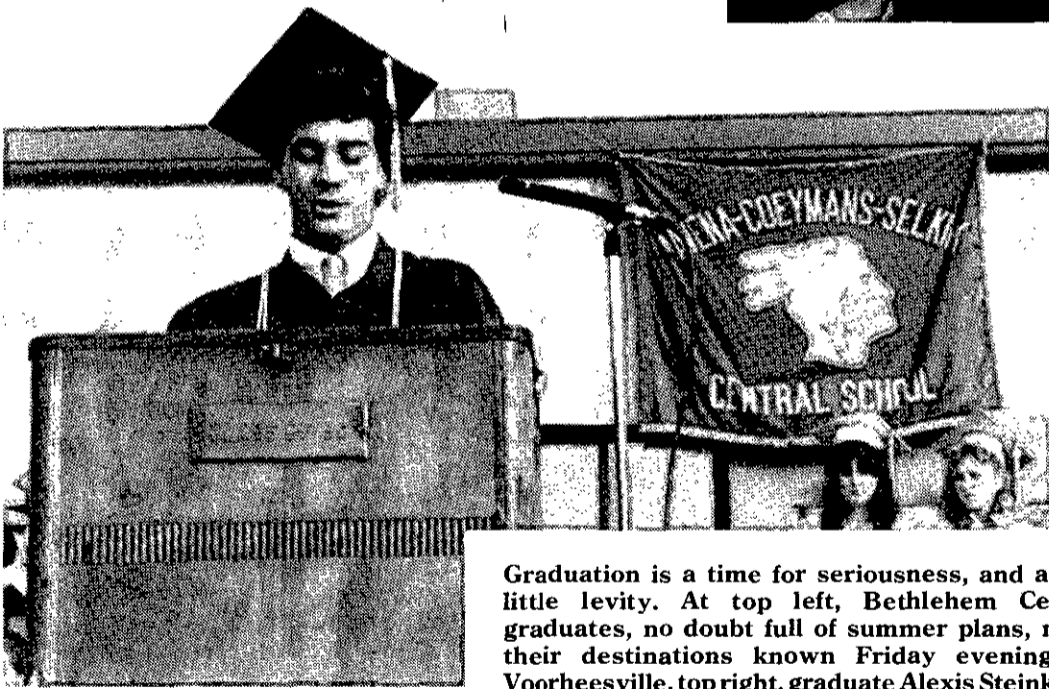
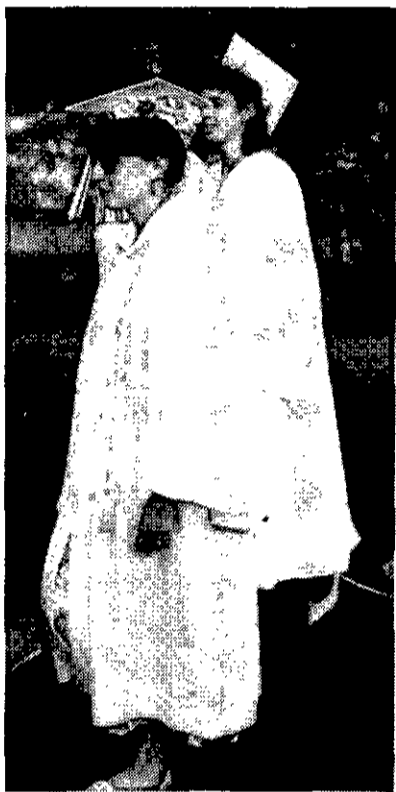


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Area graduations



Graduation is a time for seriousness, and also a little levity. At top left, Bethlehem Central graduates, no doubt full of summer plans, made their destinations known Friday evening. At Voorheesville, top right, graduate Alexis Steinkamp adorned her cap with a ring of flowers. On a more serious note, Paul Curley gives the valedictory address at the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk graduation Saturday. At bottom right, Missy Aloisi acknowledges well wishers after receiving her diploma at the BC ceremony, bottom right.

Photos by Tom Knight, Lyn Slapf and Patricia Mitchell

How big a boom can BC expect?

Alba casts doubt on projections

By Patricia Mitchell

A report that says enrollment in the Bethlehem Central Schools will grow at a fast rate in the next five years, contributing to a severe shortage of classroom space, has been challenged by the man who headed the district's redistricting committee two years ago.

In a series of heavily documented letters, Dr. Richard Alba of Delmar takes issue with a report by Acting Superintendent Briggs McAndrews that predicted a high rate of growth in the school-age population, and argues that the board of education has time to find ways to accommodate the growth that will occur.

Neither Alba nor McAndrews appear to have convinced the other, however. McAndrews noted Friday that Alba's letters did not take into account increasing course requirements that are expected to start impacting the middle school next year. And, he noted Friday, all elementary classrooms in the district will be in use next year, meaning there will be no extra rooms available for the school year.

McAndrews' report was handed to the Bethlehem Central school board on Jan. 14, and has stirred much concern over its predictions. At its highest rate of growth, the report predicts student population will increase by 312 students to 1,935 in 1991-92. Combined with increasing course requirements, the report said, the district could come up 11 to 12 classrooms short in the elementary schools by 1991-92. Decisions should be made this spring or by next year at the latest for implementation by 1988, he said.

The school board did not discuss the report or its recommendations to add 15 classrooms onto the schools after it was presented, deciding instead to wait for a new superintendent to be hired. But there was reaction from other quarters. The recently installed four relocatable classrooms at the Glenmont School was thought to have solved overcrowding there, so Glenmont parents were concerned about more changes at their school. And members of Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning called the

Budget loss puts space at a premium

By Patricia Mitchell

The \$6.8 million contingency budget adopted by the Voorheesville Central school board last week will mean, on the one hand, taxes nearly as high as if the budget had passed, and on the other hand, reduced use of school facilities by the community.

The full impact of the loss of facilities is yet to be determined after district voters rejected a proposed austerity budget last Tuesday.

With the three propositions that were approved, next year's budget is at \$7,219,817.

Expected to be hit are community groups and other organizations who regularly use the school buildings free of charge. Under a contingency budget, they cannot use school facilities without paying. And the effect on the tax rate is still unknown.

On Friday district officials were figuring rates on the contingency budget that is \$12,000 less than the rejected austerity budget of \$6,814,162, and Superintendent Louise Gonan said the difference in the tax rate would be "minuscule." The austerity budget would have increased taxes 9.9 percent.

Voters did approve three propositions for transportation, extra-curricular and interscholastic activities and equipment.

If the austerity budget and the

Voorheesville

three propositions were approved, the total budget would be at \$7,231,817 and taxes would have increased in the Town of New Scotland by 21.7 percent. The budget would have been an increase of 8.7 percent over this year's and was \$141,500 less than the defeated budget.

Last Tuesday's budget vote was called after district voters rejected a \$7.373 million budget, an increase of 10.8 percent that would have increased taxes in New Scotland by 26 percent, by a 300-vote margin.

After the defeat of the contingency budget, school officials are at work estimating costs for different facility uses prorated on square feet, Gonan said. For example, for outside teams using the fields charges would be levied for mowing, conditioning the fields, personnel, reseeding and fertilizing. Those costs will need to be pre-paid and groups will still be required to have a liability insurance policy.

Groups like the New Scotland Kiwanis, which run the summer music program and many athletic programs, were waiting for cost estimates to use the buildings on Friday, and Gonan said the district

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Community residence unnoticed

By Sal Prividera

The house at 397 Delaware Ave. appears to be like any other home in the neighborhood. However, this community residence for nine senior men who are disabled has been in operation for six years, run by the Eleanor Roosevelt Developmental Services under the auspices of the state Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities.

"The way we know it's successful is it's just another home in town," says Lynn McKee, a member of the community advisory board for the home. "In six years we've never had a complaint."

The community advisory board, required by law, supports the residence and helps to ensure that the residents' needs are met. The board is made up of seven people including McKee and Sally Gazzetta of Delmar. It provides a liaison between the residence and the community, answering any questions or concerns of neighbors. It acts as an advocate for the residents and

communicates with the state Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities to ensure that the clients get the services they are legally entitled to, according to Gazzetta.

"We are there to help out in any way we can," she said.

The goal of the board, according to both, is to make the clients' life "as normal as possible." In order to accomplish their goal, the board has done fund raising to provide items such as lawn furniture and special outings that are not provided for by the state.

The garage at the residence is being converted into an activities and recreation center for the men. The project was started to increase the living space of the seniors, Gazzetta said. The garage is expected to be completed in the near future and will be used three seasons of the year.

The community advisory board is currently looking for new members. The board meets once a month for about an hour and a half. "The time

we spend is not that great," McKee said.

Anyone interested in joining the board should call Sally Gazzetta at 439-2008 or Lynn McKee at 439-7368.

Points, insurance reduced after training

The Drivers Training Associates point reduction and insurance reduction program, approved by the state Department of Motor Vehicles, will be offered several times this summer to licensed drivers by E. and E. Enterprises.

Program participants will receive a 10 percent reduction on vehicle liability insurance premiums and have three violation points removed from their driving record.

Classes will be offered on Monday, July 6, Saturday, July 11, Saturday, July 25, Wednesday, Aug. 5, Saturday, Aug. 15, and Saturday Aug. 29.

The cost of the program is \$35.00. To register call 465-0055.



The Elsmere Parent-Teacher Association recently dedicated their new playground addition to physical education teacher Peter Hogan — "For the joy that he gives daily, encouraging ability and character. Hogan suggested the new equipment to build upper body strength." Tom Knight

Reusswig medical school graduate

Peter Norton Reusswig, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Reusswig of Glenmont, recently graduated from New York Medical College, Valhalla, N.Y.

Reusswig is a member of Alpha Omega Alpha, a national honor society for medical students. He recently visited New Delhi, India, and surrounding villages for a six-week study of communicable diseases.

After completing a one-year internship at the Cornell Medical Center, Reusswig plans to begin a three-year residency in anaesthesiology at the UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, Calif.

To our readers

So that our employees can enjoy the July 4 holiday, which falls on Saturday this year, The Spotlight will have early deadlines for the July 8 issue. Display advertising and editorial deadlines for the July 8 issue will be Thursday, July 2, at 5 p.m. Classified deadlines will remain at noon Monday, July 6.

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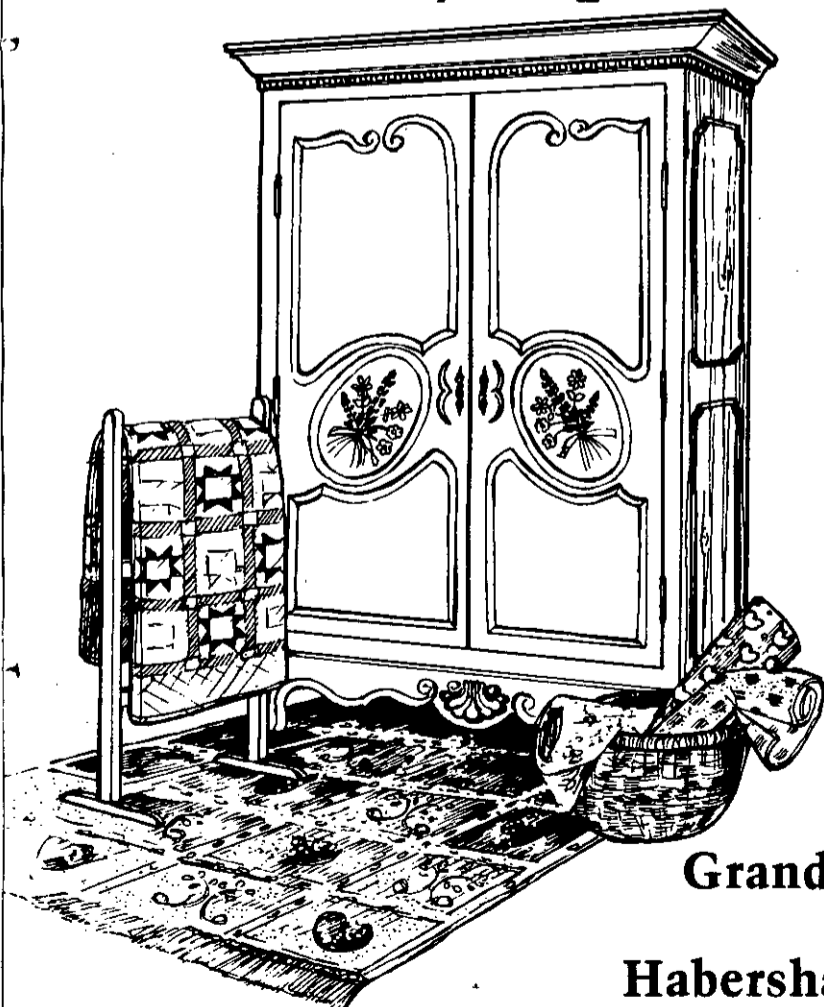
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□ Bethlehem's boom

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approved 1987-88 school budget theorized that the five elementary "short term" because it did not contain provisions to start incorporating the report's recommendations.

Alba, who is director of the Center for Social and Demographic Analysis at the State University at Albany, led a committee that advised the board in 1985 to redistrict four of the five elementary school boundaries to equalize the enrollment. However, the board was unable to adopt a plan and instead purchased the Glenmont relocatables. Alba has been in Germany and is expected back some time this summer. His letters were made available to *The Spotlight* after the newspaper requested them under the state's Freedom of Information Law.

McAndrews said he did not plan to make the letters public, even though they were distributed to the school board after they were received. He said it was his impression Alba was creating a dialogue and he would be back to discuss his opinions when the school board tackles the growth predictions. McAndrews said, however, that he was glad to get more information and more of an opportunity to discuss the report.

"I think it is good that we got them," he said.

In the January report, McAndrews recommended adding more classrooms and redistricting school boundaries, rather than just redistricting as Alba's committee had recommended.

While McAndrews said it will be hard to predict where students will come from, growth should occur all over the district. Using 1986-87 figures as a base for the next five years and then adding students brought into the district by predicted housing starts the report

the five elementary schools will jump in enrollment from 20 to 57 students. Housing starts will add small numbers onto elementary schools, McAndrews said, but it is uncertain because housing is not always completed on time. Growth in enrollment, he said, can also be attributed to higher birth rates. He said it is uncertain whether the town's growing senior citizen population would also mean turn-overs in housing.

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

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

The constant in the formula is the number of elementary classrooms available. While there are 78 rooms in the elementary schools, 14 rooms are needed now for BOCES, art and music, remedial reading, resource, Challenge and multi-purpose rooms, brings the total rooms available to 64 at an average of 25 students to a room.

To take steps to combat the predicted rise in enrollment, McAndrews recommended adding 11 classrooms to the Elsmere, Glenmont, Hamagrael and Slingerlands School and moving the four

relocatables to the middle school. A redistricting plan for the four elementary schools should also be worked out for the 1988-89 school year, he said.

Depending on whether relocatables or permanent classrooms were used, the estimated cost would be between \$1.04 million and \$1.75 million, McAndrews said.

In both his letters, Alba went into great detail to back up his position. He cites and compares statistics on birth rates, population projections, national trends, survival rate and other factors.

In Alba's first letter, dated Feb. 12, he said he is "skeptical" about the general tone of McAndrews' conclusions. He said he was concerned that the report may overstate the likely magnitude of school population growth in the next five years and overstate the possibility that any short-term growth will be retained in the long-term.

Because the student population growth may not be as high, Alba said that the district may be led to build considerably more space than required. He also said he believes that BC has more time to decide what to do than the report indicates, and this could be used to gather more facts.

Alba questioned if Bethlehem's population would grow quicker than Albany County's, as McAndrews report indicated. He also said the current jump in enrollment can be contributed to the "baby boomlet," and that many of the women who were part of the original baby boom are now moving out of their childbearing years and the country could soon be experiencing a "baby bust."

