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Home-grown bears to the rescue



By Theresa Bobear

What happens when the doors of the Shuttle Hill Herb Shop in Delmar close at 5:30 p.m.? Well, customers have reported seeing Teddy bear activity in the front window when the shop is dark; and, now, one of the bears' adventures has been documented and illustrated for young people in *Teddies to the Rescue*, by Alexandra Kurland and Mark Kenyon of Delmar.

When Kenyon Bear, who does indeed reside at the Delmar shop, learns that Amber Bear is being treated poorly by his adoptive family, he sends a rescue party in an antique toy car through the streets of Shuttle Hill (Delmar) to find Amber. Along the way the three bears in the rescue party get themselves into trouble, and that's where the adventures begin.

"The magic has a basis in reality," says Alexandra Kurland as she points to Bertram Bear. Bertram, a pilot and one of the first jointed bears handmade by Jane Kenyon of Delmar, rests during the daytime in the display case at the Shuttle Hill Herb Shop, 243 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Hector, the horse who assists Bertram Bear and Chester Bear in the rescue of Amber, looks at Bertram from the corner of the shop.

And Kenyon? Well, he sits in one of the front win-



Mark Kenyon illustrations

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Wanted: articulate, mature visionary

BC consultant talks with public

By Patricia Mitchell

All groups in the Bethlehem Central School District are interested in the same qualities for a new superintendent for the district.

That was the view of Dr. James O'Connell, consultant to the district for the search, after a general public meeting Monday night. O'Connell said he has met with about 13 groups and organizations within the last two weeks, and is expected to make an overview of his findings, or a community audit, to help the school board in its search for a new superintendent at its meeting today (Wednesday) at 8 p.m.

The successful candidate, O'Connell said, will be matured, seasoned, visionary, well educated and strong, have integrity, be able to relate to the community, be able to make a decision, stand by it and articulate reasons for it, and

have considerable experience and success.

"Can we get you someone like that? We hope so, we think so," O'Connell said.

The district is seeking to replace Dr. Lawrence Zinn, who left in September to take over as superintendent of Saratoga Springs City School District. While the school board seeks his replacement, Dr. Briggs McAndrews has been acting superintendent.

In addition to the public meeting, O'Connell has also met with administrators, students at the high school, teachers, academic superintendents, office and support staff, bus drivers, service organizations, Chamber of Commerce members, senior citizens, town government officials and parent groups.

O'Connell said he held the

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Jennifer Elliott passes her last 'stress test'

By Patricia Mitchell
A handful of reporters were on hand last Tuesday to hear Jennifer Elliott give her assessment of the year as the first girl junior varsity football player for Voorheesville and Section 2.

The scene contrasted sharply to what threatened at the beginning of the season when word leaked out that Elliott had made the team. Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School Principal O. Peter Griffen said reporters from the area and the state besieged the staff with calls in hopes of getting an interview with Elliott. The New York Times even phoned several times, wanting to send up a team of reporters and photographers to interview Elliott, her teammates, teachers, peers, parents and family dog as part of a story on girl athletes. The media attention threatened to overshadow the team, and Elliott, her parents and school officials decided to keep the press at bay until after the season was over so the team could concentrate on playing.

At bay they were, while Elliott became a starting defensive halfback two games into the season and the team compiled a 9-0-0 record and captured the Capital Conference JV Championship. She gained respect on the field, most memorably making a two-point conversion on a reception against Lansingburgh.

At the close of the season last



Voorheesville's and Section 2's first girl junior varsity football player, Jennifer Elliott, second from left, talks with reporters last Tuesday. Facing the camera lights were, sitting, from left, team co-

captain Shaun Joyce, Elliott, Coach Chuck Farley, athletic director David Cady, head football coach Peter Douglas, and Principal O. Peter Griffen.

Patricia Mitchell

month, Griffen said, he asked Elliott if she wanted to let the press out, and she laughed and said she was old news. However, the press conference was called, and local reporters from two television stations, two daily papers, two weekly papers and an assortment of photographers assembled. Griffen said the press conference was to give all

reporters a chance, and to allow the family to get it over with once and for all.

Quiet Voorheesville, snuggled at the base of the Helderbergs, does not often get this much attention from television and the dailies, except when big things like a girl football player or radon gas come along. One daily reporter

said he got lost on the way to the school on Rt. 85A, and had to stop in the village to ask directions. He said the woman who responded looked like she thought he would attack her.

However, Elliott, who had to take a physical stress test before she started, handled the questions from the reporters. One coach was

even heard to say Elliott should have faced the media as her stress test.

She fielded questions such as did the season go as she thought it would, did she get along with her teammates, what her girl friends thought about her making the team, if she would like to see male cheerleaders some day, how fair was the stress test, if it was strange going to play ball with the boys, and if she ever wanted to pack it in.

"There, that wasn't so hard was it?" asked a television reporter after he put away his microphone.

Not only was the spotlight on Elliott, but on her father, David, captain Shaun Joyce, Coach Chuck Farley, Athletic Director David Cady, head football coach Peter Douglas and Griffen. Reporters wanted to know if the team would be afraid to hit her hard in practice, how the coaches reacted when Elliott first said she wanted to play, if competitive sports might suffer, and how her parents felt.

After posing for a picture with her arm around her father and the two Elliotts grinning at each other, Jennifer, who is still undecided about trying out for next year's varsity team, said she felt good about the season.

"Maybe I changed some peoples' minds," she said. "If it helps other girls, though, that was good."

□ Superintendent

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meetings because it is important to find out the needs and characteristics of individual districts, and he compared his job to a marriage broker. He asked the 10 people who turned out at the meeting Monday night the positive aspects and concerns for the district and the community, and what type of person will fit in.

Strengthening the academic programs was voiced most as a district concern. Sherwood Davies, a former school board candidate and a member of Bethlehem United Taxpayers (BUT), said the district should look at broadening in depth courses for more students, instead of just the small

percentage taking advanced placement or Challenge courses. The district needs to develop a better evaluation of students at the middle and high school levels to be sure those who fall in the middle range of academic success are progressing as well as they should. He also said he doesn't think high school students are pushed enough, and it is time to start pushing basic academic courses.

The district should be able to identify with the working class family and ordinary students, said John Dearstyne, a resident of New Scotland and a member of BUT. He said he lives on a fringe of the district that has a different socio-

economic makeup than Delmar. This should be addressed, he said.

As the mother of a blind student attending BC classes with the help of Board of Cooperative Educational Services, Bess Crisafulli said the district shines in educating handicapped students, and she would like to see this continue. However, Crisafulli said the district needs a superintendent who is not too comfortable with all groups but can get along with individuals.

Academic programs should be revamped and basics put back in the district, said Nathaniel Boynton, a former school board candidate and a member of BUT. A new superintendent should be able to identify areas of academic weakness and take them to the school board. He said the new superintendent should also concentrate on administration, and refrain from overt political activities.

A resident of the district since 1955, Alexander Woerhle said he originally was going to send his children to the St. Thomas School, but found BC had more to offer. He said he would be satisfied if the district finds a new superintendent similar to those in the past.

Even though the district is affluent, is supportive of budgets, and has good teachers with good pay, Davies said BC should look at its state aid formula, because it may not be getting the most aid it can.

The new superintendent should possess a great deal of integrity, be impeccable and straight with the community, and live by the policy of the school board not have the board live by the superintendent's policies, Dearstyne said. The district should also have a superintendent for more than three and a half years, the state's average for superintendents, he said.

BC has staff that care and show concern and compassion, said Greg Maher of Delmar. However, the district lacks an identity and a cohesive theme, and a new superintendent should have a view of the future.

After presenting the community audit to the board, O'Connell said, he will advertise the position, develop a brochure and solicit applications from universities. He expects to get 80 to 120 applications for the position, and he will screen those down to about 18. O'Connell and the board will visit with each candidate for a day

and check further into their backgrounds.

O'Connell said he will present six semi-finalists to the school board by early March.

"Then it's really in the board's hands," O'Connell said. "Any one of those six could do the job. What remains then is the chemistry."

From the six semi-finalists, the board will invite back two or three candidates for more interviews and pick the candidate for the new superintendent, O'Connell said. Board members will visit the candidate's home district for a day, and if all works out a contract will be offered by April and the new superintendent will come to BC by July 1.

Jewelry stolen

The resident of a Winne Rd., Glenmont, home, returned after a Thanksgiving vacation to discover jewelry valued at \$811 had been taken from her home, Bethlehem Police reported.


Between Wednesday and 5 p.m., Sunday, the burglar entered the home and took the jewelry from the woman's dresser, police said. However, nothing else in the house was disturbed and there were no signs of a forced entry.

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Heroes in *Teddies to the Rescue*, by Alexandra Kurland and Mark Kenyon, residents of The Shuttle Hill Herb Shop. Featured are, from left, two bear friends who are waiting to be adopted, Amber Bear, Kenyon Bear, Bertram Bear and Chester Bear. The bears are handmade by Jane Kenyon and the props are donated for use by a local toy collector.

□ Bears from Shuttle Hill

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dows. "He stays with us all the time," says Alexandra Kenyon. "He's the shop bear. He gets to be Santa and the Easter Bunny. We've had a lot of fun with him."

Martha Kurland and her daughter Alexandra have been running the Shuttle Hill Herb Shop for the past 15 years. Jane Kenyon made Kenyon Bear for the store and later began making handcrafted bears to order. "I just happened to like Teddies," said Kenyon. "I started making them for my nieces."

The idea of a book was born two years ago when Jane Kenyon's son Mark drew a picture of one the bears for an ad in *The Spotlight*. "It started out as a Christmas present," said Alexandra Kurland, who put her story together with Mark Kenyon's illustrations. "We presented it to them (their mothers) as a Christmas present the Christmas before last."

The author and illustrator spent the next year putting their work together in a more professional format. They created their own publishing company, Bear Hollow Press, Delmar, and set their minds to production. "Part of the problem was simply learning how to get a book printed," said Kurland. "We did all the layout ourselves."

"It was very important to us that the book would look interesting and children would want to read it," said Kurland. "We just got it (delivered from a printer in Michigan) this Saturday. So it was a squeaker to have it for Christmas."

"This was not a vanity printing," said the author, who plans to have the book distributed nationally. "Big publishing houses aren't really geared to take on projects like this. There's so much wonderful that's being done. The small presses really have to fill the void."

"I like to write," said Kurland, who is a graduate of Cornell University. "I write quite a bit for relaxation, for fun. So this was quite a natural project because the bears have been here so long. Basically, the bears wrote their own story."

"Mark is just an incredible illustrator," said Kurland. "I really wanted to see his illustrations produced." Mark Kenyon holds a bachelor of fine arts degree from Syracuse University and has exhibited his pen and ink sketches and watercolors at the Albany Institute of History and Art, the College of Saint Rose, Posters Plus and the former C.S. Martin Gallery in Albany.

"It's very definitely a book our bear collectors will enjoy," Kurland said. "It really is set in Delmar." The author said people who are familiar with Delmar will recognize the old town hall and some Slingerlands homes in the illustrations.

"The bears... they've done everything that's in the book," said Kurland in the convincing tone of a storyteller. And, of course, "There's a happy ending."

"If all goes well with this, there is a sequel. It's been written," said Kurland.

"Kenyon will continue his adventures," said Kurland. "They have a lot of stories, these bears. They're very active."

Police said. The damage was discovered at 8:15 a.m. Saturday.

The rear lawn was damaged and several empty beer cans were strewn about. Police said the vandals also spray painted graffiti on the north side of the building.

Vandals at work

Over the Thanksgiving vacation vandals at the Elsmere School on Delaware Ave. did extensive damage to the grounds and spray painted the building. Bethlehem

Cash stolen

A Marlboro Rd., Delmar, woman, had \$50 cash taken from her purse after she lost it in the Delaware Plaza parking lot at 5 p.m. Saturday, Bethlehem Police said.

The woman told police she left her purse in a cart in the plaza, and when she returned the purse was gone. Police said the purse was found a short time later, when the woman discovered the cash had been taken.

DAR holds tea

A Christmas tea and presentation of Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Awards will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 6. The event is being sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Hanna Krois and Tawasentha chapters, and the Bethlehem Historical Association, and will be held at the association's School House Museum on Rt. 144 in Cedar Hill.

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2 arrested in burglary

An investigation by Albany Police and Bethlehem Police has landed two Albany men in jail in connection with a Nov. 10 burglary of an Elsmere home.

Being held at the Albany County Jail are Rodney Grimes, 23, of Livingston Ave., and Billie Henderson, 22, of the same address, police said. According to Bethlehem Detective John Cox, Grimes was arrested Tuesday at his home, and charged with felony counts of third and fourth degrees criminal possession of a controlled substance. He was arraigned in Albany Police Court and is being held on \$20,000 bail.

Henderson was arrested on Wednesday for the same felony drug counts, and fifth degree

criminal possession of stolen property, Cox said. He was also arraigned in Albany Police court and is being held on \$25,000 bail.

After arresting another Albany man allegedly caught during a burglary in the city, Albany Police informed Bethlehem Police that the man was in possession of some goods that were reported stolen on Nov. 10, Cox said. The man told police he received the goods from Henderson during a card game.

Albany and Bethlehem Police obtained a search warrant for Henderson's Livingston Ave. home, and while searching for more stolen property they discovered packets of a white powder, a half-ounce of cocaine and drug paraphernalia, Cox said. They subsequently arrested Grimes, and later Henderson.

Police said they did not find any more stolen property after searching the home, Cox said.

Home entered again

Items valued at over \$1,280 were taken from a Sandhurst Dr., Slingerlands, home Friday afternoon or night, Bethlehem Police reported.

A forced entry into the home was made through the back door, and the intruders apparently went through every room. Bethlehem Police said a camera, a vase, cash and other items were taken in the burglary.

Police noted that the same home was the scene of an attempted burglary in September.

Fitzpatrick appointed

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

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

Active in community affairs, Fitzpatrick serves on the board of directors of the Albany Symphony Orchestra and the Parson's Child and Family Center.

Going to Maritime

Cadet Gregory E. Dobbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Dobbert of Delmar, has been accepted at the State University Maritime College, located at Fort Schuyler in the Bronx.



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Sewer ordinance gets overhaul

By Kevin Mullen

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Could you repeat that please?

"The building sewer shall be constructed and installed in conformance with the specifications and requirements as established by the Commissioner."

So says Section 405 (Article IV) of the revised Sewer District Ordinance — the old version and what Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor says is a vast improvement.

The revised Sewer District Ordinance, officially known as Local Law No. 1 of 1986, was discussed at the Nov. 12 town board meeting; a public hearing is scheduled for Dec. 10.

While the changes are not likely to generate much controversy, they do make some changes in the way the town does business with developers. The new ordinance updates definitions and deletes specifications, resulting in a more simplified language. The specifications are now shown on three Standard Detail Sheets: one for sewer, the water district system, and the storm drainage and highways. Secor said that the sheets are a more uniform way to work with developers who plan to build in the town.

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Secor said that one of the main problems with the old ordinance, last revised in 1968, is that many of the specifications have been outdated. For example, in Section 410 (Article IV, Building Sewers, Connections, and Fees), the old ordinance began: "All joints and connections shall be made gastight and watertight. Poured joints for cast iron pipe shall be firmly packed with oakum and hemp and filled with molten lead not less than one inch deep."

"We don't pour joints anymore," Secor said. "That was done in '68. PCP pipe didn't exist."

The revised Section 410 now has been edited down to: "All joints and connections shall be made gastight and watertight." Many of the sections have been edited down, with some of the specifications transferred to the detail sheets. Language has been updated. For example, "Superintendent" is out; "Commissioner" is in.

In the old ordinance, fees for building sewer permits were set in the language. Now, the fees will be up to the town board. Secor said that he would like to see a fee of \$100 per dwelling unit. For example, for a four-family residence, it would cost \$400 for a residential building sewer permit. Secor said that the revenue would be used to "rehabilitate the infrastructure" — the older

developments in town that will eventually need some repair.

The penalty fees will be raised to a maximum of \$250. Under the old law, the maximum fine was \$100. The fines are for activities such as "illegal connections."

Meanwhile, the Nov. 26 town board meeting was a brisk affair. The board:

- Approved a resolution adopting the Sewer Assessment Rolls for 1987. A public hearing was held on Nov. 11. No one opposed the assessment rolls.

- Acknowledged receipt of a petition from the residents of Huntersfield Rd. requesting a stop or yield sign at the corners of Axbridge and Huntersfield roads. There were 26 signatures. The letter said that there was a "lack of corner control" at the intersection. The letter was referred to Police Chief Paul E. Currie.

- Acknowledged receipt of a memorandum from Currie regarding a speed limit on Font Grove Rd. from its intersection with New Scotland Rd. to the town line. Currie recommends a 30 mph speed limit. He said in the memo that the area is "either developed or being developed." The road is a county road and the county engineer had no objections to the speed limit.

