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Questions on BC smoking plan

By Sal Prividera

Bethlehem Central High School may ban smoking by students at the end of the next school year under a newly proposed smoking policy.

Acting Superintendent Briggs McAndrews gave the Board of Education a first draft of a smoking policy for the district at last Wednesday's regular meeting. He said the policy proposals would be broken down into three categories for students, staff and public.

Board members voiced concerns about the difficulties of smoking policy implementation and the expected large number of students that will disobey the new rules.

Under the proposed policy, next year's senior smokers who already have written permission from

parents would be allowed to smoke in the designated areas. There would be no student smoking after the end of the 1987-88 school year. Staff members would be allowed to smoke only in designated staff smoking areas. The district can not require staff members to stop smoking at work since it is an item in the teachers union contract. There would be no smoking inside the building for anyone attending a special function at the school. McAndrews added that a smoking cessation program would be offered to staff and students.

A state-wide ban on smoking in public buildings is stalled in the courts, but other area school districts are also considering

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New BC superintendent

Bethlehem Central's new superintendent will be named in a special board of education meeting Wednesday (tonight) at 7 p.m.

According to an informed source, Leslie Loomis, an assistant superintendent from the Andover (Mass.) school district will be named superintendent by the board.

He will be at the meeting tonight, district officials said.

The new superintendent will replace Dr. Lawrence Zinn, who resigned in September, 1986, to take over as superintendent of Saratoga Springs City Schools. Dr. Briggs McAndrews, assistant superintendent for educational programs and instruction, has been acting superintendent during the search.

Last month, community members interviewed the two finalists for the position, according to unconfirmed reports.



John McKenna

McKenna to step down

By Sal Prividera

On the eve of the second public vote on a controversial budget, the Voorheesville Board of Education learned Monday night that it will be looking for a new board president next month. Current President John McKenna has decided not to seek re-election to the president's post.

McKenna, who is completing his fifth year as president and his eighth as a board member, made the announcement with a prepared statement at Monday's regular board meeting. He said that while there are benefits of continuity in a long term as president, there are also potential disadvantages.

"Among the potential disadvantages is that the continuing visibility of the president might lead to the erroneous perception that he or she is 'running the district,'" said McKenna. He added that difficult budget and salary situations such as the district is experiencing now would add to that perception. He said he feels that it is important for the community, staff and students realize that the school

Second vote set for Voorheesville budget

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administrators have full authority for the affairs of the district under the guidance of the entire board.

One reason he gave for making a formal announcement at the meeting was "to avoid any distraction from the important business" the board has before it, McKenna said. He expressed a concern that the change would reflect badly on the pending budget, due for a public vote June 16, or the board and staff.

Since the board's next meeting in July is the annual organizational meeting and election of officers, McKenna said he felt it was the

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Ironweed folds its magic tent

By Patricia Mitchell

As movie production crews pack up at the Garrett Dillenbeck house on New Scotland Rd. in Slingerlands this week, they will be taking with them a little bit of the magic that has touched the area for the past few months.

Scenes for *Ironweed* have been shot all over the Capital District since February. On location in Slingerlands, the movie crews helped to transform a deteriorating house back to its late 1890's glory, brought excitement to the area and gave several area residents a chance to work behind the scenes.

Ironweed is based on William Kennedy's Pulitzer Prize winning novel, and tells the story of a former baseball player down on his luck. It stars Jack Nicholson as the bum Francis Phelan and Meryl Streep as his friend, Helen. It is due for a December release.

For months, crews could be seen stopping traffic or working on locations. Area residents had the chance to try out as extras or just stand by and watch the cameras roll. And more than a few caught a faraway glance of Nicholson and Streep.

One of those working behind the scenes was Lisa Vancans of Slingerlands. She said she worked for a week over her spring break from Ithaca College, where she just finished her freshman year in cinema production, and again last week during the end of shooting.

"It is really good experience for me. You don't learn this in school," she said. "I met a lot of great people. I really enjoyed my experience."



Jack Nicholson, center, on location in Slingerlands two and a half weeks ago. Production workers set up in Slingerlands for night shooting along the railroad tracks in New Scotland behind the Stonewell.
Mary Veltman

She said she got her job because her family owns the house next to Dillenbeck's at 1509 New Scotland Rd., which plays a major role in the movie. For her first week, Vancans said, she did a lot of typing and went to locations in Troy, Slingerlands, and Cohoes to make sure they were ready. She also worked a few times at a warehouse in Colonie that Vancans said contained the set of a house that was "very interesting and amazing" to see.

Two extras tell their stories

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Last week, she worked as "craft service" helping set up lunch and putting out food on the set. On Lark St. in Albany, the trolley strike scene in which Phelan accidentally hits and kills a conductor with a rock was shot, and Vancans said it was "unrealistic" to see three blocks of dirt and a working trolley. But, she said, "you felt it was 1900... I was amazed by that trolley strike scene."

When going to the movies, she said, people don't realize the work that goes into it and that it takes "forever" to set up one scene. There are a lot of tedious things involved, she said — every little thing had to be thought of, from stopping traffic to sprinkling leaves on the ground, clipping leaves off trees and taking antennas off houses.

On Monday, crews were breaking down the set used at the (Turn to Page 16)



The Dillenbeck house on New Scotland Rd. gets ready earlier this year for last week's shooting. Movie crews restored parts of the house for scenes taking place in the late 1890's.
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BC board gets auditorium wish list

Smoking

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By Sal Prividera

While the district is repairing the sagging auditorium roof at Bethlehem Central High School, there are some \$200,000 in other improvements that could be made, if the school board can come up with a way to pay for them.

The improvements suggested by school staff would total approximately \$210,000, plus architects fees and contingencies, Assistant Superintendent for Business Franz Zwicklbauer said at last week's board of education meeting. Some of the improvements include better stage lighting, rewiring and lights in the attic area, a new counter weight system and heat and smoke detectors. The improvement items

received some support from the board although questions were raised about funding.

The items would not be "a contingent expense," said Zwicklbauer. The funding for the roof repairs is a contingency expense since the district has to repair the roof. A contingency expense is an expense the district can add to the budget without voter approval. Board president Bernard Harvith said some of the items could be covered by the contingency expense and be part of the roof repair, and raised the question of a possible benefit performance or bonding to help pay for the improvements. Zwicklbauer added that 30 percent of the cost would be covered by state aid.

Board member Marjory O'Brien said she would like the list of items in order of their priority from the involved staff. The board will be receiving a priority list, said Zwicklbauer. The board members agreed that any item that is a safety hazard should be given priority.

The bid documents for the roof repairs will be opened on June 30 and those bids will not include the additional improvements, Zwicklbauer said.

In other business, the board:

- Approved the rental of a classroom in the Slingerlands School to the BOCES Special Education program was approved unanimously despite concerns voiced by O'Brien. She was concerned about renting a classroom that the district will need next year. Harvith said he shared her concern, but said the BOCES problem of finding space is getting worse instead of better. O'Brien suggested that BOCES and the area school districts need to join together to solve the problem.

- Decided to continue its non-rental policy for space used by School's Out Inc., based on the financial statement provided by the program. This policy will continue into next spring when another financial statement will be requested.

- Approved a first reading of the revised policy for substitute teachers. Under this policy, substitute teachers would be paid at a higher rate after working five consecutive

days instead of the previous standard of 15 days. After 60 consecutive days a substitute would be entitled to some prorated fringe benefits on the teacher assistant scale.

- Approved requests for overnight field trips to Lawson's Lake for students from Clarksville and Slingerlands schools.

The board went into executive session once at the end of the meeting to discuss personnel matters, but Harvith said no action was taken.

The next regular Bethlehem Central School Board Meeting will be June 17 at 8 p.m.

Daughter of colonists meet for picnic

The Fort Orange chapter of the Daughters of the American Colonists will meet at the home of Mrs. Alton V. Hotaling, regent, 1 Missouri Ave., Rensselaer, on June 16, at 11 a.m.

Officers, including Mrs. Lester White of Delmar, vice regent, will be installed during the meeting.

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smoking bans. The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District approved a no smoking policy that will go into effect at the beginning of the 1987-88 school year.

"We're going to have a lot of problems," said board member Marjory O'Brien. She said that since smoking is very addictive it will be very difficult to expect smokers to just stop. Board President Bernard Harvith said he does not "want to drive away good people" because of a strict staff policy. Other board members expressed concern that many students who are not usually discipline problems would be constantly in trouble if they could not quit.

By May 1, 185 students were suspended for breaking the current district smoking policy, according to high school Principal Charles Gunner. He said about 90 to 100 students have smoking privileges and that number is "about 50 percent" of the student smokers.

"We're in the education business, not the penal business," said Harvith. He suggested the possibility of phasing smoking out rather than an abrupt end in order to cut down on the disciplinary problems. O'Brien said she wanted more student input and members of the board wanted more information on smoking. Harvith said the board should address the policy over the next few weeks.

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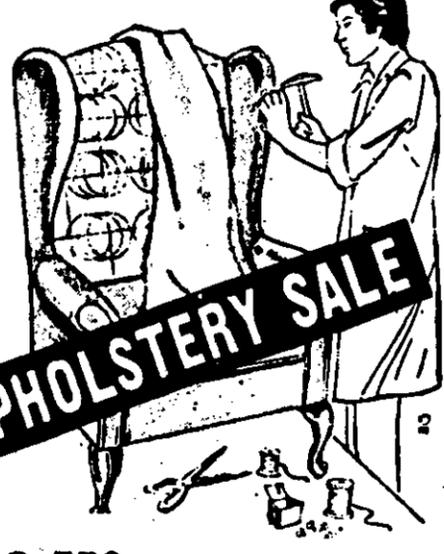
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Up, up and away at Delaware Plaza

An eight-story high hot air balloon will mark the way to Delaware Plaza this weekend. The balloon is part of the plaza's Balloon and Clown Festival, the first merchant-sponsored event in several years at the Delmar shopping center.

The event, which includes the clowns, rides and food and refreshments at various stores in the plaza, runs from noon to 6 p.m. on Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

The event is sponsored by the Delaware Plaza Merchants Association, which is planning several other events this year, according to its president, Clin Hageman. There will be special events Thursday evenings during the summer with "a family type of feeling," and another weekend event in the fall, he said.

The festival this weekend is being coordinated by Howard J. Schaffer, an Albany marketing consultant.

The hot air balloon this weekend is operated by Ted O'Hara, president of the Upstate New York Hot Air Balloon Association, who will be giving free tethered rides during the weekend, according to Schaffer. The clowns — Becka-Beanie, McGurk and Frog'er — will be tumbling around the plaza doing face painting, balloon sculptures, magic and some general clowning around. The Wippersnappers of Satratoga will provide music. Among the rides is the popular Mr. Bouncy-Bounce.

In addition to the plaza's parking lot, parking is available across the street off Normanskill Blvd. and at the Bethlehem Park & Ride lot.

Lendon garden wins tulip contest

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lendon of Delmar won in the residential category of the 1987 Tulip Planting Contest. More than 100 Albany County residents, businesses and non-profit organizations entered the contest.

Garage sale

A garage sale will be held on Saturday, June 13, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Faith Lutheran Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont. Available will be baked goods, children's clothing and more.

The Hahn-Fritts contest

The Bethlehem Republicans are bringing out the big guns in their effort to unseat town Tax Collector Kenneth Hahn, but Hahn is not shrinking from the fight.

Charles Fritts, the Bethlehem Republican Committee's candidate to unseat the veteran Hahn in the Sept. 15 primary, announced last week that former supervisor Tom Corrigan will serve as the chairman of his campaign committee. In a prepared statement, Corrigan reiterated what is expected to be the main theme of the campaign: Fritts, he said, "favors the use of the town's already-installed computer to contain costs of the tax office, which will provide a more efficient operation."

For his part, Hahn said Monday he plans to again ask the Bethlehem Town Board Wednesday (today) to appoint an assistant to aid his operation. Hahn's request for an assistant two months ago was the first open split between the two camps; Councilman Fred Webster said his investigations showed that Hahn didn't need additional help, but could make better use of the

town's computer system. Hahn protested that Webster didn't understand his operation, that his office does make use of computers but that the town's system is not designed to help him.

Webster is continuing to investigate the situation, according to Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick, and is expected to report back to the board shortly. "We'll have a better handle on it then," he said.

While computerization is the only issue of the campaign, political strength is at the bottom of the unusual primary contest between two long-time, respected Republicans. Hahn, a long-time committeeman in North Bethlehem with 24 years in the tax collectors office, supported Glenmont resident Gary Swan in last year's Republican primary for the 102nd Assembly District. The other Bethlehem candidate was Republican Committee Chairman Bernard Kaplowitz; both candidates lost and there remains a considerable amount of bad feelings among the party regulars who supported Kaplowitz.

Hahn said he is "not surprised" that Corrigan is heading the Fritts campaign and maintained that the computerization issue is bogus. "The job has been run so well, they're grasping for issues," he said Monday.

Fritts is a Glenmont resident who is well known because of his years as a volunteer fire fighter and chairman of the Board of Appeals. He said recently he has spent most of his life working in various areas of public service and considers it "a way of life".

Fritts said he wants to bring the tax department "into the 20th century. The switch to computers would make the department "cost saving and efficient for taxpayers," he said. "The department runs now, but could run better."

Fritts will be retiring from the National Guard as a Chief Warrant Officer W-4. Part of his experience with the National Guard included over 250 hours of administrative, management, data processing and computer programming courses, he said.

Fritts has been a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals since 1967 and for the past 14 years chairman of the board. He has been an active member of the Republican Committee for 26 years and for 33 years a volunteer fireman in Selkirk where he is now chairman of the board of commissioners.

Democrats pick 2 for legislature

Bethlehem Democrats have selected two candidates to run for the Albany County Legislature this fall, but are continuing to search for candidates in the town contests.

Rick Picarazzi, who ran two years ago for supervisor, will run against Robert Hoffmeister of Slingerlands, and John J. Dinneen will run against Gordon Morris of Elsmere, according to Bethlehem Democratic Chairman William Burkhard.

Picarazzi, who is self-employed as a wood worker, recently moved to South Bethlehem, according to Burkhard. His father is the Selkirk postmaster. Picarazzi was soundly defeated by J. Robert Hendrick in the 1985 election; "he has a new appreciation of how big the town is," said Burkhard.

Dinneen, a Delmar resident, ran for the town board in 1975 and has been a long-time Democratic committeeman, Burkhard said. He is an electrical engineer for the state Office of General Services.

Burkhard said the party is still seeking a candidate to challenge the third Republican legislator, James Ross.

State election law requires the candidates for county legislature to be nominated by petition. The petitioning period starts this week and runs through the end of the month. The Democrats usually nominate their candidates for town offices by party caucus, which gives them until the end of the summer to make their selections.

Delmar attorney Joshua Effron will serve as treasurer of Fritts' campaign committee, according to Corrigan.

Farm market open
With the arrival of the first of the 1987 harvest Albany's Downtown Farmers' Market will open for the season at 11 a.m., Thursday, June 11. The market is located just across from the main Post Office on Pine Street and will be open every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. through the fall harvest season.



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Madelon Pound journeys through Pennsylvania

EDITOR'S NOTE: On May 19, Madelon Paterson Pound began her journey by horse-drawn buggy from her home on Bullock Rd. in New Scotland to Tennessee. Pound is delivering the carriage, which was built in her grandfather's factory in Flint, Mich., to her nephew for safekeeping. This second report on her journey finds Madelon Pound driving her horse, Black Beauty, and dog, Bonnie Jean, through Stroudsburg and Saylorburg in Pennsylvania.

By Madelon Paterson Pound

Last week I wrote my letter to you in an ideal situation. The director of the YMCA camp in the Poconos was hospitality personified and allowed us; Elyce, Bonnie and myself, to stay in his well-equipped house. B.B. (Black Beauty) was more than happy to rest in his well-equipped stall and be able to roll and eat grass in his own pasture. He was tired from the long trip from Huqueton and then another six miles up steep hills to the camp. He deserved a rest, and we were willing to catch up with washing, writing and planning future routes.

In return for all this unexpected

rest and recreation, I gave a talk to about 40 children from the inner city of Newark, N.J., about the early days of carriage making in the small city of Flint, Mich., by my grandfather W.A. Paterson. They had just had a class in pioneering. So, in seeing and touching the wheels of my buggy, I felt that they could better understand how the horseless buggy and automobile came about. It was raining so we couldn't hitch up and give rides. What a wonderful place for children of all ages! There are facilities for 360 or more people, 12 horses and nature trails. One of them led to a bog and made me wonder if the rhododendron in our own Black Bear Swamp in New Scotland was blooming. The buds here were tightly closed. The camp also has a beautiful lake for swimming, fishing, canoeing and even wind surfing, and best of all counselors who understand the need of children in this day and age — to open up to the beauty and lessons of nature and thence to each other.

In order to take advantage of my present host's offer to mail this on Wednesday, I shall try to be brief as I sit here at 3 a.m. It is curious that



in such a seemingly slow journey there should be so little time for writing. So here we go.

Last Friday, we made our way down the mountain to Dingman's, where we would have stayed if they could have accommodated B.B. The historic bridge over the Delaware River was interesting and the falls spectacular. Route 209 south was flat, thank goodness, but the traffic was heavy. We stopped to bathe B.B. at Tom's Creek because the weather was, and continued to be, hot. Stopped again at Marshalls' Creek and continued through Stroudsburg to the Hill and Meadow Stables. The longest day of our journey was safely and finally over, and we treated ourselves to a motel.

On Saturday we headed for Wind Gap hoping that enough wind would come through the gap to cool our way through Saylorburg, where we stopped for lunch and a sponging for B.B. Elyce has a routine now of three times a day grooming. She brushes, curries, treats hoofs and massages muscles.

