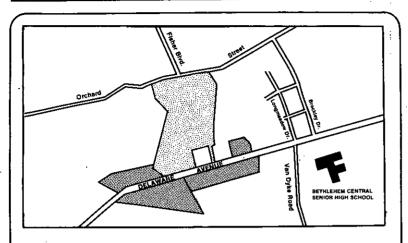


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The dark shaded areas on Delaware Ave. were zoned commercial in 1970 but never developed. Now Bethlehem officials are trying to interest supermarkets in the site. The lightly shaded area between Dwlarea Ave. and Orchard St. is being developed as apartments and single-family homes. Spotlight map

Supermarket focus on Delaware Ave.

There appears to be renewed interest in commercially zoned land on Delaware Ave. west of the high school as the site for a new supermarket for the Tri-Village area.

Bethlehem officials have been under considerable public pressure to bring a new supermarket chain into town since the closing of the Albany Public Market late last year. Grand Union, which operates stores at Delaware Plaza in Elsmere and the Towne Squire shopping center in Glenmont, is the only supermarket chain in the town.

"We've had several recent inquiries," said Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick Friday. "I'd say we have three good possibilities." Hendrick has been working with the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce to contact developers and supermarket chains and interest them in the town.

"The thing that worries me is that, even if someone were to cut a deal today, unless it is zoned commercial it would take them two

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Businesses in a bind as garbage rates soar

outside the town on Dec. 1, it dump at Colonie, it was now meant that Owens-Corning's Delmar plant — along with General Electric Plastics and Conrail in Selkirk — had to start trucking their waste to Albion, near Buffalo. There was nothing closer.

"It's pretty serious," said Dave Shannon, manager of Owens-Corning's Delmar plant, said

When the Colonie landfill recently. Where the company had closed its doors to businesses been paying \$2 to \$4 per load to paying \$1,200 to \$1,500 per load to have the same material, which is non-organic and non-hazardous, trucked clear across the state. At the rate of one to one and a half loads per day, the company was suddenly facing an additional cost of more than half a million dollars а уеат.

"We're seriously looking at

putting a second line back in the plant," said Shannon. But the company's management is "very concerned" about the waste disposal problem and probably won't make a decision until it is solved, Shannon said.

Fueled by tighter regulations and higher costs for operating landfills, there is a revolution

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New radon testing planned

By Linda Anne Burtis

Radon-measuring devices are here to stay in Voorheesville, at least for another year.

Forty seven homeowners are about to move into the third stage of a joint federal and state study that will measure their exposure to radon over the long term. In the first stage homeowners measured radon leaking into their basements from the soil over a four-day time period. The second series of tests measured the circulation of the radioactive gas into living areas, in a closed house, also over a fourdav time span.

"Every home that had an upstairs reading of less than 20

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picocuries per liter of air will receive a device to measure radon for a full year," according to Dr. Karim Rimawi, director of the bureau of environmental radiation protection for the state Health Department. "Owners of the 12 homes which show readings above 20 picocuries will be advised to keep their devices in place for three months."

Caution, Rimawi explained, is the reason for the distinction between the two groups of homes. Radon causes between 5,000 and

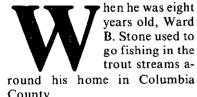
20,000 lung cancer deaths annually in the United States, according to health experts. The federal **Environmental Protection Agency** defines exposure to readings above 20 picocuries as equivalent to smoking one pack of cigarettes a day. A three-month assessment allows the homeowners with higher reading to arrive at a reliable average and begin to deal with the problem. Testing for an entire year would expose the occupants to unnecssary radon because it postpones decisions on a solution, Rimawi explained.

Rimawi emphasized that no local home has shown an alarming

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5 Rivers pathologist fights lonely battle

By Linda Anne Burtis





to keep down dust. A clean-up crew was dispatched to the site.

"The scientist's nose has gotten so acute that he can sniff PCB's while driving in the car on a hot sunny day," said Marsh.

Stone knows first-hand that contamination can be anywhere. i ne condition of the environment shows that we have not been on top of things. The fault is society's," he said, as if tired by the thought of it all.

"I worried about the fish because I saw suds coming out of sewer pipes and emptying into my streams," he said in a recent interview. Even in those days, before Rachael Carson had warned the world that pesticides were causing irreparable damage to the environment, a young boy realized that dirty water could harm the trout and bass he loved to catch.

Now Stone, as state wildlife pathologist operating out of a small laboratory at the Five **Rivers Environmental Center just** outside Delmar, is in a position to do something about those childhood concerns — in a big way. Stone has become a David, slugging away at modern-day Goliaths such as chemical carcinogens, the companies that produce them and the government-agencies that ignore them. Despite a severely

Wildlife pathologist Ward Stone in his laboratory at the state Department of Environmental

limited budget and less than enthusiastic support from his own commissioner at the state Departsome not even on his agenda.

Conservation facilities at Five Rivers in Delmar. Lynn Finley

Langdon Marsh, deputy executive rural Saratoga County road when he noticed a faint odor. Further agency, he can boast of a long list ment of Environmental Conser- investigation corroborated his of environmental wins, including vation, tells the story about the suspicion that PCB-contaminated time Stone was driving down a oil had been sprayed on the road

"We're trying to tackle very expensive problems caused by big sewage treatment plants, pesticides, acid rain, with money that comes from hunting and fishing licenses."

Stone's own office, which has frequently been the target of budget cuts, is perhaps the best example of that attitude. "Over the years," he said, "I have had to resort to the laboratories of sympathetic colleagues who could run analyses for me while moonlighting from their regular iobs."

"In 1975, I was down to myself," he said. "Now it's a shoestring operation with four

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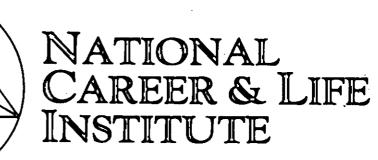
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On Ironweed's trail

By Lyn Stapf

and Patricia Mitchell

With filming beginning this week, the entire area is excited over the movie Ironweed based on the novel by area author William Kennedy. In New Scotland and in Slingerlands, local residents likely will get a chance to see movie-making in action when the film goes on location later this spring. And in Voorheesville one local craftsman is especially interested in seeing the finished product since his art work will be featured in the background of several scenes.

Ken Hammond, proprietor of K and B Stained Glass at Stonewell Plaza, was among the local artists who were responsible for turning the deteriorating Boulevard Cafeteria on Central Ave. in Albany into one of the sets for the movie starring Meryl Streep and Jack Nicholson.

Hammond was commissioned to repair, restore and recreate some of the stained glass windows in the building, which will be used in several key scenes. He had a real edge in the project since he knew the building well, having grown up in a house several blocks away.

'It was the kind of place everyone went to, a real family place. It was open 24 hours a day, people would stop after bowling or a dance to grab a bite to eat and talk," he remembers:

Far from its original atmosphere, the set will be used in shooting several night club scenes in the movie, with the interior being drastically transformed with large murals and elaborate lighting fixtures. Especially challenging for him, Hammond confided, was matching the half-round windows which topped several of the long casement windows in the set.

Hammond says it was just by accident that the movie makers found his shop nestled in the Town of New Scotland when they were out scouting for country houses to use in the movie.

He adds that he was looking towards expanding the working area in the shop he's occupied for the past 3 years and the project gave him the "little push" he needed to go on with his plans, annexing the space two doors away where he did most of the work during the job.

'This way I was able to leave the windows here rather than move them off the bench when the classes came in.'

He also confesses that for a brief moment he had dreams of trying out as an extra for the movie but decided to let his best work speak for him in the film instead.

Meanwhile, it appears that Ironweed may indeed be coming to New Scotland some time in May when film crews will shoot some freight train scenes on the Delaware and Hudson railroad tracks.

Publicists for the production company said last week they have no information on where or what scenes will be taken when they go on location in New Scotland.

Another much-discussed area location, the Garett Dillenbeck house at 1511 New Scotland Rd. in Slingerlands, was not on the location schedule on Friday, but spokesman Michael Klastorian said that doesn't mean the house won't be used because the schedule will probably change.

Ironweed won a Pulitzer Prize for Kennedy. The movie version stars Nicholson and Streep and will be directed by Hector Babenco. Other roles will be played by Carroll Baker, Fred Gwynne, Michael O'Keefe, Diane Venora and Tom Waits.

Albany Alderman Nebraska Brace will also have a small role as the leader of a band of hobos. About 150 to 200 Capital District residents have been cast as extras, but Klastorian said he did not know if a second casting call will be held for more extras.

Movie crews scouted the area for about six months for locations for the movie that will portray 1930's Albany, and other scenes will be shot in Cohoes, Hudson, Troy, Watervliet, Colonie and Albany. Producer Marcia Nasatir said local officials are cooperating wonderfully with the film.

A majority of the location shots will be filmed at night. After most of the cast and crew arrived in Albany last week, filming was expected to start at inside locations this week and will move outside, hopefully with the spring, in about five week



With the weather finally turning more hospitable, visitors enjoy the trails at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar. Tom Knight

Radon

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level of radon. Unlike some radon pockets in New Jersey and Pennnsylvania, where the gas can be found in the 3,000 picocuries range, all Voorheesvile homes were below 100 picocuries.

He added that four homes in the village have been selected to be part of a combined EPA-state study. These homeowners will be visited by contractors who will conduct a variety of tests to measure radon seepage under different conditions. The contractors will design and implement solutions to permenently reduce levels of the gas at no cost to the homeowners.

In another development, Voorheesville School Superintendent Louise Gonan reported recently that radon tests commissioned by the school district have shown low readings at the elementary school, but readings high enough to cause some concern at the high school. Gonan said district officials would be meeting with state Health Department officials soon to decide on a next step.

Adult classes at JCC

Spring classes for adults and children, including yoga, aerobics, jazzercise, swimming, lifesaving, water safety instruction, defensive driving, automotive maintenance and bridge, will be offered at the Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany, beginning the week of March 9.

For information call 438-6651.

Supermarkets

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or three years to get going," Hendrick said.

After the first round cf inquiries from developers, local officials said everybody seemed interested in the remaining vacant land in the Tri-Village area, most of which is in Slingerlands. However, that land is all zoned residential, and local residents have been decidedly cool to the idea of a commercial development.

The Delaware Ave. land was zoned commercial in 1970 by a town board hopeful of encouraging a new business development away from the congested Delaware Ave. strip. However, initial reaction to that land, as well as free program.

commercially-zoned land on Rt. 9W in Glenmont, has been that it is too far from the center of population.

Now, however, Hendrick said developers appear to be interested in the site. The developers who have contacted the town, Hendrick said, have requested confidentiality and have not disclosed to him the names of the supermarket chains they are working with.

Exotic travel

A slide travel program about Sri Lanka will be presented by Sheila Schlawin at the Bethlehem Public Library on Tuesday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m.

All are welcome to attend the



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Planners ask for public roads dweller and now owned a house, said he understood the need for

By Kevin Mullen

The developers of the proposed Delmar Village will have to return meet the standards of public to their drawing boards and roads; for example, the radiuses convert more of their private were softened to eliminate the roads into public ones.

After a lengthy meeting that appeared to be a public hearing, with presentations by Commissioner of Public Works Bruce Secor and planning consultant Edward Kleinke and questions from the packed crowd, Bethlehem Planning Board Chairman John Williamson directed -Jim Catan of the Alliance Investments Corp., developers of the multi-family buildings, to continue to work on the roads.

Catan had made some changes in the design from the lastmeeting, which was also attended by some residents of the area who were concerned about the impact of the 280 apartments and 56

single-family homes. Catan said that roads were redesigned to more "distinct turns." But the board thought that more of the roads located in a loop should have been converted. Catan said that he didn't get that impression from the board from the last meeting.

Williamson asked Secor to appear at the meeting because of the many questions that were raised at the last one. Using large maps, Secor briefly explained the layout of the sewer and water districts and pumping stations. He said that a town-wide study was done in the late 1970's on the water district and a study was done several years ago on solid waste. He said that the town is

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presently working with industry to "connect the loops to combine the network." Secor explained the long-range plans for the extension of the Delmar Bypass and other roads to "relieve Delaware Ave." and to "disburse traffic patterns."

Kleinke acknowledged that "school impact was a concern," giving estimates of an increase of anywhere from 331 to 449 schoolchildren, depending on the number of dwelling units per acre. He cited reports that Bethlehem ranked fourth in the area in the construction of dwelling units; from 1985 to 1986, an increase of 3 percent.

"Other towns have greater building pressure than Bethlehem," he said. "The rate of increase is not at all that dramatic."

A resident wanted to know why multi-family homes were needed. Secor explained that senior citizens have a need for alternate housing and that some people are forced out of the town because they can't afford to buy. Secor was referring to the study just completed by the Senior Citizens Housing Committee that suggested types of alternate or affordable housing.

Another resident was worried about the impact the extra schoolchildren would have on the Slingerlands Elementary School. He said he was concerned about the possibility of children being bussed to other elementary schools.

"If we don't have water, we can't go ahead. If we don't have sewer, we don't go ahead. But if we don't have facilities for schools, we go ahead," he said. Williamson said that the school district has never told him that they couldn't handle the amount of children expected or that they don't have the facilities.

Acting Bethlehem Central Superintendent J. Briggs McAndrews said that "this kind of development is of concern to the school board" and that the school board hasn't been fully informed about new developments.

"We really have not had that kind of information from about 1978 on," McAndrews said. Williamson said that he wasn't on the planning board at that time.

A member of the audience, who

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said he was a former apartment affordable housing in the town but questioned the cost of the Delmar Village apartments, "We. should keep Bethlehem a special kind of place," he said.

Another resident said he was concerned that Delaware Ave. 'will be another Central Ave.' Secor said that the extensions of the Delmar Bypass and the other long-range plans for arterials "would not create traffic, but would create parallel paths for traffic." Williamson described the plan as a "long-range plan that's progressing; it can't be done overnight."

Discussing the road system, Catan said that the "constraints in the area are just too severe" for the conversion of private into public roads. One of the constraints is a ravine that runs through the property, he said. He said that the private roads would be maintained and that he didn't think the developers should be "implicated" because of the town's prior bad experience with private roads in developments.

"We've gone to a great deal of trouble ," he said, describing the preparation of the plans. "One of the exciting things to us about this is that it is a very low density apartment complex," with a good deal of open space.

In other business, the planning board gave conditional approval to a site plan (needing approval of the Albany County Planning Board) for the Farm Family Life Insurance Company on Rt, 9W in Glenmont.