- Acknowledged receipt of a memorandum from Currie suggesting a 30 m.p.h. speed limit and a "children playing" sign be posted on Murray Ave. between Darroch Rd. and the Bypass.

- Approved for the Michaels Group, PRD-8 Chadwick Square, Section 4, a 64 lot subdivision. A public hearing was held on Section 4 by the planning board on Oct. 21. The next step is to authorize the preparation of a Building Project Approval.

- Acknowledged receipt of an Article 78 notice of appeal from the developers of the Northeast Psychiatric Hospital. The developers are challenging the town board's decision to deny the hospital permission to construct the hospital on Rt. 9W in Glenmont. The Article 78 was filed on Nov. 20. The notice of appeal had to be filed with the town within 30 days of the date the town board's decision was placed on file with the town clerk. That date, according to the attorney for the hospital developers, was Oct. 22.

- Approved a request from Philip Maher, administrator of the Parks and Recreation Department, to appoint Sheila Fuller of Delmar as director of the Youth Employment Service. She will start on Dec. 15 at a salary of \$7,478.50. The position is part time. Mrs. Fuller is a member of the Bethlehem Central Board of Education.

- Acknowledged receipt of the Youth Employment Service's report for October. There were 111 job orders recorded and 91 were filled.

The next scheduled town board meeting is on Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m.



Margaret A. Farrell

Recognized at SUNYA

Margaret A. Farrell, a professor at the State University at Albany, has been named a recipient of this year's Evan R. Collins Award.

The Evan R. Collins Award recognizes one or two faculty members who over the years have provided outstanding service to the university. Evan R. Collins was president of the University from 1949 to 1969.

Farrell, a resident of Delmar, is the chair of the university's Teacher Education Department. She has published three books on science and mathematics, and has taught at the university since 1960.

Also honored was Harold L. Cannon, a professor of accounting. He began teaching at the University at Albany in 1965.

Windows smashed

Two smashed windshields were reported to Bethlehem Police this week. Both vehicles were parked at the Delaware Plaza, police said.

Between 9 a.m. and 1:10 p.m. Friday, the driver's side rear window of a Greenville woman car was smashed. The window valued at \$300, and the woman later reported to police that a bag of laundry was taken from the car.

On Friday, an Albany man told police the driver's side rear window was smashed on his car Nov. 12, while it was parked in the plaza lot. Police said the window is valued at \$200.

Police said these were the third or fourth smashed windows at Delaware Plaza reported in November.

The Magic of Christmas at Hoffman's...

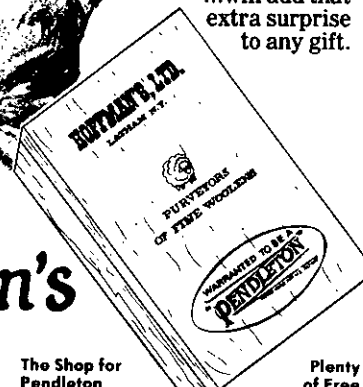


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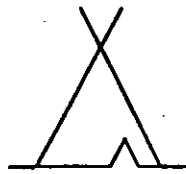
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Lars Allanson, left, director of the upcoming Village Stage production of "Little Mary Sunshine," Muriel Welch, chairman of the organization's recent anniversary party, and Ann Marie Dullea, president of the Village Stage and assistant director of the play, get together to do some planning.

Child abuse charged

A 31-year-old Voorheesville man was scheduled to appear in Voorheesville Village Court Monday on charges of third degree assault, endangering the welfare of a child and criminal impersonation, sheriff's deputies reported.

The investigation is continuing into the incident, deputies said, and further charges are pending.

The man was arrested by sheriff's deputies from the Voorheesville substation on Monday, Nov. 24, after he allegedly hit a three-year-old child with a bamboo stick, and grabbed the child hard enough to cause finger marks on the child's back.

After further investigation, deputies said they found a bench warrant for the man's arrest after he failed to appear in Voorheesville Village Court on another charge.

The man was arraigned after the arrest before Village Justice Kenneth Connolly, and is being held at the Albany County Jail on \$100,000 bail, deputies said.

Deer, cars clash

Bethlehem Police reported two car-deer accidents and state troopers reported four deer-related crashes this week.

On Saturday, a 22-year old Elsmere woman was driving north on Salisbury Ave. when a deer ran into the road from the right side, and they collided, police said.

A deer being chased by dogs ran out into the path of a 30-year old Coeymans Hollow woman's vehicle as she was driving on Blessing Rd. near Rt. 85 at 4:54 p.m. Tuesday, police said.

On Saturday, a Selkirk man's vehicle and a deer collided on Font Grove Rd. in New Scotland, troopers said.

Another Selkirk man was involved in a car-deer accident as he was driving on Long La. in Selkirk Tuesday, troopers said.

An Athens man was also involved in a car-deer crash as he was driving on Rt. 9W Monday, troopers said.

On Saturday, Nov. 22, troopers said a New Scotland man's car and a deer collided on Rt. 85 in New Scotland.

YES director says goodbye

By Kevin Mullen

When Joan A. Perry's letter of resignation was accepted "with regret" at the Nov. 12 Bethlehem Town Board meeting it signalled more than the end of a job — it was the end of 12 years service to the community.

Perry resigned effective Nov. 28 after serving eight years as director of the Youth Employment Service and four years as a clerk because she and her husband are relocating to Saratoga Springs.

Her replacement is Sheila Fuller, who is well known as a member and past president of the Bethlehem Central Board of Education.

Perry, who previously had worked at the Tri-Village Nursery School for 14 years and for the New York Telephone Company, said that one of the benefits she has received from her affiliation with YES was the "satisfaction of helping" people find a job.

"When you have a kid looking for a regular or part time job, their feeling of elation makes you feel good when they get the job," Perry said.

Perry must have felt much satisfaction over the years because, since its inception, YES has filled approximately 11,000 jobs with about 4,300 registered names. There is currently a list of between 400 to 500 names on file.

YES began in 1970 as a non-profit public service by the town of Bethlehem. Perry described it as a "referral service" that matches young workers up with employers. The service is for persons from 14 to 21 or college age.

Most of the jobs are of the

"home service category." Positions include babysitting, housework, sewing, ironing (in your home), store clerks, companions, camp counselors, typists, waiters and waitresses, dishwashers, yard workers, handymen, window washers, animal sitters, window washers and odd jobs.

Perry stresses that YES is not an employment agency. An employer will call up YES and give details about a specific job. YES will contact one or more of its registered young persons; it's up to them to contact the employer, talk about the job and arrange an interview. YES then follows up, making sure that the arrangements are good for both the young person and the employer. There is no obligation to hire anyone who is referred.

Perry describes the average young person on file as a "high school student looking for extra money." She said that many are "thinking in terms for money for college." She said that besides earning money, the young people "learn to manage money and how to get along with people."

"It's a great service," she said. "They don't necessarily have to beat the paths for a job on their own."

Have the kids changed at all, since her start with YES in 1974?

"I think they're basically the same kids," she said. "We hear a lot of unfavorable publicity about them, but they're delightful to work with."

Young people are not the only

ones who benefit from the service. "Think of the number of senior citizens in the town," she said. "What a great service it is for them." Many seniors take advantage of YES, using the service for everything from mowing lawns to lifting heavy objects, like air conditioners.

Perry said that though most of the persons on the register are from the Delmar area, some are from the Ravena and Selkirk area, although Ravena can pose a problem because of the distance.

"I would like to see the service continue," Perry said. "It's been a great benefit to the town. A lot of good will has been generated as a result of the town's decision to start the Youth Employment Service."

And the service will continue, says Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick. "I'm sorry to see her go," said Hendrick. "We have an excellent replacement in Sheila Fuller."

Bikes found, lost

A boy's 10-speed bicycle was found at the intersection of Murray Ave. and Feura Bush Rd. in Glenmont on Saturday, Bethlehem Police said. It is being held at the police station on Delaware Ave. for the owner to claim.

Police said a boy's bicycle was taken from the front lawn of a Ridge Rd., Delmar, home, sometime between October and Sunday, when it was reported missing. The bicycle is valued at \$200, police said.

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Board may go it alone on sewer

By Patricia Mitchell

Voorheesville officials may become the foreman on the Pleasant st. sewer project.

With no contractors submitting bids in the last two bid openings and a desired spring start for construction, the village board is considering having Department of Public Works crews doing the work or subcontracting some of that work out.

"I think we seriously have to consider that the village do the work," said Mayor Edward Clark at last Tuesday's village board meeting.

The sewer commission and the village board will have to consider next year's work for the department and how much time

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installing the new system may take.

If the village continues to press contractors for bids to do the work, Clark said, they could come in at too high a cost. "Our major problem is getting this project on line at an affordable price," he said.

The cost of the project could be its problem, Clark said, because many contractors won't even look at a project that comes in at less than \$1 million. The trustees have said in the past they want to keep the project under \$350 a year for each of the 17 homes on the

high side of Pleasant St. Many contractors are also busy into next year, said William Hotaling, supervisor of public works. The last bid opening in October was for a spring construction start, and the village hoped to interest contractors looking for work for next year.

"You would be surprised at the work out there. Contractors are busy," Hotaling said.

The board may hold a public meeting with Pleasant St. residents to bring the residents up to date, Clark said.

In other village board business, the trustees stood behind their policy of not extending the water system outside village boundaries. Clark said he received an inquiry for water taps outside the village, and while he called each of the trustees to get their response, the board reaffirmed its position.

Through a series of underground wells, Voorheesville maintains its own water supply within the Town of New Scotland for village residents. Clark said the supply is adequate for now, but the village is only 50 percent developed.

The board also decided to trade one truck for another, asking for bids for a new front-end loader and deciding to sell its old Walters truck.

The board was expected to meet in a special meeting Tuesday morning to open bids on a new loader and possibly award the bids. Clark said the old loader has a blown engine, and to fix the 13-year-old vehicle and rent another during repairs could cost about \$10,000.

The board hopes to get \$3,000 to \$5,000 for the Walters truck. Hotaling said the truck was bought by the village about 1969, and was originally a logging truck retrofitted with plows. The large truck can't make the 90-degree turns at the end of streets, Hotaling said. The village can also use the full bay in the garage that the truck takes up.

In another public works matter, the board learned that the village will be using the old salt and sand storage area on Voorheesville Ave. this winter while it waits to finish the new salt shed by the village garage. Hotaling said this year's early snow hurt construction because the ground is still wet.

A buyer was interested in buying the storage area land from the village, Clark said.

This year, the village will also be using liquid calcium mixed with its salt and sand for village streets, Hotaling said. The calcium is supposed to cut down on the amount of salt and sand needed, and is able to work at low temperatures. If the calcium experiment works, Hotaling said, the village could build a smaller pad at the new salt shed.

In other business, the board:

- Learned that the fire department's annual Christmas party for village children will be from 2 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21, at the firehouse. Trustee Richard Langford said there will be entertainment for the children.

- Decided to write the state Public Service Commission to get several street lights repaired.

- Learned that the Conservation Advisory council will ask the state for a re-evaluation of the Vly

Creek to raise its classification. Trustee Daniel Reh said the creek is now classified as a class-C trout stream, and the village has probably met many of the higher standards for a new classification.

The next meeting of the Voorheesville Village Board is scheduled for 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23.

Christmas party set

The New Scotland Democratic Social Club will hold a Christmas party at the Clarksville Firehouse on Dec. 6, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Music will be provided by the Country Casuals.

Tickets are \$12. For reservations call 768-2010, 439-1511 or 768-2117.

3 cited for DWI

State troopers reported they charged three people with the misdemeanors of driving while intoxicated this week.

An Albany man was arrested on the Thruway Thursday, state troopers said, and he is scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court at a later date to answer the charges.

On Tuesday, troopers said they arrested a Selkirk man for DWI after a traffic violation on Rt. 9W. The man was slated to appear in Ravena Village Court Wednesday (today).

A Glenmont man was arrested on Saturday, Nov. 22, for DWI and possession of marijuana after a traffic violation on Rt. 9W. Troopers said the man was scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court Tuesday (yesterday).

Christmas musical

The New Scotland Historical Society will hold its Christmas program and musical at the Gabriels' home, Bullock Rd., Slingerlands, on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 16. For information call 439-7770.

Falvo elected

Bruno Falvo, vice president of the Mega Insurance Group of Delmar, has been elected to serve a two-year term on the board of directors of the Professional Insurance Agents of New York State.

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First grade students at Voorheesville Elementary School sit together as Indians and pilgrims and bow their heads in Thanksgiving.

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Radon publicity irks board

By Patricia Mitchell

In its first official reaction to high readings of the deadly gas radon in the village, the Voorheesville Village Board has taken the state Health Department and the local news media to task.

After taking part in a Health Department survey for radon, a radioactive gas that can cause cancer if inhaled over a long period of time, some residents of the Scotch Pine development and the Glendale area were informed two weeks ago by mail that their houses contained relatively high levels of the gas — just a day before the findings were released to the media. At last Tuesday's meeting, the trustees said there will be a public meeting with the Health Department and other officials at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School. In the meantime, village officials will be available to answer questions and concerns on radon.

The southeast corner of the village and the neighboring area into the Town of New Scotland were picked for several reasons, said Mayor Edward Clark. The area is conveniently located and identified between the two sets of railroad tracks, is close to Albany and state Health Department headquarters, and has gravel in the soil.

Even though the state is testing all over the area for radon, the

results of the Voorheesville testing were revealed first, Clark said, because they were finished first. That early release of the findings could have been handled better by the Health Department, the trustees said.

Clark said he would have preferred no publicity so soon on the results, but he acknowledged that the Health Department had to let people know when the results came back over the limit. Clark whose own home testing revealed one of the highest levels of radon in the area, said he would rather know about the results than not know.

"I'm not panicking. I'm glad I know about it. I'm going to fix it," Clark said.

Voorheesville resident Nelson Painter said immediately after the results were released to the media, a local television station led with the story on the 11 p.m. news. There is bad news in Voorheesville, the television news said, and Painter asked why they didn't report that radon is being found all over the country.

The Health Department handled the release of the results badly and created a disservice to residents, said Trustee Richard Langford. The department could have had a meeting with the village before the release, and should now be providing free testing for the rest of the area, he said. Langford said the state has created a panic in the village.

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"There's an easier way to do it," he said.

To protect against rip-offs to remedy radon, Langford said all residents should check with the village before doing anything. He said the building department should take an advisory role for residents to protect against those just wanting to make an easy buck.

Municipalities will have to set codes for new construction to safeguard against radon, said Building Inspector Jerry Gordianer. While most remedies for radon

are as simple as a trip to the hardware store, and testing kits are readily available, the village will not allow salesmen going door-to-door with kits or remedies, he said.

The high levels of radon testing could ruin the village, Painter said.

But Clark disagreed. If anyone wants to get away from radon, he said, they will have to move to Ohio. In the long run, testing for radon in a home that is to be sold will be as common as testing for termites, he said.

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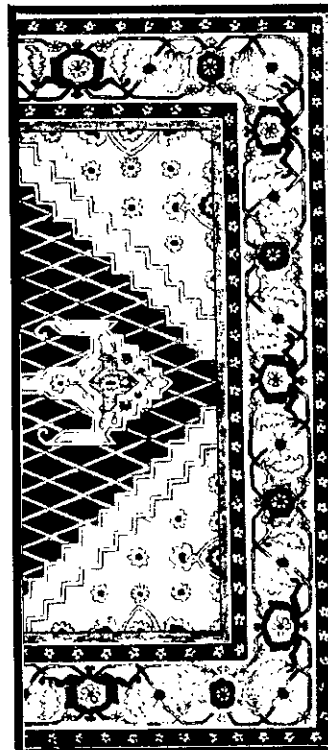
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Dick Leach top educator

Congratulations go out to Richard Leach, health education coordinator at Clayton Bouton Junior-Senior High School, who was recently named "Outstanding Teacher for 1986" by the New York State Federation of Professional Health Educators during their recent conference in East Elmhurst, N.Y.

The award is given to health educators who work well with students, parents and fellow teachers, have an innovative style and have been recognized by students and colleagues.

According to Dr. William Zimmerli, executive director of the professional health educators, the selection committee was most impressed by Leach's qualifications and the hours of work he has contributed to keeping the youth of the community drug free. In addition to the development of the high school's Natural Helpers program, through which students and staff are trained to assist students with problems, Leach

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has assisted in organizing a community-based substance abuse committee, writing material to give students the best possible drug education program available and revising the district's K through 12 health curriculum.

Leach is also noted for the personal attention he gives to all students; his willingness to listen and treat students with respect.

One colleague described Leach as "totally devoted in his professional career to the well-being of every student who comes in contact with him. He has personal qualities that are exemplary and have endeared him to students, parents and faculty during all these years."