She sometimes even braids his mane. He is a handsome horse and is making many friends along the way.

I check the buggy every day as to greasing the wheels and tightening them with a tool invented and welded by my grandson, Erick. Sometimes a wheel needs a leather shim which is easy to do, but I am anxious to reach the Amish country to see if I'm doing it correctly. When there is time and the facilities, I plug in the battery for the signal lights that my son Jake invented and welded on a frame for the back of the buggy. Along with the triangular "slow" sign, the flashing lights seem to be enough to warn motorists that we too are traveling the highways. After all, in Pennsylvania the horse still has the right of way.

The barn and pastures lined with white fences was a welcome sight along Route 512. B.B. made friends with a Tennessee walking horse, Bonnie with a shepherd, and Elyce and I with our hostess and her relatives. Among those was a

granddaughter whose husband was a Harley Davidson owner and rider.

Mrs. Van Bushkirk was off to church the next morning and gave me a moment of nostalgia, remembering that bagpipes were being played at that very moment in my church in New Scotland in celebration of our 200th anniversary.

The next day was a bit confusing, Elyce driving the buggy and I the station wagon. We were to meet in Bath at the banks on the corner. Seems there were two banks. After frantically exploring all streets and roads within buggy distance, I spotted her reigns in hand and panicky. Walkie-talkies, where were you? We changed vehicles and Elyce went on to scout a place for the night as the next stretch seemed too far. She found an interesting place, Una Llewellyns'. A pasture for B.B., freedom for Bonnie to run, a place near a yellow locust tree for us to pitch our tent. Across the way was a large dairy farm and a restaurant that served their own beef, vegetables and ice cream.

Beautiful drive next day through the Lehigh-Trexel Game Preserve Road to 309 and Kressley's Pony Farm for B.B. and KAO Campground for us. Then back roads again after an early breakfast. Last night's dinner was in the bar of the Weather Corner Post, a somewhat deteriorated hotel. We are now at the Bob and Leola Schnabel sheep farm in a lovely stone house and glad to be away from route 222 south.

More of that later.

Orchestra restructures

The Albany Symphony Orchestra has restructured its management due to recent growth of the orchestra. The position of executive director was created to head the managers of the different components of the corporation. Lois Jordan was appointed to the post. The public relations and marketing director is David Scott Allen of Delmar.



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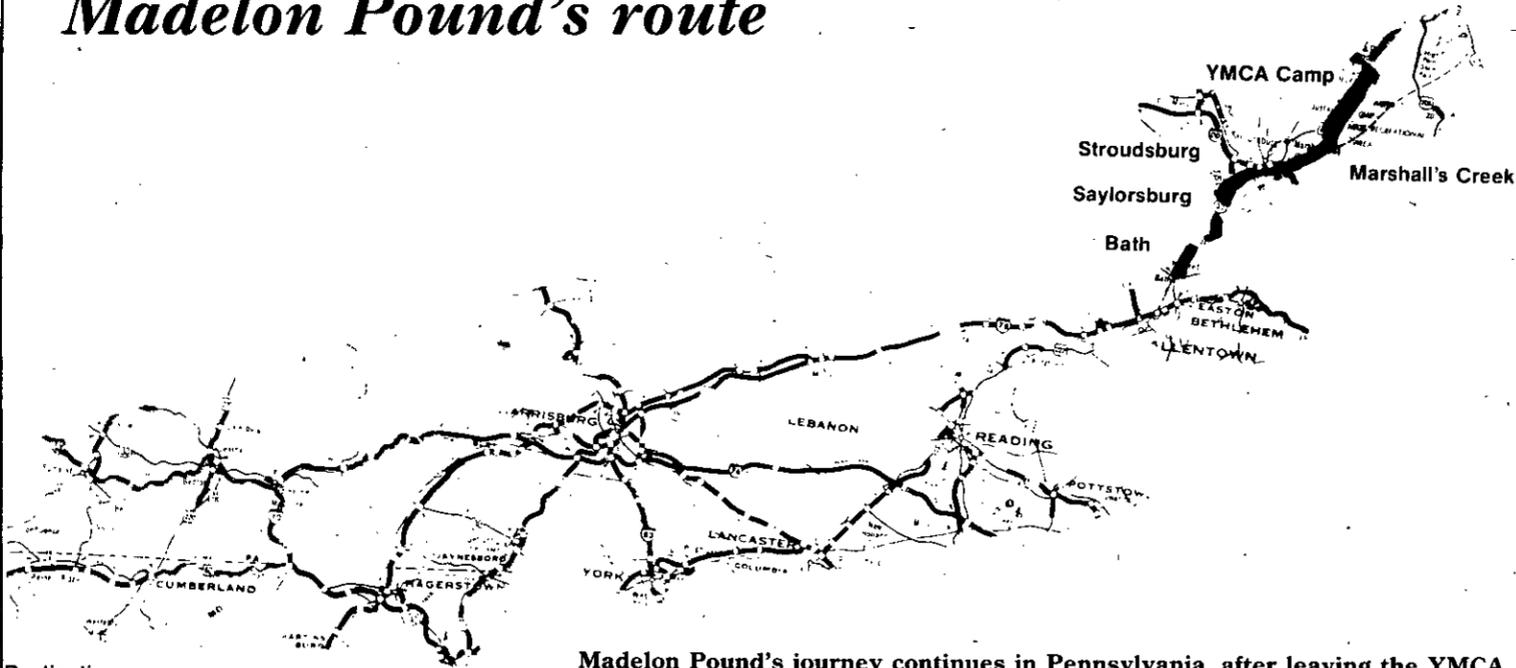
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Madelon Pound's route



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Madelon Pound's journey continues in Pennsylvania, after leaving the YMCA Camp where she spent some time, she travelled through Marshall's Creek, Stroudsburg and Saylorburg on her way to Bath, her last stop in her letter. She will be continuing on to her final destination Sleepy Creek, W. Va. *Spotlight map*



Fred Newdom

Given service award by Rockefeller College

Fred Newdom of Delmar has been named recipient of the Distinguished Public Service award from the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, School of Welfare, for his commitment to community service and to the profession of social work.

For the last 10 years, Newdom has been the executive director of the 8,200 member State Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers. He has been an advocate for social programming to enhance services to the state's vulnerable.

Students in recital

On Sunday, June 7, piano and organ students of Eloise Eitzkorn performed in a recital at her Delmar studio.

Performers were Sara and Andrea Battles, David Bardelli, Justi Bidell, Kelly and David Decker, Nicholas Halpin and Jennifer Preska.

Music selections included traditional numbers, songs from Broadway musicals and classical compositions of Beethoven, Burgmuller and Mozart.

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Glenmont auto laundry to expand

The Bethlehem Auto Laundry, Inc. on Rt. 9W in Glenmont will be able to go into the custom cleaning business year-round thanks to a special exception granted by the Bethlehem Board of Appeals last week.

The board decided informally to grant the request after a public hearing last Wednesday. Owner Dennis O'Shaughnessy plans to add a 24-by-60 foot pre-fabricated building in the southeast corner of his lot for specialized "detailing" and cleaning of cars. He said that the building would enable him to work year-round washing, waxing and shampooing cars.

"Custom car cleaning has become a hot item," O'Shaughnessy said, but right now his business is dependent on the weather. The building would permit the custom cleaning of "six to seven cars at one time." O'Shaughnessy said that he presently does from eight to 10 cars a day. He said that he "hand

simonizes cars." No buffers are used. The building would also enable him to keep five to six employees working year round, he said.

The board was concerned about the possibility of loud noises. The building—which would be barn red with white trim—would have the same hours as the auto laundry: from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays. Two neighbors spoke in favor of the special exception.

A public hearing was held for Diane E. Mangini of 828 Feura Bush Rd. in Delmar, who is seeking a variance to install a six-foot stockade fence on the right side of her property by the Klersy Garage and to the back of her property. Both sides of the fence total 170 feet. Under the zoning ordinance, the maximum height of a fence is four feet.

Mangini said that she needs the six-foot fence to block out the view

of Klersy's equipment yard. She wasn't that concerned about the height of the fence in her backyard, which fronts Dover Estates. Mangini originally proposed to install the fence in the backyard on the zoning line, not her property line. But board of appeals attorney Donald DeAngelis pointed out that if her neighbor decided to put up a fence on his property line, it would create a "vacuum" of land and look odd. Mangini changed her mind. Richard Green of 59 Dover and William Patrice of 55 Dover spoke in favor of the variance.

A public hearing that was scheduled for the Glenmont Associates of New Hyde Park was cancelled because the application was withdrawn. Glenmont Associates was seeking a variance from the zoning ordinance that requires a minimum of not less than 10 percent of the total area to be confined to green space. The location of their property is on the west side of Rt. 9W, 250 feet south of Feura Bush Rd.

Two public hearings were scheduled for June 17. Harold G. Beyer, Jr. of 4 North St. in Delmar is seeking a variance from the percentage of lot occupancy requirement for construction of a breezeway between his garage and house. The public hearing will begin at 8 p.m.

Alden and Cynthia Manion of 7 West Bayberry Dr. in Glenmont are seeking a percentage of lot occupancy variance for the addition of a master bedroom suite to the

rear of the existing house. The public hearing will start at 8:15 p.m.

A public hearing has been rescheduled at 8:45 p.m. on June 17 for Dr. Joel M. Spiro of 16 Devonshire Dr. in Slingerlands. Spiro is seeking a variance to construct a three-car garage to store antique cars. A public hearing was held on May 20 but the board learned that there were several neighbors that lived within 200 feet of Spiro that were not informed by letter of the public hearing.

The next board of appeals meeting is scheduled for June 17 at 8 p.m. *Kevin Mullen*

Woman treated in Kenwood crash

A Delmar woman was treated at Albany Medical Center Hospital Tuesday after the car she was riding in collided with another car making a left hand turn, Bethlehem Police said.

Saadat Kahn, 21, of Wayne Pl., Delmar, was driving south on Kenwood Ave. at about 1:20 p.m. Tuesday, when another car, driven by Elizabeth Galvin, 59, of Albany, was attempting to make a left hand turn onto Kenwood from Cherry Ave., and the cars collided. Police said no tickets were issued.

Sakina Kahn, 54, also of Wayne Pl., Delmar, was taken to Albany Medical Center Hospital complaining of chest pains. She was released Wednesday, a hospital spokesman said.

Subdivisions get approval

By Kevin Mullen

The Bethlehem Planning Board granted conditional final approval to subdivisions in North Bethlehem and Glenmont at its meeting last week.

Jessica Park, 15 lots located off Schoolhouse Rd. in North Bethlehem, received preliminary approval in July of 1986. At last Tuesday's meeting, a letter was read from Albany County Engineer Paul F. Cooney asking for a "profile of Schoolhouse Road," which would include a profile of two 500-foot sections of the road as well as contours of the proposed road. Schoolhouse Road is a county road.

Land surveyor Lindsay Boutelle, representing the developers, Kircher Realty, Inc., said that he is already starting to get a profile of Schoolhouse Rd. together. The approval was also subject to corner curb cuts that must be approved by the Albany County Highway Department.

Windham Hill, twelve lots located off Wemple Rd, received conditional final approval subject to conditions of the engineering department for road and drains. The developers are Morache-Keneally Development Corp. of North Bennington, Vt.

Also receiving conditional final approval was Hans Hochkamp of Quarry Rd. in Selkirk for a one-lot subdivision.

The next planning board meeting is scheduled on June 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Orchard St. resident discovers intruder

Bethlehem Police said they are investigating the apparent break-in of an Orchard St., Delmar home Saturday.

However, nothing appears damaged or missing, police said.

After leaving home at about 8 a.m. and returning at about 9:30 p.m., the resident noticed a bedroom light on that wasn't on when she left. Checking the house, she discovered someone entered the home through the bedroom window, and police said a downstairs door was later found unlocked and open.

Bills and coins taken at car wash

More than \$300 in bills and coins were taken Tuesday from the Bethlehem Auto Laundry on Rt. 9W in Glenmont, Bethlehem Police said.

At about 2:30 a.m., an intruder took off a sheetmetal chimney and enlarged its hole in the roof to the room that contained an automatic change machine, police said. The rear door of the change machine was cut off, and the money was taken from there and a nearby area where coins were stored. As the intruder was leaving, police said, the alarm was activated.

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Assault task force formed

Bethlehem Police have joined with 14 other police agencies to form a task force investigating a series of burglaries and sexual assaults that have been occurring throughout the Capital District.

Announced by the New York State Police, the task force will address the problem and will work together in all phases of the investigation.

Lt. Fred Holligan of the Bethlehem Police Department said police have provided crime prevention tips to residents of the Meadowbrook and Bethlehem Terrace apartments, as well as to any town resident, as part of an effort to help combat the crimes. In December, 1986, a woman was robbed and sexually assaulted at the Meadowbrook Apartments; police have reported.

State police also offered prevention tips to help prevent burglaries during the summer months. These include:

- Secure all swinging doors with dead locks.
- Use an auxiliary locking bar to secure sliding doors.
- Close and lock all windows at night or when leaving home.
- Don't hide spare keys, but give a key to a trusted neighbor.
- Keep emergency numbers for the police on or near the phone.
- Keep the exteriors of the home well lighted, and trees and shrubs trimmed to eliminate burglars using darkness and shrubs for cover.
- Use automatic timers to turn lights on and off and to make it appear someone is home.
- Keep window shades and curtains drawn at night.
- When going on vacation, stop all

deliveries and ask a neighbor to stop by once a day to pick up mail.

• Identify belongings by engraving an identifying number on belongings. This will reduce the chances that they will be stolen and will make it easier for the items to be returned if they are stolen and recovered by police.

State police also said the victim of a burglary should look to personal safety first. If you think someone has broken into your home, do not go in because the burglar may still be inside and could be dangerous if trapped. Instead, go to a neighbor's home and call police.

If someone has entered your home while you are there, try to remain calm and if possible, try to lock yourself in a room with a telephone to call police.

When confronting an intruder, try to get a good look at him, estimating his height and weight, note his dress, speech, coloring and any thing else that would help in identifying the intruder.

State Police and Holligan both said any intrusions or anything suspicious should be reported.



Eleanor Clark, right, president of the Friends of the Bethlehem Public Library, will again hand out balloons to help celebrate the Library on Sunday, June 14 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Former board president to be honored by library

The Friends of the Bethlehem Public Library will present a new display case in honor of the late Ethel Birchenough, president of the Library Board of Trustees, during the annual Library Day celebration on Sunday, June 14, at 1:15 p.m. All are welcome.

Birchenough died in January of 1986 after serving on the Board of the Bethlehem Public Library for 23 years. She had served as secretary and vice president of the board. She was known as a dedicated and tireless advocate of the library throughout her tenure.

The gift is the result of a year-long fund drive by the Friends. Major contributions were made by many of the groups that meet in the library meeting rooms, including the Albany Area Retired Teachers, the Tawasentha Chapter N.S.D.A.R.,

the Delmar Progress Club, the Half Moon Button Club, the Brandeis University Women's Committee and the Arachne Weavers Guild.

Contributions were also made by Robert Birchenough, Virginia Peters Birchenough, the Elks Lodge BPOE 2233, Mrs. Joseph Jaycox, the Tri-Village AARP, the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post 1040, the Bethlehem Grange 137, the Bethlehem Archaeology Group, the Bethlehem Senior Citizens, Alexander Woehrle, and the Bethlehem VFW Post 3185 Auxiliary.

Mrs. Eleanor Clarke of Elsmere, president of the Friends, will present the attractive multi-tiered glass and metallic case to Joyce Strand of Glenmont, current Board of Trustees President.

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Cook, board clear the air

By Patricia Mitchell

Following a briefing by New Scotland's water resources chairman on his land transactions on Font Grove Rd., the town board has agreed to form a water district in that area. The board said area residents who are not in the district may still have a chance to get in.

The town board held a special meeting with Robert A. Cook Tuesday, June 2, to get his explanation of the sale of land off Upper Font Grove Rd. by Cook to the developer who later agreed to contribute \$30,000 to start the water district. Board members said they were satisfied with Cook's explanation of his involvement with the developer.

At the regular town board meeting the following night, some residents of Ridge Rd. complained to the town board that the new water district changed scope since they opted out of the project last year. Residents said the financial impacts are different now than when they were first given information on the project, and that they should have been kept informed of the changes.

The residents of Ridge Rd. could petition the town board to extend the water district, but Cook advised the board not to hold up forming the district. He said the town has had the petition to form the district for over a month, \$2,700 has already been spent in engineering fees and a would be unfair to the residents in the district.

However, if Ridge Rd. residents petition the town and the district is

New Scotland

extended, then the whole project could be constructed at the same time, Cook said. Because Town of Bethlehem crews will be doing the work, New Scotland must wait for them to do their portion.

There have been many proposals for the Font Grove water district, said Diane Stevens of Ridge Rd. The Klersy Building Corp., which is developing the Windridge subdivision and contributing \$30,000 to start the district, originally offered \$15,000, putting the cost to the residents much higher. When the developer's offer was increased, she said, they were never informed.

Ridge Rd. residents also opted out because there were other problems, Stevens said. Residents were told they may have had to pay more because their water line easements are not included on their deeds. She also said they were told new water lines would have to be placed in their front yards because the old lines are in their backyards and are inaccessible.

Town Supervisor Stephen Wallace said that when the town last approached the residents on Ridge Rd. about being in the new water district, they did not want to be included because they said they had no pressure problems, even though the town knew they had problems. Wallace said the town would help them with their petition for extending the district, but he did not know how much it would cost.

If Ridge Rd. residents were to petition the town, more than 50 percent of the property owners with more than 50 percent of the assessed value must sign, and the cost must not be more than \$300 to \$400 to each property owner.