Burt Kenney, chief executive officer of Farm Family and Gerald Spillain of Crozier and Associates gave the presentation. Farm Family is proposing to build a three-story addition to their existing building for office expansion. A walkway will connect the new bulding to the existing structure.

Kenney said that the 54,000 square feet of office space should meet "expansion growth by the 1990's." Farm Family has approximately 350 employees and projects 100 more by 1992. Board member Neil Moylan described the drawings "as one of the most complete sets I've ever seen."

Brookhill Village, located on Krumkill Rd. and Blessing Rd., was referred to the town board for consideration of new plans for strips of a Planned Commercial District, Planned Residential District, and a single "A" zone. The proposed complex will contain retail stores and professional businesses, "which is a unique concept, the first time in

this area," said land surveyor Paul Hite. The dwelling units per acre were reduced from 16 to 12 in the new plan presented by Hite.

The board approved a prepreliminary plan for a proposed 30-lot subdivision owned by Charles J. Amodeo and located on Russell Rd. adjacent to the Westland Park subdivision. Singlefamily homes are planned on "ten to twelve acres." Hite was directed to investigate if the area is in a flood plain.

The next planning board meeting is scheduled for March 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Boy crashes van

An Albany boy was scheduled to appear in Albany County Family Court Friday after he allegedly stole a rented van and led Bethlehem police on a high speed chase at about 1 a.m. Thursday.

The boy, 16, is being charged with felony criminal possession of stolen property, but his name is being withheld by police because of his eligibility for youthful offender status.

After a chase by Bethlehem Police from Glenmont into the City of Albany, the boy was arrested after he crashed into three cars in the city, police said. He was taken to St. Peter's Hospital in Albany for treatment of head and leg injuries and later released, a hospital spokesman said.

Bethlehem police said they first saw the van as it was going south on Rt. 9W by the Normanskill Bridge with a front headlight out, and they tried to stop the driver. However, the driver would not stop for police car lights, and turned around and headed north on Rt. 9W. 32.

The van crossed into Albany going about 60 m.p.h. and went through a red light at Rt. 9W and Hoffman St., passed another northbound car on Southern Blvd. and then crashed into three parked cars at Southern Blvd. and McAlpin St. The boy fled from the van on foot, but was picked up a short time later by Albany Police officers and turned over the Bethlehem Police.

The van is owned by Low Cost Rentals of Albany, police said, and was allegedly stolen in Albany.

Studying in Ireland

Dennis P. McKenna of Delmar, a student at Cornell University in Ithaca is completing the second semester of his junior year at Trinity University, Dublin, Ireland. McKenna, who is in the pre-med program at Cornell, is majoring in biology with a concentration in genetics.

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Barbara Reuter

Honored by AMC

Barbara Reuter of Delmar, administrative coordinator and assistant to the dear of the Albany Medical College, has been awarded the Albany Medical Center Recognition Award for February.

Reuter joined the medical college in 1971 as a secretary. She was appointed to her current position in 1981.

"Barbara Reuter is one of the most pleasant and helpful employees at the center. She is courteous and friendly with everyone she comes in contact with. No matter how busy she is, she always remains calm and unflustered. ready to help and answer questions anyone may have," one awards committee members said.

· "She has inspired and exemplified creativity, peer confidence and institutional loyalty. Barbara is a great asset and is one of the essential members of cur center community," said Dr. Robert Friedlander, executive vice president for academic health sciences and dean of Albany Medical College.

Reuter resides .n Delmar with her husband, Ron, and son, Matthew.

Tápes stolen

An unknown number of video tapes were taken by two men from the Grand Union at the the Towne Squire Shopping Center Monday, Bethlehem Police said.

The two men came into the store at about 11:30 p.m. carrying a duffel bag and a knapsack. Police said after they took the video cassettes, then fled the store towards Rt. 9W.

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BC job attracts 90 applicants

By Patricia Mitchell

About 90 applications for the superintendent's position at Bethlehem Central have been received, and they will be screened down to six candidates in March.

"The process is going well," said Dr. James O'Connell, consultant to the district for the search. The hardest part, he said, will be picking six semi-finalists from those received.

The district is searching for a replacement for Dr. Lawrence

Zinn after he left in September to take over as superintendent of Saratoga Springs City School District. While the school board seeks his replacement, Dr. Briggs McAndrews has been acting superintendent.

McAndrews, the district's assistant superintendent for the past 13 years, said last week he had applied for the permanent position.

The six semi-finalists will be presented to the school board in a special meeting on Tuesday,

March 10. The board will then pick two or three finalists, and, if all goes well, a contract will be offered by April and BC will have a new superintendent by July 1.

The district is offering a salaryof \$72,000 a year.

Of the 90 applications received, O'Connell said at least 12 states were represented. Many applicants were nominated by "very prestigious" institutions and individuals, and some by state education commissioners, he said. The deadline for applications was Sunday, Feb. 15.

For the six candidates O'Connell will present to the board, he said he will look for those who fit the characteristics outlined in a community audit he did last December. Administrators, students, teachers, academic superintendents, office and support staff, bus drivers, service organizations, business people, senior citizens, town government officials, parent groups and residents were all polled for their opinions and ideas for the new superintendent.

Auditorium report due

An engineer's report on a cracked beam in the high school's auditorium was scheduled to be given to the Bethlehem Central Board of Education at a special meeting Tuesday.

The engineer was scheduled to come in and look at the beam yesterday to determine the extent of damage and what will have to be done to fix it, said Acting Superintendent Dr. Briggs McAndrews.

In the meantime, district workers were taking down parts of the ceiling and some ceiling tiles to get a closer look at the beam on Monday, McAndrews said. The wall and the beam have already been shored up, and some cables are in place, McAndrews said.

classrooms in the building were being used Monday after they were determined safe, McAndrews said. The off-limits auditorium scheduled for next month, will was not disrupting school because no classes are scheduled for it.

However, special events scheduled for the auditorium were being shifted around. McAndrews said the Village Stage production of Little Mary Sunshine scheduled for Friday, Feb. 27, and Saturday, Feb. 28, have been moved to the middle school's auditorium. Two performances of the senior class play, The Stage Door, that were cancelled last weekend because of the cracked beam, will be held Friday, March 6, and Saturday,

Hallways and several small March 7, at the middle school auditorium.

Some smaller daytime events, including a children's theatre also be shifted to the middle school, McAndrews said.

Cracks and buckling in the auditorium walls were discovered by workers on Saturday, Feb. 21, and the auditorium and corridors around it were roped off until the walls could be supported.

Normal stress and large amounts of snow are thought to be the cause of the cracked beam. Walls connected to the beam in the 35year old auditorium are bowing indicating that they have pulled away from the roof.

Patricia Mitchell

Reciting the Bard

Noami Barr of Bethlehem Central High School and Alexis Steinkamp of Clayton A. Bouton High School will take part in the Shakespeare'87 Recitation Competition, which is organized by the Albany-Area Branch of the English-Speaking Union.

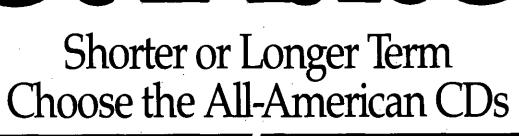
Barr and Steinkamp are two of 18 high school students who will compete in the semi-finals on Monday, March 9, at 7 p.m. at the Little Theater, Siena College, Loudonville. The top eight contestants face each other in the finals on Sunday, March 14, at 2 p.m. at the same location.

The winner will receive two round trip tickets to London, England. The Albany-area winner will compete in the East Coast Regional Competition.

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District bans smoking, may lock toiliets

By Patricia Mitchell

Students in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District will not be allowed to smoke on school grounds beginning next month, although stricter discipline policies recommended to enforce the ban have been delayed.

The RCS Board of Education last week approved a recommendation from the School Conduct and Discipline Committee to ban smoking by students. However, the board decided to hold off on Peretti said. discipline procedures that were also recommended to enforce the policy, including locking most of the high school's bathrooms and taking away tobacco products considered contraband from students, until recommendations are made by the district's lawyer.

Faculty and staff will still be able to smoke in designated areas, said faculty, members on the committee. If the district wants to ban smoking for the staff, it will have to reopen contracts with the unions.

The present policy of allowing students with passes to smoke in a designated area is contradictory,

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Fuhrman. The district teaches that smoking is bad, but allows students to smoke, he said. He . Among those recommendations also proposed that the policy start are to consider cigarettes and on March I.

The policy will require more diligence for enforcement, but the district will be able to beat the state by a few months by starting its own policy, said board member Ronald Peretti.

"I think it is long overdue,"

Board members at last Tuesday's meeting all voted for the policy. Members Steve Berletic, Fuhrman, Sara Hunter, Peretti and Mark Sengenberger just reached a quorum on the nine-member board.

However, the board later tabled a policy that would allow board members to present children or wards with diplomas at graduation until more members were present. Absent were James Morgan, Louis Neri, Ronald Selkirk and President Anthony Williams.

The discipline committee also proposed a list of discipline policies to enforce the smoking

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said board member Wayne ban, but the board decided it would wait on those until the district's lawyer could comment. other to bacco products contraband. which would mean they would not be allowed on school grounds and could be confiscated from students if found.

> All bathrooms in the high school are also proposed to be locked, except one boy's and one girl's bathroom and those in the locker rooms. The committee said the district should hire at least two hall monitors to patrol the bathrooms because the smoking ban would be unenforcable without the monitors.

In other business, the school board learned that the committee looking at facilities and enrollment are getting closer to figures for long-term solutions to overcrowding, including renovations, additions or building a new school. Sengenberger said the committee is also looking at short-term solutions, such as moving the kindergarten classes to the high school.

More options will be discussed at the committee's next meeting at 4 p.m. Wednesday (today) at the senior high school library. At a meeting earlier this month, the committee discussed a possible long-term solution to close the Ravena Elementary School, make the Pieter B. Coeymans and A.W. Becker schools kindergarten to second grade, and building a new school to house all third to fifth grade students. The committee is also discussing portable classrooms, using other sites in the community, and additions to the Coeymans and Becker schools.

The board also decided not to allow property tax exemptions for businesses under the state Real

school districts and towns could allow whole businesses or additions to businesses an exemption on their school taxes of up to 50 percent on their assessment the first year, declining by five percent each year until it expires. The school board cited the tax impact on residents as the reason for not allowing the exemption.

The school board also accepted the auditing account for 1985-86 from Urbach, Kahn and Werlin. Harold Mandel, vice president of the firm, said the report shows that the district's controls are functioning at a high level, but he did offer two suggestions: to look into the school lunch program, which has been operating at a deficit, and to make sure expenditures in federally funded programs are reveiwed and to minimize overspending in those programs.

The board went into executive session once to discuss personnel matters.

The next meeting of the RCS school board will be Monday, March 2, at 8 p.m., when next year's preliminary budget will be handed out. The board may also schedule a special meeting on Monday, March 9 to discuss the budget.

Honors students

Area students who earned high honors during the fall semester at The Doane Stuart School in Albany include Susan Cleary, Bartholomew D'Alauro, Jessica Harper and Alisha Taylor, all of Delmar, Robert Hardt of Slingerlands and Tricia Short of Voorheesville.

Area students named on the honor roll included David Hughs and Elizabeth Line, both of Delmar, Jessica Bell of Glenmont, Joshua Raup of Ravena, James Hogan of Selkirk and Ryan Boyle of Slingerlands.



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GOP dinner Tuesday "

New Jersey Governor Thomas H. Kean will speak at the Albany₂₁ County Republican Party's Lincoln Day dinner on Tuesday, March 3, at Michael's Banquet House, Rt. 9, Latham, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

"We are indeed pleased that Governor Kean has agreed to be our guest of honor at this year's Lincoln Day dinner," said George P. Scaringe, Albany County GOP chairman.

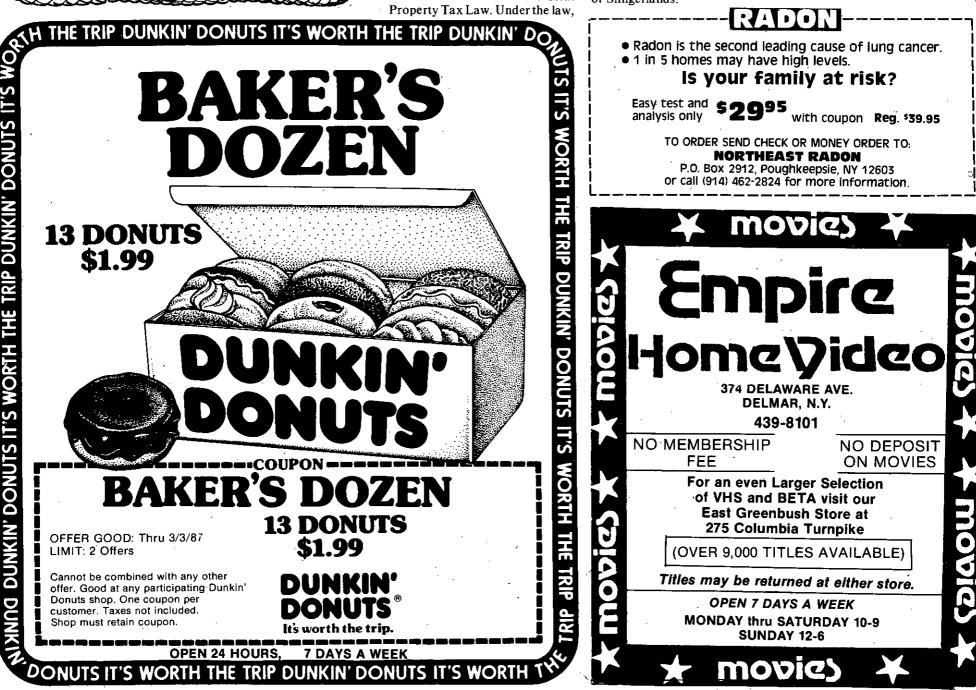
Tickets may be purchased for \$65 by calling the Albany County Republican Headquarters at 438-5983.

A native of New York City, Kean earned his bachelor's degree from Princeton University and his master's degree from Columbia University. He was elected New Jersey's 48th Governor in 1981 and was reelected in 1985.

Car overturns

A Guilderland woman escaped injury Monday after the car she was driving flipped over on Schoolhouse Rd. near Jean La., Bethlehem Police said.

The woman was traveling south on Schoolhouse Rd. when she applied her brakes to stop for traffic. Police said the vehicle did not stop, causing her to hit a snowbank on the side of the road and overturn.





