

The Spotlight

February 4, 1987
Vol. XXXI, No. 7

The weekly newspaper
serving the towns of
Bethlehem and New Scotland

Make senior housing affordable, Bethlehem told

By Kevin Mullen

Bethlehem must be more aggressive in finding ways to keep senior citizens in their homes and in developing new, affordable residences for seniors who cannot maintain a house.

That appears to be the meat of a year-long analysis of the status of senior housing in the town of Bethlehem, as presented to the Bethlehem Town Board by a 12-member Senior Citizen Housing Committee last Wednesday night.

The committee made no specific recommendations on developing new housing, and members acknowledged that its task will be difficult.

Ken Ringler, president of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce and a committee member, said

that many senior citizens have told him that they were pleased that the town was investigating housing options.

"They ask for three things," Ringler said. "Location, location, location." He said that senior housing cannot be built "near

introduction and told the crowd of about 70 persons that the committee was made up of people from research, medicine, public policy, business and other professions.

Norman Kurland, a consultant in education and telecommunica-

was 11.5 percent. The town — with 3,465 persons over 65 — had a higher average at 14 percent. In the year 2000, the national average is estimated to be 13 percent and the town at 15 percent.

Kurland said that in 2030, though no percentages were

year 2000, there is expected to be 635, a 69 percent increase; that would be 2 percent of the population. Women would make up 75 percent of that total.

The elderly of the town range from the affluent to the poor, Kurland said. The median income of those 55-59 was \$35,372; from 60-64 the median income was \$28,537; from 65 and up the median income was \$17,526. He said the figures were "overstated" because the figures didn't include single housing with one person.

Kurland said that the town has a "stable population." Forty-five percent have lived in the same house for at least 25 years. He said that many seniors want to stay in the community. He cited the decrease of construction of

(Turn to page 2)

Senior citizens ask for three things, said Kenneth Ringler: "Location, location, location." He said senior housing cannot be built "near nothing. Seniors need services."

nothing. Seniors need services."

Bethlehem was described by co-chairman Sue Ann Ritchko, who is also a member of the town board, as "typical of many towns in the country." Ritchko gave an

tions and a board member of the Senior Services Centers of Albany, Inc., discussed demographics. He said that the "country is growing older and so is the town." Kurland said that the national average of persons over 65 in 1985

available, "trends" would dictate that one in four persons in the town would be over 65. He said that the "old-old," persons over 85, are the fastest growing age group. In 1985, there were 375 persons over 85 in the town. In the



Glenmont Elementary School's winter Carnival gave a cure to cabin fever for participants Saturday. Putting on a brand new face, are, from left, Connor McMahon, Leslie Shoemaker, Courtney McMahon

and Lindsay Siggia. On the cover: Gerald Chaifetz wraps up his day at the cotton candy booth.

Patricia Mitchell

Town role limited in group home site

By Patricia Mitchell

To the chagrin of neighbors, New Scotland officials have found they may be virtually powerless over a proposed group home at 30 East Rd. in New Salem

The Albany County Chapter of the state Association of Retarded Children is looking into the feasibility of the location as a home for seven adults.

Plans for a home are still in the preliminary stages, and a feasibility study is underway now to determine if the house would be a good location, according to Edward Lukomski, executive

NEW SCOTLAND

director of the chapter and also a resident of Voorheesville. The feasibility study will take into account a market appraisal and advantages of the site, and will also determine a program for the home and do a funding analysis.

The Albany County chapter would like to get the views of the residents of the area if the house is determined to be a good location for a group home, Lukomski said in an interview.

The Town of New Scotland was recently informed by the chapter that it has an option to buy the house, and that preliminary notification was enough to alarm area residents, who have petitioned the town's planning board to block the home.

A meeting will soon be set up between the chapter and the residents, said planning board attorney John Bailey. However, state law has taken away from towns the authority to stop, limit, and control group homes of this

(Turn to page 3)

LaForte, Webster seek Prothero seat

By Tom McPheeters

John LaForte, a member of the planning board, and Fred Webster, chairman of the Elsmere Fire Commissioners, have emerged as the likely candidates to succeed W. Scott Prothero on the Bethlehem Town Board.

The Bethlehem Republican Committee will meet Thursday to consider making a recommendation for the post, according to party chairman Bernard Kaplowitz. "I hope they're going to come up with a recommendation," Kaplowitz said Monday. "I'd like to do it before the next town board meeting (Feb. 11) to end the speculation."

Prothero, who resigned at the board's Jan. 28 meeting, would have been up for reelection this year. His successor will thus have nearly a year to establish himself with the voters before running in the November elections — a tactic the Republicans have used frequently, and successfully, in past elections. Both LaForte and Webster said Monday they would run for full four-year terms if appointed to the board.

Technically, the decision on Prothero's replacement belongs to the four remaining members of the town board, but the board, which is all Republican, has always followed the lead of the Republican committee. Since both LaForte and Webster have strong party credentials — both are committeemen — the decision may come down to geography.

Prothero is an Elsmere resident, and it has been traditional for town board members to represent different sections of town. However,

POLITICS

Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick is also an Elsmere resident, and both Webster and LaForte have Elsmere mailing addresses. Nevertheless, Webster is thought to have an edge in that department because of his strong identification with the Elsmere Fire Department.

Webster, a resident of the town since 1959, is manager of employee benefits at the Travelers Insurance Company. He is a former chief of the Elsmere Fire Department and a former chairman of the town's Board of Fire Commissioners. He is also a past president of the Tri-Village Babe Ruth and has coached in Little League.

LaForte has been a member of the planning board for 16 years* and recently retired as an engineer at General Electric in Schenectady. "I feel it's about time to move up," he said Monday. "I would like to work a little closer in the decision-making area."

As a member of the planning board, LaForte developed a reputation for independence. He said his biggest achievements on the board were pushing for increased parking requirements for residential developments and for reduced density, and in working with Owens-Corning and other industries to fund ways for them to fit into the town without affecting residents. He said he is also interested in working on senior citizen housing, recreation and safety issues.

□ Affordable senior housing in Bethlehem

(From page 1)

apartments in the town. From 1980-1986, 50 apartment units were built. In 1985, 26 apartment units were built; in 1986, 8 apartment units were built.

Lloyd Nurick, executive director of New York Association of Homes and Services for the Aging, vice-president of Senior Services Centers of Albany, Inc., and a board member of Meals on Wheels, described the committee's Mission Statement: "To develop and present a plan for adoption by the town board in order to provide our elderly and/or disabled residents with the opportunity to remain as residents of our community through additional housing options."

He said two goals were set:

- To allow persons to enter age-integrated or age-segregated housing in accordance with their choice. Some of the objectives to achieve this goal would be "priority given to builders who will meet town needs; one geriatric campus with outpatient services; review existing zoning laws to permit conversion of one family homes and shared housing by elderly."

- To enable those who wish to do so to remain in their existing

Housing seminar

"Housing Options for Senior Today" will be presented at the Cohoes Senior Citizens Multi-service Center, 10 Cayuga Plaza, Cohoes, on Feb. 10. The program will follow a 5 p.m. dinner. The presentation will include a discussion of options such as home-sharing, group residences, home equity conversion and accessory apartments.

A series of three two-hour workshops on housing options, sponsored by the Albany County Cooperative Extension and the Albany County Department for the Aging, will be offered in February. For reservations call 235-2420. For information call 765-3550.

residences. Some of the objectives to achieve this goal would be "to authorize maximum property tax abatements for the elderly; encourage lending institutions to offer reverse mortgages and other home equity conversion methods; to change town laws to promote barrier-free new housing for the elderly and handicapped; to act as a clearing house for information about services for those seniors who wish to remain in their own homes."

Karen Pellettier, director of the town's Senior Citizens Services, and Beth Boivin, director of social work and admissions for Good Samaritan Home in Delmar, presented existing programs and services for senior citizens in the town. Pellettier highlighted several events, like the setting up of an office for the aging by the town in 1982, the purchase of a senior van in 1983 and a mini-bus in 1984, the birth of the housing committee in 1985 and the recent hiring of a part-time person in the Senior Citizens Services. Presently, there is a staff of four. Pellettier said that the van and bus have logged about 62,000 miles, giving some 5,000 persons trips to doctors, stores and other destinations. Services offered by the town fall into two categories: social and recreational, and health and welfare.

One of the referrals that Pellettier can make is respite care; the Good Samaritan Home offers such care with 100 beds. Beth Boivin described the Good Samaritan Home as offering an "intermediate level of nursing care." She said that there are "no other housing options in the community." Boivin said that there are 30 residents of the home who, could function with fewer services. But the residents would like to remain in the area. One year ago, she said, there were 28 persons on her waiting list; now, there are 69 on the list. She said that she has to reject 21 persons every month.

Maureen Nyilis, an employee

relations coordinator in the Governor's Office of Employee Relations and former coordinator of Respite Project for the Foundations for Long Term Care, reviewed area housing. She said that Bethlehem "shares the dubious distinction with East Greenbush and Niskayuna as the only area towns without senior housing."

Concerning housing needs in the town, the committee considered those seniors from the "currently independent to those requiring nursing home services and "all income levels."

For single family homes, the committee suggests providing "informational services" on major and minor home repairs. This could be coordinated with Cooperative Extension. Funding would be at "individual expense" or by programs like the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.

For remodeling delapidated housing, funding would be by the individual or "possibly" by Capitol Hill Improvement Corporation, an Albany not-for-profit organization that operates a home maintenance service for the elderly and handicapped.

The committee suggested several possible funding sources for affordable housing for seniors. The Housing Trust Fund, administered by the State Division of Housing, would be a source for remodeling of "underutilized properties owned by low or middle income individuals." Some of the funding for apartments for independent seniors could come from a combination of private development and the state Housing Finance Agency (HFA),

which would provides funds to subsidize 20 percent of the units in a project for the elderly. For areas of the town that qualify as rural, the Farmers Administration allows construction of one-bedroom units (two occupants). Tenants must have an upper income limit of \$23,500 per year.

For a house conversion, the funding would be by a "variety of mechanisms." A house conversion is converting a large single family home within current zoning regulations.

For apartments, the committee suggests that developers should be "encouraged to design for aging in such a manner that units would be attractive and useful for all ages."

Another program for finding is the state's Affordable Housing Project, which has a trade-in program using a condominium approach "if sufficient people were available for a \$60,000 investment." Units would be either two or three bedrooms.

Campus housing is another option. This includes an independent apartment rental or condominium; congregate housing that offers laundry, housekeeping, one meal a day service, and transportation; a health-related nursing home that offers "security" as a person makes the transition from independence to a more "sheltered setting."

Funding for campus housing might come from a mix of state funding, not-for-profit organizations and other sources.

Some of the concerns of the audience centered on changing the zoning laws, getting funding from non-profit organizations because

they don't "have a bottom line," an explanation of what a reverse mortgage is, and whether a site for a geriatric campus was located yet. Nurick said that the committee's job was "not to identify land."

One member of the audience said she was "absolutely staggered at the amount of information" that was presented and that the "committee should be congratulated." Another said that she was "very impressed with the caliber of people on the committee" and that it was a "scholarly, well prepared presentation." But she said that the "poor attendance upset me." She said that she was "knocked for a loop" because only "ten or twelve people" from the senior group that meets on Thursday showed up at the meeting. She said that the group has about 200 members.

The other members of the Senior Citizens Housing Committee are Mark Becker, a dispatcher with the Bethlehem police department; George Chesbro, a retired public services administrator; Dr. Roger Drew, a private physician and also medical director of Good Samaritan Home and the Guardian Society of America; and Marion Martin, retired from the New York State Education Department and who is involved with major aging organizations on the state and federal level.

The town board voted to accept the committee's report and Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick told the 12 members to develop a plan from their findings.

Reach for the phone instead of a smoke — 489-LUNG

Prothero resigns at board meeting

By Kevin Mullen

W. Scott Prothero of Elsmere, a town councilman for seven years who specialized in overhauling the town's bidding and purchasing practices, has resigned effective Feb. 13.

Prothero, whose letter of resignation was read at the close of the board's agenda last Wednesday by Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick, said he intends to travel. He retired from his state job two years ago, and was at one point considered a potential candidate for supervisor.

Prothero said that he was "particularly proud of the fact that the computer program matured into a full-fledged department." Prothero chaired a citizens committee that oversaw the installation of computers in the town.

Prothero had been a supervisor

for purchasing operations with the New York State Facilities Development Corp. On the town board, he was often called on to help department heads write specifications and develop strategies for getting the best bids for equipment and materials. He occasionally voted against purchasing contracts when he felt they had not been handled correctly.

Prothero was first elected in 1979 and reelected in 1983. His current four-year term expires at the end of this year, and his successor will be required to run for a full term in the November elections.

In other action, the town board:

- Approved the adoption of Local Law No. 1 of 1987, regulating the sale, installation, and maintenance of burglar, fire, and other emergency alarms.

Most alarm systems will be required to go through a private security company rather directly into the town's emergency switchboard. There will also be fees for installation and penalties for false alarms. The law goes into effect when filed with the state Department of State.

- Had a public hearing for a proposed amendment to the traffic ordinance by establishing a speed limit of 30 miles per hour on Font Grove Rd. from its intersection with New Scotland Rd. to the Town of Bethlehem line. No one opposed or spoke for the amendment.

The next regular town board meeting is scheduled for Feb. 11 at 7:30 p.m.

In Clarksville The Spotlight is sold at Clarksville Supermart

Baby's Breath

Florist & Gifts

392 Kenwood Avenue • Delmar, New York
AT THE FOUR CORNERS

439-5717

Remember Valentines Day
Saturday, February 14!!



Teleflora's Crystal Candy Box Bouquet



Teleflora's Valentine Mugaloons Bouquet



Teleflora's Valentine Bear Bouquet for February 14!

CABIN FEVER BREAKER
EXTRA LONG STEM ROSES

\$250 Ea. **\$2800 Doz.**

WHILE SUPPLY LAST.

Capital District FLEA MARKET

Huge Variety of Antiques,
Collectibles, Old & New
Merchandise & Crafts

Open every Saturday & Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Rte. 9W, Glenmont, NY Town Squire (K-Mart) Plaza

Indoors • FREE ADMISSION • Free Parking

BATH SHEETS

Many Colors • All Terry

\$9.99

OPEN SUN. 12-5

LINENS

4 Corners Delmar

439-4979



Three students of St. Thomas School in Delmar were among winners of the annual Black History Essay Contest sponsored by the Albany YWCA. From left, Michael O'Donnell, grade 5, Kassie Jeram, grade 8, and Mary Keeley, grade 7, will appear on WRGB, Channel 6, this month to read excerpts from their essays. *Lynn Finley*

New Mosher Bridge schedule announced

Recent completion of an environmental impact report has cleared the way for replacement of the Mosher Bridge over the Selkirk Railroad Yard. The state will need to purchase two strips of property as the next step in the project.

"The proposed reconstruction of Rt. 396 over the Selkirk Railroad Yard was the subject of a public hearing in February 1986," said John E. Taylor, director of the state Department of Transportation's Region 1. During the hearing local officials, as well as a fire and emergency volunteers, argued that an alternative route, taking Rt. 396 southeast to Rt. 9W, was dangerous because of the increased response time for emergency vehicles.

Last fall state engineers recommended that the Mosher Bridge, which carries Rt. 396 over the Conrail yards in Selkirk, be replaced with a new bridge. "We believe that building a new structure west of Mosher Bridge is the best solution," said Taylor.

"The new structure," Taylor said, "will promote local commerce by permitting easy access to the Selkirk Railroad Yard and maintain existing routes for community services."

The proposed bridge would provide two 10-foot travel lanes

with two 4-foot shoulders, improved drainage and increased stopping sight distance. The project would begin near the Conrail crossing over Rt. 396 and end about 1,000 feet northeast of the existing Mosher Bridge.

According to figures offered by the state Department of Transportation last fall, the proposed bridge would cost about \$3 million. The cost of an alternate highway route was estimated at \$2.2 million.

The existing bridge, which was restricted to one-way traffic while repairs were being made last fall, will remain open to two-way traffic until the replacement structure is completed.

The final report assessing the environmental impacts of the project may be reviewed or copied at the state Department of Transportation, Region 1 Office, 84 Holland Ave., Albany, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on weekdays.

Quilting workshops

Members of Quilters United In Learning Together present a series of mini-workshops on Friday, Feb. 13, from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kerwood Ave., Delmar.

NYC firm buys truck stops

By Theresa Bobear

A New York City-based interest, which owns a variety of petroleum-related businesses, has plans to renovate the Big M Truck Stop off Rt. 9W, the former New Baltimore Truck Stop, located off Rt. 144 at the foot of the Corning Hill, and the former Exxon tank farm, located near the Hudson River in the Town of Bethlehem.

The former Exxon tank farm was purchased for \$2.5 million in December by Ajax Energy Partners through Ajax Petroleum Terminal Inc. The new owners plan to employ close to 20 people at the petroleum products distribution center, which is due to open in three to four weeks after \$1 million in renovations have been completed.

According to Alex Latsinik, president of the Big Apple Truck Stop (a separate company with overlapping principals), the site will be used for the storage and distribution of petroleum chemicals, including fuel oil, diesel and gasoline. In addition, Latsinik said Ajax Energy Trucking will operate some 20 trucks from the Bethlehem site for the delivery of gas, fuel oil and diesel. Ajax

GLENMONT

Energy Trucking is currently based in Hudson.

Latsinik said the Big Apple Truck Stop has a 25-year lease on the Big M Truck Stop, with an option to buy in nine years. According to Latsinik, the new owners like the location but plan to change the image of the business by demolishing the existing structure and spending \$1 million on the construction of an 18-room motel, a 24-hour restaurant and a truck stop. Latsinik said the facility will also include a truck repair station, a tire vendor, a truck wash and an electronic scale. Some five people are currently employed at the facility. After a construction beginning in April and ending before Labor Day, 25 to 30 people are expected to be employed at the site, Latsinik said. The business will continue operation under the name of Big M Truck Stop.

A third area business, the former New Baltimore Truck Stop, was purchased for \$2.5

million last Thursday by the Big Apple Truck Stop. After making \$150,000 to \$200,000 in renovations, the new owners plan to open a restaurant/diner, a gas station, a diesel pump, a truck repair shop, a company for oil pumps and meters and a shop for painting trucks at the New Baltimore site. Latsinik said the property will be paved and landscaped. Construction will begin this week. Latsinik said the new business, to be called the Big Apple Truck Stop, will open before the end of March.

Ajax Petroleum Terminal Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ajax Energy Partners with some 40 limited partners. The three general partners of Ajax Energy Partners are Joan Stahl and Larry K. Nick of New York City and D.J. Resources Inc., New York City. The president and vice president of Ajax Petroleum Terminal Inc. are Joan Stahl and Larry Nick. The vice president of the Big Apple Truck Stop is Mark Stahl.

Latsinik, the president of the Big Apple Truck Stop, said his group is interested in acquiring other gas stations, truck stops or heating companies in the Capital District area.

□ New Scotland group home

(From page 1)

type, Bailey said at last Wednesday's planning board meeting.

According to a 1978 amendment of the state's Mental Hygiene Law, the only objection the town can raise, Bailey said, is if it can prove that the town has been oversaturated with group homes. "At present, there are no such facilities of this type in the town. This will be the first," he said.

Any problems with zoning would have to be taken care of by the town. The home is located in a Residential-Hamlet (R-H) zone that is restricted to single family houses, or two family or multi-family houses by special use permit. But, the state law mandates that the town must fit the house into the zoning law.

"The local zoning authority (the planning board) must deem this type of facility a single family residence," Bailey said.

The home would have to comply with all other zoning requirements, Bailey said. For example, the septic system in the four-bedroom house would have to be modified for use for seven adults according to Albany County Health laws. It will still have to be determined whether the size of the lot the home is on

would be able to accommodate a larger septic system.

"At this point, the town's hands are pretty well tied," said Richard Stickley, planning board chairman.

The East Rd. house is being considered because the chapter feels it will meet the needs of the adults they would like to serve and because it is located in a nice area, said Larry Fuld, director of residential services for the Albany County Chapter.

Preliminary plans would have seven adults in the home plus 24-hour supervision, Fuld said.

Neighbors of the East Rd. house have collected a petition with 22 signatures against the proposal. They said they are concerned about their property values, they object to any business, home or state institution in the area, and they requested the board to honor deed restrictions for the property as well as zoning.

Betsy Bagdely, a resident of New Salem Rd. and a member of the family that once owned the apple orchard where the home is located, said at last Wednesday's meeting that it is "beginning to look like every Republican town in the county has been dumped with this type of home."

In neighboring Bethlehem,

Town Supervisor Robert Hendrick said six group homes are operating, and they are all good neighbors and he knows of no problems with them.

The Albany County Chapter of the state Association for Retarded Children operates three group homes in the county similar to the proposed home in New Scotland, Lukowski said. The private, not-for-profit organization, located at 155 Washington Ave. in Albany, also provides day programs for about 310 adults.

Funding for the chapter is received through the state association from the state and federal governments. The chapter is one of 64 in the state Association of Retarded Children, also a private, not-for-profit organization, which has its headquarters in the former Adams House on Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

WILD workshop

A Project Wildlife In Learning Design (WILD) workshop for teachers and youth leaders will be held at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Tuesday, Feb. 17, from 3:30 to 6 p.m. For information call Five Rivers at 457-6092.

THE SPOTLIGHT

Advertising Manager—Glenn S. Vadney
Sales Representative—Julie Askew

Editorial—Allison Bennett, Theresa Bobear, Norman Cohen, Patricia Dumas, Lynn Finley, Bart Gottesman, Patricia Mitchell, Kevin Mullen, Jim Nehring, Earlene Pickup, Vincent Potenza, Lorraine C. Smith, Lyn Steff, Kimberly Sullivan.

Contributors—Linda Anne Burtis, R.H. Davis, Ann Treadway

High School Correspondents—Matt Bates, John Beitz III, Josh Curley, Paul Curley, Lisa D'Ambrosi, Dave DeCecco, Bart Gottesman, Charles Henrikson, Renee Hunter, Rick Leach, Tim Penk, Jeff Smolen.

Production Manager—Vincent Potenza

Assistant Production Manager—Terri Lawlor

Production—Arlene Bruno, Cheryl Clary, Carol Hooper.

The Spotlight (USPS 396-630) is published each Wednesday by Newsgraphics of Delmar, Inc., 125 Adams St., Delmar, N.Y. 12054. Second class postage paid at Delmar, N.Y. and at additional mailing offices. Postmaster: send address changes to The Spotlight, P.O. Box 100, Delmar, N.Y. 12054. Subscription rates: Albany County, one year \$17.00, two years \$24.00; elsewhere one year \$20.00, two years \$28.50.

(518) 439-4949

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 a.m. — 5:30 p.m. Mon. — Fri.

Publisher—Richard Ahlstrom

Editor—Thomas S. McPheeters

Secretary—Mary A. Ahlstrom

Office Manager—Susan Rodd

SHARON'S CRAFTS

"Almost One Of A Kind"

FOR YOUR SWEETHEART:
A Special Handcrafted Gift

"Tender Moments"
GREETING CARDS.

FOR CRAFTERS ONLY!
Craft Supplies for Valentine Gift Making

TOLLGATE CENTER
in the rear courtyard
Open Daily 11-5, Sunday 1-5
Closed Mondays

439-9360

21 Shops, 5 Buildings
All Under One Roof



Free Parking On Apple Pie Square

On The Village Green - Kinderhook, NY (518) 758-6131

Come See Our Large Selection of Valentine's & Valentine's Gifts!

Go south on I 90 to Exit 12, 7 miles south on Rt. 9.
An unusual shopping experience
only 25 minutes from Delmar



The house on New Scotland Road as it looked at the time of the LeGallez purchase in 1914, left. The LeGallez-Bailey house, circa 1930's, right. Limestone quoins are at the corners of the house and surrounds the upper section of the entrance and the lintels above the windows.

Memories of a graceful country house

Andrew Conning lies buried along Couse Lane in Slingerlands, in a field cemetery on land that was once part of his farm. He died in 1827 at the age of 80 years. He was a veteran of the American Revolution, serving in the Third Regiment, Albany County Militia, under Captain Vanderheyden. It was his grandson, Andrew Conning, who on May 20, 1848 had litigation with Stephen VanRensselaer concerning two separate parcels of land in this area, one of 97 acres and one of 120 acres, on the east side of New Scotland Road. The younger Andrew Conning was responsible for building the gracious brick dwelling that stands today at 1458 New Scotland Road. Originally, the house served as the focal point of a country farm, but now it is

TIMES REMEMBERED

Allison Bennett



within the hamlet of Slingerlands and the farm land has been gobbled up by housing development and the Cherry Avenue Extension leading to New Scotland Road.

After the Conning's tenancy, the home was sold. At one time Dr. Leonard Frazier and his wife, Catherine, resided there. Catherine Frazier was a daughter of Albert I. Slingerland, one of the prime builders and promoters of the growth of the hamlet of Slingerlands. Dr. Frazier rented the farm lands to William C. Frazier, the

grandfather of Evelyn and Helen Frazier, who still reside in a white Victorian residence on Maple Avenue, not far from the brick house. William Frazier was sold about one acre of land for this residence on April 1, 1876.