Winter concerts

The Halls at both schools will soon be filled with the sounds of the season as students from the grade school, high school and junior high present their winter concerts during the next two weeks.

The series of musical shows will begin with the elementary school concert on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the grade school auditorium. The evening of entertainment will include selections by the sixth grade band, directed by Lydia Tobler, and the fifth and sixth grade choruses, under the direction of Cynthia McDermott.

In the band's portion of the concert, trumpeters James Schryver, Aaron Luczak and Margaret O'Connor will be featured in presentation of "When the Sun Goes In," an American Folk song. Holiday selections will include "Fee Fi Fo" and "Frosty the Snowman."

Songs to be sung by the fifth grade chorus will include "Shout Amen" and "Christmas Time of the Year." The sixth grade chorus will present "Once Upon a Silent Night" and "Christmas in Tahiti," featuring Meg O'Connor on maracas, Brad Rockmore on banjo and Kati Pakenas on claves.

The fifth and sixth grade choruses will join for a finale presentation of "Happy Holidays," "White Christmas" and "Love, Peace and Joy," accompanied by high school students Sean Wilbur on drums and Brad Goldstein on electric bass.

The high school band and chorus will present their concert on Thursday, Dec. 11. The junior



Richard Leach

high school band and chorus will perform on Wednesday, Dec. 17. Both concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

All concerts are free and open to the public.

Concert at plaza

The high school concert band, stage band and chorus will give the public a taste of their talent on Wednesday, Dec. 3, when they perform on the South Concourse at the Empire State Plaza in Albany.

Invited by the Office of General Services, the musical groups will present a free concert from noon until 1:15 p.m. All are welcome.

Holiday wreaths

Those interested in decking the halls and supporting the community-oriented activities of the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland still have a few days left to purchase holiday wreaths being sold by the local men's service club.

The wreaths, which sell for \$8, may be purchased outside the Voorheesville Key Bank, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m., Wednesday through Friday and on Saturday,

from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. Wreaths will also be sold at Stonewell Plaza until Friday, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., and on Saturday, from 3 p.m. until 4 p.m. The Voorheesville Stewarts will also be the site of the sale until Friday, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., and on Saturday, from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Large coloring books will also be on sale.

PTSA meeting

The Voorheesville PTSA will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m. at Voorheesville Elementary School. Linda Waxman of E.F. Hutton will speak to parents of elementary school children about "Financial Planning for Education." All are welcome.

Holiday fundraiser

Holiday shoppers will have an opportunity to assist the PTSA in a seasonal fundraiser. Emily's Toy Box in Altamont will donate 10 percent of any purchases made at the store from Dec. 9 through Dec. 14 to the PTSA.

Customers must have the required certificate available which will be distributed at the grade school. Additional certificates may be obtained by calling copresidents Ed and Aileen Lukomski at 765-2406.

Speaking of the holidays, the PTSA presented students at the grade school with a Thanksgiving treat — a visit from Beth Haile, a Shinnecoc Indian from the Long Island Reservation, who shared her knowledge of Indian culture and customs, and an exhibit of genuine Indian items.

College finances

For parents whose children will soon be going off to college, the guidance department at the high school will present a financial aid meeting this Thursday, Dec. 4, in the high school library. Seniors and their parents are invited to gather information on obtaining financial assistance.

Tom Dalton, financial aid

Flaherty appointed

Shawn D. Flaherty of Voorheesville has been appointed by Gov. Mario Cuomo to the Council of Agricultural and Technical College at State University College at Cobleskill. Flaherty, an attorney, is chief assistant public defender in the Albany County Public Defender's Office. She has been appointed for a term expiring in June of 1992.



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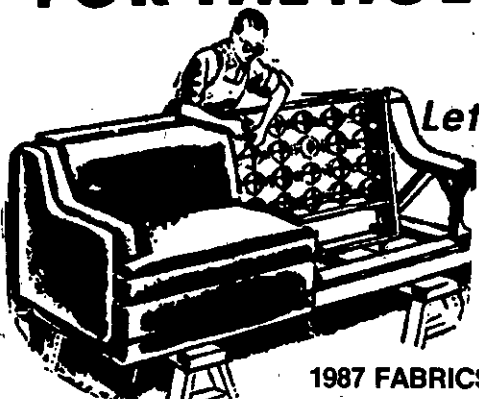


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For information call Robert Quackenbush, guidance director, at 765-3314.

Business students compete

Senior Sandy Hawkin who placed second out of 288 in keyboarding and sophomore Amy Tesch who ranked third out of 339 in rapid calculation during the high school business students' "School Day" competition recently held at the State University College at Cobleskill.

Senior Frank Donnelly placed sixth out of 41 in business law while another senior Vicky Chamberlain, ranked ten out of 147 in bookkeeping and accounting.

Four sophomores, Amy Tesch, Orion Colfer, Bret Hart and Cheryl Kerr received certificates for qualifying on the General Business Information I test.

Some 30 high school business students from Voorheesville were among students from more than 90 schools throughout New who competed.

On lake commission

Donald Van Apeldoorn of Glenmont was recently appointed to a three-year term as a commissioner of the Saratoga Lake Protection and Improvement District. Apeldoorn will represent the Town of Malta on this five-member commission.

He was nominated for the position by the Saratoga Lake Property Owner's Association, which he has been a member of for eight years. The commission was recently created to "ensure the preservation of real property values; improve Saratoga Lake water quality while conserving the fish and wildlife of the lake; and to enhance the scenic beauty of the surrounding towns."

He and his wife, Carole, own a summer cottage in the Silver Beach area of Saratoga Lake and he is president of the Silver Beach Association.

Planners to discuss mine hearing

While a suit against the town is scheduled to be reargued in state Supreme Court, the New Scotland Planning Board is slated to talk about its next step on a special use permit to mine at the former Tall Timbers Country Club.

New Scotland, Concerned Citizens for New Scotland, Inc., and an attorney for miners Voorheesville Sand and Stone will reargue their positions in state Supreme Court on Monday, Dec. 22, at 9 a.m. The action, sought by Concerned Citizens, seeks to revise an earlier decision by Judge Edward Conway that turned down a request to stop the town from acting on the special use permit.

Home use denied

A special use permit to allow a home occupation for a psychiatrist's office has been denied by the New Scotland Planning Board.

After a public hearing last Tuesday, the board denied the request of Dr. Carol A. Ipsen of 4 McGarr Rd. because there are no other home occupations in the neighborhood and the board felt it was not appropriate, said Chairman Richard Stickley.

Ipsen requested the special use permit to see two to three patients in her home two to three days a week. Home occupation is a special use in a Residential-Agriculture zone.

In other planning board action, two public hearings were scheduled for its next meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 9. At 7:30 p.m., the board will consider a final subdivision plan for Peter Lis on property that he has an option to buy on the north side of Normanskill Rd. At 7:45 p.m., the board will consider a special use request by Christa Martin to add an apartment to her house on the east side of New Scotland South Rd.

NEW SCOTLAND

Concerned Citizens is still seeking to bar the town from considering the permit further and to ultimately bar it from granting it, said Concerned Citizens Chairman Robert Morrison.

The judge can reaffirm his earlier decision or revise his opinion, Morrison said. If it loses, the group has decided to go on to the Appellate Division.

Concerned Citizens is seeking to reargue the case, Morrison said because the earlier decision was based on state regulation of the mining industry, but the suit was brought on local zoning and use. Located between Rt. 155 and Hilton Rd., just outside the

Village of Voorheesville, the proposed 27-acre mine is in Industrial and Low Density Residential zones. Mining by special use permit was allowed in the zones until September when the town board repealed that use. Concerned Citizens claim no further action by the town on the request should be permitted there because it no longer is a legal use.

However, those arguments could be superceded after Tuesday's planning board meeting. According to board Chairman Richard Stickley, the board has decided to evaluate its position after reviewing Conway's Nov. 13 decision.

The options the board will be discussing are to defer any action till the next round of court actions are over, to schedule another public hearing, or to take final

action on the permit, Stickley said.

"It's something that has to be discussed. I don't know what we are going to do. The board should discuss it," Stickley said.

The town is still waiting for further court action on a cross claim filed by a lawyer for Voorheesville Sand and Stone that seeks to pre-empt the town's decision on a special use permit that would allow the mine and states that the company seeks to start mining immediately.

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Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY 3
NOVEMBER

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, social hour, 6 p.m.

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

Onesquethaw Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, meets 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.

Public Hearing, on application of Rodney and Theresa Conrad to place home in flood plain, South Albany Rd., South Bethlehem, 8 p.m.; on application of Stuart and Barbara Lasnick, 38 Dover Dr., Delmar, to add front porch overhang on, 8:15 p.m.; application of North Bethlehem Fire Department, 307 Schoolhouse Rd., North Bethlehem, to alter and modify existing building, 8:30 p.m., Bethlehem Board of Zoning Appeals, Bethlehem Town Hall.

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

Drug Prevention Program, "Circle of Hope," new approach to public awareness on drug and alcohol abuse, peer pressure, academic achievement and parental discipline, presented by Hope House Inc. and Burger King, Hamagrael Elementary School, McGuffey La., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-2662.

"Gift Giving with a Conscience," program to promote peacemaking rather than violence, with Mrs. Gerylyn McDowell of Interfaith Center for Peace and Justice of Troy, St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

Tri-Village Welcome Wagon, "Make It, Bake It, Sew It, Grow It" holiday extravaganza, handmade holiday specialties to be auctioned, proceeds will benefit Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, Howard Johnson's, Rt. 9W, 7 p.m.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Not Really Page One News," 5 p.m.; "The Job Club," 5:30 p.m.; "Winter Bird-feeding," 6 p.m.; "Children's Choices for the Holidays," 6:30 p.m.; "League of Woman Voters: The Third World and U.S. Policy," 7 p.m.; "Sign Language: An Introductory Course VI," 8 p.m.; "Understanding Economics," 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY 4
DECEMBER

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

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

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

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

Bethlehem Soccer Club Annual Meeting, parents of players will elect officers, annual report on club to be presented, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-6437.

"Time Management," workshop with Dr. Cynthia Ward, learn how to budget your time more wisely, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

United Methodist Women Interfaith Tea, with "The Friendship Singers" and program on "Self-Help Crafts," child care provided, 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-4782 or 439-9976.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Bible study, 10 a.m.; Creator's Crusaders, 6:30 p.m.; adult choir, 7:30 p.m.

Square Dance, Silver Bullets Square Dance Club, beginners bash, class-level dance, 7-9 p.m.; dance-level following, 9-10:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Delmar.

FRIDAY 5
DECEMBER

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

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

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

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

Pre-school Films, Bethlehem Public Library, 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "The Delmar Community Orchestra for the Holidays," 4 p.m.; "Carbon Monoxide: The Silent Killer," 5 p.m.; "The Job Board," 6 p.m.; "The Spotlight," 6:30 p.m.; "Ornaments on Your Own," 7 p.m.; "The Festival of Trees," 7:30 p.m.; "The Delmar Crafts Club," 8 p.m.

SATURDAY 6
DECEMBER

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

Radon Information Meeting, state Health Department and village officials will discuss results of radon testing, future testing and corrective measures, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, Rt. 85A, Voorheesville, 9 a.m. Information, 765-2698.

Tri-Village Squares, mainstream dancing called by Ray Taylor, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8-11 p.m. Information, 439-7516.

"Old Fashioned Holiday Craft Fair," featuring woodworking, wheat weaving, primitive toys and paintings, folk art, hand-dipped candies and soft sculpture, sponsored by Hamagrael Home-School Association of Delmar, Hamagrael Elementary School, McGuffey La., Delmar, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 439-8826.

Basketball Clinic, for players from grades five through eight, Bethlehem Central Middle School, \$6 per player, grades five and six, 10-11:30 a.m.; grades seven and eight, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

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

Advent breakfast, First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, 8 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

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

"Little Shop of Horrors," suspense, laughter and chills, Cohoes Music Hall, Cohoes, through Dec. 21. Information and times, 235-7909.

"A Christmas Carol," Empire State Institute for the Performing Arts, Albany, Dec. 8-9, 11-12, 15-16 and 18, 10 a.m.; Dec. 7 and 14, 2 p.m.; Dec. 6, 12-13 and 19, 8 p.m. Tickets, 474-6143.

"Giving Up," two-act drama, Cafe Lena, Phila St., Saratoga Springs, Dec. 7-10, \$4, 8 p.m. Tickets, 583-0022.

"The Insect Comedy," celebration of American energy, defects and all, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, Dec. 4-6, 8 p.m.; Dec. 7, 3 p.m., \$5. Tickets, 584-5000.

"Shakespeare's Lovers," Lab Theatre of State University of New York at Albany, Dec. 4-6, 8 p.m., \$4. Tickets, 442-3997.

MUSIC

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

Junior Etude, young musicians' performance group, first public concert of year, classical performances and ensembles, Schenectady County Public Library, Nov. 29, 2 p.m. Capital Hill Singers perform "Family Christmas Concert," selections from "The Messiah," and other Christmas songs, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, Dec. 7, 2:30 p.m.

Albany Symphony Orchestra, Troy Music Hall, Dec. 5, 8 p.m.; Albany Palace Theatre, Dec. 6, 8 p.m. Information, 465-4755.

JAZZ

Famous jazz musician Jim Hynes will perform with The College of Saint Rose and Empire State Youth Jazz Ensembles, St. Joseph's Auditorium, 985 Madison Ave., Dec. 7, 3 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, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, 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, through Dec. 20, 5-8 p.m.

"Made in Maine," College of St. Rose, Picotte Gallery, Albany, through 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.

"Give a Present with a Future," holiday show featuring locally and internationally known artists. Posters Plus Galleries, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, through January, Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m.; Sunday, noon-5 p.m. Information, 482-1984.

"Set-Ups," black-and-white photography by area artists, Schacht Fine Arts Gallery Center, Russell Sage College, Troy Campus, Dec. 1-Jan. 11, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 1-4 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

"Passages," artwork by incarcerated Vietnam veterans, Vietnam Memorial Gallery, Justice Building, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through Dec. 17, Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

FILM

Christmas Cartoons, Disney films for the holidays, Russell Sage College, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Dec. 6, \$1, 1:15 p.m.

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Winter Botany Program, search for sea pods and stalk skeletons, and examination of reproductive strategies of common plants, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

Christmas Party, New Scotland Democratic Social Club, roast beef supper, beer and soda and dancing to "Country Casuals," Clarksville Firehouse, Clarksville, 12, 6:30 p.m. Tickets, 768-2010, 768-2117 or 439-1511.

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

Tawasentha and Hanakrois Chapters, joint NSDAR meeting, Christmas tea and presentation of DAR Good Citizenship Awards, Bethlehem Historical Association, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., 1 p.m. Information, 482-3865.

Santa Claus Visits, jolly elf will arrive at Capital District Flea Market, Town Squire Shopping Center, Glenmont, by "special means," 11 a.m.-2 p.m., every Saturday and Sunday until Christmas.



Lucy McCaffrey, harpist, will present a program of Christmas music and songs from many countries at the Delmar Progress Club's holiday tea on Monday, Dec. 8, from 1 to 4 p.m. The holiday festivities will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

International Holiday Festival, see how people in other nations celebrate winter holidays, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

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

Holiday Tea, honoring new members of Delmar Progress Club, "Christmas Around the Harp," music with harp by Lucy McCaffrey, First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 1-4 p.m.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "A Cheese Lover's Holiday," 4 p.m.; "The Job Club," 5 p.m.; "Ornaments on Your Own," 5:30 p.m.; "The Reader's Digest," 6 p.m.; "Christmas Stories and Craft," 6:30 p.m.; "The Delmar Community Orchestra for the Holidays," 7 p.m.; "Astrology with Judith Longley," 8 p.m.; "Children's Choices for the Holidays," 3:30 p.m.

SUNDAY
DECEMBER 7

Delmar Presbyterian Church, worship, 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, child care provided, 386 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

First United Methodist Church of Delmar, church school and worship, 10 a.m.; adult education, 11:20 a.m.; junior youth fellowship, 3:30 p.m.; senior youth fellowship, 5:30 p.m.; nursery care provided for pre-school children. Information, 439-9976 or 439-2689.

Panhellenic Holiday Cocktail Party, husbands and friends are invited to join area women of collegiate sororities in celebrating holiday season, new members welcome, home of Joan Richardson, 5-7 p.m. Information, 439-2256.

Christmas Silver Tea, Bethlehem Historical Association Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 3-6 p.m. Information, 436-8289.

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

Delmar Community Orchestra, concert of orchestra classics and contemporary music, Bethlehem Central High School, 2 p.m. Information, 439-8585.

"Touch of Love", musical program by Ruth Turk Roth, Good Samaritan Home, 125 Rockefeller Rd., Delmar, all welcome, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-8116.