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Blue Circle plans to burn waste

Blue Circle Atlantic Cement Company has formally decided to go ahead with its plan to burn waste-derived fuels at its Ravena plant and will hold a public information meeting on the proposal March 10.

The meeting, at 8 p.m. at the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School, will be conducted by William Hennessey Associates, an Albany consulting firm hired by Blue Circle to investigate the feasibility of the plan and shepherd it through the state approval process.

While this will be the first time the general public will have a chance to learn directly about the plan, a Hennessey spokesman said Friday it is not a formal public make its formal application to hearing, which will come later as DEC in late April.

Jericho Bridge forum

Assemblyman John J. Faso will hold an open forum to discuss problems related to the repair or replacement of the Jericho Bridge in Bethlehem on Wednesday, Feb. 25. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the South Bethlehem Firehouse, Rt. 396. All are welcome.

The Jericho Bridge was closed to traffic on March 15, 1986. The deterioration of the bridge structure has spurred a debate between area residents and local and county officials and Conrail over restoration and who should pay for it.

Faso, who was elected last fall to represent the 102nd Assembly District, which includes Bethlehem, met recently with local legislators and area resident Michael Fahey to discuss ways to get the bridge rebuilt.

'Wizard' at RCS

The drama club at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School will present L. Frank Baum's The Wizard of Oz on March 6 and 7, beginning at 8 p.m.

There will be two separate casts for the production. Starring as Dorothy in "Emerald City" will be Jody Carey and Jennifer Keenan. Seth Kunz and Tami Stalker will be the tin woodman. Connie Hollenbach and Cheri Stalker will star at the scarecrow. The cowardly lion will be played by Ronelle Croaker and Angela Swartout. March Albright and Lisa Foronda will create the of the wizard

part of the state Department of Environmental Conservation's review.

Blue Circle is proposing to burn some 75,000 tons of fuel derived from flammable industrial wastes in order to reduce coal consumption at the Ravena plant. Some of the waste products are considered hazardous materials, and under the plan would be burned at extremely high temperatures to avoid air pollution.

Hennessey Associates officials met with members of the Town of Coeymans Town Board and the Ravena Village Board last week to discuss the plan. Daniel Plummer of Hennessey Associates said Friday the company plans to

Woman hurt in crash

An 85-year-old woman was in fair condition at St. Peter's Hospital Monday after the car she was riding in and another car crashed Thursday at Kenwood and Cherry avenues.

Mary Michaels, 85, of Rt. 9W in Glenmont, was taken to St. Peter's for neck pains after the crash, Bethlehem Police reported. The driver of the car, Walter E. Michaels, 83, also of Glenmont, was taken to St. Peter's for neck pains, and was treated and released a hospital spokesman said.

The driver of the second car, Patrice Ann Larkin, 36, of Feura Bush, was also taken to St. Peter's Hospital for treatment of leg pains and later released, the spokesman said.

Police said Michaels was attempting to make a-left turn from Cherry Ave. onto Kenwood Ave. at about 4:50 p.m., and Larkin was crossing the intersection on Cherry Ave. Larkin told police she had the green light, but the other vehicle turned in front of

News From Selkirk and South Bethlehem

Day at prayer

Barbara Pickup

On Friday, March 6, beginning Wheeler enjoys motorcycle riding, at 1:30 p.m., the Church Women horseback riding, baseball and United of the Ravena-Coeymans- drama. He is active in his church Selkirk area will participate in and community. World Day of Prayer services at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Coeymans Hollow. This is the centennial celebration hold a 50's and 60's family night of World Day of Prayer. For 100 -years this chain of prayer has circled the globe as people of faith from more than 170 countries join their prayers for peace and justice.

This year's program will be led by the women of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem and is based on the theme "Come and Rejoice." The offering makes possible, in part, the work of the Church Women United, including the grants for national and international mission programs in support of women's rights, peace and justice. The service will be followed by a time of fellowship and refreshment hosted by the Trinity Methodist Women. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Students honored

The RCS Senior High School has announced the names of "Students Of The Month" for January. They are Bridget Kelley of 12. and Adam Wheeler.

Kelley, a sophomore, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kelley of Coeymans Hollow. Bridget is a member of the varsity track team, the varsity cross-, country team, the junior varsity basketball team and the Empire State Youth Orchestra. She is class treasurer and a member of the student council, Staff and Shield and the principal's advisory committee. She enjoys running, playing cello, sketching, painting and caring for animals.

Wheeler, a senior, is the son of Ms. Kathleen Wagar of South Bethlehem. He is a member of the varsity basketball team, the 4-H Club, the Muzzle Loaders club, the church choir and the Youth of



the United Methodist Church.

Family night

The Youth of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem will on Saturday, Feb. 28, from 7 to 10 p.m., at the church, Rt. 9W, Selkirk. All members of the Venture Churches are invited to attend. The teens have planned a fun-filled evening for everyonewith music and dancing in the auditorium, and films for the younger children and those who do not wish to dance. Profits will be used for youth projects. Admission is \$2. for individuals, \$3. for couples or \$5 for a family.

Pancake supper sponsored

A pancake supper, sponsored by the Faith Lutheran and Glenmont Reformed Churches, will be held at the Glenmont Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, on Tuesday, March 3, from 5 to 7 p.m. Reservations would be appreciated to determine the number to plan for. The cost is \$4: for adults and \$2 for children under the age

Good citizen awards

Recipients of Good Citizen Awards for the second marking period of 1986-87 from the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Junior High School are Michele Meyers, Doug Carter, Katie Darling, Archangelo Losee, Stacy Civill, Heather Radliff, Tammic Edmonds, Joe Michaniw, Adam Leonardo, Lori Bradley, Amy Pass and Christopher King.

United Methodist women

All women of the area are invited to the next meeting of the United Methodist Women on Wednesday, March 4, beginning at 8 p.m., at the South Bethlehem Church, Willowbrook Ave. The program will be led by Joan and Bob Kerker, who will speak about their recent trip to Switzerland. Devotions will be led by Carol Owens. Unice Lawton, Dorothy Percival and June Tidd will serve as hostesses for the evening. **Communion breakfast**

The RCS pre-Lenten Communion breakfast will be held at 7 a.m. on Sunday, March 1, at the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Willowbrook Ave., South Bethlehem. The Rev. Gary Dickson, pastor of the church will speak about his recent experiences as one of 13 volunteers from the Albany District who traveled to a mission project in Puerto Rico

All are welcome. Reservations are required. For information call Rose Mayo 767-3006, by Feb. 26.

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Larned mediation offer spurned

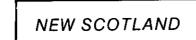
By Patricia Mitchell

The offer by Willaim Larned and Son to resolve its differences over mining a section of the former Tall Timbers Country Club with a community mediation session has not found a receptive audience in New Scotland.

The group opposed to the mining operation says the issue is not subject to mediation because the New Scotland Town Board and planning board have declared mining an illegal use of the land.

Town officials say they would be interested in seeing the conflict resolved, but that they are committed to going to court.

Susan Sutch, secretary-treasurer, and Wayne Smith, attorney for William Larned and Son, proposed the mediation session last week, saying it could settle present and future court cases, provide for



additional local input and keep the solution at the local level where all residents can be heard.

Larned and Son, and a subsidiary, Voorheesville Sand and Stone Co., Inc., have received a Department of Environmental Conservation permit to mine 27 acres of the former country club between Rt. 155 and Hilton Rd. over a nine-year period. After Larned applied for a planning board-issued special use permit about two years ago, the planning board rejected the permit in December and declared mining an illegal use of the land after the town board repealed the special use of mining in the area.

Larned and Son sued the town

over the planning board's actions, and papers are expected to be filed by this week by the town and Concerned Citizens of New Scotland, Inc., the group opposing the mining, in state Supreme Court. In the meantime, appeals by the town and the citizens have been filed with the Appellate Division on two other court decisions.

While they may be interested in meeting with an informal group of citizens, Smith said the mediation could be used to settle Concerned Citizens' opposition to the mine out of court.

"We're always interested in settling out of court," Smith said. "We felt frustrated when we lost our forum with the planning board."

The sessions, administered under the state's unified court system, can be used to mediate highly charged or emotional issues, Smith said. At a planning board hearing on the special use permit last May, he said, many people seemed so emotional they didn't listen, while other people wanting the facts didn't get them.

"I feel if people are presented with the facts," Sutch said, "a lot of this will calm down." (An open letter by Sutch appears on Page

"There is no issue to mediate," said Robert Morrison, chairman of Concerned Citizens. "(Mining) is not even a permitted use. That is not a subject for mediation."

Community disputes submitted

to a mediation specialist are more for neighborhood disputes, and not issues like the mine, Morrison said.

The mediation sessions were not proposed formally to the town government, which is also included in the three court cases. Supervisor Stephan Wallace said the town has committed itself to going to court, and he hasn't heard from any town board member about changing that course.

Town Attorney Fred Riester said the town would be pleased to see the differences of opinion that exist be resolved.

Morrison said Larned and Son are taking two different attitudes; asking to mediate the dispute, but in an eight-page press release, he said the miners personally attacked his group.

In the release, handed to reporters last Tuesday at a press conference, Larned and Son said, "The so-called 'Concerned Citizens' leadership has only misstated the actual facts and exaggerated other facts and have asked for monetary donations from the towns people based upon alleged fears and concerns that have already been addressed."

The statement adds that Concerned Citizens "real interest, political or otherwise, has yet to be determined."

In response, Morrison said the purpose of Concerned Citizens is to preserve and enhance the community, with no political motives or political affiliations.

"We were formed to represent the citizens," Morrison said.

Smith said he expects a decision from state Supreme Court on the latest suit in March, but he also said the Appellate Division will be the next stop with the three suits. Larned and Son are willing to pursue the matter to the U.S. Supreme Court if necessary because they were denied the use of their property without due. process, he said. 1 110

"There's a constitutional issue here," he said. "We didn't buy the property to walk our dog over there.'

Responding to some objections raised over the proposed gravel mine, Smith said Munchkin Enterprises, Inc., owner of the rest of the country club, about 150 acres, is entertaining proposals for development of that land. Because the land could be developed into townhouses, upper middle-class single family homes or estate lots. it would be financial suicide to leave what some fear will be a pit mine and damage the investment into the development, or the quality of life and integrity of the community.

Larned and Son bought the entiré former country club grounds and sold off almost twothirds to Munchkin. Smith said he expects the title will be cleared on Munchkin's acreage within the next few weeks. They hope to come before the town this year for a planned unit development review.

Once mining is completed on the 27 acres, Smith said, Larned and Son are proposing to turn the land over to the town for recreational or other community development purpose, and they would be willing to participate financially in a proper plan.

In response, Morrison said the co-existence of a mine and a housing development is impossible on its face, and it doesn't make any sense. The proposed mine site obviously has many other alternative uses, such as for housing or. commercial development, so the miners are not stuck with property that is only good for mining, he said.

Turning to a large concern for many residents, the water supply, Smith and Sutch said hydrology reports by their own experts and the town's both concluded their would be no adverse effect on the quality or quantity of the surface water, groundwater or wells in the area by mining activity, and they also pointed out that mining will stop five feet above the seasonal high water table. They said the state DEC and the nation's Department of Interior have both taken the position that mining will



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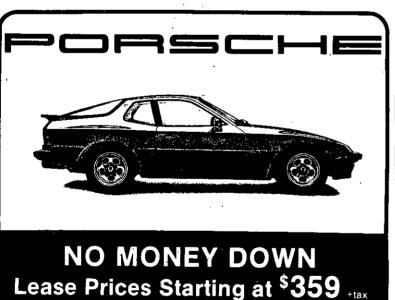
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Morrison said the water issue has never been adequately settled. Hydrology is a very inexact science, he said, and Concerned Citizens had the town's report reviewed by a national firm, which found it full of holes.

Larned and Son will be reapplying later this year for another three-year mining permit from DEC, Sutch said. They applied for their first application in December, 1984, and received it in March, 1985.

The company also operates gravel mines in Guilderland, and on Burdeck St. in Rotterdam. Sutch said the Rotterdam site is their main yard where Larned and Son sorts, processes and stockpiles gravel. Gravel from the proposed New Scotland mine will be taken to Rotterdam for processing.



Lyn Stapt 765-2451

Citizens meeting

The Concerned Citizens of New Scotland will meet this Thursday to bring the community up to date on the present standing of the proposed mine. The meeting to begin at 8 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church.

Residents will discuss a number of aspects of the ongoing dispute, including law suits, counter law suits, court decisions, appeals and the zoning change. All are welcome:

Homeward bound

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The Voorheesville PTSA still has a few tickets left for the benefit concert to be presented this Friday by Billy Montana and the Longshots. The group, formerly known as Southbound, will begin their shows 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. at Clayton Bouton Junior Senior High School. Proceeds from the concerts going to the Voorheesville PTSA.

Riding high on the wave of their first first nationwide single release "Crazy Blue" on the Warner Bros. label, the country quintet of Voorheesville graduates is anxious to return to where it all began for their annual benefit concert.

Souvenir items, including shirts and kerchiefs bearing the groups new logo, as well as copies of the new single, will be available to fans.

Tickets at \$3 for adults and \$2 for students may be purchased by calling either Joanne St. Denis at 765-4748 or Aileen Lukomski at 765-2406. Tickets are also available at the Voorheesville Pharmacy. Any remaining tickets will be sold at the door.

Babe Ruth sign up

Boys between 13 and 15 years may register for the Babe Ruth baseball leagues on Saturdays, Feb. 28 and March 7, from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., and on Monday, March 2, from 7 until 9:30 p.m. All registration sessions will be held at the high school

The league plays during June and July at the Town Park on Swift Rd. For information call Tom O'Connor at 765-4959.

Grasshopper league

Registration continues for Kiwanis grasshopper baseball and softball this week on Wednesday, Feb. 25, Saturday, Feb. 28, Monday, March 2, Thursday, March 5 and Friday, March 6 at Voorheesville Elementary School.

Week night registration for students in the Town of New



and above who who will not turn 13 after July 13.

Historical meeting

The New Scotland Historical Association will hold a monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. at⁰the Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Rd, in Feura Bush. Featured will be a continuation of the series highlighting the historical churches in the Town of New Scotland. All are welcome.

Hospice meeting

A meeting to discuss the purpose and services of St. Peter's Hospice will be held on Thursday, Feb. 26, at the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The meeting is being sponsored by St. Peter's Hospice and the two Voorheesville churches. All are welcome.