Another resident protested the tap that has already been given to a house in the Windridge subdivision. Bill Tierney of Upper Font Grove Rd. said that giving the tap off the old line would hurt his water supply, and a tap should not have been given until the water district was created.

The Town of Bethlehem ran a one-inch line to the house on a letter of intent from New Scotland that it would form the district, Wallace said. New Scotland had received the developer's grant by that time.

Bethlehem has an obligation to install pipes up to 150 feet, but the Windridge subdivision is about 1,200 feet from Upper Font Grove Rd.

At Tuesday night's meeting, Cook said he would like to put the matter of his land transactions on Upper Font Grove Rd. to rest. The matter, which has received news coverage in both *The Spotlight* and *The Altamont Enterprise*, has been blown out of proportion, he said, and has become a nuisance to him.

Tuesday night's meeting followed discussions at two earlier town board meetings and a planning board meeting outlining the land transactions. It was called by Wallace for the board to question Cook further. While it was called an executive session of the board,

reporters were allowed to sit in.

Under the state's Open Meetings Law, executive or closed sessions may be called by a public board to discuss personnel matters. Public boards do not have to adjourn to a closed session to discuss personnel matters under the law.

Cook was appointed chairman of the water resources commission in October, 1985, and was named planning board consultant in September, 1986, at a yearly salary of \$4,500.

The new water district that will be formed along Font Grove Rd. to the Windridge subdivision will not include his farm and will not benefit him at all, Cook said. Cook said he never talked with Klersy Building about forming the water district, and the developers initiated the district. He also said he never represented the developer at meetings and he has no business relationship with the company at all.

In a November, 1984, option, Cook agreed to pay \$55,000 for 28 acres of land that are just south of the railroad tracks on Upper Font Grove Rd. The one-year option on the land was for \$5,000, with an optional second year, and was with partners Gerard Conway, Marcello DeAngelis and Joe DeAngelis.

Cook said the land had been for sale since about 1978, and when he investigated buying a portion of it for fire wood, he found the selling price was too high. After purchasing the option, he said, he had visions of developing the land, but he decided against it after investigating the cost.

He then approached a few developers in late summer of 1985



Robert Cook

and started negotiations with the Klersy Building Corp. to sell the option and the seven acres before he was appointed to the water commission or as planning board consultant, he said.

In a transaction recorded in the county clerk's office in November, 1985, Cook sold the Klersy Building Corp. both the option and an additional seven acres of land that is also part of the Windridge subdivision. In August, 1986, Klersy Building Corp. exercised the option from the three partners that it purchased from Cook for the 28 acres paying the agreed-on \$55,000.

Cook declined to say how Tuesday's meeting took place and his purchase price of the option and his seven acres was, but the deed on file at the Albany County Clerk's office contains tax stamps that indicate the selling price was between \$114,500 and \$115,000. Cook said the deed includes the seven acres he sold directly to Klersy Building, but the tax stamps were almost double the cost of the option and the land. He said he has received a letter from the developer's lawyer saying the

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tax stamps were incorrectly filed and will be refiled.

The board questioned how the tax stamps could be misfiled, and Cook said it was an understandable error because of the complexity of the transactions. However, Town Attorney Fred Riester said it could have been the way the deed was written.

"It was the way the thing was drafted in my view," Riester said. He also told the board that a partner in his Albany law firm, John E. Holt-Harris Jr., represented Cook for the land transactions. And he said seller Gerard Conway is a former law partner of his, and his father, William Conway, is presently a law partner in the same firm of DeGraff, Foy, Conway, Holt-Harris and Mealy.

The water district includes property on Font Grove Rd. from the Bethlehem Town line, across the railroad tracks to the Windridge subdivision where it will stop. Residents south of the subdivision will continue to be served by Bethlehem on the same mains. The district will also be extended to three families on Font Grove Rd. The DiNado, Cannistraci and Hedderman families put together \$25,000 to have it extended.

The project is estimated to cost \$85,000, with the two grants totaling \$55,000 taking up much of the cost.

□ McKenna

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appropriate time to announce his decision.

The board president said he would have suggested the change a year ago, but felt it an inappropriate time since the district had just hired a new superintendent of schools.

Board member Joseph Fernandez was the first to respond to McKenna's statement. He said he felt the job McKenna did as president was "quite outstanding." Both Fernandez and board member David Teuten thanked the exiting president for the job he did.

McKenna suggested that the board members consider the interest and attributes of each member of the board in choosing another member to serve as president.

Second budget vote is Tuesday

By Patricia Mitchell

Voorheesville Central voters will be going to the polls for the second time on Tuesday, June 16, to vote on a proposed spending plan for next year.

On the ballot will be an austerity budget and three special propositions. The austerity budget totals \$6,814,162, with a proposition for transportation, including two new buses and field trips, at \$253,918, a proposition for extra-curricular activities and interscholastic sports at \$140,737, and a proposition for new equipment at \$23,000.

District voters rejected a \$7.373 million budget by a 300-vote margin on May 13 that would have increased taxes in the Town of New Scotland by about 26 percent. However, voters did approve a special proposition to purchase three school buses at \$130,000.

If the austerity budget is approved, it would mean a 9.9 percent tax increase in New Scotland to \$293 per \$1,000 of assessed value. If all three

propositions are included with it, the total budget will be \$7,231,817, an increase of eight percent over this year's budget, with a tax increase of 21.7 percent to \$324 per \$1,000.

The budget with the three propositions is \$141,500 less than the defeated budget.

Meeting May 27, the Voorheesville Central school board decided to put the austerity budget with the three propositions before district voters. The school board trimmed \$188,000 out of the defeated budget, but then added \$47,430 to cover a new salary offer made to the teacher's union. Their contract with the district expires July 1.

A public meeting will be held on the austerity budget and the three proposals at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 11, at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School auditorium. Voting will take place Tuesday from 2 to 9:30 p.m. at the high school.

An austerity budget has to be voted on by district residents, and

includes items added on top of a contingency budget. The one that will be put before voters includes funding for library books and teaching supplies. A contingency budget is defined by state law as the minimum amount of funding a district needs to operate, including state mandates and expenditures to insure health and safety. The district could choose to operate on a contingency budget next year if the austerity budget is defeated, which would mean no new books or the use of the school buildings and grounds by outside groups.

The defeated \$7,373,317 budget was an increase of 10.8 percent over this year, despite only modest increases in programs and a last-minute effort to trim the budget.

Last month's budget defeat followed a series of budgetary problems for the district that started when officials discovered there would be a shortfall in revenue this year because of underbudgeting and a smaller-than-needed increase in tax rates this year.

On top of those problems, the school board said it is facing declining state aid in the last few years and it also included funds in the defeated budget to make up for the shortfall.

District officials said contributing to the shortfall were about \$80,000 less in state aid than originally budgeted, cyclical buying for about \$110,000 in supplies that was not done at the end of this year's budget and was done this year, paying back about \$35,000 to the unemployment reserve that was transferred out last year, and costs for BOCES and health and dental insurance that were underestimated for this year by about \$87,000.

This year's small increase in taxes left the district about \$215,000 short. While the budget increased 7.8 percent, tax rates increased 2.6 percent, and officials say now taxes should have increased much more.

If the austerity budget is approved, taxes in New Scotland would be levied at about \$293 per \$1,000 of assessed value in New Scotland, an increase of 9.9 percent; at \$520 per \$1,000 in Berne, an increase of 11.2 percent; and at \$19 per \$1,000 in Guilderland, an increase of 24.8 percent.

Under the transportation proposal, \$19.14 would be added to the New Scotland tax rate. It allows students within two miles of the elementary school to be bused, and three miles for the high school students.

The extra-curricular activities and inter-scholastic sports proposition adds \$10.61 to the New Scotland tax rate.

And the equipment proposition adds \$1.73 to the New Scotland tax rate.

If the austerity budget and all three propositions are approved, taxes would be levied at \$324 per \$1,000 in New Scotland, an increase of 21.7 percent; at \$577 per \$1,000 in Berne, an increase of 23 percent, and at \$21 per \$1,000 in Guilderland, an increase of 38 percent.

Bill to aid district offered

By Patricia Mitchell

A bill has been introduced in the State Legislature that would allow the Voorheesville Central School District to take money from an unemployment reserve to help offset a rise in taxes expected next year.

The senate bill was introduced May 27, and sent to the Senate Education Committee. It is being sponsored by state Sen. Howard Nolan and Assemblyman Richard Connors.

However, a spokesman for Nolan's office said it is not known if the bill will go through the education committee and sent to the Senate and Assembly floors before the end of this year's legislative session.

To help offset an "impending financial hardship for the district's

taxpayers," the bill would allow the district to transfer \$35,000 out of the unemployment reserve fund to be used as general fund revenue for the 1987-88 school year.

In an austerity budget of \$6,814,162 that will be put before district voters Tuesday, taxes are expected to increase 9.9 percent for New Scotland residents. If three proposals are approved for transportation, interscholastic and extra-curricular activities, and equipment, the budget will come in at \$7,231,817 and the tax increase for New Scotland residents will be 21.7 percent.

District voters will be going to the polls for a second vote on the budget because they defeated a \$7,373,317 budget last month that would have increased taxes by about 26 percent to \$335 per \$1,000 of assessed value in New Scotland.

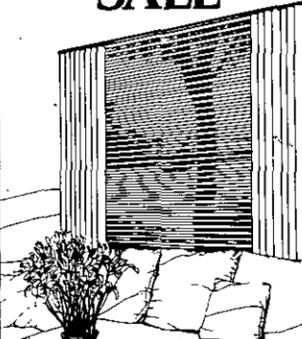
District officials have said problems on the revenue side of the budget, including a shortfall in funds this year, is the cause for the jump in tax rates.

Voorheesville Central had to pay back the \$35,000 to the unemployment fund earlier this year after taking it out last year. District officials said that helped to create a shortage of funds that the district will be operating on this year.

The senate bill notes that because of much less declining enrollment than was anticipated and a stabilized student population, the district's unemployment reserve is more than needed.

The bill was introduced after Voorheesville Superintendent Louise Gonan and school board President John McKenna meet with Connors and Nolan last month and discussed the district's problem.

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Voorheesville News Notes



Lyn Stapf 765-2451

Summer recreation planned

Summer is just around the corner, and the Village of Voorheesville Park and Recreation Board is planning programs proven popular and new programs for June 22 through Aug. 7.

The day playground program will not be offered this year because of sparse attendance in the past, according to Richard Leach, program coordinator. District students have been surveyed to determine program interests. The results will soon be announced.

A field day is being planned for July 10.

The popular tennis program will be offered every weekday morning from 8 a.m. until noon at the village tennis courts. The program will be directed by Amy Tarkelson. Residents of the Town of New Scotland 7 and older may register at the village park from 8 a.m. until 9 a.m. on Monday, June 22, and Tuesday, June 23.

An adult tennis league will again be part of the tennis program. Interested residents may register at the Voorheesville Village Hall or the Voorheesville Public Library. For information call Edie Zeh at 765-2280 or Anne Carson at 765-2588.

An evening soccer clinic will be offered to students entering grades one through three. The program will run every Tuesday and Thursday, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., at the elementary school.

The adult basketball program for those 16 years and older will begin again on June 22. The league will meet every Monday and Wednesday at 6 p.m.

For those involved with the basketball program, there will be a mandatory captains meeting this Thursday, June 11, at 7:30 p.m.

Area swimmers will be happy to know that once again swimming lessons will be offered from June 22 until July 31.

According to director Dick Freyer, a pre-beginners program will be held for children 4 to 7 years. Lessons will be offered for all levels through basic life saving.

Transportation will be provided by the village for Village of Voorheesville residents from June 22 through July 3.

Lessons are free. Both individual and family locker passes may be purchased at the high school office.

Completed forms should be returned by June 15 to assure a spot in the program.

Youth soccer registration

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will hold registration sessions for the youth soccer program at Voorheesville Elementary School on Wednesday, June 17, from 7 until 8:30 p.m., and on Saturday, June 20, from 9 to 11 a.m.

Games will be played at the elementary school every Monday and Wednesday evening, from Aug. 17 until Oct. 3, at 6 p.m. Two optional skill nights will be held on Monday, Aug. 10, and Wednesday, Aug. 12.

Boys and girls currently in grades 3 through 5 and living within the Town of New Scotland or the Voorheesville Central School District are eligible to play.

A \$5 registration fee is required.

Forms are available at the grade school, and may be sent to Ron White, 250 Cheshire Ct., Voorheesville, N.Y. 12186.

Championship games set for Saturday

The Kiwanis Club will hold the championship games for the major and minor baseball leagues, as well as the girls softball league, this Saturday, June 13, at 10 a.m.

The minor league and softball games will be held at the high school fields while the major league game will take place at the elementary school.

A family picnic will follow at the town park. The Kiwanis Club will provide the hot dogs. Families may bring their own beverages and a salad or dessert to share.

Garden Club social

The Helderview Garden Club will hold a social tomorrow (June 11), beginning at 6:30 p.m. The event will be held at St. Matthew's Church instead of the Voorheesville Methodist Church. A covered dish supper will begin at 7 p.m.

Photos tell of early area residents

The New Scotland Historical Association will host a special exhibit and film program on Sunday, June 14, from 1:30 until 4:30 p.m., at the Schoolhouse Museum in New Salem.

On display will be photos of several 19th century New Scotland families including the Albright, Ingraham, Slingerland, Van Auken, Whitbeck and Young families.

In addition, "A Fair Land to Build In: The Architecture of the Empire State," a film that traces the great

variety of styles found in historical buildings throughout New York, will be shown at 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. All are invited.

Students earn honors

Congratulations go to Brian Logan, Jane Ginter, and Kathleen Glastetter. Their names were omitted from the list of students who made the third quarter honor roll at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High. Both Logan and Glastetter earned high honors.

Budget information offered

Residents of the Voorheesville Central School District are reminded that information on the upcoming school budget vote will be offered during a meeting on Thursday, June 11, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the high school. The district budget, which was defeated in May, has been revised and will be returned to the voters as a contingency budget with three added propositions. Voting will take place at the high school on June 16, from 2 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.

Installation dinner

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Voorheesville American Legion, Post 1493, will meet on Thursday, June 11, at 7 p.m. Following a pot luck supper, officers will be installed.

Final dance Friday

St. Matthew's Youth Group will hold its final dance of the school year on Friday, June 12, from 7:30 until 10:30 p.m. Admission to the dance, featuring WFLY's Michael Morgan, is \$3. All students in grades 7 and above are welcome.

Services for graduates

All graduating seniors and their friends are invited to a community baccalaureate service at the New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Rt. 85. The service, which rotates between the four area churches, will be held on Sunday, June 14, beginning at 7 p.m.

St. Matthew's Church will hold a special liturgy for graduates at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 14. Pat Mazzaferro will address the seniors. A reception will follow.

Children's service

The First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville will hold a Children's Day service on Sunday, June 14, at 10 a.m. Students participating in the church's Sunday school are invited.

Flag Day ceremony

The New Scotland Elks Lodge No. 2611 will sponsor a "Flag Day Ceremony" on Sunday, June 14, at 2 p.m. at Hotaling Park in Voorheesville. Members of the lodge, as well as Voorheesville Cub Pack 73, will be on hand for the occasion. The Color Guard from the Voorheesville American Legion Post 1493 will also participate in the program. In case of the rain the program will be held at the Elks Lodge on Main St. All are welcome to attend.

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Students bid goodby to 'Old McOtterness'

By Lyn Stapf

Visits to the farm owned by Don Otterness, school science coordinator, are among the fondest memories of school days for those who have attended Voorheesville Elementary School over the past two decades. Last Friday, students, teachers and parents decided to provide their beloved teacher with some unforgettable memories of his own before he retires at the end of the month.

June 5 was declared "Don Otterness Day," and the celebration in honor of the 26-year veteran of the district was planned for the day.

Organizers decided a great day needed a great beginning. The teachers arranged for a limosine to chauffeur Otterness from his Altamont farm to work. Upon arrival he was greeted by a crowd of more than 700 parents, students and teachers assembled on the front lawn of the school, carrying balloons, signs and presents. After the sixth grade band played "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," several choruses of "Old McOtterness Had a Farm" were sung by the entire crowd.

As Otterness, decked out in boots and a cowboy hat, lighted from the limo, he was deluged with a multitude of gifts. Among the presents were a framed print of a beaver dam, commemorating the recent finding of such along the Vly Creek which borders the school, and a wooden sign proclaiming "Otterness Way." The sign will be hung on the Vly Creek covered bridge, a project spearheaded several years ago by Otterness.

In fact many of the projects at the school for the past quarter of a century have been touched by Otterness. He has served as an upper grade teacher, science coordinator and director of the grade school's gifted and talented and enrichment programs. In addition, Otterness has organized the school's participation in the Imagination Celebration and the Odyssey of the Mind programs. During his tenure the active ecologist has, with student assistance, planted a wealth of shrubs, trees and flowers to beautify the sprawling grade school campus. Otterness has organized several projects to clean up the Vly Creek, which is often visited by children as part of science class. He was also instrumental in obtaining the bike path between the elementary school and the high school. He has received several awards for his service to the community.

Otterness has worked extensively on the Nancy Skala Memorial Fund, which educates students about the problems of those with handicapping conditions. He helped to coordinate the "Warm Fuzzy Project," which resulted in donations of close to \$1,000 for the Jeff Clark Olympic Fund.

One of the few teachers to touch the lives of almost every child who passed through the school, Otterness has visited each science classroom to present various lessons. During his years at Voorheesville, Otterness has taught remedial reading and has moderated a number of after-school programs.



Voorheesville Elementary celebrated "Don Otterness Day" Friday to note his retirement as science coordinator at the school. Students present Otterness with a sign reading "Otterness Way" to be hung on the covered

bridge over the creek at the school that he spearheaded the construction of several years ago. On the cover: Otterness greets children in the crowd on "Don Otterness Day."

