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Bethlehem Central's intern teachers Lynn Haloburdo, left, and Peggy O'Rourke, go over some work at the high school. With a state grant, four brand new teachers and four veteran teachers are learning from each other this year. *Patricia Mitchell*

Mentors make better teachers

By Patricia Mitchell

Students in Bethlehem Central Schools are not the only ones learning this year.

Using a state grant, four veteran teachers and four brand new teachers are learning from each other. The mentor teachers give their experience and insight, and the intern teachers contribute a new enthusiasm for the job.

"I think the program is very worthwhile," said Peggy O'Rourke, an intern at the high school who is working with veteran teacher Terry Ulion. "I hope it's something they continue. I would like to be a mentor at some point."

"It has been lifesaving," said Lynn Haloburdo, an intern math teacher at the high school. Most important, she said, was the experience in dealing with paper work and red tape, and the feedback she receives from her mentor, Jo Ann Duqueete.

"It takes people a long time to learn unless they have someone helping them," said Acting Superintendent Dr. Briggs McAndrews. "There's really benefits to both teachers."

Bethlehem Central, one of 24 districts in the state chosen for the one-year program, decided to apply for the grant because the state and the nation seem to be leaning towards intern programs before certifying teachers. McAndrews also said the district saw the program as an extra opportunity for staff development.

In his State of the State message last week, Gov. Mario Cuomo said he will call for funding for "Teacher to Teacher" internships for all new teachers in the state, and urged the Regents to make the program mandatory by 1991.

A teacher with 17 years experience, Ulion said he transferred to the high school three years ago, and he remembers it as a tough transition. However, many people helped him learn his way around, and Ulion thought being a mentor would be an opportunity to do something for another new teacher.

Years ago, BC had an informal buddy system that new teachers could go to designated teachers with problems. However, Ulion said he always wondered if he was being a pest, and during the mid 1970's, when there weren't a lot of new teachers coming in, the buddy system fell into disuse. Now, more and more teachers are getting older and leaving the field, Ulion said.

This year, the district hired 42 new instructional staff, McAndrews said. With about 240 teachers, BC normally hires about new 25 teachers a year.

O'Rourke, a graduate of Boston University, was also receptive to the idea. O'Rourke said her university encourages mentor and teacher programs. Her sister is also a teacher, and O'Rourke said her sister used to talk of an informal mentor.

"It's experience. It's having experience when you don't have it," O'Rourke said.

The most important thing when teaching is facing so many different things, O'Rourke said, and she is learning to make

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BC building, redistricting proposed by McAndrews

Superintendent says 15 new classrooms needed

By Patricia Mitchell

With a large increase in enrollment in the next five years plus increased course requirements, Acting Superintendent Dr. Briggs McAndrews is predicting a severe shortage of classroom space in Bethlehem Central Schools.

McAndrews' report last Wednesday to the Board of Education calling for immediate action contrasts with earlier reports on enrollment that didn't project as drastic increases of students as far into the future. McAndrews recommends adding more classrooms and redistricting instead of just redistricting.

Steps recommended by McAndrews include redistricting most elementary schools, adding 15 classrooms to the elementary

schools and moving the four relocatable classrooms now at the Glenmont School to the middle school. He said he would like school board action on these proposals by this spring so they could all be in place by the 1988-89 school year. Preliminary estimates place the cost of the work between \$1.04 and \$1.75 million, which if the project were bonded would mean an increase in the tax rate for the first year of \$1.99 to \$3.35 per \$1,000, McAndrews said.

Although McAndrews' report also predicts that additional staffing will be needed he made no recommendations along those lines.

Reaction from the board members was cautious. Board

member Velma Cousins said after the meeting that the board has only agreed to study the matter, and no decisions have been made.

Some parents in attendance expressed dismay that the plan recommended moving children around. With the addition of the relocatables this fall at the Glenmont Elementary School, most people thought overcrowding conditions could be taken care of at that school.

The report contrasts with earlier enrollment projections. For example, McAndrews' five-year projection says enrollment in the elementary schools will jump by 225 students by 1990, compared to projections considered

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Blue Circle eyes waste burn plan

By Linda Anne Burtis

Blue Circle Atlantic Cement Company will probably decide by the end of January to seek state approval of a plan to burn waste products in place of coal at its cement plant off Rt. 9W in Ravena, according to Daniel Plummer of Hennessy Associates.

The plant currently burns about 300,000 tons of coal annually in high temperature kilns. The company wants to replace 100,000 tons of coal with 75,000 tons of

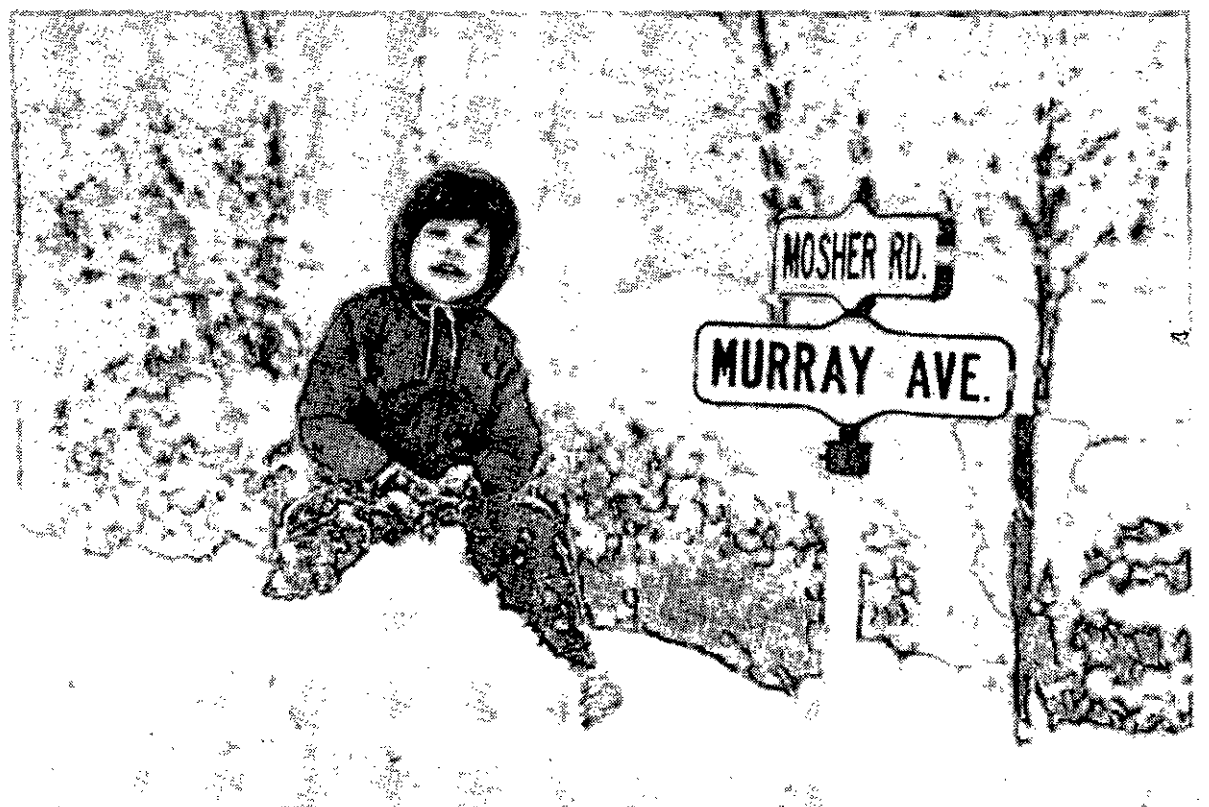
fuel derived from flammable industrial wastes in order to reduce the plant's coal consumption by one-third.

Some of the industrial wastes that are intended for fuel, such as solvents and paint thinners, are hazardous. "This would make them a hazardous waste disposal facility, so they would have to go through the entire permitting process," according to state Department of Environmental Conservation regional engineer

Eldridge Rich. "The process is about the most complete review of anything that we do," Rich said. He said he does not expect it to take longer than a year, however.

Ann Rabe a hazardous waste specialist for the Environmental Planning Lobby, said that such a system can cause serious problems with air pollution. She added that similar systems in Europe operate on an automatic shutdown if

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David Finlay, 4, of Murray Ave., plays king of the hill during the weekend's snow storm. Eight inches of snow were dumped on the area over the weekend,

bringing January's total to about 46 inches — enough to put David at eye level with the street signs. *Spotlight*

Faso takes office as junior assemblyman

Last week, John Faso moved away from the seat of power.

Faso, who was elected last fall to the State Assembly from the 102nd District, was sworn in last Wednesday and gave up his roomy, paneled office on the third floor of the Capitol Building, just a few doors down from Senate Majority Leader Warren Anderson's office, for a small, modern office in the Legislative Office Building across the street.

By virtue of becoming a new assemblyman — and a junior member of the minority party at that — Faso gave up his catbird seat as a commissioner of the Legislative Bill Drafting Commission, an Anderson appointee who had an insider's view of the workings of the legislature.

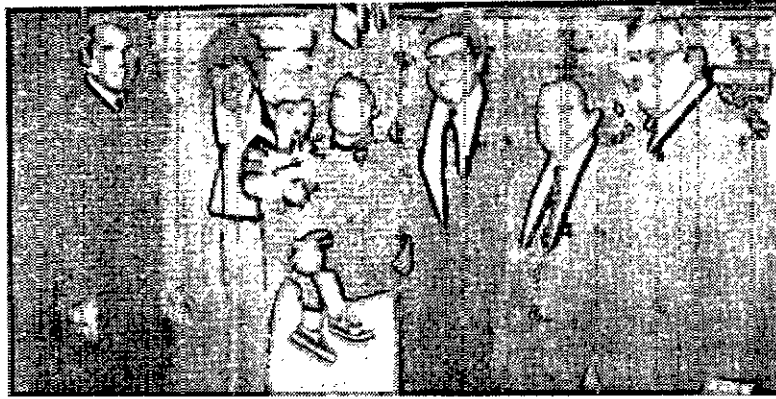
He will, Faso says, have a smaller staff and probably less impact on major state-wide issues.

But he will have one thing he didn't before — a vote.

"I'm really looking forward to it. It's just a somewhat different atmosphere," Faso said before taking office.

Because of his familiarity with the legislative issues, Faso expects to hit the ground running. Prior to taking office, he had scheduled meetings with many of the local leaders in his sprawling, three-county district, which includes the Albany County towns of Bethlehem and Coeymans, to discuss their concerns. He is also meeting with school superintendents to discuss the ever-difficult question of state aid to education.

Because he is a junior Republican in a house controlled by the Democrats, Faso cannot expect to be able to take credit for any major bills, although, he says, local bills are looked at in non-



Newly elected state Assemblyman John J. Faso received the oath of office last week at the state Capitol. The Republican assemblyman represents the 102nd Assembly district that includes the towns of Bethlehem and Coeymans, part of Columbia County and Greene County. Shown here after the ceremony are, from left, state Chief Judge Sol Wachtler, who administered the oath; Frances Faso, the assemblyman's mother; Nicholas and Mary Frances Faso, his son and wife; Faso; John Faso Sr., his father; and Assembly Republican Leader C.D. "Rapp" Rappleyea.

partisan terms. What he can do, Faso said, is establish a reputation as a knowledgeable and cooperative legislator, willing to work with others. He said he has already offered to help Assemblyman Richard Connors, the Democrat who represents neighboring New Scotland, draft a bill to help that town retain zoning control of mining within its borders.

However cooperative he may be, Faso is not likely to change his thinking on major issues. His reaction to Gov. Cuomo's State of the State message was that "Unfortunately, I don't think the governor sufficiently realizes the overwhelming need to reduce taxes in our state."

Another effect of his junior status is that Faso's office budget will be about half that of his

predecessor, C.D. "Larry" Lane, who had represented the district for more than 20 years before retiring last year. That has already forced Faso to decide that he won't be able to keep a promise made during the campaign last fall — that he would carry on Lane's practice of having an office in Delmar.

"I was really faced with a very difficult decision," Faso said. His budget will allow for only one district office, he said, and he has decided to put it in Catskill, which is accessible to the parts of his district that are farthest away from Albany. Faso said he will keep office hours in Albany for his Albany County constituents, and he hopes to set up citizen forums, similar to those run by U.S. Rep. Sam Stratton, at either the Bethlehem Town Hall or the Bethlehem Public Library.

In addition, Faso said, he plans to answer all letters and phone calls himself. "My policy is to respond to anyone," Faso said.

BC '67 reunion

Plans are underway for a 20 year reunion for the Bethlehem Central High School Class of '67. Classmates, parents and friends are asked to call Ginny Hill Hasselbarth at 439-7754 with the current addresses of any classmates.

Learn self-protection

Techniques of self-protection for women of all ages and levels of fitness will be offered in a free workshop by Kate Willyard at the Bethlehem Public Library on Tuesday, Jan. 27, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Willyard holds a black belt in White Dragon Kung Fu. To register call 439-9314.

Fee hike in July

It could have been worse. That was the reaction last week to an informal agreement between the City of Albany and the 14 other municipalities that use the city's ANSWERS solid waste facility to raise fees to \$20 per ton starting July 1.

Bethlehem, New Scotland and Voorheesville are among those currently paying \$6.59 per ton. When the city announced in December it wanted an immediate increase to \$18 per ton, with \$20 per ton in July, the other municipalities cried foul — in addition to the outright cost, many of them were worried about the effect of the fee hike on their 1987 budgets, which had just been passed. So a second meeting was called for Jan. 7. In the meantime, the municipalities had a chance to review Albany's cost figures for operating the ANSWERS waste shredding plant.

"Nobody seemed to have a problem with \$20 a ton, based on their figures of what it is costing them," said Bethlehem Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick following the meeting. "We'll be able to handle it."

According to the city's figures, it costs Albany about \$27 per ton to dispose of the refuse, primarily because the state is not burning as much of the shredded garbage at its Sheridan Ave. plant and is not paying as much per ton as it used to. The cost of operating the city's landfill is also increasing.

The reaction from New Scotland Supervisor Steve Wallace was similar. "We realize it's cheap right now. Everybody realizes that," he said. The impact on this year's budget won't be known immediately, Wallace said.

Voorheesville Mayor Ed Clark said the fee hike will have an impact on the village's budget, which is put together in April, and may cut into funds for other programs.

Under the informal agreement, the city will meet with its customers again in August to discuss the next fee hike. If there is a dispute the matter will go to arbitration, Hendrick said.

One group that is decidedly not happy with the increase are the private haulers who rely on the ANSWERS plant. Haulers interviewed after the December rate hike announcement said they plan to pass any increase on to their customers.

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□ School building plan

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by the board in 1985 showing an increase of 222 students expected. However, by 1991, the student population will grow by 282 students from this year's enrollment figures. The earlier plan, which met with opposition from parents, first called for redistricting of most elementary schools to relieve overcrowding at the Glenmont School and was put together assuming that no new classrooms could be added to any school if there were space elsewhere in the district. Later the administration learned that rooms could be added and be eligible for state aid, and the board decided to add the four relocatable classrooms at Glenmont, even though a more permanent solution to the overcrowding was called for.

