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Plenty of models for town community center

By Kimberly Sullivan

Last year, Bethlehem took the first tentative steps toward a town community center, but a great deal of planning and action will be needed to make the dream a reality. If the town is uncertain about the next steps, it shouldn't have to look too far for help and a bit of inspiration.

In nearby Guilderland, as well as several other Capital District communities, community centers have been in operation for years. And just up the Northway, Clifton Park is well along in getting its new center off the drawing board.

The Bethlehem community continues to grow both in size and need. According to Bethlehem's Park and Recreational Administrator Philip Maher, existing

facilities — town buildings, schools, empty church rooms, library rooms — are filled to capacity for scheduled activities. In the summer time, the town park attracts 2,000 to 3,000 persons daily to this seasonal center of activity.

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would be available for the community center.

Robert P. Lillis, chairman of the community center group, had requested a town commitment of \$75,000, which, with use fees and private donations the group had estimated would cover lease, heat, a director's salary and insurance.

decided the building had parking and other problems that would make it less than ideal. Other buildings, such as the Masonic Temple on Kenwood Ave. and the Delmar Athletic Club on Delaware Ave. have also been considered and rejected.

The major issues facing the

taxpayers' money, and the location must be convenient for all residents of the town, rather than just the Tri-Village area.

Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick has appointed Councilman John Geurtze, Maher and Karen Pelletier, the town's senior citizens coordinator, to work with the community center group, and the group is expected to start meeting this month.

Recent developments in Clifton Park have alerted Bethlehem to the similarities between the two towns and the movement in each community to build recreational centers for their residents.

Kevin Dailey, Clifton Park's supervisor, made note of these

"We have parents coming in to tell us how glad they are that we offer programs for their children, offering us donations to continue these programs," says Guilderland's Sharon Montagnino.

hoc community center committee formed last summer, the Bethlehem Town Board last fall set aside \$25,000 in a contingency fund that

At the time, the community center group was interested in the Dormitory Authority Building in Elmsere., although it was later

town board and the committee are financial and territorial. The center must be financed mainly through sources other than

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A busy life on the farm

While most high school students are trying to steal some extra sleep during the early hours of the morning, Rebecca Bull is wide awake and ready to go. She has 40 hungry mouths to feed every morning before she catches the 7 a.m. school bus. Bull raises sheep on her family's Twin Maple Farm in South Bethlehem.

Her interest started when at the age of 10 she was given two Easter lambs. It reached a high point last month when she placed third at the International Livestock Show in Louisville, Ky. At the show, where only the very best from each state are judged on the quality of the sheep and the fleece, Bull's Corriedale sheep was one of the finest.

Raising sheep is a challenging hobby and business for anyone and especially for a high school

Photo story

by Lynn Finley

student. The time and energy demanded by this hobby has not detracted from Bull's studies at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School, where she is second in her class.

For Rebecca and her mother, Pat, the sheep are also a business. They sell the fleece to local hand spinners who come to the Bulls because they demand the high quality fleece that their sheep yield. Careful attention is paid to the sheep's coats to make sure burrs and other foreign objects



don't make the fleece less desirable upon sheering. The hides are sold to be used for various items, such as rugs.

After Rebecca sheers the fleece, she and her mother spin the wool into yarn. Their 1700's farmhouse is filled with looms, spinning wheels, spun wool ready to sell and newly washed fleece. On top of the stove a pot or two of wool is often being dyed. They have the whole process in their hands: sheep, sheering, cleaning, spinning, weaving and selling.

Not all the sheep, however, have the privilege of providing wool for the Bulls and their customers. When their coats are not quite as desirable as the others, the sheep may be sent to be butchered. While parting with these sheep may have been

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For Rebecca Bull, the day starts early as she feeds her 40 sheep before going to school. At right, Bull holds a long-hair angora rabbit, also raised for its fur.



Good news from Selkirk

By Linda Anne Burtis

An almost-forgotten dump site at Conrail's Selkirk Yards, scene of a four-day below-ground chemical fire four years ago, has "come up clean," and will not be listed on the Superfund registry, according to a state Department of Environmental Conservation engineer.

The engineer, Jack Butler, said the results of laboratory analysis of soil and water samples indicated "no numbers that were startling." Samples were sent for analysis to specialists in Cambridge, Mass.

Because mineral deposits, including mercury, were found in the water samples, Butler said, the results of the laboratory analysis were also sent to DEC scientists "to get an interpretation." According to Butler, DEC has concluded that there is no cause for concern.

Former Selkirk Fire Chief Robert J. Wiggand told *The Spotlight* last January that he had put out a fire at the Conrail dump site during August, 1982, that was sending out colored smoke. He concluded that he was fighting a hazardous waste fire and said that he notified DEC, the county Health Department and the Coast Guard.

Following inquiries from *The Spotlight* last January, DEC officials visited the site and ordered tests to explore possible hazardous waste dumping. Butler said that the test results do not justify listing the site on the Superfund registry.

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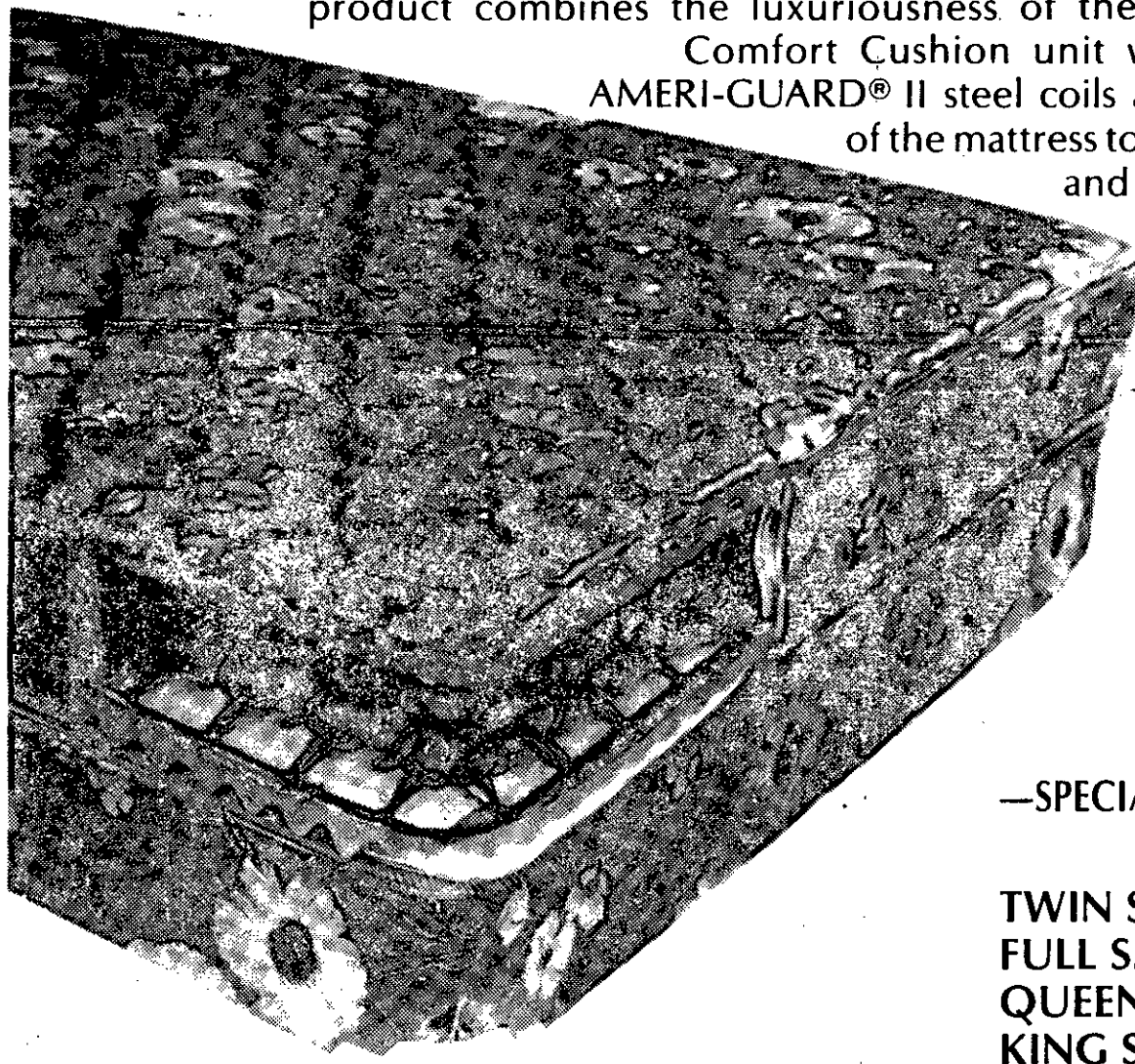
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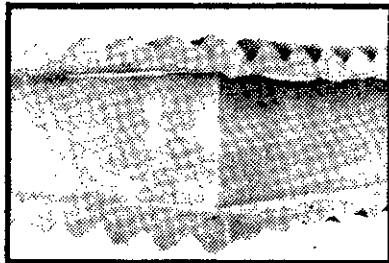
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Airport making long hop from Westerlo Island

By Patricia Dumas

Nearly sixty years ago on a July day in 1927, a young pilot looked over some land near Albany and told local officials that it would, as they had thought, be a good spot for an airport.

The pilot was Charles A. Lindbergh, who two months earlier had piloted his Spirit of St. Louis non-stop from New York City to Paris. The land was the forerunner of today's Albany County Airport where this year preliminary work will begin on improvements designed to handle air traffic through 1995.

During the summer of 1927, Lindbergh flew around New England as part of a nationwide tour sponsored by the Guggenheim Foundation to promote airport construction. Making an overnight stop at Albany, he landed July 27 at Albany's Quentin Roosevelt Memorial Field on Westerlo Island south of the city. Officials of the Albany Air Board who wanted to build a new airport on farm land owned by the Niskayuna Shakers thought it would be a good idea to get the famous pilot's opinion on their proposed site. Lindbergh enthusiastically approved.

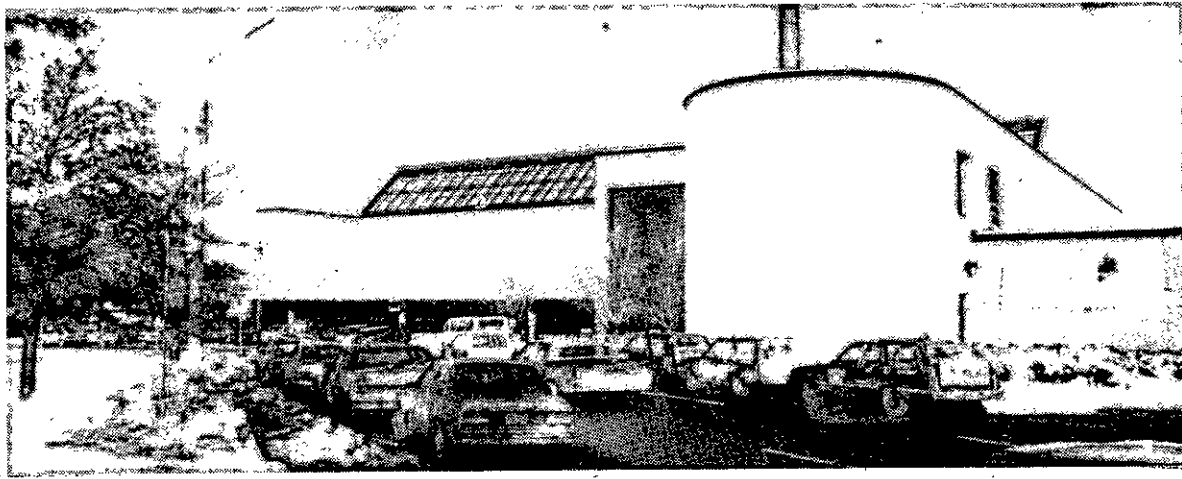
A year later, the land was acquired and construction began. On June 1, 1928 the new Albany Municipal Airport was opened to planes carrying westbound mail and on Oct. 1 that year the airport was offering passenger air transportation between Montreal, Albany and Newark.

The airport was officially opened at dedication ceremonies held in conjunction with a three-day exposition Oct. 3-6. The event featured parachute jumping, exhibition flying and a deadstick landing contest. The dedication program described the airport facilities:

"Great hangers are already up, the latest in lighting and beacons are in evidence, and immense vistas of solid, level ground assure safe and comfortable landing."

Those immense vistas consisted of 249 acres. There were two hangers, and the beacons showed the way to three runways, two constructed of macadam and the other of cinder. The longest one measured 2,500 feet.

But certainly the new airport was a big improvement over its two predecessors, the sod field named after President Theodore Roosevelt's aviator son who had been killed in World War I, and a small flying field in Loudonville which had operated for only one season around 1919. That field,



The modern new wing at the Albany County Airport was designed by Einhorn, Yafee, Prescott, the Albany architectural firm that is in charge of the airport's new expansion plans. *Spotlight*

though, was historically significant because it had made Albany the first city in the United States to establish a municipal landing field for airplanes.

When the new municipal airport was opened in the fall of 1928, the dedication program stated:

"Just as Albany is one of America's greatest crossroads for the traveler by land, so it is destined to be an important center of aerial travel."

The prediction proved true. The airport grew in size and traffic and by 1960 the city alone was no longer able to support the facility or to finance needed improvements. That year, Albany County purchased the airport for \$4,437,000. Records show that in 1929 Canadian Colonial Airways, one of four carriers then operating out of the municipal airport, carried 180 passengers from Albany to New York, 125 from New York to Albany, and 54 from Albany to Montreal. In 1985, about one and a half million people used the airport. There were 774,760 enplanements and 775,867 departures, an increase of about 20 percent over the previous year.

Preparing for air traffic that increases that much annually and adhering to a 1980 master plan that anticipated future needs, the county has authorized start of projects this year that will lead to an eventual \$15-\$20 million airport expansion program.

The Albany architectural firm of Einhorn, Yafee, Prescott, whose executive officers reside in the town of Bethlehem, was awarded the design contract for the expansion which will add space and renovate existing space at the airport terminal. The architectural design fees and the construction work will be financed mostly through state and federal funding. A portion of the

construction will be paid for by revenues from user airlines.

