Becky from Guiderland. The two schools put their swimmers together because Voorheesville lacks a turnout large enough to field a team, and Guiderland lacks a pool.

Four members of Bethlehem

Central's undefeated league and sectional championship team also held their own in the state meet. Jennifer Mosley, a BC freshman, made the consolation finals in both the 50 and 100 free, finishing 10th and 11th respectively. Susan Mallory, swimming for the last time under BC colors, was 13th in the 100 and 15th in the backstroke. Her sister Kris, a junior, was 16th in the 200 free and Lisa Ogawa, also a junior, was 18th in the 200 IM. All four turned in good clockings without lowering their best personal times, although Sue Mallory trimmed small fractions from her times in the sectional meet the previous week.

Nat Boynton

BC to return to council

With a winning season under their belt, the Bethlehem Central varsity football team will be going back to the Suburban Council for the 1987 campaign.

Playing as independents this year, the Eagles have racked up a record of five wins, three losses and one tie.

"We were very happy with this year," said Ray Sliter, BC's director of athletics.

Bethlehem asked for a one-year leave of absence last year from Suburban Council play to rehabilitate the program. In seven years since 1977, when the Eagles were undefeated in the Suburban Council, but lost to Bishop Maginn in the section's Class A "Super Bowl," they did not win more than two games in a season.

Sliter said Bethlehem will not ask for the leave of absence to be extended because the team would be facing scheduling problems because not many independent

games would be open for next year. The Suburban Council would probably not allow the Eagles to extend their absence because they only asked for one year, Sliter said.

A proposed schedule has been worked out by the Suburban Council for next year, but has not yet been adopted, Sliter said. The Eagles will face all their rivals in the Suburban Council, and have one open date. Sliter said that date could be with Albany High School, a bigger school but one that did not have a good season this year.

Berry serves ace

Eileen Berry of Delmar, a junior at Saint Michael's College in Winooski, Vt., was one of the top singles' players this fall.

A member of the women's tennis team that posted a 6-5 record, Berry is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

She is the daughter of Edward and Marion Berry.

By John Bellizzi III

Last Friday evening the 1986 Bethlehem Central football season officially came to a close with the football awards banquet at the Albany Hilton. The event marked the beginning of the '87 program. Awards and presentations were presented by coaches and captains at all three levels, as well as by the marching band and cheerleaders. Appearances by BC Football Booster Association President Bill Acquario, Acting Superintendent of Schools J. Briggs McAndrews and BCHS Principal Charles Gunner completed the evening.

The varsity football team finished the season at 5-3-1, their best record since the championship season of 1987. The team defeated Burnt Hills, Shaker, Johnstown, Niskayuna and Columbia, fell to Guiderland, Amsterdam and Mont Pleasant, and tied with Hudson Falls.

"All our success this season points to the fact that our team was composed of outstanding athletes this year," said John Furey, assistant varsity coach while presenting the defensive awards. "Our defense played with pride and punch. It looks like we're building a great defense for next year, as well."

Ed Perry, senior co-captain and starting quarterback, was named defensive player of the year. Also receiving defensive citations were Gary Mendel, Mike Hodge, Adam Acquario, John Reagan, Paul Evangelista and Brian Battle.

The remainder of the varsity awards were presented by head coach John Sodergren. Acquario, a co-captain and integral part of the offensive backfield, received the Coaches' Award, while Evangelista was given the Eagle Award. The Tony Danckert Memorial Award, which includes a scholarship for the senior who best exhibits leadership and

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sportsmanship as displayed by former Bethlehem football star Tony Danckert, was given to Perry.

"The coaches put a lot of time into the program," said Perry later, "and it all paid off this year. The emotions are the same, but the people you share them with makes the year different and special." Sodergren expressed the same sentiments. "There's a kind of sweet sorrow in being a coach. We're glad to see new players coming into the program, but it's sad to see the old ones go out. We're pleased to have had the opportunity to work with them, and we've grown a lot of attachment for them. I'm happy for their success and sad to see them go."

Hodge, Mendel, Rich Gray and Eric Heathwaite were named team captains for next year.