Enrollment projections annually come before the school board by late fall, and in December the board also asked for a report on enrollment and facilities as part of the budget review.

Board members agreed to study the report and to place it on the agenda for further discussion. They also encouraged residents to call the district with questions that can be used for a final report. However, reactions differed.

Cousins said the district needs to make a decision on predicted overcrowding but that the amount of money called for could be impracticable.

Charles "Bud" Reeves said the board is not going about the problem correctly. With the board looking for a new superintendent and slated to begin the budget process this month, a long-range planning committee should be put together, he said.

Sheila Fuller said if additional classrooms are added, additional staff should be added. Fuller and Robert Ruslander said the community should be involved and well informed in any decisions.

Marjory O'Brien said the time has come to look at the report and move ahead. If no growth was predicted for the district, she said, that would mean stagnation and a declining tax base.

While she said she was distressed that the district was at the decision point so soon, Barbara Coon said the board should move very quickly and develop a plan of attack. But, she said, many questions still need to be answered.

President Bernard Harvith said the board should look into getting state law changed to allow builders to set aside funds for the

school district from each building lot, and should look into grants for such things as science labs and dance studios.

Information for McAndrews' report was culled from the 1985 report from the School Enrollment and Facilities Committee, meetings and data from Bethlehem's building and senior citizen departments, analysis of projections from the "Enroll" computer program developed by the Massachusetts Association of School Business Officials, management meetings, and meetings with the Facilities Planning Bureau of the Education Department.

While McAndrews said it is hard to predict where students will come from, growth should occur all over the district. Using 1986-87 enrollment figures as a base for the next five years, and then adding students brought into the district by predicted housing starts, the report theorized that the five elementary schools will jump in enrollment from 30 to 57 students.

Housing starts will add small numbers onto elementary schools, McAndrews said, but that is uncertain because housing is not always completed on time. Growth in enrollment can also be attributed to a higher birth rate in the 1980's than the 1970's, and this higher birth rate will affect enrollment through 1997.

Uncertain, however, is the town's growing senior citizen population and what that could mean to housing turnovers. By 2000, Bethlehem's senior citizen population is expected to increase 64 percent, and most of those seniors are located between Elsmere Ave. and the high school. However, McAndrews said, a town committee is studying senior citizen housing options, and one of its goals is to develop options to allow senior citizens to hold onto their present homes if they want.

As enrollment grows, classroom space will become tighter, McAndrews said. For example, enrollment at the middle school, which is currently using all its classrooms, is expected to jump to 888 students next year, 54 more than this year's 828 students. This will require two extra classrooms; and in addition, two more classrooms will be needed to house doubled program requirements by the Regents in technology and home and career skills. These programs have also doubled the number of students taking them and are in need of improvements to keep up-to-date, McAndrews said. He said he has asked those departments for recommendations.

Other reasons for the need for more space, McAndrews said, include more programs in remedial and special education, computer programs needing more space at the middle and high schools, increasing course requirements under the Regents Action Plan that have increased sections and number of rooms used, nine classrooms used by BOCES and the board's desire to offer music and art at elementary levels in suitable rooms.

McAndrews said he used 1986-87 enrollment figures as a base for the next five years, and then added students brought into the district by predicted housing starts to come up with the predicted increase in students over the next five years that will impact on the elementary schools.

The constant in the formula is the number of elementary classrooms available. While 78 total rooms are available, 14 classrooms are needed for BOCES, art and music, remedial reading, resource, Challenge, and multi-purpose rooms, which brings the available classrooms down to 64. The report then took rooms presently available in the district and then divided the predicted number of students into it, and found that by 1991-92, the district will be 11 to 12 classrooms short just in the elementary schools. As students move through the system, they will eventually impact on the middle school and high school, McAndrews said.

For example, with 1,623 students enrolled for the 1986-87 year, at an average of 25 students to a classroom, there are 63 classrooms needed and 64 to 65 available. However, by 1991-92, the report predicted 1,935 students in elementary schools, with 76 rooms needed, coming up 11 to 12 classrooms short.

For the next school year, McAndrews said, the district could absorb the new students with a little juggling of elementary students, but decisions will be needed by this spring on redistricting and new building if the board decides to do so. McAndrews made a package of long-term recommendations for the board to consider, specifically:

- Add 11 classrooms to the elementary and four to the middle school to cover the projected need for the next five years. Technology and home and career space at the middle school also needs to be renovated.
- Locate the additional elemen-



A flock of mismatched birds came out as winners of the annual pinata contest for Bethlehem Central Middle School's sixth grade Spanish students. Winners were, from left, Jed Thompson, first place for his rooster; Lee Eck, third place for his goose; and Tim Philippo, second place for his version of Opus the penguin.

tary classrooms so that Elsmere, Glenmont, Hamagrael and Slingerlands are all in the 375-450 student range. The report noted that parents prefer schools in the 400-size range. Clarksville School is currently providing four classrooms to BOCES, and would be a safety valve for growth on the edges of Glenmont, Hamagrael and Slingerlands, McAndrews said.

One problem with this recommendation is state Education Department requirements on land and extra gymnasium space when there are more than 14 classrooms. Elsmere School does not have any land available for additional classrooms, and cafeterias may have to be modified at other schools for use as gym space.

• Add the 15 classrooms and renovate the middle school for the 1988-89 school year, or 1989-1990 at the latest. Decisions should be made for this spring because the Education Department recommends two years for planning, approval and construction time.

• Develop a redistricting plan for Elsmere, Glenmont, Hamagrael and Slingerlands this year for use in 1988-89. Elementary administrators, staff and parent-teacher association members should be involved for a good understanding of the plan.

• Use 15 permanent classrooms rather than relocatables at the elementary schools. McAndrews said the Education Department reports that the difference between construction costs for relocatables and permanent are decreasing. The space will be used for the long-term and permanent construction would provide better operation and maintenance, McAndrews said. The permanent classrooms will probably be

divided up between Hamagrael, Glenmont and Slingerlands, and the four relocatables at Glenmont moved to the middle school.

McAndrews said he looked at other options, including adding all classrooms onto the middle school; renting space in the community; reorganizing to a kindergarten to four, five to seven, and eight to 12 plan; split shifts at the middle school or the high school or building a new elementary school on the high school property. None of those options are recommended, he said.

Preliminary figures on cost will also have to be developed more, McAndrews said. He offered figures for both permanent and relocatable classrooms. Included with both totals is \$50,000 for renovation at the middle school. Adding 15 permanent classrooms, architect fees, moving the relocatables to the middle school and renovations are estimated at \$1,750,000 with an additional tax rate for both towns at \$3.35 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Adding 15 relocatables, fees and middle school renovation would cost \$1,040,000 for an additional tax rate of \$1.99 per \$1,000. The district would also be eligible for 30 percent in state aid on either project.

Talk on textiles

The Embroiders' Guild of America, Capital District Chapter, will hold a meeting at the First United Methodist Church in Delmar on Wednesday, Jan. 21, beginning at 10 a.m. During the meeting Diane Itter will speak about "Historic/Ethnic Textiles — Contemporary Counterparts." Itter will also conduct a workshop on knotting.

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Hospital seeks higher court

By Kevin Mullen

Arguments before a state supreme court judge last week on Bethlehem's refusal to allow the proposed Northeast Psychiatric Hospital on a Rt. 9W site centered on whether the town was taking a legitimate "legislative" action.

Bethlehem's town attorney says it was, while the attorney for the hospital argued again that the decision was really a "judicial" one in which the board overstepped its authority. And William Sheehan, the hospital's attorney, wants the case transferred immediately to the Appellate Division.

Judge Robert F. Doran of Saratoga heard the oral arguments by Sheehan, Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz and Michael Cathers, an attorney representing Bethlehem Concerned Citizens, an organization which fought the site.

Doran gave Sheehan five days to submit more papers and said he would decide on whether the case should be transferred to the Appellate Division, the state's middle-level appeals court. Both sides have said they expect the case to be appealed to the state's highest court, the Court of

Appeals, and the hospital developers are concerned about the amount of time that will take.

The developers are challenging a 3-2 decision by the town board denying the hospital a special use permit. That action came after the planning board voted 6-1 in July to recommend to the town board that the project be approved. The New York State Office of Mental Health has also approved the project.

On Friday, Kaplowitz told Doran he opposes moving the case to the Appellate Division and defended the town board's decision. In his papers, Kaplowitz said that the area where the proposed Northeast Psychiatric Hospital was planned for construction is a Planned Commercial District and the hospital "was not an appropriate use." The concept, he said, wasn't "in harmony with the community plan."

The papers say that "the zoning ordinance enumerates several uses permitted as of right or by special exception." These include retail stores, motels, shopping centers, department stores and personal service shops. "A psychiatric hospital is neither a permitted nor conditional use under the ordin-

ance." The papers explain that "the community plan was that this area would be developed to meet the retail needs of the community by development of retail stores, shopping centers, etc."

Also, he said, concern was raised that the proposed hospital was "inappropriate" because of its proximity to the Glenmont Elementary School. The papers explain that the town board decided that a "psychiatric hospital was not compatible with retail uses, would detract from the development of those areas surrounding the proposed site" and "would not blend in with proposed and existing uses along Rt. 9W."

The proposed \$9 million hospital was to be located on eight acres on the west side of Rt. 9W in Glenmont. It is planned to be a 96-bed hospital for children, adolescents, adults, and the elderly who need inpatient care of a longer duration than is usually offered at a general psychiatric hospital.

The Hospital Group of New York would be the owner and operator of the hospital. Hospital Group of New York is a wholly owned subsidiary of Hospital Group of America (HGA), who would finance construction of the project. HGA is in turn a wholly owned subsidiary of Nu-Med, Inc. a national health care corporation based in Encino, Calif.

Albany Medical College is also involved. The college would own the property on Rt. 9W and would

also have an operational role with the hospital, providing supervision and medical care.

During the oral arguments Friday, Sheehan said that the decision of the town board "was not a legislative act, but a quasi-judicial act." In his papers, Sheehan had argued that the three votes against the hospital were based on a "generalized public objection to the project, which objections, in turn, were based upon fear and speculation unsupported by the facts in the record." Sheehan said that the three negative votes were "arbitrary, capricious and unsupported by substantial evidence on the entire record."

Kaplowitz responded that the town board "can make legislative decisions" and has "legislative authority." His papers contend that "The request and application of the petitioners required a legislative act by the town board regarding a zoning matter, i.e., the classification of a psychiatric hospital as a suitable use within a Planned Commercial District." They argue that since the Bethlehem Town Board "is the duly elected legislative body" of the town, "its decisions regarding zoning matters are a legislative function."

Cathers, of Bethlehem Concerned Citizens, a Glenmont-based group that mounted a lobbying campaign against the hospital, sought to assist the town in its defense. Cathers said that the area citizens' "primary concern was the safety



Workers from the Concord Tree Service untrim Bethlehem's Christmas tree in front of town hall Friday. *Spotlight*

of the children" attending nearby Glenmont Elementary School. Cathers also said that what the "area needs is retail stores and not a hospital."

Sex equality topic

Ken Broadhurst of Project VOICE/MOVE will present a 90-minute program on the need for sex equity in education during the Jan. 22 meeting of the Albany County League of Women Voters. The program will begin at 9:15 a.m. at the Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Music boosters meet


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Lawyers argue over tree house

By Kevin Mullen

Diane Sawyer, where were you?

It was media night at the Bethlehem Board of Appeals last week. Television lights glared and microphones were raised high; a radio station and the three local television news departments covered a public hearing for Dr. Jeffrey C. Rider, 23 Northwood Ct. in Slingerlands, who wanted permission to finish building a tree house for his two children.

The board voted in favor of Rider, saying that the tree house was not an accessory use according to the zoning ordinance and "because of the uniqueness of the situation, it is not necessary to have a building permit."

The construction of the controversial tree house was stopped last summer when a neighbor, Irving Waxman of 104 Thorndale Rd, complained. Building Inspector John Flanigan ruled that the tree house was not an accessory use, like a swimming pool or satellite dish, and was therefore not permitted. That decision sparked considerable media attention.

Last Wednesday Flanigan described the zoning ordinance as a "permissive ordinance" and said that tree houses "are not addressed in the zoning ordinance. If not listed, it's not allowable."

Joseph Brennan, an attorney representing Rider, said that the zoning ordinance descriptions of accessory uses "are broad" and that "tree houses in 'AA' zones are customary. Brennan said the tree house was "not intended to be a permanent structure" because Rider's children would eventually grow out of it.

Flanigan described the tree house as a permanent structure.

Waxman, an attorney, said that the question of the tree house as a temporary or permanent structure was a "judicial question."

"We're not in position to answer it now," he said. He said that if the board permits Rider to build the tree house, "it's there, that building can remain there forever." Waxman described the tree house — which he can see from his back yard — as "an eyesore." He said the ordinance is specific on what structures are permitted and that there "is no middle ground."

"We're not talking about a playhouse, we're talking about something up in the trees."

Brennan gave the board a petition with 28 to 30 signatures from neighbors of the Riders. He described them as persons who "recognized that

is something (tree house) that is customarily found in neighborhoods."

But Waxman saw the petition in an entirely different light. "I am the only neighbor that it affects," he said. "The other neighbors can't see it." Waxman said that he could live with the tree house if the town board set up standards for tree houses for the building inspector. This tree house measures eight by eight feet.

Board member Gary Swan said that the tree house is "inherently temporary, not because of its structure, but because of its nature." The board voted that the tree house was not an accessory use, so a building permit was not required and it didn't have to be torn down.

In another public hearing, Henry Turner of 6 Bedell Ave. sought a variance for permission to construct a detached, two-car garage. No one spoke for or against the variance.

In the final public hearing, Joseph and Ellen Bernier of 5 Werner Ave. in Elsmere were seeking a variance for permission to add a bath and bedroom to their premises. Joseph Bernier said that the addition would be for his parents, who are currently living in New Bedford, Mass., and plan to move in with them in about a year.

A public hearing was scheduled on Jan. 21 at 8:30 p.m. for Vincent Riemma, who is seeking a variance to extend a lot on Patterson Dr. in the Woodhill subdivision. Riemma is proposing to sell the lot.

The board drew up a resolution denying a variance for Stuart M. and Barbara M. Lasnick of 38 Dover Dr. in Delmar. They were seeking permission to add a front porch overhang.

The board affirmed the determination of Building Inspector John Flanigan that Rodney Conrad's proposed home is in a flood plain. At a continuation of a public hearing in December, board chairman Charles Fritts closed the hearing because Conrad would not cooperate with the board. Conrad wanted to build a home in what he said was not a flood plain. But the board said that the plot plan that he brought was not certified by a licensed surveyor. The board said that he could have added several rows of block that would have raised the elevation of his home, which would have put him in accord with Federal law. Conrad has not contacted the Building Department since the closing of his public hearing.

The next board of appeals meeting is scheduled for Jan. 21 at 8 p.m.

Greenwood plans okayed

The 17-lot Greenwood subdivision between Western Ave., Crestwood Lane and Orchard St. in Slingerlands, was given preliminary site plan approval by the Bethlehem Planning Board last week.