Airport Director John J. Masko explains that although the county will initially provide the funding, it will be reimbursed by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and by New York State for half the cost of public use space. Airline-used, non-public space will be paid for through long-term leases to be negotiated with the airlines.

Under the reimbursement terms, the Albany County Legislature last month approved a \$20 million bond sale for the renovation and expansion of the airport terminal building. Earlier last year, the legislature authorized a series of contracts with Clough Harbour & Associates, a Colonie engineering firm, for services related to airport improvements.

Eric Yafee of Delmar, one of the three executive principals in the "architectural firm," says that the design "is in a very early stage" but that "most likely, there will be some exterior construction work started by the fall of 1987."

The bulk of the project probably would start around the spring of 1988, Yafee said. He pointed out that the timing is dependent upon the availability of federal funding and also on airline leasing negotiations.

arrange for an exhibition of flying machines."

The planned exhibition wound up as a limited demonstration of some flying over New York Harbor with famed aviators Wilbur Wright and Glenn Curtiss the main participants. The following year, on May 29, 1910, Curtiss competed in and won a flying contest sponsored by the *New York World* publishers. Flying from Albany to New York, he made the first sustained flight between two major cities.

As the air age progressed, government regulation became necessary and in 1920, the United States War Office issued a set of regulations for aircraft operation. Although the list included such out-dated advice as, "Pilots should carry hankies in a handy position to wipe off goggles," it also warned:

"Don't take the machine up in the air unless you are satisfied it will fly."

That seems to be a reasonable enough admonition to pilots — even when they fly out of an expanded Albany County airport.

Kenya on film

The ecology and people of Kenya will be the topic of a slide program at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, at the Bethlehem Public Library.

The program will be presented by Kathy Quackenbush, who has been to Africa three times and is planning another trip in the summer of 1987. She is a science teacher at Bethlehem Central Middle School and has taken students on safari with her.

The program is free and open to the public. For information, call the library at 439-9314.

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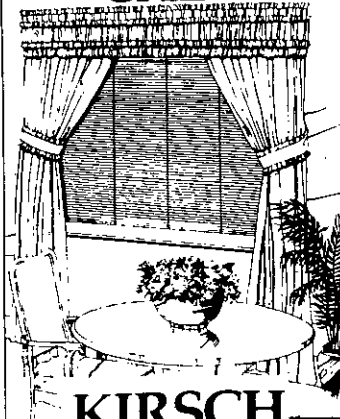
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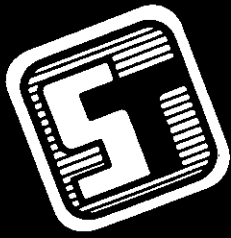
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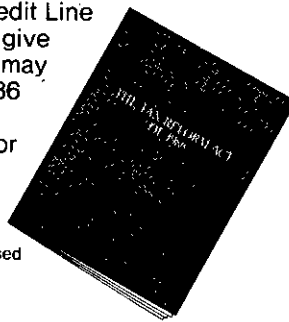
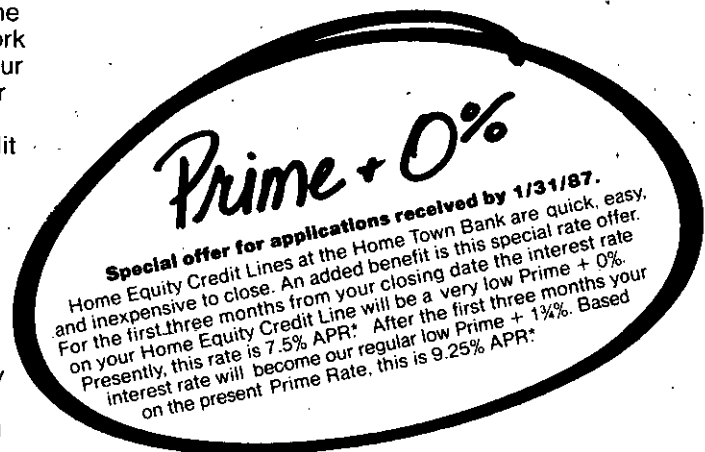
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How police handle youths and drugs

By Patricia Mitchell

Since school started this fall, one Delmar youth has been arrested by Bethlehem Police for driving while intoxicated, and six Delmar youths have been charged with unlawful possession of marijuana. In all probability, nobody but their family knew who they were. That does not mean, however, they get away without punishment and counseling.

If a Bethlehem Central, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk or Voorheesville student is arrested for possession of drugs, chances are their names will remain confidential because they are misdemeanors, and normally are not reported in *The Spotlight*.

People under age 18 can be arrested for anything if they allegedly commit a crime, said Officer James Corbett of the Bethlehem Police Department's Youth Bureau. From ages seven to 15, young offenders will be sent to juvenile court, and those 16 and older will appear in town court. For certain crimes, they can even be treated as adults.

Under New York State law, people 18 and under are eligible for youthful offender status, which means their outcomes may not be released. The law gives the individual the opportunity to maintain a clean record if there are no additional offenses.

So not releasing names of youthful offenders, even to school officials, is standard procedure for the Bethlehem Police Department, said Corbett, who handles many of those cases.

"I just can't disclose that by law," Corbett said.

Among the parties often not involved is the school itself. If the arrest was made off school grounds, Corbett said, confidentiality extends to the school. If the arrest was made on school grounds with the knowledge of administrators, then the school

will have prior knowledge.

School administrators cannot discipline a student if an arrest is made off school grounds, said Bethlehem Central High School Principal Charles Gunner. The arrest and the following court action will probably not affect the student's performance in school or endanger those in the building, he said.

Probation for students almost always mandates that the student remain in school, Gunner said, and even then school administrators often are not aware of the probation.

However, if an athlete is arrested for possession of drugs, school administrators get more involved. Gunner said athletes sign contracts with the athletic department, promising to abstain from alcohol or drugs.

BCHS administrators must wait until after a final court decision on possession charges by an athlete, Gunner said. If found guilty on a first offense, the athlete will be suspended from playing for two weeks, but will have to go to practice every day and be in uniform to sit on the bench for games during those two weeks.



Friday's snowstorm made driving on Bethlehem's back roads a beautiful, if somewhat tricky experience.

Lynn Finley

If an athlete is arrested and found guilty of the same offense twice, the athlete will be excluded from sports for the rest of the year, Gunner said.

School administrators will encourage students who get into trouble, particularly with drugs or alcohol, to see school counselors, Gunner said.

The county probation department

will also do the same, Corbett said, but the Youth Bureau does not get involved with counseling. After a case has been through the courts, a student can be sent to programs such as Honor Court or drinking driver programs, he said.

Career fair planned

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Community center models

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likenesses. "March 1980 statistics showed only a difference of 50 people between the populations of Clifton Park and Bethlehem. Now Clifton Park is larger, yet both towns are well-heeled, well-educated and concerned about not raising their taxes."

Dailey attributed the progress towards building Clifton Park's community center to the growing sentiment among community members. "While Bethlehem did most of its growing during the fifties and sixties, Clifton Park is now starting to grow and create a feeling of community. People want to live here and to think of Clifton Park as their home, not an exit off of the Northway."

A campaign to gain support from businesses such as Price Chopper and Northeast Savings Bank is in effect.

The town board has set a limit of \$8 million to spend on the community center. Although no funds have been committed, a 20 to 25-year general obligation bond issue is being discussed. Dailey feels that the center will strengthen the town's identity, thereby increasing the population and eventually paying the cost of the project.

Like Bethlehem, Guilderland and Cohoes 10 years ago were established communities. But in both, there were no recreational facilities for senior citizens, no gym facilities for adults and youths, and no gathering places where kids could get together out of school. Both built community centers, with memberships available to residents and non-residents. An inside look at these two already-established community centers may demonstrate possibilities for Bethlehem's future center.



Guilderland's community center in a former school building on Rt. 20 has been in operation for 10 years. *Spotlight*

Established 10 years ago, Guilderland's community center is located in what used to be the Guilderland Elementary School on Western Ave. Director Sharon Montagnino recalls that the center "was an outgrowth of a town meeting where 20 town citizens got together and formulated a cultural proposal that a center be built for the community".

And like Bethlehem's own process over the years and in a last, intense six months of meetings, citizens began surveying other town members and nearby community centers. In Guilderland, 13 out of the original core group of 20 remained and joined 13 members appointed by the school board.

Once the community center was on its way it continued to rely on town government and school board financial support. While an annual request for funds is still submitted, the amount of governmental support is declining, says Montagnino.

The center does not favor any specific age group, and it offers resident and non-resident fees.

More than 75 percent of the funding for the center comes from user fees. Less than 15 percent is town-supported. The rest of the money comes from business donations — contributors who realize the importance of the center for the community, and the recognition their support gives them.

As of last year, the center shares building space with rooms used for all ages: creative fitness programs for adults, recreational programs for senior citizens, sports activities such as volleyball. In the mornings, rooms are scheduled for kindergarten classes as well as play group space for toddlers.

"We have parents coming in to tell us how glad they are that we offer programs for their children, offering us donations to continue these programs," says Montagnino.

In Cohoes, "our greatest experience has been that we used to be youth oriented, and now we have a nice blend; the age groups range from three to senior citizen age. We now have 890 community

members involved," says Cohoes Community Center director John Doemel.

"Without the center, people would have to go either to a YMCA or a boy's club, neither of which is in the area. We are pretty isolated here."

The idea of a Cohoes center originated in 1966 from Virginia MacDonald, wife of then-mayor Jay MacDonald, and later mayor of Cohoes herself. She felt the community needed a center, and organized a group to gather statistics on these town needs. After the data was completed, the city was able to obtain a promise of matching federal funds and hired a professional fund raiser to come up with the city's share. In October, 1977, the building was complete and ready for action.

The Cohoes Community Center is a non-profit, private organization. The United Way, the YMCA and the YWCA are major supporters. The resident family fee is \$175 per year. The non-resident fee is \$225 per year. Senior citizens and college

students pay \$80 per year resident and \$100 per year for non residents.

While these neighboring community centers are well-established as decade-old institutions, a more applicable example for Bethlehem might be that of Clifton Park's future center. Dailey proudly noted of the future public project, "The sign will read 'Town of Clifton Park Community Center', not 'YMCA.'"

Because of the similarities of Bethlehem and Clifton Park as towns, it is not unlikely that Bethlehem will take similar steps to establish its own community center. Dailey says of Bethlehem Supervisor Hendrick, "I think he will take a careful approach to the community center, and if Bethlehem needs any help from Clifton Park, all they need to do is pick up the phone."

Slingerlands homeowners to discuss development

Members of the Slingerlands Homeowners Association will meet to discuss the possibility of commercial development in the hamlet of Slingerlands on Jan. 12 at Bethlehem Town Hall, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Residents of the area extending from the Town of New Scotland line to Delaware Ave., the Normanskill, Kenwood Ave. and Kenaware Ave. are automatically members of the group.

Mothers take time out

Mary Berry of the State Department of Consumer Affairs will discuss consumer fraud at the Jan. 12 meeting of Mother's Time Out, beginning at 10 a.m. The group meets at the Delmar Reformed Church. Child care is provided and new members are welcome.

For information call Mary Ann Wierks at 439-9929.

BCHS orientation

Parents of eighth grade students who will be attending Bethlehem Central High School next fall are invited to an orientation meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, at the middle school on Kenwood Ave.

High school administrative personnel will be on hand to answer parents' questions.

The 1987-88 High School Curriculum Handbook will be distributed to eighth graders before the meeting to give parents an opportunity to discuss high school curriculum plans.

Forum chairs named

Several local residents have been named chair persons of the New York State Legislative Forum, a network of individual and state and local organizations interested in legislative issues.

Kathleen Manning of Slingerlands is chair of the Cultural Resources Committee; Marion Martin of Delmar is chair of the Education Committee and Patricia Mascarenhas of Delmar and Martha Brown of Glenmont will head reception and registration.

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Board appointments routine

By Kevin Mullen

After perusing the 11-page agenda for the Bethlehem Town Board's 1987 organizational meeting, one might think that it would take several hours to muddle through. But the special meeting only took 30 minutes, almost all of it spent reading from the agenda.

Much of the board's business involved setting salaries for the new year. Salaries for elective officials are as follows: Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick at \$42,868; Councilwomen Ruth O. Bickel and Sue Ann Ritchko and Councilmen John B. Guertze and W. Scott Prothero at \$6,420; Town Justice's Roger Fritts and Peter Wenger at \$20,846; Highway Superintendent Martin Cross at \$35,146; Receiver of Taxes and Assessments Kenneth P. Hahn at \$29,181, and Town Clerk Carolyn M. Lyons at \$25,024.

Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor remains the highest paid appointed town official at \$42,763. Others are Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz at \$24,073; and Comptroller George O. Mann at \$32,973.

The board reappointed Chairman Charles B. Fritts of the Board of Appeals as a member for a new term expiring on Dec. 31, 1991. His salary is \$3,050. Neal Moylan was reappointed as a member of the Planning Board for a term expiring Dec. 31, 1993, and John A. Williamson was reappointed chairman of the Planning Board at \$6,615.

The board also:

- Reappointed Councilwoman Ruth O. Bickel, the senior town board member, as deputy supervisor for the term expiring Dec. 31, 1987.

- Appointed Building Inspector John H. Flanigan as local enforcement officer and fire marshal.

- Designated the following banks as town depositories: Key Bank, N.A.; State Bank of Albany; First American Bank of New York and Manufacturers Hanover.

- Set regular town board meetings on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m.

- Designated *The Spotlight* as official town newspaper.

- Adopted an Employees Personnel Policy Manual.

- Renewed agreements with two Albany programs used by the town justices for alternative sentencing. The Volunteer Center of Albany, Inc. will operate a community services sentencing program for 1987 at \$1,000. And the Albany Honor Court Program, Inc. was given a \$1,500 contract for 1987. The board also renewed its contract agreement with Project Hope, which runs a satellite program in Selkirk, for 1987 at \$21,000.

- Authorized an agreement with Callanan Industries for a Firearms Training Site in a South Bethlehem quarry for 1987 for \$1.