Survival rates, or the growth in students from grade to grade, was



Its almost time; several Bethlehem Central High School seniors wait to receive their diplomas at last week's graduation ceremony. Tom Knight

also questioned. Alba said the projection that this year's 275 kindergarteners will grow to 442 tenth graders in 1996-97 is not realistic and does not match the recent experience of the district.

After receiving Alba's letter, McAndrews said he sent him more information from the Albany County Planning Board and the Capital District Regional Planning Commission backing up his position.

Alba responded, and in his second letter, dated April 10, he concluded

that he still does not think growth will be at the rate predicted. He said there is little population growth predicted for Albany County as a whole, no dramatic changes in the sizes of age groups as the baby boom enters middle age, and women today are having few children on the average.

Alba said in both letters, however, that projections are ambiguous in meaning and it is wise to keep in mind the larger forces shaping Bethlehem's future.

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Board reviews personnel

By Sal Prividera

In a short public meeting and lengthy executive session, the Bethlehem Central School District Board of Education last week considered and acted on several personnel matters.

Tenure status was granted to eight district teachers who had completed their probationary period and have received the recommendations of principals and supervisors. Granted tenure were: elementary teachers Ann-Marie Bacher, Barbara Cox, Theresa Keenan and Merelyn Stewart; special subjects teachers Marilyn Doyle, Sheila Keen and Kelly Keller; and academic English teacher John Hynes.

The board also approved several teaching position appointments and

the resignation of part-time music teacher Lesley Lopez.

In the executive session the non-renewal of two teacher's contract were discussed. More than 25 supporters of the teachers were at the meeting to speak to the board. One of the teachers, Margaret Cronk, got her contract renewed. However, high school art teacher Marc Goldfarb's contract was not renewed.

In other business, the board:

- Tabled the request for an overnight field trip by the Glenmont fifth grade class to attend an outdoor education program. The board requested more information on the trip.
- Tabled the first reading of a proposed smoking policy.

- Tabled the prioritized list of electrical work for the high school auditorium and consideration of substitute teachers salaries until the next meeting for discussion purposes.

The board of education's organizational meeting will be Wednesday, July 1, and the next regular meeting is scheduled for July 15.

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Planners hear PRD proposal

By Kevin Mullen

Windham Village, the town's first high-income senior citizen housing project, got a long and somewhat skeptical hearing from the Bethlehem Planning Board last week.

Two other major projects, which had also undergone long months of revising plans, received somewhat more sympathetic treatment. One half of the proposed Carriage Hill development on Jericho Rd. got the go-ahead from the board, and The Meadows on Bender Lane got conditional final approval.

Windham Village, formerly Village Green, is a 152-unit condominium complex to be located on Wemple Rd. in Glenmont. The developers, Morache-Keneally Development Corp. of North Bennington, Vt., are seeking a zone change of 30.5 acres from AA-Residential to a Planned Residential District.

Last appearing before the board in March, attorney Mark Pelersi and architect Robert Kurzon presented the changes for Morache-Keneally. Pelersi said that at the last meeting, a "rough conceptual site plan" was presented and accepted. But he said that the board asked for the site plan to be "cleaned up."

The new Windham Hill plans show 72 two-story units situated in

the center with underground parking and 80 one-story units spread around the perimeter with attached or semi-attached garages. In the central part of the complex is a "green space" and a "common facility" with a lap pool, dining room, kitchen facilities and other amenities.

The condominium units would sell for \$90,000 to \$135,000, plus a monthly fee of under \$400, for what were described as "unbundled services." That fee would include maintenance but not include recreation, security and meals. Kurzon estimated that the project "is a good fifty feet beyond" the flood plain.

Board consultant Alvin Worth and board member William Johnston said they thought that the complex would suit its inhabitants better if it was near a bus line.

Board member John LaForte said that he didn't feel comfortable with the density of five dwelling units per acre; he said he would "feel more comfortable with four."

The two-stage nature of PRD zoning, which requires a zone change and then site plan approval, was a concern for some board members.

Planning consultant Edward Kleinke asked the developers if they had looked into other Planned

Residential Developments in the town or at areas zoned B-Residential. Pelersi said that they had looked at vacant PRDs several years ago but the land was "cost prohibitive." Morache said that the Wemple Rd. site is "aesthetic" and "not next to 9W." He said that the area was only 10 to 15 minutes away from doctors and hospitals.

Board member Marcia Nelson asked, "What if this thing doesn't fly? We would be pretty hard-pressed to deny apartments or further development on it."

Earlier in the presentation, Kurzon said that the "senior citizen population in Bethlehem is the fastest growing demographic" segment in the town. He said that he thought it was "incumbent on the town to make some accommodations." Johnston said that Bethlehem officials are "looking for low cost senior housing" and that the town is inundated with "high cost apartments."

Morache said that the creation of Windham Village would do two things. It would allow the owner of the condominium to sell if he or she wants to and it would create a home owners association that would oversee the complex.

Windham Village is one of the more unique developments that is proposed in Bethlehem because owners must be 55 years of age or older.

Morache, Keneally, Kurzon and Pelersi were asked to prepare a contour or topographical map and to investigate further into the Dowerskill flood plain.

Carriage Hill

Changes were also made on the Carriage Hill subdivision, located on the north side of Jericho Rd. Most of the land is zoned AR-Residential. The lots have been reduced from 110 to 98. The owner is Anthony Ricci and Lindsay Boutelle gave the presentation.

Because the board didn't want a road to cross the Dowerskill, due to possible soil erosion and stability,

Boutelle said that Carriage Hill is now "two separate entities." About half of the lots are planned for the east side of the Dowerskill and the other half for the west side. A long access road is planned to connect the west side with Elm Ave., which chairman John Williamson said he didn't like because of its length. He said that he saw no problem with the east side.

"I feel that we have mitigated a lot of what the board wanted," Boutelle said. "Not crossing the Dowerskill. Reducing the lots." Boutelle said that "what the board required was for an access road to Elm Ave. I don't think it's that long or that bad."

The road would be approximately 1,000 feet long and is located in a 30 foot ravine. The board will look at that sections separately. An environmental impact statement was declared complete for the east section. Thirty days are required before a public hearing can be scheduled, so the required agencies can be notified. Discussion of the west side was tabled. Boutelle said that each section would take from two to three years to build.

The Meadows

The final large project that was discussed was The Meadows, located on the north and south side of Bender Lane, consisting of 358 dwelling units, single family homes, duplexes and quadruplexes. Jerry Rosen is the developer and surveyor Paul Hite gave the presentation. The board granted sectioning of The Meadows into two sections: the single family homes would be located in the first section, and the duplexes and quadruplexes located in the second section.

Hite said that the town engineering department decided that one pumping station could not handle the effluent of the entire subdivision. Hite said that the Colonial Acres pumping station would handle the single family home effluent and the multifamily dwelling effluent would be rerouted to the Bender Lane

pumping station.

The board granted a modification of conditional final approval to the overall project.

The board granted site plan approval to Henry Digeser, vice-president of Flach's Development and Realty, Inc. Digeser wants to add a 600 square foot lobby addition to an existing building located on Rt. 9W, behind the old Dairy Queen. The decision is subject to approval by the Albany County Planning Board and the closing of the north entrance adjacent to the Dairy Queen.

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

Reading club formed for students

School children are invited to jockey for a position in the Bethlehem Public Library's summer reading club.

Beginning on July 1, children will sign a contract for the number of books they plan to read between July 6 and Aug. 11. Beginning on July 6, the young readers may report of each book by writing, drawing or speaking. The reports will be accepted between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. on weekdays.

The program will conclude with a party, the Reading Club Rodeo, on Aug. 12.

Registration begins on July 1. For information call 439-9314.

BCHS easy pickings

Bethlehem Police said five bicycles were stolen this week — most of them from Bethlehem Central High School.

A boy's bicycle, valued at \$400, was taken from the bicycle rack at the Elm Ave. Town Park Thursday afternoon, police said.

Three bicycles were taken from the bicycle racks at Bethlehem Central High School on Delaware Ave., police said. Two bicycles were taken Monday, valued at \$150 and \$300. On Wednesday, a third bicycle was taken from the rack. It is valued at \$175.

A men's bicycle was taken from the front of Brook's Pharmacy in Delaware Plaza Tuesday, police said.

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Board to approve Big M renovation

By Kevin Mullen

Renovation plans for the Big Apple Truck Stops, Ltd., for its Big M truck stop on Rt. 9W got informal approval from the Bethlehem Board of Appeals last week. The board will now consider a number of conditions to the approval.

Board members said they were impressed with landscaping plans that were submitted by Big Apple. Board member Dominick DeCecco said that the plans show "extensive planting" and that the vegetation will be "hardy." But the board was concerned about how truck fumes would affect trees and other plantings. Chairman Charles Fritts said that Big Apple is "honestly trying to clean it up." Board members said the site is considered an eyesore and any improvements would be welcome.

The board discussed what conditions should be written into the resolution, to be drawn up by attorney Donald DeAngelis. Some of the conditions that are being considered are: the site would not be used as a brokerage; no additional signs, unless the huge Big M sign is removed; no trucks to run for the entire night; limit parking to cars only in 10 by 20 foot spaces in one part of the truck stop; all lighting to be located on the property; no overnight sleeping in the recreational room on the second floor and the blacktopping of parking and driving areas.

"The board also will 'wholeheartedly recommend to secure an exit ramp on 9W north for the health and safety of the community.'" Board members said they feel that a ramp will greatly reduce traffic congestion on Rt. 9W by making it easier for northbound trucks to exit the truck stop.

Other approvals

The board approved a number of other applications.

Dr. Joel M. Spiro of 16 Devonshire Dr. in Slingerlands was granted informal approval for a variance to construct a three-car garage for the storage of antique cars. A second public hearing was held for Spiro because several neighbors within 200 feet of Spiro were not notified of the original public hearing, held on May 20. No one appeared at this hearing to speak for or against the variance.

A resolution was drawn up approving a variance (321 square ft. over the allowed lot occupancy) for Sanjay and Mangala Suganhi of 13 Hancock Dr. in Glenmont. The couple plans to build a 16 by 20 foot addition to their home. Three neighbors spoke in favor of the variance at the public hearing.

A resolution was drawn up approving a variance (80 square feet over the allowed lot occupancy) for Clara Tucker of 535 Wayne Pl. in Delmar. She plans to build an 8 by 8 foot addition at her home.

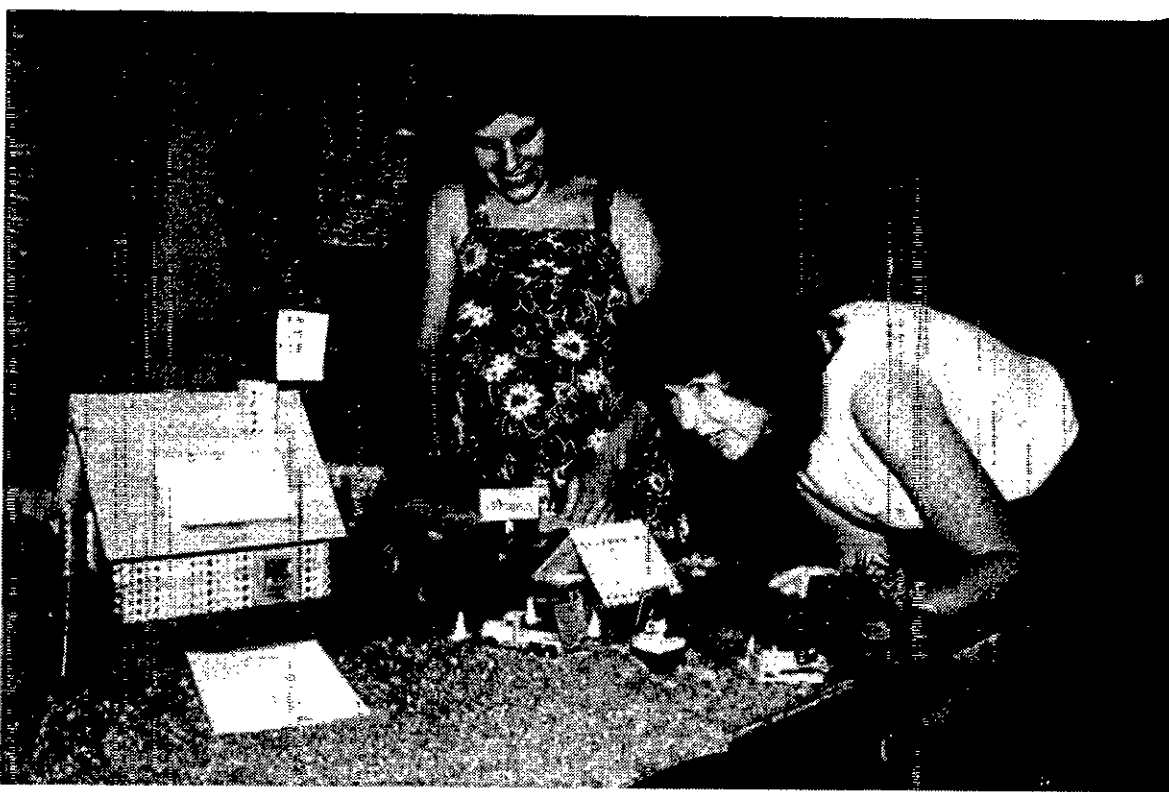
A resolution was drawn up approving a Special Exception for the Bethlehem Auto Laundry, Inc. on Rt. 9W in Glenmont for the construction of a 24 by 60 foot building for specialized cleaning of cars.

Public hearings

Another public hearing will be required for Diane E. Mangini of 828 Feura Bush Rd. in Delmar, who is seeking to install a six-foot stockade fence on the right side of her property adjacent to the Klersy Garage and to the back of her property, adjacent to Dover Estates. Several board members reported that Mangini has added a three-foot berm and put a four-foot fence on top, which would make it even higher than the six-foot fence that she wants on the Klersy side. DeAngelis said that since these changes were made after the June 3 public hearing, a "totally new element has been" added. A public hearing was scheduled for July 15 at 8:15 p.m.

A public hearing was held for Harold G. Beyer Jr. of 4 North St. in Delmar, who is seeking a variance to construct a breezeway between his garage and house. The addition would be 251 square feet over the allowed lot occupancy. Beyer said that the addition would go directly from the garage to the house, provide some insulation on the north side near the family room, and would be used as a closet and mud room.

A public hearing was held for Alden and Cynthia Manion of 7 West Bayberry Rd. in Colonial Acres. They are seeking a variance for the addition of a master bedroom suite in the rear of the house for Cynthia Manion's grandmother, who plans to move from Albany.



Eileen Pasquini, left, and Mary Lee Fish, both of Delmar study a collection box made by a Hudson girl scout troop. The girl scouts are attempting to raise \$500,000 for renovations

to Camp Little Notch. The scouts are collecting pennies to fund the project and at last count had 330,133 pennies, or \$3,301.33.

Patricia Mitchell

The addition is 155 square feet over the allowed lot occupancy. Cynthia Manion said that the house was one of the first built in Colonial Acres and is rather small, compared to the others.

A neighbor, Earl Cleaves of 5 West Bayberry Rd., didn't officially speak against the variance but had some questions about the impact of the addition on the area and raised the possibility that the addition might be turned into an apartment. Manion said that she only wants to use the suite for her grandmother and doesn't intend to use the extra room as an apartment.

Two public hearings were scheduled. One on July 1 at 8 p.m. is for Paul and Susan Buzash of 5 Blessing Rd. in Slingerlands. They are seeking a variance to leave two sections of six-foot fence in place. The other hearing is scheduled for Rex and Kathy Trowbridge of 83 Brightonwood Rd. in Chadwick Square for July 15 at 8 p.m. They want to build a deck in their back yard.

The next board of appeals meeting is scheduled for July 1 at 8 p.m.

Students graduate

Sarah M. Manning of Slingerlands and Liza M. Tonetti of Delmar were among the 77 seniors who recently graduated from The Emma Willard School.

4 cars damaged in chain reaction

A Guilderland woman was taken to the hospital after four cars bumped into each other dominoes-style Tuesday morning. Bethlehem Police said.