At a public hearing Dec. 2, residents from the surrounding area — Greenwood Lane, Orchard St., Western Ave., and Crestwood Rd. — said they were opposed to the subdivision because of their concern about drainage affecting their homes.

Surveyor Lindsay Boutelle and building inspector John Flanigan assured the group at the public hearing that the drainage would be improved with the installation of new storm sewers. The subdivision is owned by the Fred Alvaro Construction Company of Albany.

At last week's meeting, Chairman John Williamson read a letter from Eugene and Mary Jo Webster of Orchard St. who opposed the subdivision. The Websters said that they were opposed to the "destruction of woods" and "objected to increased traffic" that "would lead to the

widening of Orchard St." At the public hearing, Boutelle said that some trees would be cut down. But Williamson said that it is up to the owner of the lot to do what he or she wants with their property.

Site plan approval with some modifications was granted to the Klersy Building Corp for a two-story office building on Kenwood Ave. adjacent to the Peter Harris store near the Four Corners. Kevin Klersy described the building offices as emitting "low traffic." The plan must be also approved by the Albany County Planning Board.

The board also granted conditional site plan approval to TAC's Auto Body Repair Shop on Rt. 9W in Glenmont. This is also contingent upon approval by the Albany County Planning Board.

Consideration of the proposed revisions to the zoning ordinance for the six-mile strip of Rt. 9W was tabled until Building Inspector John Flanigan can obtain more information.

The next planning board meeting is scheduled for Jan. 20 at 7:30 p.m. *Kevin Mullen*

Academy nominees

Mark T. Freeman of Slingerlands, Vincent J. Perry Jr. and Wesley D. Knapp of Voorheesville, and Christopher Hawley of Slingerlands are among the a group of 29 students nominated by U.S. Congressman Samuel S. Stratton for 3 vacancies at the nation's three service academies, West Point, the Naval Academy and the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado, and for 15 New York State vacancies at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N.Y.

Freeman, who is competing for a vacancy at West Point, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Freeman of Slingerlands. Perry, who is competing for admission to the Naval Academy, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Perry Sr. of Voorheesville. Hawley, who is competing for a vacancy at the Air Force Academy, is the son of Brig. Gen and Mrs. Richard Hawley of

Slingerlands. Knapp is competing for a vacancy at the Merchant Marine Academy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Knapp of Voorheesville.

Auxiliary meets

The Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Auxiliary will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 8 p.m.

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'Local control' issue statewide

By Patricia Mitchell

A resolution calling for local control over mining has been proposed by the state Association of Towns.

At its annual meeting in New York City on Feb. 15 to 18, the association will vote on a resolution that would clarify Department of Environmental Conservation mining permits.

What would be modified is a section of state law that supercedes local government regulation to enact stricter conservation standards for reclamation on land that has been mined. That has been interpreted by several courts to mean local zoning cannot inhibit or prohibit mining.

The resolution up for adoption says recent court interpretations of the law are inconsistent with the statute and are in direct conflict with the state's home rule policy. If adopted by the association, the resolution would urge the state not to allow DEC permits to

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preempt or substitute for local governments and local regulations.

The lobbying effort on the state Legislature would help passage of a bill that has been introduced by Assemblyman Richard Conners and State Sen. Howard Nolan in this year's session.

The New Scotland Town Board learned of the resolution at their monthly meeting last Wednesday. Town officials have been appealing to the state organization for a lobbying effort to amend the law to allow local governments to judge proposed mines under local zoning and standards. Town Supervisor Steve Wallace and Building Inspector Walter Miller will be attending the February meeting.

In other business, the town board:

- Set bond fees in the Feura Bush Water District at \$250 per

unit starting March 1, the same rate as last year's.

- Learned from the state Department of Transportation that the speed limit on Upper Font Grove Rd. has been changed to 35 miles an hour. The change affects from Route 85 to County Route 308, about one fourth of a mile.

- Heard complaints of several junk cars throughout the town in violation of a town ordinance. Miller will report to the board on the matter at a later date.

- Approved enrollment in a Hudson Valley Community College course for two town employees to be certified as distribution systems operators for the town's water districts. The course will cost the town \$40 for each employee.

The next meeting of the New Scotland town Board is set for Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 8 p.m.

Microwave class

The Cooperative Extension Association of Albany County is offering a class on microwave cooking on Jan. 20 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the William Rice Extension Center, Martin Rd. in Voorheesville. Christine Kaczinski will be the instructor. She will demonstrate the preparation of a wide range of foods with two types of microwave ovens.

The fee is \$4 per person. Pre-registration and pre-payment is required by Jan. 15. For information call 765-3550.

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Time to pay taxes

Taxpayers in the Town of New Scotland have until the end of this month to pay town taxes without penalty. Town tax collector Edita Probst recently reported that she will be on hand at various locations in the town for the purpose of collecting taxes now due.

Her schedule is as follows: Jan. 14 and 15, New Scotland Town Hall; Jan. 17, Clarksville Fire House; Jan. 20, Feura Bush Fire House; Jan. 21 and 22, Town Hall; Jan. 27, 28, 29 and Feb. 2, Town Hall.

Collection sites on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be open from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Those interested in paying their taxes at any other time must make an appointment to do so.

There is no collection fee charged during the month of January. A one percent fee is charged during February and a two percent fee is charged during March. The tax roll will be turned over to the Albany County treasurer after April 1. At that time a 5 percent collection fee plus interest will be charged.

Teacher reads poetry

Arthur Willis, creative writing teacher and chairman of the social studies department at Clayton Bouton Junior-Senior High School, will present a reading from his recently published book of poetry this Sunday, Jan. 18, at 4 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville.

The book of collected poems entitled "The Poet in His Flying Suit" is the culmination of nearly 20 years of work.

After the reading Willis will be on hand to sign copies of the book for those interested.

There is no charge for

admission to this afternoon program. All are welcome to attend.

Off to Proctor's

New Scotland Senior Citizens are starting their busy year off with a trip to Proctor's on Tuesday, Jan. 27, to see the 2 p.m. performance of the musical "Can can," preceded by a French lunch at the Ramada Inn.

Those interested in attending the show sponsored by the Arthritis Foundation should call Lois Crouse at 765-2109.

Rod and Gun officers

The Voorheesville Rod and Gun Club will be starting the new year with a new slate of officers elected and installed in December. The new officers are Joe Darpino, president; John Bayly, vice-president; Tony Donato, secretary; and John Warnken, treasurer. Serving on the board of directors are Ed Murrell, Joe Donato and Steve Lang in two year slots and Don Houck, Tim Frender and Jack DeClerc in one year positions.

Cookie orders arriving

Girl Scout cookies will soon be here, according to Diane Guyer, cookie chairman for the Voorheesville Neighborhood Girl Scouts. The cookies scheduled to arrive the week of Jan. 19, will be distributed by the Daisies, Brownies and Girl Scouts who took orders for the cookies in November. Those who were not approached at that time and are interested in buying cookies may contact any member of girl scouting to order or may contact Guyer at 765-2529.


Cheese Day Thursday

A reminder that there will be a cheese distribution day on Thursday, Jan. 15, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville. Those receiving any assistance from the

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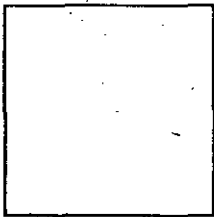
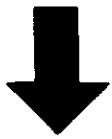
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Childhood dilemmas

Parents, teachers and other interested persons are invited to attend the program to be presented by Dr. John Schumacher, Ph.D., to be held at St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville Thursday, Jan. 15, at 7:30 p.m. A professor of philosophy at RPI, Schumacher will address the moral, spiritual and political development of children in a presentation entitled "The Difference Between Growing up and Being Raised — Between Learning and Being Taught".

Gifts that will last

Christmas may be over but the happiness brought to some area children by members of the faculty and staff at the Voorheesville Elementary School is sure to last a long time. Before the holidays, members of the grade school staff participated in the holiday gift program coordinated by KMart. Choosing 6 names from the tree at the local department store, the staff brought and wrapped gifts of clothing for the children aged 4 through 12.

Education seminars

Several area teachers and school district administrators will participate in the Golub Corporation seminars on "Excellence in Public Education." The series will be held on Jan. 30 and Feb. 10 at the Rockefeller Institute of Government in Albany and on March 23 and 24 at the Rensselaerville Institute in Rensselaerville.

Among area teacher participating are Eine Frangella-Stine, Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School; Nancy Mackey, Bethlehem Middle School; Peter Rawitsch, Glenmont Elementary School; and Janice White, Voorheesville Elementary School. Louise Gonan, superintendent of the Voorheesville Central School District, and William Schwartz, superintendent of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District, will also be participating.

Miners bring new suit

By Patricia Mitchell

The dispute over a proposed gravel mine has thickened with a new lawsuit by the miners over a decision by the New Scotland Planning Board that rejected the mine.

A second lawsuit was filed Wednesday over the proposed mine on the former Tall Timbers Country Club grounds by Voorheesville Sand and Stone, a company owned by William Larned and Son, against the Town of New Scotland. Arguments will be heard at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 30, in state Supreme Court. The miners are seeking a planning board-issued special use permit to mine 27 acres off Hilton Rd.

The two-part suit claims that local zoning ordinances pertaining to mining are preempted by a mining permit issued by the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), and an Article 78 proceeding asking for the special use permit or to continue an earlier public hearing on the permit.

The planning board denied the application at its Dec. 9 meeting, saying mining was an illegal use of the land after a September town board action that repealed the special use of mining. Larned and Son applied in April, 1985, for a special use permit to mine in Industrial and Low Density Residential (LDR) zones. At that time, mining was a permitted use in the two zones. A public hearing was adjourned last May to gather more facts on the application.

A state Supreme Court decision on earlier action brought by Concerned Citizens of New Scotland, a group opposed to the mine, is still pending. Papers filed last week are only over the planning board's December decision, said Wayne Smith, attorney

for Larned and Son, even though the arguments and desired special use permit are the same.

Concerned Citizens will try to intervene when the case goes to court, said James Linnan, attorney for the group. He said he hopes to have a decision on the earlier action by the time the new suit is in court.

This basis of the latest case is more concrete, said Town Attorney Fred Riester, even though it is not substantially different from the pending case. He said he has asked that the pending case be dismissed because it was brought prematurely and is now confusing.

Concerned Citizens sued the town in October seeking to block a public hearing on the proposed mine and to have the special use permit application thrown out. That suit was dismissed by state Supreme Court Judge Edward S. Conway, who allowed the public hearing to be rescheduled. During the original arguments, Larned and Son were allowed to intervene in the case, and later filed cross claim papers seeking the immediate approval of the special use permit. Late in December during a hearing on the cross claim, Concerned Citizens was allowed to reargue its earlier dismissal, and all attorneys were also allowed to respond to an Appellate Division decision that favored a town attempting to stop a gravel mine on the basis of its zoning ordinance. Riester, Linnan and Smith said they have filed their arguments and are waiting on a decision by Conway.

Even though the same argument will be used in two different cases, Riester said it would be better to dismiss the earlier case and start over. The earlier case, he said, had the Concerned Citizens suing over planning board action, but their request was denied and dismissed.

Larned and Son intervened after the case was dismissed and also wanted the special use permit before a decision was made by the planning board.

Concerned Citizens said the Appellate Division decision will help them in their attempt to bar the mine. In "Frew Run Gravel Products, Inc., vs. Town of Carroll," the town was attempting to prohibit a sand and gravel mine in a zone where mining was not permitted. The five judges in the Appellate Division unanimously overruled an earlier state Supreme Court decision that said local regulation of mining was preempted by DEC law, and the town was prohibited to blocking the mine.

While a decision on the proposed Larned and Son mine will not be bound by the Appellate Division decision, it could be followed. Chautauqua County near Buffalo, where the decision came from, is the Fourth Judicial Department, and Albany County is in the third. The Appellate Division is the state's middle-level appeals court.

In a related matter, an appeal is expected by the Town of Colonie and a homeowners association in "Guptill Holding Corp. vs. The Town of Colonie." The town was seeking to control mining operations of a Guptill 110-acre mine. A state Supreme Court judge in Catskill ruled earlier this month that the

state Mined Land Reclamation Law, part of DEC law, superceded Colonie's commercial site-review law and grading law.

Also, Assemblyman Richard Connors and state Sen. Howard Nolan have introduced legislation that would clarify the DEC law to allow local governments to judge proposed mines under local zoning and standards. A DEC law that supercedes local government regulation to enact stricter conservation standards for reclamation on land that has been mined has been interpreted by several courts, including in the Concerned Citizens' dismissal, to mean local zoning cannot prohibit or inhibit mining.

Irish travels

Sharon Gmelch of Union College, a resident of Slingerlands, will speak about her new book, entitled *Nan: The Story of an Irish Traveling Woman*, at the Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, on Tuesday, Jan. 20, beginning at noon.

MS group meets

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group of Albany-Rensselaer Counties will hold a meeting at the Bethlehem Public Library on Tuesday, Jan. 20, beginning at 2 p.m. For information call 452-1631.

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RCS guidance needs cited

By Patricia Mitchell

A report on Ravana-Coeymans-Selkirk Schools' guidance program has highlighted the need for at least one more counselor.

The yearly report compiled under state Education Department mandates was accepted by the Board of Education at its meeting last Monday.

Board member Ronald Peretti said the report shows there is a need in the junior high and high school grades to staff one or two more counselors and the board should discuss the need during upcoming budget sessions. Presently there is one counselor at the junior high level and two in the high school, meaning one counselor handles 593 students in grades six to eight, and each counselor handles 406 students at the high school. There is also a teacher who coordinates trips for high school students to visit colleges.

Counselor Judith Bartosik compiled the report for the school board. It outlines program objectives, target populations, expected outcomes, annual assessment of program results and program descriptions at the junior high and high school. The report also lists the certified or licensed school counselors, locations of the guidance plan, its annual review and revision, and other considerations of the department.

At the junior high level, the guidance counselor provides counseling and advisement for academics, encourages parental involvement, provides help for behavioral or adjustment problems, provides instruction and counseling in career planning skills, improves attendance of students, conducts an annual student review and provides education of students for avoidance of sexual abuse.

For grades nine to 12, guidance counselors advise for careers and career planning, summer school scheduling and repeating Regents examinations, advise and counsel handicapped students, improve attendance of students, give academic career advice for former students, advise the curriculum academics, encourage parental involvement and give annual reviews.

Also for next year's budget, Peretti said the board should discuss adding a crisis intervention and social worker, on a full-time basis. The district's social worker now works almost full time.

RCS may be eligible for additional state aid if it decides to employ a full-time crisis intervention and social worker, said Superintendent William Schwartz. The board would have to apply for the aid if it decides to add the position.

Schwartz also said updating the graphics course in the technology program should also be discussed for next year's budget. Peretti said the course is obsolete, with students still learning to set type by hand when type is now set by computers or typesetting machines.

In other action, the school board rejected a pickup request

from a parent at the end of a one-fourth-mile private road next to Van Allen's Farm Store on Rt. 9W. The board noted that families residing there in the past have had children picked up and dropped off on Rt. 9W. The request was made at the board's Dec. 15 meeting.