MONDAY
DECEMBER 8

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

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

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

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

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DECEMBER 9

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

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

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

"Highlights of Colorado", slide presentation of historical and scenic views of Colorado, with Nelson Maurer, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m.

"What Color's for You?" Myrna Sharkey will present program on choosing wardrobe colors, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

Dana Natural History Society, Christmas tea for guests and members, Bethlehem Historical Society Museum, Selkirk, 2 p.m. Information, 439-1580.

"Inside Your Schools", information programs for parents and children, featuring discussion of educational, controversial topics, Adams-Russell Cablevision, channel 24, 3:30 p.m.

Delmar Camera Club, December meeting, all welcome, Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m.

Meeting, of commissioners of Selkirk Fire District, Selkirk Firehouse Number 1, Maple Ave., Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.

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

Blood Pressure Clinic, United Methodist Church, Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 9-11 a.m.

Voorheesville PTSA, "Financial Planning for Education," with Linda Waxman from E.F. Hutton, all welcome, Voorheesville Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

Second Milers, association of Tri-Village retirees, meets second Wednesdays at First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, noon.

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

Book Discussions, "Death of American Innocence," reading, and discussion Sinclair Lewis's "Main Street," with Helen Adler, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

Library Decorating, members of Delmar Progress Club will decorate Bethlehem Public Library for Christmas season, Bethlehem Public Library, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

"Merchants of Darkness", explore world of night in walking tour, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

Chinese Auction, Alter-Rosary Society of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, hand-crafted items, Christmas dishes, ceramic Christmas tree and stenciled Christmas tree skirt, St. Thomas School auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 10

Second Milers, organization of retired men of the Tri-Village area will meet for presentation on new tax laws and investing by Harold Reichenthal, president of Financial Advisors Inc., First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-3913.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "The Delmar Crafts Club," 4:30 p.m.; "Not Really Page One News," 5 p.m.; "The Job Board," 5:30 p.m.; "Happy Hanukkah," 6 p.m.; "Grandma Ena," 6:30 p.m.; "Boom-Boom Branigan Live Wire: Social Action Center," 7 p.m.; "The Festival of Trees," 8 p.m.; "Understanding Economics," 8:30 p.m.

Winter Concert, Voorheesville Elementary School, all welcome, 7:30 p.m. Free.

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DECEMBER

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. Call 439-4258 for more information.

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

Delmar Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary, regular meeting second Thursday of every month except August, at firehouse, 8 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Bethlehem Art Assn., meeting and discussion of "The Artist and the Gallery," by Janis Dorgan, Bethlehem Public Library, 7-9 p.m.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Bible study, 10 a.m.; Creator's Crusaders, 6:30 p.m.; adult choir, 7:30 p.m.

Winter Concert, high school band and chorus, Clayton Bouton Junior-Senior High School, all welcome, 7:30 p.m. Free.

FRIDAY 12
DECEMBER

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

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

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Christmas Stories and Craft," 5:30 p.m.; "The Job Board," 6 p.m.; "The Spotlight," 6:30 p.m.; "International Holiday Celebration," 7 p.m.; "Holiday Arrangements with Evelyn Sturdevan," 8 p.m.; "Cynthia Golderman: A Visionary Poet Speaks," 8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY 13
DECEMBER

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

Christmas Concert, "Holy Day and Holiday," popular tunes of the season, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Delmar, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY 14
DECEMBER

Delmar Presbyterian Church, worship, 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.

First United Methodist Church of Delmar, nursery care provided for pre-school children, church school and worship, 10 a.m.; adult education, 11:20 a.m.; junior youth fellowship, 3:30 p.m.; senior youth fellowship, 5:30 p.m. Information, 439-9976 or 439-2689.

Christmas Cookies and Films, bring cookies to share and watch films, Bethlehem Public Library, all welcome, 2 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

MONDAY 15
DECEMBER

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

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

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

Holiday Concert, Bethlehem Central High School, 8 p.m.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Capital Chamber Artists," 4 p.m.; "The Job Club," 5 p.m.; "The Festival of Trees," 5:30 p.m.; "The Reader's Digest," 6 p.m.; "Happy Hanukkah," 6:30 p.m.; "A Children's Storytime," 7 p.m.; "Delmar Crafts Club," 7:30 p.m.; "Astrology with Judith Longley," 8 p.m.

South Bethlehem-Selkirk Senior Citizens, Christmas dinner and party, Bethlehem Grange Hall, Rt. 396, Beckers' Corners, Selkirk, reservations required, 1 p.m.

New Scotland Democratic Social Club, meets third Tuesday of each month, Meads Corners, Rt. 32, Feura Bush, all invited, 7 p.m. Information, 768-2117 or 439-1511.

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group of Albany-Rensselaer Counties, "Holiday Travelogue," to be presented by Dr. Richard Howser, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 452-1613.

WEDNESDAY 17
DECEMBER

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.

Holiday Concert, Glenmont Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

Delmar Progress Club, making of Williamsburg table decoration with garden group, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m.-noon. Registration, 439-1094.

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, meeting, all welcome, Bethlehem Town Hall, room 106, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-6885.

Winter Concert, presented by junior high band and chorus, Clayton Bouton Junior-Senior High School, all welcome, 7:30 p.m. Free.

TUESDAY 16
DECEMBER

Legion Auxiliary, Christmas party, post rooms, Elsmere, 6 p.m. \$8 reservations, 439-9287, by Dec. 9.

AARP, third Tuesdays, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

Christmas Program and Musical, songs and celebration of the season, New Scotland Historical Society. Information, 439-7770.

Coloring Winter, make crafts and listen to stories about winter, ages 3-5, 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. Register, 439-9314.

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

Book Discussion Group, overview book, "Museum Pieces," by Elizabeth Tallent, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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DECEMBER

Reception, for Albany area alumni and friends of LeMoynie College, Rev. Frank R. Haig, S.J., college president, will greet guests, Wolfert's Roost Country Club, 7:30 p.m. Information, 1-315-445-4564.

"Asbestos in Public Buildings," workshop to review current federal, state and city regulations, EPA guidelines and successful examples of controlling asbestos, with John Tomich and Dominic Tuminaro, New York State AFL-CIO, 100 South Swan St., Albany, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Information, 473-1931.

Holiday Benefit, to benefit Northeastern Association for the Blind at Albany, Inc., hors d'oeuvres and complimentary drinks, hosted by Cranberry Bog, Wolf Rd., Colonie, \$15, 5:30-7 p.m. Reservations, 459-5110 or 463-1211.

Open House, for students interested in attending Christian Brothers Academy and their parents, Christian Brothers Academy, 1 de LaSalle Rd., Albany, 7-9 p.m.

AIDS Luncheon, program for people with AIDS and AIDS-Related Complex, AIDS Council offices, 332 Hudson Ave., Albany, every Wednesday, noon. Information, 434-4686.

"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.

River Valley Auditions, for anyone interested in American folk art of singing in four-part harmony barbershop style, Clover Patch School of United Cerebral Palsy, 34 Worden Rd., Scotia, 8-10:30 p.m. Information, 372-9166.

Business Seminar, on State Labor Department services for area business people, breakfast and lunch included, Holiday Inn of Troy, \$15, 8:30 a.m. Information, 274-7020.

Holiday Party, hosted by Epilepsy Association, demonstration of how to make non-alcoholic holiday drinks, reading from "Love is Good Medicine," First Presbyterian Church, State and Willett Sts., Albany, Information, 436-9912.

Masks: Patterns of Adult Interactions, all nurse's invites, Century House, Rt. 9, Latham, dinner and business meeting, 6:30 p.m.; program, 7:30 p.m.

AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas

SATURDAY 6
DECEMBER

Christmas Open House, Museum of Historical Society of Early American Decoration (HSEAD) will decorate building in 19th Century style with evergreen swags, sprays and arrangements, HSEAD, 19 Dove St., Albany, noon-4 p.m. Information, 462-1676.

Stenciling Class, for 7 years and older, learn to cut stencils and finish holiday projects, Museum of Historical Society of Early American Decoration, 19 Dove St., Albany, 9:30 a.m.-noon. Registration, 462-1676.

Country Christmas Fair, handmade toys, seasonal gifts, crafts fair, puppet and magic shows, Hawthorne Valley School, Harleville, Ghent on Rt. 21C, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Birding Field Trip, morning trip to locate gulls and ducks on Mohawk River, meet at parking area near Colonie Land Fill, Cohoes-Crescent Rd., 8:30 a.m.

Seminar, "Careers in Communication," learn tips to prepare for careers in communications, College of Saint Rose, Albany. Information, 454-5150.

Festival of Trees, decorated trees, crafts, silent auctions, entertainment and food, YWCA, 44 Washington Ave., Schenectady, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 374-3394.

SUNDAY 7
DECEMBER

Victorian Stroll, downtown Troy returns to Christmas past with old-fashioned charm and hospitality, caroling, jugglers, shops and restaurants, lighting of Troy Friendship Tree, corner of Third, River and Fulton Sts., Troy, noon.

Christmas Open House, Museum of Historical Society of Early American Decoration (HSEAD) will decorate building in 19th Century style with evergreen swags, sprays and arrangements, HSEAD, 19 Dove St., Albany, noon-4 p.m. Information, 462-1676.

"A Cherry Hill Family Christmas," all welcome, featuring decorations, toys and refreshments, Historic Cherry Hill, 523 South Pearl St., Albany, 1-4 p.m. Information, 434-4791.

Holiday Pancake Breakfast and Crafts Fair, Center for the Disabled, 314 South Manning Blvd., Albany, adults \$3.50, children under 12, \$1.50, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Kids' Fare, Marcia Lane tells stories for young and old, Albany Hilton ballroom, State and Lodge Sts., Albany, seniors and children \$3, adults \$4, 2 p.m. Information, 482-2826.

Baseball Convention, featuring more than 60 collectors displaying baseball memorabilia and cards, appearance by New York Mets stars Sid Fernandez, Wally Backman and Roger McDowell, Turf Inn, Wolf Rd., Albany, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 377-0219.

MONDAY 8
DECEMBER

Skidmore Workshop, for people interested in completing their bachelor's degree, discussion of Skidmore College's "University without Walls," program, Albany YWCA, 28 Colvin Ave., Albany, 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 584-5000, ext. 2295.

TUESDAY 9
DECEMBER

Foster Parent Orientation, for adults interested in becoming foster care parents, Parsons Child and Family Center, 845 Central Ave., Albany 7 p.m. Information, 438-4571.

Senior Citizens Mobile Post Office, mail delivered for pickup at Veterans Administration Hospital, Albany, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Albany Jewish Community Center, 10:30-11:45 a.m. Information, 456-5137.

WEDNESDAY 10
DECEMBER

Seminar, program on how to deal with product tampering, job layoff and lawsuits, entitled "Crisis Management - Dealing with the Inevitable," Steuben Club, 1 Steuben Place, Albany, noon. Reservations, 457-7463 or 438-7538.

Stop Smoking, "Breathe Easy Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking," Tri City Junior Academy, corner of Cohoet Rd. and St. Agnes Highway, Cohoes, 7 p.m. Information, 456-0077.

THURSDAY 4
DECEMBER

Cornell University Workshop, discussion of medical aspects of AIDS, entitled "AIDS: Implication for Human Resource Management," with Dr. Niel Rzepkowski, Desmond Americana Inn, Albany, \$15, registration, 8:30-9 a.m.; program, 9 a.m.-noon. Information, 473-1931.

"Sewing and Home Care Clinic," diagnosis of sewing projects, spots, stains and other home care problems, Martha S. Brown Urban Extension Center, 230 Green St., Albany. Information, 765-3500.

"Tax Reform and Your Business," seminar on tax reform bill, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3520.

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

Share, support group for parents who have experienced death of newborn, miscarriage or stillbirth, board room of St. Peter's Hospital, first floor, Manning Blvd. entrance, 7:30 p.m.

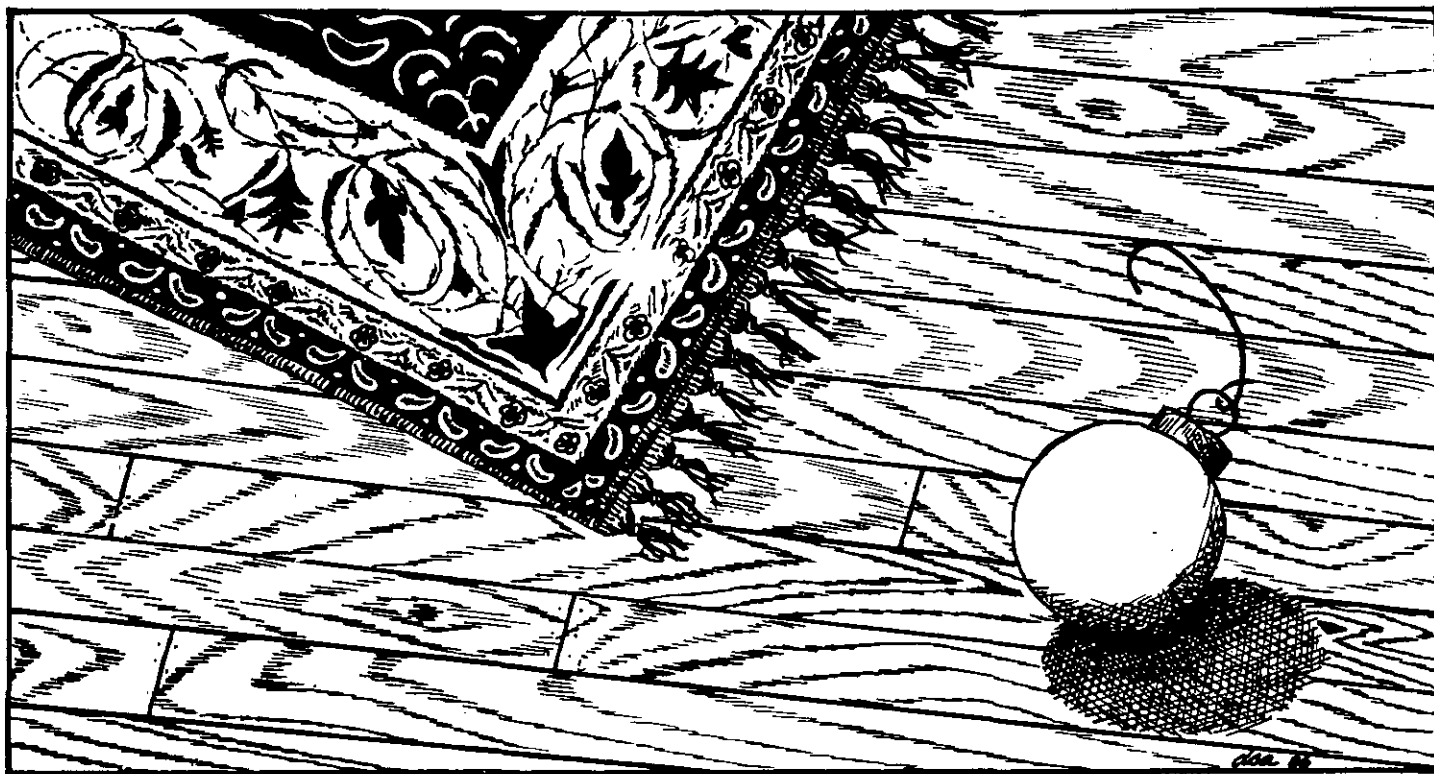
Slide Program, on trip to West Coast with speaker John Romanation, Herbert's Banquet House, 38 Washington Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 355-4358.

FRIDAY 5
DECEMBER

Altamont Station Squares, western-style and round dancers are invited, Guilderland Elementary School, Rt. 20, 8-11 p.m. Information, 459-3047.

Festival of Trees, decorated trees, crafts, silent auctions, entertainment and food, YWCA, 44 Washington Ave., Schenectady, 7-9 p.m. Information, 374-3394.

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NEWS FROM SELKIRK AND SOUTH BETHLEHEM

Barbara Pickup



Holiday fair

This Saturday, Dec. 6, the Bethlehem Grange will be conducting a holiday craft fair and luncheon at the Grange Hall, Rt. 396, Beckers' Corners, Selkirk. The fair will open at 9 a.m. and will feature a large variety of handcrafted items, including dolls, Christmas decorations, wall hangings, wreaths, needlepoint, crocheted and knitted articles, Cabbage Patch doll clothing, novelty basketry, wooden toys, ceramics, Care Bears, Christmas angels, thimbles, home-made jams and candies, and full line of baked goods.

Lunch will be served from noon until 2 p.m. The Bethlehem Grange will also serve soup and sandwiches, hot dogs and hamburgers throughout the day.

There will be no charge for admission, and the fair will run until 6 p.m.

Church breakfast

The Guild for Christian Service of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W Selkirk, will hold their Advent breakfast on Saturday, Dec. 6. All women are invited. Breakfast will be served at 8 a.m.