Recreational swim

For those who would like to get into the "swim of things," a recreational swim program will be held at the Voorheesville high school pool every Sunday from March I through April 5.

According to Dick Freyer, director of the swim program, hours are from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Admission is 50 cents for students and \$1 for adults.

For information call the high school at 765-3314 or the grade school at 765-2382.

Scout leaders meet

Leaders from the Voorheesville undetermined Neighborhood Girl Scout Troop including old will hold their monthly meeting deputies said.

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on Monday, March 2, at the home of Hazel Lonnstrom off Swift Rd. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. The main topic of discussion will be the upcoming sing-a-long to mark the 75th anniversary of Girl Scouting.

Library meeting

The executive board of the Voorheesville Public Library will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the lower level of the library. The main topic of business will be the selection of a director to oversee the public library. All are welcome.

3 teens arrested

Albany County sheriffs deputies said they have charged three teenagers with felony burglary and petty larceny after they allegedly broke into a Voorheesville home Friday.

Arrested by sheriff investigators Saturday were Kevin Germain, 17, of Voorheesville, Michael Clum, 17, of Colonie, and a 14year-old boy whose name is being withheld by deputies. They are charged with second degree burglary, a class "C" felony, and petty larceny, a misdemeanor.

Clum and Germain were arraigned in front of Voorheesville Village Justice Kenneth Connolly and were released to their parents' custody after being given a return date of March 2. The 14-year-old boy was released to his mother's custody and given an appearance ticket for Albany County Family Court.

The youths were arrested by investigators Douglas Buzzard and Raymond Engel after they allegedly broke into a Voorheesville home on Friday and took an undetermined amount of money, including old coins and silver, deputies said.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

area arts

A capsule listing of cultural events easily accessible to Bethlehem-

New Scotland residents, provided as a community service by the

General Electric Co. plastics plant Selkirk.

Bethiehem 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 breast-feeding information call 439-1774.

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



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

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

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

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

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, meeting, all welcome, Bethlehem Town Hall, 3:30 p.m. Information, 439-6885.

Quilting for Beginners, four part series for those interested in quilting as a hobby, William F. Rice Extension Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, \$5, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3550.

Aduit Education Program, "The Meaning and Wisdom of Fasting," with psychotherapist Gail George, St. Thomas Church, Delmar, 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 439-3945.

Tax Assistance, for seniors, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. sponsored by volunteers of AARP, Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter 1595, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

Parent Support Group, all parents are welcome to discuss role of parenting in 1980's, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 767-2445 or 439-6885.

Open Forum, Assemblyman John Faso will discuss problems relating to Jericho Bridge in Bethlehem, South Bethlehem Firehouse, Rt. 396, 7:30 p.m.

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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.

St. Peter's Hospice, informational program, First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, all are welcome, 7:30 p.m.

Open Meeting and Discussion, on crime prevention, Bethlehem Town Hall, auditorium, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9973.

Open House, attend classes, hear about programs offered at The Diet Workshop and receive free low cholestrol diet plan, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere Ave. and Poplar Dr., 7:30 p.m. Information, 458-9616.

Yoga Demonstration, Betty Jo Best will talk and show basic yoga positions, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Tax Assistance, for seniors, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. sponsored by volunteers of AARP, Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter 1595, 1-4 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

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Meeting, Bethlehem Unit of Albany County League of Women Voters will focus on censorship of books in public schools, Bethlehem Public Library, all welcome, 9:15 a.m. Information, 439-4848.

Tomboy Registration, Bethlehem Public Library, 7-9 p.m. Information, 439-6045.

Informational Meeting, Concerned Citizens of New Scotland, Inc., will report on what has been done and what will be done in opposition to proposed gravel mine, St. Matthew's Church, Voorheesville, 8 p.m.

Parenting Film Series, "Power in Parenting: The Young Child," St. Thomas School Auditorium, \$1, 7:30-9 p.m.

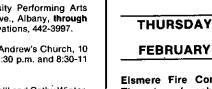
Crime Prevention Forum, on residential security and burglaries, with Bethlehem Police Officer James Corbett, Bethlehem Town Hall, 7 p.m.



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Benefit Concert, Billy Montana and the Longshots for Voorheesville PTSA, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, \$3 adults, \$2 students, 7 and 9 p.m. Tickets and information, 765-4748.



house, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8 p.m.

Rt. 85, 7 p.m.

Delaware Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

p.m. Information, 346-6204

Performing Arts, Feb. 28, 8 p.m.

The Connecticut Opera, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, Feb. 25, 8 p.m. Information, 346-6204

Student Concerto Concert, University Community Orchestra, Main Theatre, University Performing Arts Center, March 3, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

• BALLET "The Mystery of Irma Vep," Capital Rep Theatre, Albany, through March 8, 8 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 4:30 and 9:30 p.m. Ohio Ballet, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, Feb. 26, 8 p.m. Information, 346-6204. Saturdays, and 2:30 p.m. Sundays. Information, 462-4534:

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.

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

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

"The Shape of Abstraction," exhibit of four artists, Rathbone Gallery, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, through 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, through March 6. Information, 439-3650.

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

Patricia Johanason will show slides, paintings and plans of her 🕓 life-size sculptures, The Albany Academy Gallery, Academy Road, Albany, through March 20, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Information and appointment, 465-1461.

"The Humor Show," 85-piece exhibit, College of Saint Rose Picotte Gallery, 324 State St., Albany, Feb. 25-March 29, Monday-Friday, 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sunday, 1-4 p.m. Information, 454-5185 or 454-5189.

"Sculpture and Photographs," Harmanus Bleecker Center, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through April 21. Information, 463-

"Art by and/or About Blacks," Learning Resource Gallery, Hudson Valley Community College, through Feb. 28. Information, 270-7395.

Puppetry and music with Donald Heller, Union College, Performing Arts Studio, Feb. 27, 7:30 p.m. Information, 370-6201. •

Tickets and times, 235-7969.

MUSIC

THEATRE

"Yours, Anne," musical play of "The Diary of Anne Frank,"

Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes, through March 15.

"Alice in Wonderland," as originally conceived by the

Manhattan Project. Nott Memorial Theatre, Union College,

Schenectady, through Feb. 28, 8 p.m. Information, 370-6172.

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

Three-day New Music Festival, University Performing Arts Center Recital Hall, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, through Feb, 26, \$3, 7 p.m. Information and reservations, 442-3997.

Dinner Cabaret '87, singing waiters, St. Andrew's Church, 10 North Main Ave., Albany, Feb. 27, 5:30-7:30 p.m. and 8:30-11 p.m. Reservations, 489-0786.

Folksingers Cindy Mangsen, Carolyn Odelli and Cathy Winter, Cafe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, Feb. 27-28, 8:30. Information, 583-0022.

"All That Jazz," cabaret with song, dance, honky tonk piano and refreshments, Eba Theatre, 351 Hudson Ave., Albany, Feb. 27, 28 and March 6, 8 p.m. Information, 465-9916.

Pat Metheny Group, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, Feb. 27, 8

Jean-Efflam Bavouzet, pianist, Lake Placid Center for the

Chuck Mangione, jazz trumpeter, Empire State Institute for the Performing Arts, Albany, Feb. 28, 8 p.m. Tickets, 474-6143.

THURSDAY

Elsmere Fire Company, meets last Thursday of each month at the fire

New Scotland Kiwanis Club, Thursdays, New Scotland Presbyterian Church,

Bethlehem Senior Citizens, meet every Thursday at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445

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Oil paintings of Arline Shulman, Hudson Valley Community College Gallery, Troy, through March 31. Information, 283-1100.

FILM

"Art at the Plaza," film series highlighting many contributions of black artists during 1900's, Concourse level, Empire State Museum, through March 24, Sundays, 1 p.m.; Tuesdays, 12:10 p.m. Information, 473-7521.

"Pauline at the Beach," French comedy with English subtitles, Proctor's Theatre. Schenectady, March 1, 2 and 7:30 p.m., March 2-3, 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-6211.

'The Hunchback of Notre Dame," Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, Feb. 28-March 1, 8 p.m.; March 1, 3 p.m. Information, 346-6211.

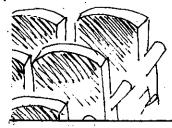
University Jazz Ensemble and Symphonic Band, Main Theatre, University at Albany Performing Arts Center, March 2, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

Albany Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Geoffery Simon, Feb. 27, Troy Music Hall; Feb. 28, Palace Theatre, Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 465-4755.

DANCE

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

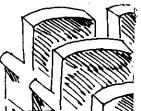
"Soundance," combination of dance and music, Union College, Performing Arts Studio, Schenectady, Feb. 27, 7:30 p.m. Information, 370-6201.

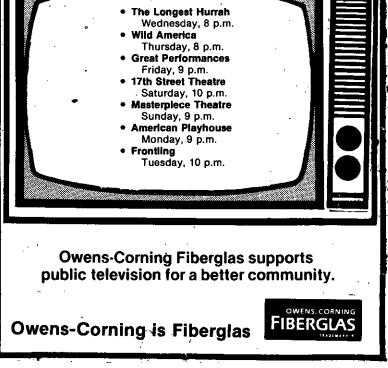




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Minerva Hour, featuring Stephen J. Gould, Professor of Geology at Harvard University, author of books and magazine articles, Union College, Schenectady, 11:30 a.m. Information, 370-6101.

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.

Great Discussion Talk, foreign policy discussion, "Egypt and the United States," Hale House, Union College, Schenectady, 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 370-6172.

Education Seminar, discussion of problems of Hispanics and blacks in American education system, Roger Bacon Hall, Siena College, Loudonville, 8 p.m. Information, 783-2431.

Medical Lecture, microbiologist Jim Dickson will discuss sexually-transmitted diseases, Room 205A, Science Hall, College of Saint Rose, 2:45-4:15 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

70-Plus Club Day, free competitive and fun skiing for those 70 and 'older, Brodie Mt., Rt. 7, New Ashford, Mass. Information, (413) 443-4752.



Biood Mobile, Regional Blood Center, Hackett Blvd. and Clara Barton Dr., Albany, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Dinner Meeting, Men's Dinner Club of Albany Area, Veeder's Restaurant, Colonie, 7 p.m. Information, 459-2412.

Discussion, and reading by writer William Humphrey, Humanities Building, Union College, Schenectady, 3:30 and 8 p.m. Information, 370-6172

Fund Raising Program, "Volunteers Make the Difference," Wolfert's Roost Country Club, Albany, \$15, 11:45 a.m. Information, 445-7253.

"Things Left Unsaid," special showcase performance for Black History Month, Small Auditorium, Capital District Psychiatric Center, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Reservations, 447-9611.

"Women and the Economy," Dr. Maria Patricia Fernandez-Kelly will present, "Hispanic Home Workers and the Advanced Capitalist State," Room 110, Humanities Building, Union College, 8 p.m. Information, 370-6004.

HEAR, Hearing Endeavor Albany Region, self-help group for hearing impaired, Albany Medical Center Hearing Rehabilitation Center, 7 p.m.

Albany's Ethnic Heritage, talk, "Growing up Black in Albany," Harmanus Bleecker Center, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:10 p.m.



AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

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.

"Eating with Food Allergies and Sensitivities," educational program, Colonie Town Library, 629 Albany Shaker Rd. Loudonville, \$2. Registration, 765-3550.

Annual Dinner, Albany County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Wayne Chappell will discuss, "The Money Machine," on how cities can be revitilized through tourism, Kenmore Hotel, 74 North Pearl St., Albany, 6:30 p.m. Information, 434-1217.



Chili Cook-Off, sample ten chili recipes from area hotels, Ramada Inn, 1228 Western Ave., Albany, \$5, 5-9 p.m. Information, 438-8785.

Films on China, "Small Happiness," "City of Sunshine," and "Green Mo To County," Lecture Center 19, State University of New York at Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 449-8817 or 462-0891.

Information Session, learn about programs offered at Empire State College, Capital District Regional Center, 155 Washington Ave., Albany, noon. Information, 447-6746.

Book Sale, buy books, recordings, posters, encyclopedias, computers and software, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, noon-2 p.m.

6 a.m.-10 a.m. .

2 p.m.-6 p.m. Michael O'Reilly



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Joint Patriotic Dinner, Mohawk Chapter, National Society Daughters of American Revolution and Philip Livingston Chapter, Sons of Revolution, University Club, Washington Ave., Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 439-1768.

Albany Symphony Orchestra, concert, Palace Theatre, Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 454-5103.

Films on China, "Small Happiness," "City of Sunshine," and "Green Mo To County," Troy Public Library, 100 Second St., Troy, 2 p.m. Information, 449-8817 or 462-0891.

Cross Country Ski, raise money for **Regional Neonatal Intensive Care Unit** at Albany Medical Center, Albany Municipal Golf Course, New Scotland Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 445-3322.

Farming Alternatives Workshop, for farm families exploring or evaluating options for their farm business. Columbia-Greene Community College, Rt. 23, Hudson, \$8, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 765-3510.

Workshop, "Shake, Rattle and Roll: Earthquakes in New York State," New York State Museum, \$8, 10 a.m.-noon. Register, 474-5842.

Flea Market and Craft Fair, Italian American Community Center, Washington Ave. Extension, Albany, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

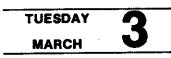


Auditions, for 1987 season of Boston University Tanglewood Institute and Boston University School of Music, Performing Arts Center, State University of New York at Albany, 1-3 p.m. Information, 438-8868.

Films on China, "Small Happiness," "City of Sunshine," and "Green Mo To County," First Presbyterian Church, State and Willett Sts., Albany, 3 p.m. Information, 449-8817 or 462-0891.

Coin and Stamp Show, buy and sell, pancake breakfast served 8 a.m.-noon, Polish Community Center, Washington Ave. Extension, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 346-2584.

Book Sale, buy books, recordings, posters, encyclopedias, computers and software, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 1:30-4 p.m.



"Hauntings," slides and audio visual aids by experts in demonology and paranormology, St. Joseph's Auditorium, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

Small Business Council, breakfast meeting and program, "Public Relations: its Effect on a Company's image and Sales," presented by Pamela Sawchuk, Desmond Americana, 660 Albany-Shaker Rd., Albany, \$9.75, 7:30-9 a.m.

Former Smokers, support group sponsored by American Lung Associa-tion, Eight Mountain View Rd., Albany, 7-8 p.m. Information, 459-4197.

Albany County Republican Party, with guest of honor, Gov. Thomas Kean of New Jersey, Michael's Banquet House, Rt. 9, Latham, 6:30 p.m.