The board also accepted the resignation of Owen Smith, a social studies teacher at the high school, for retirement.

The board went into executive session once at the end of the meeting to discuss personnel and negotiations.

The next meeting of the RCS school board is slated for Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 8 p.m.

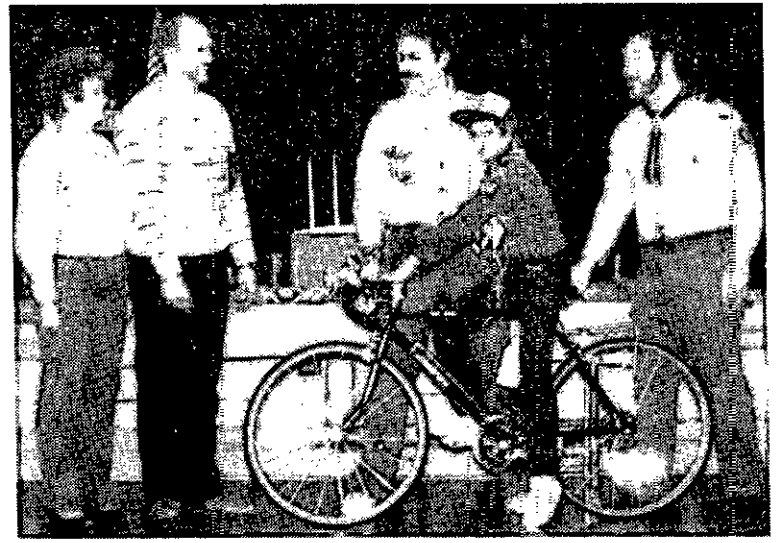
Selkirk break in

A Poughkeepsie man is being held at the Albany County Jail while he undergoes psychiatric evaluation after he attempted to force his way into a Rt. 144 Selkirk home, Bethlehem Police said.

He is being held on \$150 bail after the 2:35 p.m. Wednesday incident, police said.

The man attempted to break into the home, breaking the handle on the front screen door in the process, police said. When residents confronted him, he fled south on Rt. 144.

State Police later picked up the man on the Berkshire Spur of the state Thruway, and he admitted trying to get into the home when they brought him back to it. Police said he was arraigned on third degree criminal trespass charges before Town Justice Peter Wenger.



Shawn Martin of Elsmere, a cub scout in Pack 258 sponsored by the Blanchard Post 1040 American Legion Auxiliary, was presented with a new bicycle at the January Pack meeting for his top fund raising status in the Governor Clinton Council. For the third year in a row, a member of Cub Scout Pack 258 has won the prize for the Top Cub Scout Dollar Scorer in the council's Annual Bowl-A-Thon, that includes packs from Albany, Rensselaer and Columbia counties.

Civil service pact approved by board

A three-year contract with Ravana-Coeymans-Selkirk School District's civil service employees has been ratified by the Board of Education.

After an executive session last Monday night, the board approved the contract, subject to a few minor details, said Superintendent William Schwartz.

The contract now has to go back to union members, who must agree to the contingencies, Schwartz said. The members agreed to the contract about three weeks ago after having been without one since last June.

Board members stipulated that all salary and money issues be in effect since July 1, and all other issues be in effect immediately, Schwartz said. This needs to be agreed to by union members because there will be some impact on seniority, he said.

The biggest obstacle in the way of a settlement was a dental plan for union members who previously were without dental insurance,

Schwartz said. The board agreed to partially fund dental insurance for members who qualify as long as the union finds an insurance company that will carry them.

The three-year contract also includes a seven percent pay hike for all union members for each year the contract is in effect, Schwartz said.

Covering about 70 workers, the contract also includes separate agreements for bus drivers, secretaries and operation and maintenance workers. Those agreements include longevity pay, snow days, summer work, uniforms and tools for mechanics, over-time, bidding procedures on bus runs contracted outside the district, and differential for nighttime work.

A mediator from the Public Employees Relations board was called in November after the board's negotiator and the Civil Service Employees Association reached an impasse in September. Contract talks had been going on since April.

Tour to Hyde Park

The Sunshine Senior Citizens of Selkirk will enjoy a tour and lunch at the Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park, on March 5, 1987. Reservations for non-members are \$31. For information call Herb Strumpf at 767-3052 or Clare Henry at 462-0560.

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NEWS FROM SELKIRK AND SOUTH BETHLEHEM

Barbara Pickup



Rehearsals have started for The Village Stage, Inc., production of *Little Mary Sunshine*, a fast-paced musical set in the Rocky Mountains, that will be offered on Feb. 27 and 28. Directed by Lars Allanson, the casts includes several Delmar residents, some who performed in last year's

Ballroom. Rehearsing here are, from left, Terry Jones, Ron Lawlor, Laurie Oliver, Joan Sticker, Dennis Cavanaugh, Neil O'Brien, George Tanner, Kathy Cavanaugh, Muriel Nevins, and Rosemary Edwards at piano.

Volunteers hold dinner

The Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service Inc. will hold an "After the Holidays" dinner at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Rt. 144 in Selkirk on January 31. Following the family-style roast beef dinner, music for dancing will be provided by the Townsmen. Door prizes and some special surprises will be included in the evenings' fun. Reservations are required by Jan. 23. Cost for members and their spouses is \$5 each. Non-members are invited and the cost to each is \$10. Reservations may be made by contacting Arline Wiggand at 434-8550.

Young musicians

The Elementary Music Program got off to a great start this year at the A.W. Becker and Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary Schools with some 100 students participating. Instrumental music lessons, under the direction of Ruth K. Thompsen, are available to all of the fifth grade students in each school. The instrumental students and elementary choruses worked diligently to provide a delightful holiday program for the community.

A.W. Becker instrumental students are: Sara Anderson, Christina Krzykowski, Lillian Lasher, Charlotte Legg, Aaron Martin, Shane Peters, Samantha Pigeon, Sean Selover, Viktoria Swerbensky, Theresa Wilkinson, Michael Foley, Diana Fowler, Amanda Hanna, Linda K. Hotaling, Matthew Krupa, Ginger Nestlen, April Pierce, Charles Touzin, James VanVikenburg, Alicke Wilson, Ron Shutter, Jason Babiarz, Robert Buckley, Todd Fuller, Kris Hildebrandt, Stephen Jensen, Michael Nock, Todd Stanton, Lyn Stevens, Willie Buxton, Megan Clarke, Kimberly Losaw, Courtney Wright, John Lennon, Jacqueline Ahl, James Burris, Eric Datri, Darrell Drevojan and John Glassbrenner.

Elks offer scholarships

Raymond Kalendek, exalted ruler of Bethlehem Elks Lodge No. 2233, of Selkirk has announced the availability of a scholarship program through the B.P.O.E. The program is sponsored jointly by the Elks National Foundation and New York State Elk Association. The Elks National Foundation "Most Valuable Student" scholarship leadership awards, open to all New York State high school seniors, total 73 scholarships ranging in amounts from \$1,000 to \$24,000. These awards will be part of the Elks National Program providing 1,657 scholarships in the amount of \$2,591,800.

New York State Elk's Association Scholarship Awards total 43, and are for \$750 each. State Association scholarships are open to high school seniors or college students through the junior year whose father is, or was at the time of his death, a member of the Order of Elks. Applications for both awards are available at the lodge. Further information may be obtained by contacting scholarship chairman Frank Ornoski of the Bethlehem Lodge at 434-3058.

Breakfast time

The Elks will be serving this month's breakfast buffet on Sunday, Jan. 18, from 9 a.m. to noon at the lodge, Rt. 144 and Winnie Rd. in Selkirk. The "all you can eat" buffet includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, waffles, toast, juice and coffee. The cost is \$4 for adults, \$2.50 for children under 12 and \$3.75 for senior citizens. The public is invited.

In Selkirk *The Spotlight* is sold at Convenient, Bumby's Deli and Craft's General Store

Hartnett at Hillside

J. Richard W. Hartnett of Bethlehem has been named to succeed Dr. Frank J. Filippone as executive director of Hillside House, Ravenna, effective Jan. 19.

For the past two years Hartnett has served as executive director of the Rensselaer County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Hartnett hold a bachelor's degree from Heidelberg College, Ohio, a master's degree in education from Northeastern University, Boston, Mass., and an associate's degree in accounting from Albany Business College.

He previously served as executive director of the Opportunity Center, New Bedford, Mass, director of program development for the Tri-County Planning Board, Lewiston, Maine, and director of vocational rehabilitation for the United Cerebral Palsy Center, Albany, and for the Schenectady Association for Retarded Children.

'Wizard' in production

The Wizard of Oz will be presented by members of the drama classes and drama club at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School on Friday, March 6, and Saturday, March 7, beginning at 8 p.m.

The play will be directed by

Nancy Gill. Music directors will be Mildred Stahl and Paul Caswell.

Steamship meeting

The Hudson Valley chapter of the Steamship Historical Society of America will hold a meeting at St. Paul's Church Hall, 21 Hackett Blvd., Albany, on Saturday, Jan. 10, at 8 p.m.

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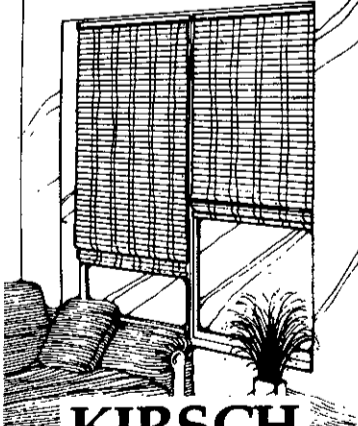
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Town of New Scotland, Town Board meets first Wednesday at 8 p.m., Planning Board second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., Board of Appeals meets when necessary, usually Fridays at 7 p.m. Town Hall, Rt. 85.

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

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

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

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

THE SPOTLIGHT CALENDAR

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY 14

JANUARY

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

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

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

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

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

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 choose 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.

Bethlehem Music Association, annual meeting with election of officers, financial report, fundraising plans and discussion of District Choral festival, Room 104 of Bethlehem Middle School, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3158.

"Reptiles and Amphibians You Should Know", slide lecture, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

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., Elmsere, 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, Elmsere, 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.

Blood Mobile, Glenmont Job Corps Gym, Rt. 144, Glenmont, 9 a.m.-2:30 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. Matthew's Church, Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.

Audubon Program, illustrated talk on winter bird feeding, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

FRIDAY 16

JANUARY 1987

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 throughout the year, Bethlehem Public Library, 1 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "The Spotlight," 5:30 p.m.; "Careers in Art: Graphic Designer Jeh Jackson," 6:30 p.m.; "Astrology with Judith Longley," 7:30 p.m.; "To Your Health: The Older Generation," 8 p.m.

"Mink's Battery", story of artillery unit during Civil War, presented by Capital District Civil War Round Table, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

area arts

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

THEATRE

"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.

"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. 14, 8 p.m. Tickets, 346-6204.

"I'm Getting My Act Together and Taking It on the Road," Heritage Artists at Cohoes Music Hall, Jan. 15-Feb. 8. Tickets and times, 235-7969.

MUSIC

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

Bill Staines, folksinger, songwriter, guitarist and yodeller, Cafe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, Jan. 16-18, 8:30 p.m. Information, 583-0022.

Czech Philharmonic Orchestra, Palace Theatre, Albany, Jan. 22, 8 p.m. Tickets, 465-4663.

Evening of music and poetry with Jayne Cortez, Union College Arts Building, Jan. 16, 7:30 p.m. Information, 370-6201.

Albany Symphony Orchestra, first two concerts of New Year, Troy Music Hall and Palace Theatre, Jan. 16 and 17, respectively, 8 p.m. Tickets, 465-4663.

Lynn Miller performs variety of folk and country music, Eighth Step Coffee House, 362 State St., Albany, Jan. 16, 8 p.m.

Country Show Spetacular, starring the Hagers from "Hee Haw," and Mirinda, Queensbury High School, Exit 19 off Northway, Jan. 17, 8 p.m. Information, 767-2744.

James Robinowitz makes debut as conductor of Empire State Repertory Orchestra, Doane Stuart School, Rt. 9W, Albany, Jan. 18, 3 p.m. Information, 438-8868.

The Wippersnappers, three acoustic musicians playing traditional music of North America, St. Mark's Community Center, Rt. 146, Guilderland Center, Jan. 19, 8 p.m. Information, 765-2815.

DANCE

Alvin Ailey Dance Rep, hand-picked scholarship students from American Dance Center, Empire State Institute for the Performing Arts, Jan. 16, 8 p.m. Tickets, 443-5115.

Ballet de France, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, Jan. 15, 8 p.m. Information, 346-6204.

Master classes by choreographer James Cunningham, dance instruction classes, eba Center for Dance and Music, corner of Hudson and Lark Sts., Albany, Jan. 21-28, 6:30-8 p.m. Information, 465-9916.

ART

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

"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 Markham, 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, through 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, through Feb. 22, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4:45 p.m.; Sunday, 2-5 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

"Country Churches," exhibit at Albany Institute Galleries, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through 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, through Feb. 12, Wednesday-Sunday, 1-6 p.m. Information, 734-3104.

Interplay, annual open juried exhibition of fine arts by regional artists, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, Jan. 20-Feb. 21, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4:45 p.m.; Sunday, 2-5 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

FILM

German Film Series, "Why Does Herr R. Run Amok," Union College, Schenectady, Jan. 19, 7:30 p.m. Information, 370-6172.

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SATURDAY 17
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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 preschool 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. Matthew's Church, Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

MONDAY 19
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.

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

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

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

Film, 1978 musical "Grease," starring John Travolta and Olivia Newton John, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

Closed, local post offices will be closed for Martin Luther King's birthday.

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.

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Legion Auxiliary, 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.

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

Microwave Cooking, preparation of many varieties of food 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, 438-3466.

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.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education meeting changed to Tuesday in observance of Martin L. King's birthday, board offices, Thatcher St., Selkirk, 8 p.m.

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group, of Albany-Rensselaer Counties, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 452-1631.

Nature Programs, two programs at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, "Sharing Winter with Your Children," explores ways of enjoying winter with your family; adults and their children encouraged to attend, 10 a.m.; "Stopping by the Woods," explore woodland in winter, 2p.m. Information and registration, 457-6092.

Delmar Peace Breakfast, breakfast gathering at United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7 a.m. Information, 439-2914.

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, Marthavillia at 439-4039.

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

Delmar Progress Club, slide presentation of 19th century furniture, Bethlehem Public Library, 1 p.m.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Not Really Page One News," 5:30 p.m.; "At the Library This Week," 6 p.m.; "Grandma Ena: The First Snowtrain Ever," 6:30 p.m.; "To Your Health: The Older Generation," 7 p.m.; "Book Talks at Bethlehem," 7:30 p.m.; "Financial Planning: Part Three," 8 p.m.

Public Hearing, application of Vincent Riemma for permission to extend lot requirement at 20 Patterson Dr., Board of Appeals, Bethlehem Town Hall, 8:30 p.m.

Embroiderers' Guild of America, monthly meeting, lecture on "Historical/Ethnic Textiles: Contemporary Counterparts," and workshop on "Knitting: Two Dimensional Pattern Studies," Delmar United Methodist Church, 10 a.m.