Penelope Hayward, 25, of Guilderland, was taken to St. Peter's Hospital for neck pains and was later released, a hospital spokesman said.

Hayward was stopped on Kenwood Ave. near McKinney Dr. waiting for another car to make a left turn at about 7:25 a.m. Her car was hit in the rear by a car driven by Ida Shane, 66, of Delaware Ave., Delmar; then Shane's car was hit in the rear by a car driven by Barbara Delmura, 52, of LaGrange Rd., Delmar. Delmura's car was hit in the rear by a fourth car that left the scene without being identified, police said.

Albany man sentenced for ramming cop car

An Albany man has been placed on five years probation after he admitted to driving while intoxicated and ramming a police car on March 15, court officials said.

Dale W. Meisner, of Exchange St., received a sentence of three months of time served in jail and five years probation after he pleaded guilty to DWI on May 8. He

received his sentence last week from Albany County Judge John Turner.

Meisner was arrested March 15, when he was stopped by Bethlehem Police on Rt. 85 at about 4 a.m. When police tried to arrest him, Meisner drove off in the tow truck he was driving.

Three Bethlehem Police cars gave pursuit for about a mile when the tow truck turned around and rammed one of them, sending two vehicles over a guardrail, where one ignited. However, no police officers were injured in the incident.

Neighborhood spat averted by police

Bethlehem Police said they made no arrests after a confrontation among several neighbors Saturday night in Slingerlands.

Police said when they arrived at Elwood Rd. and Frederick Pl. there were about 15 to 25 youths and adults in the road. Most of them appeared to be intoxicated and were from the home of an Elwood Rd. man, who had called the police. The group was upset over some neighborhood youths who often hang out at the corner. On Saturday, they were allegedly trespassing on another Elwood Dr. man's property during a party. Police said there were a few confrontations among the neighbors, but no charges were filed.



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Journey's end brings family reunion

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the final chapter in Madelon Paterson Pound's journey from her home in New Scotland to her nephew's house in West Virginia, driving a horse-drawn buggy built by her grandfather's factory in Flint, Mich. The trip, with her horse Black Beauty, called B.B., drawing the wagon and accompanied by her dog, Bonnie, and a friend, Elyce Turner, began May 19. This installment picks up near Bath, Pa.

By Madelon Paterson Pound

When I last wrote you, we were pampering ourselves in a motel because of rain. B.B. was resting after his arduous effort to cope with traffic on route 30 and I was recovering from two half-planned visits. My sons and grandsons are more interested in motorcycles than horses so I wanted to see the result of the three Davidson brothers and Mr. Harley's dream. They would be pleased to know that the Harley-Davidson Company is the only survivor of 134 companies using all-American parts.

Mr. Henry C. Gott, to whom the museum is dedicated, would also have been pleased with the reception given to President Reagan and the tight security that protected him and his staff yesterday. We learned this from Mary Lehr, the first woman to be accepted by the Sharpsteen Fire Department as a firefighter.

B.B. and I had stopped for water after going through a McDonald's drive-thru. We didn't set off the request signal, but we did see some incredulous faces at the hand-out window.

The other visit was up the hill to York and New Salem. Sure enough this community was settled by people from Salem, Mass., and bore some resemblance to our New

Scotland township's New Salem. Instead of being nestled close to the Helderbergs and having one valley, New Salem, Pa., was located close to seven separate valleys.

In my enthusiasm for snapping pictures my camera has usually been with me, but that evening it seemed to have disappeared. A reporter from the *York Daily Record* helped me search for it in the dark and the next morning the mayor of New Salem sent out the word. He also led me to a veterinarian who de-ticked Bonnie. This is a bad year for ticks, they say. I say it is a bad year for the dogs and cats that they feast on and a good year for them. It's also a bad year for cicadas or locusts. I first heard their persistent medium-pitched, but fortissimo humming sound, almost like a telephone busy signal and about as welcome.

We were climbing the hill along a back road from John Hess' farm and the wild roses and honeysuckle were fragrant after the rain. Mr. Hess was raising both beef and dairy cattle and for working the various farms he had the most tremendous machines B.B. had ever seen. As they came lumbering towards us on the narrow road, he looked at them curiously and stepped politely aside.

Traffic on route 30 south was quite heavy so we were happy to turn into the Gettysburg Battlefield. There were few tourists, the roads were ideal for us and B.B. became familiar with the stop and go tour that took us past Culp's Hill, Spangler's Spring and finally General Slocum's statue. Usually the pictures I have include Bonnie, B.B. or the buggy, so I was more than happy to discover my camera among the harnesses in the buggy. It's still a mystery — was it placed there by the mayor or the reporter?

Our destination that evening, the Glen Polly in Fairfield on route 116, was interesting. There was a beam in the barn where a Union shell had left its mark and many artifacts had been unearthed by archeologists there. The house had been used as a hospital during the war and one of the original owners had planted an English walnut tree that was almost as large as our white oak in Whittbeck Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Polly were very hospitable, as was

Creek and the wounded were probably comforted in the old stone house.

We were made comfortable and welcome in the house and lovely surroundings and B.B. was given a whole field to himself. The next day was rain again, so we stayed over and learned about the Battle of Antietam, the bloodiest day of the Civil War, by driving our car around the battlefield. We also



their son, whose home is in Idaho. He takes out four months a year to help his father with the farm. Elyce was pleased to that he knew about the "Grateful Dead" and appreciated "Deadheads."

On the outskirts of Fairfield, before taking the back road over the hill to route 116, we passed a log house being constructed in the same way that my sister and brother-in-law built their two log houses at Mt. Morning. The only primitive reconstruction I have seen. The stone houses are much like those of the Hudson Valley, having been built in the same era and possibly by families brought over by William Penn to be saved from religious persecution.

We finally crossed the Mason-Dixon line in to Maryland, our third state. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is a beautiful state, full of friendly people as their license plate proclaims.

The old road on which General Robert E. Lee took his defeated soldiers goes past the home of the Heimes, just off route 60 west, before you reach Leitersburgh. The soldiers rested in the pastures, around which flows the Antietam

learned about the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal and just a bit about spinning yarn from wool and then weaving it, as well as about the Quaker faith. Elyce was happy to ride in the rumble seat of a 1932 roadster that belonged to the family. Midge has a favorite place by the river and has carved this verse in wood, from a Girl Scout song book — she is active in scouting:

Peace I ask of thee, O River — peace, peace, peace.

When I learn to live serenely — cares will cease.

From the hills I gather courage — vision of the day to be.

Strength to lead and faith to follow — all are given onto me.

Peace I ask of thee, O River — peace, peace, peace.

The last evening before the last day was spent at the Earl Barkdoll farm, just off St. Pauls Rd., Clear Spring, Md. On the way we went through Hagerstown and were detoured around the center square because of the Hager Fest annual celebration. That took time as it was Saturday and hot. B.B. was frightened by balloons, never

having seen any in Voorheesville or New Scotland (maybe his former owner and trainer, Coach Mead, might set me straight about that).

Earl Barkdoll provided a box stall for B.B. next to a beautiful, huge Belgian draft horse, who was suffering from the aftermath of an operation. There was a team of draft horses in the field — beautiful, golden with flowing blonde manes. Mr. Barkdoll showed us some of the vehicles that these mighty horses have pulled. One of them was used for carrying ten tons of bricks and was pulled by six and sometimes ten horses with a rider astride the nearest horse to the wagon. We were hospitably entertained by Mrs. B., her family and friends. We retired early for a change to prepare for one of our longest, 33 miles, and last (27th) day of our journey.

Fog closed in during the night and we were advised to wait it out, but we harnessed up. Halfway down the lane appeared, out of the fog, two figures coming from a background trees and hills and looking like a Japanese print. My nephew and brother-in-law escorted us along route 40 and by the time we reached the Wilson County Store and Post Office, the sun had dissipated the mist.

One of the most memorable parts of that long, last day was the seven miles of towpath along the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. The towpath from Cumberland to Georgetown has been documented by Thomas Hahn, an authority on canals of this country and others. We were indeed privileged to drive my Paterson Buggy along such an important, historic canal. We passed Millstone Point, owned at one point by a surgeon in the Revolutionary Army, then during the Civil War, it was headquarters for a regiment defending the canal.

In 1879, *Harper's Monthly* described an incident — "At Millstone Point a committee from Hancock came out to meet General Jackson. Several blasts were fired at an excavation being dug in honor of 'Old Hickory' — didn't the detonations alarm your horse, General? 'No, sir,' said Jackson emphatically, 'My horse and I have heard a similiar sort of music before.'"

What would his horse do on the highways today? B.B. enjoyed the soft earth for his hoofs and the tree-shaded path stretching between the Potomac River and the railroad tracks. Thanks to Justice Douglas and the National Park Service for rescuing the short-lived but important canal from oblivion and the interested people who maintained it through the 1985 flood.

Of the 40 species of bird noted, most can be seen in the Whittbecks Grove except the Great Blue Heron, Turkey Vulture and the yellow-billed cuckoo. No beavers have been

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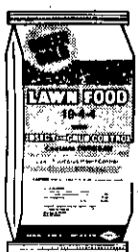
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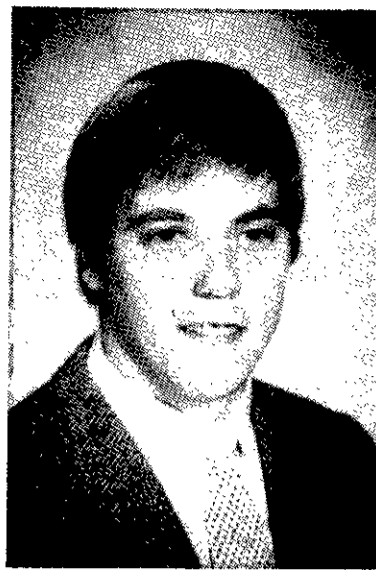
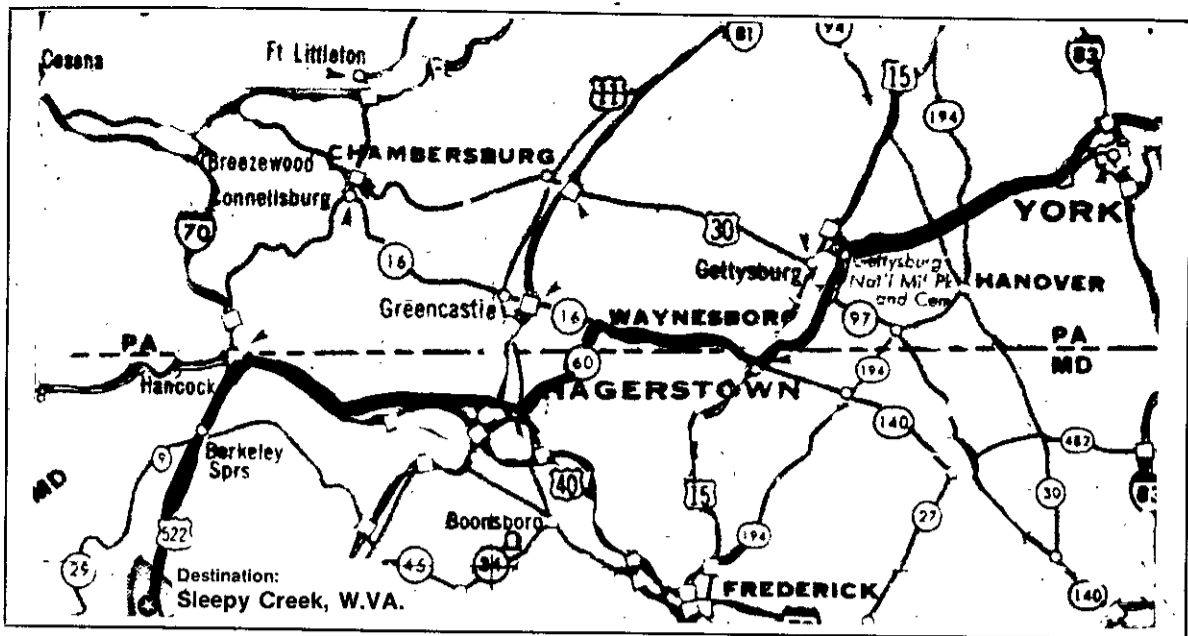
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noted, but Bonnie had to be dissuaded from killing a ground hog.

The Sunday traffic through Hancock was bumper to buggy wheel, but most faces wore pleasant expressions of tolerance for the slight delay in their plans for the Sabbath.

The Potomac was truly one wide river to cross. Welcome to wonderful, wild West Virginia — the sign was fine but route 512 seemed endless until we arrived at "The County Inn" in Berkeley Springs for a welcome from the mayor, family and friends. Then on to Tabor Rd. and the spectacular turn onto Mt. Morning Lane with the log house in the distance.

The farm house was decorated and barking dogs welcomed Bonnie. Best of all, mission accomplished by the many kind people along the way, prayers from those at home and evidence that Grandpa Pat's "God willing" faith is still reliable.

Two charged in theft of Glenmont motorcycle

Two Albany men are being held at the Albany County Jail after they allegedly tried to steal a motorcycle Sunday night, Bethlehem Police said.

The two men were allegedly trying to steal the motorcycle from the front of a Glenmont Rd., Glenmont home at about 11:30 p.m., police said. Witnesses saw a third man with them, but when he was confronted by a witness he fled on foot towards the Town Squire Shopping Center. Police said the two men also tried to escape, but witnesses stopped them on Rt. 9W across from the plaza.

The men were arraigned in front of Town Justice Roger Fritts on charges of petty larceny and sent to Albany County Jail on \$1,500 bail

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each. They are scheduled to reappear in town court on Tuesday, July 7.

Village Stage auditions

The Village Stage will hold auditions for the November production of "Play On," a comedy by Rick Abbott, on Friday, June 26, from 7 to 9 p.m. and on Sunday, June 28, from 1 to 3 p.m. Performers 20 years and older may audition at the Bethlehem Town Hall.

For information call 438-2330, evenings.

Yard sale in Elsmere

The non-profit Capital District Grandmothers Club, will hold a yard sale and bake sale at 13 Bedell Ave., Elsmere, on Saturday, June 27, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Available will be clothing, books and household items. Proceeds will be used for club projects.

Apartment breakin

Bethlehem Police said they are investigating an apparent attempted break in at the Bethlehem Terrace Apartments.

Police said they found a screen was apparently pulled off a window between 10 p.m. Tuesday and 4:50 a.m. Wednesday. However, no entry appears to have been made into the apartment.

Intoxicated driver knocks down guard rail

Bethlehem Police said they charged two people with driving while intoxicated this week, one following an accident.

No one was injured Friday night when a Clarksville man allegedly forced several cars off the road. The man was driving west on Delaware Ave. at about 4:30 p.m. when he failed to keep right several times. When police tried to stop him, they said, he crossed over the center line, struck a guardrail and forced several cars off the road. With damage to the car and two flat tires, the man continued for a short distance before he stopped. Police said they ticketed him for DWI and failure to keep right.

A 25-year-old Latham man was charged with DWI at the intersection of Kenwood and Delaware avenues at about 10:30 p.m. Friday, police said.

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Village treasurer has seen 5 mayors

By Patricia Mitchell

After five mayors, the start of the computer age and the expansion of the village hall, treasurer Blanche Monaghan has retired.

Monaghan retired earlier this month after 11 years as Voorheesville's treasurer and 12 years doing various part-time jobs for the village. Laura Tedisco is now village treasurer.

She got her start in the village when then-clerk Beverly Nash asked her to help out in the office. After Nash left her position, the job was split and Monaghan was appointed treasurer and Judy Gray was appointed village clerk by then-Mayor Bill Wenzel.

"We thought we would give it a whirl," Monaghan said.

When she first started working for the village, the offices were located above the fire department in the building that is now the village hall on Voorheesville Ave. After the new fire house was built, the village garage took up the space. The village offices were very cramped, she said.