The junior varsity team, coached by Carl Frietag and Chris Rutschmann, ended up with a 3-6 record, after victories over Mont Pleasant, Shaker and Niskayuna, and losses to Burnt Hills, Amsterdam, Guiderland, Hudson Falls, Columbia and Johnstown. Frietag, who will be leaving BC after spending the last year coaching JV football, wrestling and track, had several comments about the season. "We had a good year. Even though we ended up 3-6, we played every game with a winning attitude. Winning the first game (against Shaker) was a great way to start off the season, and beating Mont Pleasant at the end was a good way to go out. Our backfield was strong, with a really good spread of stats — no standouts, but every one contributed. We had a lot of close games that we ended up losing in the second half; but, I feel positive about the season, and I think these players along with next year's seniors will make up a great varsity."

The freshman team finished with a 3-3-1 league record, defeating Niskayuna, Columbia and Colonie, falling to Shaker, Shenendehowa and Burnt Hills, and tying Guiderland.

"In terms of overall improvement, we came a long way," said head freshman coach John DeMeo.

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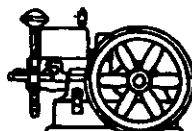
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BC topples Shaker

By Charles Henrikson

It was a fairly slow week for the BCHS girls volleyball team, which played only two matches last week.

Last Monday they easily handled a weak Shaker team in a lackluster performance. While BC took three games to beat the Bison, Coach Nancy Smith said they should have "whipped them in two games." Smith said Shaker had very little ability in comparison to BC, but that her team just takes a game or so to get warmed up. She was very pleased with the serving of Heather House and Erica Roos, who contributed greatly to what should have been an easy win for BC.

On Wednesday of last week the girls had a tougher time as they hosted Burnt Hills. The team was solidly defeated in two games. According to Smith, the team "did not play well defensively." BC's offense was up to par, but they just did not play defense well enough to counter the Spartans solid offensive effort. The team's record

VOLLEYBALL

stood at three wins and two losses after this final game of last week.

The team has been hampered by the loss of Amber Cole, who has a sprained ankle, and a couple of team members who have been sick.

A tournament had been scheduled for last Tuesday at BC, against Doane Stuart and Ravena. The BC freshmen played the super-weak team from Doane Stuart, and Ravena was unable to compete, so there was no tournament.

This week the girls have three matches. On Monday they played Scotia, a mediocre team. Today they play Columbia, which is seen as one of the better teams in the council, according to Smith. Then Eagles will play Ravena in a make-up game on Friday, which should turn out to be an easy win for BC.

Harriers' season closes

By Rick Leach

It was a tough way to end a great career for Voorheesville cross-country runner Chuck Rogers. The Voorheesville senior, who had piled up win after win during the regular season and a 23rd place at the New York State Intersections last week, hit a rut on the way down a hill at the tough course in the federation meet in New York City. Rogers sprained his ankle and tried to walk it off, but he was unable to finish because of the pain.

The injury was not welcome at the end of Roger's high school career as one of the top harriers in Voorheesville history. Junior John DeCatur, the other Blackbird runner in the race, finished with a time of 17:46, which was good for 91st place.

Coach Ken Kirik is looking to

having another strong team next year. Although he will lose four seniors from the team he brought to the state meet this year, Kirik says runners like DeCatur and junior Jason Eberhardt should fill in nicely.

"John" is going to be really, really good and Jason should be very good also," the veteran coach said. "It depends on how well guys like Dan Reilly, Derek Moak, and Chris Stevens come along, all who saw mostly action on JV this year."

"I think the potential is there and if our guys train we could be as good as this year," said Kirik.