Lyn Stapf photos

But of all his achievements, the children themselves will probably remember him most as the owner of the farm they visited several times in their grade school years. They will remember the place where he raises cows and sheep, where he trains dogs and where he will spend a good portion of his retirement.

As the day moved on, class after class presented the well-loved teacher with cards, gifts and pictures. In the evening, his colleagues toasted him at a retirement dinner.

Bob Farrell, the former grade school principal who worked with Otterness for 23 years, saluted Otterness. Farrell said he possessed the qualities of an outstanding teacher, "the love of children and the ability to work well with the faculty and the public."

Donna Grant Canavan, principal of Voorheesville Elementary School,

said Otterness was "a very special giving individual—one that puts children and their interests before all else."

Despite all the other kudos and

compliments during the day, a sign displayed by one student in the morning captured the collective sentiment of the whole school. The sign read, "Mr. O., we will be lost sheep without you."

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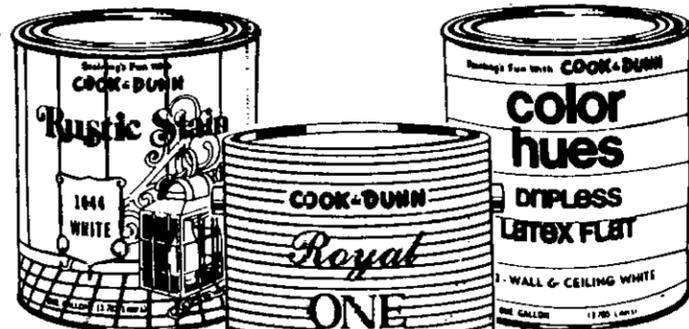
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Town of New Scotland, Town Board meets first Wednesday at 8 p.m., Planning Board second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., Board of Appeals meets when necessary, usually Fridays at 7 p.m. Town Hall, Rt. 85.

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.

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

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

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

American Legion, meets first Mondays at Blanchard Post 1040, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8 p.m.

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.

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

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

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

THE SPOTLIGHT CALENDAR

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

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.

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.

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

AARP, Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter, are offering free tax counseling for seniors, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, Wednesdays 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Thursdays 1-4 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

Feura Bush Funsters, 4-H group for youths between eight and 19 years, meet every Thursday, Jerusalem Church, Feura Bush, 7-8 p.m.

Bethlehem Archaeological Group, provides regular volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience all day on Monday and Wednesday and on Saturday Mornings. Information, 439-4258.

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

WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE

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



The Whippersnappers of Saratoga will be at the Delaware Plaza this weekend for the plaza's Balloon and Clown Festival. The event will run from noon to 6 p.m., Saturday and noon to 5 p.m., Sunday at the plaza in Elsmere.

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

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

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

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

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

Bethlehem Archaeology Group, provides regular volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience all day Monday and Wednesday, and Saturday morning meetings. Call 439-4258 for more information.

Parent Support Group, parents of adolescents meet weekly and discuss role of parenting, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Information, 767-2445 or 439-7051.

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

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

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

Softball Games, sponsored by the Jerusalem Reformed Church, Feura Bush, 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-4986.

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, meeting and potluck supper, 4:30 p.m. Information, 439-6885.

THURSDAY 11 JUNE

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

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

FRIDAY 12 JUNE

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

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

area arts

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

THEATRE

"Waiting for Godot," Union College flagpole, Schenectady, June 13, 1 p.m. Information, 370-6172.

"Meet Me in St. Louis," Mac-Hayden Theatre, Chatham, June 10-21, Wednesday-Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 5 and 8:30 p.m.; Sunday, 2 and 7 p.m. Tickets, 392-9292.

"Alceste," Spa Little Theatre, Saratoga Springs, June 12, 8:15 p.m. Information, 587-3714.

New Playwrights' Showcase, three plays, Albany Civic Theatre, 235 Second Ave., Albany, June 18, 8 p.m. Information, 462-1297.

MUSIC

Free Organ Concert, St. Peter's Church, State and Lodge streets, Albany, every Friday, 12:30 p.m.

L'Ensemble, concert of chamber music, Arts Center at Holy Names Academy, 1069 New Scotland Ave., Albany, June 12, 7:45 p.m. Information, 438-6472.

Cathy Winter in concert, Eighth Step Coffee House, 14 Willett St., Albany, June 13, 8 p.m. Information, 434-1703.

Capital Community Voices, mixed adult chorus spring concert, Genet School, Rt. 4, East Greenbush, June 12, 8 p.m. Information, 449-7576.

DO'A World Music Ensemble, Collin's Park, Scotia, June 13. Information, 374-4551.

FOLK

Broken String Band, traditional Irish music, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, June 11, 12:10 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

DANCE

Spring dance, entertainment by Gary Rodman with the Rude Girls, Emmanuel Baptist Church, 275 State St., Albany, June 12, 8 p.m. Information, 434-1703.

Student Recital, Cantarella School of Dance, Albany High School, June 11, 7:30 p.m. Information, 482-5224.

ART

Exhibit of Soviet Union, Main Gallery, Rensselaer County Junior Museum, 282 Fifth Ave., Troy, through July. Information and hours, 235-2120.

50 black and white and color photographs by Saratoga photographer Jack Nolan, Soave Gallery, 449-451 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, through June, Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Information, 587-8448.

"Pennsylvania Painted Wares," examines tin and wooden household items used prior to 1900, Historical Society of Early American Decoration, 19 Dove St., Albany, through 1987, Wednesday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday, noon-3 p.m. Information, 462-1676.

Photography Regional Competition, Rensselaer County Council for the Arts, 189 Second St., Troy, through June 12, Tuesday-Sunday, 1-5 p.m. Information, 273-0552.

"Forms, Figure and Fate," Mt. Top Gallery, Main St., Windham, through July 2, Wednesday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 734-3104.

Lillian Hynes, watercolors, and watercolor and collage, Catskill Savings Bank, Ravena, through June 12. Information, 372-3376.

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"Arthritis: The Facts," program for Bethlehem Cable subscribers, 7 p.m. Information, 459-5082.

QUILT Meeting, Quilters United In Learning Together, brunch and fashion show, United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m.

Capital District Civil War Roundtable, slides and talk of Civil War battle at Antietam, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Bethlehem Art Association, Outdoor Original Fine Art Show and Sale, benefit Senior Art Scholarships, Delmar Health Center, 250 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Storyteller, Tom Weakley, tells stories for all ages, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Friendship Singers, in celebration of third annual Library Day, Bethlehem Public Library, 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Monday Movie Break, "Georgia O'Keeffe," Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Meeting, library board of trustees, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

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Meeting, Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning, Town Hall, Room 106, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 17

JUNE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bethlehem Archaeology Group, provides regular volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience all day Monday and Wednesday, and Saturday morning meetings. Call 439-4258 for more information.

Parent Support Group, parents of adolescents meet weekly and discuss role of parenting. First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Information, 767-2445 or 439-7051.

Frizzy Birthday, party for Bethlehem Library's two-year old gerbil, children two and older, Bethlehem Public Library, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

MONDAY 15

JUNE

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

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

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

Bethlehem Memorial Auxillary Post 3185, VFW, third Monday, Post rooms, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

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

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TUESDAY 16

JUNE

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

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

AARP, third Tuesday, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 1 p.m.

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

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

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

SATURDAY 13

JUNE

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Reunion, Bethlehem Central High School class of 1942, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040, Poplar Drive., Delmar. Information, 439-1057.

Past Commander Past President Dinner, live music, food and open bar, Voorheesville American Legion, \$12, 7 p.m.-1 a.m. Information, 765-4712.

Recitals, on violin and piano by students of Ruth and Mark Baumbach, Heideberg Studio of Music, Crow Ridge Rd., Voorheesville, 3 p.m. Information, 765-4419.

Lawn Sale, Good Samaritan Home, 125 Rockefeller Rd., Delmar, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 439-8116.

Garage Sale, baked good, children's clothes and household items, Faith Lutheran Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 439-6191.

Grand Opening, of Feura Bush's new Town Park, Mathais Place, Feura Bush, 2 p.m.

SUNDAY 14

JUNE

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Onesquethaw Church, Worship, 9:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m., Sunday School.

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SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS AND EVENTS CALENDAR

GROCERY SHOPPING DAY

Monday — Residents of Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands and North Bethlehem to Delaware Plaza 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Thursdays — Residents of Glenmont, Selkirk and South Bethlehem to Glenmont Plaza 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Thursday, June 25 — There will be no regular meeting of Bethlehem Seniors.

Blood Pressure Clinic — No Blood Pressure during the months of June, July or August. Clinics resume in September. More information to follow in the Senior Citizen Column in September.



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THURSDAY
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FRIDAY
JUNE 19

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Audubon Society, Member's Night, share slides with fellow members, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

"Decorating with Sheets," simple, decorative ideas using sheets, William Rice Extension Center, Voorheesville, 7-9 p.m. Registration, 765-3550.

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

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

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SATURDAY
JUNE 20

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Outdoor Study, of various components that make up forests, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

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

Father's Storyhour, preschoolers between two and five and their father can listen to stories and sing songs, Bethlehem Public Library, 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

Block Dance, live music and dance of 1950's and 60's, Clarksville Firehouse, \$9, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Information, 797-3393 or 439-9653.

SUNDAY
JUNE 21

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

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AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas

WEDNESDAY
JUNE 10

Meeting, New York Capital District Christian Women's Club, program, "All the World Loves a Clown," music and guest speaker, Ramada Inn, 1228 Western Ave., Albany, \$7.50, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 797-3923.

FRIDAY
JUNE 12

Flagfest '87, amusement rides, games, clowns, tours, exhibits and food, 251 River Street, Troy, 6-10 p.m. Information, 274-2211.

Meeting, Albany Amateur Radio Association, American Red Cross Building, Clara Barton Drive, Albany, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY
JUNE 11

Tours, of Albany's Historic Cherry Hill, 523 South Pearl St., Albany, 5-8 p.m. Information, 434-4791.

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

Concert, Yankee Doodle Band, Crailo State Historic Park, Rensselaer, 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-8738.

Farmers' Market, late spring fruits and vegetables, Broadway and Pine Sts., Albany, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

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

SATURDAY
JUNE 13

"Festival of the Sky," entertainment, games, rides, displays and prizes, benefit United Cerebral Palsy of Schenectady, Collins Park, Scotia, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Information, 374-4551.

Cat Show, featuring cats of all breeds, I.U.E. Hall, 121 Erie Blvd., Schenectady, \$3, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 869-9146 or 477-3516.

Chinese Summer Festival, Chinese food, entertainment, music and demonstrations, home of Marie and Clark Richey, 23 Spring Street Rd., Loudonville, 3-7 p.m.

Flagfest '87, amusement rides, games, clowns, tours, exhibits and food, 251 River Street, Troy, 2-9:30 p.m. Information, 274-2211.

Art Auction, benefit Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, elegant dessert and cash bar, Norstar Plaza, Albany, \$10, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-2677.

Empire State Regatta, more than 100 races on Hudson River, top college rowing teams. Information, 765-2025.

SUNDAY
JUNE 14

Cat Show, featuring cats of all breeds, I.U.E. Hall, 121 Erie Blvd., Schenectady, \$3, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 869-9146 or 477-3516.

Flagfest '87, amusement rides, games, clowns, tours, exhibits and food, 251 River Street, Troy, 1-3:30 p.m. Information, 274-2211.

Commencement Ceremonies, Union College, Schenectady, 10 a.m. Information, 370-6172.

Tree Walk, focusing of evergreen trees found in George Landis Arboretum, off Rt. 20, Esperance, 2 p.m. Information, 473-8874 or 453-1806.

Comedy Concert, featuring Marc Weiner of "Saturday Night Live," Capital District Psychiatric Center, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 2 p.m. Information, 465-8801.

MONDAY
JUNE 15

Application Seminar, for individuals interested in applying for Artists' Fellowship Program, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 5-7 p.m. Information, 449-5380.

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TUESDAY 16
JUNE

Breakfast Conference, "The Employer-Parent Connection," for area employers, Ramada Inn, \$25, 8:30 a.m.-noon. Information, 765-3520 or 765-3550.

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

Farmers' Market, late spring fruits and vegetables, St. Vincent DePaul Church, 900 Madison Ave., Albany, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Meeting, for beginning and experienced sheep producers, William K. Sanford Library, Albany-Shaker Rd., Colonie, 7-9 p.m. Information, 765-3500.

Workshop, "The Care and Interpretation of Cemeteries and Gravestones," Trinity Episcopal Church, Rensselaerville, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 273-3400.

Hysterectomy Class, clarify questions and alleviate anxieties that often accompany hospitalization and surgery, Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Rd., Schenectady, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 346-9400.

Tour, Albany County Hall of Records, 250 South Pearl St., Albany, 3-5 p.m. Information, 434-3527.

Annual Picnic, Fort Orange Chapter of Daughters of the American Colonists, home of Mrs. Alton V. Hotaling, 11 a.m. Information, 286-3283.

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

CLASS of '87



Junior College of Albany — Linda D. Wilke, Mary Caroline Malone and Julianne Putnam, Delmar; Bonnie Marie Howe, Feura Bush; Jennifer Crews Rankin, Margaret

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JUNE

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Tom Weakley will join in the Library Day celebration on Sunday, June 14, by telling his stories to visitors at the Bethlehem Public Library.

Weakley's repertoire includes folk tales, ethnic and literary stories, jocular tales, modern fables, Hasidic parables, and personal and family stories. The free performance will begin at 2 p.m. For information call 439-9314.

Chorus joins in library fete

The Friendship Singers, directed by Sue Pierce of Elsmere and accompanied by Rhonda Ballou of Delmar, will celebrate the Bethlehem Public Library on Sunday, June 14, by presenting a free concert at the library at 1:30 p.m.

The program will feature a medley of George M. Cohan songs in honor of Flag Day. For information call 439-9314.

Festival planned

A strawberry festival and volunteer recognition ceremony will be held at the Good Samaritan Home, 125 Rockefeller Rd., Delmar, on Thursday, June 18, beginning at 2 p.m. All are welcome. For information call 439-8116.



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An extra's life is...worth it

By Fred K. Budzyna

One day last January I am sitting around my living room waiting for spring to come so I can go out and play golf when my wife reads to me from the paper that a movie company is looking for some pond scummers to be extras in "Ironweed."

"You should give it a shot," she says. "You wouldn't even need makeup," she says. "And, she says, 'your skid row wardrobe is more than adequate.'"

Naturally I ignore all this because I know she is misquoting the paper just to get a rise out of me, but I tell her she can yuck it up all she wants because deep down I know I am show biz material. "I did plays," I said. "In fact," I said, "I am so sure I can make the 'Ironweed' cut that I am now going forth to sign up for a part."

By-the-by, lo and behold, mid-February, I get a call from the "Ironweed" casting department. From the thousands who signed up for this movie including Legs Diamond and Ma Barker look-alikes, I made the cut. I'm to report to the Turf Inn barber shop for an

official "Ironweed" haircut.

I tell the barber that I do not wish a serious haircut because it took me 49 years to get my hair the way it is and, furthermore, since I am playing the part of a scuzzo it is better to just muss up my hair because a true scuzzo probably never has a fresh haircut. "Well," says the barber, "according to my list, you are not going to be any form of low life. You have been picked to represent beautiful downtown Albany middle class, circa 1938. This means," he says, "your hair is as good as gone."

Well, naturally I am upset and wish to leave the premises immediately, but it is too late to do this on account of about a dozen more extras are there waiting for haircuts and I do not want these guys to see me wimp out of this situation. After all, they are about to be violated also.

A couple of weeks later at early in the a.m. I check in to the basement of Our Lady of Angles Church on Central Ave. with about 75 other extras (including "Ironweed" author William Kennedy) and, over the

next four hours or so, we are outfitted in various costumes and fixed up by the makeup people. This is somewhat of a slow process but I do not complain because my hair stylist is a six-foot Amazonian blond beautiful from Iceland with legs up to here and a smile that melts glaciers and a shape that easily stops rush-hour traffic cold.

Finally it is showtime, and a bunch of us extras go over to the old Boulevard Cafe for the first day of shooting of the "Gilded Cage" scene (see pages 47-58 in your "Ironweed" text). There to greet us when we walk in is Fred Gwynn, the "Gilded Cage" bartender.

My part in this movie is one I am training for all my life. I open a door, walk into the bar, hang up my coat and hat, shake hands with a couple of guys, and walk off camera into filmdom history.

At the start of the scene, another extra and I are outside the door with Jack Nicholson, Meryl Streep, Tom Waits and Michael O'Keefe. A few minutes later we two extras wander in past the bar to, as I said, filmdom history (maybe oblivion). We do this scene a number of times so, in between takes, the six of us mill around outside the door of the "Gilded Cage," which gives us two extras observation and eaves dropping privileges, so to speak, of the "Ironweed" stars.

Except for a bit of hallucinating by Jack Nicholson (playing Francis Phelan), the "Gilded Cage" scene belongs to Meryl Streep. And I must say she was good! When she came on the set she was dressed down and make up like the ultimate bag lady. I am thinking to myself, here's this Rolls Royce disguised as a rusted out '76 Chevy Nova. The performance is startling because it is difficult to figure how something made up to look so bad could run so well.

When we get to the last shot of the last (third) day, Director Babenco tells us he wants all of us to look happy and enthusiastic. But



Fred Budzyna in another performance.

hardly anybody is in such a state as this. Three days in a smoke-filled bar had taken its toll and it was beginning to look like ol' Hector would have to go someplace else to find happiness and enthusiasm.