"It was really a mess, it was terrible," Monaghan said.

After the garage was built in back of the fire house, the village offices went to the garage for a year, while

the building was fixed over for use as the village hall.

Elections were also different when Monaghan started with the village. Instead of using election machines, sheets of paper were cut into squares and residents would write down their choice for mayor and trustees.

The village also installed office computers last year, putting many of their records on it and using it for the first time this year for their budget.

Other mayors she has worked for are Bill Bailey, Milt Bates, Richard Lennon and Edward Clark, who is now serving as mayor. Monaghan said she also worked for Walter Motor Truck and as a teacher's aide at the elementary school.

A native of Albany's west end, Monaghan and her husband, Robert will be celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary this year. When they were first married, they lived in Albany for a few years. The Monaghans moved to Voorheesville when they were visiting some friends living in the village and saw a house for sale.

Voorheesville 36 years ago was very quiet, Monaghan said. When she saw a car drive by while sitting on her front porch on Voorheesville Ave., she would watch it closely as



The Voorheesville American Legion Post's newly installed officers, front row from left, Ken Carhart, sgt. at arms, Ray Jones, commander and Lou Forte, first vice

commander. In the back row, from left, Joe Armer, adjutant, Charlie Renker, third vice commander and Ken Sagendorf, second vice commander.

Tom Knight

it went down the street.

"You hardly saw any traffic," she said of the days before the Salem Hills and Scotch Pine developments. "The railroad trains were the most exciting."

The trains ran regularly to Albany, and Monaghan said she would catch it in front of Ricci's Store and take her children into

Albany for the day. "It was really nice," she said.

Sitting in Smith's Tavern one day last week, Monaghan looked back over her years as a village employee and how the community had changed. Saying "hello" to many longtime customers who came in, Monaghan recalled when the tavern was just a little room and

a porch took up the front where tables now look over the parking lot.

There is also a new gas station, the water tower, parks and tennis courts, but she said the biggest change for her was the expansion of the village offices to where the fire department and village garage trucks used to be.

Monaghan will be leaving within a few weeks for New Mexico to visit her daughter, Gayle, and her granddaughter, Brooke, for a few months. Her son, Bob, lives in Albany.

"I'll just play it by ear after that," she said.

She and her husband, a retired federal employee of the Watervliet Arsenal, may take some day trips, and she will be helping out in the village office occasionally, Monaghan said.

Mortgage information

A Farmers Home Administration mortgage information meeting will be held on Monday, June 29, beginning at 9:30 a.m., at the Albany County Cooperative Extension, Martin Rd., Voorheesville.

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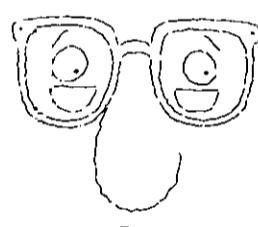
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Even a tough break could not keep Sandy DiNova from attending her graduation from Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School. *Lyn Staff*

Camp BPL to open

Pre-school children from 3 to 5 years may attend one of the six day camp sessions at the Bethlehem Public Library between July 7 and Aug. 13.

Each session will meet for one week from 10 a.m. until noon on Tuesday and Thursday. The sessions may feature a nature walk, crafts, camp songs, games or a movie.

Sessions are scheduled for July 7 and 9, July 14 and 16, July 21 and 23, July 28 and 30, Aug. 4 and 6, and Aug. 11 and 13.

New Salem group home is sold

By Patricia Mitchell

The controversial East Rd. house in New Salem proposed as the site of a community residence for seven retarded adults has been sold to a private individual.

The Albany County Chapter of the state Association of Retarded Children had an option to buy the house for a residence, but the option ran out last week because of a funding problem and the house was sold Thursday. Larry Fuld, director of residential services for the chapter, said the chapter's realtor is now looking for other sites.

"We are going to continue to look

in the Town of New Scotland," Fuld said.

The 30 East Rd. home may still be considered if there is a problem with the buyer getting financial backing, he said. Fuld did not know if the chapter's funding would be in jeopardy if another house is proposed.

The chapter lost its option on the home after it was notified two weeks ago that the state has overextended itself this year. All associations with community residences in the works were told to terminate those projects. The 30 East Rd. site was one of those

projects and it was placed back on the market.

The chapter learned on Tuesday that it would be receiving funding for the East Rd. project after all because the state decided to look at all projects being worked on and to prioritize them, Fuld said.

Nevertheless, the house was sold and Fuld said the owners did not want to back out of their plans but they had a good offer with no contingencies.

The selection of 30 East Rd. as a community residence met with

some opposition from neighbors and New Scotland officials decided to suggest alternate sites because they thought there would be more services available for residents closer to the village.

However, two of the sites, 117 Voorheesville Ave. and 31 South Main St., were not on the market when the chapter went to look at them. The third house on Spoor Rd., about five miles from Voorheesville, had several problems making it ineligible for use as a group home and was rejected by the chapter and the Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities.

Voorheesville school budget loss

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has received no notice of groups pulling out of using the buildings.

Some of the other groups using the school buildings are the Kid's Club at the elementary school, an after-school program; the Helderberg Business and Professional Woman's Club, which holds a large craft fair in the fall; Voorheesville Babe Ruth Baseball; Voorheesville girl scouts and boy scouts troops; the New Scotland Soccer Club, which is also sponsoring a North American Soccer Camp this summer; the Parent Teacher Student Association and the Town of New Scotland.

Gonan said charges for the use of the buildings and grounds will be levied until June 30, 1988, when the next budget will take effect.

Charges will also be levied for student supplies and band instruments next year, Gonan said. Also not included in the contingency budget are new library books.

The school board adopted the contingency budget Tuesday night after the votes were tallied. Even though the austerity budget was defeated by just 26 votes, Gonan said the board decided against a third vote because only \$12,000 could be pulled out, and it is

expensive to run a vote. She also said the board didn't think it would be successful.

The austerity budget was defeated 474-500.

The contingency budget includes all items deemed necessary by the school board to operate and maintain the schools. Included are state-mandated expenses, costs to insure the health and safety of the students and the staff, to preserve property and to cover agreements already entered into and to cover all legal costs.

Also included in the contingency budget is \$253,560 to increase teachers' beginning salaries by 11 percent to \$19,395. There are also funds to raise salaries at the top of the scale by at least \$1,000. District officials said raising entry-level salaries will help place the district in a more competitive position to attract and hire teachers.

The salary package offered to the teachers is part of negotiations that have reached an impasse. Gonan said they are not at the fact finding stage. She said a meeting may be set up with the teachers in early July but no date is definite. The current contract runs out July 1.

The contingency budget also

earmarks \$11,400 for one custodial position and \$12,000 for a secretary. Other positions proposed in the original budget, part-time curriculum coordinators at the elementary school, a half-time gifted and talented teacher and a half-time special education chairman, were cut in the austerity budget.

Also taken from the austerity budget is \$100,000 for the start of a five-year capital improvements project and district officials said they plan to hold a special vote later this year to seek authority for borrowing. An architect is expected to submit projects and costs soon.

The defeat of the contingency budget follows 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.

Also in Tuesday's budget vote:

The transportation budget was approved 521-446. It allows for the same level of transportation as

is currently provided, as well as the purchase of two school buses and for field trips. District voters approved a special proposition in May to purchase three school buses. At a cost of \$253,918, the transportation proposition will add \$19.14 per \$1,000 of assessed value for New Scotland.

Approved, 514-459, the extra-curricular and interscholastic activities that will allow the sports programs and intramurals with other school groups and after-school programs. At a cost of \$140,737, it will add \$10.61 per \$1,000 for New Scotland.

The equipment proposition barely passed with a vote of 486-481. It will allow purchase of equipment needed for the regular programs in classrooms, science labs, music departments and non-contingent operations and maintenance items. The budget is \$34,000 less than what was originally proposed because equipment for the computer labs, the library, classrooms, PSEN and learning disabilities program, bus garage and business administration have been reduced or eliminated. The equipment budget is at \$23,000 and will add \$1.73 per \$1,000 onto the New Scotland tax rate.



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Girl Scouts stay at Mexican camp

By Lyn Staf

It's not unusual for Girl Scouts to go off to camp during the summer — except when the "camp" is located in Mexico.

On Monday, nine girls from Voorheesville Troop 259 and their leaders took off for a whirlwind adventure at Our Cabana, an international Girl Scout Friendship Center located in Cuernavaca, Mexico.

The trip which, culminates a two and one-half year period of planning and fundraising, will include eight days at Our Cabana. The girls will also take a three-day tour of Mexico, including a stay in Mexico City, a trip to a temple, a presentation of the Ballet Folklorico and a stop at Xochimico.

While at Our Cabana the girls will take part in a discussion with other scouts from the USA, Panama, Jamaica and Central America concerning the ever spreading problem of drugs and possible solutions. They will also spend one day supervising a day care center for 30 women and their children from the San Juan area.

Besides doing extensive research



Ready for take-off are the girl scouts from Voorheesville Troop 259. The scouts, on a 12-day trip to Mexico are: front row, from left, Lisia Shardella, Dawn Rooney, Holli Shufelt and Tracy Averginos. In the second row, from

left, troop leader Sherri Frender, Colleen Allard, Kristen Foster, Tammy Hallenbeck, Christy Champion and troop leader Robin Schufelt.

Lyn Staf

could better communicate with the people they were working with. To learn the language of their host country some took classes during school hours while others enrolled in an adult education course in the evening, all receiving some additional tutoring in conversational skills from foreign exchange student Elvira Azaola and Barbara Averginos, mother of one of the scouts.

To introduce themselves to the fellow campers the girls also had to prepare a slide presentation about their hometown and surrounding area, which they presented at the annual awards assembly on June 2.

To help finance the trip the industrious young ladies sold Girl Scout Cookies and calendars, as well as fresh fruit from Florida and Voorheesville buttons they designed and made themselves.

They also served refreshments at several of the Locust Knolls Artisans craft shows and waitressed at the recent Citizen of the Year dinner at the American Legion in

Voorheesville to gain extra money.

According to co-leaders Bonnie Foster and Robin Shufelt, the girls have benefited greatly from the experience and have even garnered a list of awards and badges they earned while preparing for the trip. Besides their obvious pride in the girls their gratitude to the community for their support was evident as they prepared to take off on their 12-day journey.

And what of the girls themselves? The eighth and ninth graders who have been together since second grade looked forward to the trip with great anticipation and perhaps even some mixed emotions. For many it was their first experience flying, for others it would be the farthest they have ever traveled and the longest time they have spent away from their families but for all of them it was an exciting adventure in a far away place. Some said they looked forward to "making new friends," others to "getting a tan" and "doing a little bit of shopping."

The lucky teens scheduled to return home on July 3 are Tammy Hallenbeck, Colleen Allard, Christy Champion, Sherri Frender, Kristen Foster, Dawn Rooney, Licia Shardella, Tracy Averginos and Holli Shufelt.

Radio drill Saturday

The Amateur Radio Operators in the Albany Area, members of the Albany Amateur Radio Association, will participate in a nationwide emergency communications exercise from 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 27, until Sunday afternoon at the John Boyd Thacher State Park. The disaster preparedness test is being sponsored by the American Radio Relay League.

July 4 a Saturday: what about Friday?

Since July 4th is on a Saturday this year, many people won't get that extra day off they're accustomed to. But then, services will be closer to normal over the holiday weekend than usual.

For instance, most banking services will be available on a normal schedule, only closing on the fourth. Post offices will be on shortened Saturday hours Friday and closed on Saturday.

Town offices in Bethlehem and New Scotland will be closed on Friday, July 3, and re-open Monday. Voorheesville village officials have not yet decided on shortened hours. State offices will not be affected by the holiday and will be open Friday and Monday. State workers will be given a floating holiday.

Fire on Bower Ct.

Bethlehem Police said they have not determined what started a fire in a Bower Ct., Elsmere, home Wednesday night.

Police were called when an alarm was heard and smoke was seen coming from the back of the house at about 6 p.m. The Elsmere Fire Department was called. Four residents were not at home and a fifth resident was found in back of the home. Police said they believe the fire started in a bedroom in the home.

Lawn damaged

A Darroch Rd., Delmar, lawn was damaged between Tuesday and Thursday when a vehicle was driven over it, Bethlehem Police said.

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Summer fun begins

Summer's arrival was celebrated this week with the beginning of fun-filled events offered as part of the Village recreation program. Tennis lessons, basketball leagues and primary grade soccer has already begun. Other activities will soon begin, according to Richard Leach, program director.

Beginning on Tuesday, July 7, a four-week softball clinic will be held at the Voorheesville Elementary School fields. The clinic will be conducted on Tuesdays from 9 to 11 a.m. for students in grades 4 through 6 and from 3 to 5 p.m. for students in grades 7 through 10.

Four-week basketball and volleyball clinics will begin on Thursday, July 9, at the village playground to the rear of Voorheesville Village Hall. Boys and girls are welcome to attend the Thursday clinics from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m.

Both clinics are free. Neither registration nor regular attendance is required.

Finally, a field day will be held at the village park on Friday, July 10, from 9:30 a.m. until noon.

Coach White honored

Voorheesville's Ron White was recently named Coach of the Year for women's track and field by the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC).

White's girls track team took the team championship for the SUNYAC outdoor season this year. The girls team placed sixth in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II outdoor championship and eighth in the indoor finals.

During the 1986-87 season, White coached nine NCAA All-Americans, including Wensome Foderingham,

the NCAA 100-meter high hurdle champion.

White has served for the past 13 years as an assistant professor of physical education for the State University at Albany, where his teaching specialty is fitness and aquatics. He also serves as youth commissioner of the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland.

White and his wife Nancy reside in Voorheesville with their two sons Jayson and Josh.

Track stars shine

Track team members at Voorheesville Elementary School made an excellent showing in the Northway Zone Elementary School Meet recently held at Bethlehem Central High School. Competing against seven other schools, the fifth and sixth graders garnered numerous ribbons in both individual and team events under the coaching of elementary school teachers Ferne Horn and Barbara Karl.

The 100-yard dash winners were: Laura Genovesi and Darren Ascone, second, and Meg O'Connor, third. In the 75-yard dash the top finishers were: Kevin Relyea, third; Seth Rose, fourth; Lucas Weston, fifth, and Cortney Langford, sixth. Placing in the 220-yard dash were: Brian Saar, second; Darren Ascone, third; Laura Genovesi, fourth, and Jill Frender, sixth. Amy Sangiori placed third and Paula Schutlz placed fourth in the 600-yard run.

Top finishers in the shot put were: Amy Strohmer, second; Beth Lucia and Jamie Tournquist, third, and Kara Relyea, fifth.

Jonathan Gainor placed third, and Brian Smith and Jamie

Tornquist placed fifth in the long jump.

The sixth grade 440 relay team of Darren Ascone, Kevin Relyea, Jon Gainor and Seth Rose placed second. The sixth grade girls relay team of Katie Pakenas, Cortney Langford, Becky Bailey and Meg O'Connor placed third.

The fifth grade girls 440 relay team of Laura Genovesi, Jill Frender, Kara Relyea and Jamie Tournquist placed fourth; and, the fifth grades boys team of Doug Wuttke, Lucas Weston, Brian Sarr and Brian Smith placed fifth.

Garbage picks up

Assistance in summer party and picnic clean up will be offered by the Village of Voorheesville. Additional garbage pickups have been scheduled for the months of July and August. A Friday collection will be offered to those whose present pickup is on Wednesday. Those whose garbage is now taken on Thursday will also have pickup on Monday.

Library plans fun

Librarian Nancy Hutchinson reminds everyone that summer fun at the library will begin during the week of July 6. Scheduled activities include story hours, family movies and the Dinosaur Daze summer reading clubs.

Pre-school story hours will be held only on Tuesday and Friday during the summer. No summer activities have been scheduled for Mondays. The library will be closed on Saturdays and Sundays during the months of July and August.