Road Running, last chance to qualify for Boston Marathon, Physical Education Building, State University of New York at Albany, \$4.50, register 10 a.m. Information, 456-4564.



General Meeting, "Research Advances in Anti-Epileptic Drug Therapy," First Presbyterian Church, State and Willett Sts., Albany, 7:30 p.m.

"Witchcraft, Sorcery and Voodoo," slides and audio visual aids by experts in demonology and paranormology, St. Joseph's Auditorium, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, 3 p.m. Information, 454-5102

"Which is the Sweetest of Them All," Dr. Christina Stark will tell of health impacts of artificial sweeteners, Russell Sage College, Troy, 8 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

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.

Hope House Radiothon



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MORNING WORSHIP	9:45 a.m.
SUNDAY EVENING	6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY EVENING	6:30 p.m.

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Crime Prevention Program, run by Bethlehem Police, "Window Security, Bethlehem Cable Channel, 8:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Violinist to Speak, Leroy Jenkins will talk about his Concerto for Improvised Violin and Chamber Orchestra, Bethlehem Public Library, 1 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

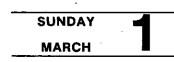


Tomboy Registration, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m.-noon. Information, 439-6045.

50's and 60's Family Night, First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W. Selkirk, 7-10 p.m.

Peace Gathering, join in prayer for world peace, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7-8 a.m. Information, 768-2242.

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



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 Deimar, nursery care provided for preschool children, church school and worship, 10 a.m.; adult education, 11:20 a.m.; Junior Youth Fellowship, 3:30 p.m.; Senior Youth Fellowship, 5:30 p.m. Information, 439-9976 or 439-2689.

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

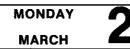
Plano Recital, Janet Wallenkampf will give solo performance, music of Gluck. Beethoven, Schumann and Chopin, Bethlehem Public Library, open to public, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Bethlehem Community Church, Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; 3-5th grade program, 6:15 p.m.; Evening Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.

Pancake Breakfast, Elsmere Fire House, Poplar Drive, Delmar, adults \$3, children \$2, 8 a.m.-noon.

RCS Pre-Lenten Communion Breakfast, United Methodist Church, Willowbrook Ave., South Bethlehem, 7 a.m.

"Turn Your-Heart Toward Home" film series for Berean Baptist Church, "Power in Parenting: The Young Child," New Salem Reformed Church, Rt. 85, New Salem, 6 p.m. Information, 765-4184.



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

Delmar Kiwanis, meet Mondays at Starlite Restaurant, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 6:15 p.m. Al-Anon Group, support for relatives of

alcoholics, meets Mondays at Bethlehem

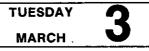
Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 439-4581. Quartet Rehearsal, United Pentecostal Church, Rt. 85, New Salem, 7:15 p.m.

Information, 765-4410. A.C. Sparkplugs Dance, modern western square dancing featuring mainstream level with caller Al Cappetti, American Legion Hall, Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville, 8 p.m. Information, 765-4122,

Senior Films, two movies about seniors with active lifestyles, "Lady and the Owl," and "Slab City," Bethlehem Public Library, 3p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Deimar Progress Club, business meeting, Community Room at Bethlehem Public Library, all members welcome, 10 a.m.

Meeting, Board of Voorheesville Public Library, lower level of library, 7:30 p.m.



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

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

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

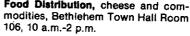
Temple. Medicare Form Ald, sponsored by AARP, first and third Tuesdays, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 10 a.m.-

Pancake Supper, Faith Lutheran and Food Distribution, cheese and com-Glenmont Community Church, Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 5-7 p.m.

Delmar Progress Club, Garden Club will present program on "Everlasting Wreaths," Bethlehem Public Library, 11:30 a.m. Reservations, 439-2590.

Meeting, New Scotland Historical Association, Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Bd., 7:30 p.m.

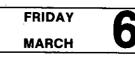
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Food Stamps, representative from Social Services will help people fill out food stamp forms. Bethlehem Town Hall, 10 a.m.-noon, Reservations, 439-4955.

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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.

"Wizard of Oz," Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School, \$3, 8 p.m. World Day of Prayer, Trinity United Methodist Church, Coeymans Hollow,

Preschool Film, "Winnie the Pooh and the Blustery Day," Bethlehem Public Library, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.



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

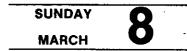
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Pray Vigil for Peace, 20 minutes of silent prayer, St. Thomas Church parking lot, noon.

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Roast Beef Dinner, benefit Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service, Bethlehem Grange Hall, Rt. 396, Selkirk, 4 p.m.





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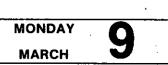
Delmar Reformed Church, church, school and worship, nursery provided during worship, 386 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

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

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

Bethlehem Community Church, Sunday School, 9. a.m.; morning worship 10:30 a.m.; 3-5th grade service, program, 6:15 p.m.; evening fellowship, 6:30 p.m.

"Turn Your Heart Toward Home," film series, for Berean Baptist Church, "Power in Parenting: The Adolescent," New Salem Reformed Church, Rt. 85. New Salem, 6 p.m. Information, 765-4184.



Meeting, Board of Commissioners of Selkirk Fire District, Fire House No. 419 Maple Ave., Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.

Toddlers' Dress for Success, children. under three and parent attend,, workshops about clothing, Bethlehem Public Library, 10:30 a.m. Register, 439-9314. . 17

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

Slingerlands Fire District, commis- * sioner's meeting, second Tuesday at Slingerlands Fire House, 8 p.m.

Delmar Progress' Club, Literature Group will present book review, Bethlehem Public Library, 1:30 p.m.

"Paradise Lost," slide program about beautiful but troubled Sri Lanka, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

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

mainstream class, 7 p.m., workshop, 9 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 2 p.m. Appointments required, 439-Delmar. Information, 439-3689. 2160.



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

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

Bethlehem Lions Club, meets first and

third Wednesday of month, Starlite

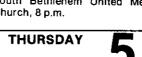
Restaurant, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 7 p.m.

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.

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

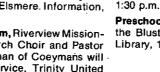
ary Baptist Church Choir and Pastor William V. Callahan of Coeymans will lead worship service, Trinity United Methodist Church, Coeymans Hollow, 7:30 p.m. Information, 756-2255.

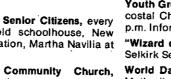


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Normansville Community Church,

Religious Program, Riverview Mission-

Meeting, United Methodist Women, South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.

Bethlehem Senior Citizens, meet every

Thursday at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445

New Scotland Kiwanis Club, Thursdays,

New Scotland Presbyterian Church,

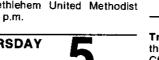
Overeaters Anonymous, meeting every

Thursday at First United Methodist

Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m.

Silver Bullets Square Dance Club,

Delaware Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.



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Ward Stone's battles

(From page 1)

people: two seasonal technicians, one biologist and myself."

"It is highly unusual for environmental groups to single out one person at DEC and lobby for his budget. But that is exactly what happens every year to Ward Stone. Recently, 21 environmental groups urged Commissioner Henry G. Williams to increase appropriations for the wildlife pathology unit.

Assemblyman Maurice Hinchey,

-- state wildlife are dying more and more frequently from chemical contamination.

When he finds a pattern, such as repeated deaths of Canada geese on golf courses who have been exposed to the turf-builder pesticide, diazinon, he pushes DEC until it takes a strong stand.

Looking at the health impacts of chemicals such as diazinon, "couldn't be put off to another day," says Stone. "I got caught up in something that seemed clearcut. I ran into opposition for those

Twenty years of postmortems on snapping turtles, owls and osprey have turned up a trend — state wildlife are dying more and more from chemical contamination.

chairman of the assembly's Environmental Conservation Committee, has proposed a 60-fold increase in Stone's budget, from \$211,000 to \$12 million. The funds would provide the bureau chief with a state-of-the-art life sciences laboratory, capable of tracking down toxic damage.

But Hinchey, who said that "I am going to try my damndest to get that money," admits that the prospects are not good for getting the measure through the legislature.

Stone has a picture on his door of Garfield the cat slapping a dog and saying, "I love to court danger." And that is certainly his reputation in the environmental community.

"He's known for being a trouble-shooter. He'll circumvent bureaucratic approaches and go and do the tests that he feels are necessary," says Ann Rabe of the Environmental Planning Lobby, a citizen watchdog group. "Regional DEC officials harass him with cuts," Rabe charged.

"I'm bound to make enemies," Stone shrugs. Still, Stone doesn't hesitate to live up to his reputation as a wildlife whistleblower. Twenty years of postmortems on snapping turtles, owls and osprey have turned up a trend ideas. This meant I had to gather data and write scientific papers to support those positions."

Sixteen years after Stone first alerted the agency to its hazards, DEC banned the use of diazinon on golf courses.

Although his speciality is wildlife, it is often human life that the pathologist is defending often ahead of the pack. "He has lit a fire under the Department of Health," one environmentalist offered, referring to Stone's recent findings of pesticide, lead and arsenic in a Middleport school yard in Niagara County. The school yard is adjacent to a multinational chemical company, FMC Corporation.

Closer to home, Stone recently became involved in a very dangerous situation at the General Electric Company's dump site in Moreau. Leaching toxins from that site, including PCB's, had badly contaminated the surrounding area. Although DEC engineers had failed to do so and Stone's supervisors attacked his plan, Stone went ahead and took soil samples from the yard of the Lewis family, who lived next to the dump site.

His award-winning study documented PCB contamination moving through the food chain and posing a serious threat to residents of the area. Stone's research forced GE to buy the Lewis' house and raze it.

"Charlotte Lewis would still be

living in that PCB contaminated

house, if it were not for Ward

Stone," according to EPL's Rabe.

Stone is a modern-day savior. She

said recently that she, her husband

and her daughter, have all

suffered because of their exposure

to PCB's. She has skin cancer. Her

young daughter had headaches

and memory lapses that disappeared

when they moved out of their

house. Her husband has had a

stroke and a heart attack, possibly

triggered by the terrors of their

situation, according to Mrs.

Lewis.

For Charlotte Lewis, Ward

Ward Stone's reputation goes far beyond the boundaries of New York State. It is not unusual for Stone to be called to Washington, D.C., to testify before Congress. He will be doing just that in mid-March, urging federal lawmakers to restore EPA's loosened ban on diazinon. The researcher's advocacy on this issue, as far back as 1970, has attracted the attention of colleagues and naturalists around the country.

The path between the hills in Berne, where he lives among woods and dairy farms, and the pathologist's laboratory at Delmar's Five Resources Center, is well-worn. In a recent interview Stone confessed that he works nights and weekends and hasn't taken a vacation in 20 years. Why the workaholic pattern?

"It personally gives me a good

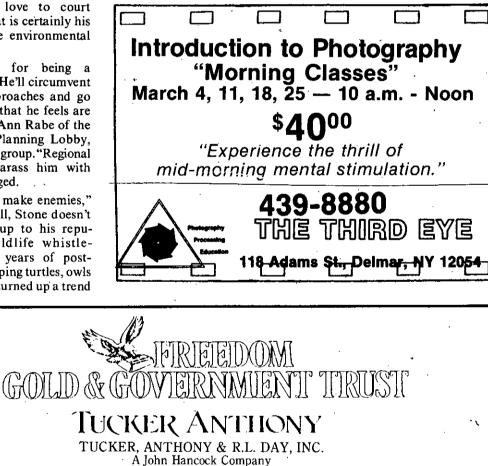
feeling to be helping the environment. But at the same time, it's frustrating because I've accomplished far less than I've anticipated. I am still fighting the same battle I was fighting 20 years ago. I am far behind my personal schedule."

Many, however, would agree that Ward Stone is doing a world class job of following in the footsteps of his heroine, Rachael Carson. At least he has powerful allies, and more an more people are getting the message.

Correction

The former LaGallez house on New Scotland Rd., profiled in the Feb. 4 Spotlight by Allison Bennett, is owned by Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Bailey. The story omitted the correct title of the owners.





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Fall opening for Main Square

Main Square at Delmar, the proposed 21-shop colonial-style shopping cluster on Delaware Avenue, should break ground in May and be ready for occupancy in October, according to developers Tom and Dennis Corrigan of Delmar and James Breen of Albany.

Although the developers would not disclose names of Main Square tenants signed to a lease this early on, marketing agent Michael Jeroninek of James Breen Real Estate indicated that rental arrangements were being discussed with a variety of retailers of a speciality nature, such as a designer shoe shop, a women's dress boutique and a fine menswear business.

The idea of Main Square at Delmar originated in the fall of 1985 when the property first became available. Main Care, a heating equipment and fuel oil company, had occupied the 318 Delaware Ave, site for almost 50 years, but moved to more central facilities for its own expansion.

In March of 1986 the developers submitted a contract for the purchase of the Main Care site and five adjacent properties occupying the entire corner of Delaware Avenue and Oakwood Place, a two-acre area, and in December closed on the property. The site plan approval by the



Thomas W. Corrigan

Town of Bethlehem was completed last July.

Described in its promotional material as "Olde New England Shoppes," Main Square at Delmar will be constructed residential style with considerable emphasis on landscaping. Dennis Corrigan indicated that the two separate buildings' central green space would include some special treatment in the courtyard.

The developers also stated that written into the tenant contracts is management control of all exterior appearances so that signage,

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Dennis J. Corrigan

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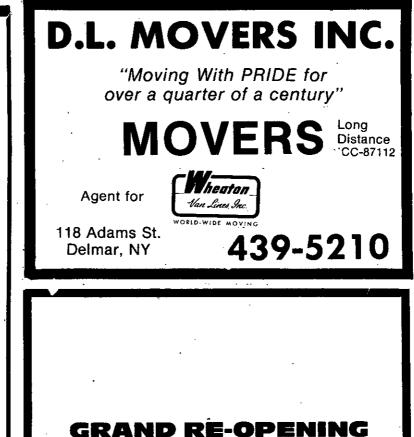
According to Corrigan, the name Main Square at Delmar was chosen partly in recognition of Main Care's contributions to the Bethlehem community as well as for its immediate location recognition by long time residents. The complex will be developed with private financing. Total costs are estimated at \$2 million.

Lifelong residents of Delmar and sons of former Bethlehem Town Supervisor Thomas V. Corrigan, Tom and Dennis changing needs with an expansion

Corrigan presently own their own company, Framingham Associates Inc., which provides residential and commercial building inspections in the Tri-Cities area. James M. Breen Jr. president of James Breen Real Estate, Albany, is the exclusive marketing agent for the project. An Albany native, Breen is relocating to Delmar. The Corrigans and Breen have been associated with several other real estate transactions.