Enter the Rolls Royce (still disguised as the '76 Nova). She begins singing a rousing version of "Give My Regards To Broadway" and in about ten seconds we are all in a foot-stomping sing-a-long and having a ball. Well, Hector gets the shot he wants and we all go home in a pretty decent mood. In fact, I am in such a good mood I have to bring my newly acquired acting skills to bare to convince my everlovin' I worked hard to bring bread for the table. After all, wives who work all day and come home to cook and wash do not approve of husbands who have been out on a three-day lark.

And Meryl, should you ever decide to make another movie around these parts, I might be willing to come out of retirement and help you out if the money is right and I get my own dressing room and shooting days do not interfere with my golf.

Fred Budzyna, Glenmont, is a retired U.S. Army lieutenant colonel who works part time as greens keeper at Colonial Acres golf course. As an aspiring writer of humor, he has written one book. He's performed in community theaters several times.

□ Ironweed folds

(From Page 1)

Dillenbeck house the previous Thursday and Friday. Set designers had transformed a foyer, parlor and dining room to the 1890's, repainted part of the exterior and rebuilt the back porch, planted a garden, put in sod and sowed a lawn, renovated stairs and repaired lattice work in the back.

Pamela Thur, a locations production assistant from Long Island, said crews "completely renovated" parts of the house. "It took months," she said.

Crews worked scraping, painting, wallpapering, doing the floors and even hard painted three ceilings. Thur said the house was beautiful during shooting last week.

What won't be seen in the movie, however, is what wasn't done — above the first floor and the front of the house was not painted, and other rooms in the house were not touched because they were not needed for the film.

Built in 1878, the house has been in the Dillenbeck family since 1926. Garrett Dillenbeck lived there as a young man with his parents and still lives in the house part-time.

Dillenbeck was seen on the set while they were filming last week, and Thur said they even gave him a beeper to use. On Monday, however, he stood quietly by watching the movie workers who had been with him the last several months clean up and get ready to go home. By the end of the week,

Ironweed and all the excitement it brought will be over.

The house was used for Katrina's scenes, which take place in the late 1890s, when a young Francis Phelan's older next door neighbor seduces him one day. It will be a flashback in *Ironweed*, Thur said, calling it a "special" scene. But even with months of preparation and two days of shooting, Thur said, it is not known how much will be included in the movie.

Crews used a late '1920's refrigerator and stove from the house in another scene shot at another location, Thur said. "Walking into this house is like walking into a museum," she said.

Paint used at the Dillenbeck house was mixed at Roger Smith Decorative Products on Delaware Ave. in Delmar. Don Westphal said crews called the store about two weeks ago trying to reproduce the same colors as the house was painted in the 1930's. Tom Brown, a set designer from California, usually uses Fuller O'Brien paint, which Roger Smith carries. That paint, Westphal said, is well known in California.

Dillenbeck had an old can of paint that was used for the house, and Westphal said he came up with the same gold, green and brown colors that the house was painted. Though paints from Roger Smith were also used inside the house, the exterior was painted "french gold," the shutters in "deep river," and the trim in "tackhouse."

Westphal said he was "kind of thrilled" helping out for *Ironweed* because he never worked with anyone from Hollywood before. Working with the production people was "interesting" because they told him a lot of different stories about Hollywood.

He said he found the production people pleasant and the painters very nice. Brown told him that he and Roger Smith gave them the best service they had while in the area, Westphal said. "I was more than thrilled to help out," said Westphal, who was invited to the wrap party Friday night at the Turf Inn.

Even so, Westphal said he has not read *Ironweed*. He tried twice to buy the book during the shooting, but the book stores were sold out.

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Mine case: more studies, more talk

By Patricia Mitchell

Producing a report saying that a hydrogeological study of the proposed Larned gravel mine is inconclusive, Concerned Citizens of New Scotland said last week the question of whether mining activities would harm aquifers in the area has not been answered.

However, town officials said later that the new study will not affect New Scotland's court case against the mine.

The Concerned Citizens group released the study at a press conference last Wednesday that gave an update on its stand against the proposed 27-acre gravel mine on the former Tall Timbers Country Club between Hilton Rd. and Rt. 155 by Voorheesville Sand and Stone, a subsidiary of William Larned and Son of Schenectady.

After three court cases, the town has decided to take an April ruling by a state Supreme Court judge who overturned a planning board decision that denied the mine to the Appellate Division of State Supreme Court. The judge ruled that the state's Mined Land Reclamation Act supersedes local zoning law.

Last week, the New Scotland Town Board unanimously decided against hiring a special counsel for the Appellate Division case, as requested by Concerned Citizens. The group wanted the special counsel, it said, because of the complexity of the case.

The report attacked by the Concerned Citizens was done by Albany hydrogeologists Fred C. Hart Associates, who were hired last summer by the town after a public hearing on the proposed gravel mine was concluded to

New Scotland

answer several questions, including whether mining would have an effect on the groundwater. The town paid \$5,290 for the report, declining an offer by Larned and Son to pay for it. At the time, Concerned Citizens applauded the actions of the town board.

The Hart study found the availability and quality of the water will not be affected by the proposed sand and gravel mine. Surface and groundwater supplies may actually benefit from the mining because the depression of the land will temporarily store storm runoff and provide recharge water during dry spells. It also said the water will be protected by special conditions included in the mining plan reviewed by the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

The report by Groundwater Technology, Inc. of Albany released last week by the citizens group and dated April 27 said that Hart Associates study does not contain the necessary data to support its conclusions and that the existing hydrogeological conditions have not been established in the course of the investigation. Groundwater Technology concluded that the effect of mining on the site cannot be assessed with the existing data.

Concerned Citizens claimed in February that the town's hydrogeological report was inconclusive. Chairman Robert Morrison said the group had the report reviewed by a national firm that found it "full of holes."

However, the groundwater issue

isn't part of the current litigation, according to Town Attorney Fred Riester. The Hart study never became part of the court record because it was done after the public hearing. A second public hearing scheduled after the Hart report was received was postponed and never rescheduled.

The Groundwater Technology review will not become part of the court cases because records cannot be added to once they go up to the Appellate Division, and the review has no impact at this time, Riester said.

Hart Associates study was based on existing information, such as background and existing hydrogeological data, and no drilling was performed at the site, said Jim Blasting, a hydrogeologist with the firm.

"We concluded additional field work would be in the best interest of the town," Blasting said.

The report concluded by recommending several safeguards for the town and suggested additional work, such as placing groundwater wells and to have a qualified hydrogeologist on hand. It was also concerned solely with hydrogeological data, he said.

The report also recommended that the miners provide the town with a refueling plan, and that refueling should take place outside the excavation limits to eliminate the risks of fuel spills on the mine floor, and to have the miners post a security bond with the town to cover reclamation costs and damages that might occur. Part of the bond could be used by the town to hire a geologist or a mine specialist to

inspect the mine.

The Hart study followed a study commissioned last March by Larned and Son. That report, by Dunn Geoscience Corp. of Latham, determined mining would not hurt the aquifers in the area.

The Larned case figured in several discussions at last week's New Scotland Town Board meeting, with a representative of the company present to give its side of the story. During the discussion on whether to appoint a special counsel for the appeal, Sue Sutch, secretary for Larned and Son, said the town should consider mediating with the miners before incurring more expenses. She said she thinks the town has paid enough in its stand against the gravel mine.

In a related matter, Councilman Herbert Reilly asked what the town can do about apparent violations by Larned and Son over a stop work order issued last month by the town on site work being done on their property. The stop work order was issued because the miners did not have a special use permit or a building permit from the town to construct dirt berms, roads, a second bridge and to plant trees. The permits would be needed because the work done for the mine would change the use of the land.

Work started at the mine site after the Supreme Court decision that would allow the mine was handed down. Morrison said the work was reported to the town around April 15, and has continued despite the stop work order. He said he did not know how people can come into the town and flaunt the law.

"I take exception to that," Sutch said.

Pressed by the Concerned Citizens, who asked if the town can take criminal or civil action against the miners, Riester said he preferred not to discuss the town's legal strategy with people present who "have interests adverse to yours." He said the apparent violations are civil matters, and he advised the Concerned Citizens to take up the question with their lawyer.

After the meeting, Sutch said she plans to attend future town meetings to comment on statements on the proposed mine and Larned and Son that are brought up.

Contacted after the meeting, the miners' attorney, Wayne Smith of Schenectady, said work being done at the mine is under the company's state Department of Environmental Conservation permit requirements and under directions of DEC officials. He said he has reviewed the town's zoning ordinance, and there doesn't seem to be anything in it that requires a building permit.

Also at Wednesday's press conference, Morrison said his group had written Henrik Dullea, director of state operations and policy management in the Executive Chamber, asking him to review the Department of Environmental Conservation's role in granting the mining permit in 1985, allowing the company to proceed with site work, and asking him to rescind the permit.

Summer classes begin

The Albany Jewish Community Center will begin its summer session next week (beginning June 15).

A jazzercise dance fitness program will be offered. Classes will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a.m. and on Tuesday and Thursday, from 6 to 7 p.m. Registration is \$4.

Hatha Yoga, an ancient exercise technique designed to reduce stress, on Monday, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., and on Thursday, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The Golden Eagle Karate Club will offer instruction for both advanced and novice students. Classes will be held on Monday, from 7:30 to 10 p.m., and on Thursday, at 6:30 p.m.

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Bike taken from lawn

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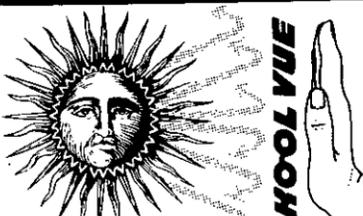
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No cooperation on Swift Rd.?

By Patricia Mitchell

Extending the Swift Rd. water district to include two proposed developments was approved by the New Scotland Town Board last week while one councilman asked if the town and the village could work with each other on water supplies.

The extension was approved by the town board last Wednesday after a public hearing on May 20. With Town Supervisor Stephen Wallace absent, the board voted 3-0-1 to extend the district. Councilmen Allyn Moak, Wyman Osterhaut and Ken Tice approved the extension, and Herbert Reilly abstained.

The water district will now include a seven-lot subdivision by Thomas Coyle and James Breen of Swift Rd. Inc. that received preliminary approval from the planning board on May 26, and another subdivision proposed by Donna and Peter Baltis.

Both subdivisions are to the north of the town park, and the water line that will be extended will run parallel to a Village of Voorheesville water line that supplies water to the park. Reilly said that the town is putting good money into the ground because the two municipalities are living side by side.

"It is absolutely ridiculous," he said, calling running the water lines parallel to each other "illogical."

Instead, he said, the town should approach the village and offer to extend its water lines through the town park to Salem Hills in the

village, while Voorheesville lines supply the subdivisions. The money from the developers that will pay to extend the Swift Rd. water district should be put in escrow for this purpose, Reilly said. He noted that the town and village agreed on this arrangement several years ago.

Reilly, who is the Democratic candidate for supervisor in this year's town election, also abstained from approving an Environmental Impact Statement on the extension until he had a chance to review it, and also opposed filing a water supply application with the Department of Environmental Conservation for the district. Town Attorney Fred Riester said Wallace had reviewed the EIS, but Reilly pointed out that Wallace had also reviewed the EIS on the proposed gravel mine at the Tall Timbers Country Club as part of Department of Environmental Conservation review in granting the mining permit.

In a related matter, the town board gave its approval to the water resources commission to study the water system on Swift Rd. and the town park. Chairman Robert Cook said the commission will study extending a water line to service its own town park, or to forge an agreement similar to Reilly's

suggestion on the water lines in the area.

In other business, the New Scotland Town Board:

- Agreed to look into the old New Salem schoolhouse being used by the town's senior citizens to see if something can be done to accommodate the seniors better. Osterhaut said the one-room schoolhouse holds up to 50 senior citizens at one time, and he feels something has to be done.

- Agreed to level out the skating rink in the Swift Rd. Town Park, and maybe eventually have it blacktopped and have a pole barn placed over it. Tice said the one end of the rink is 18 inches lower than the other, and because of the way it is flooded to compensate for the difference in heights, it is seldom able to be used.

- Decided to send a request for a lower speed limit on Spoor Rd. to the state Department of Transportation.

- Approved adding Nancy Hammond of Voorheesville and Martin Finkle of Voorheesville to the New Salem Fire Department.

The next meeting of the New Scotland Town Board is scheduled for Wednesday, July 1 at 8 p.m.

Adventures planned

The Women's Council travel committee of the Albany Institute of History and Art will sponsor a Canada to Alaska trip on Aug. 31 through Sept. 15. The adventure will include eight days in the Canadian Rockies and a seven-day cruise. Space is limited and reservations must be made by June 20.

A day trip to the restored Erie Canal Village is being planned for Tuesday, June 30.

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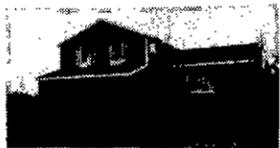
Several students received honors and memorial awards during the 98th commencement recently held at the Academy of Holy Names.

Awards were presented by Sister Constance Casey, school principal, to Pam Birnbach, Nicole Browne, Kira Christenson, Celeste Grosso, Laura Heffernan, Elizabeth Hutter, Joan Lipscomb, Anne Marie Lizzi, Michele Mangione, Kelly Anne Mullally, Barbara Riedell, Maribeth Wallingford and Kara Walsh.

Nature study planned

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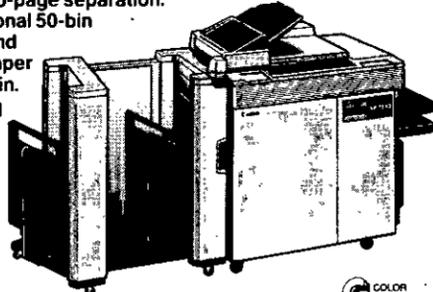
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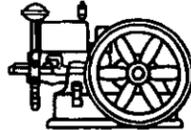
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Barbara Pickup



Students moving up

On Friday, May 29, Moving Up Day was held at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central High School. During the special assembly, many awards and presentations were made to the students. New York State Art Teachers Association awards were received by Mark Albright, Eric Hester, Cherie Stalker, Tamie Hester, Michell Dedrick, Brian Keating, Patricia Surran. Brian Polak was honored for excellence in visual arts.

Presentations were made to the following students for their participation in the Colonial Council Math Contest: Alex Austin, Ted Austin, Sara Ayers, Jason Bardin, Jason Barrios, Stephen Diacetis, Bray Engel, Todd Gillespie, Darrin Hall, Erich Hester, Corey Hildebrandt, Randy Hotaling, Jason Mantor, Kellie Parker, James Ritter and Ericka Warnstadt.

Honored as students of the year were Jill Barrows and Tony Williams. The Bausch & Lomb Science Award went to Erich Hester. The Dartmouth Club of Eastern New York honored Lisa Pass. The Boys State Award winner was Bray Engel. Babe Ruth Sportsmanship Awards went to Bruce Fourman and Wendy Nolan. Hall of Fame honors went to

Rebecca Bull, Paul Caswell, Paul Curley, Stephen DiAcetis, Colleen Farrell, Julianne Kelley, Tracy Klein, Jacquelin Mulligan, Marisa Nunziato, Tim Penk, James Ritter, Marie Setford, Shelly Snyder and Anthony Williams.

Volunteers welcome

The Venture Churches, which includes the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, the Glenmont Reformed Church and the Faith Lutheran Church of Glenmont, have begun a new project. Through the generosity of Dr. North Barry Dancy, owner of Heath's Dairy, the Venture Churches have been given two garden plots to use this summer to grow vegetables. Potatoes, beans, peppers, onions, squash and cucumbers will be grown to sell and supplement the churches' food pantry.

The project will require the time and effort of many volunteers to assure its success. Anyone who would like to offer assistance is invited to contact any of the participating churches.

Paper drive closing

On Saturday, June 13, the paper drive being conducted by the Youth of the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church will come to an

end. If you have papers you would like to contribute, a trailer is located in the church parking lot on Willowbrook Avenue through Saturday.

Garage sale planned

If you're in the mood for some fresh, homemade goodies, or you're a bargain hunter looking for good prices, you'll want to take time this weekend to visit the garage sale being held by the Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church. The sale is being held this Saturday, June 13, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Glenmont Reformed Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont. You'll find special prices on children's clothing, household items, books, and all types of white elephant items. All are invited.

Grange elections set

Members of the Bethlehem Grange are reminded that this Saturday evening, June 13, a meeting will be held at 7:30 at the grange hall in Selkirk. Everyone is encouraged to attend and elect officers for the coming year.

Seniors visit Irving's home

Tarrytown in Westchester County was the destination of the Sunshine Senior Citizens on their most recent trip.

Leaving by bus from the First Reformed Church in Selkirk, the seniors toured the Van Cortlandt Manor and Sunny Side, the home of Washington Irving, author of *Rip Van Winkle* and *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*. As they strolled the grounds and toured the buildings, the group found men and women in costume performing tasks of Irving's era. Sunny Side has been restored to appear very much as it did in the mid-1800s when Irving lived there.

The seniors concluded their day by dining at the Bridge View Inn, which overlooks the Tappan Zee Bridge.

Young accident victim now in fair condition

A three-year-old Delmar boy was in fair condition at Albany Medical Center Hospital Monday, one week after being hit by a car near his home, a hospital spokesman said.

Kevin Mooney of Dover Dr. was admitted to the hospital Saturday, May 30, for head injuries. Police said Mooney was hit when he ran into the path of a car driven by Mark Richter, 17, also of Dover Dr., as he was driving on Dover Dr.

Det. John Cox said Monday no tickets will be issued in the incident.

Dance scheduled

A 50's and 60's dance, sponsored by the Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company, Unit 4, will be held on Saturday, June 20, at the Clarksville Firehouse, from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Music will be provided by Five Karat Gold.

Admission is \$9 per person. For information call 797-3393 or 439-9653.