Seniors plan barbecue

The New Scotland Senior Citizens are invited to a chicken barbecue on July 14 at the center. For \$4.10 reservations call Martha Navilia at 430-4039.

Flea market open Saturday

The Flea Market of New Salem will hold a flea market and auction on Saturday, June 27, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., at the New

Salem Reformed Church, Rt. 85. Auctioneer Len Parker Jr. will begin at 11 a.m.

Among the articles to be offered will be jewelry, toys, furniture, clothing, baked goods and clam chowder.

Proceeds from the event will be used to cover church expenses. Both admission and parking are free. All are welcome. To reserve a booth call Barb Van Zetten at 439-6179 or Geri Ward at 768-2267. Anyone who would like to donate baked goods or items in good condition may call Pete VanZetten at 439-6179 or Gene Mader at 765-2279.

Motorcycle rider arrested for DWI

A motorcycle accident on Krumkill Rd. in the Town of New Scotland Friday morning led to the arrest of a Pennsylvania man for driving while intoxicated, state police reported.

The 24-year-old Pennsylvania man was arrested by troopers after he lost control of his motorcycle on Krumkill Rd. He was also ticketed for driving an unregistered, uninspected and uninsured vehicle.

He was taken to Albany Medical Center Hospital where he was treated for cuts, bruises and an ankle injury. He was arraigned before Bethlehem Town Justice Roger Fritts, and sent to Albany County Jail in lieu of \$1,500 bail. He is scheduled to appear in New Scotland Town Court Thursday (tomorrow).

Senior housing options considered

Home is a special place, whether you own it or rent it. Many people have lived at their present address or in the same village for many years. While housing needs may change as we get older, many people do not want to relocate to another town.

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A variety of housing options allow senior citizens to eliminate and cope with these problems and still remain at home in the community with their friends and memories.

Dianne K. Cooper, a home economist with the Albany County Cooperative Extension, will present a workshop about "Housing Options for Seniors Today" on Thursday, June 25, from 7:30 to 9 p.m., at the William Rice Extension Center, Voorheesville. In addition to housing choices already available in Albany County, Cooper will consider alternatives such as shared housing, ECHO units, accessory apartments and congregational living arrangements.

The program, sponsored by the Albany County Cooperative Extension and the Albany County Office of Aging, is appropriate for senior citizens and children of aging parents. To register call 765-3550.

Speakers are available to discuss senior housing options at group meetings. For information call 765-3550 or 447-7177.

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North Bethlehem, Selkirk and South Bethlehem Bus Route to Elm Ave. Park:

Begins July 7. Leave Bethlehem Central Bus garage at 10:45 a.m., to North Bethlehem Fire House via Cherry Ave., Rt. 85, Blessing Rd., Krumkill Rd., Schoolhouse Rd. and return to Elm Ave. Park, south on Elm Ave. to Houcks Corners, east on Feura Bush Rd. to Rt. 9W, north on Rt. 9W with stop at Glenmont School, Rt 9W south to Dowerskill Village to Rt. 396 to Beaver Dam Rd. to Rt. 144, north on Rt. 144 to Clapper Rd. to Halter Rd. via Rt. 144 — turn around. South on Rt. 144 to Maple Ave., west on Thatcher St. to Rt. 9W to Rt. 396, west on Rt. 396 to South Albany Rd., north on South Albany Rd. to Bell Crossing Rd. to Quarry Rd. to Rt. 32 to Albany County Rt. 55, Long Lane east to Elm Ave. west to Fairlawn to Elm Ave. Park. Bus will return from Elm Ave. Park via the same route at 4 p.m.

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

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

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.

THE SPOTLIGHT CALENDAR

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

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

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education meets 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.

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.

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.

Self-Esteem in Young Children, program on self-concept in young children, produced by Bethlehem Channel, Bethlehem Public Library, 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

Food Preservation, series of video tapes for beginning and experienced canners, William Rice Extension Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 9 a.m.-noon and 7-9 p.m. Information, 765-3550.

Registration, for Delmar Dolphins summer program, Elm Ave. Town Park Pool, 8:30-10:30 a.m. Information, 439-0011.

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

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

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

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

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Seminar, "Housing Options for Seniors Today," William Rice Extension Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 765-3550.

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Registration, for Delmar Dolphins summer program, Elm Ave. Town Park Pool, 8:30-10:30 a.m. Information, 439-0011.

Registration, Bethlehem Soccer Club, for fall program, open to youths born between 1974 and 1982, Town Hall, \$20, 6-9 p.m. Information, 439-6465.

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

The Village Stage, auditions for November comedy production, "Play On," Bethlehem Town Hall, ages 20 through senior, 7-9 p.m. Information, 438-2330.

Volunteer Orientation, for youngsters who have completed grade five and wish to train as library volunteer, Bethlehem Public Library, 11 a.m. Registration, 439-9314.

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

SATURDAY 27 JUNE

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Flea Market and Auction, New Salem Reformed Church, Rts 85 and 85A, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; auction, 11 a.m. Reservations and information, 439-6179.

Strawberry Supper, Unionville Reformed Church, Rt. 443, \$6 adults, \$3 children, servings at 4, 5, 6, and 7 p.m. Reservations, 439-3883 or 439-7319.

Yard and Bake Sale, clothing, books, miscellaneous and household items, 13 Bendell Ave., Elsmere, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 439-5047.

Albany Amateur Radio Association, field work to test ability to handle emergency communications under actual field conditions, Thatcher State Park, Helderbergs, 2 p.m. Information, 462-2821.

SUNDAY 28 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.

FRIDAY 26 JUNE

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

area arts

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

THEATRE

"Carousel," Mac-Hayden Theatre, Chatham, through July 5, Wednesday-Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 5 and 8:30 p.m.; Sunday, 2 and 7 p.m. Tickets, 392-9292.

New Playwrights' Showcase, three plays, Albany Civic Theatre, 235 Second Ave., Albany, June 18, \$2, 8 p.m. Information, 462-1297.

"The Importance of Being Earnest," St. Joseph's Hall Auditorium, College of St. Rose, Albany, June 18-19 and 25-27, 8 p.m. Tickets at door.

MUSIC

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

"Wilborn Temple Ensemble," gospel music, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, June 25, 12:10 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

Old Songs Festival, traditional music and dance, Altamont Fairgrounds, Rt. 146 Altamont, June 26-28. Information, 765-2815.

Huxtable, Christensen and Hood, three women musical group, Cafe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, June 26-27, 7:30 p.m. Information, 583-0022.

DANCE

"Pilobolus," Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, Rt. 20, Massachusetts, June 24-27, Tuesday-Thursday, 8:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m.; Saturday matinee, 2 p.m. Tickets, 243-0745.

Mark Morris Dance Group, Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, Rt. 20, Massachusetts, June 24-27, Tuesday-Thursday, 8:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m.; Saturday matinee, 2 p.m. Tickets, 243-0745.

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.

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

FILM

"Come and See," Russian film with English subtitles, Proctor's Theatre, Albany, June 27, \$2. Information and times, 382-1083.

"Platoon," Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, June 29-July 5. Information and times, 382-1083.

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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.

Hudson-Mohawk Bonsai Association, meets fourth Sundays at Albany County Cooperative Extension, Martin Rd., Voorheesville.

The Village Stage, auditions for November comedy production, "Play On," Bethlehem Town Hall, ages 20 through senior, 1-3 p.m. Information, 438-2330.

MONDAY 29
JUNE

"Arthritis: The Facts," program for Bethlehem Cable subscribers, 8 p.m. Information, 459-5082.

Farmers Home Administration, mortgage information meeting, William Rice Extension Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 9:30 a.m. Information, 765-2425.

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

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

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

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

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TUESDAY 30
JUNE

Outdoor Study, natural history of beavers, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

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

WEDNESDAY 1
JULY

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

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

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

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

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

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Evening Walk, learn about Canadian geese living on Five Rivers, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

Public Hearing, on application of Paul and Susan Buzash of variance under Articles XII and XIII of Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance for premises, 5 Blessing Rd., Slingerlands, Bethlehem Zoning Board of Appeals, Bethlehem Town Hall, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

THURSDAY 2
JULY

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY 3
JULY

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

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

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

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

Delmar Post Office, holiday hours, 9 a.m.-noon.

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SATURDAY 4
JULY

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SUNDAY 5
JULY

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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.

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

MONDAY 6
JULY

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

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SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS AND EVENTS CALENDAR

GROCERY SHOPPING DAY

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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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Monday Movie Break, baseball film, "The Glory of their Times," Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

TUESDAY 7 JULY

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY 8 JULY

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

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

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

Second Milers, 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.

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Green Mountain Guild, actors use mime and improvisation to tell stories for youths and adults, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas

WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE

Farmers' Market, late spring fruits and vegetables, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

AIDS Seminar, program, "AIDS and the Health Care Worker," Holiday Inn, 1614 Central Ave., Albany, \$40, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Information, 462-7461.

Free Concert, German-American Choir of Capital Land, Outdoor Bandstand, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 474-5986.

THURSDAY 25 JUNE

Food, Fun and Fitness Luncheon, Senior Service Centers of Albany Area's monthly topic, "Community Resources for Care at Home," product display, slide show and question and answer session, Louise Corning Senior Service Center, 25 Delaware Ave., Albany, 12:15 p.m. Reservations, 465-3325.

HEAR, Hearing Endeavor Albany Region, self-help group for hearing impaired, Albany Medical Center Hearing Rehabilitation Center, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 445-4535.

Pentathlon, five event contest, mile, 800-, 3200-, 400- and 1600-meter runs, Physical Education Building, State University of New York at Albany, \$2, 6 p.m. Information, 482-4608.

Volunteer Party, acknowledgement of services of volunteers in various categories, Procter's Theatre, Schenectady, 7 p.m. Information, 382-3884.

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

Farmers' Market, late spring and early summer fruits and vegetables, corner of Broadway and Pine Sts., Albany, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; State Campus between Buildings 8 and 9, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Concert, Michael Cooney and Maggie, traditional music, Guilderland Performing Arts Center, Carl J. Walters Tawasentha Park, Rt. 146, Guilderland, 7:30 p.m. Information, 456-3203.

"Health Care for Men", program covering variety of topics, Community Health Plan, Latham Center, 1201 Troy-Schenectady Rd., Latham, \$12, 7-9 p.m. Information, 783-3110.

Pregnancy Fitness Plus, exercise program for expecting mothers, Woman's Health Care Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, \$25, 7:30-9 p.m. Registration, 452-3455.

FRIDAY 26 JUNE

Flag Day Celebration, Gansevoort Chapter NSDAR, meeting, buffet luncheon and flag-burning ceremony, Camp Pinnacle, Heiderbergs. Information, 869-0376.

Hunger Banquet, two-day conference entitled, "Hungry, Yet Today: A Look at Hunger Policy," The College of Saint Rose, 432 Western Ave., Albany, \$13, 6-9 p.m. Information, 454-5144.

Farmers' Market, late spring fruits and vegetables, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

SATURDAY 27 JUNE

Roast Beef Supper, Thompson's Lake Reformed Church, junction of Rts. 157 and 157A, East Berne, 4-7 p.m. Information, 872-1639.

Birthday Celebration, for Trinity Institution, music, parade, fashion and costumes, Washington Park Parade Ground, Albany, 1-4 p.m. Information, 474-8093.

Farmers' Market, late spring and early summer fruits and vegetables, First Congregational Church, 405 Quail St., Albany, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tour, archeological remains of historical Wynantskill Gorge, Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway, 457 Broadway, Troy, \$12, 10 a.m. Information, 274-5267.

SUNDAY 28 JUNE

Singles Night, films, music and informational booths, Outdoor Bandstand, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 6-10 p.m. Information, 474-5986.

Road Race, "Shake, Rattle and Rally 2," 100-mile race, New York State Traffic Laws must be observed, Martindale Chief Diner, junction of Rt. 23 and Taconic Parkway, \$11, 10:30 a.m.



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Blood Mobile, Regional Blood Center, Hackett Blvd., Albany, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

MONDAY 29
JUNE

Old Bethpage Singers, popular music of mid-19th century, Martin VanBuren National Historical Site, Kinderhook, 3-4:30 p.m. Information, 758-9689.

TUESDAY 30
JUNE

Talk, discussion of Live at the Lake House, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:15 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Open House, to familiarize community with out-patient services at Hope House, rear of Christ Lutheran Church, 261 North Pearl St., Albany, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 465-2441.

Blood Mobile, Regional Blood Center, Hackett Blvd., Albany, 3-7 p.m.

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Bethlehem's boom

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McAndrews said the town and the district are at a point where it is very difficult to predict the future. He said there are reasons for rapid growth and reasons for over estimating.

"It is hard to predict the future from the past," McAndrews said.

The January report did give three different sets of student populations over the next 10 years, and McAndrews said he was "a little disappointed" that most of the attention was focused on the highest level of growth and that even Alba wrote to the school board over those predictions.

For example, using three-year, six-year and 10-year histories, kindergarten enrollment for 1987-88 varies from 246 to 237 to 234. By 1991-92, the histories predict total enrollment could be 4,106 or 3,923 or 3,858.

"Most people focused in on the upper end of the range," McAndrews said.

However, the highest rates of growth using the three-year histories were used as an example of what could happen to classroom space and to make the recommendations to the board.

McAndrews said he explored several solutions other than adding 15 classrooms and redistricting. They include adding all classrooms to the middle school; renting space in the community; reorganizing to a kindergarten to four, five to seven and eight to 12 grade plan; split shifts at the middle school or the high school or building a new elementary school at the high school.

The Regents Action Plan requirements and growth in student population will contribute to the middle school being at capacity level next year, McAndrews said. The report predicted there will be

60 more students next year at the school for a total of 894, and he said this has been confirmed. This means there will be two more team teachers hired for next year, with additional classes in home and career skills, technology, art and music. He said the middle school will experience slower growth over the next few years.

In addition, he said, requirements for technology and home and career skills have doubled, the number of students taking them have doubled, and they require more space. Technology classes will have to use another area and the district will also be adding a temporary keyboarding class for next year.

The Regents Action Plan is not expected to impact on other grades as severely. At the high school, there is a growth in art classes and students taking them, and McAndrews said this is because of the Regents' plan and a "very good art staff." At the elementary schools, some additional testing at the end of sixth grade is predicted and he said this is more of a curriculum impact, not a building impact.

And classroom space at the elementary schools are predicted to be at capacity next year. After some shuffling of kindergarten students, the district's only available room at the Slingerlands School will be rented out to BOCES for the next year.

Hamagrael students bring their stories to the stage

By John Bellizzi III

Last Wednesday evening, the curtain rose at Hamagrael Elementary School as the fifth grade class of 1987 presented their musical "extravagant extravaganza," *Storybook Ball*.

Gytelle Bloom and Arthur Copeland, veteran fifth grade teachers, have been overseeing the play production for years. Last year, a third fifth-grade class joined in the tradition and Cheryl Judge joined the production team. Each year, the play is written by the students. Every student in the fifth grade plays at least one role in the production.

This year, as in the past, the actors and actresses wrote the

script to suit their own interpretation of the teachers' basic theme. When not appearing on stage, they made up the over 60-member Storybook Chorus, accompanied by Mrs. Bloom.

The backdrops for this year's production were the creations of art teacher Henric Post. Committees of parents were responsible for refreshments, costumes, make-up and the program.

In a series of cleverly designed skits, many well-known fictional characters were observed in what appeared to be familiar settings, but twists of plot allowed the audience to see that the villains were only victims of circumstance and the heroes were the real troublemakers.

Summer courses for young people

The Union College office of graduate and continuing studies will offer a two-week enrichment program from July 6 through 17 for students in grades 4 through 9.