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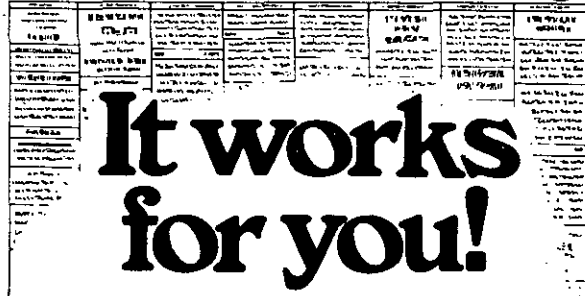
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LEGAL NOTICE
SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT
TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Section 175 of the town law the annual election of the Slingerlands Fire District will be held at Slingerlands Fire Hall #1 on the second Tuesday of December (9 December) 1986, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing one commissioner for a term of five years to fill the office of George H. Lenhardt whose term expires and electing one commissioner for a term of one year to fill the office of Thomas W. Scherer who has resigned. Take notice that pursuant to Section 176, Subdivision 7, of the Town Law, it has been resolved that candidates for District Officers shall file their names with the Secretary of the Fire District at least ten (10) days prior to the date of such Fire District elections and in addition require that such nominations be submitted in petition form subscribed by twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the Fire District. Thereafter the ballots prepared for the election of Fire District officers shall specify the names of the candidates and in addition provide proper blank spaces for each office to be filled at such election.
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
ATTEST: WALTER J. ROBERTS
SECRETARY
DATED: SLINGERLANDS, NY

LEGAL NOTICE

THIS 19th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1986
(November 19, 1986)
LEGAL NOTICE
NY Lien & Recovery Corp., R.A. Felder Lic. Auctr #793917 will sell to satisfy lien: '72 Chrys, CH43T2C217102 at 134 Mark St., Amsterdam on 12/14/86 at 10 a.m. Re-J. Madison.
(November 19, 1986)

LEGAL NOTICE
NY Lien & Recovery Corp., R.A. Felder Lic. Auctr #793917 will sell to satisfy lien: '67 Chrys, CH43T2C217102 at 141 Lake St., Rouses Pt. on 11/25/86 at 10 a.m. Re-J. Segal, Chittenden Bank; '70 Ford, F10GCJ15341 at RD#2, Oneonta, on 11/24/86 at 10 a.m. Re-J. Piscitello.
(November 19, 1986)

LEGAL NOTICE
At a Regular Meeting of Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, held at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY on the 12th day of November 1986.
PRESENT: Mr. Hendrick, Mrs. Bickel, Mr. Geurtze, Mr. Prothero, Mrs. Richko.
ABSENT: None.
(November 19, 1986)

LEGAL NOTICE

The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York does hereby amend the Traffic Ordinance of the Town of Bethlehem adopted on the 17th day of July, 1968, and last amended on the 22nd day of October, 1986, as follows:
1. Amend ARTICLE I, STOP INTERSECTIONS, by adding five new paragraphs (see through iii) to read as follows:
(eee) Beacon Road is hereby designated as a through highway and Stop Signs shall be erected at the following entrances thereto:
1. Journey Lane
2. Chrisken Drive
(fff) Elm Avenue East is hereby designated as a through highway and a Stop Sign shall be erected at the following entrance thereto:
1. Hague Boulevard
(ggg) Elm Avenue is hereby designated as a through highway and Stop Signs shall be erected at the following entrances thereto:
1. University Street
2. Dover Drive
(hhh) Wemple Road is hereby designated as a through highway and a Stop Sign shall be erected at the following entrance thereto:
1. Brightonwood Road
(iii) Blessing Road is hereby designated as a through highway and Stop Signs shall be erected at the following entrances thereto:
1. Meadowbrook Drive

LEGAL NOTICE

2. Eastmount Drive
3. Eton Drive
II. By Amending ARTICLE II, Section 1, Maximum Speed Limit, paragraph (c) Thirty (30) miles per hour is hereby established as the maximum speed at which vehicles may proceed on or along the following highways in the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, NY by adding the following new sections:
80. Old Ravena Road (for its entire length).
81. Journey Lane
82. Venture Terrace.
83. Voyage Drive
84. Placid Lane.
The foregoing amendments to the Traffic Ordinance will take effect ten days after publication.
The foregoing amendments to the Traffic Ordinance was presented for adoption by Mr. Geurtze, was seconded by Mr. Prothero and duly adopted by the following vote:
Ayes: Mr. Hendrick, Mrs. Bickel, Mr. Geurtze, Mr. Prothero.
Noes: None.
Dated: November 12, 1986
(November 19, 1986)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of the following materials and chemicals for the Water and Sewer Districts, Town of