Although Main Square at Delmar represents the largest project developed by the group the building complex will have 25,000 square feet of retail space each of the three buyers has previous experiences with area ventures. Tom Corrigan has been involved with the rehabilitation of several structures in accordance with historical preservation guidelines. Also responsible for historical renovations, Breen is owner and developer for Scotland Hills, a New Scotland subdivision of 14 houses in the \$300,000 to \$500,000 price range. Dennis Corrigan, who is presently serving on the Bethlehem Planning Board, worked 12 years in design and construction for the State of New York.

Tom Corrigan defined the purpose of the development, "to fulfill Bethlehem's current and



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BUSINESS of facilities." Dennis Corrigan

added, "We're doing this because like any developer, we perceived a need and want to fulfill it. We feel the shopping area will be of real benefit to the community, and that it will improve shopping facilities by presenting a relatively large area in a quality and style unique to Delmar."

Business dinner

The Bethlehem Business Women will hold their monthly dinner meeting on March 4 at the Albany Motor Inn, beginning at 6:30 p.m. During the meeting, Dorothy Brown of Butler and Brown will offer insurance information.

Where there's space

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce now has available results of a recent survey of locations in the town which have space available for meetings of community groups.

For information regarding the survey, contact the chamber at 439-0512.

New card service

VISA and Mastercard customers may now obtain a credit card cash advance through CASHERE terminals. The service is being offered through the Eastern States Bankcard Association. For information call 436-2606.

Jenks a Dime vp

Michael Jenks of Delmar has been named assistant vice president of the Dime Savings Bank of New York, FSB, Banking Division.

Jenks, who serves as manager of the Washington Ave. branch, has been employed by Dime Savings Bank since 1975.

Small business

financial management

A nine-week course in financial management for small business people will be offered by the Association of Government Accountants, Ernst and Whinney and Siena College, beginning on Thursday, March 12, from 6 to 9 p.m. The program will be offered at Siena College in Loudonville.

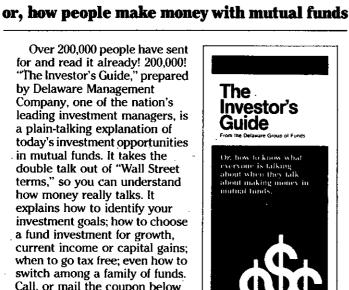
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Business in a bind

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going on in the solid waste industry.

Locally, consumers are facing higher fees for refuse pickup services because of a three-fold increase in tipping fees at Albany's ANSWERS refuse processing plant effective July 1. What has been less publicized is the impact on businesses that produce a significant amount of solid waste. And last but not least, the solid waste revolution appears to be driving smaller trash haulers out of business, which means that much of the Capital District could soon be served by one or two large companies.

(II. Last week, it appeared that at least a temporary solution to Owens-Corning's dilemma had been found. The second Fiberglas production line would double the plant's capacity and mean an additional 100 to 120 jobs in Bethlehem. So the company's garbage disposal problem had become Supervisor J. - Robert Hendrick's problem as well.

Late last year, Hendrick spoke to Vincent McArdle, the Albany corporation counsel, about the situation and received a "very encouraging" response. McArdle followed that up in a Feb. 11 letter to Hendrick, saying Albany will allow Owens-Corning, General Electric and Conrail to become customers at ANSWERS.

"As you know," he said, "we are in no position to make any longterm commitments to these or any other haulers of waste products." However, McArdle promised to work with the town on finding a permanent solution. "We're all in this together," he wrote.

Indeed they are. Faced with mounting evidence of the environmental damage done by landfills, even the so-called "sanitary" landfills, the state has been quietly forcing many municipalities out of the solid waste business. Both Bethlehem and New Scotland have closed their landfills, at considerable cost. State-wide, only 358 active landfills remain, and only 47 hold valid permits. State officials say their aim is to have no more than 100 landfills in operation 20 years from now. Those remaining landfills will be much more expensive to operate.

Last month, the state Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) came out with its longawaited management plan for solid waste. The plan calls for up to 38 burn plants for solid waste and sets a goal of 50 percent recycling of solid waste by 1997. Those goals have met with considerable skepticism, and DEC acknowledges that "for the next 15 years all areas of New York State will feel the crunch as available landfill space shrinks and the bills for closing sites begin to come in."

state's encouragement, 14 area municipalities (including Bethlehem, New Scotland and Voorheesville) had signed contracts with Albany, which had agreed to handle their solid waste at the ANSWERS plant on Rapp Rd. The plant was designed to shred refuse for burning at the state's Sheridan Ave. plant in downtown Albany, and the original contracts assumed that all of the refuse would be burned by the state, which was paying for the shredded

the Capital District. With the per ton effective July 1. The rate will be reviewed annually.

> Private haulers that service businesses have already received major rate increases from AN-SWERS and have begun to pass those on to their customers. Most of the private haulers that service residences in Bethlehem and New Scotland have been paying tipping fees pegged to the towns' old rate, and they have said they will raise their rates to reflect the new fees in July.

Some, however, won't be

"As you know," McArdle said, "we are in no position to make any long-term commitments to these or any other haulers of waste products."

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price of oil. Bethlehem and New Scotland currently pay \$6.59 per ton. But technical difficulties limit the amount of refuse material the state can burn, and when the price of oil plummeted, so did the city's revenue. In addition to major deficits, Albany has been forced to put more of the refuse in the city's landfill, which is nearing capacity. And the state is balking at the new site in the Pine Bush that the city is proposing to expand the landfill.

The upshot: Albany first proposed a rate increase to \$18 a ton effective Jan. 1, going to \$20 a ton in July. The other municipalities balked, but after reviewing the

material at a rate pegged to the around. Tim O'Brien, one of two remaining private haulers operating in Bethlehem, informed his customers in December that he had sold out to Browning-Ferris Industries, one of the industry giants that has its local base of operations in Colonie. O'Brien said he and all his employees would be working for BFI.

> In his letter to his customers, O'Brien mentioned the increased landfill costs, but did not say specifically that was why he was selling out to BFI. BFI, however, has since mounted its own campaign.

In a series of press releases, the company has charged that the rate city's figures quickly agreed to \$18 increases have "turned local

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haulers into tax collectors. It's not the fault of the towns. They need it to protect the environment. But customers are angry at the haulers.'

Said one BFI official in Colonie: "Your smaller dealers are starting to get out of the business now."

The BFI press releases raise one major question: where in the Capital District is there the capacity to handle the solid waste being generated? The remaining landfills and the only burn plant in the area are overtaxed and the bottom has fallen out of the recycling market. One BFI press release quotes a representative of the National Solid Waste Management Association in questioning the state's plan to recycle 50 percent of the state's refuse by 1997:

"What will we do with it? We'll have a huge pile of garbage that's all dressed up with no place to go."

Not mentioned in the press releases is the fact that BFI may have in mind a place for the garbage to go - Catskill. The company has acquired a large tract of land near that Greene County community and has been embroiled in a major political battle with residents of the area for more than a year. Providing the company can overcome the local objections, state approval would be necessary to open the new landfill.

Locally, there has been discussion about building a second burn plant — the state Office Campus has been mentioned as a possibility — but so far no local politician has taken the lead.

For the short term, that leaves Albany as the major land fill site in the area, provided it can get approval from the state to expand.

Albany Mayor Thomas Whalen recently met with DEC Commissioner Henry Williams to press his request for the new landfill site, which is expected to have a useful life of only three years. And municipalities and county governments around the state are lobbying for some easing of the landfill rules, at least for the short term.

Accepting 700 additional tons per week of industrial refuse from Bethlehem hardly eases Albany's situation, but at least the city is getting support from its neighbors as it attempts to find a place to put it. Hendrick and other town supervisors have offered to work with Albany officials in their talks with DEC over expanding the landfill.

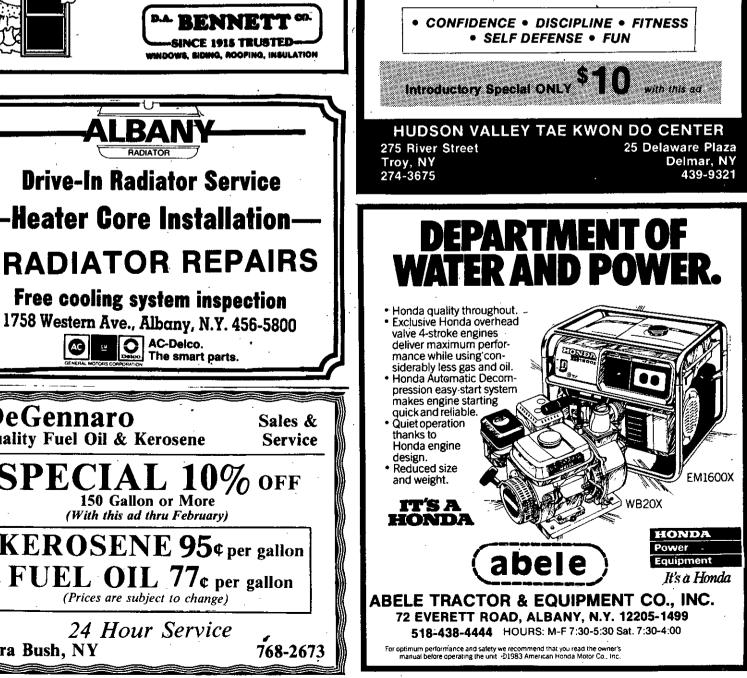
"They've been very cooperative with us," Hendrick said.

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Indians finish 6-9 in Council

By Bart Gottesman

It's over.

For the RCS Boys' Varsity Basketball team, the season officially ended last Saturday with a 44-38 loss to Ichabod Crane in the first round of Sectional play. The loss came four days after Ravena was knocked off by a 81-58 score in Watervliet during their final Colonial Council game.

"They showed why they won the league," said Indian Coach Jim Gorham after the loss to Watervliet, this season's Colonial Council champions. Although his tribe lost by 23 points, Gorham felt RCS "didn't play bad."

Despite the score, Gorham wasn't blaming his defense. "Sometimes it was bad defense," he said, "but they hit just about anything they put up." Watervliet hit over 65 percent of their shots from the field. Gorham added that Watervliet scored points by getting down court faster to set up for fast breaks.

Adam Wheeler led Ravena's offensive attack with 21 points, which made him the top scorer in the Colonial Council this year, averaging 20.6 points per game. His average ranked him 11 in the Capital District.

Last year Ravena sat out sectional play because of its poor record. This year Gorham felt his team's experience and near-.500 record were good enough to be competitive with area teams. And the Indians were competitive as they lost a hard-fought defensive battle to Ichabod Crane, 44-38.

Defense played a major role in



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keeping scoring down. "Both teams played good defense," said Gorham, who added that it was the "best defensive performance of the year" for the Indians.

Going into the final stanza, RCS was up by two points but couldn't hold onto the lead as they were out scored 17-9. Gorham felt that his seniors played well in their final game and had a "good time" on the court.

Wheeler paced Ravena with 14 points and hit many shots even when double and triple covered. Gorham was also pleased with the play of John Waddingham, who looked for shots and took them more aggressively.

A 6-9 Colonial Council record and 9-11 overall record were much more respectable than last year's showing and Gorham felt his team played "very well." The Indians held on in tough situations and won three games by just one point. They also had some tough breaks as they lost games by one, two, three and four points - many of those in the final seconds.

Gorham said he felt that this team was one of the better ones at RCS in the past three years and remarked that the Colonial Council was very strong this year with no "easy" teams on the schedule. Wheeler, according to Gorham, "was expected to be and was the teams big offensive threat... We expected a lot and we got a lot." Gorham also noted that there was a lot of pressure on the 6-foot-5 center and that he handled it well.

Gorham said seniors Tony Williams, Scott Biernacki and Waddingham also did well. Williams was second in scoring

and Waddingham banged the boards aggressively for many rebounds. Biernacki could have had a great season if it weren't for two injuries that put him out for a majority of the games, Gorham said. Lance Tucker contributed greatly on defense and junior Mike Frazzetta was the team's number one play maker.

Next year will be a rebuilding year for the Green and Gold. Frazzetta was the only non-senior who started so there will only be one experienced player on the team next year. Picking up slack will be Phil Nicewonger, a 6-foot-4 sophomore who will have to gain weight and strength to play a major role in the center spot. Bray Engle and Dan Smith have improved a lot, according to Gorham, but will have to work hard during the off season to be ready for next year. Coming up from the JV will be Dave Cary, who has height but will have to gain weight and strength, Jason Tucker, Tony Johnson and Bob O'Neil. Gorham is optimistic but feels the league will be even tougher next season.

Forced off the road

A Voorheesville man's car ended up in a snowbank after an unknown car traveling towards him in his lane forced him off the road Monday, Bethlehem Police reported.

The Voorheesville man was not hurt in the incident, police said.

The man was traveling south on Meads La, in Delmar at about 10:45 a.m. when the other car came around a curve sideways. Police said the Voorheesville man's car hit a snowbank and a tree, but the driver of the other car



Todd Wright, BC's 55, scores two points in Section Two playoff action Tom Knight against Christian Brothers Academy.

Eagles defeated by Brothers, 64-49

By Dave DeCecco

Central basketball team was in position to upset CBA, one of the better teams in the area — for 24 minutes.

But the last eight minutes essentially belonged to the host Brothers, as they out scored BC 20-7 in that stretch to bring the Eagles back to reality. Final score: CBA 64, Bethlehem 49.

The Brothers canned eight of their first ten shots from the floor in the first period, but Bethlehem kept pace and was down 23-20

to just seven at the half, and Last Friday, the Bethlehem thanks to solid third quarter play, were down by just two points, 44-42, going into the final period. John Peyrebrune cut that to one with a free throw, and the Eagles had "upset" on their minds.

> However, CBA did not want to see their season end in the first round of the Sectionals, so they turned on their quickness to stop BC. Eagle coach Jack Moser notes that CBA's Toby Given played an outstanding final period to spark his team, but that some easy early-period baskets were missed by Bethlehem.

Fodd Wright had 18 points for BC, while Brian Battle scored 10 in the final game of his high school career. John Reagan netted eight, and Peyrebrune, who did a good job breaking the press, according to Moser, had five points.

Next year should be a good one as far as Delmar basketball is concerned. The team will be without the services of co-captains Battle and Ed Perry, but everyone else will be back, and hopefully things will turn out better than 5-16 in the '87-'88 season.