Eventually the house was sold to Joseph and Sarah Shutter, who in turn sold the property to Abram LeGallez and his wife, Louise Burnham LeGallez, on March 25, 1914. Shutter kept a parcel of land to the rear of the barn and built a house along Maple Avenue, where Albert Shutter now resides.

Louise Burnham LeGallez grew up in a house that once stood across Delaware Avenue from the present Delmar Post Office. She and Abram lived in Albany until they purchased the farm from the Shutters in 1914. In 1915 they had the Waldbillig Construction firm put an extra story on the rear extension of the house, adding three bedrooms and two baths.

The LeGallez family has become well known in the Tri-Village area for their electrical installation and repair business, founded in 1914 by Clayton LeGallez, son of Abram and Louise. The firm lays claim to being the oldest business in the Tri-Village in continuous existence.

It is still being operated by the founder's son-in-law, William Bub.

Lois LeGallez Bub of Delmar remembers that her family always went to the grandparents home for dinner each Sunday and on the various holidays. There was plenty of room for the children of Aileen LeGallez Ferris and Clayton LeGallez, to roam upstairs and down in the big house and play among the tall evergreens in the front and back yards. Another granddaughter, Nancy Scribner of Scotia, living in the house for 23 years with her parents, Charles and Aileen LeGallez Ferris, also has wonderful childhood memories of the property and home. Her recollections include picnics in the "grove" where a more modern house now stands, watching the Fourth of July fireworks from the side porch and playing for hours on the big front porch.

Louise LeGallez loved to garden and her husband, Abram, designed a garden for her at the side of the lawn. He built the fences, walks and stone wall, which he designed with a place for plantings on top. This stood at the side of the front lawn, between the house and a grove of cherry trees that stood nearer to New Scotland

Road. It was considered the loveliest garden in Slingerlands, and Louise LeGallez won many prizes for her garden and the flowers that she grew there. At that time the home was called "Pine Crest" and a sign so stating was hung from a large pine branch on a tree near the road.

When the Nickson Careys purchased the house in 1954, they had the bricks sandblasted to remove the white paint and expose the elegant rosy-red brick again. The Careys ripped away the big porch at the front and installed an entrance of bluestone, surmounted with wrought iron railings. The kitchen was also remodeled at this time with new knotty pine cabinets and paneling. A door from the kitchen led to a side porch, which the Careys enclosed. They also built a two-car garage behind the house and upgraded the electricity, plumbing and heating systems.

Today the house is a well-known landmark along New Scotland Road, sheltered by its huge evergreen trees that tower over the red brick homestead. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bailey, the present owners, reside there with their two children and are delighted with the house. They have a great deal of enthusiasm for the Tri-Village area and feel it is an ideal place to raise their family. There are only two and

NO WAX FLOORS • SHADES • VERTICAL BLINDS • MINI BLINDS

Wild winter paint special

WALL PAPER • GLASS/SCREEN REPAIR • CARPETING • DECORATIVE PRODUCTS • MINI BLINDS • PLEATED SHADES • WOVEN WOODS

Now's the time to do all of your interior painting. So, why not paint and save at the same time? During the Wild Winter Paint Special, your Fuller-O'Brien Paint Pro has some great savings to warm you up and some great quality paint to warm up your home. And remember, your Fuller-O'Brien Pro Shop is the only paint store that lets you choose from over 1,000 "Fashion Structured"™ colors.

Regular \$21⁹⁹
Now \$16⁹⁹
 Sale Ends Feb. 14th

The Pro Shop

Roger Smith
 DECORATIVE PRODUCTS
 Since 1970

340 Delaware Ave.
 Delmar, NY
 (518) 439-9385

The Cut & Curl Beauty Salon

— Where quality beats the price! —
 700 KENWOOD AVE., SLINGERLANDS
 Call 439-7108
OPEN MONDAYS
REDKEN
 Come in for your total beauty system by Redken®, hair care, skin care and cosmetics.

Enjoy Your Free Time...
 Leave the cleaning to
The Domestic Company
 "Cleaning with the Personal Touch."
438-5054
 Bonded & Insured

Teleflora

Danker

FLOWER GIRL FLORIST
Bouquet Spring Flowers \$4⁹⁵
 Cash & Carry Only

Let us help with your Wedding Flowers
 For that Special Wedding Gift see our
HANDCRAFTED by the Amish Cedar Chests & Quilts
239 Delaware Ave., Delmar
439-0971 WE DELIVER use your credit card
 Our other locations
 Right Across from Dunkin Donuts
 STUYVESANT PLAZA, ALBANY 438-2202
 CENTRAL AVE., ALBANY 489-5461

DISCONTINUED

Curtains & Panels
 1st Quality • While They Last
\$200-\$1600
 Values to \$100⁰⁰

OPEN SUN. 12-5
LINENS
 By Gail
 4 Corners Delmar
439-4979

Planners approve 8-lot subdivision

NEW SCOTLAND

An eight-lot subdivision off Woodwind Dr. in New Salem has received conceptual approval by the planning board.

Proposed by Camelot Associates of Guilderland, the seven acres of land would be divided to at most eight lots. The proposed subdivision now will go to the Albany County Planning Board, which will decide on septic system placements, so the final number of lots may be smaller.

David Elliott, a Guilderland surveyor, and Dennis DeGennaro of Camelot Associates, appeared before last Wednesday's New Scotland Planning Board with the preliminary plans. Camelot Associates have also developed Sandy Ridge, King's Court and Old State Meadows in Guilderland, and are working on another subdivision in Altamont.

The subdivision is located off Rt. 85A just outside New Salem, and will have a road where Woodwind Dr. makes its first turn. A 50-foot wide strip of land on Woodwind Dr. will start the subdivision's road, and it will circle around to link back up with Woodwind Dr.

The lots would each be sized at about one-half acre with individual water supplies and septic systems, and finished homes would start at about \$100,000. Located in a Residential-Hamlet (R-H) zone, the developers will not be asking the planning board for any variances.

In other New Scotland Planning Board business, board attorney John Bailey said he would look at

what restrictions the town can place on a mining permit if a Supreme Court judge overrules the planning board's decision to reject a proposed 27-acre mine. Voorheesville Sand and Stone for miners William Larned and Son took the town to court last Friday to reverse the planning board's decision and get approval to start mining. In December, the planning board declared mining illegal on land between Rt. 155 and Hilton Rd. and rejected the permit. No decision is immediately expected on the decision.

The planning board also decided to start reviewing its zoning codes for updating. Board Chairman Richard Stickley said the board may have to set up special meetings to discuss the code.

The next meeting of the New Scotland Planning Board is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10.

Patricia Mitchell

Free Kellyhelp

Kelly Services, 80 State St., Albany, will provide eight hours of free temporary help to 10 non-profit organizations in the Albany area as part of their Kellyweek 1987 celebration. The deadline for nominations is Feb. 25. For information call 465-4541.

4 buildings painted

A Delmar boy was to appear in Bethlehem Town Court Tuesday (yesterday) on criminal mischief charges after he allegedly spray painted a name on four buildings, Bethlehem Police said.

A name was found painted in black on the rear of Delaware Plaza on Monday, police said. After interviewing the boy, police said he admitted to vandalizing three other buildings recently. The same name, also in black spray paint, was found on the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040 American Legion on Poplar Dr. and the CVS Pharmacy in Elsmere, and the Bethlehem Central Middle School on Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

No sight line

High snowbanks at the end of a Murray Ave., Delmar, driveway blocked the view of a driver when she backed into another car on the road, Bethlehem Police said.

The woman pulled out of her driveway at 7 p.m., Sunday, but could not see the oncoming car. No one was hurt in the collision.

Essay contest winners

Among the winners of the Black History Essay Contest, sponsored by the YMCA of Albany, were Matt Ostroff and Kristen Cushman, both students at Glenmont Elementary School, and Michael O'Donnell, Mary Keeley and Kassie Jeram, who are students at St. Thomas School.



The LeGallez-Bailey home as it looks today under its new owners, Ronald and Connie Bailey. Only

two and one-half acres of the property are left today on the original farm property. *Spotlight*

one-half acres left of the original farm property, but it gives a feeling of country spaciousness in the middle of the village, and the Bailey children enjoy the trees and wide lawn as much as earlier residents did.

Connie Bailey wants her home to be a comfortable place where her busy husband and energetic children can relax and enjoy the spaciousness of the old rooms. The floors have all been redone. The brick fireplace in the living room to the right of the entrance hall is painted white to add lightness to this room, which is now furnished with several turn of the century pieces. At the end of the formal living room is a large alcove that serves as a music room.

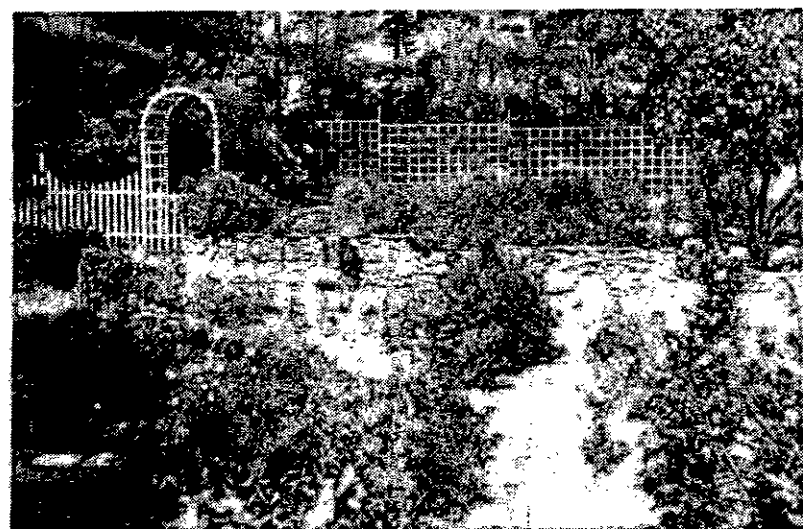
Across the entrance hall is the former dining room that the Baileys now use as a less formal sitting room. Here the brick fireplace still remains but the Baileys have enlarged the hearth and put in a wood burning stove. A comfortable beige circular sofa sweeps next to and in front of the fireplace. One wall has been covered with bookcases and its shelves, complete with many colorful books, add a cozy touch to this family room. The windows here are dressed with shutters and balloon draperies, and a ceiling

fan is ready to stir the air when needed. The original woodwork has been painted in a soft beige tone.

Behind the kitchen is another room that serves as a study. It has an original trap door to the cellar and a pair of back stairs that lead to the upper story.

Ascending the staircase, with its walnut newel post and banister, one finds five bedrooms that share a space with two bathrooms on the second floor. The fireplace in the master bedroom has been reopened and when filled with burning logs presents a cozy warmth on a cold winter night.

Many families have resided in this house and made it truly a home. The Baileys are no exception to the rule and expect to have many years ahead to enjoy the graciousness and charm of their country property in town.



Louise LeGallez' garden, designed by her husband, Abram.

We're Having A Loan Sale!

1/2% or 3/4% OFF
Current Installment
Loan Rates.
Offer Expires 2/28/87.



HOWARD ANDERSON
Branch Manager
Delmar Office
439-9988

NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK
Delmar Office • The Four Corners

CUSTOM MADE TABLE PADS

OPEN SUN.
12-5 PM

4 Corners **LINENS**
Delmar *Gail*
439-4979

While we're giving your
heels a lift...

Get a grip on your soles, too!



**The Delmar
Bootery**

Lite, Comfortable
Canvas Shoes

4 Corners,
Delmar
439-1717

Your complete shoe repair center

Garden Shoppe

AFFILIATE OF P.JONAS INC.

DOLLAR DAYS SALE

GLENMONT
Feura Bush Road
439-8169

GUILDERLAND
Albany-Carman Road
356-0442

SUPER SAVINGS Thru out the Store



HOUSEPLANTS

Assorted varieties
in 3" Size Pots
Reg. \$1.99 **NOW \$1.00** Ea.

CARDINAL MIX

• Attracts
lots more
unusual
birds
• 9 lb. bag
\$1.00 OFF

WINDOW BIRDFEEDER

Watch the
birds up
close. **\$1.00** Ea.
REG. \$1.99

POTTING SOIL

Gen. purpose
for all plants
4 qt. size **\$1.00**
REG. .89¢

CLAY POTS

4 inch size
Red Clay **\$1.00**
Limit 6

GARDEN SEEDS

LARGE SELECTION
BUY 5
PACKS
& TAKE **\$1.00** OFF
TOTAL

JEFFY-7's

Eliminates the
need for Pots
\$1.00
20 for

FOR YOUR VALENTINE FRESH FLOWERS



• Roses • Carnations
Huge Selection at
Reasonable Prices.

BOUQUETS • PLANTS
AND MORE!

STORE HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9-6, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4

Village board hikes fees for building

By Patricia Mitchell

Building inspection fees for a new home or deck will now cost Voorheesville residents more, and fees for commercial building or alterations will increase even more sharply.

The new fees were adopted by the village board at its meeting last Tuesday night. Making the proposal, Trustee Richard Langford said the new fees will go towards supporting the building department, which in the past has been supported by taxpayers.

Fees for inspecting a 3,000-square foot house valued at \$150,000 now costs \$200, up from \$40, and a \$875-valued deck will now cost \$13, up from \$10. Fees for commercial buildings and alterations on homes and businesses have also increased, and new fees for planning board and zoning board of appeals are under consideration.

Still to come before the board are new subdivision fees, and the trustees said they will discuss them at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 24.

Langford said he studied fees in the towns of Colonie, Guilderland and Niskayuna. Most village fees are comparable to other municipalities, except for new construction, he said. The village has adopted most of Niskayuna's fee structure, he said.

Building fees for commercial buildings have dramatically increased under the new schedule. Fees which started at \$50 now start at \$200 and increase up to \$350 for buildings measuring 5,001 square feet, plus \$3 for each extra 1,000 square feet.

Fees for alterations of commercial buildings have also increased

VOORHEESVILLE

dramatically. Before, building fees started at \$11.50 on alterations valued up to \$1,000, and increased to more than \$172 for alterations valued at more than \$100,000. Now they will increase to \$20 for alterations valued up to \$1,000, and up to \$465 for alterations valued over \$100,000, plus \$3 for each additional \$1,000.

"Previously, the village was footing the bill for large, commercial establishments," Langford said. The jump in commercial building fees are justified, he said, because there are more inspections and fire codes in commercial buildings.

Before in Voorheesville, a building permit fee for any new home was \$40. Permits now cost from \$125 to \$200, depending on the size of the house.

Fees on alterations of homes have decreased slightly. Costs for building permits were at \$11.50 for alteration valued up to \$1,000, and increased to \$123.50 plus \$1 for each \$1,000 after that. Now alterations cost from \$10 to \$220 plus \$3 per \$1,000 after that.

Demolition of buildings will now cost \$20, a certificate of occupancy without a building permit costs \$20, and additional inspections for work not performed or additional visits on commercial work costs \$20.

Fees to appear before village boards for will also cost more. Before the new schedule, it would cost \$25 to put plans before the

Pleasant St. sewers underway

After months of planning and delays, village workers have started construction of the new Pleasant St. sewer system, and it could be completed by the summer.

About three weeks ago, crews began digging up part of the Village Green in back of the Voorheesville Village Hall to expand the leech field, and sewer consultant Joe Chiefari has begun drafting a set of rules and regulations for the system. By spring, new pipes should be placed up the driveway of the village hall to Voorheesville Ave.

Village officials held a meeting with Pleasant St. residents before work began to tell them the village would be doing most of the work because no bids on the project had been received, said Trustee Edward Donohue.

The village was told by the Department of Environmental Conservation about one-and-a-half years ago that it would have to upgrade and enlarge the old sewer system because the leech field in the village park was not absorbing all waste and was spilling over into the Vly Creek.

The main problem with the system is that sewer lines carrying excess waste from septic systems along Pleasant St. also picked up rain water and demand on the line and on the leech field was too much.

The village put together a plan, but no bids

were received after two bid openings on the project last fall. Not wanting to drive costs up but also hoping for a spring construction start, village officials began to mull the idea of doing the work by village workers.

Crews from the Department of Public Works have made the project a priority on their winter schedule, Donohue said — provided there is enough time between snow storms.

The new sewer system will have the older pipes carrying rain water to an expanded leech field and the newer pipes that will be placed next to the old lines will carry extra seepage from homes on the high side of Pleasant St.

After pipes are placed up the village hall driveway, Voorheesville Ave. will be cut to place pipes across the road. Donohue said permission to dig up the county road has already been received.

From Voorheesville Ave., the left side of Center St. will be dug up to continue placing the pipe as far as Pleasant St. Crews will then cut across right side of Pleasant St. to place the new lines, Donohue said.

"We're hoping by the end of the summer everything would be closed up," Donohue said. With the summer help, final touches on grading, paving and seeding will be done.

Patricia Mitchell

zoning board of appeals. While that cost stays the same, there is a new fee for the planning commission of \$25 plus \$1 for each \$1,000 of cost minus the cost of the land.

For example, Langford said, if Atlas Copco was to put on a \$1.5 million, 5,000-square-foot addition, it will cost a total of \$1,930 in building permit fees. Before, the village would only collect \$145 in fees.

In addition to new building fees, Building Inspector Jerry Gordinier has requested that he have the authority to hand out parking tickets for cars parked in fire lanes in the village. With heavy winter snow, Langford said, Gordinier is worried about access for fire trucks and snow plows. The board decided to wait for more information from Gordinier on his proposal.

In other Voorheesville Village Board business, Mayor Edward Clark set up a long-range planning committee to plan for community projects. On the committee will be the village trustees, with Langford as chairman,

former mayor Milton Bates, Diane Relyea, Linda O'Connor and Superintendent of Public Works Bill Hotaling.

The committee will consider items for funding of projects that will preserve and enhance the aesthetic qualities of the village, Clark said. Before the next budget is approved, the committee will establish a plan for things to do as money is found.

New bathrooms at the village park, new village signs, or to clean-up behind the village hall are just a few items the long-range planning committee could consider, Clark said.

Village attorney Donald Meacham will also start looking into amending the village law to control Voorheesville's aesthetics and to keep its quality of life. Clark also asked Meacham to explore what ways the village can control heavy truck traffic through the village.

In other business, the board:

- Set the next village election for two, four-year trustee seats for Wednesday, March 18 from noon

to 9 p.m. Petitions for nominations can be filed at the village office beginning on Tuesday, Feb. 10, and registration for voting will be held on Saturday, March 7.

- Requested village residents to dig out fire hydrants. Hotaling said firefighters could spend from five to 15 minutes at a fire looking for a hydrant that has been buried in snow.

- Set a tax sale for a list of unpaid taxes at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 10.

- Set Grievance Day for the Board of Assessors from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17.

Bank cash taken

An Albany man will make restitution after he admitted taking money from an Elsmere bank where he was working, Bethlehem Police said.

On Jan. 16, the security manager for Home and City Savings Bank on Delaware Ave. discovered one of the teller drawers was missing \$240, the same drawer where the Albany man was stationed. After he was interviewed Thursday, the employee admitted to taking the money and agreed to make restitution for the misdemeanor charge, police said.

Mid-Winter SALE!

Now In Progress


30-50% OFF

ON FALL & WINTER MERCHANDISE

PENDLETON.

Woolrich INC.

AND OTHER QUALITY LINES



Hoffman's Ltd.

"The Shop for Pendleton"

Rt. 9, Latham, New York • (518) 785-9891
One mile south of the Latham circle (Directly Behind Hoffman's Restaurant)
OPEN: Mon.-Fri., 10-9; Sat., 10-6; Sun., 10-4 • All Major Credit Cards Accepted

★ movies ★

Empire Home Video

374 DELAWARE AVE.
DELMAR, N.Y.
439-8101

NO MEMBERSHIP FEE NO DEPOSIT ON MOVIES

OVER 1,800 TITLES TO CHOOSE FROM AND GROWING!!

VHS ONLY

NEW ARRIVALS WEEKLY

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
MONDAY thru SATURDAY 10-9
SUNDAY 12-6

★ movies ★

SALE CUSTOM DRAPERIES

- The Newest Colors and Patterns
- THE BEST PRICES
- Choose from hundreds of styles
- THE BEST PRICES
- Matching Bedspreads, Country Priscillas, Pillows, Shams, Dust ruffles
- Balloon shades
- THE BEST PRICES

Burlington House
Vogue
Reliable Drapery
Kirsh

OPEN SUN. 12-5

4 Corners **LINENS**
Delmar By *Gail*

439-4979

Voorheesville News Notes

Lyn Stapf 765-2451



Mining case argued in court

By Patricia Mitchell

What exactly happened and when did it happen?

NEW SCOTLAND

Continuing education

Those looking for an interesting way to pass the cold winter will be happy to know that registration for a variety of educational and recreational classes will be held at Clayton A. Bouton Senior High School from 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 9, and Wednesday, Feb. 11. The Voorheesville Central School District continuing education Program will begin at the end of February.

According to Jim Hladun, continuing education program director, mail registration will also be accepted from Feb. 9 through Feb. 23.

Courses being offered this session include quilting, furniture repair and refinishing, stained glass making, interior design, computer skills, creative writing, small engine repair and party preparation. Sports enthusiasts may register for scuba diving, recreational swimming, coed volleyball, men's basketball or Shorin-Ryu martial arts.

In addition to the weekly courses, eight one-night mini-courses dealing with various aspects of gardening, candy making and driving will be offered.

For information call the school at 765-3314, between 1 and 4 p.m., weekdays.

Voorheesville PTSA

The Voorheesville PTSA will hold its monthly meeting at the Voorheesville Elementary School library on Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p.m. A program about kindergarten readiness will follow the business meeting. Parents of pre-school children are urged to attend this informative presentation.

The group will also make final plans for the Southbound concert to be held on Friday, Feb. 27.

Guidance meetings

Parents of eighth grade students at Clayton Bouton Junior-Senior High School are invited to attend either of two high school guidance programs to be offered next week at the high school library.

Robert Quackenbush, the high school guidance director, will speak about the high school course offerings on Thursday, Feb. 5, at 3 p.m. and on Monday, Feb. 9, at 7:30 p.m. Quackenbush will explain the graduation requirements and the difference between a school and Regents diploma. Parents will be urged to attend individual meetings with their children and Barbara Blumberg, the junior high guidance counselor.

European tour

High school foreign language teachers Robert Streifer and Marquerite Montouri are planning on warmer weather soon and a summer tour of Europe. The 17-day trip will run from June 23 until July 9 and will include stops in Paris, Versailles, Fontainebleau, Rome, Venice, Nice, Milan and Monte Carlo.

For information about the tour and travel accommodations call the high school at 765-3314.

Boy Scout supper

Voorheesville Boy Scout Troop 73 will serve a pancake supper this Saturday (Feb. 7), from 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m., at the Voorheesville American Legion Hall. The cost

of the dinner, which includes all the pancakes you can eat, is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children. Tickets may be purchased at the door. All are welcome.

Blood pressure clinic

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will hold its free monthly blood pressure clinic on Tuesday, Feb. 10, from 9 to 11 a.m., at the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville. All are welcome.

St. Valentine's dance

With Valentine's Day just around the corner the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Unit 1493, will give couples a chance to get together with a St. Valentine's Day dance to be held on Saturday, Feb. 14 at the Voorheesville American Legion Hall.

The evening will begin with a buffet followed by round and square dancing to the music of Country Casuals from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Tickets are \$7.50 per person and may be obtained by calling the American Legion hall at 765-4712, after 3 p.m. All are welcome.

School board meeting

The Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, Feb. 9, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the district offices at the high school. Among the topics to be discussed will be the preparation of the 1987-88 school budget. All are welcome.

Felony DWI charged

Bethlehem Police said they have charged a Pomona man with felony charges of driving while intoxicated.

Charged is James K. Knowles, 28. Police said they first spotted the van Knowles was driving at about 11:45 p.m., Saturday, when he drove past a vehicle. As he drove west on Rt. 85, Knowles' van was traveling at a rate of speed that was not safe for road conditions.

After the van stopped at the intersection of Rts. 85 and 85A in New Scotland, police approached the van and asked the four men in the van who was driving, police said. None of the men admitted to driving the van, but eventually Knowles admitted to being the driver. Police said they also ticketed him for driving on the left of pavement markings.

Those are the questions lawyers for New Scotland and a citizens group will have to answer to a state Supreme Court judge on a proposed gravel mine. Voorheesville Sand and Stone for miners William Larned and Son are suing the town over a December planning board action that threw out a special use permit application to mine 27 acres of land on the former Tall Timbers Country Club between Hilton Rd. and Rt. 155, and lawyers said there are many questions surrounding the suit and application that need to be answered.

After hearing oral arguments on Friday, Judge William McDermott allowed the town attorney and Concerned Citizens of New Scotland's attorney 30 days to file papers answering the suit filed by Larned and Son.

Friday's hearing was just one more piece of a long and complicated puzzle surrounding the proposal that has been in front of New Scotland officials for almost two years. The two-part suit claims that local zoning ordinances on mining are preempted when a mining permit is issued by the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), and an Article 78 proceeding asking for the special use permit or to hold more public hearings.

Appeals to the Appellate Division are expected by the town and Concerned Citizens on two other decisions in suits brought because of the proposed mine. Those decisions, made by another state Supreme Court judge, said local zoning is preempted when a miner holds a mining permit from the DEC.

The latest court suit brought by Larned and Son challenges the planning board's decision to reject the proposal and declare mining 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 on the application

was adjourned last May to gather more facts.