Immediately following the breakfast, an inspirational Advent program will be presented by the spiritual life committee. The prayers for peace "Least Coin" offering, sponsored by the Church Women United, will be collected at this time. No reserva-

tions are necessary. Contributions will be accepted to defray expenses.

Christmas tea

The Christmas Silver Tea of the Town of Bethlehem Historical Association will be held this Sunday, Dec. 7, at the Cedar Hill School House Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, beginning at 3 p.m.

The museum will be decorated with Christmas trees, wreaths and greens, poinsettia plants, sleigh bells, miniatures, Dresden figurines and old-fashioned German ornaments. Visitors will be served tea, coffee, punch and light refreshments while enjoying the beautifully decorated setting.

Weekend in

Members of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem's youth group participated in a weekend "Lock-In" at the church on Nov. 15 and 16. Accompanied by Youth Advisors Donna Nelson, Jill Koonz and David Koonz, the young people began the "Lock-In" on Saturday at 5 p.m. with a spaghetti dinner. Spending the entire night awake, the teens held an officers meeting, played games, enjoyed a midnight Sundae and listened to devotional presentations by Donna Nelson.

On Sunday morning they held a sunrise prayer service in the outdoor chapel. The Youths concluded by going to a local restaurant for breakfast before returning to the church for Sunday school and 11 a.m. worship.

Participating in the weekend event were David Brown, Eric Brown, Scott Fourman, Bruce Fourman, Paula Koonz, Traci Layman, Ken Layman, Michael Jordan, Jonathan Janssen, John Engel, Sherri VanKempen, Kim Nalson, Celia Shubert and Brian Goodrich.

Attends workshop

Michelle Bloom and Gisele Erricetti, members of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk faculty, recently attended the New York State Association of Foreign Language Teachers meeting at Kiamesha Lake, New York. The theme of the conference was "Teaching Our Students in a Proficiency-Based Classroom."

Panels and workshops relating to curriculum and culture, research and development, communicative competence, and teaching all students, were presented. The conference was attended by more than 900 teachers and administrators.

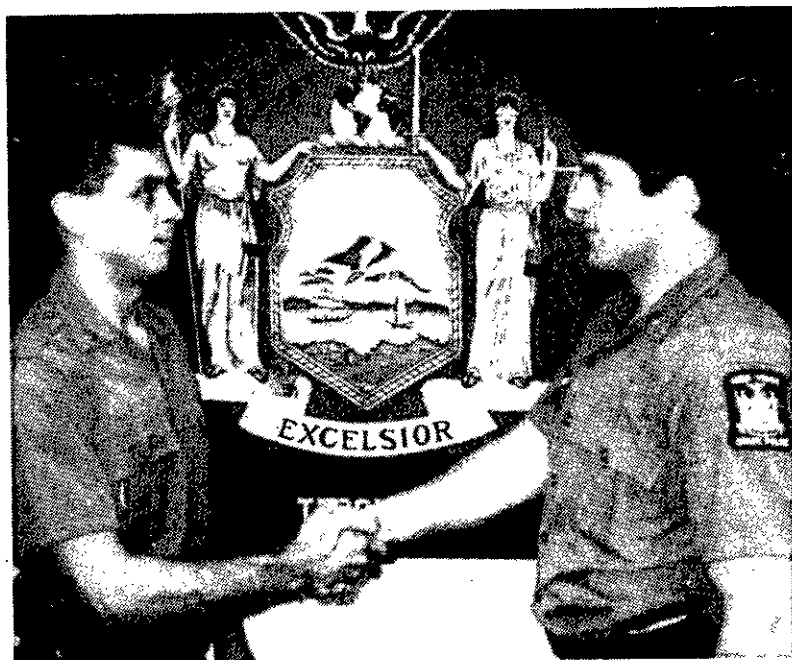
Barbara Pickup welcomes items for her column. Contributions may be sent to her at Box 172, Selkirk, 12158. Please include a name and phone number.

Holiday decorations

Be creative with decorations this holiday season using the Cornell Cooperative Extension publication, "Christmas Decorations."

The 17 pages of photographs and "how-to-do-it" tips offer ideas for making arrangements using traditional, as well as unusual materials. These are tips for making door sprays, table decorations, festoons, roping and wreaths.

"Christmas Decorations" may be ordered by writing to Cornell Distribution Center, 7 Research Park, Ithaca, NY 14850; make checks payable (in U.S. funds only) to Cornell University.



State Trooper Jorge I. Plata of Albany, left, is welcomed to Troop G by Trooper James A. Trotta of the State Police in Selkirk.

RCS, union 'close'

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education and its civil service employees are close to an agreement on a new three-year contract.

"I think they are pretty close," said Superintendent William Schwartz after several bargaining sessions.

The board was scheduled to receive an update from its negotiator at its meeting Monday night after the mediator submitted its report to the board and the union. "Hopefully both sides will come together" after the update, Schwartz said.

The biggest obstacle in the way of a settlement is dental insurance, Schwartz said.

The next meeting between the board and the union has not been set, Schwartz said. The last

meeting was two weeks ago.

The union and the district reached an impasse on Sept. 25 after 11 bargaining sessions since April. The board's negotiator and the Civil Service Employees Association (CSEA) called in a mediator from the Public Employees Relations Board early last month to work out a contract.

In addition to dental insurance the district and the union are at odds over "longevity" pay, snow days, summer work, salary uniforms and tools for mechanics overtime, meal allowances, bidding procedure on bus runs contracted outside and differential for nighttime work.

The last contract with the 70 bus drivers, secretaries, and operation and maintenance workers expired in June.

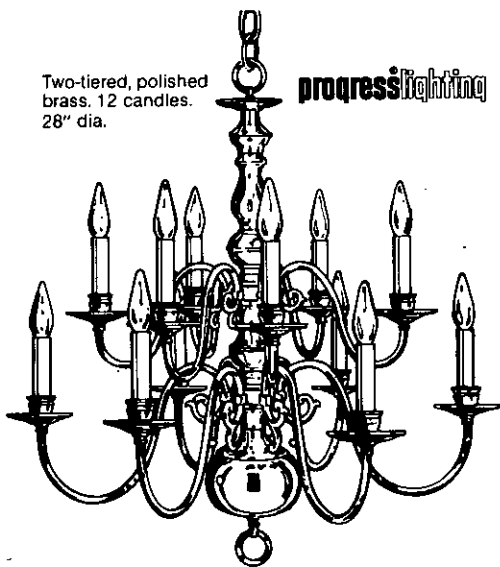
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Surgeon recognized

Dr. Peter G. Kansas of Delmar, an ophthalmologist with the Capital District Eye Surgery Associates, has been named a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. The announcement came during the college's 72nd annual clinical conference held Oct. 23 in New Orleans.

Dr. Kansas is a graduate of Union College and the Albany Medical College. He completed his ophthalmology residency at Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse.

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Twelve Miss America finalists tap up a storm in "Altered States," a take-off of beauty pageants from *Star Spangled Banter*, the Princeton Triangle Club's musical revue. The program will be presented at Bethlehem Central High School on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16. Tickets are available at the Paper Mill, Delaware Plaza, Delmar.

Triangle show: The big spoof

It's rare that Bethlehem area audiences have the opportunity to see a full-scale Broadway-type musical comedy right here in town, especially the kind of outrageous spoofs the Princeton Triangle Club offers on its annual Christmas holiday tour.

The college scene's oldest and best known of the touring undergraduate groups will make a one-night stopover in Delmar on Tuesday, Dec. 16 with *Star Spangled Banter*, billed as "An American Hysterical Revue." Curtain time will be at 7:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School auditorium, where an earlier Triangle cast convulsed an audience in 1982 with *Breakfast in Bedlam*.

Among the 1986 targets of the students' tongue-in-cheek skits and dance numbers are AT&T; New Jersey; Alistair Cooke, William F. Buckley, Jr., Ted Kennedy, Erown University, Yale University, Wonder Woman and Triangle's own Brooke Shields. Miss Shields, however, is passing up the tour this year in favor of the necessity of writing her senior thesis.

There is also a special version of the Miss America talent contest in which each contestant is dressed to symbolize "her" state. Miss Alaska wears the latest igloo fashions, Miss Kansas is coiffed in a tornado and Miss New Jersey is dressed in a 55-gallon drum labelled Toxic

Waste, all of which makes the judges' decision difficult. The skit leads up to the Triangle trademark, the all-male kickline, which was bypassed in 1969 when Princeton became co-educational but restored a year later by popular demand.

The current production also features the coming attraction of a movie entitled *Rocky V Meets Rambo III*. Ticket-holders also will get an inside glimpse of Ronald and Nancy Reagan preparing for a summit meeting.

The annual Triangle show — this is the 97th in a series that goes back to Booth Tarkington, Class of 1893 — has been a springboard for a number of stars of stage and screen, including Josh Logan '31, Jimmy Stewart '32, Mel Ferrer '39, Jose Ferrer '33 and Wayne Rogers '54, who played Trapper John in the original "M*A*S*H" series. The most famous of the original songs written for Triangle shows is *East of the Sun and West of the Moon*, composed by a Princeton sophomore for the 1936 production.

The Albany area appearance is sponsored by the Princeton Alumni Association of Northern New York. Tickets at \$7 for adults and \$4 for students are on sale at the Paper Mill in Delaware Plaza, Johnson's Stationers and Tri-Village Drugs in Delmar.



John E. Vroman, left, president of the Albany Kiwanis Foundation, and Kenneth S. Ford of Glenmont, treasurer of the Albany Kiwanis, recently donated a barbecue grill on behalf of the Kiwanis Club of Albany to the Day Treatment Center of the Albany Veterans Administration Medical Center. Accepting the gift was Dr. Rose Caruso of Delmar, program director.

Mets at convention

Sid Fernandez, Wally Backman and Roger McDowell of the New York Mets will appear at a baseball card convention at the Turf Inn, Wolf Rd., Albany, on

Sunday, Dec. 7, from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.

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The Second Milers, an organization of retired men from the Tri-Village area, will meet on Dec. 10 at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, at 12:30 p.m.

During the meeting Harold Reichenal, president of Financial Advisors Inc., will speak about the new tax laws and investing today.

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A basic continuation will start on Thursday, Dec. 11, from 7 to 9 p.m. For information call 439-3689.

What price verbal abuse?

Media Rare

An occasional commentary on the world of newspapers, radio and television.
By Nat Boynton

It would be hard to find a word in the American language, formerly English, that is more abused than the transitive verb *lay*.

Grammarians cringe every time they hear this simple, ordinary verb used in the place of the word *lie* in constructions where the verb has no object. The rule is clear and basic: you can lay something down, but you can't simply lay down, that is, unless you are an athlete intentionally not giving your best to the game.

You hear colloquial crimes like these every day:

Child to parent: "Mommy, I'm tired. Can I lay down for a little while?" (or vice versa from a mother who ought to know better: "You look a little tired, dear, why don't you lay down for a while?")

Nurse to patient, pointing to reclining table in examining room: "Lay here and the doctor will be right with you."

Witness to police officer at accident scene: "There he was, laying right there in the road."

When Bobby asks his mother for permission to "lay down," Mom should say, "What is it you want to lay down, dear?"

When the nurse asks me to "lay" on the examining table for an electrocardiogram, I invariably ask her what she wants me to put there. I have so far successfully refrained from the obvious, the temptation to apply locker-room

terminology by asking her not what, but whom? I swear that at my next physical exam I'm going to say something like, "Okay, you first," or "Okay, your place or mine?" If she's shocked, it's her fault; she asked for it.

And what, or whom, was the accident victim laying in the middle of the pavement? An egg, maybe?

Scarred old English teachers, bleeding from each new generation of linguistic felonies and unable to stem the tide of rhetorical blasphemy, now await the day *lay* is legitimized as a replacement for *lie* in cases like those in this text. My trusty old Webster sees this coming. Deep in a long list of definitive illustrations that outline a wide spectrum of proper usage for this unsuspecting little three-letter word the Webster people concede what appears to be inevitable: *Now Illiterate: to lie (be prostrate)*.

Lay is, however, accepted as the past tense of *lie*, thus the accident witness could properly tell the gendarme that the victim lay in the road or a friend could inform you that the book lay on the table unopened. But be sure to say they were *lying* there, not laying.

Count the number of times in the next 48 hours you hear this defenseless little verb violated. In our daily commerce we can lay objects, bets, hands, plans, seige and many other things; fish, fowl, insects and reptiles can lay eggs, and sailors can lay to. Tormentors can lay off, but employers have to lay off employees. It's not even permissible for fugitives to lay low in the present tense. They can lie low, but if they lay low it's all over, that is, they either were found or got away.

If you're going to lay in the sun or the sand this winter you'd better have something in hand or someone in a like mood. Whatever you do, don't walk out on the beach and lay down. It's preferable, and proper, to lie down, so be sure to make the right choice.

If you are guilty of this kind of verbal abuse, forgive me for laying it on you. I'm just trying to spare you some grief if anything like this comes up when you're talking with your grandfather or your English teacher.

Next time you're tempted to indulge in verb molestation, remember the old story of the couple sitting on the porch of the farmhouse on a summer evening, gazing at the distant hills. "Such a beautiful night," says Dad. "I hate to think of our daughter laying up there in the cemetery."

"Yes," sighs Ma. "I'd sooner wish she were dead."

Parent aide training

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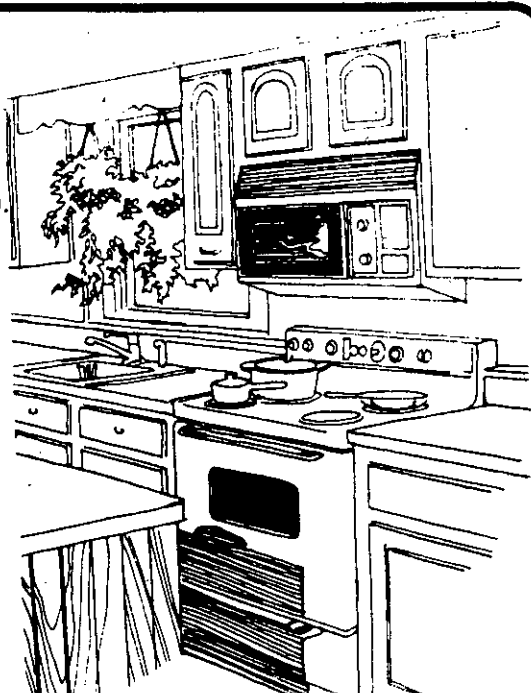
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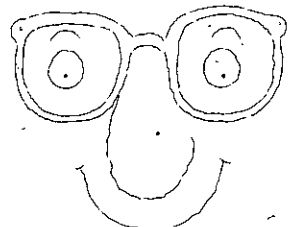
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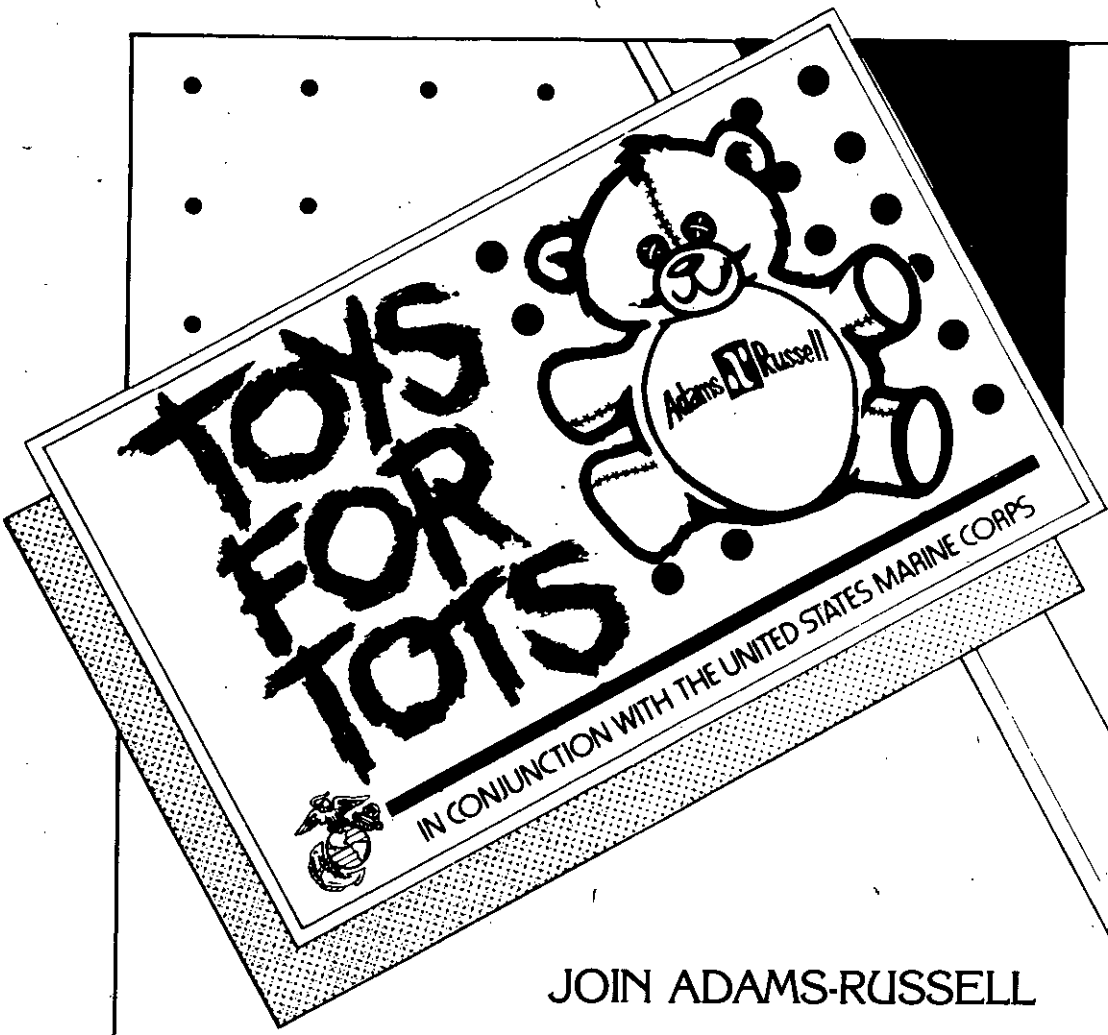


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Luker promoted

Slingerlands resident Mary Luker has been promoted to assistant account executive with Schnurr and Jackson Associates, an Albany-based marketing and communications firm.