LEGAL NOTICE

Bethlehem, for the year 1987:
WATER DISTRICT - Copper Tubing-Type K, Rockwell or equal Water Meters, Eddy Fire Hydrants, Valves, Ductile Iron Pipe and Fittings, Commercial Sulfate of Alumina, Calgon TG-10 or Equal, Liquid Chlorine, Copper Sulfate, Activated Carbon.
SEWER DISTRICT - Ferric Chloride, Lime.
Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on Materials, and 2:15 p.m. on Chemicals, December 4, 1986, at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. J. Robert Hendrick, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted. Bidders may bid on any or all items. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. Specifications may be picked up at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054.
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
DATED: November 12, 1986
(November 19, 1986)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Selkirk Fire District, Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York invite sealed bids to be opened at 8:00 p.m. on December 9, 1986 at No. 1 Fire House, Maple Ave., Selkirk, New York, 12158, for a new 1500 GPM Pumper and Hose Truck with 1000 gallon Booster Tank.
Service Specifications may be obtained from Commissioner Joseph Keller, telephone (518) 463-7712 or Thomas W. Jeram, Esq., telephone (518) 463-2251.
The Board of Fire Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SELKIRK FIRE DISTRICT
By s/ Frank A. With
Secretary-Treasurer
DATED: November 4, 1986
(SEAL) 015/1000
(November 19, 1986)

LEGAL NOTICE

NY Lien & Recovery Corp., R.A. Felder Lic. Auctr #793917 will sell to satisfy lien: '83 Ford, 1FABP463-4DH151207 at 533 Saratoga Rd., Scotia on 11/20/86 at 10 a.m. Re-Key Bank, P. Dalton.
(November 19, 1986)

Obituaries

Elizabeth M. Hadley

Elizabeth M. Hadley, 86, a resident of Glenmont for several years, died Sunday, Nov. 9.

She was born in Defreestville, and she lived most of her life in Rensselaer. For several years, she lived with her niece, Joan Stahlman of Glenmont.

She was a teacher for 45 years for the Albany City School District.

She was a charter member of the Fort Crailo Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, and a member for 58 years of the Philippine Chapter 256 Order of the Eastern Star.

She was also a member of the First Baptist Church in Rensselaer.

She is also survived by a niece, Carol Dana of Rensselaer.

Burial was in Bloomingrove Cemetery in Defreestville. Arrangements were by the W.J. Lyons Funeral Home in Rensselaer.

Orlando Castagna

Orlando Castagna, 65, of Veeder Rd., Slingerlands, a retired truck driver, died Wednesday, Nov. 12.

He moved to Slingerlands 30 years ago, and was born in Albany.

He retired six years ago after working many years as a truck driver for the Red Star Express in Glenmont.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Navy, and he was a recipient of the World War II Victory Medal.

He was a member of the Teamsters Union Local 294, and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5294 in Gunderland.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Meyer Castagna; a son, Joseph Castagna; two daughters, Dorothy Immeke of Slingerlands and Debra Dederick of Schenectady; and four sisters, Yolanda Brannigan of Gunderland, Ida DeNucci of Latham, Josephine Gasbara of Albany, and Parmina Gasbara of Sand Lake. He is also survived by five grandchildren.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Arrangements were by the Hans Funeral Home of Albany.

Grace Johnson

Grace Henrich Johnson, 87, a former resident of Delmar, died Wednesday, Nov. 5, in Sarasota, Fla.

She was born in Buffalo, where she was educated. She lived in Delmar until 1961, when she moved to Florida.

She was a graduate of Cornell University.

She was a member of the of the Cornell Women's Club, the New York State Breakfast Club, the Kamaina Women's Club of New York, and numerous other organizations.

She was also a former member of the Delmar Reformed Church and the Pine Shores Presbyterian Church in Sarasota.

She is survived by her husband, Howard Johnson of Sarasota; a daughter, Barbara Nachbar of Ballston Lake; a son, William Johnson of Delmar; and a sister Carol Neuer of Snyder, Erie County. She is also survived by four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Arrangements were by the Wiggins Funeral Home in Sarasota. Burial will be at a later date in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Delmar Reformed Church Endowment Fund of Delmar.