- Set rates for field inspections and a new fee schedule for planning board and engineering review starting on Jan. 1, 1987, as follows: engineer, \$34.25 per hour straight time and \$46.25 per hour for overtime, weekends and holidays; inspector, \$24.00 per

hour straight time and \$34.50 per hour for overtime, weekends and holidays.

Bethlehem Archaeology Group for 1987 at \$1,000.

- Designated 12 official town holidays, including Friday, July 3, the day before Independence Day, and Friday, Nov. 27, the day after Thanksgiving.

□ Selkirk

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hazard. Once identified, sites are placed on a registry, tests are conducted to determine the extent of pollution and DEC begins the process of cleaning up the site. Determining which sites make it onto the registry can be a judgement call. "This isn't a straight forward profession we're working in," Butler said. He added that if a resident found contamination in their drinking water, further investigation would be warranted.

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PBA chief 'optimistic' about contract talks

Bethlehem Police officers are again without a contract, but the president of the Bethlehem Police Benevolent Association says he is "optimistic."

The current contract ran out on Wednesday, Dec. 31, but its terms will remain in effect until a new contract is signed. The last two-year contract with the town was signed after lengthy and sometimes bitter talks and only after a settlement was imposed by the state last June. The PBA had been without a contract since Jan. 1, 1985.

PBA President Marvin Koonz said last week the two sides are still negotiating, and will meet sometime this week. They first met on Nov. 19, and there have been four or five negotiating sessions since then, he said.

"Things are going smooth. We are optimistic," Koonz said.

Both the PBA and the town have agreed to a news blackout until a new contract is signed or an impasse is declared, Koonz said.

Town Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick also declined to comment on the specifics of the negotiations except to confirm that several bargaining sessions have been held.

Expected to come up for discussion are a 20-year retirement plan, changes in discipline and investigative procedures, longevity pay and time to conduct union work.

The Town of Bethlehem is being represented again by professional negotiator and Delmar attorney Melvin Osterman.

The PBA is being represented by Council 82 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME). The PBA joined Council 82 in September, deciding it needed the strong representation at the bargaining table.

During the last round of talks, the town used Osterman and the union was represented by its lawyer and the PBA president.

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Bailey named zoning attorney

By Patricia Mitchell

Saying that his law practice is taking up too much of his time, Frederick Edmunds has resigned as New Scotland's zoning attorney.

After accepting Edmunds' resignation at their organizational meeting last Thursday, the town board quickly appointed John Bailey of Voorheesville to the position.

In his letter dated Dec. 23, Edmunds said that when he was first appointed to the job the town was about to update and restructure its zoning ordinance.

"I have always felt that those people with whom I worked had the best interests of the town at heart, and it was a great privilege to work with them," Edmunds, a resident of Voorheesville, said in his letter. "But there is a time for everything to change, and my time has come. I find that rather than slowing down, my practice has become more and more demanding on my time." Edmunds is the new chairman of the New Scotland Republican Committee.

In nominating Bailey, Councilman Allyn Moak said he has lived most of his life in the Town of New Scotland. "I think he's a good man," Moak said.

"I think it is an honor," Bailey said of his position, adding that he was delighted with the opportunity.

Bailey, a partner with the Albany law firm of Ainsworth, Sullivan, Tracy, Knauf, Warner and Ruslander, said he has

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worked with the Town of Coeymans on some zoning enforcement.

In his new position, Bailey said he will first meet with the planning board and the zoning board of appeals to learn their positions and where they are going.

One of the topics he will be wrestling with is the town's growing development. With a new water district being constructed in Clarksville and a grant for another along Font Grove Rd., as well as the start of a long-term planning study for the town, New Scotland is bracing for an growth.

It is fairly obvious, Bailey said, that the future will see the town confronted with a push for development as neighboring Guilderland and Bethlehem start to spill over.

"I think there is going to be a lot of growth," Bailey said. "I've got to believe the Town of New Scotland is a very desirable place to live."

Bailey grew up in Voorheesville and is a 1968 graduate of the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School in Voorheesville. He is also a graduate of the State University of New York at Albany.

He graduated from Albany



John Bailey

Law School in 1979 and was admitted to the bar later that year.

He and his wife, Georgie Ann, and their son live on Derby Court in Voorheesville.

2 winter trips

Two winter trips are being planned by the Gallery Tours of the Women's Council Travel Committee of the Albany Institute of History and Art.

On Feb. 5, a group will depart for Portugal and Spain that will give the traveler many options for a vacation.

The week of March 7 to 14 will see a trip to Barbados, West Indies. There are no scheduled activities, but the trip offers the advantage of group traveler rates.

There are a few spaces still available on the trips. They are open to the public; for information, call the institute at 463-4478.

In Feura Bush The Spotlight is sold at Houghtaling's Market

Board axes salary for civil defense

By Patricia Mitchell

After approving a routine list of appointments and resolutions at its organizational meeting, the New Scotland Town Board raised salaries for some town workers but abolished the salary for the civil defense director.

At last Thursday's meeting, the town board decided to do away with the civil defense salary after learning that some other municipalities don't have to pay for the county-appointed position. David Teuten of Voorheesville, also a member of the Voorheesville Central Board of Education, was appointed to the position by the county and was to be paid a salary of \$500 for 1987 from the town.

Board members voted four to one, with Herb Reilly casting the negative vote, to abolish the salary and write the county civil defense board asking instead to appoint the town's fire chiefs and highway superintendent to be civil defense directors.

Supervisor Steve Wallace said when he was civil defense director for the town, he had reservations about whether he could handle a major disaster such as a flood or toxic spill, coordinate relief and do other duties such as setting up mortuaries. Wallace said when he was training for the positions, he noticed in every film that fire fighters were always at the scene of the disaster. When he was civil defense director, Wallace said, he appointed the fire chiefs and the highway superintendent as his deputies.

The board also decided to find out if other municipalities have

any say in the appointment, and who pays for the salary.

In other action, the town board also decided to give raises to several town employees in addition to the seven percent that was figured in the year's budget.

As an incentive program for highway workers, Highway Superintendent Peter Van Zetten suggested the board designate class one and class two equipment operators. He said he has some "top-notch men" who are good with machines and should be earning a little more. A class one operator will make \$8.84 an hour, and class two will make \$8.59.

The salary for the deputy highway superintendent was also raised to \$9.91 an hour, up from \$9.66. Van Zetten said the mechanic's salary is also at \$9.66, and the deputy highway superintendent should be making more.

The board raised the salary for audit clerk Frances Vunck to \$7.50 an hour from \$6.82. Clerk for the assessor, Doreen Moak, was made a salaried position of \$9,730 a year, a raise of seven percent. Last year, the part-time hourly salary was \$5.83 an hour. The position was made salaried on advice from the accountant.

Salary for election custodians was raised to \$300 from \$250, and the board appointed Sam Bell and Paul Borrowman to the positions.

The town justice clerks also received a raise to \$6.95 an hour from \$6.50.

In other action, the board:

- Reappointed Fred Riester as town attorney at a salary of \$8,028; Walter Miller as building inspector at \$13,464; Richard Stickley as planning board chairman at \$1,574; James Sanderson as zoning board of appeals chairman at \$660; William Barone as dog control officer at \$5,256; Paul Cantlin as town constable at \$300; and Robert Cook as engineering consultant at \$4,500.

- Appointed John Adams Jr. as parks coordinator until about April 1, when the Feura Bush park is expected to open and the position will become full-time.

- Wallace appointed Councilman Wyman Osterhaut as deputy supervisor and Robert Parmenter as town historian, and fire chiefs of each fire district as fire wardens.

- Set the salary for deputy town clerk Laura Fredette at \$13,824.

- Set compensation at 21 cents per mile for officials and employees for the use of their cars during their duties.

- Set 8 p.m. of the first Wednesday of each month at the town hall for the regular town board meeting.

- Designated Key Bank as the official bank.

- Allowed the highway superintendent to purchase tools and other equipment for the year up to \$1,000 without prior board approval.

- Authorized the town clerk to issue and collect water and sewer fees at \$450 for the Feura Bush Water District, and \$150 for other districts.

- Named the *Altamont Enterprise* as the official town newspaper.

- Appointed Leland Frisbee meter reader for the Heldervale

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• Named Wallace delegate and Miller alternate to the annual Association of Towns meeting.

• Allowed the town clerk to make payments without vouchers from companies as long as material is received and all other documents are available.

The New Scotland Town Board will meet again at 8 p.m. Wednesday (today), at the town hall.

Eastern Star installs

Onesquethaw Chapter 818, Order of the Eastern Star, will be installing 1987 officers at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 7, at the Masonic Temple on Kenwood Ave.

Installing officers will be Abdias deMello, worthy patron; Velma Fuller, marshal; Myrtle Kirkland, assistant marshal; and Flossie Smith, chairman.

Officers to be installed are Marcia Pardoe, matron; William Fuller, patron; Muriel Snyder, associate matron; Alan Lewis, associate patron; Shirley Lewis, secretary; Vivian Bennett, treasurer; Ruth Traeger, conductress; and Doris Calamaras, associate conductress.

Also to be installed are Velma Fuller, chairman for three years; Elizabeth deMello, chaplain; Helen Newton, marshal; Helen Campbell, assistant marshal; Elizabeth Forrest, historian; Donald Snyder, warder; Ronald Newton, sentinel; Sophia Drinkwater, color bearer; Cheryl Rogers, Adah; Myrtle Kirkland, Ruth; Marcia Rosenfield, Esther; Elizabeth Hamilton, Martha; and Beatrice Bleézarde, Electa.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend, and refreshments will be served. For information, call 439-3883.

Heldeberg trails open

The Heldeberg Workshop will host three cross country skiing and snowshoeing sessions.

The free sessions will be held from noon to 4 p.m. Sundays, Jan. 11, 18 and 25. Free instruction will be given each day from noon to 1 p.m.

Hot drinks and snacks will be available. Special rental packages will be available to Heldeberg patrons; call Meyer's Bicycle Shop at 439-5966 for information.

The Heldeberg Workshop is on Picard Rd. in Voorheesville. For information on the sessions, call 482-9121.

School board tackles budget

The Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District will hold their first meeting of the school year at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 12, in the district offices at the high school.

The beginning of a busy month for board members, this will be a regular meeting while later meetings will deal with the planning of the 1987-88 school budget. At a previous meeting of the board, members established a budget preparation schedule. Dates included in this calendar are Jan. 21, first meeting; Jan. 26 and Feb. 2, budget workshops; and March 25, public hearing on preliminary budget.

The annual final budget meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 12, with voting on the budget on Wednesday, May 13.

Blood pressure clinic set

Holiday bills or binging have a tendency to raise blood pressures. To start the year off right, the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland invites everyone to stop by at their free monthly blood pressure clinic on Tuesday, Jan. 13, at the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville. Nurses will be on hand from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. and from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Garden club to see films

The Helderview Garden Club will hold their regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 8, in the social hall at the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville. At that time, Lawrence H. King will show films of three national parks.

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Guests and perspective members are welcome. Those wanting more information on this program or the garden club are invited to call club president Evelyn Berger at 765-2357.

Cheese to be distributed

A cheese distribution day will be held at St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview Rd. on Thursday, Jan. 15, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. As in the past those who are receiving unemployment, social security, WICS, HEAP or other assistance are eligible to receive food. Those having questions may contact the Human Concerns Hotline at 765-2373.

Food pantry in need

An added reminder that with winter heating bills cutting into the food budgets of those in need the food pantry located at St. Matthew's is in need all types of canned and boxed non-perishable foods as well as paper and cleaning products. The pantry coordinated by the Human Concerns Committee serves over 20 local families of all denominations.

Donations may be left in the church foyer.

Childhood will be topic

St. Matthew's will host speaker Dr. John Schumacher at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 15, at the church

on Mountainview Rd. Schumacher, a professor of philosophy at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, will speak on the moral, spiritual, and political development of children and how they form their sense of conscience in, "The Difference Between Growing and Being Raised and Learning and Being Taught." During the talk Schumacher will address the loss of childhood for those children of the fast paced 1980's. All are welcome to attend this free presentation. Refreshments will follow.

Snow hike for scouts

Boy Scouts from Voorheesville Troop 73 are starting a busy month this week. After the Saturday, Jan. 10, Charter Day, the boy's will hold a hobby night featuring a winter camping display on Wednesday, Jan. 14. Parents are invited to the Jan. 14, meeting which will precede the troop's annual three-day deep snow hike over the Martin Luther King weekend.

On Saturday, Jan. 24, the boys will have a fun day participating in the annual Klondike Derby before setting down to work on the troop's one and only fundraiser — the Pancake Supper on Saturday, Feb. 7, beginning the celebration of scout week.

Girl Scouts to meet

A reminder that the Girl Scout leaders meeting usually held on the first Monday of the month has been changed to 7:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 12. All leaders of girl scout, brownie and daisy troops

are urged to attend this packet meeting.

Game night to be planned

The Voorheesville PTSA will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 13, at the elementary school. All are invited to attend.

Plans will be finalized for the upcoming family game night scheduled for the end of this month.

Youths not charged

No charges were filed against three Slingerlands boys after they allegedly broke into a Slingerlands home between Wednesday and Saturday, Bethlehem Police said.

The owner of a Surrey Mall home that the boys allegedly broke into decided to not press charges, and the three boys, ages 11, 14 and 15, were released into their parents' custody, police said.

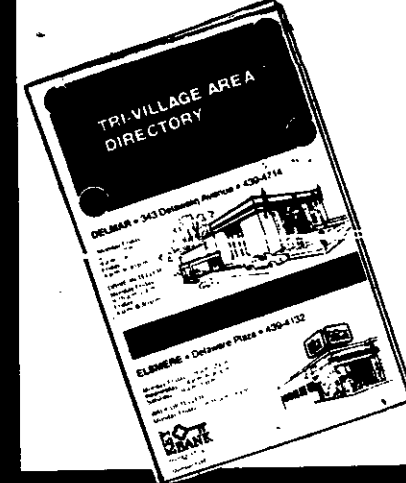
The house was found entered on Saturday, and when investigating, police said they found the rear basement door was pried open. Left behind by the intruders were cigarette butts, exploded firecrackers and candy wrappers.