Bike found in snow

A boy's single-speed bicycle was found in a snowbank at Winne Rd. and Palmer Dr. Monday,



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Lady Eagles defeat Troy, face Shens

By Lisa D'Ambrosi

"One game at a time" is now the strategy for the Bethlehem Central girls varsity basketball team.

Last week the Eagles came up against Troy as their first opponent in Sectionals and defeated them 44-38. Bethlehem scored the first two points in the game and held the lead throughout. The game was dominated by great rebounding and an outstanding defense. Coach Gene Lewis said **Caroline Brooks and Missy Aloisi** who came off the bench "ready to go" really boosted confidence for the entire team. Brooks and Aloisi did an exceptional job moving the ball around and saved valuable minutes for the starters, he said.

The Troy coaches had apparently heard of Julie Francis and did a good job keeping the ball away from her. But as they soon discovered, concentrating on one player doesn't stop the Eagles.

Wendy Vogel led the team with 10 rebounds and scored 10 points. Leslie Anderson had 11 points and Lynnette Stracke came off the bench and tallied seven points.

Coach Lewis said that because of their lead, he was able to rotate Anderson, Stracke and Michelle Gibbons and they went on to score a combined 23 points.

It was a "total team effort in which the girls played extremely

well. It was a very positive game for us and they should be proud of their accomplishments," Lewis said.

BC faces Shenendehowa Tuesday in second round Sectional play to determine whether or not its season will continue. With the win over Troy, the team's overall record is now 10-10, having finally reached 500 after a very slow beginning.

New Scotland Pop Warner organizes, elects officers

Recently elected officers of New Scotland Pop Warner Football are: Anthony Fattizzi, president; David Symula, vice president; Daniel Ranalli, treasurer, and Ernest Papa, secretary.

Herbert Reilly donated tickets for a 50-50 raffle fund to be drawn June 1.

The group will hold a pancake breakfast and registration session at the Voorheesville American Legion Hall on Sunday, April 5, from 7:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. All are welcome. Boys and girls aged 9 to 14 from the Voorheesville or Berne-Knox-Westerlo School Districts will be eligible for registration.

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By Rick Leach

The Voorheesville Blackbirds came into the first round of the Class CC Sectionals thinking they had a shot to win. They had played tougher competition than their counterparts, the Granville Horde. The Birds were much bigger and had much more biggame experience due to the tough play in the Colonial Council, which is comprised of many Class B schools. However, this optimism turned to sudden disappointment as the 14-7 Horde struck early and controlled the boards to hang on for a 60-57 triumph.

Even so, the game wasn't out of reach until the final minute. Granville was inbounding the ball while grasping a 58-55 lead. Dean Decker, the Voorheesville point guard, reached across the line and slapped the ball away. A technical

JV cheerleaders score

The Bethlehem Central junior varsity cheerleaders took first place out of 12 schools at Saratoga's 5th Annual Cheerleading Competition.

The squad is composed of cocaptains Jodi Danaher and Jennifer Tidd, Lisa Myers, Johna Sodergren, Terri Gagne, Tanya Underwood and Stacy Carson.

The Bethlehem Central varsity cheerleaders came in second in the competition, losing out to Ballston Spa by three points.

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foul was called, with Granville's Todd Nelson hitting both charity tosses to put the game away.

Birds fall to Granville, 60-57

"Dean's technical was a very aggressive play, but it didn't cost us the ball game," coach Bob Crandall said. "Dean played a very aggressive game."

Crandall was also happy with the play of junior guards Ed Sapienza and Andy Rockmore, who came off the bench in the fourth period to spark the squad to a five-point lead. Also playing very well for the Blackbirds was junior John Meacham, who had a career high 20 points and 15 rebounds. However, their were also some things the third-year coach was not as pleased about, especially the play of the Birds big men.

"Certain players didn't play

Marathon tryouts

Local distance runners may qualify for the Boston Marathon by participating in the Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club 26.2-mile marathon on Sunday, March 1. The event will begin at 10:30 a.m. from the State University at Albany, physical education building.

Individuals and teams may enter for \$3.50 and \$4.50 before 10 a.m. on the day of the race. For information call Bill Meehan at 456-4564.

with very much intensity," Crandall noted. "They (Granville) were much more aggressive up front and seemed to want it more.

Crandall is very optimistic about next year, but he also thinks all of the players will have to work during the off season. "The potential is there for next year, but it all lies in the hands of the kids and how much they want to work," the mentor stated. Part of this enthusiasm could stemsfrom this year's 18-2 JV team, but, as Crandall noted, "it is a big step from JV to varsity."

The Birds do graduate three players from this year's group, Kyle Larabee, Decker and Dan McKenna. "They all gave everything they had and more for two solid years," Crandall said.

Parenting films

Turn Your Heart Towards Home, a film series, will be presented at the New Salem Reformed Church, Rt. 85, New Salem, on Sundays through March 29, beginning at 6 p.m.

The scheduled programs are: "Power in Parenting: The Young Child," March 1; "Power in Parenting: The Adolescent," March 8; "The Family Under Fire," March 15; "Overcoming a Painful Childhood," March 22, and "The Heritage," March 29.

For information call 765-4184.



Dolfins go to Utica

Several Delmar Dolfins traveled to Utica to participate in the Leatherstocking Hawks Winter mInvitational at Mohawk Valley 6 Community College on Feb. 21 _ and 22.

m 'Placing in all his events in the 8 and under boys, Jonathan Church won firsts in the 100 yard individual medley and the 25 yard freestyle and was second in the 25 yard breaststroke. Brad Mattox placed fifth in the boys 10 and under 200 yard individual medley.

In the 13-14 boys Craig Mattox took sixth in the 100 yard freestyle. Lisa Ogawa was awarded fifth place in the senior girls' 100 yard butterfly. The senior girls' medley relay team comprised of Lisa Ogawa, Katy Fish, Naomi Kubo and Emily Church came in sixth place. Strong performances, many of which were personal best times, were turned in by Kimberly Lenhardt, Melanie Veagey, Hitomi Kubo, Anne Byrd, Billy Leary, Brian Lenhardt and Pat Fish.

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Obituaries

Clifford Allanson

Clifford A. Allanson, 89, of Kensington Ct., Delmar, founder and conductor of the Albany Area Senior Citizens Orchestra, died Friday, Feb. 20 at Albany Medical Center after a long illness.

He was a resident of Delmar since 1952. He was born in Carpenter, Ohio, and also lived in Ithaca for many years:

He retired in 1971 as executive director of the state Council of Retail Merchants.

He was the founder and a conductor of the Albany Area Senior Citizens Orchestra. He was a member of the Nathaniel Adams American Legion, Cyprus Temple, and the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Albany.

In Delmar, he developed an easement strip for a large community garden from Darroch Rd. to Lyons Ave., and he later developed the Dowerskill Garden at the corner of Lyons Ave. and Marlboro Rd.

He was also a life member of the Salvation Army and a member of the Eagle Chapter 58 RAM of the Salvation Army in Albany.



Clifford A. Allanson

Ithaca, Commandry 38 Knights Templar and Hobusco Lodge 716 F and AM of Ithaca. He was also a trustee emeritus of Ithaca College, and a member emeritus of the Blanchard Post 1040 of the advisory board of the Cornell University Industrial and Labor Relations School.

> His survivors include his wife, Estelle Allanson; two sons, Bernard K. Allanson of Camp Hill, Pa., and Lars E. Allanson of Delmar; four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Spring burial will be in Bethlehem Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home of Delmar.

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William Proper

William S. Proper Sr., 52, of Elm Ave., a 26-year resident of Selkirk, died Monday, Feb. 16 at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany:

He was born in Hudson.

He was a load checker at Wicke's Lumber in Selkirk.

He was a member of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Jane Luck Proper; a daughter, Kimberly J. Proper of Selkirk; a son, William S. Proper Jr. of Selkirk, his parents, Lillian June Rause of Weaverville, Calif., and Samuel Proper of Philmont. He is also survived by two sisters, Doris Drumm of Philmont and Dorothy Bleau of Chatham; two brothers, Edward Proper of Albany and r Samuel Proper of California; and several nieces and nephews.

Spring burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery in Selkirk. Arrangements were by the Philip J. Frederick Funeral Home of Albany.

Gladys Arnold

Gladys Marie Seymour Arnold, 86, of Forest Rd., Voorheesville, a retired Red Cross official, died Monday, Feb. 16.

A resident of Voorheesville since 1958, she also lived in Buffalo, where she was born.

She retired in 1958 as the director of the Buffalo Chapter of the American Junior Red Cross.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville.

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She was the wife of the late Charlotte Beverly Raymond Wycliff Arnold.

daughter, Janice E. Arnold of Brook Park, Ohio; three sons, Thomas S. Arnold of Augusta, Ga., Raymond Arnold of Malvern, Pa., and David H. Arnold of Pasadena, Calif.; 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Hiram Cemetery in Ravenna, Ohio. Arrangements weren by the Brunk-Meyers Funeral Home of Voorheesville.

Contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund of the First United Methodist Church.

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Gilbert C. Sager

Gilbert C. Sager, 91, of Elsmere Ave., a longtime Elsmere resident, died on Saturday, Feb. 7.

He worked in the insurance business, and was a member of the Delmar Reformed Church.

Born in Albany, he was an Elsmere resident since 1925.

He was the husband of the late Pauline Scott Sager, and the father of the late G. Donald Sager.

His survivors include two grandchildren, Neal S. Sager of Wolcott, Vt., and Susan D. Butler of Dorchester, Mass.; and three great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie. Arrangements were by the Marshall W. Tebbutt's Sons Funeral Home of Delmar.

Contributions can be made to the Delmar Reformed Church.

Charlotte M. Beverly, 86, of Her survivors include one Melrose, a former resident of Feura Bush, died Saturday, Feb. 10, in St. Mary's Hospital in Troy after a long illness.

> She was born in Feura Bush and educated in the Feura Bush school system. She was also a resident of Johnsonville.

> For a number of years, she worked as a seamstress for the former Royal Garmet Co. in Cohoes and Troy.

> She was a former member of the Deerlick Home Bureau and a member of the Women's Club of Valley Falls. She was also a communicant of St. Monica's Church in Johnsonville and a former member of its Altar and Rosary Society.

Her survivors include a daughter, Barbara Harrington of Melrose, six grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Burial was in St. John's Cemetery in Troy. Arrangements were by the White-Sanvidge Funeral Home in Valley Falls.

Eugene Whitbeck

Eugene S. Whitbeck, 70, of Hague Blvd., Glenmont, a retired truck driver, died Monday, Feb. 16, at Memorial Hospital in Albany after a long illness.

He was born in Catskill, and was a lifelong resident of the Capital District.

He was a truck driver for the Tobin Packing Co. of Albany, and he retired in 1979 after 40 vears.

He was a member for 40 years of the Greenbush-Schodack Lodge 87, F and AM, of East Greenbush, and a former member of the Shaker Rd.-Loudonville Fire Department.

His survivors include his wife, Nancy F. Shaw Whitbeck, and a son, William Whitbeck of Galway.

Burial was in the Blooming Grove Cemetery in East Greenbush. Arrangements were by the Philip J. Frederick Funeral Home of Albany.

Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Shivon Hare

Shivon K. Hare, 4, of Feura Bush, died Monday, Feb. 16.

She was born in Albany.

Her survivors include her parents, Robert and Theresa Kinner Hare; a sister, Nicole M. Hare; and two brothers, Benjamin K. Hare and Robert N. Hare II.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont. Arrangements were by the Marshall W. Tebbutts Sons Funeral Home of Albany.

Contributions can be made to the St. Peter's Pediatrics Unit.

Stopped at 4 Corners

Bethlehem Police said they have charged an East Berne man with driving while intoxicated.

The man, 24, was stopped by police at the Four Corners in Delmar at about 2 a.m. Sunday, after he was clocked traveling 53 miles an hour on Delaware Ave. in a 40 m.p.h. zone, police said.

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Feb. 13	4:58 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Standby
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Feb. 13	6:44 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Personal injury
Feb. 14	12:54 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Heart attack
Feb. 15	4:42 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Heart attack
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Feb. 17	4:41 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Personal injury
Feb. 17	11:12 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Respiratory distress
Feb. 18	9:23 a.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Structure fire
Feb. 18	9:23 a.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Mutual aid
Feb. 18	9:23 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Standby
Feb. 18	1:51 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Heart attack

The Bethlehem Ambulance Squad will hold a meeting at 8 p.m. on February 26.

For an enjoyable morning out, attend the Elsmere Fire Dept. pancake breakfast on March 1.

VCR stolen

'Two suspects are being sought by Bethlehem Police in connection with a report of a stolen VCR from Greens Appliances on Wednesday.

The VCR, valued at \$344, was discovered missing after a man and a woman left the store and drove off.

Police said a clerk in the Delaware Ave. store was talking with two customers in the back

when a man came in and went to look at VCRs on a shelf in the front. A woman came in a few minutes later, said something to the man, and the couple left the store.

As they were leaving, the clerk noticed that the man was carrying a warranty booklet, and went outside to ask for the booklet. The man told the clerk he thought it was something he could have, police said. When the clerk went back into the store, he noticed that a VCR was missing from the shelf.

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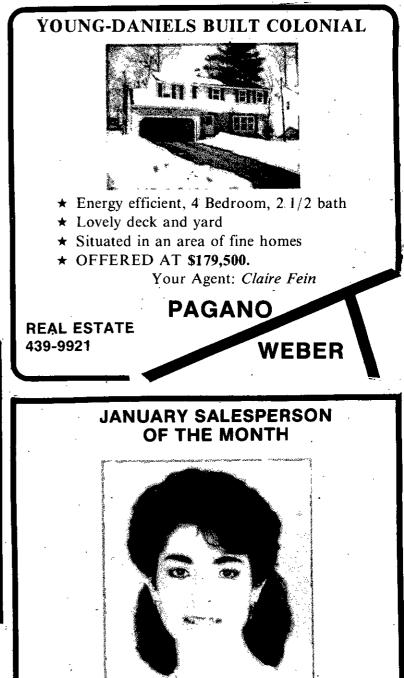
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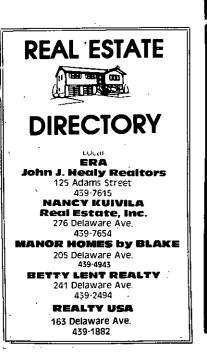
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is open to all readers for letters in good-taste on matters of public interest. Letters longer than 300 words are subject to editing and all letters should be typed and double-spaced if possible. Letters must include phone numbers; names will be withheld on request. Deadline is the Friday before publication.