Gladys Andrews

Gladys C. Andrews, 77, of Delmar, died Monday, Nov. 3.

She was born in Albany, and lived in Delmar with her late sister, Myrtle L. Andrews.

She was a secretary for many years with the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Albany.

She is survived by three cousins, Catherine Dennis of Hollywood, Fla., Keith Ackerman of Altamont, and Bruce Ackerman of Springfield, Mass.

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

Contributions may be made to the Emmanuel Baptist Church Organ Fund.

Allen Niver

Allen M. Niver, 88, of Selkirk, died Wednesday, Nov. 5, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center Hospital in Albany.

He was born in South Bethlehem.

He was an Army veteran of World War I, and served in Europe in the Arogonne.

He worked as a heavy equipment operator, working for various construction firms in the area.

He is survived by his wife, Mary E. Pierce Niver; a sister, Stella

Gallup of Feura Bush; and several nieces and nephews.

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

Restitution ordered

After being charged with stealing more than \$2,000 in merchandise from the K-Mart store in Glenmont that was later returned for cash, a Glenmont man was ordered to make restitution, Bethlehem Police said.

The 24-year old Glenmont man was arrested and arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday for five counts of third degree grand larceny, and one count of petty larceny, all misdemeanor charges, police said.

Over a six-month period while working at the K-Mart store, the man took merchandise, and gave them to friends to return for cash, or returned the items himself, police said.

Taken from the store were two lawn mowers between June 3 to 7, valued at \$267 each; a patio set on July 16, valued at \$352; two garage door openers on Sept. 16, valued at \$398; and two chain saws on Oct. 4 and Nov. 3, valued at \$404 each, police said.

Because the merchandise has been returned to the stores, the Glenmont man was ordered by town court to make restitution on the cash, police said.

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Chain of collisions

The drivers of three vehicles escaped injury Wednesday during a chain reaction collision, Bethlehem Police said.

At 4:51 p.m., a Clarksville woman said an unknown car stopped abruptly in front of her at Cherry Ave. and Oak Rd. in Delmar, according to police. The Clarksville woman told police she had to brake suddenly to avoid striking the unknown vehicle from behind.

A Tappan man, following the Clarksville woman's vehicle, was unable to stop his vehicle in time and struck the Clarksville woman's vehicle from behind, police said. A third vehicle, driven by a Delmar woman, was also unable to stop in time, and struck the rear of the Tappan man's vehicle.

The unknown vehicle did not stop after the collisions, police said.

2 deer hit

Bethlehem Police reported two car-deer crashes this week.

At 8:14 p.m., Friday, a Selkirk man's vehicle and a deer collided on Rt. 9W near Lasher Rd, after the deer ran into the road, police said.

On Feura Bush Rd. near Rt. 32, a Coeymans man's vehicle and a deer collided at 5:14 p.m., Wednesday, police said.



FIRE FIGHTERS CORNER

Isabel Glastetter

Date	Time	Department or Unit	Event or Type Call
Nov. 6	5:09 a.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Pole fire
Nov. 6	10:23 a.m.	Singerlands Fire Dept.	Pole fire
Nov. 6	12:25 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Sq.	Personal injury
Nov. 7	2:30 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Unresponsive patient
Nov. 7	7:17 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Sq.	Personal injury
Nov. 7	9:50 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Sq.	Medical emergency
Nov. 7	10:50 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Sq.	Unresponsive patient
Nov. 7	12:11 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Sq.	Personal injury
Nov. 7	12:24 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Personal injury
Nov. 7	6:00 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Personal injury
Nov. 7	11:40 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Sq.	Overdose/Poisoning
Nov. 8	12:45 p.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Fire call
Nov. 8	11:13 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Vehicle accident
Nov. 9	6:11 a.m.	Selkirk Fire Dept. 2	Standby
Nov. 9	9:30 a.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Tree fire
Nov. 9	4:28 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Sq.	Personal injury
Nov. 10	12:17 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Sq.	Medical emergency
Nov. 10	7:52 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Personal injury
Nov. 10	4:39 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Sq.	Vehicle accident
Nov. 10	5:03 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Personal injury
Nov. 11	2:38 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Sq.	Medical emergency
Nov. 11	9:25 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Sq. 2	Personal injury
Nov. 11	4:00 p.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Alarm drop
Nov. 11	4:00 p.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Mutual aid
Nov. 11	4:00 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Sq.	Standby
Nov. 11	5:28 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Personal injury
Nov. 11	6:15 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Sq.	Medical emergency
Nov. 12	3:11 a.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Alarm drop
Nov. 12	3:11 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Sq.	Standby
Nov. 12	4:47 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Sq.	Respiratory distress
Nov. 12	7:01 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Sq.	Vehicle emergency
Nov. 12	3:45 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical emergency