Nothing appeared to be missing from the vacant house, or intentionally damaged, but police said a carpet was damaged with cigarette burns.

More lights out

Christmas lights on the front of a Montrose Dr., Elsmere, home were cut Tuesday or Wednesday, Bethlehem Police reported. The lights were valued at \$35, and the incident was reported to police on Saturday.

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

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

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

THE SPOTLIGHT CALENDAR

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

WEDNESDAY 7
JANUARY

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Religious Program, bible study and prayer meeting, 7 p.m., Normansville Community Church, 10 Rockefeller Rd., Elsmere. Information, 439-7864.

Meeting, Onesquethaw Chapter 818, Order of Eastern Star, will install new officers for 1987, Delmar Masonic Temple, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 439-3883.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Not Really Page One News," 5:30 p.m.; "At the Library This Week," 6 p.m.; "Grandma Ena: Tony Needs a Babysitter," 6:30 p.m.; "Bethlehem Heritage: Steamboat Castle," 7 p.m.; "Financial Planning," 7:30 p.m.; "Snow-shoeing," 8 p.m.

Physical Fitness Program, exercise with music for children grades one to five, Elm Ave. Park Office, through March 4, \$11, 7:15-8:15 p.m. Register, 439-4131.

Public Hearing, application of Henry Turner, 6 Bedell Ave., Delmar, to construct two-car garage on premises, 8 p.m.; application of Jeffrey Rider, 23 Northwood Court, Slingerlands, to construct tree house on premises, 8:15 p.m.; application of Joseph and Ellen Bernier, 5 Werner Ave., Delmar, for bath and bedroom addition to premises, 8:30 p.m., Bethlehem Board of Appeals, Bethlehem Town Hall.

Food Distribution, surplus cheese, butter and flour to be given to eligible Albany County residents, Bethlehem Town Hall, room 106, and Onesquethaw Reformed Church, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 436-6000.

THURSDAY 8
JANUARY

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 the fire house, 8 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Orientation Meeting, for parents of eighth graders who will be attending Bethlehem Central High School next year, auditorium of Middle School, 332 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 439-3650.

Slide Program, missionaries from England will show photos of their work in United Kingdom, Normansville Community Church, 10 Rockefeller Rd., Elsmere, 7 p.m. Free, information, 439-7864.

East African Wildlife, slide program on ecology and people of Kenya with Kathy Quackenbush, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

FRIDAY 9
JANUARY

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

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

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

QUILT Meeting, Quilters United in Learning Together, Shirley Hedman on "Highlights of History through our Quilts," United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 477-9705.

Preschool Films, Bethlehem Public Library, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "The Spotlight," 5:30 p.m.; "At the Library This Week," 6 p.m.; "Video Graphics," 6:30 p.m.; "Careers in Art," 7 p.m.; "Astrology with Judith Longley," 7:30 p.m.; "Tax Reform of 1986," 8 p.m.

SATURDAY 10
JANUARY

Hannacrois DAR Meeting, Bethlehem Historical Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 10 a.m.

20-Week Club, lounge session with hors d'oeuvres, dinner and dance, American Legion, Delmar, \$10, 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

Meeting, Tawasentha Chapter NSDAR, learn about recent changes in immigration policy, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, noon. Reservations, 482-3865.

SUNDAY 11
JANUARY

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

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

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

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

"A View from the Bridge," based on Arthur Miller's drama, Capital Repertory Company's Market Theatre, North Pearl St., Albany, through Feb. 1. Information and times, 462-4531.

"First Stage: The Play of the Month," Empire State Plaza for the Performing Arts, Jan. 7, 7:30 p.m. Information, 443-5222.

"Night, Mother," 1983 Pulitzer Prize winner for Drama, Albany Civic Theatre, Jan. 14-25, Wednesday-Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 2:30 p.m. Tickets, 462-1297.

"Mama, I Want to Sing," Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, Jan. 12-14, 8 p.m. Tickets, 346-6204.

"This is the House," Nott Memorial Theatre, Union College, Schenectady, Jan. 12, 7:30 p.m.

MUSIC

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

Piano recital featuring Pola Baytelman, Memorial Chapel at Union College, Schenectady, Jan. 12, 8 p.m. Information, 370-6172.

Papa John Phillips, patriarch of the Mamas and the Papas, Cafe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, Jan. 9-10, 8:30 p.m. Information, 583-0022.

Boys Choir of Harlem, Empire State Plaza for the Performing Arts, Jan. 11, 2 p.m. Tickets, 443-5115.

ART

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

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

"The Ice Age," prehistoric exhibit of men and animal that first roamed Northeast America, New York State Museum, Albany, permanent exhibit. Information, 474-5842.

"The Statue of Liberty: A Contemporary Graphic View," celebration of Liberty centennial, New York State Museum, Albany, through Feb. 1, information, 474-5842.

"Art in Search of... 1986-87," paintings, drawings, sculpture and prints, Harmanus Bleecker Center, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through Jan. 31.

Grace Markman, one woman show featuring watercolor and colored pencil paintings, sculpture and video installation, Rensselaer County Council for the Arts, 189 Second St., Troy, through Feb. 1, Tuesday-Sunday, 1-5 p.m. Information, 273-0552.

Two Sung Dynasty covered urns, The Oriental Line Gallery, 295 Hamilton St., Robinson Square, Albany, through Jan. 25. Information and times, 462-3463.

"Colorful Black and White: Four Photographers from the North Country," Lake Placid Center for the Arts, Saranac Ave., Lake Placid, through Feb. 18. Information, 523-2512.

Betty Warren, a retrospective exhibition, featuring collection of paintings, Albany Institute Galleries, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, Jan. 11-Feb. 22, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4:45 p.m.; Sunday, 2-5 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

Folk art from Institute's Collection, Albany Institute Galleries, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, Jan. 11-Feb. 22, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4:45 p.m.; Sunday, 2-5 p.m.

"Country Churches," exhibit at Albany Institute Galleries, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, Jan. 11-Feb. 8, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4:45 p.m.; Sunday, 2-5 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

"Artists' Self Portraits," artists as they see themselves, Greene County Council on the Arts, Main St., Windham, Jan. 11-Feb. 12, Wednesday-Sunday, 1-6 p.m. Information, 734-3104.

FILM

"Brazil," Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, Jan. 7, 7:30 p.m. Information, 382-1083.

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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.

Normansville Community Church, Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., Sunday services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., 10 Rockefeller Rd., Elsmere. Information, 439-7864.

Winter Sporting, cross country skiing and snowshoeing, free, Heideberg Workshop, Picard Rd., Voorheesville, noon-4 p.m.; instruction, noon-1 p.m. Information, 482-9121.

MONDAY 12
JANUARY

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 dancing featuring mainstream level with caller Al Cappetti, American Legion Hall, Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville, 8 p.m. Information, 765-4122.

Slingerlands Homeowners Association, meeting, Bethlehem Town Hall, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-6365.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "The Reader's Digest," 5:30 p.m.; "At the Library This Week," 6 p.m.; "A Children's Storytime," 6:30 p.m.; "Dean Davis: Snakes of the World," 7 p.m.; "Historic Albany: St. Peter's Episcopal Church," 8 p.m.

TUESDAY 13
JANUARY

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

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

"Seafood for the Good Life", on health aspects about seafood, William Rice Extension Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, \$3, 7-9 p.m. Registration, 765-3550.

Home Energy Audits Program, learn how they can help save money, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

Bethlehem AARP Board Meeting, board members and chairmen requested to attend, Bethlehem Town Hall, Room 106, 1 p.m. Information, 439-3466.

Blood Pressure Clinic, sponsored by New Scotland Kiwanis, United Methodist Church, Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 9-11 a.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Meeting, Voorheesville PSTA, at elementary school, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 14
JANUARY

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

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

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

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

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

Normansville Community Church, Bible study and prayer meeting, 10 Rockefeller Rd., Elsmere. Information, 439-7864.

Basic Leader Training Course, for teachers and volunteers planning to conduct Junior or Adult Great Reading and Discussion Groups, Bethlehem Central High School, 3:30-9 p.m. Information, 439-3102.

Delmar Progress Club, workshop on creating patchwork, bring own supplies, Bethlehem Public Library, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Reservations, 439-6170.

"Fabrics for Home Decorating", learn how to chose and work with quality fabrics, William Rice Extension Center, Voorheesville, 7-9 p.m. Registration, 765-3550.

Bethlehem Garden Club Meeting, guest speaker on "Traditions in Historical Gardens," with Fred Cawley, Bethlehem Public Library, 1 p.m. Information, 439-1386.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Not Really Page One News," 5:30 p.m.; "At the Library This Week," 6 p.m.; "Grandma Ena: Rx Laughter," 6:30 p.m.; "To Your Health: The Older Generation," 7 p.m.; "Financial Planning: Part Two," 7:30 p.m.; "Basic Birdfeeding," 8 p.m.

THURSDAY 15
JANUARY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Capital District Grandmother Club, monthly meeting and "Pound Sale," Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m. Information, 434-2715.

"Mysterious Britain", discussion of ancient traditions and legendary places, slide lecture by Jean Eustance, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

"Rating our Past New York State Governors", with Professor Thomas Kelly, Bethlehem Historical Association Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 8 p.m.

Educational Program, "The Difference between Growing and being Raised and Learning and being Taught," dealing with loss of childhood in 1980's, St. Mathew's Church, Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.

Blood Mobile, Glenmont Job Corps Gym, Rt. 144, Glenmont, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

FRIDAY 16
JANUARY

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

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

Music Lecture Series, series of talks about music to be performed by Albany Symphony Orchestra through year, Bethlehem Public Library, 1 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

SATURDAY 17
JANUARY

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

"Model Railroads", expert Richard Silbur will demonstrate ways for amateurs to set up model railroads, Bethlehem Public Library, school-age children invited, 11 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

SUNDAY 18
JANUARY

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

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

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

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.

Normansville Community Church, Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., Sunday services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., 10 Rockefeller Rd., Elsmere. Information, 439-7864.

Poetry Reading, Voorheesville teacher Arthur Willis will read selections from his recently published book, St. Mathew's Church, Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

MONDAY 19
JANUARY

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

TUESDAY 20
JANUARY

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

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

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

Legion Auxillary, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, third Tuesday, 8 p.m.

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

Microwave Cooking, preparation of many varieties of food preparation for microwaves, William Rice Extension Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, \$4, 6:30-9 p.m. Information, 765-3550.

Delmar Progress Club, Legislative Forum, Hearing Room, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m.-noon.

AARP Chapter Meeting, social hour, meeting and program, "The Golden Age of Radio," First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Chef of the Month, Steve Lobel, owner of Cheese Connection, will speak about varieties of cheeses, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

WEDNESDAY 21
JANUARY

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

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

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

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

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

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

Normansville Community Church, Bible study and prayer meeting, 10 Rockefeller Rd., Elsmere. Information, 439-7864.

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SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS AND EVENTS CALENDAR

Volunteers of the American Association of Retired Persons, Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter 1595, will again offer free tax assistance to senior citizens and shut-ins from Feb. 4-April 15 at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Tax assistance is offered on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Thursdays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. All assistance is by appointment only.

Appointments can be made by calling the Town of Bethlehem's Senior Citizens Services office, 439-4955.

GROCERY SHOPPING DAY

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

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



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12 a.m.-6 a.m. Art Murphy

AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas



Ruby Dee and Ossie Davis will perform *Fiction on Stage*, at 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 26, at the Performing Arts Center of the State University of New York at Albany. Sponsored by Toni Morrison, University at Albany Schweitzer professor, they will perform a concert of prose and poetry from Martin Luther King, Langston Hughes, Gwendolyn Brooks, Robert Frost, Edna St. Vincent Millay and William Shakespeare. Tickets are \$7 and \$4 for university students and staff. Call 442-5622.

Open House, for those interested in The Mildred Elley Business School, 4-7 p.m. Information, 472-9227.

SHARE, support group for parents who have experienced death of newborn, miscarriage or stillbirth, Board Room, St. Peter's Hospital, South Manning Blvd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-1232.

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

THURSDAY 8
JANUARY

"Introduction to American Folk Art," slide talk, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:10 p.m.

FRIDAY 9
JANUARY

Christian Singles over 25, covered dish supper and local program, "Thinking Thin with Exercise," Loudonville Community Church, 6:30 p.m. Information, 797-3740.

Albany Amateur Radio Association, meeting on latest in high-tech communications, Albany Red Cross Center, Hackett Blvd. and Clara Barton Dr., Albany, 8 p.m.

Altamont Station Squares, western style square and round dancers are invited to attend, Guilderland Elementary School, Rt. 20, Guilderland, 8-11 p.m.

Contra Dance, Emmanuel Baptist Church, 275 State St., Albany, \$4, 8:30 p.m. Information, 434-1703.

Registration, for Miss New York Teen-USA Pageant, deadline is Jan. 15, (201) 238-1180.

SATURDAY 10
JANUARY

Steamship Meeting, on "Steam on the Water: Beyond the Romance," St. Paul's Church Hall, 21 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 8 p.m.

Defensive Driving Course, six-hour classroom instruction, three-point reduction on traffic violations within past 18 months and insurance reduction. Information, 438-2365.

Open House, for prospective volunteers for crisis line, The Samaritans, 200 Central Ave., Albany, 9 a.m.-noon, also Jan. 14, 6-9 p.m. and Jan. 17, 9 a.m.-noon. Information, 463-0861.

Entrance Examination, for Christian Brothers Academy (CBA), applicants for grades 7-9, CBA, 1 De La Salle Rd., Albany, \$5, 8:30-11:30 a.m. Information, 462-5447.

Humanities Mini-Course, "Collective Dreams: Thoreau, Gandhi and Martin Luther King," Russell Sage College, Albany Campus, 140 New Scotland Ave., 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 445-1745.

SUNDAY 11
JANUARY

Film, "Angel and the Bad Man," with John Wayne, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 1 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Reception, for artist Betty Warren, also first day of two new exhibits, "Country Churches," and "Folk Art from The Institutes Collection," Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

Open House, tour school and see work of students, Loudonville Christian School, 374 Loudon Rd., Loudonville, 2-5 p.m.