A native of Utica, Luker previously served with *Avon News*, Avon, Conn., and the *Observer-Dispatch* newspaper, Utica.

Ilchuck honored

Emil Ilchuck of Voorheesville is celebrating his 25th year of service with Lexington Vacuum Cleaner Rebuilders. Ilchuck joined Lexington Vacuum in November of 1961 after many years with the Hoover Company. While supervising the Lexington repair shop, Ilchuck has been responsible for the repair of more than 35,000 vacuums.

McCarthy appointed

Denise G. McCarthy of Delmar has been named director of marketing/public relations for Mountain View Productions Ltd., a video and film production company in Schenectady. Formerly with WRGB as an account executive, she has several years of experience in the advertising and public relations field.



JoAnn Fleming

BUSINESS

Young promoted

Arthur F. Young Jr. of Delmar was recently named administrative vice president of the loan review division at Key Bank, N.A. Young previously served as senior vice president in the loan division. He began his banking career with Key Bank in 1957.

Named sales director

Nancy Mahoney of Delmar has been appointed as a sales director for Mary Kay Cosmetics, an independent field marketing organization.

Mahoney's appointment came after a three-month qualification period, during which she developed a personal unit of beauty consultants. She first joined Mary Kay Cosmetics in July of 1983. As a sales director, Mahoney will provide leadership, training and management for her unit.

Aid to card users

The state Consumer Protection Board has issued a new publication on "Credit Card Rights: A Guide for Consumers."

Fleming promoted

JoAnn Fleming of Voorheesville has been promoted to director of service and training for the Empire Blue Cross and Blue Shield New York State Service Center in Albany.

An employee with the Albany office for the past 15 years, Fleming has served as supervisor of the Blue Cross claims department and as correspondence unit manager for the State Service Center. She also served as manager of state claims at the State Service Center.

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By Rev. Robert A. Hess



The Delmar Reformed Church

Are you headed for a "Christmas Neurosis" this year?

To my dismay, I read that The American Medical Association has discussed ways to cope with "Christmas tensions" and "Christmas blues." More often than not, I hear people say, "I'll be glad when Christmas is over." The heart of Christmas for many is not Christ, but crisis; not joy, but jitters; not delight, but debt.

It has become for many a very difficult and stressed-filled time of the year. What can we do about it? Perhaps we can agree to let up a bit. Take a minute to examine if we have become victims of toy manufacturers and of our kids who demand so much from us. Don't we know anything else to give our kids and each other

except "things?" Wouldn't you love to get a gift-wrapped certificate that says: "This certificate entitles you to 5 breakfasts-served in bed!" Or "This certificate entitles you to 10-hugs on-demand!"

Is it possible you don't "need" a Christmas tree this year? Maybe it would be more fun just to sit around and play a game.

Do we have to cram in all those parties at Christmas? Why not have one in January when everyone has the blahs?

Do you remember the Christmas slogan a few years ago: "Keep Christ in Christmas?" That was a sound slogan. Now perhaps the time has come to proclaim, "Keep the Mass in Christmas, too." In the Roman Catholic Church,

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This reverence is for Protestants like me, too. This worship of God must be part of our Christmas celebration. What a beautiful, positive way to celebrate Christmas: go to church on Christmas Eve and usher in the day with a sense of inner peace instead of uncontrolled palpitations.

It is my hope that we approach the holidays as holy days, by transferring Christmas into Christ's Mass.

Seasonal song

This Sunday at 2 p.m. the Delmar Community Orchestra will be giving a concert at the Bethlehem Central High School. Orchestral classics, some contemporary music and seasonal songs will be part of the performance. The public is welcome. For information, call 439-4628.



Rev. James Daley, pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, joins Mark and Elizabeth Bassotti in admiring the prizes to be raffled at the church's annual Chinese auction, which will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the St. Thomas School, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Christmas concert

"Holy Day and Holiday," a concert of Christmas music, will be presented by dvd productions at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Elm Ave., Delmar, on Saturday, Dec. 13, at 7 p.m.

Produced and directed by David Van Deusen, the program will feature a collection of both sacred and popular holiday music. Performers will include Beth Kebea, Diane Mineau, Michael Mineau, Douglas Moak, Penny Van Deusen and Debbie Willey. The evening will conclude with a carol sing. All are welcome. For information call 439-4328.

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Estonian adventure

The Women's Council travel committee of the Albany Institute of History and Art has announced its Gallery Tours itinerary.

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Other trips are planned for Portugal and Spain in February, Barbados and the West Indies from March 7 through 14, and a no-frills day trip to New York City on Dec. 11.

For information call 463-4478.

Art group meets

The next meeting of the Bethlehem Art Association will be held on Dec. 11, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Bethlehem Public Library. Janis Dorgan will present a program about "The Artist and the Gallery." All are welcome to attend the free program.

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Veteran teachers I have known lament what they describe as a loss of clarity in the mission of public education. Some express concern that academic standards are

IN THE CLASSROOM

Jim Nehring



emotional stress is a necessary skill in our culture. Facing the hazards of substance abuse and learning a judicious sense of what one takes into one's body are also essential. Social skills such as coping with the anonymity of large crowds, or the non-verbal interaction of smaller groups are significant events in education as well. Yet these needs are served more by the kinds of "non-academic" services described above than by traditional academic instruction.

experience of the American family as it passes through these changes has been troubled. Signs of family stress are very apparent and indeed poignant in the lives of young people — increased drug and alcohol abuse, teen suicide, pregnancy among school-age girls.

No doubt forces other than ruptured family norms are at work, but the bottom line is that families find ever greater difficulty coping with the increased demands that a changing society has created for the complicated business of raising children.

In the midst of so much change, schools have taken on not only some of the traditional jobs associated with parenting, but also problems that have resulted from the anomie of culture

Education of the young in any culture is a complicated process of preparing young people to respond imaginatively to the experience of adulthood as that culture defines it.

compromised by well-intending but misplaced efforts of schools to be all things to all people. And I'll admit that I've disagreed with more than one parent whose expectations of what the school should be to his or her child exceeded my understanding of what schools reasonably can do and responsibly may do to help kids.

The role of public schools has expanded tremendously over about the last generation and a half. And the changes that have occurred raise some important questions about what the role of schools in our culture really should be.

Should schools resist societal pressure to assume more and more responsibility for the social welfare of their students? Should schools assert the primary importance of academic instruction? Or should schools change with the times? Should schools recognize an essential partnership with families in raising young people and organize school life to address the diverse needs of young people beyond mere academic instruction. History, literature and mathematics are important areas of knowledge for anyone, but how timely are they for a 16-year-old girl who is pregnant, or a fifth grader caught in the middle of a divorce, or a teenager facing enormous pressure from classmates who are dealing hard drugs?

Education of the young in any culture is a complicated process of preparing young people to respond imaginatively to the experience of adulthood as that culture defines it. Certainly, learning how to deal with

But should it be the responsibility of schools to serve these needs? The primary and overriding educational institution in our culture has traditionally been the family. Indeed, there are plenty of families who view as intrusive school attempts to address concerns beyond traditional academic subjects. Sex education, for example, is regularly blasted by family groups with deep-rooted convictions. Well-meaning school efforts to address drug abuse meet with opposition from equally concerned community members who disagree over just how the problem should be dealt with.

But for a school to ignore non-academic issues of growing up is equally problematic as families face increasing difficulty in coping with such issues without school support. The family as a cultural institution is undergoing enormous change. Geographic mobility, economic independence for women, material affluence, the decline of meaningful roles for senior citizens, and the emergence of alternate support systems provided by public agencies are all factors responsible for changes in the family.

Whatever the causes, though, this much is clear: the family is changing; for better or worse it is changing. Probably, there are still couples that live in the same neighborhood for 40 years raising their natural children, then growing old together. But they represent only one kind of arrangement in a culture in which family structure is diversifying into many different forms. What the eventual structures of family life will be are still unclear, but the

change. Thus, school begins to look like a social welfare agency and educators must ask searching questions. What is the role of a public school in the closing

decades of the twentieth century? How do we define good parenting and good schooling? How do we achieve an effective partnership?

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The young Scrooge

When the Ghost of Christmas Past whisks away the skeptical old miser in the ESIPA production of *A Christmas Carol*, it is Jamie Wolkenbreit of Delmar, an 11-year-old student at Bethlehem Middle School, who appears as the young Ebenezer Scrooge.

But young Wolkenbreit is no apparition on the theatrical scene. He has four years of theatrical experience with the Theatre Arts School at the Empire Institute for the Performing Arts in Albany, and he's looking forward to the new production of the Charles Dickens classic. "I've done performances before, and I like being out in front of an audience," said Wolkenbreit. "It's just fun to work with the people. It's good to be out in front of the audience, knowing that people are watching and just be confident that you know the lines."

Wolkenbreit believes the audience may learn from the production that he and other actors have been rehearsing for the past month. "They can learn that if you're cruel to others, they can be cruel to you; and, if you're good to others, they will be good back," said Wolkenbreit.

"It's fun for people of all ages to watch," said the young actor. "Even though you've seen it before, it's a little bit different every time."

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Inexperienced BC drops 2

By Dave DeCecco

Inexperience showed on the part of the Bethlehem basketball team last week at the Rensselaer Tip-Off Tournament. The Eagles fell 65-47 to host Rensselaer on Wednesday and then lost 53-46 to Galway in Friday's consolation game.

The lack of varsity playing time under the belts of many BC players led to the disappointing results. Junior Todd Wright, a 6 foot 8 transfer from CBA, saw no varsity action there last year, and the other big man in the Eagle lineup, sophomore John Reagan, played freshman last year and found himself in an entirely different world in the tournament. For juniors Paul Curran and Jeff Hawley it was also their first pair of Varsity games.

Bethlehem's shooting was not in college production

Carol Hernandez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hernandez of Delmar, participated in the Vassar College Department of Drama production of "Merrily We Roll Along" by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman. Hernandez, a sophomore at Vassar, is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and participated in both high school and Village Stage productions.

all it could have been either. In the opener against Rensselaer, the Eagles hit just 15 of 63 shots from the floor and a mere 2 of 12 from the foul line. Seven of those misses were on front ends of one and one situations; it's hard to win games without cashing in on the freebies. Against Galway BC shot an improved 38 percent from the floor, but it evidently was still not enough.

Says BC Coach Jack Moser: "We have good shooters on this team; we just have to get them open and let them go." Moser believes that Rensselaer's 6 foot 7 Brent Austin had a great impact on the Eagles poor shooting in the opener. "He blocked three of our shots in the early going so we were altering everything around him," said Moser. Bethlehem also turned the ball over a few more

Goldman selected

Maureen Goldman of Delmar has been accepted into the Freshman Ventures Program at the University of Rochester. While participating in the program, Goldman will explore the opportunities and challenges presented by cultural diversity. She will complete a specially designed anthropology course, a writing course, and a literature course.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Goldman of Delmar.

times than is desirable, which often led to opponents' scores.

"It was a very disappointing tournament," said Moser. "But I think we learned something."

On the bright side, Moser noted that senior co-captain Brian Battle had two very good games, and Wright was named to the All-Tournament team. BC's rebounding wasn't too bad, either, and Moser said that the Eagles were well matched in this department by both Rensselaer and Galway. Senior Ed Perry, the other co-captain, led the team with nine points on the first night, and Wright netted 11 in the consolation game, also tops for BC.

Bethlehem now must prepare to face some large-school sized competition. Friday night they will open their league season in Scotia, and the following Tuesday they will take on Niskayuna at home. Next Friday, Shenendehowa and Duke-bound Greg Koubek will pay a visit to Delmar.

Silver tea affair

The Bethlehem Historical Association will hold a Christmas Silver Tea between 3 and 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 7. The tea will be held at the museum on Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd. in Selkirk.

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BC's Ed Perry, 15, attempts a rebound in last Wednesday's Rensselaer Tip-Off Tournament. On the cover: Brian Battle, 31, outruns his opponent for two points against the Rensselaer Rams.

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Treated were Clarence Okeson, 50, of the state of Washington, for head abrasions, and Jackie Foy, 19, of Wallace Dr., Delmar, for neck pains. Both were later released, a hospital spokesman said.

Foy was traveling north on Rt. 9W at Rt. 396 at 5:15 p.m., when Okeson, traveling south, lost control of his vehicle, police said. Police said Okeson's vehicle crossed into the oncoming lane and struck Foy's vehicle head-on.

Okeson was ticketed for failure to keep right, unreasonable speed, driving an unregistered motor vehicle, driving without insurance and not wearing his seat belt, police said.

Driver wanders off

After trying to walk away from his car that had just struck a tree on Feura Bush Rd. early Saturday morning, a Voorheesville man was ticketed for driving while intoxicated, Bethlehem Police said.

The 19-year old North Main St. man was found by police officers on Murray Ave. at 4:30 a.m., one hour after his car was found at Feura Bush Rd. and Bain Dr. He was arrested for the misdemeanor charge after he was taken to St. Peter's Hospital in Albany for treatment of lower leg pains, police said.

The man told police he fell asleep at the wheel while driving west on Feura Bush Rd., and the vehicle crossed over into the eastbound lane. Police said after the car left the road, it hit a tree.

The man was also ticketed for failure to keep right, police said.

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Indians split in opening tourney

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RCS girls go to finals

By Paul Curley

Second-place was all the Ravena girls' basketball team could manage in the annual Ravena Gold Medal Tournament.

The Indians lost in the finals last Saturday to defending New York State Class D champions Germantown by a score of 39-34. Germantown had the advantage from the start and the closest Ravena got to the Clippers was 2 points with 2:20 left. Tracy Tucker had an excellent game, connecting on eight baskets for 16 points. Frances Losee added 10 points.

Friday night's game against Ichabod Crane went better for Ravena. In fact, it was a blowout. Ravena had a penetrating offense in the first half, scoring 34 points, and shut down Ichabod Crane in the second half, allowing only 4 points. The final score was 46-15. Jackie Mulligan was the star for Ravena, scoring 14 points and pulling down 8 rebounds. This performance, plus an 11 point game by Tucker, 6 from Mary Chapman and 5 from Terri Baker added up to Ravena's first victory of the year. Yesterday (Tuesday) the team played at Mechanicville, and on Friday they host Lansingburgh in the first two league games this season.

By Bart Gottesman

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk varsity boys basketball team opened its season as it traditionally does with the annual Ravena Gold Medal Tournament.

Indian players banged the boards aggressively and gave hometown fans something to cheer about as they won their opening contest to gain a birth in the championship game.

Well... at least getting to the championship game was more than the Indians had to cheer about last season. After the championship game was over the Indians stood with an even 1-1 record.

Opening night of the tourney saw LaSalle Institute of Troy falling to Ichabod Crane, 68-60, and the home team defeating Germantown by a 56-42 margin. In the final night of action, LaSalle easily won the consolation game by defeating Germantown, 65-38, and Ichabod Crane won the finale in a defensive struggle, 44-28.

Ravena was paced by Adam Wheeler in its opening round contest as the 6 foot 5 center netted 16 points, 14 from the floor and two from the foul line, and 12 rebounds. Twelve of Wheeler's points came in the first quarter when his aggressive play inside helped while outside shooters were having a tough time finding the hoop.