The Elsmere Fire Company will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, Nov. 20, rather than on Thanksgiving.

The Bethlehem Ambulance will hold their regular monthly meeting at Selkirk Firehouse No. 1 on Nov. 20 at 8 p.m.

The Elsmere Fire Company will celebrate its anniversary with an Oyster Fry for members on Dec. 5. Be sure you get your reservations in on time.

The Town of Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Officers' Association congratulates Randy Northrup of Selkirk, Nora Sinsabaugh of Delmar, Harry Soronen of North Bethlehem, Maureen Bub of Elsmere and K. Joyce of Slingerlands. Each area resident won a free smoke detector in the Fire Prevention Week drawing. The smoke detectors were donated by K-Mart at Town Squire Shopping Center in Glenmont.

Felony DWI charged

A 25-year old New Salem man is being held at the Albany County Jail on felony charges of driving while intoxicated after an accident on Rt. 85 at 4:16 a.m. Saturday, Bethlehem Police said.

Jeffrey Mark Fisher was arraigned before Bethlehem Town Justice Roger Fritts, and was scheduled to reappear in town court Tuesday (yesterday) on the charges. He was also ticketed for failure to keep right, police said.

Fisher told police he was heading west on Rt. 85 at Kenwood Ave., when an unknown vehicle pulled out of the Tollgate Restaurant, blocking Fisher's lane, police said. Fisher swerved into the left lane, and after the other vehicle entered the eastbound lane of Rt. 85, Fisher drove back into the westbound lane, police said.

Fisher's vehicle then left the road, and struck a Niagra Mohawk pole, police said. The second vehicle did not stop.

Pleads to DWI

A Westerlo man is expected to be sentenced in Albany County Court on Dec. 11 after pleading guilty to a felony count of driving while intoxicated stemming from an incident in Bethlehem Aug. 16, the district attorney's office said.

Donald J. Tambasco, 28, pled guilty last Thursday. He is expected to be sentenced to 60 days in jail, five years probation, and to pay a \$500 fine, the district attorney's office said.

Tambasco was arrested and charged with the felony DWI after an incident on Delaware Ave. According to Bethlehem police, he stopped his vehicle and told a female passenger to get out. Police said a witness asked the passenger if she needed assistance as another vehicle, driving east on Kenwood Ave., attempted to avoid them and hit the curb. Tambasco then started to attack the witness, police said.

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Thank you

Editor, The Spotlight:

The board of directors and staff of the Regional Food Bank wish to extend their deep appreciation to the Jewish community of the Capital District for their generous support of our Yom Kippur Appeal this year. On their traditional day of fasting and reflection, congregants of area synagogues responded to an appeal to remember the hungry by donating to the Food Bank as they themselves experienced hunger for a day. Their generosity has already resulted in contributions exceeding \$5,000, and checks continue to arrive daily.

We are especially indebted to the Capital District Board of Rabbis for sponsoring the appeal, and the many individual rabbis who encouraged their congregants to support the Food Bank's efforts to alleviate hunger in our area. Their concern and financial support will make a difference.

Mark Quandt
Executive Director
Regional Food Bank
of Northeastern New York

Library's pride

Editor, The Spotlight:

This letter is one of long-overdue praise for Librarian Iris Bartkowski and the staff of the children's room at the Bethlehem Public Library. As parents who have spent countless hours there since our children were babies, we feel a tremendous appreciation for the exceptional programs available to the children of our community through their library.