Town attorney Fred Riester, James Linnan for Concerned Citizens and Wayne Smith for Larned and Son presented their case to McDermott Friday. In the audience were Town Councilman Herb Reilly and Concerned Citizens' Harry Van Wormer and Bruce Houghton.

The question posed by Smith was whether the town frustrated the application process. He said a DEC permit to mine is not easy to get, and after his clients received the permit, the town cannot change its laws. Smith concentrated his arguments mostly on the rights of holding a DEC permit, and he said the Article 78 contains many factual issues that would require more time.

Smith said his clients received their DEC mining permit in March, 1985, after an extensive process and review, then asked the town what requirements would be needed before mining could begin and built a bridge for access to the land. Smith said the town kept putting off the request for a public hearing, and when it was finally held, his clients spent thousands of dollars on questions posed by the planning board.

After the public hearing was adjourned because of the late hour and to gather more facts, the town eventually decided to change the zoning ordinance, repealing the special use of mining in the zones, Smith said. However, he said he learned through the town attorney, press releases, newspapers and correspondences that the mine application was still alive because it was in the public hearing process.

DEC reclamation law also supercedes and preempts any local attempt to regulate mining, Smith continued. He pointed to recent interpretations of "The Matter of Northeast Mines, Inc., vs. State of New York Department of Environmental Conservation," two interpretations made in

earlier court action by Concerned Citizens, that upheld his claim.

The assumption at the root of Smith's arguments, said Riester, is that Larned and Son should be permitted to dig regardless of the zoning. But Riester said there are still too many questions on the facts presented by Smith.

Some of the questions raised by Riester include: who applied for a building permit for the bridge, William Larned and Son or William M. Larned and Son, Inc., who originally applied for the mining permit from DEC that Larned and Son now holds; is it actually a \$10,000 steel bridge; when the public hearing was adjourned, the suit makes the assumption that it was made over objections by Larned and Son when actually they offered to pay for the town to gather more facts; who owns the land and who applied for the permit; did the town officials obstruct the application process; and is the land suitable for mining because it was mined before. He also said he doesn't remember the town sending out press releases or having a spokesman; and he is not sure who signed the mining application. Riester also questioned whether thousands of dollars were really spent on research and the application process.

Linnan said the original application to DEC was left 50 percent blank, and the review of it was "woeful" by DEC, which gave it rubber stamp approval.

If all Larned and Son need is a DEC permit, all local zoning laws on mining are preempted, all zoning boards would be abolished and mining could start in Washington Park in Albany, Linnan said.

That was never the intention of the courts on "Northeast Mines," or the state Legislature when making the law, Linnan said. That case dealt with regulation of mining, not zoning like the cases surrounding the proposed Larned and Son mine, he said.

In Delmar The Spotlight is sold at Handy Andy, Tri-Village Drug and Stewarts

SHARON'S CRAFTS

"Almost One Of A Kind"

JUST ARRIVED!
Original Watercolor Paintings by
Raymond A. Decker
Nature & Country Scenes

New Selection of
Charles Wysocki & Cate Mandigo prints.

TOLLGATE CENTER
in the rear courtyard
Open Daily 11-5, Sunday 1-5
Closed Mondays

439-9360

BURT ANTHONY ASSOCIATES
FOR INSURANCE

BURT ANTHONY

DON'T FORGET
We have IRA Accounts,
Universal Life, Pensions
and
Group Insurance
available at our office

Call **439-9958**

208 Delaware Ave.
Delmar

PRIME BUTCHER SHOP

FALVO'S

SLINGERLANDS, ROUTE 85A
NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS

WE SELL U.S. PRIME BEEF
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9-6
Sat. 8-5
Prices effective thru 2/7/87
WE ACCEPT FOOD STAMPS

WE CARRY FANCY VEAL PHONE ORDERS **439-9273**

US PRIME BONELESS CHUCK FILLETS \$1.99 lb.	US PRIME BONELESS CHUCK ROAST \$1.99 lb.	US PRIME TENDER BEEF STEW \$1.99 lb. 3 LBS OR MORE
10 LBS. OR MORE GROUND CHUCK \$1.29 lb. GROUND ROUND \$1.79 lb.	PERDUE GRADE A CHICKEN BREAST \$1.69 lb. LEGS .89¢ lb. WINGS .79¢ lb.	DELI DEPT. BOARSHEAD BALOGNA \$2.19 lb. VIRGINIA BAKED HAM \$3.99 lb.
U.S.D.A. PRIME BEEF HINDQUARTERS \$1.69 lb. FOREQUARTERS \$1.39 lb. CUT - WRAPPED - FROZEN AT NO CHARGE		U.S. PRIME-CHOICE WHOLESALE CUTS-ALL BONELESS N.Y. STRIPS \$3.29 lb. TENDERLOIN \$3.99 lb. - CUT UP AT NO CHARGE -
FALVO'S 28 LBS. FAMILY PACKAGE • 3 LBS. GROUND CHUCK • 3 LBS. CHUCK STEAK • 2 LBS. LONDON BROIL • 5 LBS. CHUCK PATTIES • 3 LBS. CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS • 6 LBS. PERDUE CHICKEN • 2 LBS. COUNTRY BACON • 2 LBS. ITALIAN SAUSAGE • 2 LBS. FRANKS \$42.89 FREEZER WRAPPED BOXED		

News from Selkirk and South Bethlehem

Barbara Pickup



Concert successful

Congratulations are in order for the fifth grade instrumental music students at A. W. Becker and Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary Schools who provided festive programs for their peers and families on Dec. 23.

The beginning musicians had only a short time to learn how to read music, hold their instruments, produce tones, memorize finger positions and become familiar with concert etiquette. Many received coaching from family members and friends in addition to weekly lessons in school. This tremendous support from home combined with the childrens' enthusiasm made it possible for

these delightful presentations to occur.

The concerts featured traditional holiday songs, as well as songs related to the symbols of the holiday season, such as "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," "O Christmas Tree," "Do You Hear What I Hear," "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," "Mary Had A Little Lamb," "Away In The Manger," "Jingle Bells" and the "Snake Charmer Song" (with a guest appearance by Sam the Surprising Snake).

The students performed as solos, duos, and in larger groups, under the direction of their instrumental teacher, Ruth K. Thomson. One of the highlights of the programs was an impromptu sing-a-long by some of the youngest members of the audiences.

Sincere appreciation goes to the many teachers, staff and parents who helped make this first general assembly musical presentation a well-received success.

Doll collections

Ann Vandervort, who with her husband James is museum co-chairman of the Town of Bethlehem Historical Association, will offer a slide presentation, on "19th Century Dolls: China Heads and Papier-Mache," on Thursday, Feb. 19, at the Bethlehem Historical Association Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper



The A.W. Becker Elementary School's brand new instrumentalists. They are, from left, first row, Sara Anderson, Sean Selover, Lillian Lasher and Diane Fowler; second row, Linda Hotaling, Ginger Nestlen, Viktoria Swerbensky, Bob Buckley and Jason Babiarz; and third row, Michael Nock, Kris Hildebrandt, Carmena Hagadone, Alice Wilson, Steven Jensen and Amanda Hanna.

Rd., Selkirk. The program will begin at 2 p.m. From early childhood Mrs. Vandervort, who is an antique dealer, has treasured dolls of her own, which are in mint condition, as well as the dolls she has collected. Questions will be welcome during the informal meeting. All are welcome.

Little League sign-up

Although our weather has been less than warm and sunny, spring really isn't that far away and young people who are interested in participating in this year's Hudson Valley Little League (HVLL) are required to register in advance. One registration day has already been held; the second is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 7, at the Little League Club House in Ravena. Boys and girls who are interested in baseball or softball are invited to sign up. Registration fee is \$15, with a reduced fee for additional players from the same family.

HVLL is also in need of managers and coaches. Anyone interested in assisting with this year's program should sign up on Feb. 7.

DAR meeting

Hannacrois DAR Chapter will hold a meeting on Saturday, Feb. 7, beginning 2 p.m. at the Bethlehem Historical Association Museum, Rt. 144, Cedar Hill, Selkirk. During the meeting Mrs. Mark Galuschik, an area artist, will present a program entitled

"Knowledge Inspires Growth-Scherenschnitte the Art of German papercutting."

Films at library

Two films, "The Rewoods" and "Caring for History," will be shown at the Bethlehem Public Library on Monday, Feb. 9, at 3 p.m.

The films are being show as part the "Monday Movie Break: Remembering Our Roots: Celebrating Our Legacies" series, sponsored by the library's media and local history department.

For information about the free program call 439-9314.

3 injured in crash

Three people were taken to Albany Medical Center Hospital Monday after the car they were riding in went off the road because of icy conditions, Bethlehem Police said.

Taken to the hospital were Cindy Lassonde, 31, of Selkirk, for neck pains, Ann Lassonde, 2, and Jill Lassonde, 4 months, for slight bleeding from her head, police said. They were all treated and released, a hospital spokesman said.

Cindy Lassonde was driving southeast on Kenwood Ave. at about 2:40 p.m., when her car slid off the road because of icy conditions between Grove St. and Union Ave., police said.

Rt. 144 collision

A Ravena woman was in fair condition at Albany Medical Center Hospital Monday after pulling in front of another car as she was turning onto Rt. 144 Tuesday.

Injured is Lynn Schoonbeck, 19, with neck injuries, Bethlehem Police said. The driver of the other car, Deborah Scharff, 21, of South Bethlehem, was treated at Albany Medical for facial injuries and later released, a hospital spokesman said.

Schoonbeck was making a left turn from Glenmont Rd. onto Rt. 144 at about 1:30 p.m. Her view was obstructed by high snowbanks at the intersection. She pulled into the path of Scharff, who was driving south on Rt. 144, and the two cars collided, police said.

Indicted for DWI

An Albany County Grand Jury has indicted a city man for felony driving while intoxicated after Bethlehem Police said they found his car stuck in a cornfield in August, court officials said.

Indicted Tuesday on two counts of DWI, class "E" felonies, is Tommy G. McClaney, 53, of O'Connell St., Albany. Court officials said he was scheduled to be arraigned on Friday.

On Aug. 13 police said they found McClaney's vehicle abandoned off Wheeler Rd. in Glenmont. After checking the registration, they later found him intoxicated at The Samaritan Shelter on Rt. 144.

Staff day moved

The Staff Development Day in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District will be held on Monday, March 30, for district teachers, according to Superintendent William Schwartz.

The conference was originally scheduled for March 23.

Schools will not be in session for the day.

Open house at Doane Stuart School

An open house for prospective students, parents and friends will be held at the Doane Stuart School, Rt. 9W, Albany, on Sunday, Feb. 8, from 2 until 4 p.m.

BED PILLOWS

Quantum Filled
"The Polyester Pillow
That's Downright
Luxurious."

\$9.95

Standard Size

OPEN SUN.
12-5

LINENS

4 Corners
Delmar

439-4979

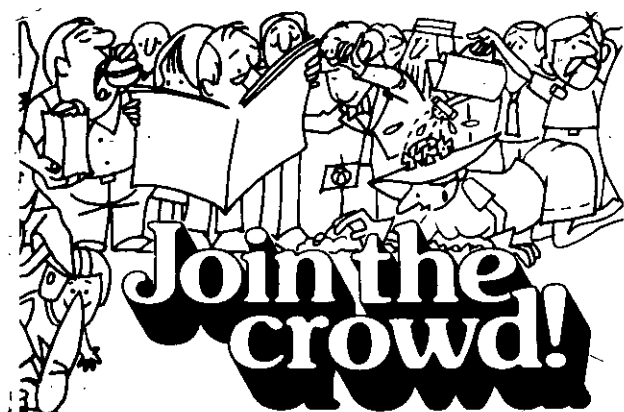
George W. Frueh Sons

Fuel Oil • Kerosene

Fuel Oil 70¢ a gal.

Due to the market conditions call for today's prices

Cash Only **Mobil®** Cash Only
436-1050



Join the crowd!

SUBSCRIBE

\$17⁰⁰ a year — \$24⁰⁰ two years

(within Albany County)

elsewhere \$20⁰⁰ a year — \$28⁰⁰ two years

Please enter my ☐ renewal ☐ subscription to
THE SPOTLIGHT, 125 Adams St., Delmar, New York.

I enclose: ☐ \$17 for one year
☐ \$24 for two years
☐ \$20 outside Albany County



NAME _____

STREET _____

P.O. _____ ZIP _____

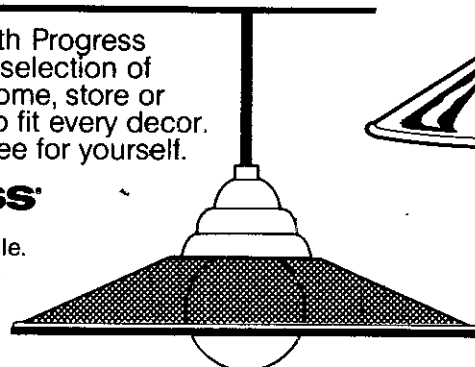
PROFUSION OF PENDANTS

Your choice with Progress Lighting's new selection of pendants for home, store or office. A style to fit every decor. Come in and see for yourself.

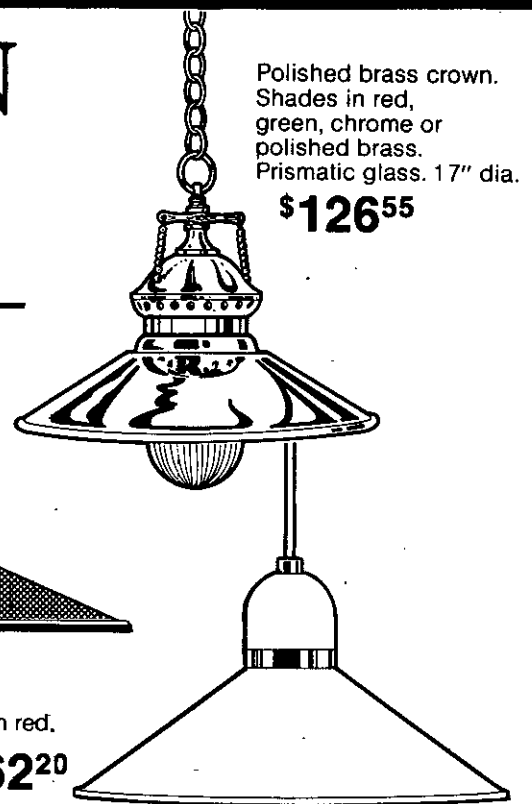
PROGRESS

Opal glass pinnacle.
Perforated shades
in white, gray,
blue-green,
yellow or
aluminum. 20" dia.

\$83⁶⁵



Polished brass "hatband" on red,
almond, dark gray or
chrome shade. 18" dia. **\$62²⁰**



Polished brass crown.
Shades in red,
green, chrome or
polished brass.
Prismatic glass. 17" dia.

\$126⁵⁵

LIGHTING
BY BURKE ROSS

Anything else is just a light.

Clifton Park, 241 Grooms Rd. • 371-2303
Albany, 1434 Western Ave. • 438-6281

Mon.-Wed., Fri. & Sat. 8-5, Thurs. 8-9 (Both Stores),
Sun. 1-5 (Clifton Park only)



While school is out during winter vacation, community children participate in crafts and Bible study lessons at February SonShine, Bethlehem Lutheran Church's annual vacation Bible school. Linda Winterhoff, right, works with a class in last year's session.

February break

February SonShine, a mid-winter vacation Bible school for children from age four through grade five, will be held at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, on Feb. 17, 18 and 19, from 1 to 3:15 p.m. A program for middle school students will be held from 7 to 8:45 p.m. on Feb. 17 and 18. The program will conclude with a performance by the Good New Gang puppeteers on Thursday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m.

Registration forms are available at the church office and must be submitted by Feb. 13. The fee is \$5.50 for one child or \$7 per family.

Program on Merton

A program about Thomas Merton, a Trappist monk who wrote poetry, spiritual works and commentaries on social issues, will be presented at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar, on Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. For information call 439-3945.

Support for MS

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group of Albany-Rensselaer Counties will hold a meeting at the Bethlehem Public Library on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 2 p.m. For information call 452-1631.

Winter education at St. Thomas

The adult winter education program at St. Thomas the Apostle Church will begin on Feb. 23. The program offerings are as follows: "The Meaning and Wisdom of Fasting," Feb. 25, 7:30 to 9 p.m.; "The Shaker-Catholic Connection," March 18, 7:30 to 9 p.m.; "Simple Ways of Prayer," March 10, 7:45 to 9 p.m.; "The Journey Inward: The Road Less Traveled," every Monday from Feb. 23 to March 30, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., and "Death and Dying," March 17, 24 and 31, 7:30 to 9 p.m.

To register call the religious education office at 439-3945.

Suicide crisis line

The Samaritans, the area's only suicide prevention agency, will hold several open houses designed to answer questions and to interview prospective volunteers for their 24-hour crisis line.

Information will be available on Wednesday, Jan. 14, from 6 to 9 p.m. and on Saturday, Jan. 17, from 9 a.m. to noon. Training classes will begin Jan. 21 for eight consecutive Wednesday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m.

Minister retires

Rev. Thomas D. Peterson, a former associate pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Delmar, has announced his plans to retire on July 1.

Peterson, who is presently serving as pastor of the South Glens Falls United Methodist Church, is a native of Selma, Ala., and is a graduate of the divinity school at Vanderbilt University. He holds a M.A. and a Th.M. from the Princeton Theological Seminary.

After a respite period, Peterson will be available as a leader of workshops dealing with church planning, evaluation and spiritual development.

He will reside in Saratoga Springs with his wife, Marilyn. The Petersons have two children, Mrs. Bruce Martin of Latham and Thomas W. Peterson of Schenectady.

Time Out for faith

John Westerhof will present a three-part series, entitled "Will Our Children Have Faith," at the Feb. 9, Feb. 23 and March 2 meetings of Mothers' Time Out. The group meets at the Delmar Reformed Church from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Child care is provided. For information call Mary Ann Wierks at 439-9929.

Cross country hike

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, has scheduled a cross-country ski hike for Friday, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m. All are welcome to participate in the free program. To register call the center at 457-6092.

Windows broken

Windows at the warming area near the ice skating rink at the Bethlehem Town Park were broken Wednesday or Thursday, Bethlehem Police said.

Volunteers needed

The Albany Veterans Administration Medical Center provides a babysitting service in the hospital for the families and friends visiting hospitalized veterans. This successful service is possible through the generous support of volunteers.

Babysitters work in pairs for shifts, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m., weekdays, supervising the children while their parents visit hospitalized loved ones.

Responsible individuals are needed to become a part of the healing process for hospitalized veterans by volunteering to babysit. For information call Linda Blumenstock, assistant chief of voluntary service at 462-3311, ext. 370.

Patrol car in crash

Sheriff deputies said an investigation is continuing into a head-on collision Saturday between a Westerlo man's car and an Albany County Sheriff's patrol car.

Treated at Albany Medical Center Hospital for injuries was Robert Sweet, 19, of Westerlo, who was later released, deputies said. Taken to St. Peter's Hospital was Deputy Larry Walley, stationed at the Voorheesville substation, who was also treated and released.

According to sheriffs, Sweet was driving on Suto Rd. in Berne behind John Boyd Thacher Park at about 1 p.m., when his car went out of control and crashed head-on into Walley's patrol car. Charges are pending, deputies said.

DISCOUNT QUALITY BLINDS

Vertical & Mini Blinds • Top Brand Names

FREE

Estimate
Installation
Delivery
Lifetime Warranty

*We want to
expand and we
need your business.*

Why Pay More?

Call Shane or Shahram

(518) 439-2336

Shuttle Hill Herb Shop

A Fragrant Room is a Winter Delight

We have a large selection of Fragrant Oils,
Light Bulb Rings, Potpourris, Room Scenters
and Simmering Scents

Fragrance Lifts the Spirits

243 Delaware Ave. Mon.-Fri. 10-5:30 Sat. 10-5:00 439-6882

WINDOW SHOPPING SALE

KIRSCH MINI-BLINDS

50% off

Select your new window treatments from our wide variety of styles, colors and designs. So distinctive—and right now, so budget pleasing.

4
Corners
Delmar
439-4979

LINENS

By Gail

OPEN SUNDAY 12-5

Stonewell Plaza

ROUTES 85 AND 85A NEW SCOTLAND ROAD, SLINGERLANDS

DAVIS STONEWELL MARKET
FOR FABULOUS FOOD 439-5398

HOME OF

SHOP WALLACE QUALITY MEATS WHERE LOWER
PRICES AND HIGHER QUALITY ARE #1 439-9390

DOUBLE COUPONS

Every Tues. & Thurs. See Details in Store

<p>Heinz Gravy, 12 oz., All varieties79</p> <p>Kraft Grape Jelly, 18 oz.89</p> <p>Jolt Cola, 2 Liter, Tax & Dep.99</p> <p>Betty Crocker Hamburger Helper, 7.7 oz., All Varieties 1.29</p> <p>Crisco, 3 lb. can 2.39</p> <p>Chock Full O Nuts Instant Coffee, 8 oz. 3.79</p> <p>White Cloud Toilet Tissue, 4 pk. 1.19</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DAIRY</p> <p>Crowley 2% Milk, Gallon 1.69</p> <p>Crowley Swiss Yogurt, 8 oz., All varieties 3/.89</p> <p>Kraft Shredded Mozzarella Cheese, 8 oz. ... 1.29</p> <p>Crowley Cottage Cheese, 1 lb., Sm. & Lg. Curd . .99</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FROZEN</p> <p>Citrus Hill Frozen Orange Juice, 12 oz.99</p> <p>Birds Eye Cool Whip, 8 oz.89</p> <p>Jenos Cheese Pizza, 8 pk. 1.59</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PRODUCE</p> <p>Juicy Tangelos, #100 6/.89</p> <p>Spinach, 10 oz. bag89</p> <p>Cooking Onions, 3 lb. bag79</p> <p>All Purpose Potatoes, 10 lb. bag, USDA #1 1.39</p>	<p>CORNE</p> <p>BEEF 1.88 <small>LB.</small></p> <p>BRISKET</p> <p>LONDON 1.98 <small>LB.</small></p> <p>BROIL</p> <p>STEW 1.88 <small>LB.</small></p> <p>BEEF</p> <p>BONELESS CHUCK</p> <p>ROAST OR 1.68 <small>LB.</small></p> <p>STEAK</p> <p>WHOLE</p> <p>N.Y. 2.58 <small>LB.</small></p> <p>STRIPS</p> <p>GROUND CHUCK 10 LBS. 1.28 lb.</p> <p>GROUND ROUND OR MORE! 1.58 lb.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 10px;">PRIME OR CHOICE WESTERN BEEF</p> <p>FORES 1.29 lb.</p> <p>SIDES 1.19 lb.</p> <p>HINDS 1.49 lb.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"> <p style="font-size: 24px; font-weight: bold;">28</p> <p style="font-size: 12px;">lb. MEAT PAC</p> <p style="font-size: 24px; font-weight: bold;">\$41.98</p> </div> <p>German Bologna 1.38 lb.</p> <p>American Cheese 1.98 lb.</p> <p>Weaver Chicken Roll 2.28 lb.</p> <p>Imported Ham 2.58 lb.</p>
---	---

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 4

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.

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

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

Delmar Progress Club, Garden Club and Creative Arts group join together, members asked to bring their favorite recipe, Delmar Reformed Church, 11:30 a.m. Reservations, 439-7189.

Bethlehem Business Woman's Club, monthly dinner meeting and discussion of "Art and Framing," new members welcome, Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 6:30 p.m.

Business in Bethlehem, four Bethlehem business people will discuss positive aspects on locating business, in Bethlehem, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

UMW Meeting, South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Willowbrook Ave., South Bethlehem, 8 p.m.

Concert, featuring string students from Bethlehem elementary schools under direction of Mary Jane Hughes, Good Samaritan Home, Rockefeller Rd., Delmar, public invited, 7:30 p.m.

Defensive Driving Program, two-session program, 10 percent reduction on liability insurance and three point reduction on driving record, E & E Enterprises, 4769 Woodwind Dr., Voorheesville, \$28, 6:15-9:30 p.m. Register, 765-4011.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Adult Information Classes on teachings of Lutheran Churches, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 5

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

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

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

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

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

"The Nature of Nutrition", six-part video series on human nutrition, see how your body works and what foods it needs, St. Stephen's Church Hall, Elmsere Ave. and Poplar Dr., Elmsere, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4857.

Drug Awareness Program, Pat Pinchback will speak about her role as it relates to drug awareness and counseling, film, "Open Secrets," Bethlehem Central Middle School, Music Room 104, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 6

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

Elmwood Park Fire District, first Fridays, North Bethlehem firehouse, 307 Schoolhouse Rd., 8 p.m.

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

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

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

"Fiddler on the Roof", rescheduled, presented by Bethlehem Central Middle School, 8 p.m., \$2. Information, 439-7460.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7

Registration, for all youths born 1969-1980 for spring soccer with Bethlehem Soccer Club, Bethlehem Town Hall, \$20, 6-9 p.m. Information, 439-6465.

Snowshoe Programs, "Snowshoes: 6000 Years of Research and Design," in-depth look at snowshoe construction and uses, chance to walk and try maneuvers outdoors, 10 a.m.; "Bigfoot Had It First," outdoor snowshoe walk and discussion of how animals solve winter problems of shelter, mobility and food, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 2 p.m. Registration, 457-6092.