Decorate with sheets

Dianne K. Cooper, a home economist for the Albany County Cooperating Extension, will present "Decorating with Sheets" on Thursday, June 18, from 7 to 9 p.m. The workshop will be presented at the William Rice Extension Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville. To register call 765-3550.



Judy Appleby

Named office manager

Judy Appleby has been named office manager of *The Spotlight*.

Employed as the weekly newspaper's bookkeeper since January, Appleby will supervise office activities including display and classified advertising billing and receivables, subscriptions, collections, and bookkeeping as office manager. She will also supervise Newsgraphics Printing bookkeeping.

A native of Clarksville, she is a graduate of Mercy High School in Albany. Appleby and her husband, Robert, live on their family farm on Stone Pipe Rd. in Clarksville with their two children, Patricia, 19, and Lansing, 16.

Hair care shop opens

A new Fantastic Sam's hair care shop opened in the Delaware Plaza in Elsmere yesterday (Tuesday). The shop will offer hair care services for the entire family. Coffee, games for children, bubble gum, and balloons are also provided for customers.

Fantastic Sam's is a chain of hair care franchises founded in 1974 by Sam Ross. The chain has more than 1,400 franchises throughout the United States and Canada. The company is planning to open additional shops in the area.

Roberts assists at Keene

Lisen Roberts of Delmar has been selected to serve on the new students orientation staff at Keene State College. Roberts, along with 18 other students, will organize programs and events for new students. She is a sophomore majoring in secondary special education.

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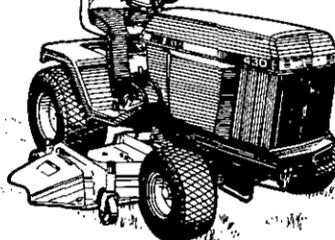


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RCS attendance policy endorsed

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By Sal Prividera

The new attendance policy at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School received a passing grade from high school principal Victor Carrk, who told the Board of Education last week that it should be continued for another year.

The policy adopted last fall has had a "positive impact" and resulted in an attendance increase of 1.6 percent for the year to date, Carrk said at last week's board meeting. He said he expects with the number of school activities planned for June the attendance levels may rise to nearly two percent above last year.

The board agreed the policy was successful, but had some reservations about the disciplining procedures used by school administrators.

A student must attend a minimum of 85 percent of the total class time under board of education policy to receive credit for the course. A series of four warning letters is sent to a student's parents as absenteeism becomes a problem. For a one-year course, a student can miss class 28 times before losing credit, according to Superintendent William Schwartz.

After 10 absences, the first warning letter is sent to parents informing them of district policy and the number of missed classes. Another letter is sent on the 18th absence requesting that a conference be set up to discuss the problem. The conference includes the school administrator, the student's guidance counselor and parents, Schwartz said. Absence 23 brings about another letter to parents and at the 29th absence a letter is sent informing the student and parents that credit for the class has been lost.

A student in a half-year course would receive letters at 5, 8 and 11 absences. After 15 absences the student would lose credit for the course.

Under district policy, classes missed for educational experiences and college interviews do not count toward the total number of absences, said Schwartz. He added that a student who is ill at home and receives tutoring would be given attendance credit.

The board discussed at length the next step in the policy for students who have exceeded the maximum number of classes missed. Current policy allows students to chose between staying in the class or going to a study hall. If the student stays in the class, he or she must receive a grade for work done under state law and become eligible to attend summer school to gain credit for the course. However, the student's transcript will show that no credit was given for the course

unless summer school was successfully completed.

This was a point of difficulty for board members, including President Anthony Williams, who said that a student who misses 15 days should be out of class. Williams said he feels the attendance requirements are "reasonable." Board members and some attending faculty members did not approve of the student receiving a grade even if no credit towards graduation was given since the student would still have something to show for the course. Carrk added that very few students stayed in the class after exceeding the limit.

"The bottom line is we want kids in the future not to miss these days," said Williams. He added that he thought the policy was "great" and fair.

Carrk recommended that the current policy be extended to include BOCES students, who would have to attend both high school and BOCES class to receive credit for the day. He reported that four senior students dropped out due to attendance and grade problems, but added that it is hard to tell if attendance was the cause and it was possible they would not have had the grades to graduate anyway.

The committee on attendance will meet again to discuss recommendations and the board's ideas.

Classroom space discussed

A report from the Committee Addressing Facilities and Enrollment (CAFE) was given by board member Mark Sengenberger. He told the board that a sub-committee report on the space area needs for existing programs had been received by the committee. The report was based on eight sections in each grade and the full-time all-day classroom needs were identified, according to

Sengenberger. He added there were some classroom overlap possibilities and that there will be a report at the next CAFE meeting on Thursday, June 11.

"We hope to have covered as many bases as possible when we make our recommendations," Sengenberger said.

Insurance coverage

In other business, the board approved the hiring of Albany Health Associates for \$5,500 to coordinate the district's insurance coverage. Business administrator Rodger Lewis recommended the company. Presently, the RCS school district has insurance coverage with two different carriers. The new plan would have a coordinated plan, possibly with one carrier, at reasonable rates, said Lewis.

Board member Sara Hunter was concerned over the board hiring a company for advice instead of the board gathering the information for itself. However, board member Wayne Furman supported the plan, saying Albany Health Associates will help the district get the correct insurance specifications and bid on insurance.

The district spends nearly \$700,000 on health insurance.

In personnel considerations, the board appointed a cafeteria aide at the junior high school and three college students to the substitute teacher list. Teacher Kelly McHugh was granted long-term substitute teacher status.

The board recognized student Michael Kullman for his art work that is on display at the Imagination Celebration, and teacher Bonnie Myers on her selection to Educators' Day 1987.

The high school senior class gift of a six-by-three foot granite marker

was accepted by the board. The marker will be placed in front of the high school and will be inscribed "RCS Central Home of the Indians".

Library paints film portrait

"Georgia O'Keeffe, a Celebration" will be presented at the Bethlehem Public Library on Monday, June 15, at 2 p.m. The film will focus on the American artist's New Mexico canvasses of desert flowers, shells, clouds and stone.

The 1977 film is sponsored by the library's media center as part of the Monday Movie Break series. For reservations call 439-9314.

Planting scheduled

Members of the Northeastern New York Branch 8036 of the Lutheran Brotherhood will create a rock garden and plant flowers and shrubs at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home, Delmar, on Saturday, June 13, at 9 a.m..

The work at the nursing home is part of a national project. For information call 473-6026.

Home damaged

An intruder caused an unknown amount of damage to a Thorndale Rd., Slingerlands, home between Thursday and Friday, Bethlehem Police said.

Damaged were two televisions, a ceramic dish and other items. Police said the intruder forced open a garage window, and then went through the entire house.

Nature study

A nature walk and study of evergreen trees will be held at the George Landis Arboretum, off Rt. 20 in Esperance, on Sunday, June 14. The free walk will be led by Dr. John Abbuhl, the chairman of the arboretum's horticultural committee. All are welcome.

Ronald G. Kriete, son of Gerald and Margerette Kriete of Selkirk, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force under the stripes for exceptional performers (STEP) program to the rank of master sergeant.

The STEP program allows commanders of major air commands to promote ahead of their peers a limited number of enlisted personnel who perform outstandingly under unique conditions.

Kriete is supervisor of the Pneudraulic Shop with the 363rd Component Repair Squadron at Shaw Air Force Base, SC.

Capt. Robert J. Congelli, son of Francis A. and Ruthana M. Congelli of North Olmsted, Ohio, has been decorated with the second award of the airman's medal at Tinker Air Force Base, Texas.

Congelli is an aircraft commander with the 8th Tactical Deployment Control Sqd.

His wife, Robin, is the daughter of Thomas E. and Mary Jane Ordway of Delmar.

Marine Cpl. Michael R. Galusha, son of Robert S. and Joann B. Galusha of Voorheesville, recently participated in exercise Sardinia 87 with 26th Marine Amphibious Unit, Camp Lejeune, NC.

During the week-long operation which took place on the island of Sardinia, Galusha participated in a combined landing and cross training exercise with Spanish and Italian Military Forces. He joined the Marine Corps in October, 1983.

Second Lt. Duane E. Amsler Jr., son of Duane E. and Beverly Amsler of Slingerlands, has completed a signal officer basic course at the U.S. Army Signal School, Fort Gordon, GA.

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Carey wins state meet

By Dave DeCecco

Bethlehem senior Anne Carey won the New York State high school track championship in the pentathlon Saturday in Baldwinsville. She was Section II's only title winner, marking the second consecutive year that the area's only state champ was from Bethlehem. Last year, Mark LeBeau won the 800-meter run in a school record time of 1:53.3.

Carey accumulated 3,135 points, which broke her own school record (set just last week), and now has broken five BC records in her five years on the team. She set PR's of 15-7 in the long jump, and a 5-0 in the high jump, threw 28-6 3/4 in the shot, and won the 100-meter hurdles, but was still in fourth place going into the final event — the 800. There, Carey went out fast, but came back strong enough to finish in 2:21.6 to beat the overall second place finisher, favored Karen Kelly of Walkill, by 12 seconds in that event and 23 points overall.

It appears a good omen that BC's senior ball was on the night of the state qualifying meet, because if it was not, Carey would have run the 400-meter hurdles at the states instead of the pentathlon.

Also participating from Bethlehem was junior Kelly Ross, who competed in the high jump, and had something to do with teammate Carey setting a personal best in that event. "I helped her a little," said Ross. Ross placed sixth with a jump of 5-4, after being seeded third. A competitor who was seeded at 5-2 jumped 5-9 to everyone's surprise,



Anne Carey

and the winner, who has a best of 6-1, hit 5-10 last weekend.

Ross is going to a track and field camp this summer to work on her jumping, and will be around next year to keep Bethlehem a strong team. Carey will attend the University of Miami (Ohio) on a partial track scholarship, and the loss of her great ability and personality will be deeply felt by the team.

Voorheesville team wins invitational

The Voorheesville Babe Ruth All-Star Team for 13-year-old players recently won the Whitehall Invitational Tournament by defeating teams from Watervliet and West Albany.

Last Saturday, the team beat Watervliet, 11-10, overcoming a sometimes shaky defense. Catcher James Kane had a double and a single. Jason Brickwedel had a double. Eric Logan contributed two singles and two stolen bases. Jackie Brennan pitched five innings in relief.

BC netters fourth in Sectionals

By Dave DeCecco

The Bethlehem Central tennis team ended its season with a fourth place finish at the Section II Championships on Thursday, May 28, at Albany State. Guilderland won the title, followed by Shenendehowa and Shaker.

In the first round, the Eagles beat Linton, 4-0. The reason for the odd score was because this match was played indoors, and only four matches could be played at the same time. BC won all four, and since there was only one more singles match and the two doubles matches left to play (a team brings five singles players and two doubles formats), the coaches agreed that there was no sense in playing the remaining three.

Three hours later, the Eagles lost to Shenendehowa, 5-2. Eric Lee lost his bout to the tough Steve Zader at number one, but brother Stan won his match at number two, 6-1, 6-4, and received much praise from team coach Sue Schaefer. "Stan played the match of his life. He was tenacious, and very aggressive, and just played some great tennis," she said.

Dave Cory "almost went three sets," according to Schaefer, but was nipped in the second set for a loss. Neil Breslin had not lost all year — until this match, when he also lost a tough decision. At number five, Brian Saelens lost the first set, 3-6, came back in the second set to win, 6-3, but "couldn't muster what he needed for the third set," and fell 6-1. Said Schaefer: "He played incredible tennis in the second set. Either it was too hot or the guy caught on to his game in the

third, but it was a very gutsy comeback." Jeff Grant and Sam Ernst were up to 6-1, 1-0 in their match when the Plainsmen's coach pulled his team off the court to rest them for their next encounter, since Shenendehowa had already won. This win by default accounted for BC's second victory.

The following Monday, Eric Lee advanced to the second round of the individual Sectionals, also at SUNY. In the opening round, he faced Greg Stratford of South Glens Falls, and had little trouble downing him 6-4, 6-4. The second round was a different story, for Lee was matched up with Sal Proacci of Lake George, an incredible tennis player and eventual Section II champ. The two traded serves in the first set until the score was knotted 4-4, when Proacci broke Lee's serve. Lee could not break Proacci's in the next game, and dropped the set 6-4. "He's got a sick serve," said Lee of his formidable opponent.

In set number two, Lee found himself struck. The score of the seventh game was at deuce, and Lee thought he won the next point. Since there is no ad point in the Sectionals, in order to speed things up, that would mean Lee won the game — or so he thought.

However, Proacci felt he won the point. The rules say that when there is such a disagreement, the players go back to the point before the disagreement and continue play. They went to a 40-30 in favor of Lee, but Proacci won the next two points, and thus the game, making the score 4-3 instead of 5-2 Lee.

After that, Proacci won the next game to move it to 4-4, when the two "battled" for a while, in Lee's words. Proacci won again to make it 5-4 in his favor, and in the tenth game, Lee broke his opponent's phenomenal serve for the first time,

to tie the set at five apiece. Proacci kept rolling, though, and won the final two games and the set, 7-5, and knock Lee out of the tournament.

Lee thought he played well, but admitted that the rule of no ad point cost him a few too many games. He placed sixth overall in the tournament, and Proacci was the eventual winner.

Though the team had hoped to do better than fourth in the Sectionals, no one can argue with their 14-2 record and Suburban Council Gold Division Title. Their two regular season losses were by scores of 5-4 to Sectional champs Guilderland and third place finisher Shaker. BC also beat Guilderland 5-4 in their first confrontation, and beat Sectional runner-up Shenendehowa 8-1 during the season.

Coach Schaefer handed out a few awards to her players for their individual achievements. The sportsmanship award went to Stan Lee, with Mark Woodruff as runner up. Most Improved went to Bill Liddle, and Neil Breslin was awarded for his undefeated record during the regular season. Next year the team will be without the services of Stan Lee, Cory, and Grant — all key players. Nevertheless, the strong crop of this year's juniors will still be around to keep Bethlehem powerful next year.

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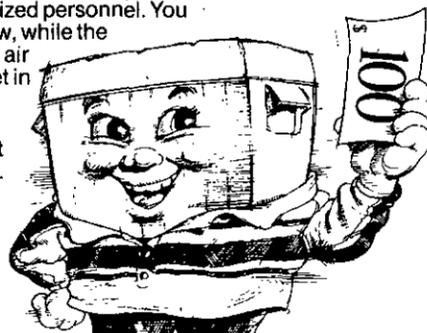
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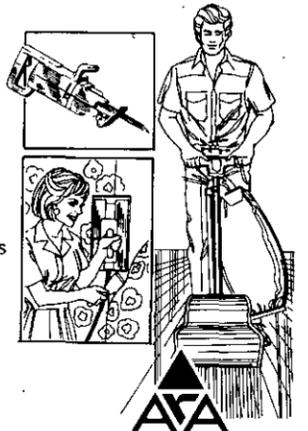
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Getting ready for this weekend's Regatta are from left, Jim Hutchinson, Bill Girard of Albany who is rowing for vacationing Mike Brennan (not pictured), Fred Baker, and Rick Rudofsky.

On the river at dawn

By Sal Prividera

Rick Rudofsky of Delmar gets up early in the morning six days a week to "relax" on the Hudson River. He and 75 other members of the Organization of Adirondack Rowers and Skullers (OARS) are on the river rowing before most people get out of bed. Most would consider this an exhausting way to start the day, especially for someone who is over 50 years of age.

Rudofsky first became interested in rowing when he saw the sport on television and as a spectator at the 1985 Empire State Regatta. After rowing recreationally he found it "addictive" and then made the decision to compete. Last year his crew won a medal in the veterans men with coxswain division, and this year they're hoping for another medal.

At the annual Empire State Regatta on June 13 and 14, Rudofsky and his three teammates will race their boat, called a shell because its skin is only one 16th of an inch thick, in the Master "E" class. The master class is for rowers over 27 years of age. The average age of Rudofsky's crew is 55.

The men will race in coxed fours, or a crew of four, each with one oar, plus a coxswain who steers and set the rowers' pace.

In addition to Rudofsky, 52, who is also a co-chairman of the regatta, the crew includes Fred Baker of Delmar, who works with Rudofsky at the state Health Department as a research scientist. The 61-year-old Baker was described by Rudofsky as "one of the toughest guys I know." When the crew needed a fourth "old guy," Mike Brennan of Voorheesville joined up. According to Rudofsky, the 47-year-old Caterpillar general manager was in great shape but has to be taught to concentrate. Jim Hutchins, 53, of Rensselaer rounds out the crew.

The age of the crew may be surprising in a sport that is usually thought to be for the young. But rowing is "more a sport of concentration than endurance," Rudofsky said. He said the endurance

required is not much different from running and takes much training.

To demonstrate the importance of concentration, Rudofsky recounted his first race. He forgot to breathe properly at the beginning of the race and could not maintain the rowing rhythm of his teammates; as a result his team did not do well.

Rowing is a team sport, said Rudofsky. "The four people on the boat are supposed to be a unit."

Most of the work is done with the legs rather than the arms. Rudofsky said the toughest part of the race is the starting sprint, when the crew has to maintain a rate of 38 strokes per minute before settling into a rhythm of about 28 per minute.

Rudofsky credits the return of rowing to the area to Dr. Neil Kaye of New Scotland, who founded the Organization of Adirondack Rowers and Skullers four years ago. Kaye "keeps the club together and motivated and is a professional coach," said Rudofsky.

"To get four people together and row together for months isn't easy," said Rudofsky. The crew practices on the Hudson near the Corning Preserve six mornings a week at 5:30 a.m. At this early hour the "old guys always show up first," he said.