THURSDAY 22
JANUARY

Elsmere Fire Company, meets last Thursday of each month at the fire house, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8 p.m.

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

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

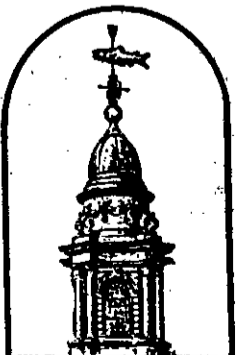
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Albany County League of Women Voters, discussion of need for sex equity in education, Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9:15 a.m. Information, 439-4848.

FRIDAY 23
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.

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SATURDAY 24
JANUARY

Storyhour, for moms employed outside of their homes and their preschool children, ages 3-5, Bethlehem Public Library, 10:30 a.m. Register, 439-9314.

"The 3-D Show," presented by Elsmere School PTA, Bethlehem Middle School, \$3, 1 and 3 p.m.

SUNDAY 25
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.

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Historic Coin Slides, slide program on history of money in Albany, "Albany, N.Y. -300 Years of Numismatic Beauty," Bethlehem Public Library, 3 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Self-Protection for Women, learn simple but effective techniques that can be used in emergency situations, Bethlehem Public Library, 7-9 p.m. Register, 439-9314.

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.

Socially Responsible Investing, hear what different investment funds do with your money, presented by Bill McCaftan of Shearson Lehman Brothers, Inc., Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Pot Luck Supper, Ladies Auxiliary to Slingerlands Fire Dept., Slingerlands Fire Dept., 6 p.m. Reservations, 439-3483.

AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas

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.

Career Forum, program to help area guidance counselors and school administrators get in better touch with job market, Albany Vo-Tec Center, Watervliet-Shaker Rd., Albany, 8:30 p.m. Information, 456-9253.

Minerva Hour, on "Satan, Cantor and Infinity," with Professor Raymond Smullyan of Indiana University, Union College Schaffer Library, Union College, Schenectady, 11:30 a.m.

Baseball Card Show, featuring New York Yankee third baseman Mike "Pags" Pagliarulo, Polish Community Center, Washington Ave Extension, Albany, 5-9:30 p.m. Information, 377-0219.

Capital District Women's Caucus, meeting to hold annual elections, Peaches n' Creme Restaurant, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, 6:30 p.m. Information, 463-3522.

THURSDAY 15
JANUARY

Writers Workshop, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 10 a.m. Information, 439-3380.

Slide Talk, "New York's Country Churches," Harmanus Bleeker Center, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:10 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

Blood Mobile, Empire State Plaza, Legislative Office Building, Room 711A, Albany, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

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

Capital District Resolve, "Open Discussion Meeting," College of St. Rose Campus Center, 432 Western Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 372-5999.

Annual Dinner, Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce, guest speaker Charles Osgood of CBS News, black tie optional, Desmond Americana, 660 Albany-Shaker Rd., 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY 16
JANUARY

Meeting, Capital District Association of Rental Property Owners, Installation of Officer's Dining, program, "The State of Housing in Albany: An Overview," Italian American Community Center, Washington Ave. Extension, Albany, \$13.50, 6:30 p.m. Information, 489-1882.

SATURDAY 17
JANUARY

Old Songs Country Dance, live music and instruction for beginners, Guilderland Elementary School, Rt. 20 Guilderland, \$4, instruction, 7:30 p.m., dancing, 8 p.m.

Lecture, "Keeping Warm: Quilts and Coverlets," State Museum Orientation Theatre, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 10:30 a.m.

Entrance Exam, for prospective students for Academy of Holy Names, grades 1-11, Academy of Holy Names, 1075 New Scotland Rd., Albany, \$5, 8:30-11:30 a.m. Reservations, 489-2559, grades 9-11; 438-6553, grades 1-8.

SUNDAY 18
JANUARY

Winter Racing, choice of 25, 15 and 5 kilometers races, State University of New York at Albany, \$3, 11 a.m., registration, 10 a.m.

Commemoration, for late Martin Luther King, Jr., Israel AME, 381 Hamilton St., Albany, 3 p.m. Information, 457-2483 or 436-8008.

Albany Winning Play, "Night Mother," Albany Civic Theatre, Second and Sand Sts., Albany, \$12.50, 8 p.m. Information, 436-9912.

Blood Mobile, Regional Blood Center, Hackett Blvd. at Clara Barton Drive, Albany, 8:30-2:30 p.m.

MONDAY 19
JANUARY

Free Film, "Legacy of Peace," depicting influence of Martin Luther King, Jr., Albany Public Library 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Registration, for spring classes at Russell Sage College, Albany Campus Registrar's Office, 140 New Scotland Ave., Troy Office, 67 First St., Troy, noon-6 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

TUESDAY 20
JANUARY

Noon Book Talk, Sharon Gmelch of Union College will talk about her new book, "Nan: The Story of an Irish Traveling Woman," Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:15 p.m.

Tax Program, "Living with New Tax Laws," discussion on how to achieve investment and financial goals under new tax laws, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 7-9 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Former Smokers, support group sponsored by American Lung Association, meet at American Lung Association, 8 Mountain View Ave., Albany, 7-8 p.m. Information, 459-4197.

Monthly Breakfast, learn about Discovery Center of Capital District, Quality Inn, Watervliet and Everett Rd., Albany, 7:30-8 a.m. Information, 434-1294.

Film, "Tall in the Saddle," starring John Wayne, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 1 p.m.

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

Compassionate Friends, self-help group for parents whose children have died, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 85 Chestnut St., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 438-7316.

WEDNESDAY 21
JANUARY

Pre-Retirement Seminar, "Every Successful Person Should Have a Plan," presented by Schenectady County Chamber of Commerce, Mohawk Golf Club, \$60. Registration, 372-5656.

Final Registration Day, for winter session at Harmanus Bleeker Center, 125 Washington Ave., Albany. Information, 463-4478.

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.

Association for Systems Management, program on "Microcomputers: The Next Ten Years," Albany Marriott Hotel, Wolf Rd., Colonie, \$18, 6 pm. Information, 436-8431.

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Birds stage a comeback

By Rick Leach

"After we finished the Christmas break, our goal was to win four of our next five games," Voorheesville basketball coach Bob Crandall said. "That will put us at 4-4 in the league."

The Birds, after getting a win over Mechanicville to open this period and taking two out of three last week, are now just one victory away from achieving that goal heading into Tuesday's game at home versus Ravena. Last week, however, was Voorheesville's most successful of the season as they defeated Schalmont 58-46 and Albany Academy 52-50 with a 60-38 loss to Cohoes sandwiched in between.

The first game of the week, on Tuesday against Schalmont, was probably the Birds best effort of the year. "It was a very good team effort," Crandall noted. "We shot well from both the line and the field, and we played very good defense." Senior guard Dean Decker paced the Birds with 13 points and some excellent ball handling, while Kyle Larabee and Joe Harding each added eight points, a season high for the latter. Marty Gordinier also played well, netting seven points and grabbing 12 rebounds.

The next night Voorheesville hosted league foe Cohoes and was not as successful. Although they played a fairly good first quarter, the Birds missed some key shots and wound up with a 12-8 lead. In the second period, the Tigers tough zone defense started to take effect and Voorheesville started to get into foul trouble. Held to just nine points, the hosts trailed 29-21 at intermission. The second half was all Cohoes, as they combined a swarming defense and a good inside scoring punch to overmatch the Birds and take the game. Crandall cited four main reasons for the squad's misfortunes. "We didn't box out on the defensive boards, we attacked the zone very poorly, we had a great lack of defensive intensity, and we had 30 turnovers."

Two nights later the Birds



Voorheesville Central's Kyle Larabee, no. 42, out jumps Albany Academy's Chris Cuomo, no. 34, for two points. R.H. Davis

travelled to the Cadets home court to take on what Crandall called "a weak team." After a slow start in the first quarter, Voorheesville exploded in the second stanza by out scoring the hosts 22-11, led by John Meacham's 10 points and Dean Decker's six. The Blackbirds led by 14 points and seemed to have the game well in hand as they came out for third quarter, but they started to get careless and let the Cadets back into the contest.

Combined with some untimely shots and some very poor passing, Albany Academy battled back to

pull even. However, Voorheesville won it from the line, as 11 of their 17 fourth quarter points came on foul shots. "We won the game at the foul line, but we should not have let them back in to it," Crandall said of his Blackbirds, who had a season high 32 turnovers. Voorheesville was paced by Meacham, with 14 points, Gordinier with 10 and Decker with 10.

After with the game against Ravena on Tuesday, the Birds travel to Cohoes on Friday with revenge on their mind.

Audubon meeting

Bob Budliger, a board member and past president of the Albany County Audubon Society, will speak about winter bird feeding during the group's Jan. 15 meeting at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd. Delmar. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. For information call Al Mapes at 457-6092.

2 squeakers for Birds

By Renee Hunter

It was a week of one-point victories for the Voorheesville Girls Basketball team.

At Schalmont last Wednesday, the Blackbirds out scored the Sabres in the first two quarters, 18-10. During the third period Schalmont used pressure defense to get back into the game, out scoring the Voorheesville girls, 27-18. The final score was 38-37.

Sophomore sensation Tricia Carmody led the Birds with 21 points while Jennifer Elliot had seven. Donna Bulgaro added two, and Laura Martin and Tanya Severino each contributed four.

In their home gym Friday, the Blackbirds squeaked by the Holy Names Academy, 40-39. Carmody was again strong under the boards, scoring nine of her 25 points in the fourth quarter. Other scorers were Martin with seven, Elliot with four, Severino with two and Betsy Zeh also with two.

Today (Wednesday) the Blackbirds meet their long-time Colonial



Gov. Mario Cuomo chats with a spectator during the Voorheesville Central and Albany Academy basketball game. R.H. Davis.

The First Fan

"Move it, move it down... Come on, shoot... We need points... Good shot... Come on, get down here — defense."

On and on he goes, his hands folded in front of him, never rising from his seat. Mario Cuomo is a very competitive spectator, although he takes care never to mention the name of his son, who is starting this year for the Albany Academy varsity. His comments are always positive, for the team.

In the final seconds of last Friday's game against Voorheesville, the Blackbirds up by 2, a "questionable" charging foul was called on Voorheesville as they were bringing the ball down court. "Do you think it was a good call?" a spectator asked the governor.

He rolled his eyes upward: "Sure it was."

Academy took the ball down court and scored. "That's why it was a good call," he said.

With the score now tied, Academy fouled Kyle Larabee, who sank his two free throws to clinch the game.

"Good shooting, lad," said the governor as he made his way toward the exit. R.H. Davis

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Revolutionary Iran

Cohoes snaps RCS win streak

By Bart Gottesman

RCS varsity basketball coach James Gorham knew that last Friday's contest with Cohoes would be a tough one. After all, Cohoes had seven wins with only three losses and stood strong with a 4-2 Colonial Council standing.

Gorham's team also had a 4-2 council record and was 6-3 overall so when fans gathered at Ravena's gym for the game they expected a hard-fought contest between two evenly matched teams.

The Indians played tough early but could never really get their sometimes inconsistent offense on track as they saw a four-game winning streak snapped by a dozen points, 56-44.

A week with no games contributed greatly to the Indians' sluggish showing according to the coach. "It was our first game back after the break, while it was their third game of the week." Because of that Gorham felt that the opponent was already well-oiled for the game while his Indians were a bit rusty.

After the first quarter Ravena's offense looked good as the team hit for 12 points compared to Cohoes' 12.

The Indian inconsistency set in during the second quarter as RCS halved their first quarter total and went into the locker at halftime down by six, 27-21.

At the start of the ever-critical third quarter Ravena came out aggressively but poor and forced pass attempts caused multiple turnovers and didn't give the



Adam Wheeler, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's no. 44, goes for two points in the game against Cohoes. *Bart Gottesman*

offense a chance to keep pace with Cohoes' attack. In the quarter Cohoes out scored the Green and Gold, 12-7, to take a 39-28 lead going into the final eight minutes.

Both teams shot well in the

fourth quarter but Cohoes out scored the Indians 17-16 to finish with the victory.

Adam Wheeler the Indian's leading scorer with 15 points. He also grabbed 11 rebounds in continuing his hot play. Tony Williams hit for eight points but Gorham felt that Williams kept his team in the game with his outside shooting. Gorham said that his other outside shooters have to come around and produce so the center can open more for Wheeler. The other outside

shooters, John Waddingham and Lance Tucker, scored nine and eight points respectively.

This week the Indians take on two tough Colonial Council foes in Voorheesville and Mechanicville. Gorham feels that both games will be difficult as the Blackbirds are a quick team with good shooters and the Raiders are a tough team with many one-point losses including the first meeting with Ravena. "I'm not looking forward to this game (Mechanicville) at all," said the coach. Both games are away.

BC's 'beef' is covered

By Dave DeCecco

As of late, the Bethlehem Central basketball team's offensive attack could be described with one question: "Where's the beef?"

The Eagle "Beef Brothers," junior Todd Wright and sophomore John Reagan, have not been the potent offensive contributors they had hoped to be by this time in the season. The reason, according to coach Jack Moser, is that they simply have not been getting the ball. As a result, the guards have been doing much of the shooting from the outside.

Such was the case last Tuesday night in Burnt Hills, where the Eagles fell to the Gold Division leading Spartans, 62-41. Burnt Hills played excellent defense, forcing many BC turnovers, and in addition, Moser felt that Bethlehem's offense left something to be desired.

Anticipating a man-to-man defense, the Eagles started three guards: Mike Hodge, Chris Boyd and John Peyrebrune, in hopes that this added quickness would help. However, Burnt Hills placed the talented six-foot-six Tom Huerter on five ten Peyrebrune, and this pressure made it nearly impossible for BC to get the ball inside to Wright and Reagan. Because of this, the scoreboard looked more like a Huerter vs. Peyrebrune score card with Huerter netting 31 points and Peyrebrune gunning for 25. No other Spartan scored more than 7 points and no other Eagle had more than 4, not quite the balanced attack a team looks for.

Fortunately for Bethlehem, all other Gold Division schools lost Friday night while the Eagles had a bye, so their 3-3 league record keeps them in second place, despite their five non-league losses. Last night (Tuesday) the Eagles took on Scotia in the Bethledome and Friday they will be at Niskayuna to face a hot Silver Warrior squad. The Eagles have beaten both of these teams earlier this season, but since then their opponents have improved and Moser looks forward to a pair of good games that his team needs to win in order to stay competitive in the Council.

Break in suspected

Bethlehem Police suspect someone tried to break into a McKinley Dr., Delmar, home after the side entrance to the home was found jammed and damaged at about 2 p.m. Friday, police said.

BC girls need stronger start

By Lisa D'Ambrosi

After losing to Burnt Hills last week, it appears that Bethlehem's Girls Basketball team hasn't found that special combination for winning yet.

"We played well. They just outplayed us," said Coach Gene Lewis.

Despite the problems, Lewis was proud of the way the girls executed their changing strategies on both offense and defense. Both Julie Francis and Wendy Vogel played well with a combined score of 24 points.