Tri-Village Squares Square Dance Club, mainstream dancing called by Jim Ryans, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8-11 p.m. Information, 439-7516.

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

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

"The Mousetrap," Agatha Christie's murder mystery, Empire State Institute for the Performing Arts, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Jan. 31, Feb. 6, 7 and 13, 8 p.m.; Feb. 8, 2 p.m.; Feb. 5, 9, 10 and 12, 10 a.m. Tickets, 443-5115.

"The Mystery of Irma Vep," Capital Rep Theatre, Albany, Feb. 7-March 8, 8 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 4:30 and 9:30 p.m. Saturdays, and 2:30 p.m. Sundays. Information, 462-4534.

"Poem for Soprano and Chamber Orchestra," Capital Chamber Artists, 263 Manning Blvd., Albany, Feb. 6 and 8, 8 and 7 p.m. respectively. Information, 489-0507.

Mummenschanz, a fantasy world on stage, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, Feb. 3-5, 8 p.m.

"Spokesong," romantic musical comedy, Schenectady Playhouse, South Church St., Albany, Feb. 6-7 and 11-15, 8 p.m. Information, 382-2081.

MUSIC

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

Schenectady Symphony Orchestra, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, Feb. 7, 8 p.m. Information, 372-2500.

St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, Ulster Performing Arts Center, 601 Broadway, Kingston, Feb. 5, 8 p.m. Information, (914) 965-2700.

Old Songs Concert, Hamish Moore and Rod Patterson, from Scotland, St. Mark's Community Center, Rt. 146, Gunderland Center, Feb. 9, \$6, 8 p.m. Information, 765-2815.

Young Concert Artists Series, Christopher Costanza, cellist, Lake Placid Center for the Performing Arts, Feb. 7, 8 p.m.

FOLK

Pierce Pettis, singer and songwriter, Cafe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, Feb. 7, 9 p.m. Information, 583-0022.

DANCE

Dance Black America, 90-minute film featuring dance from early African to breakdancing, New York State Museum, through Feb. 28. Information and show times, 474-5842.

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.

"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, through Feb. 21, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4:45 p.m.; Sunday, 2-5 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

"Kings," exhibit by one of New York's major black artists, Empire State Plaza, South Gallery of Concourse, through February. Information, 474-5987.

"Bouquets for Benny," exhibit of Scott Brodie's still-life floral paintings, College of Saint Rose Picotte Gallery, through Feb. 18, Monday-Friday, 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 1-4 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

Jarol Bailey, one-woman show of sculptures, Rensselaer County Council for the Arts, 189 Second St., Troy, Feb. 6-March 8, 5-8 p.m., Tuesday-Sunday 1-5 p.m. Information, 273-0552.

"The Shape of Abstraction," exhibit of four artists, Rathbone Gallery, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, Feb. 9-March 6, 5-7 p.m.; Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 6-8 p.m. Information, 445-1778.

Works of Bethlehem Central high School Students, New York State Eastern Scholastic Art Regional Exhibit at Empire State Plaza Cultural Center, Terrace Gallery, Feb. 7-March 6. Information, 439-3650.

Exhibit to celebrate Chinese New Year, Oriental Line Gallery, 295 Hamilton St., Albany, through Feb. 25. Information, 462-3463.

FILM

"Art at the Plaza," film series highlighting many contributions of black artists during 1900's, Concourse level, Empire State Museum, through March 20, Sundays, 1 p.m.; Tuesdays, 12:10 p.m. Information, 473-7521.

German Film Series, "The Sudden Fortune of the Poor People of Kombach," Union College, Social Sciences 016, Schenectady, Feb. 9, 7:30 p.m. Information, 370-6172.

Special On WMBT CHANNEL 17

- America's Civil Rights Wednesday, 9 p.m.
- Mystery! Thursday, 10 p.m.
- Great Performances Friday, 9 p.m.
- Hollywood Tributes Saturday, 9 p.m.
- Masterpiece Theatre Sunday, 9 p.m.
- American Playhouse Monday, 9 p.m.
- Roundtable Tuesday, 9 p.m.

Owens-Corning Fiberglas supports public television for a better community.

Owens-Corning is Fiberglas

OWENS-CORNING
FIBERGLAS

Pancake Supper, sponsored by Voorheesville Boy Scout Troop 73, Voorheesville American Legion Hall, \$3 adults, \$2 children. 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Prayer Vigil for Peace, 20 minutes of silent prayer, St. Thomas parking lot, noon.

Defensive Driving Program, one-session program, 10 percent reduction on liability insurance and three point reduction on driving record, E & E Enterprises, 4769 Woodwind Dr., Voorheesville, \$28, 8:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Register, 765-4011.

Open Board Meeting and Brunch, Minna Breuer Group of the Albany Chapter Hadassah, home of Irene Rosenthal, \$1, 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-6906.

Bloodmobile, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040 American Legion, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 439-0441.

Hannacrois DAR Meeting, Bethlehem Historical Museum, Rt. 144, Selkirk, 2 p.m.

"Fiddler on the Roof," rescheduled, presented by Bethlehem Central Middle School, 8 p.m., \$2. Information, 439-7460.

SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 8

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

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

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

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

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

The Joyful Noise, contemporary Christian music with guitars, synthesizers, piano and drums, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m.

MONDAY
FEBRUARY 9

Registration, for spring semester of continuing education program at Voorheesville Central, main foyer, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, Voorheesville, 7-9 p.m.

Meeting, and budget discussion, Voorheesville Central Board of Education, district offices, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.

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

Mother's Time Out, support group for mothers, three-part program, "Will Our Children Have Faith," Delmar Reformed Church, Delaware Ave., 10-11:30 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

Tendercare
Child Center
New Modern Equipped
Daycare Facility Designed
for Children
N.Y.S. Licensed
Register Now
869-6032

6268 Johnston Rd.
Guilderland

Free Films, discussing historic and environmental preservation, "The Redwoods" and "Caring for History," Bethlehem Public Library, 3 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Movies, repeats from Bethlehem Public Library, "The Redwoods" and "Caring for History," Good Samaritan Home, 125 Rockefeller Rd., Delmar, 7-8 p.m. Information, 439-8116.

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

TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 10

Voorheesville PTSA, program on kindergarten readiness, library, Voorheesville Central Elementary School, Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.

Workshop, for teachers and youth leaders, basic techniques of environmental quality testing, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7 p.m. Register, 457-6092.

Slide Talk, on Tortola, chief island of Virgin Islands, by Matt Lindroth, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Blood Pressure Clinic, United Methodist Church, Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 9-11 a.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Covered Dish Supper, Bethlehem Women's Republican Club, meet with friends, neighbors and town officials, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040 American Legion, Poplar Drive, Elsmere, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 11

Registration, for spring semester of continuing education program at Voorheesville Central, main foyer, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, Voorheesville, 7-9 p.m.

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 Navilia at 439-4039.

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

Open House, Hamagrael Preschool, offering programs for three and four year olds, Delmar Reformed Church, Delaware Ave., Delmar, noon-1 p.m. Information, 439-7854.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Adult Information Classes on teachings of Lutheran Churches, 7:30 p.m.

Thomas Merton and Monasticism, videotape and discussion, St. Thomas Church rectory, lower level, 35 Adams Pl., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3845.

THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 12

Bethlehem Public Library, open normal hours for Lincoln's Birthday.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"The Nature of Nutrition," six-part video series on human nutrition, see how your body works and what foods it needs, St. Stephen's Church Hall, Elsmere Ave. and Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4857.

FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 13

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

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

Valentine Workshops, for children age 2-5, 10 a.m., schoolage children and their preschool siblings, 4 p.m., Bethlehem Public Library. Register, 439-9314.

Full Moon Ski, night-time cross-country ski hike over 2.5 mile course, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

MAIL-IN RESERVATION FORM
THE VILLAGE STAGE INC.
Presents



Friday, February 27th & Saturday, February 28th
Bethlehem Central High School Auditorium
ALL SEATS RESERVED

Mail Before February 7th - For Preferred Seating
NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Number of Tickets: _____
Feb. 27th _____ Feb. 28th _____

Indicate Preference:
Left side: Middle _____ Rear _____

Center: Front _____ Middle _____ Rear _____

Right side: Middle _____ Rear _____

ENCLOSE:
1. Check for \$6.00 per ticket
2. Stamped, self-addressed envelope
3. Make checks payable to:
THE VILLAGE STAGE INC.

MAIL TO:
Mrs. R. Keens
114 Dumbarton Dr.
Delmar, NY 12054

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
SENIOR VAN
call 439-5770, 9-11 a.m.

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS AND EVENTS CALENDAR

Wednesday, Feb. 4th - Bowling at Del Lanes, Elsmere at 9:30 a.m.. All invited.

Tuesday, Feb. 10th - Van trip planned for shopping at the Mohawk Mall, Schenectady, weather permitting. Pickups start at 9 a.m. Call 439-5770 between 9 and 11 a.m. for reservations.

Friday, Feb. 13th - Grocery shopping scheduled for Monday, Feb. 16, will be on Friday Feb. 13. There will be no van service on Feb. 16 because it is a holiday.

GROCERY SHOPPING DAY
Mondays: Residents of Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands, and North Bethlehem to Delaware Plaza 8:30-11:30.
Thursdays: Residents of Glenmont, Selkirk, So. Bethlehem to Glenmont Plaza 9:00-11:00.



Delaware Plaza, Delaware Avenue
Other convenient offices throughout New York State Member FSLIC

BCHS CLASS OF '47
is planning its 40th Reunion on
June 20, 1987

Anyone having information
about class members
please contact either:

Louis Dempf 518-439-4838
OR
Martha Dickinson Shattuck
518-439-9612
as soon as possible

A commitment to education.
A commitment to excellence.
THE DOANE STUART SCHOOL

Ecumenical • Coed Pre K-12 • College Preparatory
Girls Boarding 8-12 • Extended Day Program • Financial Aid
English as a second language • Student/Faculty ratio 10:1

OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, February 8, 1987 • 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Formal Program Presentation—2:45 p.m.

For more information, contact
M. Michele Behnke, Admissions Director, 465-5222

DoaneStuart
Route 9W • Albany, NY 12202 • (518) 465-5222

SATURDAY 14
FEBRUARY

Exploration Walk, travel through forests and fields on snowshoes, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 2 p.m. Registration, 457-6092.

Antiques Show and Sale, appraisals by internationally known auctioneer Pamela Moore-Epstein, Bethlehem Central High School, \$2, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

St. Valentine's Day Dance and Buffet, with music by the Country Casuals, Voorheesville American Legion Hall, Voorheesville, \$7.50, dancing 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Reservations, 765-4712 after 3 p.m.

SUNDAY 15
FEBRUARY

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.

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

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

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

Open House, celebration of 12th anniversary, Good Samaritan Home, 125 Rockefeller Rd., Delmar, 2-3 p.m. Information, 439-8116.

Antiques Show and Sale, appraisals by internationally known auctioneer Pamela Moore-Epstein, Bethlehem Central High School, \$2, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

MONDAY 16
FEBRUARY

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

Al-Anon Group, support for relatives of alcoholics, meet 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.

Bethlehem Public Library Board of Trustees, rescheduled, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Demonstration, by Albany Dog Obedience Club, Good Samaritan Home, 125 Rockefeller Rd., Delmar. Information, 439-8116.

TUESDAY 17
FEBRUARY

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



Michael J. Hume, left, as the terrified Egyptologist Lord Edgar, and Michael Arkin, as the equally terrified guide Alcazar, in Capital Rep's production of *The Mystery of Irma Vep*. Directed by Bruce

Bouchard, the comedy opens Feb. 7 and will run through March 8 at the Market Theatre in Albany. For tickets and information, call 462-4534.

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

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

Legion 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.

Project WILD, open to teachers and youth leaders, Wildlife In Learning Design, developed to expose students to broad range views about wildlife, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 3:30-6 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

School's Out Film, 1956 classic, "Invasion of the Body Snatchers," Bethlehem Public Library, free, 2 p.m.

February SonShine, annual mid-winter children's vacation Bible school, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., \$3.50. Registration, 458-1757.

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

Meeting, Multiple Sclerosis Support Group of Albany-Rensselaer Counties, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Winter Vacation Programs, "Winter in Wildlife," will explore how animals survive winter, and "Snowshoeing and Winter Ecology," will explore wildlife community in winter on snowshoes, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, \$1 per family, 10 a.m.-noon. Information, 457-6092.

WEDNESDAY 18
FEBRUARY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Delmar Progress Club, Antique Study Group will present program on Carnival Glass, members requested to bring any pieces they might like to display, Bethlehem Public Library, 1 p.m.

"Project Learning Tree", workshop to introduce youth leaders and teachers to environmental and conservation activities emphasizing forest resources, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 3:30-6 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

Activity Day, sponsored by PTA of Elsmere School for grades K-5, Elsmere School, \$2, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Information, 439-8536.

Meeting, Embroiderers' Guild of America, program, "Hardanger Embroidery," Delmar United Methodist Church, 10 a.m. Information, 465-5795.

- VACATION -

Thursday, February 6th
to
Wednesday, February 18th

OPEN THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19th

TOLL GATE ICE CREAM
IN SLINGERLANDS

Chez René

FRENCH RESTAURANT

463-5130

Serving Dinner 5 to 10 p.m.
Closed Sun. and Mon.

Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 3 miles south of Thruway Exit 23

463-5130

we gladly bill businesses

we accept personal checks american express
gift certificates available

Brockley's

4 Corners, Delmar

Mon.-Thurs. &
Sat. 11-12:30 a.m.
Fri. 11-1:30 a.m.

Join us for Lunch!!

- Daily Lunch Specials
- Homemade Soups
- Pizza
- Burgers
- Club Sandwiches
- Take out orders

439-9810

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

LEFONZOUT



Auberge Suisse
Swiss-French Restaurant

1903 New Scotland Rd.
Slingerlands, NY

(Rt. 85, 1 1/2 mi. west of Tollgate)

Fine Dining

Attentive Service

A Touch of Europe

VALENTINE'S DAY RESERVATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Dinner from 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday
Reservations Suggested - Luncheons Arranged
439-3800

The Stone Ends

Featuring—

Provimi Veal • Certified Angus Beef
Fresh Fish Daily
Desserts Made on Premises

Pianist RAY LAMERE

Thursday, Friday & Saturday Evenings

NOW ACCEPTING VALENTINES DAY RESERVATIONS

Monday-Thursday 4:30 - 10:00

Friday & Saturday 4:30 - 11:00

Sunday 1:00 - 7:00

Twilight Dining Mon.-Sat. 4:30 - 6:00, Sun. 1:00 - 3:00

RSVP 465-3178

ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS

Thanks to you...
it works...
for ALL OF US



AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas

WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 4

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.

Minerva Hour, with William Rothschild, president of his own management consulting firm and author, Union College, Schenectady, 11:30 a.m. Information, 370-6172.

Great Discussion Talks, "Dealing with Revolution: Iran, Nicaragua and the Philippines," Hale House, Lower Lounge, Union College, Schenectady, 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 370-6172.

Workshop, on dealing with feelings, First Presbyterian Church, State and Willet streets, Albany, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 436-9912.

Small Business Seminar, "Food Creations from the Home," speakers from state Department of Agriculture and Markets, and Albany County Health Department will give tips on starting home-based food businesses, Italian-American Community Center, Washington Ave. Extension, Albany, \$15, 9:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Information, 765-3520.

State Right-To-Know Law, discussions on the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard and the state's Right-To-Know Law, with Dr. Wanda Wells, chief of Chemical Information Section, state Department of Health, Best Western Inn Towne, 300 South Broadway, Albany, \$15, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Information, 449-4161.

THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 5

Joint Meeting, state Association of Transportation Engineers, WTS, CDPA and ITE, on "The Management Challenge of the Public Sector," and dinner, Colonie Elks Lodge, Rt. 155, east of Rt. 9, Latham, \$9.50 non-members, \$8.50 and \$6.50 members, 5:30 p.m. Information, 457-2967.

SHARE, support group for parents who have experienced stillbirth, miscarriage or death of newborn, Board Room of St. Peter's Hospital, Manning Blvd. entrance, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-1333.

Meeting, Capital District Mineral Club Inc., discussion on dinosaur extinction, State University of New York at Albany Museum, Washington Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 355-4358.

Winter Colonial Festival, celebration of Schenectady's historical past featuring wagon rides, road races, ice skating exhibitions and Schenectady Symphony Orchestra, Schenectady YWCA. Information, 382-5147.

Dinner Meeting and Program, Capital District No. 9 State Nurses Association, "New York State Nurses Association Action Plan: Directions for Nursing in Health Care," Century House, Rt. 9, Latham, 5:30 p.m. Information, 272-5510.

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

"Ironweed", co-producer Doc Erickson will discuss film based on William Kennedy's book, The Tuff Inn, 205 Wolf Rd., Albany, 7:30 p.m.

Albany's Ethnic Heritage, on "The Yankees in Albany," with David Goodall, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:10 p.m.

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

FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 6

Opening Reception, "Photography and Sculpture," followed by musical performance by Lou Davis and Kevin Smith, Harmanus Bleecker Center, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 5-7 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

Western Square Dance, plus level with caller Al Cappetti, Pine Grove Methodist Church, Central Ave., Colonie, 8 p.m. Information, 765-4122.

Film, "The Horse's Mouth," Siena College, Roger Bacon Hall 202, Loudonville, 7:30 p.m. Information, 783-2431.

Home Show '87, over 200 booths representing area businesses, Empire State Plaza Convention Center, Albany, \$3, 5-10 p.m.

"How to Play the Piano Despite Years of Lessons", adult course, The Music Studio, 1237 Central Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 459-7799.

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 7

Scholarship Examination, all ninth grade applicants at Christian Brothers Academy (CBA) are urged to attend, Christian Brothers Academy, 1 De LaSalle Rd., Albany, \$5, 8:30-11:30 a.m. Information, 462-7041.

Sweetheart Sale, crafts, housewares, collectibles, books, plants and baked goods, Non-Violence Project, 33 Central Ave., Albany, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 456-8763.

Workshop, "Muscular Ease and Musical Tension in Piano Performance," with pianist and speaker Blanche Abram, College of Saint Rose, Madison Ave., Albany, 12:30-5:30 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

Admissions Testing, for grades 1-8 of Loudonville Christian School, school library, 374 Loudon Rd., Loudonville, 10 a.m. Information, 434-6051.

Open House, for children ages 3-9 and their parents, The Children's School at Emma Willard, 285 Pawling Ave., Troy, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Information, 247-4440.

"The Geology of New York's Landscape", with Dr. Robert Fakundiny, chief geologist, state Geological Survey, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 10 a.m.-noon. Information, 474-5801.

Home Show '87, over 200 booths representing area businesses, Empire State Plaza Convention Center, Albany, \$3, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 8

Meeting, Schenectady Antique Radio Club, Schenectady Museum, Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady, 2 p.m. Information, 459-7407.

Home Show '87, over 200 booths representing area businesses, Empire State Plaza Convention Center, Albany, \$3, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

MONDAY
FEBRUARY 9

Meeting, Multiple Sclerosis Support Group for the employed, on "Should I Tell Family and Friends?" MS Chapter Office, 421 New Karner Rd., Shaker Park West, Colonie, 3 p.m. Information, 452-1631.

Empire State College, informational session, college's Albany location, Capital District Regional Center, 155 Washington Ave., 5:30 p.m. Information, 587-2100.

TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 10

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

Philosophy Forum, two Russell Sage professors will talk on "U.S. Social Response for Mexico," Kellas Formal Lounge, Russell Sage Troy Campus, 7:30 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

Exhibit, "New Yorkers: A Constitutional People," North Lobby, Empire State Plaza Concourse. Information, 474-1195.

Presentation, "Housing Options for Seniors Today," slide talk and free literature, Cohoes Senior Citizens Multi-Service Center, 10 Cayuga Plaza, Cohoes, 5 p.m. Reservations, 235-2420.

WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 11

Budweiser Empire State Sports Awards Dinner, featuring sports greats Paul Hornung, Rusty Staub, Jo Jo White and George Martin, Albany Hilton, State St., Albany, 6 p.m.

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.

Minerva Hour, Democratic Congressman from Massachusetts, Barney Frank, Union College, all welcome, 11:30 a.m. Information, 370-6172.

Great Decisions, series of foreign policy discussions, "The Constitution and Foreign Policy," Union College, Hale House, Schenectady, 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 370-6172.

Instruction, four-week course on bass fishing techniques, top instructors, Russell Sage College, Troy, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Registration, 445-1717.

Awards Presentation, recipients of Thorne Award, State University of New York at Albany, Patron Room, Campus Center, 6 p.m.

DEAN'S
LIST



Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.—Lori Schimanski, Delmar.

State University College at Oswego — Craig Gallagher and Brian K. Obach, Delmar (President's List); Melinda K. Hoffman, Voorheesville.

State University College at Brockport — Mark Hutchinson Angelotti, Selkirk.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute — Patrick Q. Davis Jr., Delmar.

Cornell University — Mary H. Davis Sr., Delmar.

Hartwick College, Oneonta — Christine Gray, Delmar.

Berklee College, Boston, Mass. — Adrian Cohen, Delmar.

Schenectady County Community College — Jerry Hallenbeck, Glenmont (President's List).

Class
of '86



Indiana University — Christine Ann Stoker, Delmar.

Antique show set

The Tawasentha Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold their annual antique show and sale at Bethlehem Central High School on Saturday, Feb. 14, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Sunday, Feb. 15, from noon until 5 p.m.

Featured will be antique furniture, clocks, stoneware, wooden and tin ware, glass, china, quilts, linens, silver, jewelry, books, prints, dolls and toys. Antiques expert, Pamela Moore Epstein will offer verbal appraisals of small portable items. Soups, sandwiches and desserts will be offered at the Kalico Kitchen.

For information call 439-4142.

Clarification

For those who don't remember 26 years back, Verstandig's Florist opened at the Four Corners in 1961 and later moved down the road to its present Delaware Ave. location.

JOIN THE BEST TALKERS...

THE TALK AUTHORITY

WWCN
1460 AM
RADIO

■ LIVELY ■ CONTROVERSIAL ■ PROVOCATIVE

Pat Marovich Show
6:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Diane Cooper
Cooperative Ext.
Shared Housing

Michael O'Reilly Show
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Robert Hohler
Author:
I Touch The Future

Dave Lucas Show
8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.
Stephen Gaines
Author:
Heros and Villians
Biography of
The Beach Boys

Thurs., 1/29
Pat Marovich Show
6:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Willie Vice
Community Housing

Michael O'Reilly Show
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Bob Brewin
Author:
Vietnam on Trial
Westmoreland vs. CBS

Fri., 1/30
Michael O'Reilly Show
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Stephen Pyne
Author:
Antartica, The Ice

How to play the piano

despite years of lessons

is for you if

- ... you want to play popular songs, show tunes, folk songs, carols, and all the old favorites.
- ... you want to see how music is made so you can make your own music.
- ... you ever had lessons (no matter when) and can still read a treble staff (somewhat) and play a one-finger simple tune (sort of).

OPEN HOUSE and COURSE OVERVIEW
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6
7:30 p.m.

Please call for reservations 459-7799



THE
MUSIC
STUDIO

1237 Central Ave.
Albany

The Montessori School
Of Albany
Est. 1965



Early Elementary/Full Day Kindergarten
Pre-School, Education Programs
and
School Age Child Care

invites
all prospective parents
and children for enrollment
to an

OPEN HOUSE
Sunday

February 8, 1-3 p.m.

- Tour School • Talk with staff
- Learn about Montessori method of preschool education

621 Morris St., Albany 482-1628

Students of all races, religious and ethnic origins
are welcome and encouraged to apply.

Eagles wrestle way to fourth

By John Bellizzi III

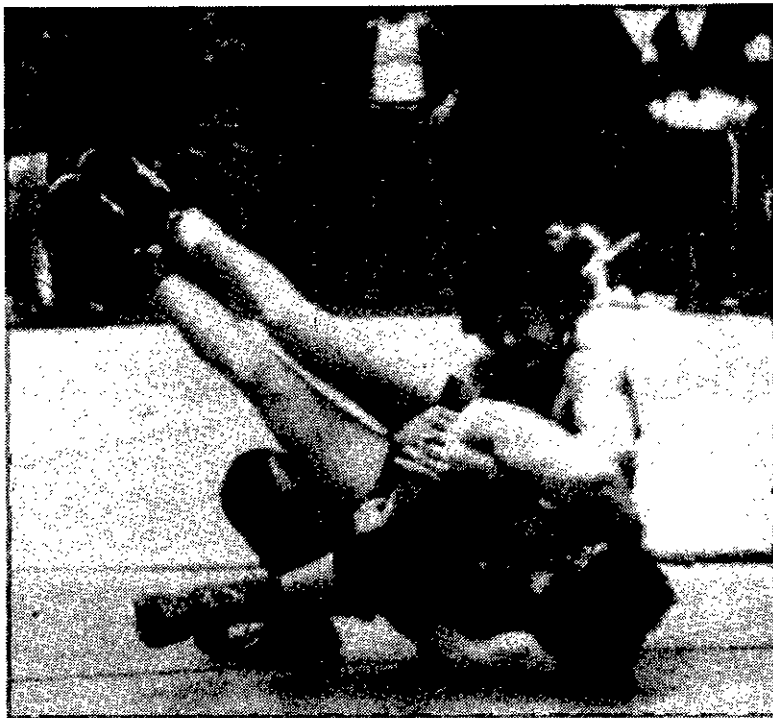
One of the most exciting sports events of the year took place last weekend — the Suburban Council Invitational Wrestling Tournament, hosted by the Bethlehem Eagles. Over a two-day period, some 250 wrestlers from 17 schools were fighting it out on five mats. By Saturday evening only 28 remained, an elite corps of athletes, two in each weight class, preparing to fight for the tournament championship.