"Adam started out well but disappeared from the offense (after the first quarter)," said Coach Him Gorham. In the contest Wheeler provided Indian fans with a sight that has been rare in past seasons — a successful slam dunk.

On the night Gorham felt his team played well as a whole but didn't shoot as well as he would have liked and played sloppy defense at times. Scott Biernacki added 10 points and nine rebounds for the Indians while John Waddingham also sank 10 points to go with seven assists. Mike Frazzetta, playing in his first

varsity game, "ran the team well," according to Gorham. The junior scored four points in his primarily non-shooting position. Lance Tucker "perked up the team," early in the game, according to the coach, and added nine points.

On Saturday, Ichabod Crane, considered to be a contender in its division, proved to be too much for the Indians in the low scoring contest. After one half of relatively boring basketball, the visitors held a slim 17-12 lead over the Indians. With the Indians outside shooting below par the night before, Gorham's game plan for the championship was to hold off on taking too many shots. Ichabod Crane had good shooters and would take a big lead if given too many shooting opportunities off of missed Ravena shots, he reasoned.

Gorham's strategy worked for the first half as Ravena slowed the pace enough to keep within five points. The Indians picked matched their first half score in the third period as they scored 10

points, but Ichabod Crane scored 11 to widen the gap to six points. In the final quarter, inexperience showed and in the final four minutes a fairly close contest became one-sided as the Indians made many turnovers.

Only five Indians scored in the 16-point loss. Leading the way again was Wheeler who came on strong in the second half to finish with 14 points. Waddingham and Frazzetta followed with six and four points respectively.

Three Indians received honors for their play in the tournament. Wheeler and Frazzetta were named All-Stars and Waddingham was given an award for his sportsmanship during the two contests.

This week the season gets into full swing. Yesterday the Indians took on Council power Mechanicville in a game that Gorham said would be a "real good test" for his squad. Friday the team travels to Lansingburgh to play the Knights at 8 p.m.

Birds make too many mistakes

By Rick Leach

The Voorheesville basketball team went into the annual season opening Queensbury Holiday Tournament with optimism and enthusiasm. Two games and two days later disappointment was the only thing that showed on their faces, as they lost both the first round game to the host Spartans and then the consolation contest at the hands of Guilderland.

The Birds were simply outclassed in both contests, falling 62-46 to the home squad and by a 79-64 tally to the Dutchmen. Voorheesville, which was plagued by many turnovers, as well as a lot of other mental mistakes, just couldn't seem to get things going.

"Right now we are just not a good basketball team," an obviously frustrated coach Bob Crandall stated. "We still have a lot of pieces to fit together."

In the opening round the visitors had to rely on the tall shoulders of junior center Marty Gordinier in the first quarter, as he pumped in 12 points. However, Gordinier was held to just three points the rest of the game and without outside shooting from the guards, Voorheesville just couldn't master enough points to win. In the consolation game Gordinier

was good for 18 points and John Meacham added 15 but this time defense was the problem. This loss left the squad in fourth place for the tournament.

Crandall stated many reasons for the Blackbirds ill fortunes. Possibly the biggest was the lack of intensity. "Some of our kids just don't know what it takes to win a varsity basketball game," the veteran coach said. Another key problem was the amount of mental mistakes. "I can live with physical mistakes, but we have to learn to cut down on our mental mistakes," Crandall said.

The third reason Crandall cited was defense. "If we don't play good man-to-man defense and use our quickness, it is going to be a very long season. We are playing a 60-foot game on an 80-foot court," Crandall noted. "We are getting back on defense until the final 20 feet of the court, which demonstrates that we are physically out of shape."

There were some good things that came out of this tournament. Crandall stated that the "rebounding was not bad and the foul shooting was adequate." He also credited the play of Gordinier, Ed Sapienza, Kyle Larabee and Jason White, who he said was "a

pleasant surprise."

"I think we're going to get better," Crandall stated. "I think the players will work hard and show their desire to win." They hoped to prove this on Tuesday in their first home game and their first league game against Cohoes.

Kid's Fare Sunday

Kid's Fare will conclude its fall season by presenting Marcia Lane, an actress, singer and storyteller from New York City, at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 7, at the Albany Hilton.

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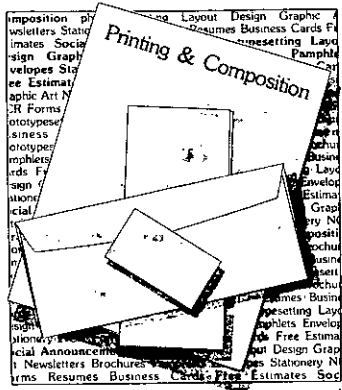
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BC wrestlers—young, but experienced

By John Bellizzi III

Football is over, soccer season has ended. It's winter, and for many athletes and fans, that can only mean one thing — wrestling.

Tonight, the Bethlehem Central wrestling team starts off its 1986-87 season with a dual meet at Mont Pleasant High School, traditionally a Class A rival school. Tomorrow night, the Eagle grapplers are on the road to Scotia for their first Suburban Council dual-meet of the year. BC varsity wrestling coach Rick Poplaski is, as always, as eager to start as the wrestlers are, and he has confidence in this year's squad.

"I'm very happy with who we have," said Poplaski. "Although we've been hurt by injuries, we have the makings of an exceptional team."

At the top of the injured list is junior co-captain Chris Saba, who has been prevented from starting his fourth varsity season by a leg injury.

"We're only starting one senior," explained Poplaski. "Our team is made up primarily of young first-year varsity sophomores, along with some experienced juniors." The varsity team is shaping up as follows:

91 pounds — Pat Leamy, a sophomore returning to the varsity will be starting in this weight class. Poplaski suspects that he will be "one of the better wrestlers at this weight in the Suburban Council."



Jim Dayter

98 pounds — Pat Leamy and his brother Mike, also in tenth grade, will wrestle here and at 91 depending on the skill of the opposing team's wrestlers.

105 pounds — Sophomore Eric Brown, cited as the outstanding wrestler of last year's JV team, will hold this weight class, with Mike Leamy as a backup.

112 pounds — BC has sophomore Andy Seiden and junior Ben Greenberg, who received the Coaches Award on last year's JV.

119 pounds — this weight class will be handled by experienced letterman Tom Nyilis.

126 pounds — tenth grader Ed Moak, cited as the outstanding wrestler of last year's frosh team, will see some action here early in the season, but Saba will take over after he recovers. Saba had a 28-7 record last year.

132 pounds — John Gallogly will begin the season here, but Poplaski expects to see junior co-



Chris Saba

captain Jim Dayter drop into this weight class early in the year. Dayter was 28-5-1 last season.

138 pounds — Dayter will start off the year in this class, but after he drops weight, Paul Vichot and Jamie Dillon, honored as the most improved wrestler at the freshman level last year, will assume control.

145 pounds — This class belongs to veteran junior John Sinuc, whom Poplaski feels is one of the most experienced wrestlers on the team and should have a strong season.

155 and 167 pounds — Mike Mosley and Steve Guynup, both juniors, will switch off at 155 and at 167.

177 pounds — Joe Diacetis will represent BC in this weight class.

Heavyweight — this weight class is currently unoccupied, but Poplaski is hoping for sophomore Sean Nixon to move in.

"We've gotten down to a strong nucleus of people. I'm looking to four or five to be mainstays," said Poplaski. "Pat Leamy, Saba when he returns, Dayter, Sinuc and Guynup. They have the most experience and need to be consistent — the rest will come across."

"Wrestling," Poplaski explained, "is a sport where everyday you need to put out effort and be actively involved. Our program requires kids to work well beyond

the normal expectations of athletes. Unfortunately, not everyone is willing to make that kind of commitment. This is the one sport with that kind of constant demand in practice, as well as in a match situation."

Poplaski has been affiliated with Eagles wrestling for the past 19 years, and he is starting his 14th as varsity coach. Last year he led the team to third place in the Gold Division of Suburban Council, with a 5-4 league record (7-5-2 overall). John DeMeo is returning as head freshman coach, on the heels of a successful football season at the frosh level. Last year's freshman team under DeMeo was 8-2.

A new face is present alongside the mats this year. Jim Fox, a collegiate All-American from State University at Albany, is coaching at the JV level. Fox placed sixth in the Division 3 nationals.

Bethlehem's back-to-back dual meets this week have a 6 p.m. starting time for junior varsity, with varsity to follow.

Always on call

Many area services close down for the holidays. The Samaritans' 24 hours, completely confidential crises line never closes. Trained volunteers are always available to talk to people who are lonely, confused, depressed, and potentially or actively suicidal. Samaritans do not counsel, do not make judgements, do not criticize — they listen with compassion to despairing people with a variety of problems.

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Housing group cited

The Albany County Rural Housing Alliance of Voorheesville was recently presented with a distinguished housing service award. The alliance was cited by State Housing Director William B. Eimicke for the rehabilitation of a two-family house in Coeymans, which was sold to a moderate income family.

The alliance received a \$55,709 grant from the Division of Housing and Community Renewal's Rural Area Revitalization Program to rehabilitate the two-family house. The project has served as a catalyst for the revitalization of a rural neighborhood that had been experiencing serious housing deterioration, according to the announcement.

Book for adults answers questions for teens

The children and young adult services at the Bethlehem Public Library have received a book entitled *How to Talk With Your Child About Sexuality* donated by the Upper Hudson Planned Parenthood.

"Planned Parenthood's program make a strong commitment to education because too many of our children receive no information or incorrect information about sexuality," said Debra Plaski, director of community services, Upper Hudson Planned Parenthood. "We hope parents and children in Albany County will find this book a good source for the information they need as well as a means to begin talking about sexuality together."

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By Tom Kuck
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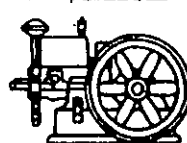
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Lady Eagles find teamwork pays

By Charles Henrikson

The Bethlehem Central girls volleyball team turned in an excellent prelude to Thanksgiving last week, as they played two solid games and won both of them, pushing their record above 200.

Last Monday the girls dominated a fine Guilderland team, which had entered the match with a 4-2 record. BC was almost perfect in the serving department, and won by a comfortable margin, 15-8 and 15-7. Coach Nancy Smith was extremely pleased with her team's play, and she lauded Amber Cole as "the star" of the match, along with the entire team for its great serving.

Tuesday, BC won a three-game match over Saratoga, beating them 11-15, 15-6 and 15-11. This was a great come-from-behind win, which "was pretty even," according to Smith. BC "just edged them out," by playing well and not falling prey to its own mistakes.

Smith was extremely pleased with her team, which had its best week of the season. The team has been communicating much better than in the beginning of the season, and it seems to have solidified and strengthened, she said.

One reason for the recent success of the team is that Coach Smith moved Lynette Stracke from hitter to setter, where she played admirably last week, and thus moved Julie Francis from setter to hitter, where she also did quite well. Captains Cole and Wendy Vogel have both been serving and hitting well, as has Kristi Burkhart, whom Smith calls "an all-around good player."

Heather House has been a consistently good server all season, and has continued her winning ways, and Lee Ann Frye has developed into a good hitter.

"They each have their own strengths, and the team has great camaraderie, and this is why we have been winning," Smith said. She is also quite pleased with her bench, which provided terrific support last week.

The team now has a record of 5-3 in the league and 5-4 overall. The JV team is also doing well, with a record of 8-1, while the frosh are undefeated. The teams wrap up their season this week, as they hosted Columbia on Monday and traveled to Colonie yesterday (Tuesday). Both of these teams are traditionally strong, and thus both of these matches will be tough ones for BC. The Sectional meet is Friday and Saturday, and is the last meet of the year for the team.

RCS spikers plug the holes

By Tim Penk

For many high school girls teams, the choice of either basketball or volleyball this winter has changed the number of players returning from last year. The Ravena-Coeysman-Selkirk girls volleyball team has lost three starters from the championship team of last year. However, they have replaced them with players of equal talent and ability to allow them to be a top contender for the league championship.

The RCS volleyball team has three seniors returning from last year in Colleen Farrell, Tracy Klein and Marie Setford. Klein and Farrell are both starting setters, juniors Marie Setford and Kris Gerg are the offensive hitters, and Tammy Samsel, also a junior, is the fifth true starter, playing both setter and hitter. The sixth starter and substitutes include two seniors, Amy Kane and Karen O'Brien, three juniors, Bobbi Jo VanAlstyne, Lisa Ray and Kim Nelson, and sophomores Kelly Williams and Dawn Dinardi.

The Indians recently showed their strength as a team by defeating Bethlehem in a scrimmage. This game has been a constant rivalry over the years and

VOLLEYBALL

the RCS girls came in with a strong desire to win. The girls won two straight games, the second a 16-14 thriller. Kris Gerg had 14 kills and Marie Setford had 12 successful spikes to lead the team. The difference of the scrimmage was the ability of the Indians to pass and set the ball to the offensive hitters while Bethlehem failed to do so.

Ravena moved on to tougher competition when they participated in the Niskayuna Tournament, where they placed third. The Indians beat Saratoga in both games, split two games with Columbia, 15-11 and 13-15, and lost both games to Niskayuna, 13-15 and 12-15.

"The semifinal games against Niskayuna were the two best games of the season so far," Coach Ron Racey said.

Racey said his main concern will be the development of the bench players. He is confident with the five starters but feels the season will depend on the performance of the players who come off the bench, Racey said.

The new program of girls volleyball and basketball at the same time allows volleyball a

longer pre season with the games to be spread over the gained weeks of the longer season. The longer span between games will allow for more practice.

The Indians continue their schedule playing Cohoes Wednesday (today).

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Major Girls—Kim Dale-491.

Jr. Boys—Bob Oravsky-211, 549. Matt Kallner-500.

Jr. Girls—Tammy Smith-167, 490. Kristina Blair-167.

Prep Boys—Mike Aylward-180, 463.

Prep Girls—Michelle Kaufman-132, 365.

Bantam Boys—Sean Organ-126.

Bantam Girls—Laura VanValkenburg-129, 315. Nicole Storm-126.

On soccer team

Peter Fisch, a graduate of Voorheesville High School, was a member of the 1986 St. John Fisher College men's soccer team. Fisch, a sophomore communications/journalism major, was a reserve forward this season.

Car overturns

An 18-year old Ravena man escaped injury early Sunday morning after the car he was driving went off Rt. 9W, down an embankment and overturned, Bethlehem Police said.

The man was driving south on Rt. 9W, following another vehicle, at 1:18 a.m., police said. As he rounded a curve south of Beacon Rd., the vehicle in front of him slowed, and the Ravena man swerved into the left lane to avoid a crash, they said. Trying to swing back into the right lane, the car went off the road down an embankment and overturned.

Police said the man was ticketed for unreasonable speed and failure to keep right.

Medals for Dolphins

Several members of the Delmar Dolphins won medals at the Pilgrims Pride Meet recently hosted by the Colonie Aquatic swim team.

Melanie Vezey won medals for the girls 8 and under 25 back, 25 free and 50 free. Marc Kanuk, swimming with boys 10 and under, won a medal in the 50 breast. Turning in best times were Craig Mattox, Brad Mattox, Tom Leyden and Billy Leary.

Dance therapy

Registration is now being accepted for two new sessions of dance/movement therapy for expectant and new mothers. The programs, sponsored by the Childbirth Center at St. Peter's Hospital, will begin on Dec. 8 and Dec. 9.

"On the Move: For Moms-To-Be" will be held on Monday evenings, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., beginning on Dec. 8 and continuing for 4 weeks. A six-week session, "Movin' On: For New Moms," will begin on Tuesday, Dec. 9 from 6-7:30 p.m.

The programs are geared especially for expectant and new mothers to develop and maintain positive and accurate body image and to enhance physical fitness, relaxation and a sense of well-being. Instructor for both programs is Rachele Smith-tallman, a dance movement therapist and a member of the American Dance Therapy Association. For information call 83-7251.

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Spotlight ON THE SERVICES

Airman 1st Class Edward J. Curran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Curran of 19 E. Bayberry Road, Glenmont, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Army Reserve Private R. Scott Spellmeyer, son of Susan G. Spellmeyer of 40B Barry Court, Selkirk, and Robert B. Spellmeyer of Menands, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

Airman James M. Smith, son of Brian R. Smith of Selkirk and Kathy Smith of Schenectady, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Joseph P. Diacetus, Jr., 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Diacetus of Delmar, has enlisted in the U.S. Army.

Diacetus, a senior at Bethlehem Central High School, is scheduled to receive basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas. He will also receive training as an Individual Specialist at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Franklin D. Hunsberger, 17, son of Mrs. Edith Hunsberger, Magdalen Road, Delmar, has enlisted in the U.S. Army.

Hunsberger, a senior at Bethlehem Central High School is scheduled to receive basic training at Fort Jackson, SC and advanced individual training as a multi-channel communications equipment operator at Fort Gordon, GA.