With a 1-3 record, Bethlehem has its work cut out for the rest of the season. To do this, the girls "need to come out ready to play and put baskets away early," according to Lewis.

Bethlehem plays Scotia at home on Wednesday and Niskayuna away on Saturday.

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Eagles prep for big meets

Bethlehem Central swimmers are putting extra kick in their practice laps this week in preparation for their sternest tests of the season.

The Eagles, breezing along in their customary way without being pressed, will find out next week whether their 16-year domination of the Adirondack League will survive another year. BC faces Albany High, which features one of the area's top speedsters in Kevin Paulsen, next Tuesday, and Troy High, given an even chance of upsetting the perennial kingpins, next Thursday.

Bethlehem has not lost a dual meet to a Section 2 rival since 1969, when Shaker edged them in a close contest.

The Eagles added two more victims to their collection last week, defeating Queensbury and Johnstown without major incident, and were scheduled for a trip to Glens Falls yesterday (Tuesday). Both wins last week were in the Bethlehem Middle School pool, the varsity's temporary home.

Chris Drew and Justin Baird contributed two apiece to BC's

SWIMMING

total of seven first places against Queensbury, but none of the times in the meet were noteworthy. Drew, a sprinter by trade, won the 200 free as well as the 100, and Baird, normally a distance specialist, took the 50. Other winners were Cam O'Connor in the IM, Peter Greenwald in the breaststroke and the freestyle relay foursome of John McCarthy, Drew, Baird and Geoff Frank.

Against Johnstown the Eagles also won six individual events in different combinations. It would have been seven, but Frank, a hardworking but unheralded swimmer, was disqualified for a faulty touch after beating the field with a strong effort (one minute flat) in the 100 fly. Chris Engstrom won the 200 free in 2:05, a good clocking at this juncture, and Greenwald repeated in his breaststroke specialty. Drew took the IM and 500 and Baird, making a rare appearance in the backstroke, won that event and the 100 free.

Brink Hartman, swimming the 500 for the first time ever, was clocked in 5:42.69, good for second place.

The Johnstown meet was unusual in two respects—the diving boards had been removed by order of the BC administration, and the Johnstown coach began the meet by claiming six points for the diving default. In previous meets, with the Kenwood Ave. tank unable to meet competitive standards, visiting coaches have been willing to waive points or score exhibition diving.

Because of the inadequacy of the pool, Bethlehem officials were attempting to shift next Tuesday's Albany High meet to Albany in order to accommodate the divers. At press time there was no confirmation as to the site, scheduled for the middle school in Delmar.

BC officials did confirm, however, that a meet with Section 3 rival New Hartford has been added to the schedule. The teams will meet at New Hartford on Saturday, Feb. 7, at 2:30.

Crash on Wemple Rd.

An Albany man has been charged with leaving the scene of an accident Sunday after the car he was driving went out of control and broke through a fence on Wemple Rd., Glenmont, Bethlehem Police said.

No one was injured in the incident, police said.

The man was driving north on Wemple Rd. between 2:30 and 3:30 a.m. when he lost control due to snow on the road. The car went off the road and went through a farm fence, police said.

The man and the vehicle were found on Brightonwood Rd., Delmar, at about 5 a.m., police said.

RCS spikers still dominating council

By Tim Penk

VOLLEYBALL

In sports, total domination is a task many teams strive for but few achieve. The RCS Girls Varsity Volleyball Team has achieved total domination of the Colonial Council this year.

RCS had two matches this week against Holy Names and Cohoes. The Indians demolished Holy Names, 15-2 and 15-9, and destroyed Cohoes 15-1 and 15-1. The second string played the last games in both matches, achieving the same widespread victories as RCS's first string.

The Indians are becoming a well balanced team. They are

aggressive, missing only four serves in the last four games and their two hitters, Marie Setford and Kris Gerg, achieve points eight out of every ten spikes they hit. The team has good enthusiasm, experienced players, and is unaffected by the new winter schedule. RCS is also adding a new, complex offense to their weapons hoping it will carry them past their upcoming competition with Schalmont, Tamarac and Voorheesville in the future weeks.

Pocketbook missing

A Delmar woman discovered after a shopping trip Saturday that her pocketbook was missing. She told Bethlehem police that she remembered leaving it in a cart at the Grand Union in the Town Squire Plaza around 5 p.m.

The pocketbook contained checks, credit cards and \$42 in cash, police said.

After realizing it was missing, police said, the woman returned to the Grand Union, but could not find the pocketbook.

Elm Ave. home hit

The burglar of an Elm Ave., Selkirk, home made off with cash and property valued at more than \$3,000 Tuesday, according to Bethlehem Police.

The burglar gained entrance to the house between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. by forcing a pane of glass open and then unlocking a door, police said.

Missing in the heist was a video cassette recorder and camera, assorted jewelry, a fur coat and \$2,000 in cash, police said.

Burnt Hills swamps rusty Merger squad

By Matt Bates

Sometimes a long lay-off is just what a team needs to re-group. Other times, the absence of competition can hurt a squad, and that is what happened to the Guilderville swim team when they traveled to Burnt Hills last week.

The team's last meet before vacation was a victory over Niskayuna. The momentum the squad gained in their first victory was destroyed by the holiday lay-off. It showed as they resumed their schedule by being trounced by Burnt Hills, 78-38. Another reason for the defeat was the fact that the team was extremely short-handed. Only eight swimmers made the trip. Some had the flu and others just couldn't make the trip. The swimmers' record has now dropped to one victory against four losses.

The performance was so bad that the team only had one individual winner, Kevin Tyrrell. Tyrrell outclassed his competition

in winning the 50-yard freestyle as well as the 100-yard fly. He also anchored the four X 100-yard freestyle relay team. Tyrrell, along with Tom Cullen, Barry Turek and Gary Washburn, nudged out the Spartan's relay squad by less than three seconds.

The team is looking to rebound from the loss on Tuesday when they host the combined Amsterdam and Fonda squad. The team is home once again on Thursday against Albany Academy.

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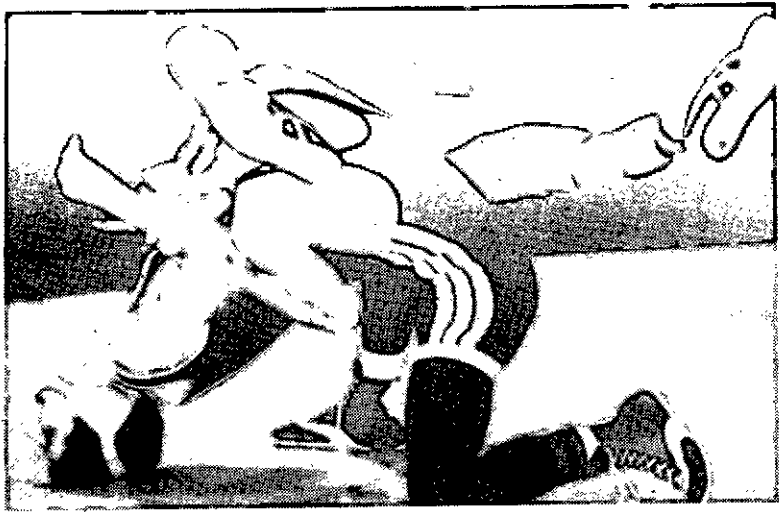
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Luther Legg of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, controls his match during the RCS Invitational. Legg was the 119 pound champion.

Bart Gottesman

Indians on a roll

By Josh Curley

From an 0-2 start to its current 7-3 record, the Ravena wrestling team has developed into one of the most powerful teams in the area. In Ravena's last three Council meets they have held the opposition to only three pins and 18 or less points. The result is a 5-1 Colonial Council record.

First up last week was Schalmont. The meet, which was predicted to be close, ended in Ravena "winning it fairly handily," said Coach Gary VanDerzee. The meet resulted in Jerry Baranska remaining the sole undefeated Indian wrestler when Luther Legg fell to his first loss of the season.

Next, the Indians went to Watervliet, where the squad "wrestled as a team," with a 62-7 result. In this meet, freshmen and sophomores Geoff Demis, Bill

Stanton, Brian Craft and Curt VanDerzee were commended by coach VanDerzee for their excellent effort. Legg, Rob Demis, Chip Cowles, VanDerzee, Rich Losee, Tim Baranska, Bob Jordan and Jerry Baranska, going all the way from the 126 pound weight class through 215 pounds, won their matches. This meet also proved Ravena's strength in the mid to heavy weights. Jordan recorded his third consecutive pin with his quickly improving wrestling skills.

Finally, RCS defeated Cohoes with a convincing 62-12 score. Rob Demis and Tim Baranska fought hard to win their matches.

On Saturday, Ravena hosted and clearly dominated the RCS tournament. Ravena ended with two third placings, two second placings and six champions. Geoff Demis, Cowles, Tim Baranska and Jerry Baranska, Mark VanHoesen and Legg who won for their second straight year.

This week the Indians are only scheduled to compete in the Pers Invitational on Friday and Saturday.

Eagles ready for the big ones

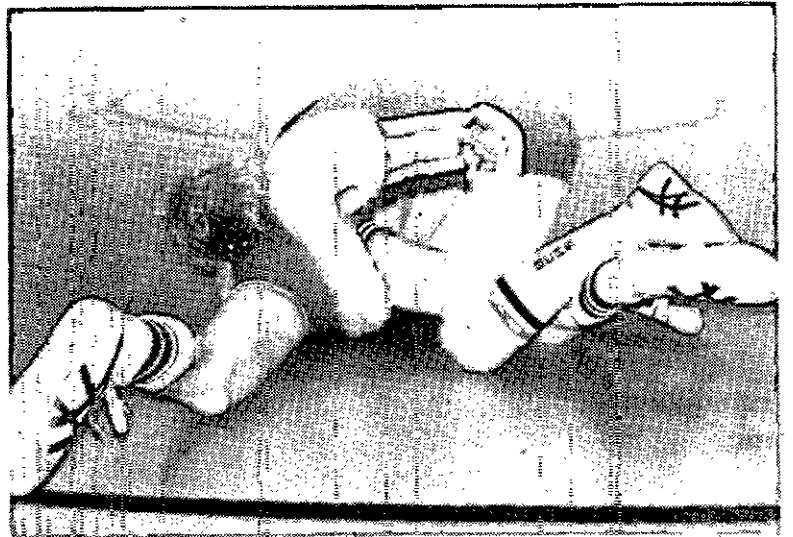
By John Bellizzi III

Last week, three more area schools found themselves to be no match for the Bethlehem Central varsity wrestling team. Amsterdam, Shaker and Columbia were crushed in dual meets by the Eagles, who now hold a 6-1 record.

Bethlehem now prepares for dual meets against two tough Suburban Council rivals in what Coach Rick Poplaski called "the week that starts counting." Guilderland and Niskayuna will both be wrestling at BC this week in dual meets scheduled with a 6 p.m. junior varsity starting time tonight and Friday evening.

Last Wednesday, both Shaker and Columbia left BCHS with losses to the Eagles in a double dual meet. BC's 63-16 rout of Columbia was the first attraction of the evening. Pat Leamy, at 98 pounds, started things off for the Eagles when he pinned his opponent in the second period. Eric Brown followed with a 6-5 decision. Ed Moak, Chris Saba and John Sinuc, wrestling at 126, 132 and 145 respectively, each pinned their opponents. Steve Guynup was awarded a technical fall at 167, and Mike Mosley won by pin at 177. BC also accepted forfeits in three weight classes: Sean VanWely at 91, Jim Dayter at 138, and Joe Diacetes at 185.

That same night, the Eagles demolished Shaker's wrestling team by a score of 72-9. VanWely and Leamy accepted forfeits for BC at 91 and 98, followed by Brown and Anthony Scici in the next consecutive weight classes, who both pinned their opponents. Tom Nylis accepted another forfeit at 119. At 126, Moak followed with another pin while Saba ended his match by a



Bethlehem Central's Jim Dayter makes a pin against Columbia.

John Bellizzi III

technical pin in the first period. Dayter followed at 138, pinning his opponent 1:12 into the match. Sinuc, Guynup and Mosley were all awarded pins, Sinuc's in 59 seconds, Guynup's in 28 seconds, and Mosley's 30 seconds into the second period. Finally, Diacetes

won his match when his opponent was injured too badly to continue.

Thursday night Bethlehem defeated Amsterdam 39-23. Leamy, Saba, Dayter, Sinuc, and Guynup won by pin, Moak decisioned his man 8-3, and Mosley won by forfeit.

Birds top 'Burgh, lose 3 in tourney

By Jeff Smolen

The Voorheesville Wrestling Team had a tough week. The Blackbirds won 54-18 over Lansingburgh on Thursday to strengthen their league record to 3 wins and 1 loss. On Saturday, it was a different story as they suffered three tough defeats to South Glen Falls, Arlington and Hoosick Falls.

Against Lansingburgh, almost all of the Blackbirds wrestlers posted wins. Christian Clark, Pat Ryan, Bob Blanchard, Rick Leach, Matt Cillis, Ward Breeze, Jason Depasqual, Paul Novac, Chan Park, and John Traudt all recorded wins for the Blackbirds. This win put Voorheesville in a tie for second place in the Colonial Council.

Although they lost three times at the Shenendehowa Multiple Dual Tournament two of Voorheesville's wrestlers won all three of their matches. Cillis won three matches to improve his season record to 11 wins and 3 losses. Traudt also posted three wins to improve his record to 13 wins and one loss.

Voorheesville is now 5-5 overall and 3-1 in the league. They have a very important match this Thursday at Schalmont, which is tied with Voorheesville for second place in the league.

Kimelberg in training

David Kimelberg, 16, of Delmar was one of 120 cyclists who participated in a junior olympic training camp at the U.S. Olympic Training Center at Colorado Springs during December. The program was sponsored by the United States Cycling Federation and Miller High Life.

Kimelberg, a junior at Bethlehem Central High School, has been cycling competitively for the past four years. He is a member of the Capital Bicycle Racing Club. During the 1987 season, he will be competing for the Down Tube Cycle Shop of Albany.

On Springfield team

Freshman defensive back Chris Braga of Clarksville was a member of the Springfield College football team, which posted a 4-5 record during their fall season.

Braga, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is majoring in physical education.

THE HOME TEAM



By Tom Kuck
Broker Manager

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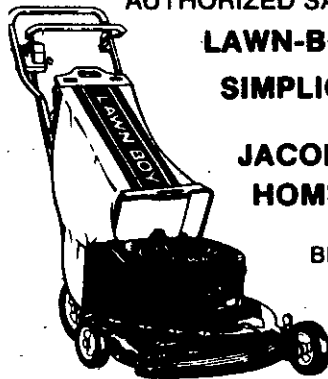
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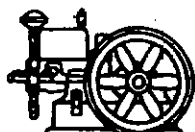
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Eagles impressive at Dartmouth meet

By Dave DeCecco

When people familiar with our country's track scene think of prestigious meets, they rattle off big time events such as the Wanamaker Millrose Games, the Pan-Am Games, and of course, the Olympic Games. In high school terminology, however, one of the largest meets in the East is the Dartmouth Relays, an event which is virtually synonymous with such words as classy, overwhelming and awesome. In track meets such as this, when often as many as 70 athletes are entered in a particular event, finding one's way to the bathroom is just as difficult as keeping up with the stiff competition. Bethlehem Central sent a strong contingent of athletes to Saturday's Dartmouth Relays in Hanover, N.H., and despite the long trip early Saturday morning, made longer by the adverse weather, some good performances were turned in.