The books and other materials selected by the library staff are of the highest quality, including the computers and software, puppets, puzzles, periodicals and reference works. Just as importantly, the ambiance of the area makes children feel welcome, comfortable and interested in their library.

However, what makes our library all the more special is not just the books and facilities, but the programs it provides for the children of our town. These programs include weekly story hours, movies, holiday parties, nature walks, visits by naturalist Dean Davis and his animals, puppet shows, and many special activities scheduled when school is

not in session (e.g. the summer reading club).

In summary, we recognize the children's section of the Bethlehem Public Library as a valuable community asset, and one in which we can all take great pride.

Dr. and Mrs. Eric W. Spooner
Delmar

Greens Plea

The Bethlehem Women's Garden Club is requesting donations of evergreens to fill the flower boxes at the Four Corners and at participating shops throughout Bethlehem.

The Garden Club has decorated the boxes twice a year since 1976 with the purpose of enhancing the village. Last year the project was in jeopardy because of the increased difficulty in obtaining such a large amount of greens. An appeal to the community printed in *The Spotlight* resulted in such an overwhelming response, the flower boxes were filled, and will be decorated this year again if enough greens are supplied.

Cuttings of blue and Norway spruce, hemlock, pine or other evergreen boughs would be welcome, and arrangements can be made to pick them up, according to Phyllis Howell, this year's chairman. The town highway crews also assist the project by setting aside usable greens that are put out on the curb. Anyone who can provide greens may call Mrs. Howell, 439-9758, late afternoons or Rowena Hewitt, 439-6540.

Afternoon music

An "Afternoon at the Cathedral" will be presented by the Monday Musical Club on Sunday, Nov. 23, at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of All Saints.

Rachel Worth of Delmar will play the first movement of Pietro Yon's *Sonata Romantica*. Helen Schoenthal, mezzo soprano, and Eleanor Haverly, alto, will solo with works of Beethoven and Mendelssohn and sing duets by Beethoven and Vivaldi. The organ accompanist will be Helen Henshaw.

Also appearing will be organist Agnes Armstrong, performing works by Purcell, Ratcliffe and Pachelbel. Violinist Ruth Baumbach will present Kreisler arrangements of Beethoven and Rameau with Mark Baumbach at the console. Armstrong's prizewinning Tricentennial system anthem will also be performed. Admission is free. For information call 489-0270.



Martha Tomlinson and Paul Mallon

Tomlinson - Mallon

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Tomlinson of Glenmont, have announced the engagement of their daughter Martha Garrison Tomlinson, to Paul Francis Mallon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Mallon of Pittsford.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, earned a bachelor's degree from St. Lawrence University and a master's degree in special education from Russell Sage College. She is

director of Project HELP, a vocational assistance program. She is also executive director of the Music Foundation for the Visually Handicapped, Ridgewood, N.J. Her fiancé, a graduate of St. Lawrence University, is an associate manager of the customer service-billing division of AT and T Communications, East Brunswick, N.J.

A late spring wedding is planned.

Extension officers

Deidri D. Morgan of Glenmont has been elected to a three-year term on the board of directors of the Albany County Cooperative Extension.

Barbara Jeffers of Voorheesville has been elected to a three-year term on the agricultural program committee.

Cheryl Appleby and Kenneth Hunter of Voorheesville have both been elected to three-year terms on the 4-H program committee.

Florence Armer of Voorheesville and Peggy Persico of Ravena have been elected to three-year terms on the home economics program committee. The terms begin on Jan. 1.

Folk trio formed

Lisa Foronda of Ravena and Kathy and Jennifer Keenan of South Bethlehem will be making their professional debut as the newly formed folk trio, "Foggy Moggies," on Saturday, Nov. 22, at St. Patrick's Church in Albany. The program will include traditional and modern folk songs as well as a special Thanksgiving Day song written by Mrs. Keenan.

Anorexia panel

A panel discussion of the etiology and treatment of anorexia nervosa and bulimia will be held at the Bethlehem Public Library on Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 7:30 p.m. Participating in the discussion will be Carolyn Blackman-Miroff, R.N., Laurel Burns, M.S., and Nan Windmiller, R.D.