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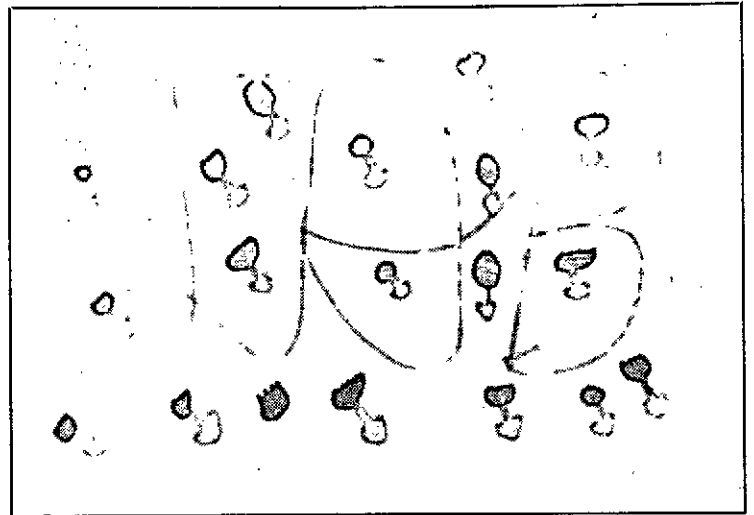
The Fly

This fly was born as a fish and lived 3 years in the water. It started to grow wings and lungs, but it still lived in the water because it had no legs. Later in his life his tailfin twisted and became a large coarse tail. Its lower fins expanded and formed 6 legs. After that the fly moved out of the water on to the land. The body shrunk and his wings grew larger and larger until he could fly. He now had a wingspan of 27 inches and his body including his tail was about 18 inches.

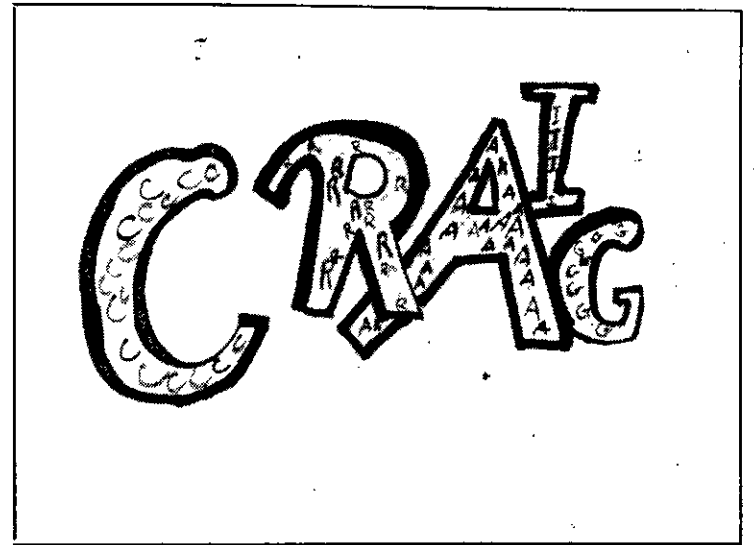
Dragons were a common fire breathing creature back then. The large fly still had a lot of water left in him from being a fish. He flew too close to a dragon and was burned, but instead of sizzling he shrank because he had so much water left in him.

This is where he got the name "Dragonfly."

Greg Sullivan
Grade 5
Voorheesville Elementary



Julie Buehler, Grade 5, Clarksville Elementary



Craig Panthen, Grade 5, Voorheesville Elementary



Arturo Muia, Grade 5, Glenmont Elementary

The Bird

A Bird has a nest
his place to rest.
They chirp, tweet and squawk
I talk
Out in the lawn for worms he digs
For his little'uns in their nest
of their twigs

Jamie Lyman
Grade 5
Clarksville Elementary

Michael Wood, Grade 6, Voorheesville Elementary



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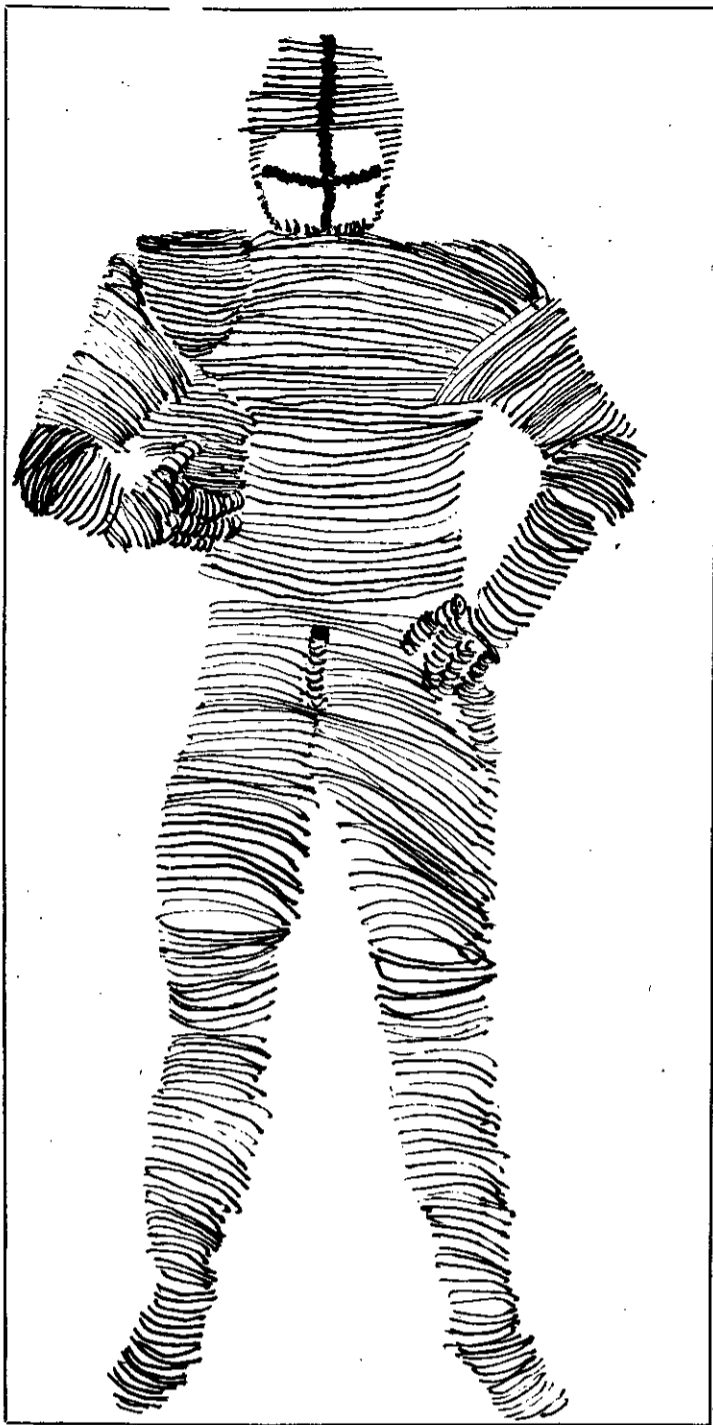
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David Webb, Grade 5, Glenmont Elementary

The Restless Sleep

As I'm flying across the frozen land
I see a form
but don't know what's at hand.
As I approach I see a sight
A mastodont in all its might.

While I approach, closer and
closer still
the mastodont runs behind a
hill.

When I look over the mass and see
that it's looking right at me.
The mastodont begins to run
I open my eyes and see the sun.

I'm so far from the nest
The hatchlings are probably
making a mess,
but what if they run out of food?

What if mister racoon is in a foul
mood?
He could eat them up, you
know.
Maybe I should go.

What am I worrying for,
after all
I am a New York Condor.

Bret Mulligan
Grade 6
RCS JHS

Bone Is Me

Jogged to Crossgates to get a
perm on Sunday
Went to Carvel for a cone on
Monday
Tripped over a B-B gun on
Tuesday
Drove to the hospital on
Wednesday
Became ill on Thursday
Died of illness, and a little trip on
Friday
Funeral on Saturday

Becky Rice
Grade 5
Clarksville Elementary

I Thought I Knew It All

Chorus:
I thought I knew it all but I didn't
know a thing
I thought I knew it all but it didn't
mean a thing

Will somebody please tell me
What's that in the sky
I never saw a man go whizzing by

Chorus:
I thought I knew it all but I didn't
know a thing
I thought I knew it all but it didn't
mean a thing

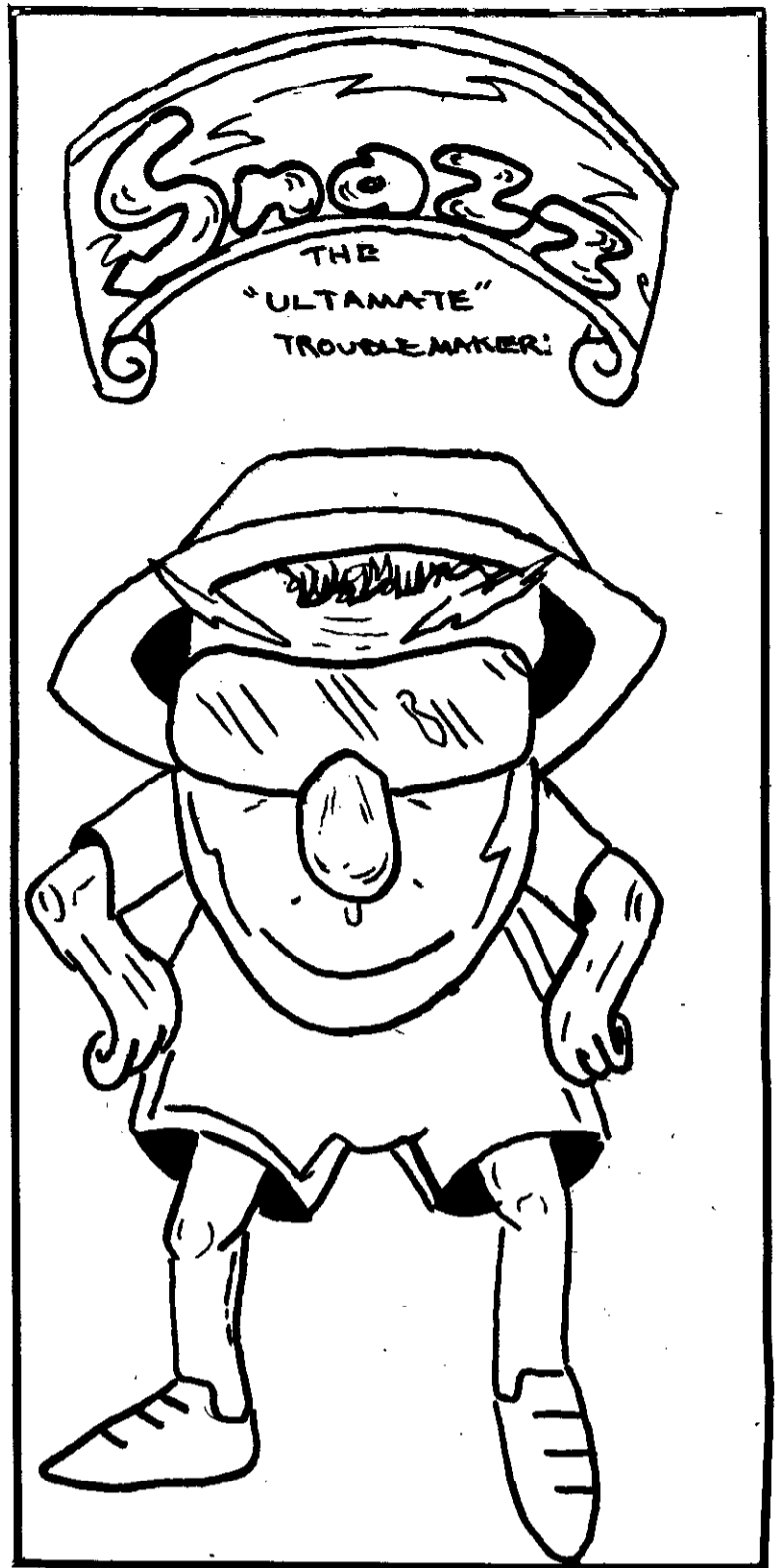
The weather's always beautiful
Just like today
With so much sun shining on the
bay

Chorus:
I thought I knew it all but I didn't
know a thing
I thought I knew it all but it didn't
mean a thing

I never saw a car
Go Like that
With solar panels on the back

Chorus:
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Cheryl Clary

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Our new columnist

If you are a regular Selkirk or South Bethlehem reader of *The Spotlight*, you may have found yourself hunting through the pages to find the familiar face of Barbara Pickup at the top of this column. After several years as correspondent for the southern area of Bethlehem, Pickup is giving up her duties.

Cheryl Clary, a resident of Selkirk who has contributed articles to *The Spotlight* in the past and has been in the production area of this paper for more than four years, has taken over as reporter for this column.

Great gymnasts

Congratulations to Jenifer McDonald of Selkirk. McDonald won first place in the 12 to 14 age group at a statewide gymnastic competition held on June 6 and 7.

McDonald has been a student at Yury's Gymnastic School in Albany for only one and a half years. She scored an overall 36.3 out of a possible 40 points on the bar, bolt, beam and floor exercises.

McDonald celebrated her 12th birthday this Saturday but not without a note of sadness. Last week while in a routine workout, she sustained a compound fracture of her upper arm that may mean no competition for up to a year. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Harvest for pantry

Summertime is the season when we may share the bounty from the zucchini patch. The abundance of the summer harvest is at times

overwhelming. This year, why not help the Food Pantry of the Venture Churches get fresh produce to area residents in need.

This year a garden plot donated by Heath's Dairy will help with stocking fresh vegetables. Volunteers are needed to hoe and weed.

According to Tony Lasher of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, the difficult part of running a food pantry is getting people with a need to ask for help. Seniors, unemployed area residents and those approved to receive food stamps who haven't gotten them yet may call 767-9593 for assistance.

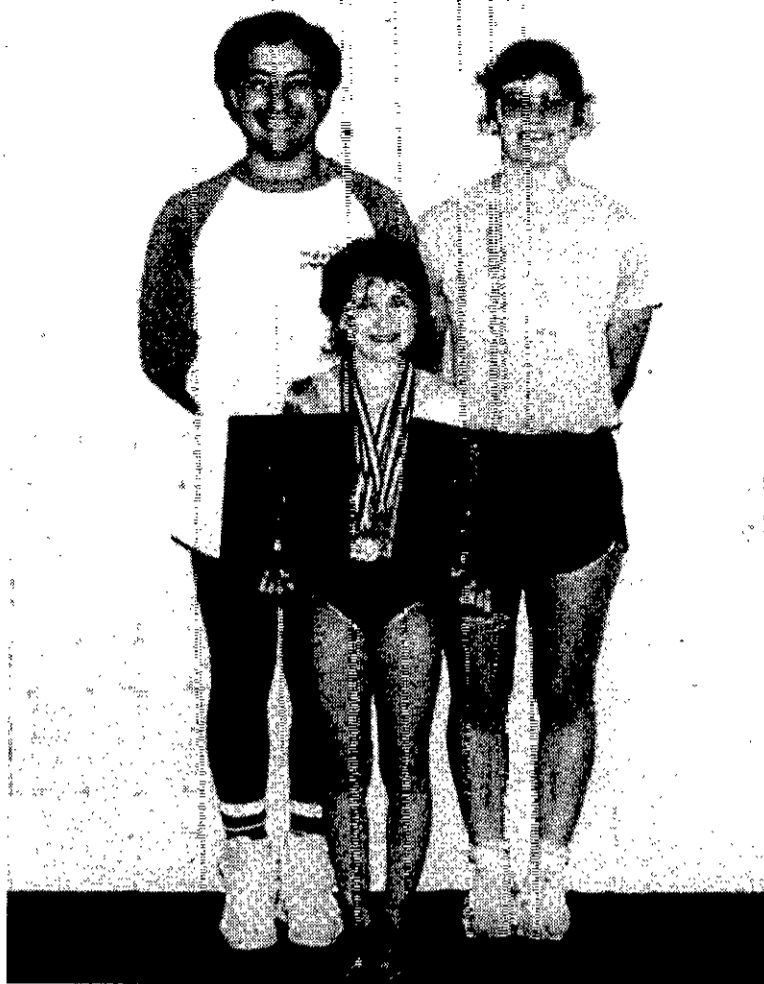
Concert successful

This has been an exciting week or two for Ravena Elementary School students. The last concert of the season was recently held on the lawn of the school. First, second and third grade students, directed by Veronica Mitchell, entertained parents. Refreshments were provided by the Parent Teacher Organization. Some 100 balloons were released at the finale.