The highlight of the meet for Bethlehem came in the girl's 3200-meter relay, in which the Eagles, under coach Ron Cameron, ran against a relay team under Cameron's high school coach. Old coaches know best: the other team won, but BC finished second in a huge field thanks to some fast splits by all four runners. Kathy Saba led off with a 2:31.8, followed by Julie Hammer, who moved the team into second place with a quick 2:29.9. Kim Cornaire ran a 2:31.5, and handed off to Anne Carey in third place. Carey, in her fifth race of the day, ran conservatively for the first quarter, sitting behind the second place girl from Baldwin, only to blow her off the track in the final 200 and finish with a split of 2:24.3. The cumulative time was 9:57.5, which would have won RPI's Engineer Games by 25 seconds.

In the field events, Kelly Ross placed third in the high jump with a leap of five foot four inches, behind the winning jump of six foot even, a New York State record. Steve Connolly placed seventh in the triple jump with an indoor PR of 39 feet 11 and a half inches, and freshman Trisha Bishop competed in the long jump for BC. Carey, the team's workhorse, ran an 8.5 in the semifinals of the 55-meter hurdles, and an 8.8 in the final to place her fifth overall. She also placed fifth in the 800 with a quick indoor time of 2:20.1.

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TRACK

probably did not affect anyone more than distance specialist Pete Winkler. He arrived later than expected, and had very little time to warm up, and was in the middle of a bout with a cold. Sounds like a great day, right? Nevertheless, he ran a respectable 1600 of 4:42.2 in his heat. The top two heats of that same race featured numerous state champions and other outstanding runners. Area standout Zac Shea finished second overall.

Connie Pogue overcame an injured hand to win her heat of the 50 in 7.44 and finished third in her semifinal heat. She did not reach the final, though her first time would have placed fourth overall. As it stands, she still came in ninth out of 71 entrants.

In the distance events, Heather Wolfe ran a 11:49.2 through 3000 meters, where race officials thought she was done. She placed fifth according to their lap count, but she actually had one lap to go in the 3200-meter race. She could have walked off with an award, but because of her own integrity, reported the mistake and was disqualified. Saba ran a smooth 1600 of 5:34.9, and Cornaire ran a 5:35.2 in the fast heat of that race. Craig Isenberg, in a ridiculously large heat (23 runners) of the 3200 ran a PR of 10:20.3 amidst quality competition. Brendan Kearse finished strongly in the 1000-yard run in 2:32.6, despite being forced into the outer lanes by multitudes of runners.

Brendan Mitchell got the boy's 3200-meter relay off on the right foot, running a 2:12.4 first leg, and Winkler followed with a quick 2:08.5 to move them into fourth place. Isenberg, tired from his 3200, bolted out for the first quarter in 63.3, and finished up in 2:17.7 after an all-out effort. Kearse anchored in 2:08.9, after an impressive 59.8 first quarter.

Cameron feels that this was a good experience for all of the athletes, even those who did not achieve PR's. The team's next meet is Thursday night at the Washington Avenue Armory against Albany, Albany Academy, Averill Park, Bishop Gibbons and Hoosic Valley. Saturday the team will compete in a relay meet, also at the Armory.

Keenan top runner

Dale Keenan, 36, of South Bethlehem has been named an outstanding local runner for 1986 by the Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club. In addition to his victories in the HMRCC Marathon in February and the Mohawk Hudson Rivers Marathon in October, Keenan captured fourth place in the Price Chopperthon 30-kilometer race and finished sixth in the Schenectady Gazette Stockade-athon.

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RCS still undefeated

By Paul Curley

After another week, they're still on top. Following wins over Holy Names and Cohoes last week, the Ravena Girl's Basketball team remains undefeated with six league games behind them.

The best part about the 63-55 victory at Holy Names, according to Coach Betty Faxon, is that everybody got into the game. This was possible because of Ravena's huge lead. They out scored the opponents 23-10 in the third quarter to put it out of reach. Jackie Mulligan was the high scorer with 15. Terri Baker had 14 and Dena Perry added 10 points. "Perry really played very well. She's beginning to drive to the hoop," said Faxon.

The Holy Names game was a blowout. Cohoes was a different story all together. A "seesaw battle" all the way, Ravena led by 10 at one point and was down by one with one minute on the clock. One of Ravena's starters, Tracey Tucker, was out with a bad ankle, but Terri Baker helped make up the loss. Baker "did everything," including two crucial foul shots

with 20 seconds left to clinch the 50-48 victory. She had 29 points, blocked two, and grabbed six rebounds. Frances Losee played a superb game as well, with 11 points, five steals and three assists. Defensively, Lisa Holsapple had the best game with nine rebounds.

The main reason Cohoes could stay so close throughout the game was their 21 trips to the foul line. "Every time you looked up, they were standing on the line," said Faxon. But despite the Tiger's good fortune, they somehow scored a basket for Ravena during the game, which as it turned out, was the deciding margin.

Today (Wednesday) Ravena is at home for a "big one" against Voorheesville, the tallest team in the Council. They face Mechanicville Friday.

Continuing ed offered

Guilford Central Schools' spring continuing education program will begin on Monday, Feb. 2, at 7:30 p.m. Courses planned include advanced first aid and emergency care, an introduction to personal computers, auto mechanics, ballroom dancing, basic sewing, basketball, cake decorating, career counseling, chair caning and rushing, taxation, drafting, woodworking, beginning guitar, calligraphy, country crafts, dance exercise, tailoring, word processing, yoga and typing.

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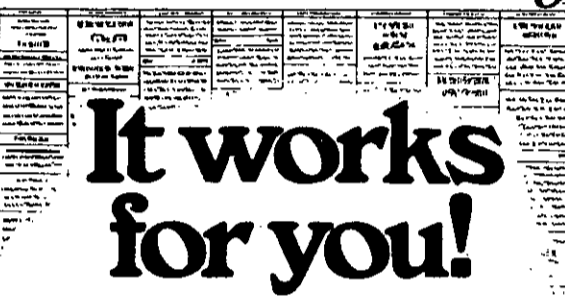
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TAX NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned, Receiver of Taxes and Assessments for the Town of Bethlehem, have received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes and will receive payments thereon Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York for properties assessed upon such roll.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY on the 28th day of January, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. to consider amending the Traffic Ordinance of the Town of Bethlehem in the following respect: 1. By Amending ARTICLE II, Section 1, Maximum Speed Limits, paragraph (c) Thirty (30) miles per hour is

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 21, 1987, at 8:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Mr. Vincent Remma, P.O. Box 239, Feura Bush Road, Glenmont, NY 12077 for a Variance from Article IX, Housing Density, for permission to extend lot requirement. Owner is proposing to sell the lot which is 1,300 square feet deficient. Premises: 20 Patterson Drive (Prop.) "Woodhill" - Section 2.

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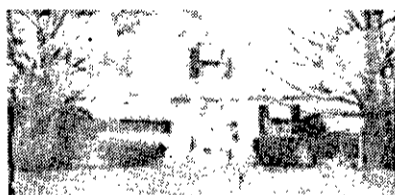
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OBITUARIES

William Bennett

William M. Bennett, 86, of Fort Myers, Fla., former president of Security Supply Corp., died Wednesday, Jan. 7, in Fort Myers.

Born in Delmar, he lived in Selkirk for over 50 years.

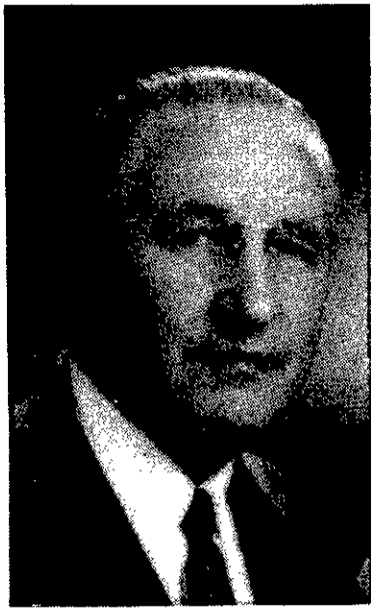
He was the founder of the Security Supply Corp., a wholesale plumbing and heating supply business, and served as its president for over 25 years, until his retirement in 1960. He also operated a plumbing contracting business in Selkirk from 1923 through 1942, when he entered the U.S. Navy and served in the Pacific Theatre in World War II.

He was a member of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem and was also a member of its Greater Consistory. He served as trustee of Elmwood Cemetery and the Mid-Hudson Power Squadron and was a charter member of Selkirk Fire Co. No. 1.

He is survived by his wife, Eva Hart Bennett; a daughter, Catherine Fisk of Englewood, Fla.; two sons, William D. Bennett of Glenmont and Richard R. Bennett of Delmar; a brother, Walter F. Bennett of Colonie; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was also the husband of the late Jennie B. Bennett.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday (today) at



William M. Bennett

the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery in Selkirk.

Emma Lasher

Emma Hotaling Lasher, 78, of Lasher Rd., Selkirk, died Friday, Jan. 9, at St. Peter's Hospital.

She was born in Selkirk.

She was a legal secretary for several years for an Albany law firm, and was a graduate of the Mildred Elley School of Albany.

She was an active member in the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem.

Her survivors include her husband, G. Clifford Lasher of Selkirk; two daughters, Linda Stanton of Texas and Connie Lasher of Selkirk; a son, Glenn Lasher of Selkirk, and four grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Babcock Funeral Home of Selkirk.

Contributions may be made to the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance, or the Delmar Fire Department and Rescue Squad.

Martin Heilmann

Funeral services are scheduled for 12:30 p.m., Wednesday (today), for Martin D. Heilmann, 64, of Westphal Dr., Delmar, who died Sunday, Jan. 11.

Born in Langenstein, Germany, he came to the United States in 1925, when he moved to Albany.

He worked at the former Iroquois Millwork Inc., Albany, from 1940 until his retirement as a foreman in 1983.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army Air Force.

He was a member of the Glenmont Volunteer Fire Department No. 2 of Selkirk, the Guttenberg Masonic Lodge 737 F&AM, a life-member of the National Rifle Association, the Selkirk Elks BPOE 2233, the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040 of the American Legion, the Sheehy-Palmer Post 6776 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was also a member of the Bethlehem First Reformed Church.

His survivors include his wife, Isabel Klapp Heilmann; a daughter, Geraldine Goodsell of Saratoga

Springs, a son, Martin D. Heilmann of Baldwinsville; his mother, Katherine Weber Heilmann; a brother, George Heilmann of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

He was also the husband of the late Evelyn Moch Heilmann.

Funeral services will be at the Philip J. Frederick Funeral Home of Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Building Fund of the Bethlehem First Reformed Church or the American Heart Association of Albany.

Evelyn Wallender

Evelyn Torrance Wallender, 95, of Magdalen Rd., Delmar, a native of England, died Tuesday, Jan. 5, in her residence after a short illness.

A resident of Delmar since 1950, she was born in Slapton, England, and came to the United States in 1907.

As the wife of the late Brig. Gen. Elmer F. Wallender, she taught grade school in Manila, the Philippines, for several years. Gen. Wallender, a decorated 35-year veteran, served under Gen. John J. Pershing in World War I, served in New Guinea in World War II and was made a brigadier general in 1944.

She lived in 42 different cities, and was a bridge Golden Master and active in bridge clubs. She was a member of the Albany Country Club and St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Her survivors include two daughters, Lillian Longley of Slingerlands and Elizabeth Chamberlain of Clinton; seven grandchildren; nine great-grand-

children; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va., where her late husband is also buried. Arrangements were by Marshall W. Tebbutt's Sons in Albany.

Contributions can be made to the St. Peter's Foundation, Albany, or St. Peter's Church.

H. Gordon Miller

Word has been received that former Delmar resident H. Gordon Miller, 87, died Thursday, Dec. 25, at Cortland Memorial Hospital.

A 50-year resident of Delmar, he moved to Homer in July, 1986.

A 1932 graduate of Cornell University, he retired in 1968 from the director of the Bureau of Industry in the Department of Commerce after 27 years there. In 1930, he started with the state Public Service Commission.

He was a former member of the Delmar Methodist Church. He was also a member of the Homer Congregational Church and a 50-year member of the Homer Lodge 352, F&AM.

Survivors include his wife, Edith Stevens Miller; a daughter, Judith Foster of Albuquerque, N.M.; a son, Douglas Miller of Pennsylvania; a sister, Lillian Keown of Ithaca; four grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Burial was in Glenwood Cemetery in Homer.

Contributions may be made to the Homer Congregational Church Memorial Fund.

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Delaware Ave. office buildings are sold

Athens Associates, made up of Peter Baltis of Voorheesville, Constantine Spiropoulos of Long Island and Peter Liapes of New Jersey, has purchased several office buildings across from the Delaware Plaza from HMC Associates, which is owned by state Sen. Howard Nolan, Norris MacFarland and Mark Heller.

The buildings are 159 and 163 Delaware Ave. and 2-4 Normanskill Blvd. According to Mrs. Peter Baltis the buildings will continue to be used for offices. She said the existing tenants will remain and

the available office space will be rented. The Normanskill Blvd. buildings are to be vacated by the state Dormitory Authority, which is renovating 161 Delaware Ave., the building formerly occupied by the Hartford Insurance Co.

In a telephone interview, Heller said he did not have information about why the buildings were sold. MacFarland and Nolan were not available for comment on Monday. Mrs. Baltis did not disclose the sale price for the buildings.

PR institute starts at ABC

The Continuing Education division of the Albany Business College is registering students for its Public Relations/Communications Institute, starting Wednesday evening, Jan. 21.

To accommodate late-working participants, new weekly class hours will be from 7 to 9:30 p.m., the sessions starting an hour later than in previous years.

The 16-week, 45-hour program comprehensively covers professional public relations techniques and concepts including written spoken, non-verbal and graphic arts skills. Harry Shave, a practicing PR professional for over 25 years, is the instructor while academic consultants include a number of well-known print and broadcast media men and women, as well as

veteran PR professionals, all of whom are PRI graduates.

Further information may be obtained by contacting ABC, 449-7163 or Shave, 355-0414. Early registration is advised and the class is limited to 25.

Investing your money with a conscience

Socially responsible investing will be the topic of a program at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 26, at the Bethlehem Public Library.

Bill McCartan of Shearson Lehman Brothers, Inc., will explore the resources that are available for anyone interested in investing in stocks and bonds of socially responsible corporations. He will also highlight mutual funds that apply ethical as well as financial standards.

BUSINESS

Chamber lunch set for Thursday

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will hold a member's luncheon at the Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, beginning at 11:45 a.m. Jan. 22. Reservations are \$7.50. Admission is \$8.50 at the door.