Thank you

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Bethlehem Senior Citizens were treated by the Delmar Diamonds 4-H group on Thursday, Feb. 19, to dessert. The group would like to thank the young ladies for their delicious cupcakes and for their companionship during the afternoon. Their efforts were much appreciated.

> Karen Pellettier Bethlehem Senior Citizens Coordinator

Successful day

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the Elsmere School PTA, we would like to thank those who attended Children's Activity Day on Feb. 18. We would also like to thank the local merchants who donated items which were used throughout the morning. We urge everyone to support these community-minded businesses.

They are: Grand Union in Elsmere, Price Chopper, Stewart's, Woolworths, The Paper Mill, Johnson's, Brooks Drugs, Phillips Hardware, Price-Greenleaf Nurseries and K-Mart in Glenmont.

We appologize on behalf of the magician for any disappointment or inconvenience caused by his tardiness.

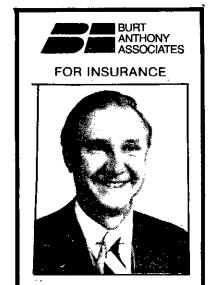
The proceeds from this event will help to finance the expansion of the Elsmere School playground this spring.

Priscilla Wing Bonnie Scott Patti Miller and the Elsmere School PTA

Earns scholarship

Brereton E. Bissell, son of Torre and Margaret Bissell of 23 S. Main St. in Voorheesville, has been awarded the Morton R. Yulman Scholarship from Union College

The award was established in 1983 by Yulman's children.



Miners view on New Scotland controversy

Editor, The Spotlight:

To the concerned citizens of New Scotland who want the truth: FACTS the Concerned Citizens Inc. have not told you.

We feel that the controversy over our plan to mine Tall Timbers has been fueled by emotionally charged misleading and vague allegations made by the Concerned Citizens group. The very name is interesting in that it implies that they are the only ones concerned and that anyone not supporting them is lacking in civic responsibility.

The Concerned Citizens group has made it clear that their only concern is stopping our project. Period. They are not concerned with examining the effects on the environment or quality of life (although they use those phrases), as they've amply demonstrated by their refusal to allow a public hearing to address specific issues

At the first public hearing, the main issue was water. The second public hearing was scheduled to be held in October, 1986. Although the Concerned Citizens' original stated intent in forming and soliciting funds was that "a factual case on the negative impact must be presented at the next planning board hearing," they couldn't risk letting the public make its own evaluation based on fact. Rather than allow a public forum where both opponents and proponents could clarify and, hopefully, resolve specific issues, the group obtained a temporary restraining order against the Town of New Scotland shortly before the hearing date to prevent the Town from holding the hearing.

Their contention was that the zoning had been amended in September, 1986, to prohibit mining in Low Density Residential (LDR) which is what Tall Timbers is zoned, and industrial zones. As quoted by various newspaper articles, town officials did not intend that this zoning change would affect our Special Use Permit application because it was already pending. However, the Concerned Citizens argued that the amendment should be construed to be retroactive thereby nullifying our application and that therefore to hold a hearing would be a waste of taxpayers money. This concern seemed odd in view of the legal fees the Town was incurring. Odder yet coming from the same people who had pressured the Town into hiring an independent study of the water issue while implying that Dunn Geoscience, the prominent firm hired by the Larneds, had slanted its findings to favor the feasibility of mining.

The Larneds offered to reimburse the Town for the second study but their offer was refused. At a cost of over \$5,000 in taxpayer money the firm selected and retained by the Town of New Scotland, Fred C. Hart Associates, Inc., delivered its report , to the Town Board in August, 1986. That report concurred with the findings of Dunn Geoscience.

It stated the following: (1) "The proposed mining will not alter water availability to Vly Creek ... mining would benefit stream flow by reducing flooding during heavy rainfall and providing recharge to sustain flow during long periods of dry weather." (2) "Surface water quality will not be affected by normal mining operations." (3) "The designed gravel pit may increase the productivity of the shallow acquifer by providing additional recharge...and provide increased surface water recharge to the underlying acquifer."

Although this report was made public in August of 1986, a spokesman for the Concerned Citizens, in keeping with their ongoing barrage of unsubstantiated allegations and misinformation, said last week of the Hart report, "We had it reviewed informally and it's full of holes." Please Mr. Concerned Citizen, if you've been aware all this time of an error or ommission concerning a danger to the water, let us, as well as the Town officials, Fred C. Hart Associates and Dunn Geoscience, know about your specific concerns. We are willing to listen to facts with an open mind and to take positive action.

Besides preventing a public hearing and taking the matter into the courts, the group calling itself Concerned Citizens has rejected our offer to meet with a State mediation specialist. Such a plan would allow for local input and keep our problems and solutions at a local level where people can be heard. We are trying very hard to address peoples' concerns but it has become apparent that many people are still misinformed about the facts of our project at Tall Timbers.

about starting at an elevation at least five feet above water level and maintaining that grade straight across the 27-acre parcel (i.e. leveling), the Concerned Citizens insist upon comparing our plan to the Baltis/Oliver pit - a depleted pit finally graded into an inverted cone shape. They continue to use the description "pit mine" in spite of its inappropriateness.

• The water — Our permit mandates that we construct berms and sediment pits along the haul road to prevent anything going into the Vly Creek. This is in contrast to the Village of Voorheesville, which holds a DEC permit to discharge treated wastewater from the Sewer District #1 municipal treatment plant into the VIy Creek. Why is it assumed that DEC has the expertise to make decisions on wastewater and then alleged that DEC cannot administer mining regulations? In regard to surface water, the acquifers and wells, all the experts involved - DEC, Dunn and Hart — have found no problems. The Concerned Citizens are still making vague, unsubstantiated statements about dangers to the water. It seems that if facts presented by experts don't agree with them then it's just not true.

• Truck traffic --- We have a NYS Dept. of Transportation curb cut permit allowing us to come out directly onto the east side of Rt. 155 several hundred feet south of the intersection with the Johnson/Krumkill Rd. We will make a right turn on 155 and proceed to Schenectady using state roads. As we have said before, the only reason our trucks would travel local roads would be to fill local orders. The existence of our pit will not create orders for material out of thin air. This area is growing and every time a new house or commercial building goes up you will have trucks delivering lumber, concrete, sand for fill and transvap systems, stone for septic tanks and gravel for driveways, parking lots and roads. The trucks are going to be there to service the need regardless of where the material comes from.

• Impact on the neighborhood — We will have a minimal impact on the surrounding community. The property is zoned industrial and is separated from residences by the D&H railroad tracks. It will be further isolated by berming and additional tree planting as specified in our DEC permit. There will be no dust in the surrounding area as a result of our excavation. Nearly all of the dust associated with mining comes from the haulage roads, NOT the actual excavation face, which is fresh, moist earth. In addition to locating the haul road far from adjacent occupied property, we will water the roads as specified in our permit and also pave the last 200 feet before the junction with Rt. 155. The noise from the site will be minimal and would be contained within our borders. There will be no rock crusher on the site. Our consultant, utilizing data published by Federal EPA, the Highway and Transportation officials, has determined the noise will not significantly affect the quality of life in the surrounding property. property.

Although the entire property straddles LDR and industrial zones, the area to be mined is located within the industrial zone. Uses having a far greater impact than our gravel operation could be legally located there under present zoning and a Special Use Permit wouldn't even be required. In contrast, our company has gone to great trouble and expense to safeguard local interests and concerns now and in the future, beyond what is required of us by law.

Although the court decisions have repeatedly denied the arguments presented by the Concerned Citizens and affirmed our legal right to mine without any further restrictions or conditions, we are still willing to go to mediation to address local concerns. We will accommodate specific objections wherever possible by voluntarily adding further conditions and restrictions to our DEC permit as we have already done in regard to hours of operation and machine fueling.

The Concerned Citizens have continually misrepresented the facts involved and continue to do so. Their arguments have consistently been dismissed in the courts. They continue to solicit funds from well-meaning residents by promulgating emotional, unsubstantiated allegations about the effects of our excavation while working to prevent a forum, be it a public hearing or a dialogue with a mediator where facts can be presented and issues resolved. In the meantime, the taxpayers of the Town of New Scotland have incurred legal fees, as has my firm.

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We hope the following helps to answer your questions.

• The mining plan - Although the Concerned Citizens originally and correctly referred to our project a strip mine, they subsequently went to the misleading and emotionally loaded term "pit mine." Although our mining plan is very strict and clear

Under present law, Judge Conway stated in his Oct. 22 decision, "there is no likelihood of ultimate success" because our permit from EnCon supercedes and preempts local ordinances. We are confident that whatever avenues the Concerned Citizens take in the future, we will be mining on our property and once we start, people will wonder what all the fuss was about.

> Susan Sutch William M. Larned and Sons, Inc.



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Claire Marie Haas

Hass-Marshall

Mr. and Mrs. William Haas have nnounced the engagement of heir daughter, Claire Marie Iaas, to John Peter Marshall, son f Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall of lavena.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Mercy High School and will raduate in May from the College of St. Rose as a special education eacher. Her fiance is employed at Marshall's Garage in Ravena. A une 13 wedding is planed.

Smith-Harrington

Mr. and Mrs. Clem O'Clair of nox have announced the ngagement of their daughter, racey L. Smith, to David J. larrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. elson Harrington of Delmar.

The bride-to-be, a 1985 graduate f Bishop Maginn High School, is mployed by the Glenmont Day Care Center as a teacher's ssistant.

Her fiance is a 1983 graduate of ethlehem Central High School It is a deputy with the Albany County Sheriff's Department. A une 27 wedding is planned.

Patriotic dinner

The Mohawk Chapter of the ational Society Daughters of the merican Revolution will join ith the Philip Livingston hapter of the Sons of the evolution for a patriotic dinner n Saturday, Feb. 28, at the niversity Club, Washington ve., Albany, beginning at 6 p.m.

During the meeting, Paul cudiere, New York State Historan, will speak about "New York tate's Role in the Adopting and Ratifying of the Constitution of he United States of America." cudiere is director of research nd collection at the State luseum.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oldreik

Richard Oldreik married

Rardy Abelson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geraid Abelson of Woodbury, N.J., and Richard Oldreik, the son of Mrs. Ellen Oldreik of Delmar and the late Everett Oldreik, were married Jan. 19 on the Island of Tortola in the British Virgin Islands. The wedding ceremony was performed by Her Majesty's Registar Ann. Allen on Long Beach.

4-H teens at Capital

110 4-H teens, representing over 600.000 4-H New York State members, will take part ir. the 52nd annual Capital Days on March 9 and 10 in Albany.

Representing Albany County will be Vicky Chamberlain of Voc rheesville.

The teens will meet with leaders of state government, members of the court system and the attorney general's office and other state officials. They will also observe a working session of the state legislature and talk with legislators.

Hour of peace

Area residents are invited to participate in an international hour of peace at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, on Feb. 28, at 7 a.m.

For information call Lucy Fink at 758-2242.

Parenting film

A film about Power in Parenting: The Young Child will be presented at the St. Thomas presentation about lilacs. School on Thursday, Feb. 26, at

Sally McKinnerney was matron of honor. John Ceirnack was best man.

The bride has a veterinary practice in Turnerville, N.J. The bridegroom is the owner of R.E.O Painting Contractors.

The couple resides in New Jersey.

Cheese Day

distributed at the Bethlehem A July 11 wedding is planed. Town Hall or. Thursday, March 5, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

On the same day, March 5, a representative from Social Services will be available from 10a.m. until nocn to assist people in filling out food stamp applications. For an appointment call 439-4955, ext. 77.

Natural healing

Linda Keiser will offer Reiki training on Feb. 26, 27 and 28, and March 1 at the Spring Street Building, 11) Spring St., Saratoga. Reiki is a system of natural healing and health maintenance through the transmission of universal life energy.

To register call 587-3723 or 583-1782.

Garden club meets

The Men's Garden Club of the Albany area will hold its monthly dinner meeting at Veeder's Restauran in Colonie on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m. During the meeting John Carvil will offer a

Allare welcome, For reservations



Jean Marie Szulgit

Szulgit-Melroy

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Szulgit of Pittsford, N.Y., formerly of Delmar, has announced the engagement of their daughter Jean Marie, to David Cordier Meiroy Jr.

Szulgit is a 1976 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. She also graduated from Suffolk University, receiving a B.S. in social work, and from Boston University, where she received a masters degree in communication. She is currently employed by the Rochester Regional Council of aging as volunteer coordinator.

Her fiance is attending the Rochester Institute of Technology where he will receive an engineering/accounting degree. He is presently employed by Cheese and commodities will be Kodak as an electrical technician.

The show goes on

The Village Stage production of Little Mary Sunshine will be presented at Bethlehem Central Middle School on Feb 27 and 29, beginning at 8 p.m.

The location of the performance has been moved to the middle school because the high school auditorium is closed. There will be no reserve seating because of the new location.

"Everyone with a ticket will certainly have a seat," a spokesman said.

Tickets are on sale at Lincoln Hill Books, Records 'n Such, Tri-Village Drugs and Windflower Florist, Glenmont. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

Pesticide training

A pesticide certification training program, sponsored by the Albany County Cooperative Extension, will be held at the William Rice Extension Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, at 1 p.m. on March 5. An examination will be conducted on March 19.

To register and order study manuals call 765-3510.

Camera club contest

Winners at the January meeting of the Delmar Camera Club are Abbott Little, William Sullivan, Fredericka Florant, Marcan Van Woert, Sheila Schlawin, Diane Sander, Florence Becker, Yota Lindroth, Benjamin French Sally Whitcomb and Vince Belicka.



Let the sun shine in

Suffering from a little cabin fever at the end of winter? Why not get out this weekend and see some sunshine — of sorts.

Little Mary Sunshine will be presented by the

For reservations call 439-1768.

7:30 p.m. Admission is \$1.

call Albert Miller at 459-2412.



Village Stage Inc. at 8 p.m., Friday, Feb. 27, and Saturday, Feb. 28, at Bethlehem Central Middle School's auditorium on Kenwood Ave.

Tickets are still availabale at Lincoln Hill Books, Records N' Such, Tri-Village Drugs, the Windflower Floristand at the door. So come out and get some sunshine and support this community group.



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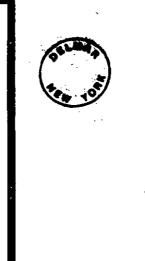
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