Coin and Stamp Show, Capital District Coin Dealers Association, Polish Community Center, Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

MONDAY 12
JANUARY

Union College Guest Speaker, Dr. Mildred Dresselhaus will speak to students, public and faculty on "Science, Technology and Societal Issues in a Liberal Arts Curriculum," music room, Schaffer Library, Union College, Schenectady, 4 p.m. Information, 370-6172.

Film, "Girl Shy," with Harold Lloyd, Pine Hills Branch Library, 1000 Madison Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 482-7911.

Bloodmobile, Town of Coeymans Town Hall, Russell Ave., Ravena, 3-7 p.m.

Folk Art Workshop Series, "Stenciling on Wood," New York State Museum, 7-9 p.m. Register, 474-5843.

TUESDAY 13
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Empire State College Information Session, learn about courses and opportunities at local centers, Albany Campus, 7 p.m. Information, 587-2100.

Film, "Northwest Passage," with Spencer Tracy, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 1 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Radon Gas Informational Program, illustrated talk given by Karmin Rimawi, Ph.D., Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:15 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Bloodmobile, Center for the Disabled, Auditorium, 314 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Philosophy Forum, "Artificial Humanity: Are There Limits to Biological Engineering?" Kellas Formal Lounge, Russell Sage Troy Campus, 7:30 p.m. Free, information, 270-2246.

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

"Look Us Over Night," Russell Sage Evening Division, Albany Campus, New Scotland Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

WEDNESDAY 14
JANUARY

Emergency Medical Service Training Program, for those interested in or are already members of ambulance squads and related emergency fields. Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Junior High School, Rt. 9W, Ravena, 7-10 p.m. Information, 756-6015.

Public Health Forum, "Controlling Health Factors and Aging Through Exercise and Healthy Lifestyle," state Public Health Association, 18 Corporate Woods Blvd., Loudonville, \$5, breakfast included, 7:30 a.m. Information, 472-8545.

Toughlove, support group offering parents solutions to coping with kids in trouble at school, with substances, family and law, Bishop Gibbons High School. Information, 393-4253.

Parenting Talk, sponsored by Capital District Mothers' Center, by Jennifer Birkmayer, senior extension associate at Cornell University, First Congregational Church, 405 Quail St., Albany, \$5, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Information, 489-3485.

Introductory Computer Literacy Course, for women, "Demystifying the Machine," Russell Sage College, First St., Troy, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Information, 270-2306.

Talent showcase set

Area musicians, actors, mimes, magicians, writers, visual artists and environmentalists are invited to participate in "Showcase: Talent for Schools" on Monday, May 11, at Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady.

The program, which is being sponsored by the Schenectady Arts Council and funded in part by the New York State Council on the Arts, will be presented to school and arts council administrators, PTA representatives, librarians and others representatives of arts-in-education programs. Last year some 30 artists performed or presented promotional material at the theatre.

For information call 374-3321.

Garden scholarships

Federated Garden Clubs of district three are offering two one-week scholarships for youths 15 to 17 at the Rogers Environmental Education Center in Sherburne during July.

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Arts Seminar, State Arts Council seminar on guidelines and application for arts, Convention Center Concourse, room 116, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 6-9 p.m. Information, 449-5380.

Orientation Session, for people interested in becoming foster or adoptive parents, Parsons Child and Family Center, 845 Central Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 438-4571.

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What grading is all about

It is a bright, clear Tuesday morning in October. Bands of yellow sunlight pour from the venetian blinds striping the walls and backs of 27 students assembled and attentive in their seats for this morning's class. Their attention is focused on Amy who ably argues the disadvantages of British rule in India during the nineteenth century. A few students are still copying dates which I wrote on the board a minute before.

The class is composed of students who have demonstrated good academic achievement and are therefore together in an honors-type class. Standing to the side of the room as Amy speaks, I look down momentarily at Anita's notebook and am disturbed by what I see.

Neat columns of fractions: 24/25, 25/25, 98/100, 57/60. Anita has just penciled in 50/50, her unit test grade which she learned at the beginning of today's class. With a sharp pencil tightly gripped, taut face and erect posture, she meticulously calculates and recalculates her current grade average. Two tight braids fall like columns of numbers across tensed shoulders. Her whole demeanor suggests urgency, fear, anticipation. As she marks her new average, I mentally register that this is the third or fourth time I've observed Anita figuring her grades in class.

So much is bound up in the business of academic evaluation: self-esteem, parental expectations, personal expectations, personal ambitions, peer recognition, in addition to college/vocational school admission, sports team participation and parentally imposed rewards or sanctions. The emotional stakes are high; the more tangible consequences, very real.

It is not surprising then that grades weigh so heavily on a student's mind and spirit. Anita's preoccupation with her grade average, though extreme, is not unique. I've observed the same obsession among students of all ability levels. Students in honors type classes may be more verbal about their academic concerns and concern is more widespread, but the pressures are just as real

IN THE CLASSROOM

Jim Nehring



and perhaps more onerous for a student struggling with weaker skills.

To eliminate academic evaluation — to do away with grades — is possible, but after all not desirable. Despite the emotional stress that grades produce, they provide a needed measure of educational success. They allow an educator to tailor instruction to the educational needs of the student, to decide where educationally a student should next move to. A parent also, as the primary force in a young person's home life, needs some measure of his child's progress in school.

over their professor's grading policy. It seems the professor had created a bell curve for academic performance before his students ever walked through the lecture hall doors. He had pre-ordained that in every section of Organic Chemistry 10 percent of the class would receive A's and 10 percent would fail, while everyone else would fall into neat percentiles somewhere in between. Imagine beginning a course knowing that no matter how hard you worked you faced a possibility of failure that was completely out of your control. Imagine the emotional genocide as he announced the policy on the first day of class.

Besides all that, I can think of no educational rationale for it. If all my students achieved a score of 100 in my course, I would be very happy; and I suppose they would too because they would all earn 100. It would mean that my students had learned what I

Our culture thrives on competition. We glorify it in academic awards. We ritualize it in sports. We state it in terms of principles on which our economy stands. As an educator, I recognize its power to motivate students toward positive ends, but I am also wary of its destructive potential.

A student speaks to me after class one day. "Is it true Jason Long got a 99 this quarter?" he asks.

"You know I can't discuss another student's grade with you, Peter," I reply.

"Well, I'm gonna beat him next quarter."

"The point, Peter, is to do your best to learn the subject, not to beat your classmate." Not much, but it's the best I can think of at that moment to counter my student's misguided ambition.

Besides designing the grade policy to discourage class rivalries, I'm not sure what else one teacher alone can do to derail an entire culture's over-zealous and often misdirected drive for competition.

and wears too much make-up. Dave is asleep head down on his desk. Tracey is speaking.

"Well, like, if I were the mother I might think, you know, definitely not. But if you think, like, what it costs to keep one of those kids alive... no way!"

"If the kid can't live on its own, then it should die. Definitely," Paul says vehemently.

Anne fires back, "Yea, right, like you could take care of yourself when you were just born."

"He can't take care of himself now." Dave raises his head from the desk. Though apparently asleep until now, he has been listening all the while. "I think you're all wrong. I think you should just do what you can, what's reasonable, you know. And if the kid dies, well its too bad, but you done what you could." Dave's head drops back to the desk.

Maybe I'm hearing only what I want to hear, but I detect sincerity in those voices, not the phraseology of academic arguments designed to impress a teacher in order to earn a higher grade. I don't think Dave, who has had his head down on his desk for most of the period, is trying to impress the teacher, but he still joins in the debate. He's not interested in a high grade, but he is interested in the discussion. Sometimes I think my students, especially the more capable ones, allow their thinking and their speech to be compromised by what they believe will earn them a high grade. Dave, in the "slow" class, shows no such fear.

So much is bound up in the business of academic evaluation: self-esteem, parental expectations, personal expectations, personal ambitions, peer recognition...

And of course, grades may serve constructive purposes of the student himself. A grade may be the marker of a goal now achieved or a signal that an elusive goal is going to require more sustained effort. It may also be the only consolation in a course of study which in the student's mind has been wholly without merit. I know that when I was in high school, the only incentive I felt to do well in some courses was the grade. And because of that incentive, I learned material which I later appreciated long after the grade was forgotten. While it may have been wrong of me as a student to define the course's purpose in the grade I earned, that grade gave me the visible incentive I needed to achieve the course's loftier and less apparent goals.

I refuse to eliminate evaluation from the educational process, but I try my best to reduce its destructive force. I never took Organic Chemistry in college and I hope I never do, but I remember my classmates who did, agonizing

intended for them to learn and possibly more.

In my classes, a grade is a comparison between what the student has learned and what I intended for the student to learn. In organic chemistry, and elsewhere as I've observed, the grade is a comparison between what one student learned and what all his or her classmates learned. Consider the implications: in one case, a student grapples with the material of the course, struggling to master concepts. In the latter, a student grapples with other students, struggling to master his classmates.

I can't offer a solution, but I would like to offer a final observation.

A Friday morning in December. As an introduction to a lesson on Ancient Sparta, my class of low achievers and I are discussing a controversial question. Should an infant born with multiple deformities be allowed to die? The room is dotted with dark leather jackets and jean jackets emblazoned with names of rock musicians. Most students are seated jauntily at their desks. Several are doodling in their notebooks, one on the desk top. Jeanie snaps her gum

Gums up the works

A gum machine was found in a bay at the Bethlehem Auto Laundry on Rt. 9W in Glenmont, Bethlehem Police said.

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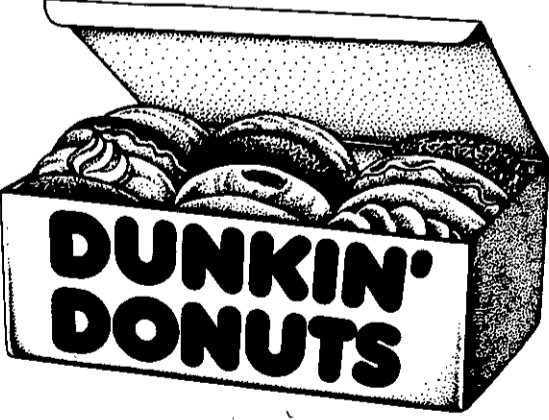
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Aid for Jericho Bridge not in the cards, officials say

By Theresa Bobear

Eligibility for funding the repair or replacement of the Jericho Bridge over the Conrail yards in Selkirk is not an issue, but the priority of the project certainly seems to be higher for South Bethlehem area residents than for federal and state transportation officials.

Selkirk residents, who have remained intent on seeing the bridge reopened, recently released a letter stating that the bridge is eligible for federal and state funding that would cover 95 percent of the estimated \$5 million replacement cost. The residents contend that if government funding were obtained for the project, the imposition upon Albany County resident would be less than 97 cents per capita. They contrast that with statements by Albany County Executive James Coyne that the county would have to pick up the cost of a new bridge.

However, eligibility is one thing, but funds are something else entirely, according to transportation officials. "You've got two parallel structures within a few miles of the Jericho Bridge," said Robert Jensen, program coordinator for the eight-county Region I of the state Department of Transportation. Hansen explained that work has been scheduled for the Mosher Bridge over Rt. 396 and the Feura Bush Road Bridge over Rt. 32.

"The project is eligible for the funding. There was never any

question of its eligibility," said Hansen with reference to the Highway Bridge Rehabilitation and Replacement Program, which utilizes 80 percent federal, 15 percent state and 5 percent county funds. "The problem is we do not have enough funding for all the projects for that funding."

"We considered it," said Hansen. "We decided not to do it. It was too expensive; and, there were alternative routes available to motorists."

The bridge carries Jericho Rd. over the Conrail yards in Selkirk. "There is debate about who owns it," said Dennis Quarto, structural engineer for the Federal Highway Administration, Region I.

Hansen said an estimated \$50 to \$60 million will be received for Region I over the next five years; but, he cautioned, the funds had not yet been approved. "We're expecting quite substantial cuts when the program comes through," said Hansen, noting that the department faces a continual priority problem.

"The bridge is eligible for the Highway Bridge Rehabilitation and Replacement Program because it is structurally deficient and functionally obsolete," said Quarto. "If the bridge is ever to be approved by the Federal Highway Administration it would be for replacement."

"It's up to the state to come up with their candidates," said Quarto. "As far as the state is concerned, the county still has to

initiate the process of having it (the bridge reconstruction proposal) included on the candidate list."

According to Fred Doeing, Albany County engineer, federal funds were requested for the Jericho Bridge a number of years ago and the project was rejected because it was too expensive and there were two federally funded structures over nearby Rts. 32 and 396. "It's kind of a DOT decision as far as that goes," said Doeing.

South Bethlehem residents, led by Michael P. Fahey, contend that the closing of the bridge last summer for structural deficiencies has created a dangerous situation because of the extra time required for emergency vehicles. The residents have continued to put pressure on Coyne to come up with some solution, pushing resolutions in the Albany County Legislature and picketing the recent opening of the Rt. 9W bridge. Fahey recently released letters stating that the bridge is eligible for funding and contrasting that with Coyne's reluctance to act.

In a letter dated Dec. 9 to Fahey, Coyne said, "the cost of this bridge repair or replacement is in excess of \$5 million. In a budget of finite resources, that dollar amount is absolutely unaffordable to the taxpayers of Albany County." Coyne added, "I am concerned about the highway needs of the people of South Bethlehem, but I will not commit to the people of this county footing the entire bill of replacing the Jericho Bridge."

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Rebecca Bull and her mother Pat work together to keep the animals at Twin Maple Farm healthy and productive. Lynn Finley

Life on the farm

(From page 1)

difficult at first, Bull has long since become accustomed to the reality. Each ewe usually yields two lambs each season. With 29 ewes that means a lot of extra sheep. Choices have to be made — and they are. The sheep with good coats participate in shows and are used for wool. The lambing season begins in February.

Richard Herriot's *All Things Bright and Beautiful* gives a pretty good idea of what life is like for the Bulls on their farm. The Bulls are not trained veterinarians, and yet they manage the farm animals with great skill and good results.

The pregnant ewes are transferred to the garage when time draws near for giving birth. There is an intercom in the garage and the

house so that Rebecca can listen to the sounds of the ewes at all times. When she hears by the change in their bleating that the ewes are in labor, she joins them and helps deliver the lambs.