The regatta race course will be set up by the same person who set up the Olympic rowing course in Los Angeles and takes about a week finish, Rudofsky said. As co-chairman of the regatta, which last year became the second largest in the United States, he is responsible for the course and the timers. The other co-chairman is Jack Mulvey of Albany, who is responsible for fund raising and land operations, including security.

The regatta attracts some of the best rowers in the country, including college crews from Harvard and Yale, according to Rudofsky. He added that the best place to view the races is at the Corning Preserve near the state Office of General Services pumping station up-river from the Dunn Memorial bridge.

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Tri-Village Little League Standings as of June 6, 1987

Majors			
W	L	W	L
Main Care	7	2	Starwood 5 4
Spotlight	7	3	GE 2 8
Pr.Green	6	4	Pro Kit 2 8

Juniors			
Concord Tr6	1	Cape Cod	4 4
Bryant Ins.5	2	Morgan's	3 3 1/2
Blue Cross	5	Owens Cn	2 1/2 4 1/2
McD's	4	St.Farm	2 6
Pratt-Vail	1		7

Intermediate			
National	W	L	American W L
Verardi Ele	6 1/2	1 1/2	Davies Off 7 1/2 1/2
Han Andy	4	3	Frm Fam 2 1/2 5 1/2
Keystone	4	4	Stewarts 2 5
Hoogy's	3 1/2	4 1/2	Robert's 1 7

June 13 - Manufacturers Han. vs Messina/Cahill.

June 13 - Beunau's Optician vs Designing Woman.

June 15 - Klersy Builders vs Blanchard Post.

June 17 - Messina/Cahill vs Friedman.

BETHLEHEM BABE RUTH Gold Division			
W	L	W	L
Owens Corn	1	0	Gen Elect 1 1
Davies Off	1	0	Nat'l Sav 0 2

Blue Division			
Ted Danz	1	0	Hough Mkt.0 2
Starwood	1	0	

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Minor League

W	L	W	L
GE Plastic	4	1	Betty Lent 2 3
G.M.	3	1	Hand And 1 3
Riccardo's	2	2	Rog Smith 0 4

Major League

W	L	W	L
Moms Mus	3	1	B. Masons 2 2
Myers T'vl	3	1	Tri-V Dru 1 3
Tollgate	3	2	Kelly Juel 1 4

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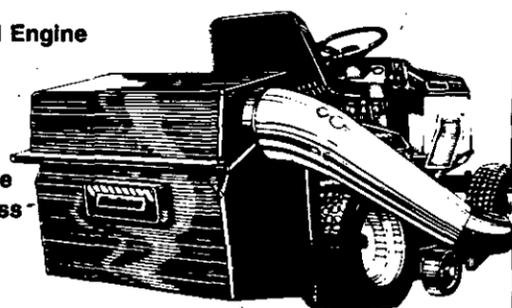
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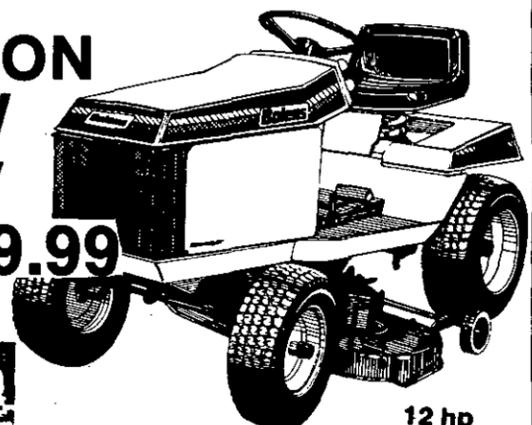
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Main-Care moves into first

By John Bellizzi III

Main-Care won two games last week in Tri-Village Little League major action to seize first place from Spotlight by only half a game. Main-Care defeated Price-Greenleaf and Professional Kitchen Design to increase its record to 7-2, while Spotlight beat General Electric and lost to Professional Kitchens, giving them a 7-3 record.

Greenleaf is trailing behind Spotlight by only a game, with a 6-4 record, while Starwood is a close fourth, only a half-game behind Greenleaf at 5-4. GE and Professional Kitchens are tied at 2-8.

Main-Care's first step toward taking the top spot last week came on Tuesday evening, when they defeated Price Greenleaf to tie Spotlight's 6-2 record. Spotlight's subsequent loss on Friday night to Professional Kitchen Design put Main-Care in first by only half a game. Early Saturday afternoon, Main-Care secured the spot by beating Professional Kitchens, 16-3. Spotlight's victory over General Electric later in the day only managed to bring them within a half game of the top rank that they had held for five consecutive weeks.

Josh Lanni and Joe Schneider were on the mound for Main-Care during the decisive game Saturday, and they were very successful in keeping their opponents' offense at bay. Professional Kitchens' pitcher Mike Fabe didn't meet with as much success. Main-Care, coached by Randy Gambelunghe and Mary Jo Blanchard, had an abundance of hits, including doubles by Mike Gambelunghe and Jamie Fraser, and three singles by Lannie and two by Kory Snyder.

Professional Kitchen Design's week wasn't totally bad. Friday night, they managed to knock off the then-number one team, Spotlight, in a 15-3 rout. Ben Cumtois pitched for the winners, and helped his cause with two doubles and a single. Mike Carpenter, Andrew Black, Mark Hughes, Gregg Biche and Matt Merrill all added to Professional Kitchen's offense. This was the third loss in a row for Spotlight, but the strain or disappointment didn't show in their offense. Dave Miles doubled, and Mike Futia, Darren Studler, Mike Pelletier, Jon Scholes and Joe Morrell all singled. Pelletier was the losing pitcher, striking out seven batters.

Spotlight rebounded from that loss to defeat General Electric, 14-9. GE was the first team to defeat Spotlight this season, beginning and ending Spotlight's three-game losing streak. John Schaller was Spotlight's starting pitcher, relieved by Miles in the fifth inning. The pair struck out six and walked seven. Scholes was a strong part of Spotlight's offense, with a single and a three-run homer to his credit. Spotlight's first four runs, however, came directly from Mike Pelletier. A triple early in the game scored two, and then he scored for the third. His second time up to bat, Pelletier singled, batting in another run. Morrell was good for an RBI single and Schaller had a sacrifice fly and a single to his name. Ed Luberdia struck out eight and gave up four walks on the mound for General Electric. He aided his cause with two singles. Marc Mannella, Steve Sarsfield, Sam Stasko, Doug Esmond, Joe Pesnel and Chris Stankovich all singled for GE.

In Saturday's final game, Price-Greenleaf took control in the fifth inning to beat Starwood, 4-2. Josh Formica pitched for Starwood, while Scott Hasselbarth started off the game for Greenleaf. Starwood



Ed Luberdia on the mound for General Electric. John Bellizzi

scored their two runs off Hasselbarth, aided by doubles by Eric Schmollinger and Gary VanWormer and a single by Luke Paigo. Mike Aylward came in to pitch for Greenleaf in the third inning, though, and kept Starwood hitless for the remainder of the game. The score was 2-2 when Aylward came in. In the fifth inning, two more runs crossed the plate for Greenleaf to give them their victory. Aylward hit a double and a single, and Tim Doody and Alan Flynn both singled.

In the Intermediate League, Davies Office Refurbishing and Peter J. Verardi Electrical Contracting stayed on top of their respective divisions, with Davies leading the American 7 1/2 - 1/2 and Verardi at 6 1/2 - 1 1/2 in the National.

June 27 is Tri-Village Little League Day at Heritage Park. Tickets for the Albany-Colonie Yankees vs. Glens Falls Tigers game are available at a 50 cent discount through the league. Half of the proceeds from tickets sold through the league will be donated directly to the league. Contact the manager of a Tri-Village Little League team by June 14 to arrange tickets.

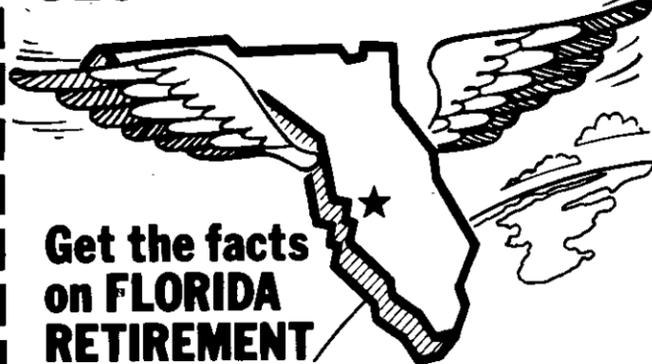
Baseball season underway

The Bethlehem Connie Mack baseball team got its season underway last week by splitting its first two games.

The team won its season opener against Twin Town, 10-2, behind pitching from Mike Hodge. Hodge had seven strikeouts and also hit a home run and a single. Josh Weinstein had a home run and a single. Joe Ganley had two singles. Doug Pratt and Paul Evangelista each had a double in Bethlehem's winning effort.

The team managed only two hits in their 5-1 loss to Latham.

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Voorheesville netters do well in sectionals

By Rick Leach

Considering the inexperience and youth that the Voorheesville tennis team had going into their individual sectionals on Monday, June 1, the Blackbirds did very well. The Birds placed four sophomores and a freshman in the tournament, and every one of them lost to someone who went on to the state meet.

The squad's lone singles player was sophomore Chris Stevens, the team's number one player all season long. He opened up with an impressive triumph over Linton's Laflamme, a runner up in the Big 10. The score was 6-3, 6-1. Stevens was eliminated in the next round by sectional runner-up and state semi-finalist Travis Boyd of Columbia, 6-1, 6-1.

The Birds' number one doubles tandem was Tom Kurkjian and Dave Mistretta. They opened up in strong fashion by beating the Catholic High tandem of Smith and Stycnski, 6-4, 6-3 in the first round. This was followed by a 6-3, 6-1 triumph over Pino and Reppret of Ichabod Crane. They then moved to the quarters where they played the Glens Falls tandem of Bronk and Vogel, the third seeded team. The Bird duo won the first set, 7-6, and were only one set away from the states. They then grabbed a lead in the second set, but couldn't hold on and fell 7-5, setting the stage for a big third set. Mistretta and Kurkjian did all they could, but came up on the short end of 7-5 tally. However, they were the first Voorheesville players to make the quarters since Tim Lewis did it as a singles player in the late 70s.

There was one other doubles team in the tourney for the Blackbirds, Ken Andriano and Dave Larrabee, and they fell in the first round to the Luber brothers, also of

Glens Falls and the eventual champions.

The outlook for next year is very good, as the Birds lose only one senior from the squad and do not lose any from the top five. Meanwhile, defending league champ Albany Academy loses seven of its top nine players. "They will probably recruit some players, but we should be a definite threat in the Colonial Council next season," Coach Tom Kurkjian said. And if everything goes as expected, Academy may just see their six-year hex on the league come to an end.

Del Lanes hosts family tournament

Del Lanes in Elsmere will host the state finals of the Avco national family bowling tournament on June 13.

Tournament teams are made up of a youngster and an older family member. At the national and state level, \$100,000 in scholarships are offered. State winners each receive \$500 scholarships.

Soccer registration

Fall registration for the Bethlehem Soccer Club will be held on June 23, 25 and 29, from 6 to 9 p.m., at the Bethlehem Town Hall.

Children born from 1974 through 1982 must bring their birth certificate and a \$25 fee to the registration session. For information call 439-6465.

Door kicked in

The front door of the Tr-Village Drugs on Delaware Ave., Delmar, was kicked in between Friday night and Saturday, Bethlehem Police said. Nothing else appeared to be disturbed.

Babe Ruth opens season

Bethlehem Babe Ruth opened its regular season over the weekend with games in both divisions.

In the Gold Division, Albert Greenhalgh homered to back the 17 strikeout pitching performance of Dave Sodergren as Owens Corning defeated National Savings Bank, 8-5. In the second Saturday game, it was all pitching as Scott Hodge won a 2-0 duel for Davies' Office over

Alex Hackman and GE. GE came back on Sunday against National Savings, 7-4, behind the pitching of Scott Fish and the hitting of Jamie Dillon and Matt Quatraro.

In the Blue Division, Starwood defeated Houghtaling's Market in a wild 13-11 opener on Friday, with John DiAnni getting the win. On Sunday, Frank Daley pitched Ted Danz over Houghtaling's, 9-7.

Mantle team wins 2 of 3

By John Bellizzi III

The newest baseball team in town, the Bethlehem Mickey Mantle team, won two out of their first three games last week to get their first season off to a good start in a competitive league. The team, coached by Jesse Braverman, is composed of high school players from the Bethlehem Central and CBA high school baseball teams.

The team won their first game last Tuesday over Twin Town, 10-5. Jon Skilbeck was the winning pitcher, striking out 11 batters. Chris Pratt led Bethlehem's offense with a three-run homer.

Burnt Hills handed the team their first defeat, 7-4. Pratt had another home run with three RBIs, giving him a strong start with two homers and 7 RBIs after two games.

Mechanicville was the second

team to fall to Bethlehem, 13-3. Neil Fitzpatrick struck out seven batters to win the game. Peter Coccozza batted in nine runs.

After the first three games, three players were batting over .500: Bill McFerran, Sean Davies and Devon Cahill.

Bethlehem Mickey Mantle's next contest will be this Thursday at Heritage Park against Gunderland. Home games are played every Saturday at 11 a.m. and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the Elm Avenue Park.

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Under 10.....	1979-1978
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FALL REGISTRATION DAYS:

Town Hall - 6-9 p.m. - June 23, 25, 29

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, TOWNS OF NEW SCOTLAND, GUILDERLAND AND BERNE, ALBANY COUNTY, NY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Meeting of the qualified voters of the Voorheesville Central School District will be held on Tuesday, June 16, 1987 between the hours of 2 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, Route 85A, Voorheesville, New York for the purpose of voting upon the following school budget and propositions and for no other purpose:

PROPOSITION No. 1-AUSTERITY BUDGET: RESOLVED to approve the appropriation of \$6,814,162 to meet the estimated ordinary contingency expenses of the Voorheesville Central School District necessary to maintain the educational program, preserve property and assure the health and safety of the staff and students, continuation of use of buildings and grounds by outside organizations, plus expenditures for library books and pupil supplies for the fiscal year 1987-1988, and to hereby authorize the levy of taxes therefor.

PROPOSITION No. 2-TRANS-

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PORTATION: RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District be authorized to expend \$253,918 necessary for the continuance of the same level of transportation of students during the fiscal year 1987-1988 school year, the purchase of two new buses needed for the safe transport of those students, and, in addition, authorizes \$7,400 for transportation for field trips for the fiscal year 1987-1988, and to levy a tax therefor.

PROPOSITION No. 3-EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS: RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District be authorized to expend \$140,737 necessary for the purpose of continuation of the interscholastic athletic and other extra-curricular activities along with participation in other authorized educational programs conducted outside of Voorheesville Central School District facilities for the fiscal year 1987-1988, and to levy a tax therefor.

PROPOSITION No. 4-NEW EQUIPMENT: RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District be authorized to expend \$23,000 necessary for the purchase of equipment needed for the regular teaching program (such as for science labs, classrooms, music program), for support services for students (such as nurses' office), and

LEGAL NOTICE

for operation and maintenance of plant items that are not contingent for the fiscal year 1987-1988, and to levy a tax therefor. AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that further detailed information may be obtained from the Voorheesville District Office located at the Clayton A. Bouton High School, Route 85A, Voorheesville, New York by any taxpayer in the district during the seven days immediately preceding the Special Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. concerning the foregoing propositions.

Peter G. TenEyck, II
District Clerk
Voorheesville Central School District
Dated: May 27, 1987
(JUNE 10, 1987)

NOTICE OF NY LIEN & RECOVERY

NY Lien & Recovery Corp., R.A. Felder, Lic. Auctr No. 793917 will sell to satisfy lien at 2155 Broadway, Schenectady at 10 a.m.: '77 Chevy 1N69U71197152 on 6/10/87 Re-R. Rodriguez & First Nat'l Bank of Scotia; '76 Dodge C30BE6V121650 on 6/10/87 Re-G. Giglio; '84 Buick 1G4AJ69A4EH576873 on 6/10/87. Re-Dealers Resource Group, West Fed Bank & Eagle Telephone; '79 Buick 4E87C9G125622 on 6/12/87 Re-U. Parcard; '82 Datsun 1R5068-

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3CU620819 at Box 2337, Glen Falls Re-L. Laplant & Halsey and Griffith CU: '78 Jeep J8F883AA023930 at 2155 Broadway on 6/16/87 Re-S. Lavor & J. Doe.
(JUNE 10, 1987)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 17, 1987, at 8 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Margaret and Harold Beyer, 4 North Street, Delmar, New York for Variance under Article VIII of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance, to construct a breezeway between garage and house at premises, 4 North Street, Delmar, New York.

Charles B. Fritts
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(June 10, 1987)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold second public hearing on Wednesday, June 17, 1987, at 8:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445

LEGAL NOTICE

Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Joel M. Spiro, 16 Devonshire Drive, Slingerlands, New York for Variance under Article VI of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance, to construct a three (3) car garage at premises 16 Devonshire Drive, Slingerlands, New York.

A second public hearing is being held due to the fact several property owners within 200 feet of the property in question were not notified of the previous public hearing.

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(June 10, 1987)

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(June 10, 1987)

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(June 19, 1987)

Obituaries

Robert Coughlin

Robert M. Coughlin, 81, of Delmar died Sunday, May 24, at Memorial Hospital, Albany, after a long illness.

A native of Carthage, N.Y., he lived in Delmar for many years.

He was a math and science teacher, football coach and served as supervising principal of the Nunda and Westfield school districts in New York State.

After 19 years of service, he retired in 1971 from his administrative

duties at the bureau of rural administrative services in the state Department of Education.

He was a past resident of the Rotary Club of Nunda.