Amid the roars of a capacity crowd, the Eagles had champions in three weight divisions — Pat Leamy at 91 pounds, Jim Dayter at 132, and Mike Mosley at 155. Leamy decisioned his opponent 3-1, Dayter won by 8-2 in overtime, and Mosley's score was 16-4.

The team championship went to Canastota, currently ranked fourth in New York State, who scored 214 team points. BC came in fourth of 17 schools with a team score of 142.5. In addition to the three BC champions, Chris Saba, victim of a grueling 2-1 decision in overtime, and John Sinuc were both finalists, reaching second place at 126 and 138 pounds respectively. Steve Guynup took fifth at 145.

"This is something we need to improve upon if we are going to do well in the Sectionals," said Eagles coach Rick Poplaski. "It has to be a team effort, and we need the supporting cast to contribute more along the way." The Class A Sectionals will be held this weekend at Burnt Hills.

Burnt Hills, coincidentally, was the site of a dual meet last Wednesday that decided the Suburban Council Gold Division championship. A victory by Bethlehem would have meant a tie



With a lot of effort, BC's Chris Saba puts a hold on an Oneida opponent during the semi-final rounds at Saturday's tournament.

Patricia Mitchell

between the two schools for first. Burnt Hills came out on top, 29-27, securing the title.

"This was a tough one," commented Poplaski. "We wrestled well, but didn't pin. This meet illustrates the value of pin points. We didn't get points to match our efforts. A few pins and major or superior decisions would have made the difference we needed."

Leamy won his match by decision, 5-0. Eric Brown squeaked by at 119 with a 10-9 decision. The victor at 119 was Ed Moak, 8-4, and Saba followed with a 8-0 win. Dayter decisioned his opponent, 10-2. Guynup, Mosley and Joe Diacetic also decisioned their opponents with scores of 4-1, 1-0 and 13-3 respectively.

Last night the team was scheduled for its final dual meet, hosting Mohonasen. "This is not the same Mohonasen that I saw in December," warned Poplaski. "They're very much improved, judging by the effort that they put forth at the tournament, they should give us a very competitive dual meet."

"Overall, I think that we are the most improved team in Section 2, all things considered," reflected Poplaski. "I'm very optimistic about the Sectionals, and I'm excited about next year, when this year's sophomores will be back as experienced lettermen."

When the Bethlehem Central freshman wrestling team wasn't taking midterms or working as mat squads for the tournament last week, they were at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, where they dealt the RCS modified grapplers a humiliating 77-3 victory. The frosh Eagles, coached by John DeMeo, are now 4-3-1, and also were scheduled for their last dual meet last night, at Scotia.

Indians take second in Colonial Council

By Josh Curley

Going into the last weight class, the wrestlers from Ravena were leading at the Colonial Council championship, but Mechanicville managed a pin worth six points in the finals and clinched the meet. RCS settled for second place in the Council, only five points behind Mechanicville.

Coach John Vishneowski said he was proud of the Indians' sterling performance.

To start, Geoff Demis defeated Mechanicville's Rob Pratt, 1-0, in overtime in the 91-pound finals. Pratt had 21 victories so far this season, one a win over Demis early this season. Vishneowski called this "a pleasant surprise," Demis' best match this year.

Kevin Demis captured third in the 98-pound division, which Vishneowski was also pleased to see. At 105 Bill Stanton wrestled exceptionally well, losing in the semifinals, 7-6, to an undefeated opponent. Stanton came back in his next match and took third overall. Vishneowski said Stanton has developed into a superior wrestler over the course of the season.

Seniors Ken Losee and Luther Legg both finished second in the 112 and 119 weight classes. Losee beat a stubborn opponent in overtime in the semifinals only to be defeated in the finals. Legg fell to Mark Battaglini of Schalmont for the second year in a row and for the second time this season, 9-2, in the finals.

Rob Demis took fourth at 126 while toughing out some pain from a match earlier that day.

At 145 pounds Rich Losee finished fourth and Aaron Luprette turned out to be the "big surprise of the day" when he earned third place at 155. Luprette had only wrestled at the varsity level a few times during the season.

Brothers Tim and Jerry Baranska, as expected, were champions for

WRESTLING

the second straight year at 167 and 177 pounds respectively. Jerry "walked his way through the tournament "pinning every opponent."

Bob Jordan had a big day finishing second at 215, and Mark VanHoesen helped the team with his third place at 250.

Vishneowski expressed he was thrilled with his team's achievements, but was a bit disappointed that they "came so close but still came out short" of the victory.

For this week, Vishneowski expects three more dual meet victories for the Indians. They go against Galway and Mont Pleasant on Tuesday and Waterford on Wednesday. The final team test will come Friday and Saturday at the Wrestling Sectionals at Queensbury.

STAR BOWLERS

Bowling honors for the week of Jan. 25, 1987, at Del Lanes in Delmar go to:

Sr. Cit. Men — Art Smith 236, Bill Johnson 526, (4 game series) Harold Eck 809.

Sr. Cit. Women — Betty Contento 159-419.

Men — Tom Miller, 259, George Barthelmas 689, (4 game series) Tom Andriano 925.

Women — Sue Blanch 237, Deb Storm 579.

Major Boys — Justin Burns 213-578, Steve O'Brien 201-570, Paul Haupt 200-526, Mike Graves 527, Steve Myers 199-561.

Major Girls — Suzi Bellacqua 183-517.

Junior Boys — Mike Peters 244-627, Kevin Boissy 201-538, Matt Kallner 207-594, Mike Mali 221-539.

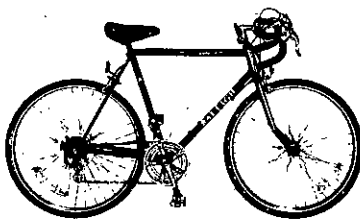
Junior Girls — Suzanne Brown 176-516.

Prep Boys — Mike Aylward 183-514, Kenny Layman 176-482.

Prep Girls — Lisa Green 180-443.

Bantam Boys — August Cardona 140-390, Mike Stefanie 140.

Bantam Girls — Michelle Storm 110-321, Lisa Seaburg 111-270, Laura VanValkenburg 128.



SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE

All 1986 Bicycles Must Be Sold!

	Was	NOW
Raleigh Olympian	\$293	\$255
Raleigh Marathon	\$260	\$189
Raleigh Pursuit	\$230	\$199
Raleigh Reflex	\$260	\$225
Ross Mt. Hood	\$425	\$375
Ross Mt. St. Helens	\$325	\$275
Ross Mt. Washington	\$235	\$199
Royce Union Supreme 12 spd.	\$160	\$129
Royce Union Touring 12 spd.	\$140	\$119
Savoy TX 300 12 spd.	\$140	\$109
Savoy TX 100	\$110	\$89
Mongoose FS-1	\$270	\$219
Mongoose Californian	\$245	\$209

20% OFF All 16" & 20" BMX Bikes

EXERCYCLES SAVE \$40 - \$80

ROWING MACHINE \$129.00 VALUE \$49⁹⁵

DELMAR BIKE & SKI

Complete Ski and Cycling Center

NEW HOURS: Open 7 Days; Mon.-Fri. 10-8, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 1-5

4 CORNERS, DELMAR, NY 439-0797



Snow removal is easy with John Deere attachments

A capacity-matched John Deere snow thrower, snow blower or front blade for your tractor makes it a useful tool all year 'round. If you don't have a tractor, look over our selection of models from 8 hp to 20 hp.

See us today for the right tractor and snow removal attachment for your needs. Convenient financing available.

Deere Season is on!



H.C. OSTERHOUT & SON

Rt. 143, West of Ravena, NY

Phone 756-6941

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat. 8 a.m. to 12 noon

Scharff's Oil & Trucking Co., Inc. FOR HEATING FUELS

Glenmont 465-3861

So. Bethlehem 767-9056



ORCHARDS and FARM MARKET

C.A. Apples — Now Available

McIntosh, Empire, Macoun, Cortland and Red Delicious

Fresh Pressed Cider — No Preservatives

Cross-Country Skiing



OPEN ALL WINTER

Wed. to Sat. 9-5 • Sun. 10-5 • Closed Mon. & Tues.

Just 15 minutes from Delmar

Rt. 156 between Voorheesville & Altamont

765-2956

Birds 4th in council Eagles survive scare at Troy High

By Jeff Smolen

The Voorheesville Varsity Wrestling team started the week with a disappointing loss to a strong Mechanicville team. The final score, which read 51-12, didn't indicate the several close matches which were lost in the final seconds.

Unlike Tuesday the Blackbirds defeated Cohoes on Thursday, 44-17. Christian Clark and Tom Ravida, Voorheesville's only winners on Tuesday, recorded wins against Cohoes. Other winners were Bob Blanchard, Ward Breeze, Paul Novac, John Traudt, Jim Giantasio and Mario Darpino.

At the Colonial Council championships at Watervliet Saturday the Blackbirds came in fourth behind Mechanicville, Ravena and Schalmont. Traudt, who lost earlier in the week to John Bolton of Mechanicville, beat Bolton in the finals to win his weight class. Traudt was also named outstanding wrestler of the tournament. He improved his record to 22 wins and only two losses.

Christian Clark also won the tournament in his weight class. Jason Depasqual took third place, while fourth-place finishers for the Blackbirds were Blanchard, Breeze and Darpino. Other wrestlers to win matches for Voorheesville were Chris Dell'Acqua, Tom Ravida, and Christian Rooney, who recorded his first varsity win.

The Blackbirds have improved their league record to 4-3 and overall record to 6-8. Their last league match was yesterday (Tuesday) against Waterford. This Friday and Saturday Voorheesville will have several wrestlers competing in the class C Sectionals at Mechanicville.

Soccer sign-up

Area residents who were born between 1969 and 1980 and are interested in playing spring soccer are invited to register for the Bethlehem Soccer Club at Bethlehem Town Hall on Saturday, Feb. 7, between 9 a.m. and noon.

The registration fee is \$20 for intra club participation and \$55 for travel team membership. First-time players must bring a copy of their birth certificates. For information call 439-6465.

In Elsmere The Spotlight is sold at Paper Mill, Grand Union, CVS, Johnson's and Brooks Drugs.

Last week's Troy High-Bethlehem swim meet was no place for anyone with cardiac problems or high blood pressure. Over the last five events the meet was tied twice and BC trailed twice before the Eagles skinned through by a touch at the finish, 42-41.

It was BC's greatest scare in an Adirondack League matchup in some 200 meets over a span of 18 years since the Eagles last lost a league encounter. That was to Shaker in 1969.

In the wild celebration among Bethlehem fans in the capacity crowd at Troy High on Saturday there were several sobering signs. One was the specter of a trip to New Hartford this Saturday. The other was even more ominous, a signal that BC's unprecedented domination of Section 2 swimming might not survive next season without an injection of new talent.

Poolside observers credited a bold stroke of strategy by first-year coach Ken Neff as the key to the critical victory. The Eagles went into the final event three points down at 38-35 and needing a first (6 points) and third (one point) in the free relay to pull the meet out.

Neff knew he could wrap up first place with his regular quartet, but that wouldn't do it. Conceding Troy the three points for second place would knot the score at 41-all and leave the meet hanging on

SWIMMING

the vital one point for third place in the relay.

The answer for Neff lay in splitting his best relay combo. He assigned Geoff Frank and Chris Drew to the last two legs of one foursome, Peter Greenwald and Justin Baird to anchor the second quartet, and then held his breath.

Going into the final split it was Troy, not BC, heading for a 1-3 finish. The Trojans' first relay team took an early lead and was in front by nearly three seconds when BC's Chris Drew, who had won the 50 and 100 free, flung himself into the waves for the last 100-yard leg. The speedy sophomore came through with the fastest 100 of his young life and won by a touch. That deadlocked the score at 41 apiece.

Down the lanes two racers were still in the water, matching strokes in a furious finish only inches apart with the fate of the meet at stake. In this battle BC also had trailed throughout the first three legs, and Baird, who had set two pool records that day, had a gap of open water to close. This he did with a strong spurt and caught his opponent in the final six feet. Those few inches, the length of a sophomore's hand, swung the outcome of the meet.

Dolphins to championships

Keep an eye on Jonathan Church, a Delmar Dolphin protege who set three new club records for 8-and-under in the annual Adirondack District Mid-Winter championships in U.S. Swimming at Burnt Hills over the weekend.

Church won his age-group 50-yard freestyle in 33.82 seconds, Double-A time, and the 50-yard backstroke in 42.21, a Triple-A clocking. The former was a new Dolphin mark. Moving up to 10-and-under competition for two other events, he didn't win them, but he set club records in the 50 'fly (40 seconds flat, 4-A time) and the 100 IM (1:25.83, Double-A time).

Another promising Dolphin sprite, Melanie Veazey, placed second in the 8-and-under girls' 50 free, and third in the 50 backstroke. She had B times in those two plus the 50 breast.

Several other Dolphins, competing against a talented field from a wide area of the state, turned in strong performances. Jennifer

Mosley had two Double-A times and two Single-A's and Kathleen Fish two A times in girls 13-14. Lisa Ogawa had a second and a third with good clockings in senior girls.

Justin Baird, a sophomore on the Bethlehem varsity swimming for the Albany Starfish Club, won his age-group 100 free in 50.64 and was second in the 500 with 5:02.57.

Other local competitors included Meg Teresi, Nina Teresi, Emily Church, Craig Mattox and Patrick Fish of the Dolphins and Kris Mallory of the Starfish.

In Voorheesville The Spotlight is sold at Voorheesville Pharmacy and Stewart's

The cast in the last-act drama was comprised of George Tanner and John McCarthy with Frank and Drew in the first foursome, and Keith Dix and Joe Kowalski with Greenwald and Baird in the crucial second. Drew, who had come within a few decimals of the pool record in winning the 100 free in 50.39 seconds, turned in a spectacular 49.0 split in the final relay, without which BC would have lost the meet.

The meet was nip-and-tuck throughout, the lead changing hands frequently. Troy opened with a new school record of 1:45.94 in the medley relay and almost got another in taking 1-2 in the 200 IM. But Baird and McCarthy kicked in with a 1-2 in the 200, Baird breaking a Troy pool record with a 1:49.58. That shaded the old mark of 1:50.5 set in 1975 by Malcolm Cooper of Bethlehem, who later swam on an Ivy League championship team at Harvard.

Drew and Tanner were 1-2 in the 50, giving BC a one-point lead. Drew's 22.52 was a shade short of the BC school record of 22.4 held by Neff and John Demarest. In the diving, Bethlehem's Alex Hall and Scott Reed, who have no place to practice, made it 20-18 BC with a 1-3 finish.

Troy went back in front when one of their top swimmers, Joe Macutek, took the 'fly in 56.01, given a surprising push by BC's Frank, who had his best-ever clocking (57.09)

Then Drew and Baird went to work. Drew's win in the 100 free tied the meet at 26-26. In the 500 Baird erased a pool record set only last November by Sean Maxwell of Troy, lowering it from 5:06.5 to 5:03.24. Chris Engstrom's third put Bethlehem 3-up at 31-28, but Troy pulled even with a 1-3 in the backstroke as Cam O'Connor salvaged a second place for BC. Another 1-3 in the breaststroke put Troy up by 38-35. That set the stage for the climactic relay with Bethlehem needing 7 points.

Neff was unavailable for comment on a busy weekend, but Mike FitzPatrick, his assistant, had generous praise all around. "Both team swam extremely well. Troy had more depth on their squad than we had expected, and we didn't get the seconds and thirds we expected. Every time our guys swam their best it didn't get us extra points because Troy swam so well. We knew they were ready, and their second-line swimmers swam well. It was a great meet."

Now assured of the another league championship, their 18th straight, the Eagles had three easy meets in the league this week before the New Hartford test. The coaches were planning to rest several of their aces when the team boarded the bus for Shenendehowa (at Mechanicville) Monday and for Niskayuna today (Wednesday). On Friday neighboring Guilderville will visit the Kenwood Ave. tank.

Nat Boynton

Mergers winless in '87

By Matt Bates

The Guilderville swim team is still in search of its first victory of 1987 and its second of the season. The squad dropped 50-26 decisions to both Queensbury and Johnstown last week, leaving their record at 1-9.

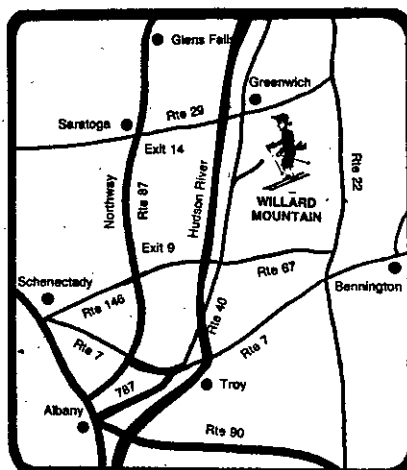
Last Thursday the squad was hoping to get their second victory against middle-of-the-road Queensbury, but the Tigers proved to be too much. The Mergers had only two individual winners, Gary Washburn and Kevin Tyrrell. Washburn won the 200 IM rather easily, posting his best time of the year in the event. Tyrrell was victorious in his two best events, the 50 and 100 free, by large

margins. He was also on the winning freestyle relay team. Tyrrell, along with Washburn, Mark Wight and Tom Cullen, beat Queensbury's entry in the final event.

On Friday, again at home, Guilderville was expecting a 4:30 starting time. The snow storm that day caused Johnstown to arrive at 4:50. The meet finally started at 5:15, and the delay hurt the team a great deal. The squad wasn't loose and wasn't ready, and it showed.

Once again Washburn and Tyrrell were the only individual winners. Washburn escaped with a narrow victory in the 200 free. Tyrrell won the 100 free for the second time in two days.

WILLARD MOUNTAIN HOLIDAY SKI WEEK
February 16th - February 20th
PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE A FREE MID-WEEK, NON-HOLIDAY, LIFT TICKET TO STRATTON MOUNTAIN ON COMPLETION OF THE SKI WEEK.



Holiday Ski Week Rates 5 Days • Mon.-Fri. • Feb. 16-20th

FULL DAY	ADULT	JUNIOR (12 & Under)
Lift, Lessons & Rentals*	\$96.00	\$86.00
Lift & Lesson	\$68.00	\$58.00
Lessons Only	\$36.00	\$36.00
Lift Only	\$50.00	\$35.00
Lift & Rentals*	\$80.00	\$66.00
HALF DAY		
Lift, Lessons & Rentals*	\$60.00	\$52.00
Lift & Lessons	\$40.00	\$32.00
Lessons Only	\$18.00	\$18.00
Lift Only	\$35.00	\$25.00
Lift & Rentals*	\$60.00	\$48.00

*A \$25 Deposit must be left for each pair of rental skis.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL OR WRITE:

Willard Mountain • RD 3, PO Box 651, Greenwich, NY 12834 • 692-7337

Tennis Lessons

Private — Semi-private — Group

- Professional instruction • Complete focus of training
- Special off-season rates

Call Bill MacDonald at 439-7591

M. & P. FLOOR SANDING INC.

Where
Quality
Counts

WOOD FLOOR
REFINISHING
&
INSTALLATION

Restorations • Installation • Repairs
Residential - Commercial
Fully Insured • Free Estimates Given
Featuring: Min-Wax - Fabulon Finishes
Pacific Plus Swedish Finish
Wood Floor Showroom & Sales



PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
FOR OVER 3 GENERATIONS

439-4059

399 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, NY

Eagles lose to Bison, Devils

By Dave DeCecco

It seems the Bethlehem boys basketball season has been a series of ups and downs. Ironically, the ups have been against good teams and the downs have been against lesser teams.

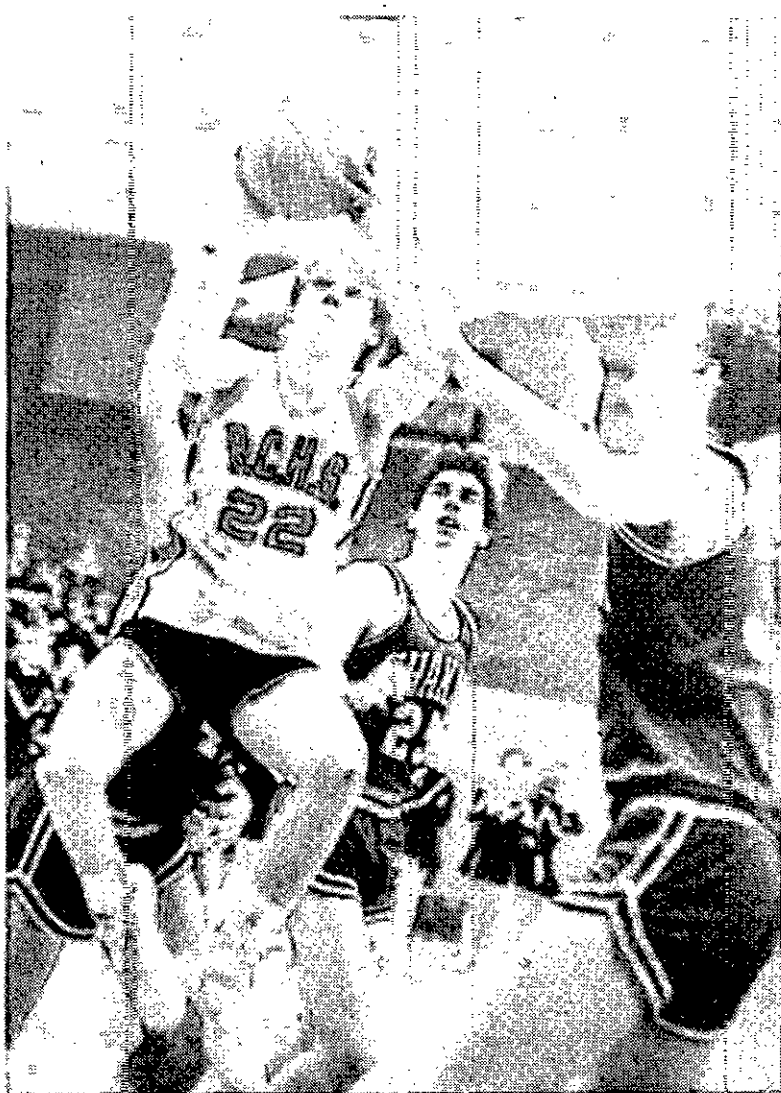
It happened in the first pair of games this season, when the Eagles played fairly well against a powerful Rensselaer team and lost, only to come back the next night against a weak Galway team and lose again. It happened in the Helderberg Tournament when BC played tough against Rensselaer again and lost by 2. The next night they were the victims of Voorheesville's first win of the season.

Well, it happened again last week...this time in reverse order.

Last Thursday in Delmar coach Jack Moser said the Eagles "came out flat" against a mediocre Shaker team and soon found themselves on the short end of an 18-4 first period score. The team regrouped for the next three periods and staged a comeback, holding the Blue Bison to just six points in the second period and 18 the entire second half. In the final period, with just two seconds left and the score 42-40 Shaker, junior Chris Boyd was fouled and had a chance to send the game into overtime. He nailed the front end of a one-and-one, and needed to hit the second to tie it up. His shot rolled off the rim to Todd Wright, who tried to tip it in for the win.

Notice. Shaker 42, Bethlehem 41.

This obviously frustrates a coach, for if the Eagles had played



Difficult position and difficult shot. For two points, BC's Chris Boyd, no. 22, sinks this shot during Bethlehem's catchup 4th quarter rally.

R. H. Davis

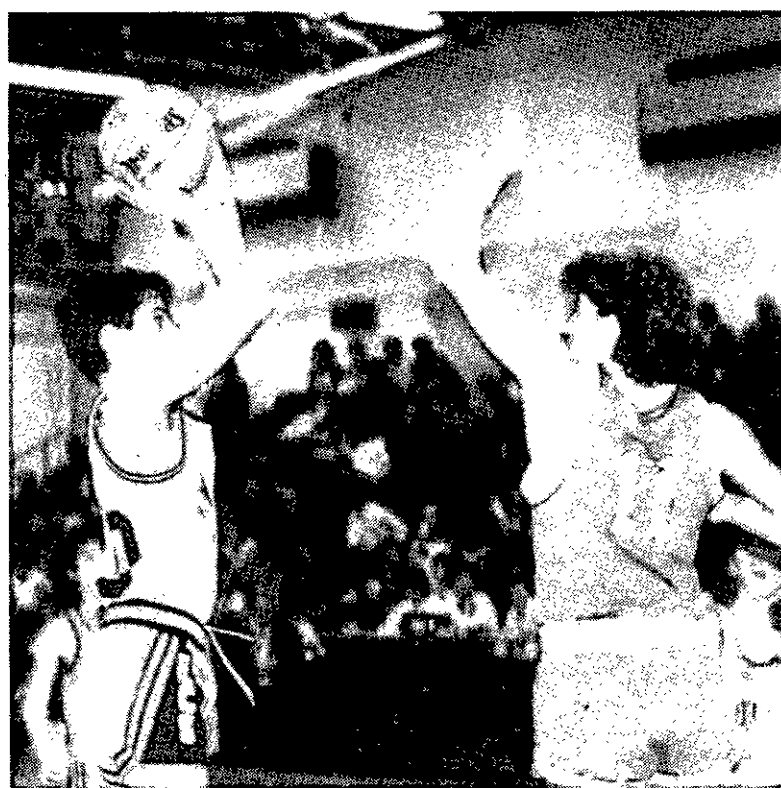
as well as they should have, Moser says that it would not have come down to that situation at the foul line. It frustrates a team, too, and on just one day's rest, a fired-up squad traveled to Columbia Saturday afternoon with an upset in mind.