Keeping the 40 lambs company at the Bull farm are about 10 angora rabbits. The rabbits' fur is plucked — this is plucking for the animal — and used to make sweaters either by itself or mixed with wool. And what would a farm be without a pony, a horse, two cats, a Brittany Spaniel, a Border collie for herding sheep and a cockatiel?

School ends at 3 p.m. for Rebecca Bull and life on the farm continues. With feeding and general caretaking, life at the Twin Maple Farm is happy and always very, very busy.

RCS, union pact nears

Civil service employees for the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District have ratified a memorandum agreement with the district, apparently ending a contract deadlock that goes back to last summer.

The agreement was drafted about two weeks ago, and since then union members have given their nod of approval to it. The Board of Education was expected to be briefed on the agreement at Monday night's meeting, said Superintendent William Schwartz.

The 70 bus drivers, secretaries, and operation and maintenance workers have been without a contract since last June. In September, the union and the district reached an impasse after 11 bargaining sessions since April. A mediator from the Public Employees Relations Board was called in November by the board's negotiator and the Civil Service Employees Association (CSEA).

A few minor details still need to be worked out, Schwartz said. For example, some provisions start at different times.

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RCS students help others

Students in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District were very busy during the month of December working on numerous projects to help those less fortunate than themselves to have a more enjoyable holiday. At the A.W. Becker Elementary School, students participated in the annual White Christmas Food Drive. Contributing canned goods and non-perishable items, they surpassed the first goal set and began anew to reach a second goal. The food was distributed among families in the district who would benefit from assistance during the difficult winter months.

As part of their technology course, 6th and 7th graders of Mr. Gunter's and Mr. Sugrue's classes at RCS Junior High, participated in a mass production project. Students worked on the design of a tic-tac-toe game board, built prototypes of the game and finally made a mass production run. Enough games were produced so that each student received one and about 150 games were donated to the "Toys For Tots" program through the Capital District Technology Educators Association.

Historian to speak

Professor Thomas O. Kelly, professor of history and director of American History Studies at Siena College, will be guest speaker at the Jan. 15, meeting of the Town of Bethlehem Historical Association. The meeting will start at 8 p.m., at the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum, located on Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd. in Selkirk. His topic will be, "Rating Our Past: New York State Governors." The meeting is open to the public. Refreshments will be served following the program.

New troop leaders

Boy Scout Troop 81, which is sponsored by B.P.O.E. 2233, and meets at the lodge in Selkirk, will see a change in leadership with the new year. As of January, scout master is Donald Cornell; assistant scout leaders are Kerry Layman and William Wilkins; committeeman is John Hudspath; committee chairman is George Momburger; treasurer, Giles Wagoner; secretary, Debbie Crosscup; resource chairman, Eleanor Cornell; corresponding secretary, Arlene Jordan; transportation chairman, Herb Parisi and first aid training, Raymond Peasley.

"Student of the Month" named

The RCS Senior High School has announced the names of "Student of the Month" for December, 1986. They are Mirinda Staats and Anthony Williams. The "Student of the Month" program is sponsored by the Elks Lodge in an effort to bring recognition to outstanding youth in the area. Students are selected by a panel of youth in each participating school within

News from Selkirk and South Bethlehem

Barbara Pickup



the jurisdiction of the sponsoring lodge.

Mirinda resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Staats in South Bethlehem. Her name is well known in the area as a professional entertainer who has performed in many area events, as well as appearing on television. She has starred in many professional roles and has also performed at the Grand Ole Opry in Tennessee. Mirinda enjoys being "just one of the girls" while attending 9th grade at RCS. She is also a member of the Junior Varsity Cheerleading squad.

Anthony is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Williams of Ravena. Tony is a senior and a member of the varsity football team, the varsity basketball team, and is listed in *Who's Who in American High Schools*. He was crowned Duke of the Sno-Ball during his sophomore year and was a member of the Prom Court last year. Tony enjoys football, basketball and computers. He is a hard working student and team member.

Seniors to meet

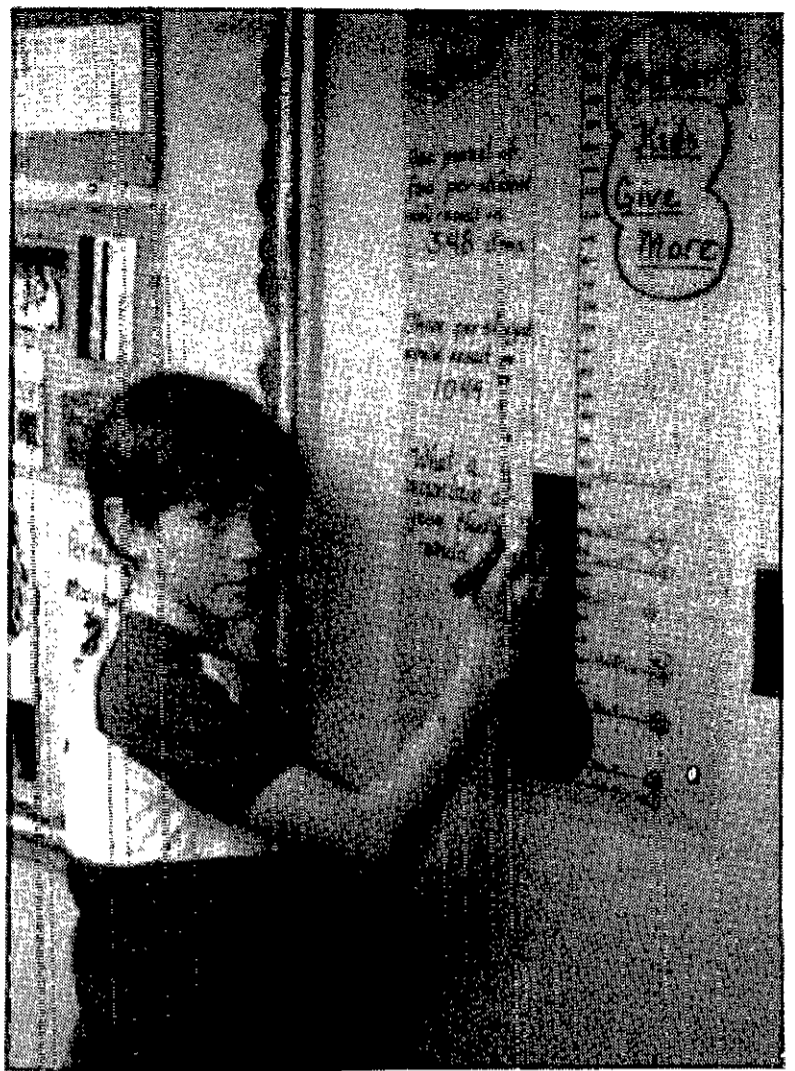
The South Bethlehem-Selkirk Sunshine Senior Citizens will hold their first meeting of the new year on Monday, Jan. 12. The meeting will be held at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem beginning at noon with a pot luck luncheon. All seniors of the area are invited. Those attending the luncheon are asked to bring a dish to share and their own place setting. Anyone who is unable to participate in the meal but would like to attend the meeting, starting time will be 1 p.m.

Crisis van called


The Capital District Psychiatric Center's mobile crisis team was called in to assist police when a 33-year old woman was found acting as if she were out of control at the Big M Truck Stop on Rt. 9W in Glenmont at about 1 a.m. on Thursday, New Years Day, Bethlehem Police said.

The team transported the woman off the truck stop property with no further action when they decided she was not a threat to herself or to others, police said.

After receiving complaints about the woman, police said they found her in the upstairs bathroom yelling and banging the walls.



James Van Valkenburg records the number of cans of food donated by students at the A.W. Becker School.

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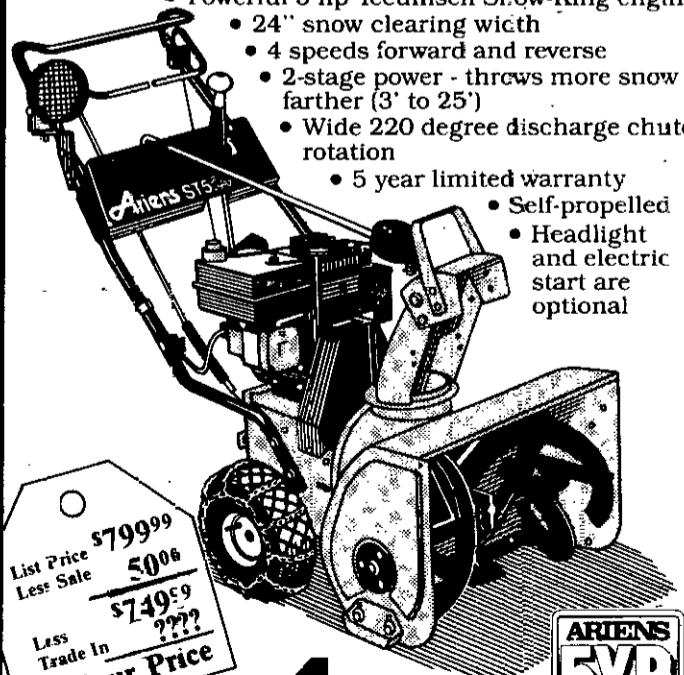
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Confident? Almost too much

By Rick Leach

The Voorheesville varsity boys basketball team went into last Tuesday's game against league foe Mechanicville feeling pretty confident and their strong start helped them to a 40-39 victory.

After getting off to a horrendous season start, the Blackbirds were starting to play very well and were just coming off a win over Bethlehem for third place in the Heldeberg Holiday Tournament. Meanwhile, their opponent, Mechanicville, had played seven games without recording a victory. The confidence carried over into the first quarter, where Voorheesville outscored the Red Raiders 10-1.

"It was probably our best quarter of the year so far," coach Bob Crandall noted. "However, the next one was one of our worst."

It started out okay for the Birds as they opened with a basket to take a 12-1 advantage, but they were outscored 17-4 the rest of the way and trailed 18-16 at the half. In the third period the Birds managed to narrow the margin to one, and in the fourth quarter the lead moved back and forth, until the Birds finally got the ball with less than a minute to play trailing 39-38. This is when they put it into the hands of senior guard

Kyle Larabee, who was leading them with 12 points. With less than 10 seconds to play, Larabee got the ball about 18 feet from the basket, where he caught it home, with just three ticks on the clock. Mechanicville could not score again, and the Blackbirds hung on 40-39.

John Meacham had 10 points and five rebounds for Voorheesville. Marty Gordinier, who for the first time all year was held under double digits, added five points and nine boards. Junior forward Joe Harding, in just his third game back after an injury, added three points and eight rebounds to the cause. Overall, the squad shot 43 percent from the field and was four of eight from the line. "It was our fourth or fifth sound effort in a row, but we are going to have to play better in the future," Crandall said.

The future is now as the Birds play three important league games this week against Schalmont, Cohoes and Albany Academy. The game against the Sabres was home yesterday (Tuesday). The contest with the Tigers is also home today (Wednesday). The Blackbirds will go to the home court of the Cadets on Friday. Three victories in a row here will put Voorheesville on the winning side in the league and will get them started in the chase for the league title.

Queensbury showing was no small effort

By Jeff Smolen

The Voorheesville varsity wrestling team placed ninth in the Queensbury Christmas Tournament but Coach Richard Leach was not disappointed with Voorheesville's effort.

Some of the best teams from all of New York, including teams from such as Suffern and Copenhagen, as well as teams from Brooklyn and New York City, came to compete. Queensbury, the best team in Section II, placed first overall.

John Traudt placed third overall in the tournament. Traudt lost, 6-3, in the semi-finals to Jim Hobert of Queensbury. Traudt won a trophy for having the most

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pins (three) in the shortest amount of time.

The Blackbirds' Matt Cillis placed fourth overall in the tournament. Cillis lost in overtime in the semi-finals to Rob Weeks, who went on to win the tournament. Cillis won two matches and lost two matches during the day.

Leach said all of the wrestlers gained experience and wrestled very well. Following their Jan. 6 match at Lansingburgh, the team is scheduled for three matches during an eight-team tournament at Shenendahowa on Jan. 10.

Eagles work to stay sharp for January

By John Bellizzi III

Not everybody spent their Christmas vacation time relaxing, sleeping late and stuffing themselves with turkey and other traditional holiday fare. Quite the contrary, the upper gym in the Bethlehem Central High School was a center of savage activity during every morning of the recess except for Christmas and New Year's Day.

The hardworking varsity and junior varsity wrestlers were preparing themselves for the harsh January schedule, which begins this evening with a double dual meet at home against Columbia and Shaker. Tomorrow evening Amsterdam comes to Bethlehem to face the angry Eagles. Two more home dual meets will follow next week against Guilderland on Wednesday,

Jan. 14, and Niskayuna on Friday, Jan. 16.

So far the strong Eagle varsity wrestlers are enjoying a 4-1 dual meet record, after securing substantial victories, over Voorheesville, Scotia, Colonie, and Mont Pleasant and losing a close meet to Saratoga.

Shaker and Columbia have traditionally been fair opponents, but Coach Rick Poplaski is unsure of what to look forward to in the Amsterdam meet. "We've always had really tight meets with Amsterdam," Poplaski explained, "but they don't have as many experienced lettermen as last year. I look for them to be better than they were in December, but with a lot of newcomers, I don't know what to expect."

The junior varsity team, coached by SUNYA all-American wrestler Jim Fox, participated in two interscholastic tournaments last week with distinction. On Monday, Dec. 29, the wrestlers attended a tourney at Queensbury, and last Saturday the team was at Ballston Spa.

The modified wrestling team, trained by John DeMeo, will have its first home dual meet this Friday at 4 p.m. against Burnt Hills in the upper gym.

CYO girls now 4-1

The St. Thomas CYO girls basketball team beat St. Helen's, 17-12, in the St. Edward's Christmas Tournament. The Delmar team was defeated by St. Edward's, 40-13. Kassie Jeram was selected for the all-star team.

On Jan. 4 the St. Thomas girls traveled to St. Ambrose in Latham, where they won 23-14. Jeram scored 13 points; Kerry Fitzpatrick 4 points; and Chrissy Battle, Chris Menzie and Mary Beth Breslin had 2 points each.