Register by calling 439-9314.

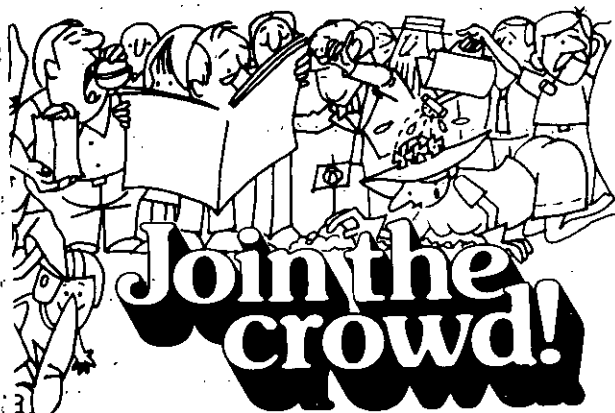
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Alby Walker Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Mason Jr. of Providence, R.I., and Annisquam, Mass., and Andrew Waugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Waugh of Delmar, were married Sept. 27 at Annisquam, Mass.

Constance R. Mason, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. William D. Keintz II, Mrs. Eric S. Jay, sister of the groom, Dorothy M. French, Mrs. L. Edward Putney, Toni M. French and Frances B. Valentine. Michael W. Clark was best man. Ushers were Walker Mason III, Thomas D. Drake, Peter J. Feith, Steven D. Lubrano, Mark L. Lonnegren and Robert M. McLane Jr.

The bride, a graduate of the Mary C. Wheeler School and Hollins College, is a visual merchandise manager with Jordan Marsh. The bridegroom, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and St. Lawrence University, is an account representative with Marsh and McLennan Inc., Boston.

After a wedding trip to St. Martens, the couple is at home in Beverly, Mass.



Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas J. DeMatteo

Elizabeth Leonardo married

Elizabeth A. Leonardo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leonardo of Delmar, and Nicholas J. DeMatteo, son of Dr. Doris Garner of Latham and the late Dr. Joseph DeMatteo, were married Sept. 21 at the Newtonville United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Beatrice Moriarty, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Ann DeMatteo, Jean Garner and Shelby Sundling. Mandy Sundling was flower girl. Charles DeMatteo, brother of the

groom, was best man. Ushers were Michael Leonardo, Paul Leonardo and Charles Nazarian. Ring bearers were Matthew and Philip Sundling.

The bride, a graduate of Siena College, is a legal assistant. The bridegroom, a graduate of the State University College at Utica, is a sales consultant for Otto Oldsmobile in Albany.

After a wedding trip to Key West, Fla., the couple is residing in Albany.

Pancake breakfast

A pancake breakfast, sponsored by the Bethlehem Ecumenical Peace Group, will be served 8 a.m. until noon on Nov. 22 at the Delmar Methodist Church.

Summer clothing and medicines will be collected for the Medical Aid drive for Central America. A are invited.

Decorating session

Patrice Jenkins, an Albany County Cooperative Extension home economist, will discuss "Fabrics for Home Decorating" on Wednesday, Nov. 19, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the William Rice Extension Center, Voorheesville.

Register by calling 765-3550.



Mrs. and Mrs. John C. Kuhn

Carol Laffin married

Carol Laffin, daughter of Mrs. Lambert Laffin and Dr. Robert J. Laffin of Delmar, and John C. Kuhn, son of Mrs. Robert A. Kuhn of Pearl River, N.Y., were married Sept. 20 at the Normanside Country Club in Delmar.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the State Universities at Binghamton and Albany. The bridegroom, a graduate of Pearl River High School and St. John's

University, is employed by the Morgan Stanley Company in New York City.

The couple had a wedding trip to Vancouver, Canada, and are residing in Jersey City, N.J.

Thanksgiving service

A Thanksgiving Eve worship service will be held at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., on Wednesday, Nov. 26, at 7:30 p.m.

New member breakfast

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will welcome new members with a breakfast at the Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, on Thursday, Nov. 20, beginning at 8 a.m. During the breakfast new members will have an opportunity to speak with other members of the group, learn about the group's activities and offer ideas regarding future activities.

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