Hunsberger will participate in the G.I. Bill and Army College Fund and earn \$17,000 toward his college education during his 2 year enlistment.

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John M. Hayes, son of John J. and Nancy J. Hayes of Selkirk, has completed basic training at the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Challenge camp at Fort Knox, Ky. Hayes plans to enter the ROTC program at the University of Rhode Island, Kingston.

Airman Randy S. Lightbody, son of James J. and J. and Peggy S. Albertine of 1 Willowbrook Ave., Selkirk, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Capt. Michael P. Hartmann has completed the Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT) program and received a master's degree in logistics management. His wife, Lori, is the daughter of Fred and Marion Mable of 41 Douglas Road, Delmar, N.Y.

Marine Pfc. Timothy F. Landers of Delmar has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, SC.

Landers participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill.

Landers is a 1986 graduate of the Christian Brothers Academy in Albany.

Ruth M. Jarvis, daughter of David M. and Julianne Jarvis of 4 Longwood Drive, Delmar, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class. Jarvis is a printer systems operator in Italy, with the 6917th Electronic Security Group.

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OBITUARIES

Alexander Rothchild

Alexander M. Rothchild, 79, a 40-year resident of Bethlehem, died Thursday, Nov. 27 at the Albany Medical Center Hospital.

He was a resident of Meadowbrook Apartments, Blessing Rd. in Slingerlands for the past two years, and before that, he lived in Delmar for 38 years. He was born in New York City.

He retired nine years ago from the state Department of Law in Albany where he was an attorney. He held a law degree from Columbia University Law School in New York City.

He was a member of the B'nai B'rith Gidion Lodge 140 in Albany, the Zionist Organization of America, and the Temple Israel in Albany.

His survivors include his wife, Fay Margolis Rothchild; two daughters, Sheila Abbo of Jerusalem and Ruth Singer of Detroit; a brother, Bertram Rothchild of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; six grandchildren; and several nephews.

Burial was in Temple Israel Cemetery in Guilderland. Arrange-

ments were by the Levine Memorial Chapel in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Alexander A. Rothchild Memorial Fund of the Temple Israel or the Albany Chapter of Hadassah.

The period of mourning will be observed at the Rothchild residence on Blessing Rd.

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"By shopping early and mailing early, the public can be better assured their cards and parcels will reach their destinations in plenty of time for the Holiday," said U.S. Postal Service Albany Division Postmaster Kenneth R. Prentiss. "Make sure your love arrives in time."

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Jeanne Shaw Berman of Bethlehem, president of the Capital District Psychiatric Center's Citizens Advisory Network (CAN), presents its first humanitarian award to Lawrence Kolb, M.D., a psychiatrist at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Albany. The award was presented during a recent open house at CDPC, which was attended by more than 300 people.

Forum officers

Joy Ford of Glenmont, a delegate of the state Federation of Women's Clubs, has been elected second vice-chairman of the New York State Legislative Forum; and Sandi Hackman of Delmar, a delegate of Historic Cherry Hill, has been elected treasurer.

Founded in 1932, the Legislative Forum provides a podium for

public leaders to discuss current issues. While the Forum as a whole takes no stand on any bill and in no way commits any of its members, standing committees of the Forum follow and report on bills before the Legislature. Forum meets on 10 Tuesdays during the Legislative session at the Albany Public Library. All sessions are free and open to the public.

Heads public relations for state women's clubs

Mrs. Clifton C. Thorne of Delmar was recently appointed head of public relations and publicity for the New York State General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Thorne, a member of the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary, is a board member of the State University at Albany Alumni Association, the University at Albany Fund and the Center for Counseling. She is past president of the Delmar Progress Club. She is currently serving as national chairman of the annual fund for the State University at Albany.

Bernhard named

Ronald G. Bernhard of Voorheesville has been appointed to the Passenger Tramway Advisory Council. His appointment has been confirmed by the New York State Senate.

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U.S. Air Force Hospital at Tachikawa, Japan. Following his military service, Dr. Popp returned to the Albany Medical Center Hospital to complete a residency in neurosurgery.

Dr. Popp was named assistant professor of neurosurgery at the Albany Medical College in 1975 and advanced through the academic ranks, being named professor of neurosurgery in 1985. He was named head of the division of neurosurgery and acting chairman of surgery earlier this year.

An active clinician, Dr. Popp specializes in microsurgery for the treatment of vascular diseases of the brain including stroke, malformations of blood vessels and aneurysms, a defect in the wall of blood vessels which causes the vessel to dilate and sometimes rupture. He is also an expert in trauma surgery and the surgical treatment of tumors of the brains.

BOU to meet

All are welcome to attend a meeting of Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited at Bethlehem Public Library on Dec. 17, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The organization works to provide alternatives for area teenagers.

For information call Holly Billings at 439-6885.

Chief of surgery

A. John Popp, M.D., of Delmar has been named chairman of the department of surgery at the Albany Medical Center.

Dr. Popp will be responsible for the Medical Center's wide range of surgical programs that include nine specialty divisions and numerous surgical subspecialties.

A graduate of the University of Rochester, Dr. Popp received his M.D. degree from Albany Medical College in 1967. He served his internship at the Queen's Hospital in Honolulu followed by a residency in general surgery at the Albany Medical Center Hospital. From 1969 until 1974, he served as a surgeon at the

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Boy, Paul Joshua, to Theresa and Robert Blanchard, Voorheesville, Nov. 19.

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Nov. 19	5:59 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Personal injury
Nov. 19	10:27 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Heart attack
Nov. 19	11:16 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Vehicle accident
Nov. 19	1:44 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Heart attack
Nov. 19	2:16 p.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Wires burning
Nov. 19	3:31 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Personal injury
Nov. 19	5:26 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Personal injury
Nov. 20	8:10 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Sqd.	Respiratory distress
Nov. 20	12:15 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Sqd.	Respiratory distress
Nov. 20	1:26 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
Nov. 20	2:27 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Respiratory distress
Nov. 21	10:18 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
Nov. 21	11:10 a.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Medical emergency
Nov. 21	12:38 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
Nov. 21	12:50 p.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Tree fire
Nov. 21	12:57 p.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Structure fire
Nov. 21	12:57 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Sqd.	Standby
Nov. 22	1:28 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Sqd.	Respiratory distress
Nov. 22	2:30 a.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Medical emergency
Nov. 22	7:42 a.m.	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Structure fire
Nov. 22	7:42 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Standby
Nov. 22	12:54 p.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Medical emergency
Nov. 22	3:26 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
Nov. 22	7:48 p.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Medical emergency
Nov. 23	8:20 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Respiratory distress
Nov. 24	9:10 p.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Medical emergency
Nov. 26	5:27 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
Nov. 26	5:03 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical emergency

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Thank you

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Bethlehem Ecumenical Peace group wishes to congratulate the many peacemakers in the area who supported the recent pancake breakfast to benefit the needy in Central America. We were able to send a worthwhile donation of medical supplies, summer clothing and money. Again, thank you for your peace-making efforts in November and also in March past. Further donations may be sent to Friends of Latin America, 4 Carroll Place, Slingerlands, NY 12159.

Gus Cadieux

Slingerlands

Dangerous trucks

Editor, The Spotlight:

Since September I have had occasion to be driving past Callanan Industries on Rt. 101 eight times at 8 a.m. Three of those eight times (most recently, this morning) I have had to jam on my brakes to avoid hitting a Callanan truck that was going against the light. The other five times, I had a red light and had to stop—but believe me, when the light turned green, I looked very carefully to make sure one of your trucks wasn't going to hit me broadside. When I called to complain about the hazardous driving habits of your employees, I was treated with mocking indifference. A few minutes after I have gone through, school buses will carry children over that same road made dangerous by your drivers.

I hope your insurance agent reads this. I hope the school bus drivers read this and exercise particular caution when driving past Callanan's Rt. 101. I hope the professional, conscientious drivers who care about their reputation

will read this and let the cowboy drivers know they disapprove of these inexcusable antics.

If one of these cowboys winds up in an accident or suspended for hazardous driving. I hope the union doesn't support him.

As a volunteer on the ambulance squad I fervently hope I'm not called out to Callanan's some morning for a "9-7" motor vehicle accident, because one of your drivers ran a red light and smashed into a school bus, killing our children. Because, cowboys, when you run red lights, that's what can happen. It can change you from motor vehicle violator to murderer real fast.

Kathy Keenan

South Bethlehem

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Editor, The Spotlight:

People don't realize how lucky they are in Delmar and the Tri-Village.

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I commend the Bethlehem Highway Department.

Thanks for the good work. You need recognition.

Mary Storm

Delmar

Holiday programs

Bethlehem Channel Coordinator Karen Finessey announced that channel 7 will carry a full range of holiday programming during December. Programs include "Holiday Arrangements" with Evelyn Sturdevan of the Bethlehem Garden Club, "Ornaments on your own", and the Albany Institute of History and Art's "Festival of Trees". Children's librarian Iris Bartkowski gives tips on gift books for children of all ages in "Children's Choices for the Holidays."

Each program will air several times during the channel's Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 4 to 9 p.m. weekly broadcast schedule. For information on program times consult the *Spotlight* calendar of events or call 439-8111.

Protection for seniors

With the start of the cold weather season the state Public Service Commission has launched a statewide Senior Identification campaign to ensure that individuals who are entitled to special protections — particularly during the cold weather months — receive them from their utility company.

The program seeks to identify utility customers who are 62 or over, blind or disabled, and who live in households in which all of the remaining residents, if any, are 62 or older, or 18 or younger, or blind or disabled.

The program encourages senior citizens to identify themselves to their utility companies by filling out a Senior I.D. form and mailing or giving it to the commission's Consumer Services Division. The utility company will then be notified of a customer's eligibility so that the special protections can take effect immediately should the need arise. This information will be kept strictly confidential.

With regard to the cold weather protections, the Home Energy Fair Practices Act (HEFPA) — also known as the "Utility Consumers' Bill of Rights" — provides special protections against utility shutoffs during the cold weather period (Nov. 1 to April 15). In general, HEFPA protections provide for additional notices of termination and direct utilities to attempt to make personal contact with customers threatened with loss of heat-related services before shutoff and continued service to a person who has, or is likely to suffer, a serious impairment to health or safety while the local Social Services agency attempts to assist the customer.

Correction

The couple that has opened the Augerge Suisse restaurant in Slingerlands, at the old Heavenly Inn, are Rene and Janice Tornier. Their last name was misspelled in last week's edition of *The Spotlight*.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConnell

Robert McConnell married

Kathleen McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCarthy of Southborough, Mass., and Robert McConnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConnell of Delmar, were married Oct. 10 at St. Anne's Church in Southborough, Mass.

honor and David Fallon was best man.

The bride is employed by the Hill Holiday & Connors advertising agency and the bridegroom is employed by the Middlesex County Sheriff's Department in Boston. After a Bermuda honeymoon, the couple will reside in Boston.

Cynthia Singleton was maid of



Joan and Seward Pittz

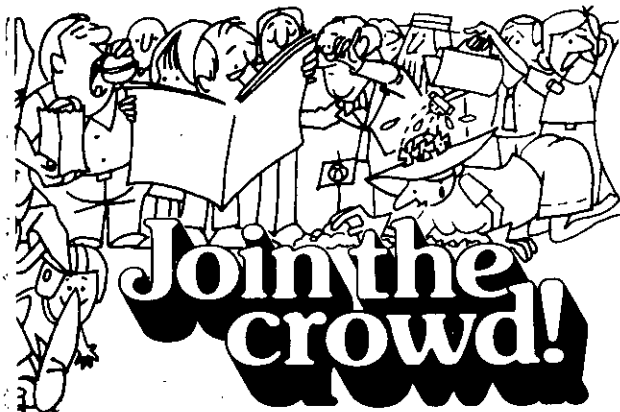
Given surprise party

Joan and Seward Pittz recently celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary with a surprise party given by their children and a trip to Lake George.

Joan Pittz is employed by Norstar Bank and Seward Pittz is employed by the Bethlehem Central School District. Residents of Delmar, they have four children and one grandchild.

They were married on Sept. 16, 1956, at St. Joseph's Church in Troy.

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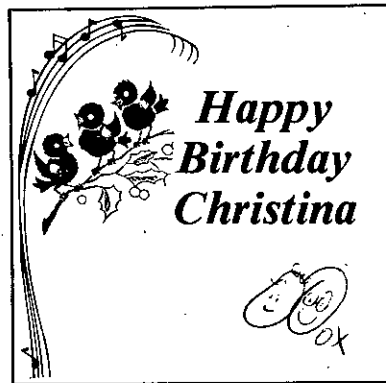
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rivenburgh

Married at St. Thomas

Margaret Anne Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Cooley of Albany, and Robert L. Rivenburgh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rivenburgh of Delmar, were married on Oct. 4 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar. Rev. Geoffrey Burke officiated.

Maid of honor was Theresa Cozzolino. Bridesmaids were AnnMarie Lasky, Mary Sullivan, Lisa Rivenburgh, Denis Ryan and

Fuller-Welcome

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Fuller of Selkirk have announced the engagement of their daughter, Charlene Frances, to David Andrew Welcome, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald O. Welcome of Troy.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Memorial School of Nursing in Albany, and is now employed as a registered nurse at the Children's Hospital at Albany Medical Center.

Her fiance is a graduate from Utica College and is employed by Zayre Corp. in Massachusetts as a loss prevention clerk.

A May 9, 1987, wedding is planned.

Carol Stigmeier. John Rivenburgh served as best man. Ushers were Michael Sullivan, James Lasky, Jeff Yelich, Fred Hasselborth and Stephen Quay.

The bride is a graduate of Academy of the Holy Names and Siena College. She is employed as an accountant at C.L. Marvin and Company. The bridegroom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Siena College. He is employed as a sales representative by Stouffer Foods Corporation.

The reception was held at Wolfert's Roost Country Club. After a wedding trip to Antigua, the couple is residing in Delmar.



Mr. and Mrs. Scott Eisentrout

Margaret Howes married

Margaret Howes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howes of Slingerlands, and Scott Eisentrout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eisentrout of Akron, Ohio, were married Oct. 11 at the Community United Methodist Church of Slingerlands. The Rev. Clark Callender officiated.

The bride, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio, is a candidate for a master's degree at Bowling State University. She is employed as a career counselor at Owens

Technical Institute in Toledo, Ohio.

The bridegroom, also a graduate of the College of Wooster, received an M.B.A. from Case-Western Reserve University in Cleveland. He is employed as a zone manager of the Lincoln-Mercury division of the Ford Motor Company in Detroit.

The couple will reside in West Bloomfield, Mich.

Chinese auction set

The Altar-Rosary Society of St. Thomas the Apostle Church will hold a Chinese auction on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the St. Thomas School auditorium, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Featured will be handcrafted items. A set of Nikko Christmas dishes, a ceramic Christmas tree and a stenciled Christmas tree skirt will be raffled.

Trottas celebrate 50

James D. and Margaret Trotta of Elsmere celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 19. The couple operated Trotta's Restaurant on Delaware Ave., which they owned with their son, Anthony Trotta of Clarksville, until 1984.

The Trottas have two sons, six grandchildren and one great-grandson. Members of all four generations of the family attended the anniversary celebration, which was recently held at the Trotta residence.

Harp concert

The Delmar Progress Club will listen to a program of Christmas music by Lucy McCaffrey, harpist, and honor new members at its holiday tea on Monday, Dec. 8, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

McCaffrey, who attended Tufts University, has studied with Marcel Grandjany, Bernard Zighara and Ann Hobson.

Grandmothers party

A Christmas party and dinner for members of the Grandmother Clubs of America, Chapter 865, will be held on Thursday, Dec. 11, at Oceans Eleven, Central Ave., Albany, at 6:30 p.m.

For information call 439-5047.



Community Corner

Community concert

A program of orchestral classics, contemporary music, seasonal songs and a holiday sing-along will be presented for the entire community by the Delmar Community Orchestra on Dec. 7 at Bethlehem Central High School, beginning at 2 p.m.

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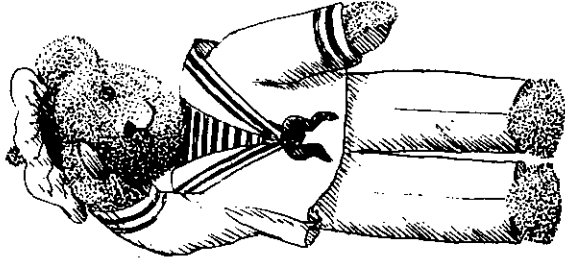
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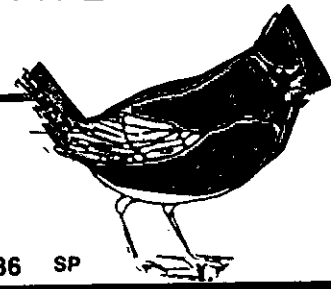
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