The girls are now 4-1. Their next game is away at St. James on Jan. 18, beginning at 3 p.m.

Ticketed after accident

A Selkirk woman was ticketed for driving with her license suspended after she failed to stop for a stop sign and collided with another vehicle, Bethlehem Police reported.

No one was injured in the incident at 8:11 a.m., Tuesday, police said.

The vehicles collided after the woman failed to stop for the stop sign from Elm Ave. Extension onto Jericho Rd., and the vehicle struck another vehicle driven by a Selkirk man, police said.

Clinic for coaches

Parents interested in becoming soccer coaches are invited to register for a coaches clinic, sponsored by the Bethlehem Soccer Club. The 18-hour course will be held on Mondays, Jan. 12, 19 and 26, from 6 to 9 p.m., on Friday, Feb. 6, from 6 to 9 p.m., and on Saturday, Feb. 7, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The course will be taught by Roy Pfiel, the Capital District Youth Soccer League's training coordinator. Topics will include team practice, team tactics, training for endurance, positional skills and small-side tactical drills.

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By Tom Kuck
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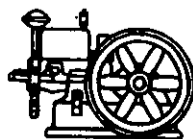
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Baird, Tyrell pace swimmers

Four members of the Delmar Dolphins Swim Club and two area students and members of the Albany Starfish Swim Team won medals at the Albany Starfish Trophy Invitational Swim Meet held at the State University pool on Jan. 3 and 4.

Justin Baird, 15, of the Albany Starfish, a sophomore and varsity swimmer at Bethlehem Central High School, placed in the following senior events: 500-yard freestyle, first; 1,650 free, first; 200 free, second; 50 "AA" free, sixth; 100 "AAA" free, sixth, and 200 "AA" free, sixth.

Kevin Tyrell, 16, a member of the Albany Starfish, a junior at Clayton A. Bouton Senior High School and a Guilderville varsity swimmer, placed first in the 200 free, fourth in the 200 individual medley and fifth in the 100 free.

Baird and Tyrell were on two winning relay teams. They placed first in the 200 medley relay and first in the 400 free relay.

Representing the Delmar Dolphins in senior girls competition, Lisa Ogawa placed fifth in both the 200-yard individual medley and the 100 free, and sixth in the 50 free. In the 13 and 14 age group, Pat Fish earned fourth place in the 400-yard individual medley for the boys; and, Katy Fish placed fifth in both the 100-yard breaststroke and the 500-yard freestyle for the girls. Swimming with the 8 and under girls, Melanie Veazey came in

third in the 50-yard backstroke and fifth in the 50-yard free.

Strong performances were also turned in for the Dolphins team

by Cam O'Connor, Craig Mattox, Brian Lenhardt, Anne Byrd, Nina Teresi, Marc Kanuk, Brad Mattox, David Seegal, Meg Teresi and Kimberly Lenhardt.

BC girls drop 2

By Lisa D'Ambrosi

It wasn't a great week for Bethlehem's girls varsity basketball team, which lost to Mohanasen on Tuesday, 42-41, and Guilderland on Saturday, 53-43.

The problem seems to be a need for concentration in the first half. By halftime, the hoopsters were outscored by 16-8 at Mohanasen and 17-8 at Guilderland.

In the Mohanasen game, the girls were 3 for 12 from the foul line while Mohanasen was 12-19. Bethlehem went on to outplay Mohanasen in the second half, but couldn't quite pull off a victory.

At Guilderland, Bethlehem eliminated the problem of foul shots but still had to contend with a lack of concentration in the first half. They played an up-tempo game, working 1 on 2, which hurt them in the end. In the second half, the girls worked on slowing the pace and shooting.

Despite their problems, the girls didn't give up and "made them play the whole way," according to Coach Gene Lewis. Julie Francis and Nancy Frattura played very well at Guilderland, compiling a

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combined shooting score of 32 points. Both Francis and Frattura are capable of scoring in the double figures, but Coach Lewis is looking for another player to help strengthen the team.

Bethlehem goes on to play Burnt Hills tonight.

STAR BOWLERS

Bowling honors for the week of Dec. 28, 1986 at Del Lanes in Delmar go to:

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Biocycle relay races at Mike Mashuta's Training Center in Elsmere netted \$200 for the American Red Cross in December, with another race scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, April 12. Racers presenting donations are, from left, Michael Carazza, an instructor at the center, Mike Mashuta, owner, David Siegal, member, and Sam Essex, manager. Lynn Warrell, assistant executive director of the Albany Chapter of the American Red Cross, presents a certificate of appreciation to the center.
Patricia Mitchell

Energy saving tips

A talk on "Home Energy Audits" will be presented by Jean Johnson, consumer representative for Niagara Mohawk, at the

Bethlehem Public Library on Tuesday, Jan. 13, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

To register for the free program call 439-9314.

Top post to Schaller

Tom Schaller, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, has been elected president of the student association at the State University College at Plattsburgh.

Schaller is a junior majoring in communication arts and English. He served for two years as chairman for the entertainment committee of the Activities Coordination Board. He also served as a staff writer for *Cardinal Points*, the student newspaper.

Schaller is a member of the Theta Kappa Beta fraternity and Omicron Delta Kappa, a national leadership society. He was recently selected to served as a resident assistant.

Schaller is currently an officer candidate seeking commission as a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps.

Video on Epilepsy

Alive Again, a video describing the experiences of three people with Epilepsy whose lives were renewed through an improved treatment regimen, is available for viewing by group or individuals. The tape, which was recently aired by the Cable Health Network, looks at new less sedative medications and a more wholistic approach of comprehensive management.

For information call 436-9912.

On HVCC staff

Bryan Eaton of Delmar has joined Hudson Valley Community College as director of computer services.

A former Burroughs Corporation consultant, Eaton has taught in the East Greenbush and Voorheesville school districts. He holds a bachelor's and master's degree in mathematics from the State University at Albany.

CHP celebrates 10th

The Community Health Plan (CHP) is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year.

In that time, CHP has grown from a few subscribers and one health care center serving four counties in the state, to 109,000 subscribers in 58 location serving 36 counties in four states. CHP has a center in Delmar serving Southern Albany County.

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Cabin fever?

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Snow causes accidents

Bethlehem Police attributed seven car accidents to Friday's snow storm. Only one accident caused a serious injury.

A car driven by a Voorheesville woman slid into the back of a Glenmont woman's car as the Glenmont woman was attempting to make a left turn onto Magee Dr. from Rt. 9W at about 10:10 a.m., police said.

A Selkirk man escaped injury at 10:40 a.m., after he slid off Rt. 9W as he was driving northbound and ran into the fence at the Calvary Cemetery, police said.

A Santa Rosa, Calif., woman lost control of her car on the slippery pavement of Cherry Ave. Extension near Kenwood Ave. when she attempted to stop at 11 a.m., and police said the car struck a guardrail.

At 12:40 p.m., two cars collided head-on on Rt. 9W after a Delmar man lost control of his car and slid into the oncoming lane, striking a Glenmont woman's car, police said.


A 74-year old man was taken to Albany Medical Center for hip

pains after the car he was riding in, driven by a Glenmont woman, lost control on the slippery pavement of Rt. 9W, crossed into the oncoming lane, and struck another car being driven by a West Coxsackie man. Francis Kelly, no address available, was admitted into the hospital and later discharged, a hospital spokesman said.

Two cars collided at 4:22 p.m. after a Delmar man lost control of his car on Rt. 9W and started to slide sideways. When a car following, driven by a Glenmont man, attempted to pass the sliding car on the left, the two cars collided.

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OBITUARIES

Arlington Harbeck

Arlington L. Harbeck Sr., 85, a lifelong resident of Delmar, died Saturday, Jan. 3, in the Albany Medical Center Hospital after a short illness.

He retired in 1968 after 38 years with the Albany County Highway Department. He also worked in the West Albany railroad yards.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Albany. Survivors include his wife, Minnie Harbeck; a daughter, Ann Pfeiffer of Chesapeake, Va.; a son, Arlington L. Harbeck Jr., of Westland, Mich.; two brothers, Louis Harbeck of Troy and Howard Harbeck of Delmar; eight grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Burial will be in Bethlehem Cemetery in the spring. Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home of Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Normansville Chapel of Rockefeller Rd., Delmar.

Emil Woldar

Emil Woldar, 90, of Grosbeck Pl., Elsmere, a former state attorney, died Monday, Dec. 29, after a short illness.

An area resident since 1944, he was born in New Haven, Conn. He also lived for several years in Brooklyn and Washington D.C.

He retired in 1973 after 10 years as a lawyer in the Appeal and Opinion Bureau in the state Attorney General's Office. He also was an attorney in the Department of Real Property from 1945 to 1963.

He was a graduate of Cornell University and Brooklyn Law School, and was also a veteran of World War I, serving in the Army.

He was a member of the Temple Israel of Albany and the Zionist Organization of America, and he was a Hadassah associate.

He leaves his wife, Arlee Rosenberg Woldar, and a sister, Annetta Woldar of Teaneck, N.J.

Burial was in Temple Israel Cemetery in Guilderland. Arrangements were by the Levine Memorial Chapel of Albany.

The period of mourning will be observed at the Woldar residence on Groesbeck Pl.

Contributions may be made to the Albany chapter of Hadassah or Temple Israel.

Gwendolyn Grasser

Gwendolyn Beardsley Grasser, 67, of Crannell Pl., Elsmere, a retired clerk, died Wednesday, Dec. 31, at Albany Medical Center Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Albany, she was an Elsmere resident since 1948.

She retired in 1977 as a clerk at the state Dormitory Authority.

She also worked as a clerk for Atena and Hartford insurance companies, and the state Workers Compensation department.

She was a member of the Elsmere Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary, and the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040 of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

She was also a member of the First United Methodist Church of Delmar.

Her survivors include her husband, Frederick H. Grasser; a daughter, Diane Hoit of Gansevoort, one granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands. Arrangements were by the Philip J. Frederick Funeral Home of Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Leukemia Society, Upstate New York Chapter.

Christopher Henderson

Christopher Stuart Henderson, five and a half months old, of Glenmont, died Thursday, Jan. 1, in Boston.

He was born in Albany.

His survivors include his parents, Stuart and Melanie Stearns Henderson of Glenmont; and grandparents, Jean Stearns of Brunswick, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Henderson of Dixmont, Me.

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

Contributions may be made to Albany Medical Center Hospital's Intensive Care Nursery.

Alfred Williams

Services will be at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday (today), for Alfred Bradner Williams, 80, of Fernwood Dr., Selkirk, who died Sunday, Jan. 4.

Born in Milwood, he was a resident of the Delmar-Selkirk area all his life.

He retired in 1971 as a truck driver.

He was a member of the Delmar Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Rose Contento Williams; a son, Ronald Joseph Williams of Selkirk; two sisters, Helen Couse of Albany and Marion Klein of Albany; and two brothers, James Williams of South Bethlehem and Le Roy Williams of Selkirk.

The funeral service will be at the Meyers Funeral Home, Delaware Ave., Delmar. Burial will be in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to the Bethlehem Ambulance of Selkirk.

Edward Robinson

Edward Michael Robinson, 62, of Delaware Turnpike, Voorheesville, a retired firefighter, died Sunday, Jan. 4, after a long illness.

Born in Vermont, he was a longtime resident of Voorheesville.

He was a firefighter for the City of Albany, retiring in 1979 after 30 years of service. He was also a veteran of World War II.

He was a member of the Sheehy-Palmer Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6776, and the Albany Permanent Professional Firefighters Association Local 2007. He was also a communicant of St.

Matthews Church, Voorheesville.

He leaves his wife, Dorothy Halauska Robinson; three daughters, Lorraine C. Sangiorgi of Voorheesville, Mary Julianne Votraw of Albany, Amy I. Ghovanloo of Voorheesville; two sons, Edward Robinson of East Berne and Matthew Robinson of Burke, Va.; three sisters, Ruth Wenk of Menands, Grace Canning of Albany and Ann Chant of Rotterdam; two brothers, John Robinson of Colonie and William Robinson of Albany; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday (today) at St. Matthew's Church, Voorheesville. Burial will be in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery in Albany. Arrangements were by Brunk-Meyers Funeral Home of Voorheesville.

Edward McIntyre

Edward McIntyre, 83, of Old Ravena Rd., Selkirk, died Monday, Jan. 5.

Born in Valatie, he was a longtime resident of Selkirk.

He was a piper and plumber for the Delaware and Hudson Railroad in Colonie, retiring in 1968.

He was the husband of the late Emma Brown McIntyre.

Survivors include three daughters, Anette Meister of Glenville, Hazel Eggers of Florida, and Paula Smith of Chatham; good friend, Mildred Salerno; 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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Music Association holds annual meeting

The Bethlehem Music Association will hold its annual meeting at Bethlehem Middle School on Wednesday, Jan. 14, beginning at 7:30 p.m. In addition to electing officers and reviewing its financial report, the group will plan fundraising and discuss the March District Choral festival. All are welcome. For information call 439-3158.

Immigration the topic

Members of the Tawasentha Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will learn about recent changes in immigration policy during a presentation by Henry Brattlie, director of the Immigration Service in Albany, on Saturday, Jan. 10, at the First United Methodist Church, Delmar, beginning at noon.

Radon gas discussed

A program about radon gas will be presented by Karim Rimawi, Ph.D., director of the State Health Department's bureau of environmental radiation protection, at the Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., on Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 12:15 p.m. Free coffee will be provided by the Friends of the Library at noon.

Officers Training Course will begin on Jan. 19, 21 and 26 at 7 p.m. at the Elsmere Fire House.

Don't forget the Pancake Breakfast at the Elsmere Fire House on Sunday, Jan. 11, beginning at 8 a.m.

Area residents 18 or older who are interested in or are already members of the ambulance squads and related emergency service fields may participate in an emergency medical service training program being offered by the Town of Coeymans in cooperation with the Albany County Emergency Medical Service Council. Registration will be held on Jan. 7 at 7 p.m.

The program will be offered on Monday and Wednesday nights, from 7 to 10 p.m., at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Junior High School, Rt. 9W., beginning Jan. 14.