In direct contrast to the Shaker debacle, Moser believes the Columbia game to be one of BC's

best games this year and possibly Wright's best game of his career. The 6-foot-8 junior center with the hot hand accumulated 32 points and snatched 15 rebounds off the glass. Moser sees it as his best game not only because he scored a career-high number of points, but because this came against one of the premier players in Section 2, Glen Passmann. John Reagan netted 12 points and John Peyrebrune had 12 of his own. Jim Blendell took down 10 rebounds for the Eagles.

The team obviously played an outstanding game, but the results are the same as they have been all season. Columbia won, 75-68. Moser noted that BC outscored the Blue Devils from the floor, but Bethlehem's 0-6 performance from the foul line did not help matters any. Columbia made 10 of 13 shots from the floor in the last quarter to spoil BC's chances for an upset.

The same sort of scenario of a weak team followed by a strong team is set for this week, but hopefully BC will play both teams with intensity, instead of just the strong team. Yesterday Bethlehem was at Mohonasen, a team the Eagles have already beaten, and Friday the Eagles will be at Colonie, a fairly strong Blue Division team.



RCS junior Tony Williams, in white, goes up for two more points.

Bart Gottesman

Indians loss streak puts them out of race

By Bart Gottesman

Hard times have hit the basketball court at RCS Senior High School. The varsity team suffered its fifth and sixth consecutive losses last week and the team will have to win its last five games to finish with a .500 season.

The worst part of the six losses is that they were all Colonial Council losses and have knocked Ravena from third in the league with a 4-2 record to seventh with a 4-8 mark.

Troubles started last Tuesday as the Indians hosted second-place Waterford and lost 63-60. From the start it looked as Ravena would break out of its slump and upset the visitors. Early in the second quarter Ravena led by as many as 12 points, but in the final three minutes of the quarter, Waterford ran off a 17-4 spurt to take the lead going into halftime.

According to RCS coach Jim Gorham, Waterford's pressing defense and poor calls by the refs hurt Ravena. Turnovers due to the visitors' press occurred mainly because Ravena's top ball handler, Mike Frazzetta, was on the bench with foul troubles. There was nothing Gorham could do about the "over-aggressive rebounding" and "knocking around inside" except to verbally show his displeasure and that cost him a technical foul.

Gorham did feel his team played "very, very well," as a whole, but his troops suffered a defensive breakdown. Leading the Indian scoring was center Adam Wheeler with 24. Forward Scott Biernacki finished with 19 points

in his best outing of an injury-plagued season. RCS did shoot 57 percent from the field, and according to Gorham, "whenever you shoot 57 percent, you should be able to win a ball game."

Unfortunately for RCS, Friday's storm didn't cancel their game with Schalmont. The Indians, who had easily defeated Schalmont earlier in the season, lost by a 66-52 score. The game, however, was closer than the score indicates. Going into the final period, Ravena was only down by two points and things were looking up. The game stayed close throughout most of the last eight minutes. In the final minutes things went downhill fast. Schalmont's quickness gave them multiple fast-break opportunities and they also hit outside shots with consistency. "We looked tired and they outran us." Thanks to that combination along with a Ravena technical foul, Schalmont outscored the Green and Gold, 23-7, in the final period.

Gorham felt that the technical called against Wheeler really hurt his team. At the time his boys were down by five points and after the technical the lead had swelled to eight points. Wheeler was penalized for touching the backboard in an attempt to block a shot. "It was a great move by Adam," said Gorham. According to most fans and Gorham, the ball, not Wheeler's hand, hit the backboard after being blocked by Ravena's 6-foot-5 center.

Gorham had planned to take advantage of his team's noticeable size advantage and did. In the first half the Indians tried to feed the ball to Wheeler and Tony Williams as much as possible. Both did well but Gorham felt Wheeler didn't play as well in the second half. Williams netted 15 points while Wheeler led all scorers with 23.

The Indians' two games this week are against teams that they have already defeated this season. Yesterday (Tuesday) they took on Albany Academy and on Saturday they oppose Ichabod Crane.

In Delmar The Spotlight is sold at Handy Andy, Tri-Village Drug and Stewarts

THE HOME TEAM



By Tom Kuck
Broker Manager

How to Help Sell Your House

Want to sell your house fast, and at the best possible price? You can make your home more desirable with a little extra care.

First, of course, is basic housekeeping: shiny tiles and windows, clean floors, fingerprints washed away. It's like preparing for company and, indeed, you will have people visiting your home.

Easy fixups help sell the house. Fresh paint is inexpensive and very impressive. If the whole house doesn't need painting, check the front door. A fresh coat of paint is a welcoming sight. Touch up woodwork to make wallpaper look fresh.

Outside, clear away deadwood. If there's a bare spot, add a bush or a sapling as soon as the ground is soft enough. Fresh flowers around the house— even a pot of geraniums—add life.

It's smart to clear out closets and cabinets now, tossing out the things you don't really need. It'll make your storage space seem more spacious now, and help you move out later.

You spruce up the house, we'll do the rest. List with the winners at



205 Delaware Ave.
Delmar, NY
439-4943

WE CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE

We're on the grow again and if you're bright, ambitious and want a real career opportunity we want to talk to you

If you qualify to become a Realty USA professional you'll be backed every step of the way with professional training and sales techniques developed by the area's top Real Estate Company.

Classes begin soon to learn the sophisticated marketing skills that can make you a success.

Call us today for more information.

Contact Tom Kuck, Broker/Mgr.



205 Delaware Ave., Delmar
439-4943

JONES SERVICE

14 Grove Street
439-2725

Complete Auto Repairing
Foreign & Domestic Models
Road Service and Towing

- Tuneups • Automatic Transmissions • Brakes
- Engine Reconditioning • Front End Work
- Gas Tank Repairs • Dynamic Balancing
- Cooling System Problems • N.Y.S. Inspection Station

Intensity the key as Birds top Burgh

By Rick Leach

As the weeks of the basketball season pass, the Voorheesville Blackbirds just seem to get better and better.

The Birds started the season with six straight losses, one of which was a 62-32 setback at the hands of Lansingburgh. Last Tuesday on their home court, the Blackbirds avenged that loss and captured their sixth victory in the last eight tries by a score of 43-42.

Junior center Marty Gordinier led the way by pouring in 18 points and pulling down 14 rebounds, both team highs. But, perhaps it was Gordinier's intensity more than his points that led the group.

Late in the third quarter the Knights went up by five points and seemed to be pulling away. This was when the 6-foot-3 junior took over. Gordinier simply wanted the ball down the stretch; and, when he didn't get it from a teammate, he just rebounded and put it back in the hoop.

Also playing well and hitting some key shots for Voorheesville were Dan McKenna and Dean Decker. Decker, who was hampered by a hand injury, missed the front end of a one-and-one with less than 10 seconds remaining, giving Burgh a chance to win the game. The Knights could not get a shot off as time ran out, and the Blackbirds hung on for the victory.

While the Purple and Gold shot just seven of 14 from the line during the night, the Birds shot 40 percent from the field, which along with a good defense was good enough.

Leading the hosts on defense was reserve forward Bruce Kinishy, who came off the bench to do an outstanding job.

BASKETBALL

Voorheesville had a second game during the week, a makeup against Colonial Council leader Watervliet on Saturday. Although the Blackbirds played well, the Cannoneers were just too experienced for their hosts and came away with a 59-50 victory.

The game started off evenly as both teams traded baskets back and forth for the first eight minutes, making the score 16-16 at the end of the first quarter. The second stanza was even as well, until the Cannoneers pulled away in the last two minutes and took a 32-36 lead to intermission.

The Birds shaved one point off of that lead after three periods and started the final quarter down 40-35. From here the Blackbirds went to a man-to-man defense, which seemed to confuse Watervliet and enabled Voorheesville to tie the score at 44-44, with four minutes remaining. This was when the Cannoneers' experience and the shooting of league-leading scorer Orlie Dibacco, who hit two key jumpers, ignited a 9-0 spurt that put the game away.

Leading the Birds with 10 points each were Kyle Larabee and John Meacham. Gardiner Foster added seven points and played well for the second straight game. The game left Voorheesville at 5-6 in league play and 6-9 overall.

This week the Purple and Gold hosted Waterford on Tuesday and will travel to Schalmont on Friday. The Fordians, one of the top teams in the council, bested the Birds by 11 early in the year. Voorheesville beat the improving Sabres by eight a few weeks ago.

plays Shaker, and Friday Niskayuna, in what should be good games, but not as tough as Monday's.

Indians still tied at top of council

By Paul Curley

With only four league games to go the Ravena girls basketball team is still on the top of the Colonial Council, tied with Lansingburgh.

This week's schedule calls for three home games. Today (Wednesday) Ravena hosts Holy Names, on Friday a non-league game against Averill Park and on Saturday a make-up game with Watervliet.

Last week the Indians had an

easy time with defending Section 2 champions Schalmont, 51-45. Schalmont had difficulty in countering Ravena's tenacious full-court press and "turned the ball over and over and over," according to Coach Betty Faxon.

She had words of praise for the three senior co-captains, Terri Baker, Jackie Mulligan and Frances Losee. Baker was the high scorer, as usual, with 18 points. She also contributed defensively with 12 rebounds and a couple of

steals. Mulligan had a "phenomenal game" with 12 points, 15 rebounds, five assists and 10 steals. Losee scored 12 points mostly on outside shots.

The threat of Losee hitting from the outside helped to open up Schalmont's defense so Ravena could get the ball inside.

Juniors Lisa Holsapple and Dena Perry also had good games. Holsapple blocked four shots and Perry sparked the team with her quickness and speed.

Lady Birds go 2-1 for the week

By Renee Hunter

After starting the week with a loss, the Voorheesville Girls Basketball team bounced back to win two of their three games.

At Lansingburgh Wednesday the Blackbirds lost, 58-42. Coach Nadine Bassler said she wasn't too shocked by the loss to the team currently tied with Ravena for first place in the Colonial Council.

Senior forward Laura Martin

led the Birds with 22 points. Also contributing were Tricia Carmody with six, Tally Bausback with five, Tanya Severino with four, Betsy Zeh with three and Jennifer Elliot and Melanie Wakely each with one.

Last Wednesday the Watervliet Cannoneers were able to keep pace with the Voorheesville girls during the first half. As the teams headed into the locker room, the score showed the Blackbirds leading by two, 20-18. When play resumed, Voorheesville pulled ahead and won, 52-36.

Saturday's make-up game with Mechanicville gave Voorheesville their second win. Martin's 19 points helped the Birds win the game, 52-35. Carmody scored 17 while Elliot had eight, Bulgaro six and Zeh two.

Voorheesville was able to pull ahead quickly, leading 16-6. Mechanicville was not able to narrow their deficit and remained behind for the rest of the game by at least ten points.

More sports Page 20

Bassler credited the girls with playing very well against both Mechanicville and Watervliet. The girls were able to bring their league record to 6-5 as their overall standings went to 7-8.

This week the Blackbirds host Schalmont on Friday. In an earlier game Voorheesville narrowly beat the Sabres, 38-37.

Team play BC strength

By Charles Henrikson

"A good team effort" is the phrase that best describes the Bethlehem Boys Volleyball team. The team's starters play as one finely-tuned unit, without individual stars.

This strong team played only one match last week because of mid-term exams. The boys did not feel pressure over exams as they beat a good Colonie team in three games. The first game went to BC 15-6 without trouble. There was "a letdown," according to Coach Ray Sliter, in the second game, which Colonie won 15-9. BC came back to bury their opponents in the final game 15-7.

The Colonie game was a team effort, according to Sliter. Toby Dunmore was the most prominent individual, blocking and hitting especially well. Pete Russo also made a strong contribution to the effort, especially in the third game, in which he brought the team out of its doldrums. Mark Richter hit well, while Steve Ainsworth played a strong game from the back court. Bill Liddle and Doug Pratt played strong all-around games, while the bench offered good support in the form of Ken Malsan and Paul Evangelista.

BC hosted Shenendehowa on Monday in what promised to be one of the toughest games of the season. Today (Wednesday) BC

DELMAR AUTO RADIATOR

439-0311 RADIATORS M-F 8-5

Cleaned - Repaired - Re-cord - Expert Service

New radiators available - drive-in service

FREE DIAGNOSIS AND ESTIMATE

Same day service - all makes and models

Wholesale pickup & delivery

300 Delaware Ave. Rear of Verardi's Automotive Delmar

DeGennaro

Quality Fuel Oil & Kerosene

Sales & Service

SPECIAL 10% OFF

150 Gallon or More
(With this ad thru February)

KEROSENE 95¢ per gallon

FUEL OIL 77¢ per gallon

(Prices are subject to change)

24 Hour Service

Feura Bush, NY

768-2673



SKI WINDHAM



WORLD CLASS SNOW™
WORLD CLASS ATMOSPHERE

Easy access from most metropolitan areas.

Ski Windham, Exit 21 NYS Thruway, Rt. 23 West, Windham, New York 12496 General Information: (518) 734-4300. Ski Windham Lodging Service and Skier Information: NYS (800) 342-5116 Out-of-State (800) 833-5056. Ski Windham Snow Reports: NYS (800) 342-5111 Out-of-State (800) 833-5051.

SAVE \$2
To encourage you to try Ski Windham, we invite you to present this coupon and receive a **\$2.00 SAVINGS** off our regular non-holiday weekday lift ticket during the 1986-1987 season.
One discount per coupon. Not valid with other discounts. Holiday Periods: 12/20/86-1/4/87; 1/19/87; 2/14/87-2/22/87.

SAVE \$2

Ski Windham Ski Windham Operating Corporation

AUTOMOTIVE

1984 YAMAHA 225 ATV, new cepek rear tires, very low hours, excellent condition. \$1100.00 767-9864.

1978 TOYOTA COROLLA 68,000 miles, new Radials, \$995, 439-0642.

COUNTRY DR., diesel car repair service at your home under most circumstances, \$25 minimum, ask for Tyrone. 797-3374.

1976 LINCOLN TOWN CAR looks nice, runs great, new inspection, \$2500, 756-6402 or 756-9361.

BABYSITTING WANTED

TEMPORARY POSITION April-June, care for toddler and infant in our Slingerlands area home. Monday thru Friday, 7:15-5:45, experience and references required, 482-2304 after 6.

LOOKING FOR HELP WITH TWIN NEWBORNS my Delmar home, will work with your schedule but also interested in short term live in or overnight arrangement, please call Laurey at 475-1107, salary negotiable.

FULL TIME BABYSITTER NEEDED Delmar area for 1½ year old girl. TLC and references required. Please call Dave or Pam at 439-5109.

BABYSITTER NEEDED our home or yours, to care for infant on full time basis, prefer experienced mother in Voorheesville area, 765-3324.

BABYSITTER NEEDED in Voorheesville area for three children after school, until 5 pm, two days a week, please call 765-2932

BATHROOMS

BATHROOMS NEED WORK? Dirty joints? Loose tile? Leaks when showering? Call Fred, 462-1256.

CLASSIFIEDS

Minimum \$4.00 for 10 words, 25 cents for each additional word, payable in advance before 1 p.m. Monday for publication in Wednesday's paper. Box Reply \$2.50. Submit in person or by mail with check or money order to The Spotlight, 125 Adams Street, Delmar, New York 12054. Classified ads may be phoned in and charged to your MasterCard or Visa.

439-4949

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

START YOUR OWN BUSINESS Pressure Wash Systems. Call 439-3471 eves. and ask for John.

BROKE OR BORED? show Petra Lingerie 2 evenings per week \$100, no investment collecting or deliveries, hostesses needed also, call Hope, 438-1640.

OWN YOUR OWN JEAN-SPORTS-WEAR ladies apparel, childrens/maternity, large sizes, petite, dancewear/aerobic or accessories store. Jordache, Chic, Lee, Levi, Izod, Gitano, Guess, Calvin Klein, Sergio Valente, Evan Picone, Liz Clairborne, Members Only, Gasoline, Healthtex over 1000 others. \$14,800 to \$26,900 inventory, training, fixtures, grand openings etc. can open 15 days, Mr. Loughlin (612) 888-6555.

\$60.00 PER HUNDRED PAID for remailing letters from home! Send self-addressed, stamped envelope for information/application. Associates, Box 95-B, Roselle, NJ 07203.

CLEANING SERVICE

CLEANING LADY looking for house cleaning jobs in Delmar and Slingerlands. 872-1900.

DOG GROOMING

DOG GROOMING & BOARDING Pet supplies, dog food. Marjem Kennels, 767-9718.

FIREWOOD

SEASONED FIREWOOD Full Cords and Face cords available 872-0820.1

SIMPSON & SON LOGGING & FIREWOOD: now has hardwood firewood for sale. Delivered or u-pickup, 518-767-2140.

FOUND

CAT GREY TIGER FEMALE Jan 31, 439-6284.

HELP WANTED

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE looking for individual with good communication skills and ability to work well with people in Delmar insurance office, self motivated, career oriented person, fully paid benefits, send resume to PO Box 214 Voorheesville, NY 12186.

AIRLINES/ CRUIESHIP job lists guarantee immediate openings all occupations. 1-716-882-2900 including evenings ext 4124.

DELIVERY REPRESENTATIVE immediate part time delivery person needed, reliable economic car, at least 18 years of age, call Karen at Olen Mills, Delmar 439-8039 or 439-8033.EOE M/F.

HELP WANTED Housekeeper, 4 hours a day, 5 days a week, Delmar Area 462-9872.

OPENING SOON DAY CARE CENTER

Elsmere Area
please join us for a
"HARDHAT TOUR"
Meet the Teachers
Review the Programs
in our, as of yet,
UNrefurnished building
Thursday, February 12th
6:30 - 9 p.m.
KNUFFELS INC.
1 Bethlehem Court
(Opposite Delaware Plaza)
475-1019 past 6 p.m. for info.

AN OHIO OIL CO. offers high income, plus cash bonuses, benefits to mature person in Albany area. Regardless of experience, write PO Read, American Lubricants Co. Box 426, Dayton, Ohio 45401.

WAITERS, BUSBOY, DISH-WASHERS AND CLEANING PERSON apply in person after 3, Stone Ends Restaurant.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE looking for a challenge? CSR position available. We are looking for an individual with good communication skills and ability to work well with people, must have basic math skills, typing and ability to provide friendly courteous service. CRT experience preferred but not necessary, call 283-6101 or 283-6100.

MECHANIC WANTED full time for small engine repair center, must be familiar with lawn mowers, riders, snow blowers and chain saw repairs. Excellent opportunity with growing chain of hardware stores. Salary and benefits depending upon experience, call A Phillips Hardware 439-9943 for interview appointment, references required.

FULL TIME GENERAL OFFICE POSITION AVAILABLE 2 years experience or business school graduate. Word processing background and bookkeeping skills helpful. Send or drop off resume to 427 Kenwood Ave. Delmar, NY 12054.

Two store McDonald's Franchise is seeking Management candidates to join their team. Send resume to: **McDana Mgmt., 43 Journey Lane, Glenmont, NY 12077.**

TELEMARKETING immediate part time sales reps needed, guaranteed wage, plus incentives, call Karen at Olen Mills, Delmar 439-8039 or 439-8033. EOE M/F.

FULL TIME CASHIER Monday thru Friday, apply within 235 Delaware Ave Delmar.

FULL/PT DOCTOR'S OFFICE clerical and receptionist work, typing preferred. 439-3951.

GOVERNMENT JOB lists local, state and federal, guarantee PA residence, immediate openings \$400 to \$1400 weekly. 1-716-882-9000 including evenings ext 2116.

LAUNDRY ATTENDANT mature, reliable person for permanent, part time position, evenings, weekends, flexible schedule, good pay, laundramat in Glenmont Plaza.

CASHIER/RETAIL POSITIONS AVAILABLE full time, part-time, temporaries. Send Resume to Box H, The Spotlight, POB 100, Delmar, NY 12054.

PART TIME COUNTER HELP preferably housewife looking for 10-20 hours a week. Apply in person to American Video, Delaware Plaza, 439-1007.

PART TIME EXECUTIVE SECRETARY for growing insurance office, Slingerlands NY, 20 hours per week, call Mark at 439-1141.

BOOKKEEPER office worker, part time, 9-1, for home builder, 439-2128.

SCHOOL BUS DRIVER 20 hours per week, 10 month position, starting immediately. Class 2 license necessary but will train. Call 765-3313 for application.

JEWELRY

EXPERT WATCH, CLOCK AND JEWELRY REPAIRS. Jewelry design, appraisals, engraving. **LeWANDA JEWELERS, INC.** Delaware Plaza, 439-9665. 25 years of service.

New England Green Career Opportunity

The fastest growing lawn care company in the USA is looking for a few good people for our Lawn, Tree & Shrub Division. We offer: Full Training/Licensure Unparalleled Compensation. Medical/Life Insurance. Paid Vacations. Bonuses. Promotional Development and we have year-round employment. For interview call 869-6195. EOE.

SEEKING

Aggressive highly motivated sales oriented male/female for career position with John Hancock Financial Services. Unlimited income potential, excellent benefits, salary & commission. Call For Appointment—518-482-8686.

John Hancock
Financial Services
85 Watervliet Avenue
Albany, NY 12206

Classified Advertising

Minimum \$4.00 for 10 words, 25¢ each additional word. Phone number counts as one word. Box Reply \$2.50.

DEADLINE 1 P.M. MONDAY FOR WEDNESDAY'S PAPER

Submit in person by mail with check or money order to *The Spotlight* 125 Adams St., Delmar, NY 12054. Classified ads may be phoned in and charged to your MasterCard or VISA **439-4949**.

Category _____
I enclose \$ _____ for _____ words
Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____



—Need Extra Cash?
—Interested in Part Time work?
—**STEWARTS at 309 Delaware Ave., Delmar, WANTS TO HIRE YOU!**
—Stop in if interested to discuss our variety of work schedules and pay possibilities any day between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.
—Must be 19 or older to apply.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
WATER DISTRICT NO. 1
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
ALBANY COUNTY,
NEW YORK
WATER STORAGE
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
LONGLANE PUMP STATION
CONTRACT 5-G
GENERAL CONSTRUCTION
AND/OR
CONTRACT 5-E
ELECTRICAL WORK

Separate sealed proposals for Contract No. 5G-General Construction and/or No. 5E-Electrical Work for the construction of water system improvements for Water District No. 1 of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, consisting of the following work:

Contract No. 5G-General Construction of a pump station and site work. Work includes building construction, piping and pump installations.

LEGAL NOTICE

Contract No. 5E-Electrical Work including electrical service, lighting, receptacles, and motor controls for a pump station.
will be received by the Town Board of the Town Bethlehem, New York, at its office in the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, until 2:00 p.m. (local time) on Friday, February 27, 1987, and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Plans and Specifications for the proposed work are on file and are now publicly exhibited at the Office of the Town Clerk, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, and at the Office of J. Kenneth Fraser and Associates, P.C., Consulting Engineers, 22 High Street, Rensselaer, New York. Copies of said plans and specifications can be obtained at either of the above addresses.

A deposit of \$50.00 will be required for each set of plans and specifications furnished to prospective

LEGAL NOTICE

bidders, which sum will be refunded only to those submitting a formal bid, if said plans are returned in good condition within ten (10) days after the opening of bids. If additional sets of plans and specifications have been obtained, one-half the amount of the deposit will be refunded upon the return, in good condition, of each additional set. Refunds will not be made to non-bidders or materialmen.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, drawn upon a National or State Bank or Trust Company, to the order of J. Robert Hendrick, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, New York, or a bond with sufficient sureties in a penal sum equal to five percent (5%) of the bid, conditioned that if his bid is accepted, he will enter into a contract for the same and that he will execute such further security as may be required for the performance of the contract. A separate Performance

LEGAL NOTICE

and Payment Bond, each equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount will be required of the successful bidder, and the bonds shall be satisfactory to the Town Board.

The bidder to whom the contract may be awarded shall attend at the said opening place of the said bids, with the sureties offered by him, within seven (7) days after the date of notification of the acceptance of his proposal, and there sign the contract for the work in triplicate. In case of his failure to do so, or in case of his failure to give further security as herein prescribed, the bidder will be considered as having abandoned the same, and the certified check or other bid security accompanying his proposal shall be forfeited to the Town.

The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids submitted.

LEGAL NOTICE

By order of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, New York.

CAROLYN LYONS
Town Clerk
Dated: January 28, 1987
(February 4, 1987)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Motor Oil for the use of said Town during the year 1987 as and when required.

Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on the 16th day of February, 1987 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. J. Robert Hendrick, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear,

LEGAL NOTICE

on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
CAROLYN M. LYONS
TOWN CLERK

Dated: January 28, 1987
(February 4, 1987)

LEGAL NOTICE

NY Lien & Recovery Corp., R.A. Felder Lic. Auctr No. 793917 will sell to satisfy lien: '82 Pont., 1G2AB69GX C7529280 at 230 Main St., Warrensburg on 2/16/87 at 10 a.m. Re-H. Taylor, Bank of NY.

(February 4, 1987)

HOME SERVICES

HOUSECLEANING DONE reasonable, reliable, many references, call after 4:00 pm 756-3677.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

LANE RECLINER blue country pattern \$100; harden red, white and blue tweed wing chair excellent condition \$165, call 765-4648 after 5:00pm.

USED TRACTORS AND MOWERS 56, 68, riding mowers, JD 100 tractor/mower, JD 112 tractor/mower, H.C. Osterhout, Rt. 143 west of Ravena, 756-6941.

13" COLOR TV \$95; electric portable typewriter \$85; radio and headphones \$30, 439-4063.

RUG 8X10 royal blue with padding, good condition \$45 call after 4 439-6437.

SEWING MACHINES: Due to school budget cuts, the nation's largest manufacturer is offering new heavy duty freearms with many stitches, buttonholes, everything. 20 year guarantee. Originally \$449 - Now \$139. Freearms \$10 extra. Mastercard, Visa AX COD. Free delivery! 315-593-8755 anytime. (NYSCAN)

60" DIAM ROUND BLUE FORMICA TABLE with pedestal base, \$100 or best offer, 439-6095.

MUSIC

PIANO, ORGAN INSTRUCTION — specializing in those who enjoy music. Beginners to advanced; young and young at heart. Learn from an experienced teacher. Call 439-8218 evenings.

THE LONE STAR BAND now booking for Weddings and Special Occasions, 767-9501.

JOAN MULLEN STUDIO instruction in classical and folk guitar at all levels, 439-3701.

PAINTING/PAPERING

QUALITY WALLPAPER HANGING, 25 years experience, please call Thomas Curit, 436-0090.

WALLS preparing, painting, wall papering, free estimates, local references, 439-4686.

INTERIOR PAINTING reasonable, call Tim after 6 pm, 439-6056.

INTERIOR PAINTING experienced, reasonable rates, done with pride, Guy, 489-5319 after 5 p.m.

PERSONAL COUNSELING

ANDREA SMITH MSW, CSW; DOUGLAS SMITH MS Family counseling, specializing in step families, 439-7000 evenings.

PIANO TUNING

PIANOS TUNED & REPAIRED, Michael T. Larkin, Registered, Craftsman. Piano Technicians Guild, 272-7902.

THE PIANO WORKSHOP Complete Piano Service. Piano's wanted; rebuilts sold. 24 hr. answering service. Kevin Williams 447-5885.

CLASSIFIEDS

Minimum \$4.00 for 10 words, 25 cents for each additional word, payable in advance before 1 p.m. Monday for publication in Wednesday's paper. Box Reply \$2.50. Submit in person or by mail with check or money order to The Spotlight, 125 Adams Street, Delmar, New York 12054. Classified ads may be phoned in and charged to your MasterCard or Visa.

439-4949

ROOFING & SIDING

VANGUARD ROOFING CO. — Specializing in roofing. Fully insured, references. Call James S. Staats. 767-2712.

SITUATIONS WANTED

HOUSECLEANING each room thoroughly cleaned, experienced, dependable, references, 456-7633.

CLEANING PERSON will move furniture, do windows, references 767-2175.

HOUSE CLEANING experienced team will clean your home on weekly or biweekly basis. Dependable with excellent references, special services also available, call Robin at 797-3236.

SNOWPLOWING

SNOW REMOVAL commercial and residential, 439-2059, Rich Markus.

SPECIAL SERVICES

ASTROLOGER, COUNSELOR Psychic Adviser, Carol Ann Strong, 518-584-2560.

HANDCRAFT LOVERS! Free learning classes—beautiful kits! call Terri at 475-1335.

LOSE WEIGHT—FEEL GREAT Herbal Nutritional Program, safe, effective 765-4707.

SHARPENING ice skates, drill bits, saws, chain saws, knives, scissors, lawnmowers, etc. 439-5156. Residence 439-3893.

BETTER TAX RETURNS all forms, including other states, moving expense, 767-2918.

NORMANSKILL SEPTIC TANK CLEANERS. Sewer and drain cleaning. Systems installed. 767-9287.

TYPING —Letters, term papers, mailings, resumes, etc. Prompt & reliable, 439-0058.

DRESSMAKING AND ALTERATIONS. for appointment call Fumiye Sumida 439-9595.

DELMAR SANITARY CLEANERS serving the Tri-Village area for more than 20 years. 768-2904.

SEWING, quality alterations —mending, bridal parties, Mary 439-9418. Barb, 439-3709.

WANTED

MISSION OAK furniture, signed or unsigned, chairs, tables, bookcases etc, 439-8492.

WANTED Old costume jewelry. Call 439-0158.

WANTED: guns, collections, estates or just one piece. Taylor & Vadney 472-9183.

Real Estate Classifieds

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

ONE BEDROOM SLINGERLANDS heated, March 1st, lease, no pets, 765-4723.

1 BEDROOM heated, hot water, bus line, security, no pets, ideal for senior citizen, \$385, 439-1070.

CABIN \$250/MO 1 room, furnished, rustic, secluded pond, 10 min to Albany, outside facilities, ideal for contemplation and creativity, 489-8702.

DELMAR APT FOR RENT elegant adult environment, 2 bedrooms, living room, dining room, full time maintenance, \$500, 463-2111.

FURNISHED MODERN APARTMENT suitable for one, nonsmoker, no pets, references business person, 439-2666 after 6 pm.

DELMAR OFFICE SPACE Available \$325/month plus utilities. Bright modern office. New carpet. Immediate occupancy. Call Pagano-Weber for more details. 439-9921.

\$375 FURNISHED 1 BEDROOM APT utilities included, mature couple preferred, non smokers, no pets, 439-3468.

DELMAR \$250 plus utilities, one bedroom, living room, bath, kitchen, 8-10am 765-4088.

NEW ONE BEDROOM APT carpeted, washer/dryer hookups, own yard, no pets, \$375, East Berne, 872-2563.

SLINGERLANDS HEATED 2 BEDROOM APT 2nd floor in 4 unit building, redecorated, mature couple preferred, \$525, 439-9824.

\$250 PLUS UTILITIES one bedroom apartment, 8am-10am 765-4088, available February 1st.

CAN'T SELL YOUR HOUSE BECAUSE YOU CAN'T FIND A NICE APARTMENT? We have a very desirable apartment in center Delmar just for you, we can help, call Sharon at Pagano/Weber, 439-9921.

HEATED 2 BEDROOM APT on bus line, \$400, 439-7677, call between 8 and 5.

\$275, DELMAR Delaware Avenue, modern office, carpet, A.C., furnished, 300 S.F., 2 rooms, available now, 439-6095.

COMMERCIAL SLINGERLANDS 1st floor 927 square feet, 2nd floor 1200 square feet with additional room for 306 square feet, off street parking, 439-3800.

1 BEDROOM APARTMENT \$395, includes heat, electric, and air conditioning, Driftwood Building, 439-1468.

STUDIO APT \$325 furnished, includes utilities, AC, Beautiful yard, garage, privacy, Delmar area, available mid February, 439-3394.

DELMAR DUPLEX 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, garage, family room, \$595, 439-3859.

ALBANY OFF DELAWARE AVE 3 bedroom flat, living room, dining room, kitchen, bath, front and back porch, \$450/mo plus utilities, mature couple, no pets, available immediately call 465-3997 after 5pm.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

DELMAR ELM ESTATE split level, three bedrooms, finished basement, two heating systems, hardwood floors, exclusive lot, \$114,000, 439-3859.

HALF ACRE BUILDING LOTS in Fort Myers, Florida area, for investment or retirement \$6,000, 439-6426 evenings.

GLENMONT 4 BEDROOM HOME 1.5 baths, large lot, must see interior, beautiful, \$98,000, 436-4384.

VACATION RENTAL

SANTA FE ADOBE CASITA 1 bedroom, charmingly furnished, fully equipped, staple stocked, adults only, \$300/wk., February-May 30, (505) 988-3951.

SANIBEL ISLAND FLORIDA HOUSE, (7) unit luxury condo, private tennis court, swimming pool on Gulf of Mexico, great sunsets, restaurants, shelling, (2) bedrooms, 2.5 baths, air conditioning. Fully equipped, \$925/wk Feb. 1 thru May 30, \$600 June 1 thru Jan 31. Phone 439-9123.

ROOMMATE WANTED

SHARE LUXURIOUS HOME with professional female, \$280 plus utilities, 439-9198.

REALTY WANTED

BUILDING WANTED — to buy, with 1/2 acre or more land. 3,000 sq. ft. of floor space is needed with at least 11 ft. head room. Must be in good repair and structurally sound. Barn, shed, warehouse or factory building will be considered. Sewers, plumbing, water, heating and electrical wiring are not required, but any such improvements in the building as offered would add to the purchase price offered. Zoning, if any, must allow outdoor storage of materials and machinery. Write J.A. Potter, 22 Carol Drive, Plainville, CT 06062, or telephone (203) 628-0911.

FURNISHED ROOM on first floor in Delmar area. Willing to pay up to \$200/mo. Reply to Box 62, Delmar, NY 12054.

LOCAL AREA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY looking to rent garage space and working area. Please call 449-1011.

CLASSIFIED ADS
may be phoned in and charged on your
MasterCard or VISA
439-4949
or they may be mailed or delivered to
The Spotlight
125 Adams Street
Delmar, New York 12054

OFFICE OPEN...



231 Delaware Ave.
(Next to Phillips Hardware)

439-2888

**& BLACKMAN
& DESTEFANO**
Real Estate

We look forward to serving your real estate needs...

Bob Blackman
Bill Alston
Isabelle McAndrews
Ilse Oberst

Doris Reed
Phyllis Richards
Judy Spevack
Peter Trent

REAL ESTATE



DIRECTORY

Local
ERA
John J. Healy Realtors
125 Adams Street
439-7615
NANCY KUIVILA
Real Estate, Inc.
276 Delaware Ave.
439-7654
PICOTTE REALTY USA
205 Delaware Ave.
439-4943
BETTY LENT REALTY
241 Delaware Ave.
439-2494
REALTY USA
163 Delaware Ave.
439-1882

Real Estate Career

Are you looking for an interesting & challenging career? Do you want to make top dollar in 1987? Join the **Bob Howard** team and expand your business opportunity. Why wait any longer. For a confidential interview call **Joe Mannarino** at our Delmar Office—439-8195.



There really is a difference
in real estate companies.

ERA REAL ESTATE
John J. Healy
REALTORS
439-7615
Each office independently
owned and operated.
Free Price Estimates

Express Your Personal Style



\$82,900

- Cozy Log Home on approx. 2 acres.
- Cathedral ceiling, skylights, wood stove, loft, spiral staircase, glass sunroom.
- Just 35 minutes from Delmar.

Realty USA

163 Delaware Avenue, Delmar
(Directly across from Delaware Plaza)

439-1882



BC runners pace Union relay meet

Although mid-term exams made training difficult, the Bethlehem Indoor Track team was still in shape to turn in some good performances at a TAC relay meet Saturday at Union College.

The Eagle girls distance medley relay of Heather Wolfe in the half-mile, Kathy Saba in the three-quarter mile, Connie Pogue in the quarter mile and Kim Cornaire in the mile nipped teams from Averill Park and Guilderland for a first-place finish. The sprint Medley of Cornaire in the quarter, 220's by Pogue and Melissa Cocozza, and a half-mile by Saba finished second in their heat and fourth overall.

The boys' distance medley had less luck, placing seventh overall. Brendan Mitchell led off with a strong half-mile, followed by Brendan Kears in the three-quarter, Mark Freeman in the quarter, and Dave DeCecco in the mile. This same group finished fifth in the fast heat of the sprint medley, with Kears running the quarter, Freeman and DeCecco 220's and Mitchell anchoring with an indoor PR of 2:12.6 for the half.

The Freshman Sprint Medley relay placed third overall. Matt Dennin ran a 64.3 quarter, and handed off to Mike Kayo, who will attend CBA for the second half of the year. Kayo turned in a 26.8 220, and gave to Dale Ziska, who ran 28.0 for his 220. Distance man Mike Kimelberg anchored with a 2:29 half-mile.

The girls' 800-meter relay of Shannon Perkins, Carey Bruch, Kelly Ross and Meg Connolly won their heat in 2:10.0, with Ross running 30.4 and Perkins clocking a 32.4.

Ross was also able to compete in her specialty, the high jump, in which she cleared 5-foot-6 for first place. This ties the Section 2 record, however it will not be entered in the books as such, for the rules state that the record must be obtained in the Sectionals or the State Meet. Ross had to wait around for another competitor to take her tries at 5-6 before she could attempt 5-7, and this tightened her up a little, so she did not clear the new height. The junior has jumped 5-7 outdoors.

Pogue easily won the 45 in a hand-timed 6.4, though her actual time may have been closer to 6.2, and Steve Connolly won the Invitational triple jump with a PR of 40:11 1/2. In the girls freshman 1500 championship, eighth-grader Becky Arenson placed second in 5:23.8 behind a girl who has seen competition in the State Meet. Kimelberg blew away his previous PR with a 5:12.2 to finish fourth in the boys freshman invitational 1600 after having anchored the frosh sprint medley.

Today (Wednesday) the team is at the Washington Avenue Armory for a league meet against Burnt Hills, Gloversville, Granville, Holy Names and Hoosic Valley. Saturday they travel back to Union College for the prestigious Dutchman Games.

Good times in Bermuda

By Dave DeCecco

Many upstate New Yorkers would consider a January trip to Bermuda a nice relief from the rigors of winter, while many others would simply label it "wishful thinking." A group of Bethlehem student-athletes, myself included, enjoyed such a trip three weeks ago.

"Vacation" is a misnomer, for this venture was business-oriented, per se. We intended to participate in the Bermuda International 10K, a fairly major road race in which the likes of Grete Waitz and Pat Petersen compete. However, having fun was not out of the question.

Bethlehem track coach Ron Cameron introduced Pete Winkler, Craig Isenberg, Mark Freeman, Brendan Kears and me to the idea of running in the race at the start of the indoor season. An offer like that is hard to turn down.

Thursday, Jan. 15: As we got off the plane in Bermuda, the first thing we noticed was the 70-degree air, accompanied by vibrant sunshine, quite a contrast to the 25-degree sloop we left behind. We proceeded by taxi to Betty and Bo Burch's guest house, where we stayed the entire time. We then rented mopeds (Hondas, not the push, pedal, and pray kind) and coach Cameron led us on a ride. Driving is done on the left side of the road there, and this takes some getting used to.

Friday, January 16: We went to Horseshoe Beach where we did some swimming and rock-climbing. In the evening we picked up our race packets (T-shirt, race number, etc.) and cooked our own pasta in preparation for Saturday's race. Food is not cheap in Bermuda, but that is expected from an economy which almost entirely depends on the tourist trade.

Saturday, January 17: Race Day. We jogged down to the start and kept an eye out for Grete Waitz and Pat Petersen. We got a quick look before the gun went off. The course wound around the typical Bermudian roads, and the hilly last half with the heat and humidity took its toll on many runners, including the elite.

The results were not all that bad. Pete's time of 34:55 placed him 20th overall and first in the junior (19 and under) division, well ahead of a talented 15 year-old American who has run 33:00 before and required special permission to run the race because he was not 16 years of age. I was the third junior, 50th overall, in 37:40. Brendan finished 59th overall and was the fifth junior, and clocked 38:20 in his first 10K. Coach Cameron finished 76th, the same as in 1983, the last time he ran the race. Craig was still stiff from a track meet before we left, and finished 100th. Their times were 39:04 and 40:14. Everyone in the top 200 received trophies for their efforts.

The conditions were not desirable for those running their first ever 10K's, as were Mark and Dean. Mark, more of a short-distance track man, ran conservatively and finished 374th, knowing that he can do better in his next 10K. Dean merely hoped to finish, and placed 659th out of 661.

As for the world-class runners, Petersen won, and Waitz, the first female, finished seventh.

Sunday, January 18th: This was the day of the marathon, and it was raining. Some of us decided to start with the back-of-the-packers and run the first eight miles of the 26.2-mile race, for the Burch's is at that point on the course. Pete and Cameron fantasized running the whole race, but since they wanted to be able to walk during the next week, they wisely chose to end at eight miles. Grete was using this as a training run, and she started ahead of us, but by the Burch's house, Pete had almost caught her.

Monday, January 19: We rode to St. George's, where we did some more shopping and eating. Then it was back to the airport, and back to depressing weather. Adverse weather caused us to fly over Albany and stay overnight in Plattsburgh.

Tuesday, January 20: Finally we arrived in Albany, just in time for the last two morning classes at school.

ACCOUNTING

PRATT VAIL ASSOCIATES

Tax & Business
Consultants

208 Delaware Ave
Delmar, N.Y. 12054
439-0761

- Small & Medium size
Full Business Accounting
- Computerized Accounting
and Bookkeeping
- Financial Planning
- Income Tax Returns

Clifton Park
371-3311

APPLIANCE REPAIR

Joseph T. Hogan
Appliance &
Electric Service
768-2478

AUTO BODY REPAIR

**WHO SAYS YOU CAN
UNDO THE DAMAGE**



And we prove it with our
E-Z LINER!



Thanks to you...
it works...
for ALL OF US



BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Support your local advertisers

CARPENTRY

**Robert B. Miller & Sons -
General Contractors, Inc.**

For the best workmanship in
bathrooms, kitchens, porches,
additions, painting, or papering
at reasonable prices call
R.B. Miller & Sons
25 Years Experience **439-2990**

ELECTRICAL

GINSBURG ELECTRIC
All Residential Work
Large or Small
FREE ESTIMATES

Fully Insured • Guaranteed
"My Prices Won't Shock You!"
459-4702

FINANCE

FINANCIAL COUNSELING
Charles C. Nott, CFP
16 Fernbank Ave.
439-7670

- planning
- investments
- insurance
- taxes

**Financial Planning
Tax Consulting
Portfolio Management**

James E. Peterson
Ph.D., M.B.A.

22 Ruxton Rd.
Delmar, NY
439-9131

FLOOR SANDING

**FLOOR SANDING
&
REFINISHING**

Wood Floor Showroom & Sales

Professional Service for
Over 3 Generations

Commercial • Residential

- RESTORATION • STAIRS
- WOOD FLOORS • NEW & OLD
- FLOOR MACHINE RENTALS

M&P FLOOR SANDING
439-4059
399 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, N.Y.

FLORIST

Unique Flowers
for all occasions

by
Ginger Herrington
Horticulture Unlimited Florist

Weddings • Funerals • Events
Fresh • Silk • Dried
Plants • Bouquets
Floral Baskets

Mon-Fri 9-6
Sat 9-5
DELMAR MINI MALL
439-8693
VISA
M.C.
A.M. EXP.

FURN. REPAIR/REFIN.

Heritage Woodwork
Specializing in Antiques
and fine woodworking
FURNITURE

Restored • Repaired • Refinished
Custom Furniture • Designed, Built
BOB PULFER — 439-5742
439-6165

**Furniture Refinishing
& Repair**
Partridge Run Antiques
Priscilla Hyserman
Rt. 30, Schoharie, NY
295-7705

FURN. REPAIR/REFIN.

Does the interior of your home
need a finishing touch?
Are your closets overloaded?
Rick has the answer...

- Duplication of extra wide
Victorian casing.
- New hardwood stair railings &
balusters.
- Custom designed closet
organizers.
- Broken furniture & antiques.
- Custom hardwood furniture.
- Entertainment centers.

**Piccarazzi Furniture
& Custom Woodwork**
Rt. 9W, Glenmont **434-2888**

GLASS

**BROKEN
WINDOW**

**TORN
SCREEN?**

Let Us Fix-Em!
Roger Smith

340 Delaware Ave., Delmar
439-9385



Additions, Kitchens, Decks,
Sunspaces, Windows, Doors,
& Roofing
Fully Insured
FREE ESTIMATES
J. Vancans
Const., Inc.
439-3541

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Plasterwork • Stenciling • Mural Painting
Victorian Era Restorations

Interior • Exterior
Painting and Masonry
Stephen Dootz 518-439-3325
B.M. Dootz 518-472-1397
Slingerlands, NY 12159

**TJ's Home
Repair**

NO JOB TOO SMALL
Papering • Sheet rock
Tile work • Painting
etc. ...

**FREE ESTIMATES
FULLY INSURED**
Tim
439-0515

RAKO

Home Improvement
• Remodeling
• Window Repair
Bathrooms our Specialty.
Reasonable Rates-Free Est.
.....**438-3009**.....

**COMPLETE
Interior Remodeling**

• Painting • Papering
• Plastering
All phases of carpentry,
Kitchens, Baths, Roofing,
Porches. Expert work.
Free Estimates • Insured
452-0521

**Imaginative Design-
Superior Craftsmanship**

Remodels, Additions, New Homes.
FREE ESTIMATES
Stuart McRae,
Designer-Builder
475-1207

HOME IMPROVEMENT

T.E.C. Assoc. Contracting
Building/Remodeling

All phases of construction
Free Estimates Insured
449-1011

INTERIOR DECORATING

**THE CURTAIN
COTTAGE**

- Custom-made Draperies
- Beautiful fabric to
choose from or your own

Free Estimates
439-2141

Beautiful
WINDOWS
By Barbara
Draperies
Drapery Alterations
Bedspreads
Your fabric or mine
872-0897

JANITORIAL

For All Your
Cleaning Needs It's
Delmar Janitorial
439-8157

Commercial • Residential
Carpet Cleaning Specialist
Floor Stripping
Re-waxing • Flood Work
Complete Janitorial
Bonded and Insured
FREE Estimates

JEWELRY

John Fritze, Jr.
Jeweler
Repair • Manufacturing
4 Normanskill Blvd.
(next to Del Lanes)
439-7690

Obituaries

Marie Schneider

Marie Mikulik Schneider, 77, of South Main St., Voorheesville, died Sat., Jan. 31, at Kingsway Arms Nursing Home in Schenectady after a long illness.

She was a resident of Voorheesville since 1948, and she was born in Czechoslovakia.

She worked as a supervisor for Rexco of Albany, and before that she worked for Russell Distributor Co., of Albany.

She was a member of the Hart Senior Citizens of Colonie. She was a former member of the Rosary Society of St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville and she was also very active in the church.

She was the wife of the late Paul K. Schneider.

Her survivors include a daughter, Christina Reittinger of Latham; a son, Paul Schneider of Saratoga; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands. Arrangements were by the Reilly and Son Funeral Home of Voorheesville.

Contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, the Hart Senior Citizens Center, or a charity of choice.

Ruth Smith

Ruth Smith, 65, a long-time resident of Delmar, died at her home on Monday, Jan. 26.

She was born in Clarksville.

She was a homemaker and the wife of the late John J. Kramer.

She was a member of the Full Gospel Fellowship of Delmar.

Her survivors include two daughters, Laura Labrum of Jonesboro, Ga., and Mary K. Morrow of Slingerlands; and three grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home of Delmar.

Contributions can be made to the Full Gospel Fellowship Memorial Building Fund of Delmar.

Mary Schmitt

Mary Niedzwiecki Schmitt, 86, of Delmar, a former waitress, died Saturday, Jan. 31, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany after a brief illness.

She was a resident of Delmar for 11 years. Before that, she was a resident of Albany for about 40 years, and she was born in Buffalo.

She worked as a waitress for the Montgomery Ward's in Menands for about 20 years, retiring 21 years ago. After that, she worked as a waitress for the New York Telephone Co. for about five years.

She was a communicant of the Blessed Sacrament Church in Albany.

She was the wife of the late Edwin R. Schmitt.

Survivors are a daughter, Dolores Schmitt of Delmar; four sisters, Sally Adamczak of Florida, Ida Kendzierski of Buffalo, Martha Walker of Buffalo and Ann Walker of Buffalo; two brothers, Charles Nelson of Florida, and William Niedzwiecki of Buffalo; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Burial will be in Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands. Arrangements were by the McVeigh Funeral Home of Albany.

Louise Moak

Louise Koch Moak, 87, of Couse La., Slingerlands, a former waitress, died suddenly at her home on Monday, Jan. 26.

She was born in Clarksville.

She was a waitress at Howard Johnson's Restaurant many years ago.

Her survivors include a son, William J. Moak; a sister, Mrs. James Henderson of Nassau; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home of Delmar.

Contributions can be made to the Delmar Rescue Squad.

Library open

The Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, will be open for regular hours (9 a.m. to 9 p.m.) on Lincoln's birthday, Thursday, Feb. 12, and on Washington's birthday, Monday, Feb. 16.