He leaves his wife, Catherine Nelson Coughlin, and two daughters, Nancy Derico of Watervliet and Roberta K. Cripps of Brownsville, Texas. He is also survived by six grandchildren and a great-grandson.

Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery, Nunda. Arrangements were by the Konicek Funeral Home, Watervliet.

Eleanor Sauter

Eleanor Brozman Sauter, 76, a resident of Feura Bush for many years, died Sunday, May 17.

She was born in Czechoslovakia.

She was a clerk for the Greater New York City Credit Bureau. She was the wife of the late Ralph Sauter.

She leaves a sister, Mrs. Charles (Adele) Yara of Loudonville, and a niece, Susan Yara of Macedon.

Burial was in the Albany Rural Cemetery. Arrangements were by Applebee Funeral Home of Delmar.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Laura Vadney

Laura Mead Vadney, 68, a lifelong resident of Delmar, died Wednesday, May 27.

She was retired from her duties as a secretary for the New York State Retirement System, Albany.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Delmar and the Albany Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, LeRoy Vadney; a stepmother, Elsie Collins Mead; an uncle, George Mead; an aunt, Jessie Mead, and three cousins.

Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home of Delmar.

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

Elmer Morway

Elmer Lee Morway, 92, a longtime Delmar resident, died

suddenly Monday, May 19, in San Mateo Calif.

He was born in Enosburg, Vt. He was the owner and operator of Elmer Morway Insurance of Albany.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Delmar.

He is survived by his wife, Ethie Thorpe Morway; a son, Lawrence E. Morway of San Mateo, Calif., and three grandchildren, Tracey and Paige Morway of San Mateo, Calif., and Scott A. Morway of Dallas, Texas.

Burial was in the Bethlehem Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar.

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MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE Rt 9W Glenmont, across from Miss Glenmont Diner, large variety of items, June 13-14, 9-5.

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MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE, Lyons Avenue 6-8 driveways June 13, 9-4, toys, child items, furniture, skills, bikes, household items, more.

GARAGE SALE JUNE 13th 9-2. NO SALE IF RAIN. 17 Brockley Drive. A little bit of everything-from baby clothes to furniture. No sales before 9.

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GARAGE SALES GLENMONT 15 Wiggand Drive, June 13 and 14, 10-4, 2 family, miscellaneous, household, clothing.

3 FAMILY JUNE 13 9am - 3pm, no early sales, furniture, adult clothes, miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE Saturday, June 13, 9am-1pm. 67 Darroch Road, Delmar.

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Input valuable

Editor, The Spotlight:

In her letter of June 3, Kathi Davey asks "What's your beef?" Since I am the parent whose concerns were reported by your paper, I feel the need to answer Ms. Davey's question.

None of the "beefs" mentioned by Ms. Davey characterize the concerns that I raised when I addressed the Board of Education on May 20. I did not protest moving kindergarteners. If that was my complaint, I would have spoken out when the possibility of moving Hamagrael's kindergarten to Elsmere was first mentioned. I never spoke about busing distance — that is not an issue to me. The quality of the staff and/or program at Glenmont also is not an issue. If my daughter does not attend Hamagrael, it makes little difference to me which school she attends.

Adjustment is one of the issues that does concern me. Like many other children, my daughter grew up assuming she would attend school where her brother went—Hamagrael. The news that she would attend Elsmere was upsetting and confusing. Just as she began to adjust, the news came that she would attend Glenmont. Again she is upset and confused. The fact that the district has always moved kindergarteners, even at the last minute, does not make it right. Changing the school twice just creates unnecessary confusion for young children whose need for stability and security is greatest.

All of these problems might have been avoided with better long and short term planning by district administrators and the school board. I personally questioned the board more than once during discussions regarding Glenmont's problems, about the impending overcrowding at Hamagrael and possibly other schools. I was, and still am, quite concerned about the overcrowding that has been developing at the elementary schools, is beginning to develop at the Bethlehem Middle School, and will likely affect the high school in the not-so-distant future. I was assured that although things might be tight, no real problem existed. Just a little more than a year later, however, the

district is playing dominoes with our children because planning in this district has been inadequate and the board can simply rely on doing things the way they've always done them.

I agree completely with Ms. Davey that we must work together as a community with the Board of Education to solve these problems. Few people have attended more school board meetings than I in the last five years, and I have periodically offered my observations, criticisms, suggestions and applause, but I am only one person. I have most recently been responding with my personal frustration to the reactive way in which the board has and continues to deal with overcrowding. If my comments and any reactions they engender will push the board and the community to a viable solution, then sharing my concerns will have served its purpose.

Laura C. Kagan

Delmar

Efforts appreciated

Editor, The Spotlight:

Recently, through the efforts of the Chamber's leadership committee, several attractively decorated trash containers have been installed at various locations in our town. These containers were donated by C.T.D.A. and hand stenciled by the Stencil Studio. As Chamber vice president, I would like to publicly thank the people who coordinated this effort. They are Gail Lenardo Sundling of the Delmar Bootery, Kent Horth of Niagara Mohawk, and Linda Mannella of the Stencil Studio. The Chamber hopes that these efforts toward community beatification will continue to foster pride in Bethlehem.

Doug Brownell
Vice President

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce

Lights in black

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the Light Bethlehem Incorporated Committee, I am pleased to report that as a result of our fund raising efforts, our indebtedness for the cost of purchasing and installing field

lights on the Bethlehem Central School athletic field is now satisfied.

Many individuals and businesses responded to our requests for contributions; and, while too numerous to include here, we would be remiss in not thanking all of the contributors on behalf of the students and the community, the beneficiaries of their generosity.

Thanks to the members of the committee for their unselfish gift of time, energy and money to insure that lights on the athletic field became a reality: Briggs McAndrews, Kevin Klein, Bud Mosmen, John Mooney, Frank Kelly, Bruce Haughton, John Sodergren and Ray Sliter.

Special thanks to Judie McFerren, Gina Mahar, Nancy Hodge and Mary Snyder for their untiring efforts in our fund raising drive and to Isabelle and Donna McAndrews, Ro Mosmen and Judy Von Ronne for their creative work on the program. Our treasurer, Bob Gola, did a fantastic job in managing the contributions received.

Kudos also to the Bethlehem Pop Warner organization, the Bethlehem Football Boosters Club and the Bethlehem Athletic Association for their gifts of time and money.

I want to thank those members of the 1985 football team, under the leadership of Jim McFerran, Brian McGarahan and Scott McAndrews, for their special commitment to this effort.

Finally, our gratitude to Franz Zwicklbauer and to the Bethlehem Central School Board for their cooperation, advice and guidance.

Ben McFerran
Coordinator-Fund Raising
Light Bethlehem Committee

Pulling punches?

Editor, The Spotlight:

The *Spotlight* provides good coverage of the content of the material discussed at Bethlehem Central School Board meetings but completely fails to report on actions that might be considered embarrassing to the "establishment." For example, at the May 20th meeting of the Board, the president apparently felt aggrieved by the way another member raised the issue of a long range planning committee. He reacted in a voice at a high decibel level using profanity. The *Knick News* charitably reported it as a "shouting match." The upshot, possibly purposeful, but at least embarrassing to some in the audience, was to shut off discussion. The obvious message—don't raise questions that might be embarrassing to the establishment.

If the *Spotlight* reported not only content of the meetings but the theatrical presentations that occur it would give greater insight into the Board's operation.

Sherwood Davies

Delmar

The letter refers to a raised-voice discussion between board president Bernard Harvith and board member Charles Reeves at the May 20th meeting. The incident was reported in the May 27 *Spotlight*. Ed.

Job well done

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Saturday, May 30, many Town of Bethlehem residents witnessed a victory at Heritage Park in Colonie during the Class A championship baseball game. Sure, the final score was 10-1 in favor of CBA; but, is a final score the only thing that counts as a victory?

What about the victory of the human spirit that Bethlehem's players so ably demonstrated in the face of overwhelming odds. Anyone who saw that game knows that except for some tough breaks in the second and third innings (where all the CBA scoring took place), the Eagles played a great ballgame in all respects. At no time did our players ever give up, and they deserve our respect and applause for their tremendous accomplishment.

Think of the achievements that took place before that game was ever played. Conference championships is not one but three different levels of play along with the evolution of a system that promises that Bethlehem Central High School's success was not a flash in the pan but a recurring theme.

Yes, all of these are victories, and would not have been possible without the total dedication and commitment of not only the players, but the coaches. Ken Hodge did a masterful job in molding the varsity team and keeping the machine well-oiled and running at peak efficiency. John Furie performed equally well with the JV squad; and, last but not least, Jesse Braverman worked wonders with the freshman team. The competence of these gentlemen is unquestionable. They deserve a tip of the hat for the success they helped bring to Bethlehem this year.

As members of the Bethlehem baseball community, we at Tri-Village Little League take great pleasure in saluting all of the varsity, junior varsity and freshman players and coaches.

Congratulations, gentlemen, and see you next year at Heritage Park.

Rich Van Wormer, President
Tri-Village Little League

Timely thoughts

Editor, The Spotlight:

Today's *Spotlight* (June 3, page 9) had a photograph depicting the Voorheesville nursery school class of the year 2000 as "the first class of the twenty-first century." I hope that you will join in the effort to convince everyone that the year 2000 is the last year of the twentieth century rather than the first year of the twenty-first. We begin our counting of entities, whether years or tangible objects, with the number one and not with zero. We must complete 100 years before beginning the second century. As an analogy, assume that someone is paying you \$200 in one-dollar bills: will you consider the 100th dollar to be a part of the second \$100?

Name submitted
Delmar

Many thanks

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to express my thanks to David Jewell and helper of the lawn mechanic. Mr. Jewell took the

time out of his busy day to rescue my cat. The animal was stranded in a nearby poplar tree, all efforts by friends and neighbors to call or coax her down with food and water or to reach her by a ladder had failed. I contacted town agencies and local tree services who could not help or could not fit it into their schedule. By Monday morning, after three days at 50 feet aloft, I thought Tinkerbell would surely die up there. Then, by chance, one of my neighbors met Mr. Jewell who agreed to stop what he was doing and attempt a rescue. Using his tree climbing gear and a canvas bag loaned by my neighbor, he calmly and competently saved my cat.

My heartfelt thanks go to Dave Jewell and helper of the Lawn Mechanic for taking time for what seems to many like a little thing. Their caring and Al Burke's concern and help means a great deal to me. My thanks also to Judy and Gerald Dienandorf for all their phone calls and help.

Barbara I. Haight

Delmar

Music recital planned

Local music students of the Music Studio in Albany will perform on Tuesday, June 16, at the Palace Theater, Albany. The free program will include performances by about 250 children ages four to eight.

Performers from Delmar are Kristen Albert, Amy Chambers, Michael Crawley, Benjamin Danton, Casey Danton, Peter Degnan, Jonathan Dorn, Rebecca Dorn, Irie Dunne, Lucy Dunne, Brad Einhorn, Jacob Erlich, Maggie Erlich, Jessica Fein, Rachael Fein, Justin Freidman, Kenichi Fukushima, Marieke Gaudet, Jason Gertz, Joseph Gerstenzang, Adam Guzik, Amy Guzik, Andrew Hayes, David Horn, Lynne Hutter, Sarah Kennedy, Kristin Kvam, Emily Larrivee, Morris Levy, Becky Minor, Joshua Myer, Reid O'Brien, Joshua Plattner, Johnathan Porco, Bradley Pryba, Roberto Range, Michael Reiss, Brian Rice, Marion Smith, Aaron Stahl, Katie Sumner, Kate Svenson, Christian Teresi, Gregory Teresi and Jennifer Wiley.

Party benefits Visiting Nurses

A Chinese them party to benefit the Visiting Nurse Association of Albany will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Richey, 23 Spring Street Rd., Loudonville, on Saturday, June 13, from 3 to 7 p.m.

The event is being sponsored by the Visiting Nurses Foundation. Featured will be Chinese music, a cooking demonstration, a martial arts exhibition, a brush painting display, a calligraphy demonstration and an auction.

All are welcome. For \$25 reservations call 489-2655.

Mulligan speaks of Antietam battle

Robert E. Mulligan Jr., the military curator of the State Museum, will present slides and a lecture on the battle of Antietam (Sharpsburg) at this month's meeting of the Capital District Civil War Round Table. The meeting will be held on Friday, June 12, at the Bethlehem Public Library, beginning at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Audubon Society meeting in Delmar

Members of the Albany County Audubon Society will meet at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Thursday, June 18, at 8 p.m. Members will show their favorite slides during the meeting.

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Cynthia Kraus

Kraus-Stevenson

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kraus of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia, to James Stevenson of Cos Cob, Conn., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevenson.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Syracuse University, is employed as a buyer for Bergdorf Goodman, New York, N.Y. Her fiancé, a graduate of Fairfield University, is employed as a district manager for Domtar Industries, Stamford, Conn.

An Aug. 23 wedding will be held in New Canaan, Conn.

Giant lawn sale at Good Samaritan

A lawn sale will be held on Saturday, June 13, at the Good Samaritan Home, 125 Rockefeller Rd., Delmar, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Available for sale will be furniture, appliances, clothing and sporting goods. All proceeds will go toward construction of a chapel for the residents.

All are welcome. For information call 439-8116.

Art sale benefits scholars

The Bethlehem's Art Association will hold an art sale outdoors at the Delmar Health Center parking lot, 250 Delaware Ave., on Saturday and Sunday, June 13 and 14, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Proceeds of the sale will go to the Bethlehem Central High School Art Scholarship Fund.

Contest winners named

Winning entries to the regional photography contest, sponsored by the Rensselaer County Council for the Arts and Center Galleries, will be on display through June 12. Among the winning entries is a photograph by Ruth Burroughs of Delmar.



Mrs. Paul Mallon

Martha Tomlinson marries

Martha Garrison Tomlinson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodruff Tomlinson of Glenmont, and Paul Francis Mallon, the son of Paul Anthony Mallon of Pittsford, were married June 6 at the First United Methodist Church, Delmar.

Sandra Tomlinson was the maid of honor. William Munn served as best man.

The bride, a graduate of St. Lawrence University and Russell Sage College, is a special education teacher in the Plainsboro, New Jersey school system. The bridegroom, also a graduate of St. Lawrence University, is an associate manager of AT&T in East Brunswick, New Jersey.

The couple will reside in Plainsboro, N.J.

AARP meets

The Bethlehem Chapter 1598 of the American Association of Retired Persons will hold a meeting on Tuesday, June 16, at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, beginning at 1 p.m. The Rev. Robert Doxey, an impressionist, will present interpretations of Victor Borge. Officers will be installed during the meeting.

Student musicians play

Andrew Cleary, Rebecca Doyle, Claire Dunne, Sarah Israel, Rachael Kennedy, Peter Kvam, Marisa Range, Dana Romanoff, Adam Sharron, Jessica Sharron and Nina Teresi, students of the Music Studio and residents of Delmar, will participate in piano recitals at the State University at Albany, performing arts center, on Wednesday, June 17, at 7 p.m. and on Monday, June 22, at 7 p.m. The musicians are the students of Noel Liberty and Meg Bassinson.



Mr. and Mrs. Eric C. Eisenstein

Annette Poli Marries

Annette Renee Poli, the daughter of William and Joyce Poli of Ballston Lake, and Eric Charles Eisenstein, the son of Emanuel and Mary Eisenstein of The Bronx, were married May 24 at the Gideon Putnam Hotel, Saratoga Springs. Judge Robert Rybak officiated.

Matron of honor was Natalie

Strang. Barry Snitman was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School. The bridegroom is a graduate of St. John's University and the City College of New York.

After a wedding trip to Bermuda, the couple will reside in Delmar.

Pregents celebrate 25th

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Pregent of Delmar celebrated their 25 wedding anniversary at Veeder's Restaurant. The former Edrie M. Morris and John T. Pregent were married on May 26, 1962 at the Blessed Sacrament Church in Albany.

A surprise party was planned by their children, John Jr. and Michelle Pregent. Friends and relatives joined in the celebration. The couple left for an anniversary trip to Bermuda following the party.

Histed-Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Histed of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Lynn, to Craig A. Miller, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Miller of Ballston Lake.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the State University at Albany, is an assistant manager for First American Bank. She is pursuing a master's degree at the State University at Albany.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Burnt Hills High School and the University of Delaware, is manager of the OTB Imperial Racing Center.

A July 18 wedding is planned.

Births

St. Peter's hospital

Boy, Patrick Griffin, to Patricia Griffin and David Traub, Delmar, May 18.

Girl, Allison Margaret, to Theresa Lynn and Patrick Arico Jr., Voorheesville, May 16.

Girl, Angeliqe Claire, to Bettina and Robert LaCosta, Glenmont, May 25.

Girl, Brittany Lauren, to Susan and Dr. John Bucher, Delmar, May 21.

Boy, Andrew Peter, to Pamela and David Peter, Delmar, May 26.

Washington Hospital, Calif.

A daughter, Kerry Larkin, to Kathleen and Robert Moore. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Delmar.



Tracy Eun Lin Bailey, one-year old, daughter of Jack and Linda Bailey of Glenmont, holds her new flag after becoming an American citizen on April 14, 1987.



Community Corner

Town Park to open

The Feura Bush Town Park will have a Grand Opening Celebration on Saturday, June 13, starting at 2 p.m. There will be something for everyone after the ribbon cutting and the invocation starts the day.

There will be a live country rock performance, a disc jockey, and a clown and wagon and tractor rides for children. Square dancing and western dancing will start at 2:30 p.m., followed by softball games at 3 p.m. Hotdogs and soda will be on sale, and everyone is invited to bring a picnic basket and make a day of it.

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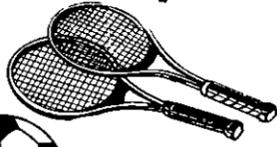
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