Books and materials will be available during registration. No tuition will be charged. For information call Bill Price at 756-6015 or 477-8771, ext. 310.

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Dec. 25	9:30 a.m.	North Beth. Fire Dept. E.M.S.	Heart attack
Dec. 25	10:20 a.m.	Delmar Fire Dept. Rescue Sqd.	Respiratory distress
Dec. 25	1:48 p.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Overdose/Poisoning
Dec. 25	2:48 p.m.	Slingerlands Fire Dept.	Structure fire
Dec. 25	2:48 p.m.	Delmar Fire Dept. Rescue Sqd.	Standby
Dec. 25	3:26 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.2	Respiratory distress
Dec. 25	3:39 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Personal injury
Dec. 25	4:00 p.m.	North Beth. Fire Dept. E.M.S.	Heart attack
Dec. 25	4:51 p.m.	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Structure fire
Dec. 25	4:51 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Standby
Dec. 25	8:00 p.m.	North Beth. Fire Dept. E.M.S.	Heart attack
Dec. 26	3:05 p.m.	Delmar Fire Dept. Rescue Sqd.	Personal injury
Dec. 26	11:31 p.m.	Delmar Fire Dept. Rescue Sqd.	Personal injury
Dec. 27	10:21 p.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Vehicle fire
Dec. 27	3:06 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical emergency
Dec. 27	4:23 p.m.	Delmar Fire Dept. Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
Dec. 27	7:46 p.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Structure fire
Dec. 27	7:46 p.m.	Delmar Fire Dept. Rescue Sqd.	Standby
Dec. 27	9:10 p.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Wires arcking
Dec. 27	9:10 p.m.	Delmar Fire Dept. Rescue Sqd.	Standby
Dec. 28	12:38 a.m.	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Vehicle fire
Dec. 28	5:28 a.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Medical emergency
Dec. 28	9:12 p.m.	Delmar Fire Dept. Rescue Sqd.	Respiratory distress
Dec. 29	8:33 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Personal injury
Dec. 29	1:52 p.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Personal injury
Dec. 30	3:50 p.m.	Delmar Fire Dept. Rescue Sqd.	Respiratory distress
Dec. 31	7:42 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Personal injury
Dec. 31	7:10 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Respiratory distress

Wet computer blanks out 439 exchange phone lines

A computer's reaction to too much humidity in New York Telephone's Delmar switching office has been attributed to phone outages last Monday and Tuesday.

On Monday, residents in the 439 exchange experienced sporadic outages during the late afternoon and early evening hours, said Howard Lewis of New York Telephone's public relations. From around noon to 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, after workers thought they cleared up the problem, the telephones were out solidly throughout the exchange, Lewis said.

"These things can happen, but they happen seldom," Lewis said, adding that the problem has since been cleared up.

The 439 exchange covers Delmar, Glenmont, Elsmere and Slingerlands in Bethlehem and a small neighboring portion in New Scotland.

Bethlehem Police, also in the 439 exchange, were without telephone service during the telephone outages, said Sgt. Joe Sleurs. The only calls they were receiving were from Selkirk, in another telephone exchange.

A backup system that is used if telephone wires come down did not come on during the telephone

outages, Sleurs said, because the problem was throughout the whole system and the backup is in the Delmar exchange. The telephone does not ring when the backup system is on, but the lights show up on the phone when it is rung.

Police asked an area radio station to alert town residents to call alternative numbers in case of an emergency, but no emergencies were reported.

Lewis said there is no explanation as to how moisture got into the computer system in the central switching office on Delaware Ave., which controls the 439 telephone exchanges. The air in the computer room can't be kept totally dry, because that could cause the computer to lose its memory. Instead, something similar to a humidifier is used to add humidity to the air, and some of that moisture was what got into the computer, Lewis said.

When moisture gets into the system, it has to be dried out, and workers thought they had the problem solved Monday night after sporadic outages. However, between noon and 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, telephones were solidly out, through the exchange with telephone customers receiving a slow dial tone or none at all.

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Belated thanks

Editor, The Spotlight

This letter is 19 years late, but it is my hope that "better late than never" still holds true! On New Year's Day, in 1968, a weary young family of five reached their new home in Delmar, after a long trip from Madison, Wisconsin. A hurried Christmas in Wisconsin, followed by moving vans, tearful goodbyes, and stays in motels, preceded their arrival, which was accompanied by anticipation and apprehension. After eagerly exploring their new, but empty home, each child claiming a bedroom, hunger pangs set in. There were few homes in the neighborhood at that time, and on January 1st, Delmar itself seemed like a Ghost Town. In searching the small, quiet town for a place to get a simple meal, they found the only place to be open was a small

luncheonette at the Four Corners. They entered, and found it deserted, except for a few neighboring residents having a cup of coffee, and chatting with the owners. A friendly conversation soon ensued between locals and strangers. After hearing of the young family's plight, sleeping bags, utensils, and serving dishes were soon offered the lonely family. Complete strangers had become friends. Indeed, "friend there is a welcome here" as we sing in church, was true in our little town of Bethlehem.

Furniture and personal belongings arrived a day or two later, but this long-time-now Delmar family has never forgotten the generosity and kindness of Tom Spinosa and his friends that lonely New Year's Day in 1968.

Please accept our "public" thanks again, and let's all be proud of the fine people there are

in this small town, and throughout the world.

*Eunice and Harry Spindler
and Family*

Delmar

Composer at library

Composer Anthony Holland will discuss his piccolo concerto at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16, at the Bethlehem Public Library.

The Albany Symphony Orchestra will perform the work at the Jan. 16 and 17 concerts. Holland wrote the concerto in 1982, but the Albany Symphony performance will be its professional premiere.

A native of Cleveland, Holland teaches composition at Skidmore College. He received his master's degrees in composition and theory from the Cleveland Institute of Music. He has recently been involved with computer music at Stanford University and participated in the Netherlands International Conference on Computer Music.

Holland's talk is free and open to the public. For information, call the library at 439-9314.



Gail F. Bromley

Food educator cited

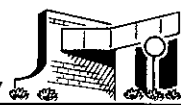
Gail F. Bromley of Glenmont, a home economist for the Albany County Cooperative Extension, was presented with an award for distinguished service during a recent meeting in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Bromley, who was recognized as an outstanding nutrition and health educator, helped to establish the Albany County Nutrition Network and started a regional nutrition conference for professionals. She was recently named seafood educator for the Capital District.

A graduate of the State University College at Plattsburg and the State University at Albany, Bromley has served as an Albany County Cooperative Extension home economist for the past 11 years.

Check It Out

BETHLEHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY



It's a semi-circle, still bright royal blue, and a wonderfully shaggy and cozy rug. But it is also hopelessly matted down and sadly worn in the middle. For almost 15 years the magic carpet in the Bethlehem Library's Storyhour Room has been transporting children to the enchanted world of tall tales, nursery rhymes, and Mother Goose, children's story books, films, songs, and finger plays.

The Storyhour Room is the library's special place for children. The room is lined with bookshelves stocked with a menagerie of puppets and stuffed animals. Dainty dolls share the space with frogs, billy goats, mice and books by the best writers and illustrators of children literature. On a recent afternoon Don Freeman's *Corduroy*, Gene Zion's *Harry the Dirty Dog*, Maurice Sendak's *Where The Wild Things Are*, Janice May Udry's *A Tree Is Nice*, and Tomie dePaola's *Mary Had A Little Lamb* were on display there to tempt the children and the child in all of us.

Each year since the library opened the Storyhour Room has hosted thousands of children. The children's librarians present storyhour programs each spring, summer and fall. In a typical month Children's Room staff members Iris Bartkowski, Stephanie Pouillot and Irene Rosenthal will hold thirty such sessions for preschoolers ages 3-5. They will conduct another ten storyhours for toddlers ages 2-3, accompanied by their parents and even younger siblings. Each session is limited to 20 children and the demand has made pre-registration for storyhours a necessity.

There are storyhour programs for school-age youngsters, as well as for preschoolers, and there are also special theme storyhours such as "New Baby" storyhour for families to attend together and "Bedtime Storyhour" that kids can attend in their p.j.'s. On the Saturday, January 24th, there will be a storyhour for working moms and their preschool children.

As part of a major refurbishing project the blue rug which makes the Storyhour Room so inviting is about to be removed. In its place new blue carpeting will be installed and the Storyhour Room will be ready to entertain, teach, and inspire many more thousands of children. It is a good feeling to know that some of these children may be the offspring of the first generation of listeners, and that they too will be able to experience the enchantment of the library's "magic carpet."



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Albany Medical Center Hospital

Girl, Diane Elizabeth, to Claire and Ron Shephard, Nov. 17.

Boy, Christopher Michael, to Suzanne and Steve Green, Glenmont, Nov. 18.

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Boy, Andrew Frederick, to Virginia Plaisted and Julius Zimnicki, Delmar, Nov. 27.

Girl, Jessica, to Beth and Gregory Rutnik, Delmar, Dec. 4.

Bible study offered

Kerygma, a Bible study program that incorporates the Old and New Testament in a thematic approach, will be offered at the Delmar Reformed Church, beginning on Sunday, Feb. 1.

Sessions have been scheduled for Sundays, from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or 6 to 7:15 p.m., and Wednesdays, from 7 to 8:15 p.m.

For information call 439-9929.

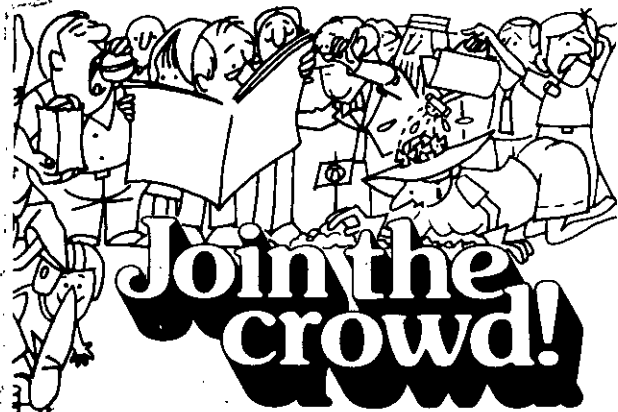
Fabric workshop

"Fabrics for home decorating" will be the topic of a workshop sponsored by the Cooperative Extension at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14, at the William Rice Extension Center in Voorheesville.

For pre-registration, call the center at 765-3550.

Makeup session off

The makeup demonstration by Colleen Pezze from the Barbizon School at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 12, at the Bethlehem Public Library has been cancelled.



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Married in Connecticut

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Leslie Stevenson was maid of honor. Nathaniel Greenman was

Great Book training

A basic leader training course for teachers and volunteers planning to conduct Junior or Adult Great Books Reading and Discussion groups will be held from 3:30 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 14 and 15, at Bethlehem Central Offices, Adams Pl., Delmar.

The training course will be taught by a member of the staff of the Great Books Foundation, a Chicago-based nonprofit educational corporation.

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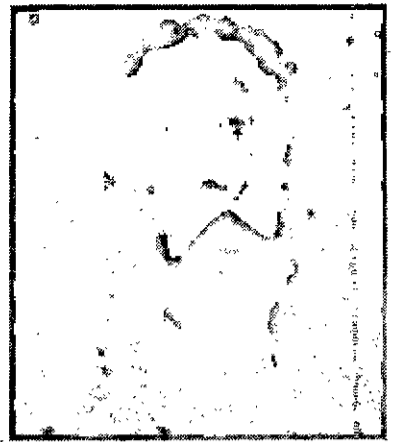
Mr. and Mrs. Tim Krum

Married in Iowa

Kimberly Sae Davis, daughter of Judy Davis of California and granddaughter of Albert and Yvonne Webber Gifford of New Baltimore, formerly of Delmar, was married to Tim Krum, son of James and Bonita Krum of Mystic, Iowa, Sept. 14 in Mystic.

Maid of honor was Rebecca Krum and the best man was Anthony Krum. The bride is a 1986 graduate of Point Loma High School in San Diego, Calif.

The couple is now residing in San Diego, where the groom is stationed in the U.S. Navy.



Mrs. Robert E. Burda

Robert Burda wed

Jean L. Wendt, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Wendt of Youngstown, N.Y., and Lt. Robert E. Burda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Burda Sr. of Slingerlands, were married Nov. 29 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Thomas Moran officiating.

Marianne McFadden was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Linda Palmieri, sister of the bride, Mari McGowan and Mary Ellen Burda, sister of the groom. Benigno Muniz was best man. Ushers were Richard Burda, brother of the groom, Leo Mackay and Robert Curbeam.

The bride, a graduate of Clarkson University, is employed by the IBM Corporation, Norfolk, Va. The bridegroom, also a graduate of Clarkson University, is stationed at the United State Naval Air Station in Oceana, Va.

The couple resides at Virginia Beach, Va.

Seafood and health

Cooperative Extension Association will host a class on the health aspects of seafood, selection, preparation and storage.

The class will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, at the William Rice Extension Center in Voorheesville.

Several dishes will be demonstrated using varieties of seafood. Printed material will also be available.

The fee for the course is \$3. To register, call the center at 765-3550.

Soviet visit shown

Jennifer Hammer, a 1986 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, will show slides and discuss her June, 1986, visit to the Soviet Union on Thursday, Jan. 8, at the St. Thomas School, beginning at 8 p.m.

Hammer visited the Soviet Union with a group of students from across the United States, sponsored by the Fellowship of Reconciliation.

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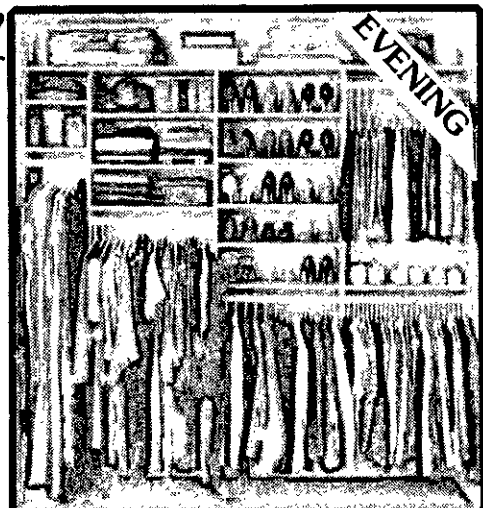
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