Fire Fighters Corner

Isabel Glastetter

Date	Time	Department or Unit	Event or Type Call
Jan. 22	7:40 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Sqd.	Respiratory distress
Jan. 22	10:31 a.m.	N. Bethlehem Fire Dept.	Structure fire
Jan. 22	11:34 a.m.	N. Beth. Fire Dept. EMS	Overdose poisoning
Jan. 22	2:31 p.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Structure fire
Jan. 22	2:31 p.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Mutual aid
Jan. 22	2:31 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Standby
Jan. 22	2:55 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Structure fire
Jan. 22	2:55 p.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Mutual aid
Jan. 22	2:55 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Standby
Jan. 23	1:01 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Respiratory distress
Jan. 23	4:31 p.m.	N. Beth. Fire Dept. EMS	Heart attack
Jan. 24	5:02 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical emergency
Jan. 24	8:15 a.m.	Onesquethaw Fire Dept.	Structure fire
Jan. 24	8:15 a.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Standby
Jan. 24	1:32 p.m.	Slingerlands Fire Dept.	Structure fire
Jan. 24	1:32 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Standby
Jan. 24	12:41 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Auto accident
Jan. 24	12:47 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Auto accident
Jan. 24	1:21 p.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Medical emergency
Jan. 24	6:57 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Auto accident
Jan. 24	10:20 p.m.	Slingerlands Fire Dept.	Structure fire
Jan. 24	10:20 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Standby
Jan. 25	1:35 a.m.	Slingerlands Fire Dept.	Structure fire
Jan. 25	1:35 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Standby
Jan. 25	4:28 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Respiratory distress
Jan. 26	12:16 a.m.	N. Bethlehem Fire Dept.	Standby
Jan. 26	9:37 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Respiratory distress
Jan. 26	10:37 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Heart attack
Jan. 26	2:47 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Auto accident
Jan. 27	1:22 a.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Personal injury
Jan. 27	10:30 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
Jan. 27	1:20 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Auto accident
Jan. 27	6:55 p.m.	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Structure fire
Jan. 27	6:55 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Standby
Jan. 28	7:53 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Respiratory distress
Jan. 28	1:18 p.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Gas smell
Jan. 28	9:54 p.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Structure fire
Jan. 28	9:54 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Standby

Elsmere firefighter Jim Trotta has successfully completed an arson awareness and investigation course at Montour Falls.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Support your local advertisers

MASONRY

CARPENTRY/MASONRY
ALL TYPES
Bill Stannard
768-2893

MOVING

D.L. MOVERS
LOCAL
&
LONG DISTANCE
439-5210

PAINTING

Full Care Painting
10% DISCOUNT
For Winter Months
Insurance • References
482-2613

D.L. CHASE
Painting
Contractor
768-2069

JACK DALTON
PAINTING

EXTERIOR/INTERIOR
FREE ESTIMATE REFERENCES
INSURED
439-3458

S. HOTALING

THE HANDY MAN
Home Repairs
Remodeling
Interior-Exterior
Painting
439-9026

PAINTING

S & M PAINTING
Interior & Exterior
Wallpapering—Painting
FREE ESTIMATES
INSURED • WORK GUARANTEED
872-2025

Professional Painting
Interior & Exterior

Will Consult in Decorating and
Color Coordination.
Fully Insured
Rainbow Enterprises, Inc.
489-0173

VOGEL
Painting
Contractor

Free Estimates

• RESIDENTIAL SPECIALIST
• COMMERCIAL SPRAYING
• WALLPAPER APPLIED
• DRY WALL TAPING

Interior — Exterior
INSURED
439-7922 439-5736

PLUMBING & HEATING

GUY A. SMITH
Plumbing & Heating
Contractor
SEWER HOOKUPS
Gas & Electric Water Heaters
438-6320

Home Plumbing
Repair Work
Bethlehem Area
Call JIM for all your
plumbing problems
Free Estimates • Reasonable Rates
439-2108

PRINTING

Newsgraphics
Printers

125 Adams St. Delmar, NY
Call Gary Van Der Linden
(518) 439-5363

REMODELING

J.V. IMMEDIATE
Remodeling

• Solar additions
• Heating
• Electrical
• Plumbing
"We do the Complete Job"

Fully Insured • Courteous Estimates
Licensed Master Plumber
489-6564

424A Krumkill Rd., Albany

SIDING

W.R. DOMERMUTH
and SONS

Clarksville, New York
"33 Years Experience"
Re-siding - Local Homes
Aluminum & Vinyl Siding
And
Replacement Windows
Specializing in
Aluminum Trim
FREE Estimates (518) 768-2429

SNOWPLOWING

SNOWPLOWING

• Reasonable
• Reliable
• Clean & Complete

BY JOB or CONTRACT

Stanton Bros.
Feura Bush, NY
768-2344

Snow
Blowing

Neat Snow Removal of
DRIVEWAYS & WALKS

DBS Lawn Care
Professional Local
Reliable References
439-6966

SPECIAL SERVICES

We SNOW-RAKE Roofs

Don't Wait for Leaks to
Damage Your Home.

We are fast
& professional.

FREE ESTIMATES
Call 439-9313

SPECIAL SERVICES

John M. Vadney

UNDERGROUND PLUMBING
Septic Tanks Cleaned & Installed
SEWERS — WATER SERVICES
Drain Fields Installed & Repaired
—SEWER ROOTER SERVICE—
All Types Backhoe Work
439-2645

TABLE PADS

Made to Order
Protect your table top
Call for FREE estimate
The Shade Shop
439-4130

TREE SERVICE

CONCORD
TREE
SERVICE

• SPRAYING
• REMOVAL
• PRUNING
• CABLING
• EMERGENCY SERVICE

Free Estimates — Fully Insured
439-7365
Residential • Commercial • Industrial

HASLAM TREE SERVICE

Complete Tree and Stump Removal
Pruning of Shade and
Ornamental Trees
Feeding
Land Clearing
Planting
Storm Damage Repair
Woodsplitting
24 hr. Emergency Service

FREE ESTIMATES
FULLY INSURED
JIM HASLAM
OWNER
439-9702

VACUUM



LEXINGTON
VACUUM
CLEANERS
INC.

Sales - Service - Parts
Bags - Belts
ALL MAJOR BRANDS
562 Central Ave.
Albany, N.Y.
482-4427
OPEN: Tues - Sat

WINDOW SHADES

Cloth & Wood Shades
Mini & Vertical Blinds
Solar & Porch Shades
The Shade Shop
439-4130

XEROX

Real XEROX

(SELF SERVICE)

Copies

8 1/2 x 11

1-10 15¢ ea.
11-25 10¢ ea.
26-100 7¢ ea.
101 & up 5¢ ea.

8 1/2 x 14

1-10 20¢ ea.
11-25 15¢ ea.
26-100 10¢ ea.
101 & up 5¢ ea.

11 x 17

1-10 25¢ ea.
11-25 20¢ ea.
26-100 15¢ ea.
101 & up 11¢ ea.

Newsgraphics
PRINTERS
125 Adams St. Delmar
439-5363

Vox Pop

is open to all readers for letters in good taste on matters of public interest. Letters longer than 300 words are subject to editing and all letters should be typed and double-spaced if possible. Letters must include phone numbers; names will be withheld on request. Deadline is the Friday before publication.

Business supplement

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the entire chamber membership, we would like to congratulate you and your staff on the very impressive special business section in your Jan. 28 issue.

This supplement is a great service to our community with its compilation of surveys and information about positive planning for our town. Kudos should go to reporters Lyn Stapf, Ann Treadway, Patricia Mitchell, Theresa Bobear and Lorraine Smith for their in-depth interviews. They managed to show the human side of some of the landmark businesses our town has.

Each year many citizens look forward to your business supplement, and this time you gave us the best ever. Keep up the good work.

Board of Directors
Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce

Competition needed

Editor, The Spotlight:

Since the closing of nearby Albany Public Market competition, prices generally at the Grand Union supermarket in Elsmere have skyrocketed astronomically.

We urge responsible authorities and entrepreneurs to take action

that will encourage the opening of another food market of competitive size in the area as early as possible.

Ross Gutman

Delmar

Renewed interest?

Editor, The Spotlight:

Last New Year's Eve there was a dance at the high school. The kids who went seemed to be having a really good time. The music was loud, the lights flashed and sparkled, and there was lots of food. Much of the credit goes to the Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) group at the high school. They worked hard on arrangements, publicity, decorations and food. Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, the group that co-sponsored the event, had worked hard too, primarily on planning and finding chaperones (or volunteering themselves).

The members of BOU, after much discussion, have decided that unless there is some community interest, there will be no more New Year's Eve dances. We felt it was really important to provide an alternative for teens to the prevalent alcohol associated with the holidays. Some of us felt that providing a safe, fun evening for even 50 kids was worth giving up the evening with our families.

But we have done it for three years and community support seems to have decreased, not the reverse.

Suggestions for increasing community interest in this project may be made by calling 439-6885.

Holly Billings

Delmar

BIRTHS



Albany Medical Center

Girl, Katherine Elizabeth, to Susan and John Finn, Slingerlands, Dec. 30.

Girl, Ashley Elizabeth, to Maureen Wallace, Voorheesville, Jan. 4.

Girl, Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Longley, Delmar, Jan. 7.

Girl, Anna Christine, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bell, Slingerlands, Jan. 22.

Girl, Claire Aileen, to Sherrie and Gary Hickey, Slingerlands, Jan. 20.

Girl, Petra Helena, to Dawn and Hani Marar, Delmar, Jan. 21.
St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Amanda Katlyn, to Maryann and Edward Fennell Jr., Slingerlands, Jan. 2.

Boy, Robert Clayton, to Betty and Skip Albright, Glenmont, Jan. 5.

Girl, Laura Lindsay, to Barbara and Frederick Heisler, Slingerlands, Jan. 6.

Girl, Alexandra Catherine, to Catherine and Deane Fish, Glenmont, Jan. 11.

Girl, Tiffany Marie, to Rita and Anthony J. Schipano, Feura Bush, Jan. 11.

Boy, Thomas C., to Marilyn and Joseph Pusatere, Delmar, Jan. 16.

Embroiderers meet

Members of the Embroiderers' Guild of America, Capital District chapter, will meet at the Delmar United Methodist Church on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 10 a.m. Merry Sparano will present a program about Hardanger embroidery.

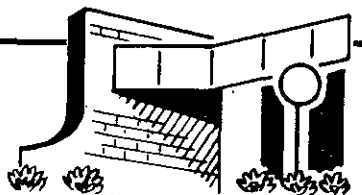
Activities at Elsmere

Activity Day, sponsored by the Elsmere PTA, will be held at Elsmere Elementary School on Wednesday, Feb. 18, from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. The day will feature arts and crafts, story telling, clowns, magician Chad Carrin and folk singer Paul Straussman.

Admission is \$2.

Check It Out

BETHLEHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY



It's a new year and fast approaching are Spring, the new baseball season and, sad but true, April 15th.

Filing income taxes is of course a burden for citizens and a real problem and expense for government. Pity the poor government. Getting millions upon millions of tax forms to the beleaguered taxpayers who need them is a major headache. Then, several years ago the Internal Revenue Service realized there were thousands of accessible, clean places scattered throughout the nation, dedicated to providing information, staffed by helpful, friendly people and equipped with photocopy machines. Libraries.

Supplied by the federal, and later state government, through special taxpayer information programs, public, university and college libraries have in recent years become major suppliers of income tax information.

Here at Bethlehem Public Library more than 38,000 federal and state tax forms were distributed to a form-hungry public during 1986. Through Uncle Sam's taxpayer information program the library is supplied with several thousand copies of the five major tax forms: 1040 1040A, 1040EZ, and Schedules A and B.

The library is also supplied with several hundred copies of the 25 next most used schedules and forms for filing individual returns, such as Schedules G and R, Income Averaging and Credit for Elderly and Disabled respectively. Need a Form 2106, Em, Employees Business Expense; or 3903, Moving Expenses, or if all else fails, a 4868, Application for Extension of Time to File? The library has these too. Additional copies of forms are ordered as supplies run out.

For reference use the library is given a four-volume set of tax information publications. These are the most commonly used tax information pamphlets. In addition, the library has, in looseleaf format, one copy of each of the one hundred most sought after forms, instructions, and tax pamphlet publications. While it does leave out a few forms such as Form W-2GU, the Guam Wage and Tax Statement, and W-2G, the Statement for Certain Gambling

Winnings, this collection contains virtually all the forms available at the time of publication that the individual taxpayer needs to file his or her return. These are printed on special paper stock and are designed to be reproduced on the library's two copy machines.

New York State also gives the Library a generous supply of the tax forms and instructions most frequently used by individuals and also by corporate taxpayers.

These federal and state forms and publications are located in a special display at the rear of the reference area through the end of April. While librarians can't interpret tax law, they can help you get the right form or can find out where to call or write to have your tax questions answered. The Library has IRS-produced audio and video cassettes on filling our Form W4 and Forms 1040, 1040A and EZ line-by-line that may be of assistance to some taxpayers. For details about the Library's tax form service call the Reference Librarian at 439-9314.

Art work displayed

Several Bethlehem Central art students have had their work accepted to the New York State Scholastic Art Regional Exhibit at the Empire State Plaza Cultural Center, from Feb. 7 through March 6.

Amber Cole, Amy Seegal and Regina Wahlen were nominated for portfolio scholarships. Students awarded certificates of merit included Jill Ayers, Joel Begg, Michael Boyle, Donna Lee Burkins, Sharon Church, Chris Engstrom, David LaPorte, Kim McGuinness, Sara Meixner, Vanessa Mellom, Andrea Morris, Tara Murphy, Lisa Pauly, Kathleen Saba, Amelia Seamon, Amy Seegal, Stephen Shaskan, Michael Tremblay, David Van Gelder, Tanya Voss, Regina Wahlen, Mike Winters and Tomlynn Yacono.

Blue ribbon finalists were Kathryn Felt, James Hanlon, Marybeth Hunt, Jack Kelle, David LaPorte, Anne Mineau, Jon Petherbridge, Amy Seegal, Heather Taft, Michael Tremblay, Kristen Van Cans, Rob Van Valkenburg, Tanya Voss, Regina Wahlen, Charlotte Westergren and Beth Whitaker. Gold key winners were Shawn Clickner, Tracy Smith and Doranne Westerhouse.

Dr. Joseph A. Manzi

PODIATRIST — FOOT SPECIALIST
163 Delaware Avenue, Delmar
439-0423

Is now a participating provider with
METROPOLITAN EMPIRE PLAN
and
CAPITAL DISTRICT PHYSICIANS
HEALTH PLAN

Professional Announcement

Dr. Stuart M. Lazarus
Optometrist

is pleased to announce to his
Delmar Patients
that he is now a provider with the
Capital District Physicians
Health Plan

Appointments are available
Monday - Thursday and Tuesday evenings.

785-7891

Drs. Van Woert, Murnane and Gill
are pleased to announce the installation of
State-of-the-art Diagnostic
Ultrasound Equipment
in their Delmar Office at
200 Delaware Avenue.

This is used in General Abdominal and Pelvic Diagnostic work
as well as an adjunct to mammography.



Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hansen

Susan Budzyna married

Susan M. Budzyna, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Budzyna of Glenmont, and John D. Hansen, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hansen of Princeton, Minn., were married Dec. 13 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Princeton, Minn.

Cheri McGregor was maid of honor. John Dalziel was best man.

David King married

Kander McCausland, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Beckwith McCausland of Ipswich, and David Raymond King, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. King of Voorheesville, were married Nov. 22 at St. John's Episcopal Church, Beverly Farms, Mass.

The bride, who graduated cum laude from Wheaton College, is an investment analyst with the First Winthrop Corporation. The bridegroom, who holds a bachelor's degree from the University of New Hampshire and a master's of business administration from Babson College, is a financial analyst with Massachusetts Financial Services.

After a trip to the British Virgin Islands, the couple will reside in Boston.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
MOM
We Love You!
Love:
Ralph, Josie, Maria & Lisa



For special day
preparations,
please consult the
following advertisers

Beauty
Cintra Electrolysis
4 Normanskill Blvd. (Across
from Delaware Plaza) 439-6574
First Treatment FREE

Florist
Horticulture Unlimited Florist
Personalized wedding services,
highest quality, Fresh and Silk
Flowers. Satisfaction guar-
anteed. 154-B Delaware Ave.,
Delmar Mini Mall, M-F 9-6 Sat
9-5. Or by appointment
439-8693.

Danker Florist. Three great
locations: 239 Delaware Ave.,
Delmar, 439-0971 M-Sat. 9-6,
Corner of Allen & Central, 489-
5461 M-Sat. 8:30-5:30.
Stuyvesant Plaza, 438-2202
M-Sat. 9-9, Sun. 12-5. All New
Silk and Traditional Fresh
Flower Bouquets.

Bridal Registry
Village Shop, Delaware
Plaza 439-1823 FREE GIFT for
registering.

Invitations
Johnson's Stat. 439-8166
Wedding Invitations, Announce-
ments, Personalized Accessories.

Paper Mill Delaware Plaza
439-8123 Wedding Invitations-
Writing Paper-Announcements
Your Custom Order

Jewelers
Harold Finkle, "Your Jeweler"
217 Central Ave., Albany 483-
8220 Diamonds - Handcrafted
Wedding Rings

Entertainment
Music - Put the accent on your
occasion with SOLO GUITAR
MUSIC for the discerning
musical taste. Ref. available.
459-3448.

Photography
Gordon Hamilton's Candid
Photography, South Beth-
lehem. Complete wedding &
engagement photos. Special
occasions, children, portraits.
Home or studio. 767-2916.

Receptions
Normanside Country Club,
439-5362. Wedding and Engage-
ment Parties.

Rental Equipment
A to Z Rental, Everett Rd.,
Albany. 488-7418 Canopies,
Tables, Chairs, Glasses, China,
Silverware.



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Van Allen

Celebrate 60 years

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Van Allen celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Jan. 17 with friends and relatives at the First United Methodist Church of Delmar. The couple was married at the same church on Jan. 15, 1927.

Mr. Van Allen, a retired produce farmer and seed salesman, is presently dealing in real estate and is affiliated with Douglas

Hallenbeck of Cocksackie. Elizabeth Van Allen, who is retired from Niagara Mohawk, is an active volunteer with many community organizations.

The Van Allens have been residents of Glenmont during their 60 years of marriage.

Phi Beta meeting

Dr. Robert S. Herman of Slingerlands will speak about "Humor in Politics" during the Feb. 14th meeting of the Upper Hudson Phi Beta Kappa Association.

Dr. Herman is director of the Institute for Traffic Safety Management and Research and visiting professor in the Graduate School of Public Affairs at the State University at Albany. He has served as a consultant to state government and a number of foreign countries.

The meeting will be held at the State University at Albany. For reservations call Mr. Charles Foster at 439-4854.

Snowshoe walks

Snowshoe walks will be held at Five River Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on two Saturdays, Feb. 14 and 28, at 2 p.m. Snowshoes may be rented for \$1. Children in fourth grade and older can be fitted with snowshoes.

To register call 457-6092.

A Touch of Lace Bridals of Cohoes
235-0071

WE'VE MOVED to
177 Remsen Street
We've grown larger to serve you better.
A COMPLETE BRIDAL CENTER

SENIOR CITIZENS



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

Tax assistance is offered on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Thursdays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. All assistance is for senior citizens 60 years and older. All assistance is made by appointment only. Appointments can be made by calling the Bethlehem Senior Citizens Services office, 439-4955.

Sunshine seniors meet for lunch

All senior citizens of the South Bethlehem-Selkirk area are invited to the next meeting of the Sunshine Senior Citizens on Monday, Feb. 9, at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W, Selkirk. A business meeting will follow the covered dish lunch at noon.

Library board meets

The Bethlehem Public Library Board of Trustees has rescheduled this month's meeting for Monday, Feb. 16, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was originally scheduled for Feb. 9.

Concert at Home

Students of string instruments from Bethlehem Central's five elementary school will present a concert at the Good Samaritan Home tonight (Wednesday, Feb. 4) at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.



Community Corner

Timeless bargains on sale

The Tawasenth Chapter N.S.D.A.R. will be hosting their 16th Annual Antique Show and Sale at the Bethlehem Central High School, Delaware Ave., Delmar, on Saturday, Feb. 14, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, Feb. 15, from noon to 5 p.m.

The invitational show will feature selected dealers with a wide range of antiques. Highlighted this year will be verbal appraisals of small items by antique expert, appraiser and lecturer, Pamela Moore-Epstein. And the chapter's Kalico Kitchen will offer a menu of soups, sandwiches and desserts.

Admission to the sale is \$2, or \$1.75 with a discount coupon. Proceeds will be used for the chapter's benefit projects, including schools for underprivileged and scholastic awards.



Empire
Blue Cross
Blue Shield
Albany Division

Laura Taylor Ltd.
 Delaware Plaza 439-0118 Stuyvesant Plaza 438-2140

FINAL WINTER BLOW OUT

ALL WINTER MERCHANDISE

50% - 75%
off original price

Shoes are only **\$14⁹⁸**

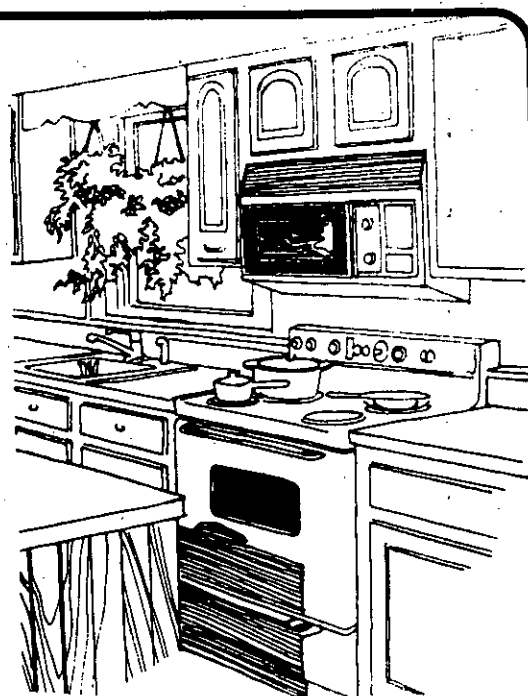
Jewelry & Spring Merchandise not on Sale.

**Professional
Kitchen Designers LTD.**

HAVE YOUR KITCHEN
PROFESSIONALLY PLANNED
AND DESIGNED BY OUR
CERTIFIED KITCHEN DESIGNER
(Certified by N.K.B.A.)

FEATURING:
Quaker Maid
CUSTOM CABINETS

America's No. 1 preferred Custom Cabinet Line.



Member Bethlehem
Chamber of Commerce

One of the area's most exciting showrooms.

339 Delaware Avenue
Delmar, New York 12054
518-439-8008

Peter G. Merrill, C.K.D.
Certified Kitchen Designer

Mon. 9-9
Tues.-Fri. 9-5
Sat. 10-3



090387
Bethlehem Public
Library
451 Delaware Ave.
Delmar,
NY 12054
02698 **POB

THE Spotlight

February 4, 1987

35¢

The weekly newspaper
serving the towns of
Bethlehem and New Scotland

BETHLEHEM

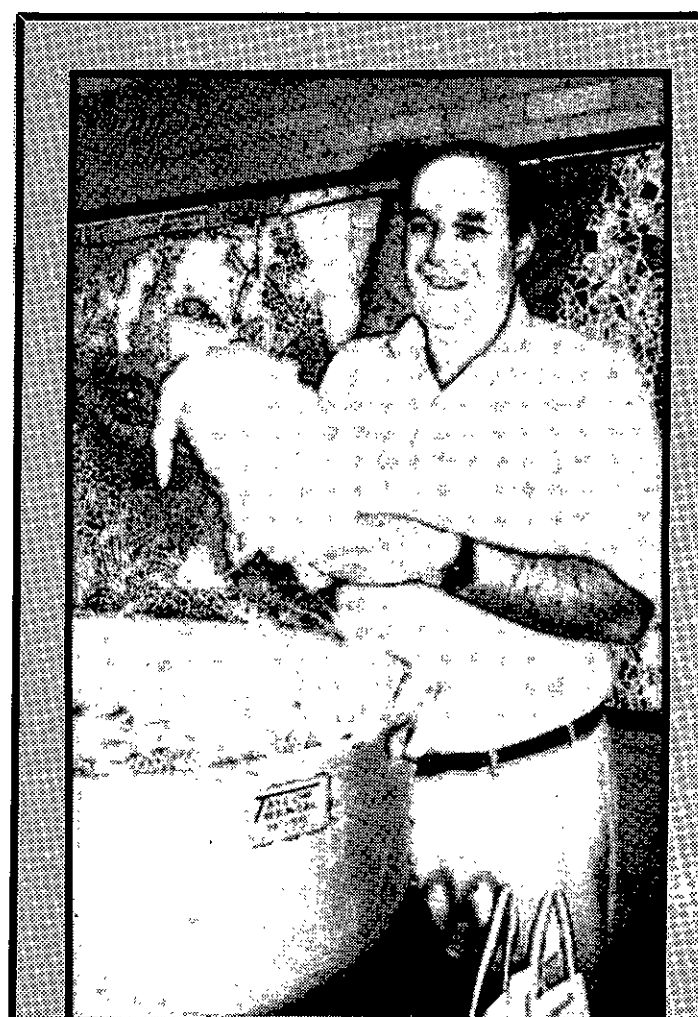
Affordable senior housing sought

Page 1

NEW SCOTLAND

Mine case: what happened when?

Page 7



A midwinter break

Page 1

SELKIRK

Mosher Bridge replacement set

Page 3

Running in Bermuda

Page 20



*Allison Bennett brings back memories
of a country house*

Page 4