Field day memorable

Despite the uncooperative weather, the recent field day was a memorable experience for students and volunteers at A.W. Becker Elementary School.

The moon-walk took up a good part of the gym. Knees and faces were painted for the kids by Parent Teacher Association volunteers. In the book swap, students turned in books they've read and received coupons redeemable for books



Jennifer McDonald, front, displays the gold medals and plaques she won in a state competition for, second row from left, Yury Tsykun and Karen Legget. McDonald is a student at Yury's School of Gymnastics.

brought in by their fellow students.

PTA officers elected

The Parent Teacher Association at A.W. Becker Elementary School has elected officers for the 1987-88 school year. The new officers are: Colleen Fowler, president; Josephine Hargis, vice president; Cathy Searles, treasurer; Lorna Milburn, ways and means; Marie McClumpha, public relations, and David Selover, membership.

Sunshine seniors meet

The Sunshine Seniors invite all residents over 55 years to attend a covered dish picnic on Monday, July 13, at noon at the Henry Hudson Park.

Toddlers graduate

The Creative Play Pre-School of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem ended its year with a graduation picnic. The 16 students received certificates and sang songs for parents and friends.

This year an experimental

extended summer session was held during the first two weeks of June. A carnival day, which was held during the summer session, included a peanut hunt, face painting, an obstacle course and a chance to knock a clown into a wading pool with a ball. Baby pygmy goats were also a hit with the children who bottle fed a pair of twin kids.

Volunteers needed

The Bethlehem Ambulance Service needs volunteers for daytime shifts. If you can volunteer to be on call just a few hours a week, call Janet Burns in Glenmont at 462-3537, Al Dealstin in Selkirk at 767-9190 or Flo Derry in South Bethlehem at 767-9600.

Community news welcome

Contributions to the column are welcome. Information about upcoming events may be shared with the community by calling Clary at 767-2373, or writing P.O. Box 172, Selkirk, NY 12158.

Bus to up pool use

By Sal Prividera

The Town of Coeymans will again be using a Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District bus for its Mosher Park summer swim program. The request for use of the bus from June 29 through Aug. 28 was made in person at last week's board meeting by Town Supervisor Winthrop M. Irwin and unanimously approved by the board.

Irwin said the bus will "allow people who may have a transportation problem" to use the pool and that it leads to increased pool use.

Under the agreement, the town will employ and supervise a certified bus driver, currently on the RCS staff, and will assume responsibility for liability on the bus. The district will provide fuel and maintenance. Board president Anthony Williams told Irwin it was "a pleasure to be of service."

An update report on the Committee Addressing Facilities and Enrollment (CAFE) was given to the board by member Mark Sengenberger. He said at the committee's last meeting a presentation was made by the elementary sub-committee on space needs in the existing buildings. A report was also made on the storage needs in the junior high school.

Sengenberger said the report on the needs in the high school was broken down into three areas: library renovation, the need for science department space and facilities for athletic program.

He added that the committee will continue its research and try to get "ballpark" figures on the costs involved in solving the space problem. "We still have an awful lot of work to do," he concluded.

The board approved a new student accident insurance policy with the New York City-based Dresser Company. The policy offers increased benefits over the district's current policy with Blue Cross and Blue Shield, according to business administrator Rodger Lewis.

An increased benefit in the new policy, which will go into effect on Aug. 1, is \$1 million medical expense coverage. The district currently has \$10,000 in medical expense coverage. Under the new policy medical expenses that result from a student accident will be covered up to two years. Blue Cross and Blue Shield only offered coverage for one year.

The policy, through Dresser's local agent, G.B.W.I. Associates, will cost the district \$15,850, which is \$5,000 less than the present policy, Lewis said. "We feel this is a real good plan," he concluded.

In other business, the board:

- Approved the criteria for approval of overnight athletic trips submitted by athletic director Stuart Nock and Principal Victor Carrk. The new policy calls for trips

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to be approved by both Nock and Carrk and the cost must be budgeted in the previous year.

• Passed several personnel considerations, including the reappointment of the developmental kindergarten staff, appointment of department chairpersons and the appointment of coaches for the 1987-88 school year.

• Accepted with regret the resignation of the director of special programs, Martha Beck, who has accepted a principalship with Guilderland Central Schools.

DEAN'S LIST

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute — George C. Turinsky, Patrick Q. Davis, Shannah D. Albert, David Ashe, Jeffery Bielefeld, Scott Roberts, Stephen Kyo Chung, Amy J. Laforte, Charles Marden, Delmar; Michael Saelens, John E. Rogers, Clement B. Edgar III, Glenmont; Debra A. Dunston, Slingerlands; Michael J. McCarty, Voorheesville.

Colgate University — Frederick Rudofsky, Elmsere.

State University College at Brockport — Christopher S. Lamouree, Delmar.

Hamilton College — Jennifer Scott, Slingerlands.

Maria College — Susan Lehman, Laura Malsan, Delmar; Sandra Beebe, Glenmont; Marie Novko, Selkirk; Ellen Hedderman, Janet Thomson, Slingerlands.

Berklee College of Music — Eric P. Radzynski.

Albany College of Pharmacy — Maureen Kelleher, Sheila A. McShane, Louis V. Scavo, Delmar; Dawn M. Disonell, Selkirk.

State University College at Oswego — Heather Church, Peter Fabry, Delmar; David Haaf, Voorheesville.

Webster gets fellowship

Bethlehem Central social studies teacher Eugene Webster has been chosen by the Council for Basic Education as a 1987 National Fellow for Independent Study in the Humanities. One of 148 high school teachers in the nation to be so honored, Webster plans to use his stipend to further his studies of the United States Constitution.

Part of the fellowship, \$200, will go to the Bethlehem Central High School library for the purchase of books selected by Webster.

Area gardeners stock soup kitchen

By Allison Bennett

A diverse group of people who enjoy the feel of Mother Earth between their fingers and grubbing in the ground of a vegetable garden, can be seen every Monday night at the Newell farm on Wemple Road in Glenmont, busily planting, hoeing and weeding. Land for the garden was donated and made ready for planting by Tom Newell, a member of the Delmar Reformed Church. A group of energetic young men of the church have planned and executed this project. Joe Ballantine and John Blickensderfer are the chairmen. The outcome will be a healthy surplus of fresh vegetables that will go into the kettles at the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen and to the Inter-Faith Partnership for the Homeless in Albany.

The congregation feels this is a way to help alleviate some of the hunger in our own area. The garden also provides a bridge to keep its workers and fellow church members in contact with the inner-city. The congregation benefits from the fellowship among the people who may not always meet one another at worship. While Monday night generally is work night, members may come to the garden at any time and do what work is necessary. A bulletin board has been provided for messages as to what has been accomplished or what might still need to be done.

The plan for the Delmar Reformed Church garden came from Dr. Philip Drew and his wife, Linda. Philip's uncle, the Rev. Robert Drew was a retired Methodist minister, living in Cincinnati, Ohio. He had been a strong supporter of C.R.O.P. and other programs for the alleviation of world hunger. In his retirement years, the Rev. Drew, a member of



Joe Ballantine, left, and John Blickensderfer are busy at work at the Wemple Rd. community garden. *Patricia Mitchell*

the Anderson Hills United Methodist Church, started a vegetable garden with members of the congregation. The produce that they raised was donated to the Cincinnati Free Store. Although Rev. Drew passed away four years ago, the garden he has started is still being carried on by the church congregation and has been named The Bob Drew Memorial Garden.

The Glenmont garden owes its beginning to several benefactors. "Seed money," both literally and figuratively, was given by the

church. Others who helped were Jerry Jonas of the Garden Shoppe, Bill Kolber of Deerfield Farms, and church members Frank Smith and Alma Humphrey. Herman Ballantine of Pennsylvania, the father of Joe Ballantine, sent 150 tomato plants for the garden.

The project will be a very visible way of keeping before the congregation the needs of hungry people. Hopefully, empty stomachs will be filled, the dietary habits of the underprivileged will be improved, and the church congregation will

derive satisfaction from lending a helping hand to those in need.

Police warn adults about serving minors

With the graduation season and summer here, Bethlehem Police advise adults serving alcohol to minors that they could be charged with endangering the welfare of a child.

Lt. Fred Holligan of the Bethlehem police said anyone charged with endangerment could receive a fine or be sentenced to up to a year in jail.

The charge, however, is a misdemeanor, and after an adult is arrested, he or she would be processed at the police station, appear in town court and be released on the adult's own recognizance until a later appearance in town court.

Police won't tolerate adults serving alcohol to minors and will arrest those violating the law, Holligan said. There are more arrests for endangerment with the 21-year-old drinking age, he said.

Library closes for day

The main branch of the Albany Public Library, located at 161 Washington Ave., Albany, will be closed on Monday, July 6. During the day, library staff members will rearrange and shelve the adult book collection for the convenience of library patrons. For information call 449-3380.

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Mary Ann Wierks was ordained Sunday as a minister of the word at the Delmar Reformed Church. Wierks, who has served as director of Christian education for more than five years, has accepted the position of minister of education and outreach at the Delmar Reformed Church.

A native of Iowa, Wierks is a graduate of Hope College, the Princeton Theological Seminary and the New Brunswick Theological Seminary.

She and her husband, the Rev. C. Bruce Wierks, reside in Delmar with their two children, Christa and Carl.

Video finalist

Elizabeth Bohorquez's entry in the National Federation of Local Cable Programmers' 1986 Hometown U.S.A. video festival was selected as a finalist. She resides in Delmar.

Flea market scheduled

The "Flea Marketters" will hold a flea market and auction on Saturday, June 27, at the Reformed Church in New Salem. The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The auction will begin at 11 a.m. Items available will include jewelry, handicrafts, plants and baked goods. Proceeds from the event will be used to cover church expenses.

**Trinity celebrates
75th birthday**

The 75th anniversary of the Trinity Institution will be celebrated at Albany's Washington Park on Saturday, June 27, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Featured will be a parade of horses and carriages, a costume contest, mimes, clowns, jugglers, pony rides and children's games. Musical entertainment will be provided by Skip Parsons and the Riverboat Jazz Band from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. All are welcome.

The Trinity Institution was founded in Albany's South End 75 years ago by the Rev. Creighton Storey as a special ministry to assist families in obtaining food, clothing, shelter and medical care, learning English and finding employment. The organization is currently raising funds to renovate the building at 15-17 Trinity Place, Albany.

White receives award

Beth A. White of Selkirk was awarded the Hartwick College Women's Club Scholarship at the college's 1987 Honor's Day Convocation. She is the daughter of Mrs. Nan White.



Christine Dyke

Joins in ministry

Christine Dyke has begun working associate through the Adventure In Ministry Program at the Delmar Reformed Church. During the one-year program, Dyke will start a ministry for junior and senior high school students.

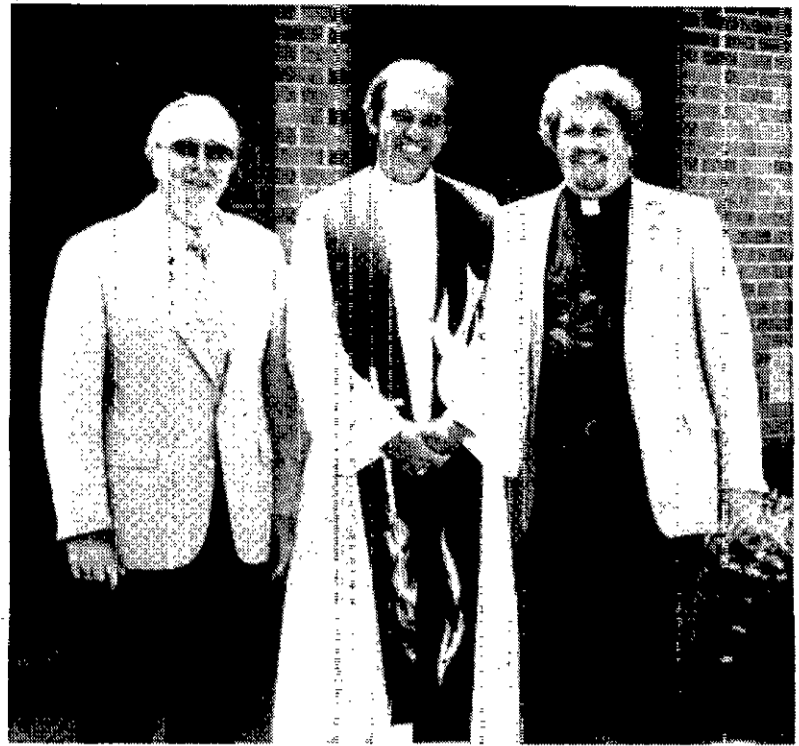
Dyke received a bachelor's degree in nursing from Illinois Wesleyan University. She has served as a counselor for a cerebral palsy camp.

Supper scheduled

Members of the Unionville Reformed Church, Rt. 443, will serve a strawberry supper on Saturday, June 27, from 4 to 7 p.m.

Admission will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children aged five to 12 years.

For reservations or take-out orders call 439-3883 or 439-7319.



Rev. Warren Winterhoff, center, was joined by the congregation of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in celebrating the tenth anniversary of his ministry recently at the church. Rev. Normann G. Brinkmann, left, and Rev. David Nuss assisted in the celebration.

**Churches celebrate
Meester's contribution**

The Rev. Johannes Meester was honored Sunday with a combined service of the Unionville and New Salem churches. Meester is leaving the pastorate June 30 after 17 years service.

A graduate of the New Brunswick Theological Seminary, Meester has served at the Poughkeepsie Reformed Church, the Coeymans Reformed Church, the Colonie Community Reformed Church and the Reformed Churches of Unionville and New Salem.

Meester has served as president of the Classis of Albany, chairman of the nurture committee of Synod of Albany and president of the Tri-Village Clergy Association.

Meester and his wife, Peggy Ann, have three children, Timothy, Deborah and Johnathon.

Seniors elect officers

Officers of the Bethlehem Senior Citizens for the 1987-88 year are: Betty Chesser, president; Katherine Klein, co-president; Marvis Thomas, recording secretary; Joan Cookfair, first vice president; Evelyn Fletcher, second vice president; Marian Drumon, treasurer; Marge Morlock, corresponding secretary; Elizabeth White, membership chairman, and Emma White, historian.

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Melissa Coccozza

Shrager wins awards at Binghampton

Robin M. Shrager of Voorheesville, a May graduate of the State University College at Binghampton, was presented with the 1987 Foundation Award for Academic Excellence in School of Management and the Edward A. Imm Award during a recent awards ceremony at the Binghampton college.

Shrager was the student keynote speaker during the May 24 commencement ceremonies. During her four years at Binghampton, Shrager served as a campus tour guide, editor of a campus paper and a member of the student assembly. The management major held internships at the Broome County Chamber of Commerce and at a Binghampton advertising agency.

Shrager graduated from Clayton A. Bouton Senior High School. She is the daughter of Gerald and Muriel Shrager of Voorheesville.

Coccozza honored

Melissa Coccozza of Selkirk was recently honored as teenager of the year by the Bethlehem Elks Lodge.

During the past four years at Bethlehem Central High School, Coccozza served as captain of the indoor and outdoor track teams, treasurer of the Students for Peace and Survival, a member of the peer leadership program and a member of Students Against Drunk Driving.

In addition, Coccozza has volunteered at the Special Olympics. She is a member of the Saint Thomas retreat group.

Coccozza plans to attend Siena College in September. She is the daughter of Joseph and Frances Coccozza of Selkirk.