The chamber's awards and installation dinner dance will be held at the Normanside Country Club on Saturday, Jan. 31. Music will be provided by the Bethlehem Central High School jazz band and the professional D.J. team of Joe Turton and Paul Belles.

Monday a holiday

Monday, Jan. 19, is Martin Luther King's birthday, an official state holiday, and many local offices, businesses and educational facilities will take a day off to pay tribute to the civil rights leader.

Area banks, post offices, schools and town offices will be closed. Both the Voorheesville and Bethlehem libraries will be open for normal business hours.

Chamber honors

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will be honoring any business that was established in Bethlehem during 1962 and is currently doing business in the town. To receive a 25-year award call the chamber at 439-0512.

FIRE FIGHTERS CORNER

Isabel Glastetter

Date	Time	Department or Unit	Event or Type Call
Jan. 1	1:42 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Auto accident
Jan. 1	2:30 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sq.	Medical emergency
Jan. 2	12:07 a.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Personal injury
Jan. 2	12:36 p.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Structure fire
Jan. 2	12:36 p.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Mutual aid
Jan. 2	12:36 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sq.	Standby
Jan. 2	1:37 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Auto accident
Jan. 2	1:37 p.m.	Slingerlands Rescue Sq.	Rescue call
Jan. 2	1:37 p.m.	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Standby
Jan. 3	12:48 a.m.	Slingerlands Fire Dept.	Alarm drop
Jan. 3	12:48 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sq.	Standby
Jan. 3	8:30 a.m.	N. Bethlehem F.D. EMS	Heart attack
Jan. 3	11:20 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sq.	Auto accident
Jan. 3	11:25 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical emergency
Jan. 3	2:58 p.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Respiratory distress
Jan. 3	5:20 p.m.	Slingerlands Fire Dept.	Structure fire
Jan. 3	5:20 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sq.	Standby
Jan. 4	—	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sq.	Heart attack
Jan. 4	9:40 a.m.	Slingerlands Fire Dept.	Structure fire
Jan. 4	9:40 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sq.	Standby
Jan. 4	10:00 a.m.	N. Bethlehem Ambulance	Unknown illness
Jan. 4	10:40 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Heart attack
Jan. 4	10:50 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sq.	Mutual aid
Jan. 4	—	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sq.	Auto accident
Jan. 4	5:37 p.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Auto accident
Jan. 4	7:24 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical emergency
Jan. 5	—	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sq.	Personal injury
Jan. 6	6:33 a.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Auto accident
Jan. 6	4:52 p.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Transport
Jan. 7	8:27 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Personal injury
Jan. 7	8:27 p.m.	Slingerlands Rescue Sq.	Rescue call

Bethlehem Ambulance will have a dinner at the Elks Club on Rt. 144 on January 31. The price is \$5 for members and their spouses and \$10 for non-members. Reservations may be made by contacting Arlene Wiggand at 434-8550. Money is due by Jan. 23. The dinner will be family-style roast beef. Prizes and dancing to follow.

The Slingerlands Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary will have a pancake breakfast February 1st from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Proceeds from this event will go to the Albany County Burn Fund.

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split-second decisions all the time. She also uses Ulion's experience for testing and grading, discipline, and learning to deal with 120 different students in one day.

O'Rourke has a different perspective on teaching, and Ulion said he is learning from that. In return, he helps her to watch out for things he made mistakes on and discusses how to deal with different situations.

"I still make mistakes and I will until the day I retire," Ulion said.

There is a concern that teachers "burn out" after many years on the job, or they find there is no where to go and leave teaching. Becoming a mentor, McAndrews said, will improve an experienced teacher's job satisfaction. "This gives a new role to an experienced teacher," he said.

Having a mentor helps new teachers avoid learning through errors, and prevents procedure errors, said high school Principal Charles Gunner. Better teachers will also be attracted to the district through the program.

Both mentor and intern teach four classes a day and then for one class Ulion and O'Rourke sit down to talk, plan and develop programs. Their students are not too concerned with their mentor-teacher relationship, and O'Rourke said they most notice Ulion when he observes her in class.

Because the mentor-intern program improves teacher quality, Gunner said the program helps students.

The district hired eight part-time teachers this year to fill in when the mentors and interns have their meetings, McAndrews said. Part of \$44,177 grant goes to fund the parttime teachers, and part goes to staff development and evaluation. All mentors and teachers, even though they are not carrying full class loads, receive their full salaries.

The district applied for the grant last spring and received word that they were approved in September. McAndrews said a committee had earlier picked the four mentors and they were brought together with the interns shortly after the beginning of the school year.

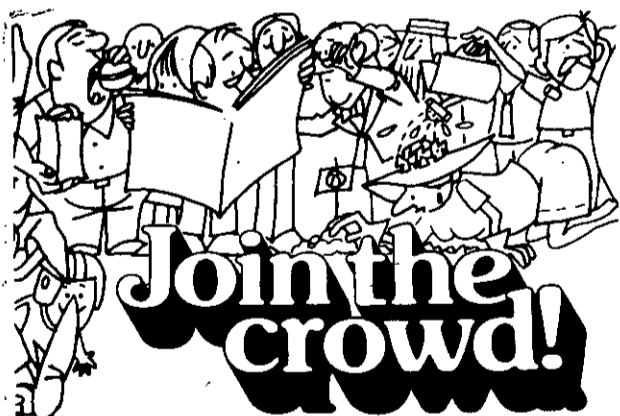
Others participating in the program are Pat Eckhardt, a kindergarten teacher at the Elsmere Elementary School, with her intern, Katherine Vellis, and Maureen Wiltse, also a teacher at Elsmere, with her intern, Louisa Mailley.

'Discovery' program For WILD teachers

The "Discovery Center of the Capital Region," a program designed for people of all ages to understand science and technology, will be held at the Quality Inn, Watervliet and Everett Rds., on Tuesday, Jan. 20, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The program is being sponsored by the member events committee of the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce.

For reservations call 434-1294.

A Project WILD (Wildlife In Learning Design) workshop for teachers and youth leaders will be offered at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Thursday, Jan. 22, from 3:30 until 6 p.m. The program is sponsored by the state Department of Environmental Conservation and funded by Return a Gift to Wildlife. For information call 457-6092.



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Blue Circle's plans first came to public attention last August. The company hired Hennessey Associates to handle the public relations aspects of the project as well as to steer them through the maze of state and federal agencies which regulate the use of hazardous waste.

According to William Hennessey, former commissioner of the state Department of Transportation and former chairman of the state Democratic Committee, Blue Circle wanted him to informally explore with state agencies the feasibility of converting to a waste-derived fuel system. He said that state DEC officials were receptive to the concept. The company has been analyzing the economic and the environmental impacts of a conversion since August and is expected to make a decision by the end of this month.

Plummer said that if the company does go ahead informational hearings will be conducted in the area.

Civil rights leader lectures in Albany

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Lowery, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, will give a free public lecture at the Palace Theater in Albany on Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 8 p.m. and will appear at a community breakfast on Thursday, Jan. 22, at 8 a.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, 215 Lancaster St. in Albany.

The event is co-sponsored by 14 area organizations and the New York State Martin Luther King Jr. Commission. Lowery has led campaigns against the Ku Klux Klan and police brutality and has led opposition to U.S. businesses having contacts with South Africa.

Reservations for the breakfast may be made by calling 463-1293 by Monday, Jan. 20. A small donation will be requested.

Deer hit

While driving on Meads La. in Delmar, a Delaware Ave. woman struck a deer after it crossed in front of her at about 7 p.m. Saturday, Bethlehem Police reported.



Abdias A. de Mello

Masons elect

Abdias A. de Mello of Glenmont was recently elected and installed as master of Bethlehem Masonic Lodge 1096. Other officer installed were: Bertram Myers, senior warden; Robert Darrow, junior warden; Alan Lewis, secretary; Gilbert Houk, treasurer; Richard M. Clark, chaplain; Peter Gregory, senior deacon; Clifton Thompson, junior deacon, and Frank E. Kunker, tiler.

Tax bills mailed

10,232 Town of Bethlehem 1987 property tax bills were mailed Jan. 8, two days earlier than the mandated mailing due date for property tax bills of Jan. 10, according to Receiver of Taxes Kenneth Hahn.

Payment without a late charge is due Jan. 31, which this year falls on a Saturday. Due to the fact that Town Hall is closed weekends, as well as Jan. 19, the final day is extended to 4:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 2, Hahn said.

Unless you have an escrow account with your bank to pay your property taxes, contact Ken Hahn, Receiver of Taxes at 439-4955, ext. 44, if you did not get a tax bill.

If you wish to defer payment after Feb. 2, you may do so but do incur a one percent late charge for payment, and two percent for payments in the month of March.

Holiday film

"Grease," the 1978 musical about high schoolers in the 1950's will be shown at the Bethlehem Public Library on Monday, Jan. 19, at 2 p.m. The film stars John Travolta and Olivia Newton John and features Sha Na Na and Frankie Avalon.

Grandmothers meet

The Capital District Grandmothers Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, Jan. 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the Blanchard American Legion Post in Elsmere. A "Pound Sale" will be held and refreshments will be served.

BIRTHS



Albany Medical Center

Boy, Zachary C., to Bev Rosen-Fluster and Michael Fluster, Voorheesville, Dec. 15.

Girl, Mackenzie Lynn, to Mary Lou and Bumper Wagoner, Glenmont, Dec. 24.

Boy, Justin Mark, to Andrea R. and William F. Connally, Delmar, Dec. 25.

St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Timothy Stephen, to Mary and John Brosnan of Delmar, Dec. 16.

Boy, John R., to Lauren A. and John R. Cox Sr., Delmar, Dec. 16.

Girl, Maura Elizabeth, to Kathleen K. and Bryan P. Cullen, Delmar, Dec. 17.

Boy, Jesse James, to Joann and Steven Hoose, Feura Bush, Dec. 19.

Girl, Jennifer Vaughn, to Laurie and Steven Lysenko, Glenmont, Dec. 20.

Girl, Caitlin Mary, to Patricia L. and David P. Crabtree, Selkirk, Dec. 30.

Boy, Brendan Matthew, to Lorette Theresa and Frederick Michael Carr, Slingerlands, Dec. 31.

Slides on Britain

A slide lecture, "Mysterious Britain," will be presented by Jean Eustance on Thursday, Jan. 15, at 2 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library. The slides will cover ancient traditions such as Morris dancing and jousting, and legendary places such as Stonehenge. The lecture is free.

Infertility discussed

Capital District Resolve, a non-profit organization formed to help individuals and couples learn about and cope with infertility and related issues, will hold an open discussion meeting on Thursday, Jan. 15, at the College of Saint Rose, 432 Western Ave., Albany, beginning at 7 p.m. For information call 381-7048.

Reptile program

"Reptiles and Amphibians You Should Know," a slide and lecture program, will be offered at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m. For information about the free program call 457-6092.

'Tips' cancelled

The Delmar Progress Club has cancelled the "Tips on Traveling" program originally scheduled for Jan. 20 at the Bethlehem Public Library.

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Laurie Veringa and Mark Carhart

Veringa-Carhart

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard W. Veringa of Westfield, N.Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Laurie Jan, to Mark Scott Carhart, the son of Mrs. Cornelis van der Wouden of Voorheesville and Kenneth Carhart of Ravena.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Westfield Academy and Central School, the State University College at Cobleskill and the College of Saint Rose, is employed by the research department of the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Albany.

55 Alive course set

The next 55 Alive defensive driving course, sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons, will be presented by Howard Gmelch on Jan. 22 and 23 at the Bethlehem Town Hall. Completion of the course entitles drivers to a 10 percent discount on auto liability insurance. For reservations call John Pellettier at 439-3913.

Civil War talk

Dave Veeder will speak about "Mink's Battery," a New York State Civil War artillery unit during the siege of Petersburg, Va., in 1864-65, during the Jan. 16 meeting the Capital District Civil War Round Table. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library.

Blood pressure clinic

This month's free blood pressure clinic will be held at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, on Tuesday, Jan. 20, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. and from 7 to 8 p.m.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton Senior High School, is a 10-year U.S. Army veteran in the field of aviation. He is currently employed by the State of New York in Albany.

A May 16 wedding is planned.

Shanley-Joseph

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart J. Shanley of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Susan, to David Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Joseph of Canandaigua.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. She earned her bachelor's degree from Hope College, Holland, Michigan and her master's degree from Michigan State University. She is assistant director and coordinator of international admissions at Rochester Institute of Technology.

Her fiancé earned his bachelor's degree from Cornell University and his master's degree from Rochester Institute of Technology as a technical associate in the School of Photography.

A May wedding is planned.



Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Drahos

Daryl Davenpeck married

Daryl Lyn Devenpeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Devenpeck of Delmar, and Frank W. Drahos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antor Drahos of Guiderland, were married Oct. 11 at the First United Methodist Church in Delmar. The Rev. Arthur Hagy Jr. and the Rev. William deForest officiated.

The bride was attended by Lynn Sickles as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Dorian Devenpeck, Pam Drahos, Penny Devenpeck and Rita Bassani. Richard Mohr was best man, and ushers were Duane Devenpeck, Greg Van Patten, Alex Kendris and Greg Daley.

The bride, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Russell Sage College, is employed by Sterling-Winthrop of Rensselaer as a research biologist. The bridegroom, a graduate of Guiderland Central High School and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, is also

employed by Sterling-Winthrop as a research chemist.

After a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple established their residence in Voorheesville.

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William Burnett wed

Caroline S. Bagley of Arlington, Va., and William B. Burnett were married Dec. 26 at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Burnett, Indian Meadow, Voorheesville. The ceremony was performed by Judge Anthony Cardona.

Attending the couple were William F. Burnett and Mrs. Richard Rollins of Bristol, Tenn. Following the ceremony a dinner was held at Ogden's Restaurant in Albany. A reception was held Jan. 10 in Alexandria, Va., for the couple's friends.

Mr. Burnett, a former resident of Delmar, is a vice president with Glassman-Oliver Economic Consultants in Washington, D.C. His bride is a research nurse with the National Institute of Health and is completing a Ph.D in health policy at Johns Hopkins University. The couple will reside in Arlington.

Orchestra debut

James Robinowitz will make his debut as music director of the Empire State Repertory Orchestra at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 18. The performance will be held at the Doane Stuart School, Rt. 9W, Albany. The program will include the music of Mendelssohn, Bizet, Saint-Saens and Ralph Vaughan Williams.

Tickets will be available at the door for \$2 and \$3. For reservations call 438-8868.



Community Corner

Unselfish giving

1987 marks the 50th anniversary of the blood bank system and the 20 anniversary of the local blood program of the American Red Cross. President Ronald Reagan has proclaimed January 1987 as National Volunteer Blood Donor Month. The American Red Cross joins President Reagan in thanking the many special people across the nation and within the Northeast region who are volunteer blood donors.

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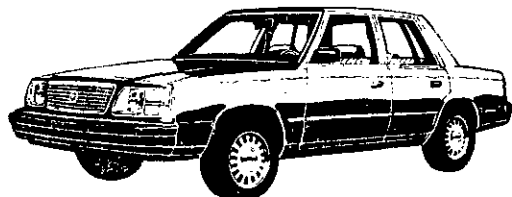
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