Dana Associate

At the 1987 Honor's Day Convocation at Hartwick College, Monique K. Fritts of Delmar was named a Dana Associate. She will receive a stipend for her participation in the educational program, which was developed with support from the Charles A. Dana Foundation.

Fritts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Fritts.

Scholars honored

Several area students of The Albany Academy Upper School were recently presented with prizes by Headmaster James F. Manning.

John Scicchitano of Feura Bush received the DAR history prize and the Williams College Book Award. Matthew Fleming of Slingerlands received a French award. David Stasiuk of Delmar and Michael Cohn of Glenmont both received silver maximum cum laude medals for the national Latin exam. Duncan McCaskill of Delmar was awarded the Declamation prize and Eric Drometer of Glenmont received the Maureen Mealey soccer award.

Geary law graduate

Daniel W. Geary, formerly of Slingerlands, has received a degree from Albany Law School. A graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Siena College, Geary has accepted a position as a staff attorney with the Ayco Corporation in Albany.



Josephine Vitillo

Vitillo inducted

Josephine Vitillo of Delmar was recently inducted into the Gamma Gamma Chapter of Rho Chi, a national pharmacy honor society. Vitillo has completed her fourth year of study at the Albany College of Pharmacy.

Quackenbush selected

Dr. Roger Quackenbush, a science teacher at Bethlehem Central High School, has been chosen as one of 24 teachers who will attend a Cold Spring Harbor Curriculum Study workshop on Recombinant DNA for Beginners. The workshop will be held in Albany from Aug. 17 to 21. Costs are covered through a grant from the National Science Foundation.

Students to Interlochen

Six Bethlehem Middle School students have been awarded partial scholarships to the eight-week National Music Camp at Interlochen, Mich. Students awarded scholarships are Keith Lenden, Patrick Tully, Rebecca Biggerstaff, Jennifer Matuszek and Michael Moran, all of Delmar, and Teige Sheehan of Slingerlands.

Teacher to school

David S. Laiosa of Slingerlands has been awarded a 1987-88 Regents Empire State Challenger Fellowship for teachers. The \$4,000 fellowship for one year of full-time graduate study may be used to cover the cost of books, transportation, room and board, tuition and fees. In return Laiosa must agree to teach the equivalent of one academic year.

Meester honored

Deborah Meester of Delmar was recently honored by members of the Panhellenic Association. Meester is an honors student and a Nation Merit commended student at Bethlehem Central High School. She has completed three years of college math. Meester plans to enter Central University in Iowa next fall.

She is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Johannes Meester.

Essayist honored

Marc Einhorn of Delmar received the Marcus T. Reynolds Prize for his historical essay during the recent Albany Academy Middle School commencement. Diplomas were awarded to 45 students during the ceremony.



Lisen C. Roberts Area student wins scholarship

Keene State College in New Hampshire has awarded a challenge scholarship to Lisen C. Roberts of Delmar.

In addition to maintaining an average of 3.5 or higher, Roberts has served as president of the college's special education council, worked as a student advisor and worked in a group home for the mentally retarded.

A junior majoring in secondary education, Roberts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roberts.

Warner graduates

Kenneth Warner of Selkirk will graduate from the Kevin G. Langan School secondary program on June 23. He will be one of seven graduates attending commencement exercises at the Cerebral Palsy Center for the Disabled in Albany.

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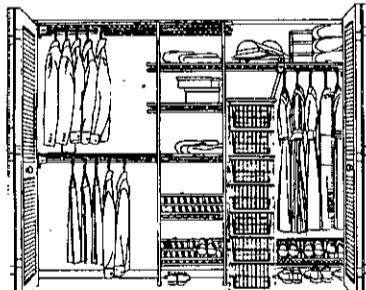
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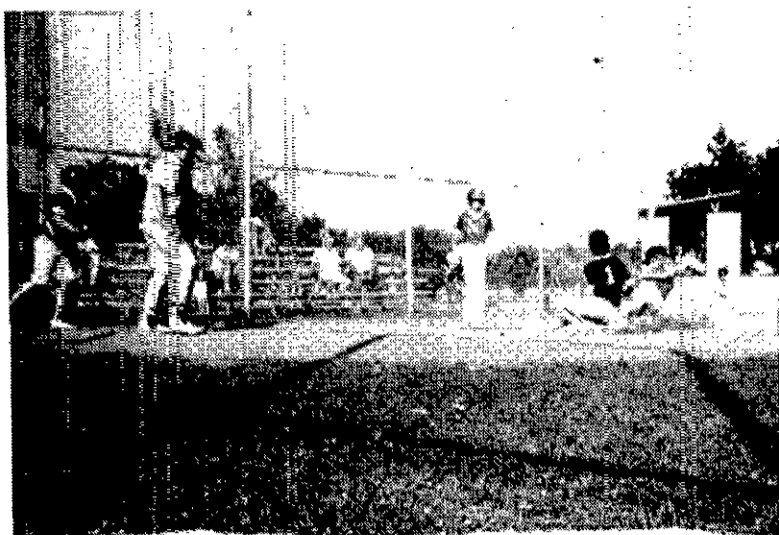
Main-Care first in Little League

By John Bellizzi III

Main-Care had a 1-1 week and just barely managed to hold on to first place last week in the Tri-Village Little League Major division with a 10-3 record.

Spotlight defeated Main-Care and Starwood Fund Raising last week to move within a half-game of the top spot with a 10-4 record. Spotlight has one contest scheduled for this week, while Main-Care must deal with consecutive games Thursday and Friday evening to hold on to first.

Spotlight handed Main-Care their third loss of the season last week, 1-0. It was the second time Spotlight had defeated Main-Care. Main-Care was the victor in their most recent match-up before last week, also by a 1-0 score, but Spotlight's strong defense managed to turn the tables. Mike Pellettier and Dave Miles shared pitching duties for the winning team, striking out 14 and walking four. Miles singled in the fourth for his team's only base hit, and crossed the plate to score his team's only run. Mike Gambelunghe and Josh Lanni pitched for Main-Care. Thirteen Spotlight batters went down on strikes, and three drew walks. Lanni contributed two singles to his cause, and Nick Dubroff added a single.



John Schaller's attempt to steal home for Spotlight is stopped by Main Care catcher Mike Gambelunghe. Spotlight won 1-0.

John Bellizzi

Spotlight was also victorious over Starwood, 6-1. Miles and Pellettier were again on the mound, going up against Chris Macaluso from Starwood. John Schaller and Pellettier both singled for the winners, while Luke Paigo doubled for Starwood. Macaluso, Josh Formica and Dan O'Brien also contributed hits to Starwood's losing cause.

Main-Care rebounded from their loss to Spotlight to defeat Professional Kitchen Design 9-5 on

Saturday. Lanni was the starting pitcher for Main-Care, and Ben Comtois threw for Professional Kitchens. Lanni helped his cause with two doubles, and Gambelunghe, Bob Conway and Shawn Walmsley all contributed hits to give Main-Care the victory. Comtois had his team's only extra base hit, a double, but Andy Black, Adam Perry and Mike Breslin all singled.

Price-Greenleaf was defeated by General Electric in a 6-3 game last week. Mike Aylward was the losing pitcher. Jon Pesnel and Ed Lubarda combined to win the game on the mound. Lubarda singled and Sam Stasko doubled. For Greenleaf, Aylward singled twice and doubled once, Brian Garver and Scott Hasselbarth doubled, and Brian Mullan singled.

Dolfin registration

The Delmar Dolfin Swim Club will conduct registration for its summer program on Wednesday and Thursday, June 24 and 25, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., at the Elm Avenue Park pool. For information call Richard Drew at 439-0011 or Sally Fish at 439-7902.

Snider to attend

Duke Snider, a Brooklyn Dodger Hall of Famer, will be a guest at the baseball card convention on Sunday, June 28, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the 28th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Polish Community Center, Washington Ave. Ext., Albany.

Featured at the convention will be baseball cards and sports memorabilia from 1880. to the present. For information call Edward Keetz at 377-0219.

Mickey Mantle in race for playoffs

By John Bellizzi III

The Bethlehem Mickey Mantle team won two out of four games last week to improve their record to 6-4. This puts the team in a close race for the playoffs with Rotterdam, Clifton Park and Burnt Hills. Two teams from each conference will go to the playoffs.

"We're definitely contenders," said coach Jesse Braverman of his first-year franchise. "There's some stiff competition in the conference, though."

Last week the team met a tough opponent, the team from Southern Rensselaer County, and lost 3-1. The losing pitcher was Jon Skilbeck. "He pitched very well but lost the pitching 'duel.'" Bill McFerran went three for four at the plate.

Latham fell to Bethlehem last Saturday, 11-4. Winning pitcher Tony Forster struck out 11 and gave up only three hits. Chris Pratt contributed a two-run homer, and John Reagan was three for four.

Sunday Bethlehem split a double-header, losing to Lansingburgh in the first game and defeating Watervliet in the second. Sean Davies went two for three in the Lansingburgh game, which the team lost 13-2. Neil Fitzpatrick was the winning pitcher in the second contest, giving up three hits and striking out 10. McFerran was three for three, Brian Brunhoffer drove in two runs with a single and double, and Pete Bragaw hit a two RBI single.

Braverman cited several players as performing very well on defense so far during the season. Chris Aloisi at shortstop and McFerran and Brunhofer in the outfield have had tremendous defensive success and are continuing to come through for the team, he said.

This week, the team travels to Mechanicville tonight, plays at Chatham on Friday, hosts Cohoes on Saturday and goes to Clifton Park on Sunday.

Zephyrs run at Olympics

The recently formed Bethlehem Zephyrs Youth Running Club captured 36 medals at the Adirondack Association of the Athletic Conference Junior Olympics at State University at Albany campus last week. The team is coached by Bethlehem Central High School junior Ian Berry.

The Zephyrs won 19 gold, 14 silver and 3 bronze medals.

In the 10 and 11 year old Midget Boys division Ryan Lillis finished first in the 3000 meter run and third in the 1500 meter event; Josh Muhlfelder was second in the 400 meter run and Andy Ronsvale was third in the 100 meter dash. The team's two 100 meter relay teams finished first and second. The "A" team of Bret Bjurstrum, Andy Ronsvale, Ryan Lillis and Rob Kind won the gold and the "B" team of Brian Lenhardt, Chris Lane, Mike Fritts and Josh Muhlfelder took home the silver.

In the field events, Brian Lenhardt won the silver in the shot put, Mike Fritts won the silver in

the high jump and Nathaniel Dorfman won the gold in the Bantum Boy's shot put event.

There were several medals won by Zephyrs competing in the intermediate division. Steve Connolly placed second in the long jump and third in the triple jump. Meg Connolly placed third in the long jump. Ian Berry had two first place finishes in the 800 and 400 meter races.

The Midget girls did well in the field events with Jaime Czajka winning the gold in the shot put and Sarah Mineau the silver. Suzanne Dorfman finished first in the high jump and Amy Perlmutter did the same in the long jump. Jennifer "J.C." Thorpe won the silver in the 800 meter run and Olga Boshart won the bronze in the 100 meter dash. Kate Lillis won the gold in the Bantum girls 800 meter run and Kimberly Lenhardt took first in the 100 meter dash.

The Zephyrs girls "A" 100 relay team of Jaime Czajka, Tara Eaton, Suzanne Dorfman and Olga Boshart won the gold medal and the "B" team of Karyn Kotlow, Kelly Link, Amy Perlmutter and J.C. Thorpe won the silver. The girls team also won the gold in the four by 400 meter relay.

All Zephyr medalists are qualified to compete in the Junior Olympic regional competition in Portland, Maine, on Saturday.

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June 11	11:12 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Standby
June 13	11:12 a.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Respiratory distress
June 14	3:20 a.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Medical emergency
June 14	4:24 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Auto accident
June 14	12:20 a.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Auto accident
June 14	12:20 a.m.	Onesquethaw Fire Dept.	Standby
June 15	5:34 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
June 16	7:30 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Auto accident
June 16	7:47 a.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Structure fire
June 16	7:47 a.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Structure fire
June 16	7:47 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Standby
June 16	8:00 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Transport
June 16	9:34 a.m.	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Unknown fire
June 16	10:00 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Transport
June 17	6:12 p.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Structure fire
June 17	6:12 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Standby
June 17	6:58 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Personal injury
June 17	7:10 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Personal injury
June 17	7:30 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Standby

Don't forget the tag day that North Bethlehem Fire Dept. will have June 25, starting at 9 a.m. The sale will be at Blessing Rd. and Russell Rd.

Any and all volunteers from all Town Fire Departments are needed for the cleanup day at the drill tower. Time will be 9 a.m., June 27.

June 26 at 7 p.m. will find Bethlehem Ambulance having a training session for members at the Henry Hudson Town Park. The Squad will be having a boat rescue on the river involving two boats and five patients. Castleton Rescue Boat 6 will also assist in this rescue drill. Town residents be advised due to this drill the boat launch will be closed from 7 p.m. to approx. 8:30 p.m.

Officers of the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Squad are: Al VanAlstyne, Selkirk lieutenant; Janet Burns and Robert En Tin, Glenmont lieutenants, and Flo Derry and Kathy Keenan, South Bethlehem lieutenants.

Officers of the North Bethlehem Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary are: Nancy Fahd, president; Carol Cleveland, vice president; Shiela Mears, treasurer; Carolyn DeCers, recording secretary and Julie Kellerman, corresponding secretary.

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Tom Knight

Watch for heat illness symptoms

The Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service has issued a warning for area residents to be alert to symptoms of heat illness.

Symptoms of heat stroke may include dry mouth, deep and rapid snore-like breathing, hot, dry and red skin, muscular twitching, sudden collapse, headache, mental confusion, constricted pupils, nausea or vomiting, a rapid and strong pulse, and a temperature of 105 to 110 degrees.

Symptoms of heat exhaustion may include headache, dizziness, nausea, weakness, faintness, profuse sweating, loss of appetite, below normal or normal and sometime elevated temperature, dilated pupils, a weak and rapid pulse, shallow and rapid breathing, heat cramps and pale, cool sweaty skin that is usually ashen grey in color.

In order to prevent heat illness, the ambulance service suggests:

- Increasing your fluid intake. Even though you may not be

thirsty, your body may be low on fluids.

• Wearing light, non-restrictive clothing so that normal evaporation of perspiration may occur.

• Avoiding exertion during the hottest times of the day. Complete strenuous tasks early in the morning or late in the evening.

• Checking elderly neighbors on hot days.

• Calling an ambulance if you suspect someone is suffering from heat illness.

Most adults consume enough salt in their regular diet and do not need salt tablets.

The ambulance service reports that some 10,000 people are killed by heat each year. Older persons are more likely to develop heat illness.

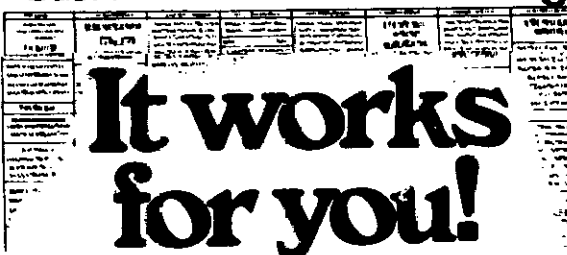
People with cardiovascular disease and people who are overweight are also at greater than average risk.

Legion auxiliary installs officers

The Albany County Committee of the American Legion Auxiliary recently installed officers for 1987-88 at the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post in Delmar.

The officers installed were: Barbara Whitney, county chairman; Lillian Blanchard, vice chairman; Cecilia Richichi, second vice chairman; Corrine Cossac, recording secretary; Marian Puma, corresponding secretary; Irene Borowski, treasurer; Barbara Palmer, chaplain; Martha Pezzula, historian, and Mae Duncan, sergeant-at-arms.

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1. Amend Article I, STOP INTERSECTIONS, by adding new paragraphs (lll) and (mmm) to read as follows:
(lll) The intersection of Linton Street and Dorchester Avenue is hereby designated as a Stop Intersection with Stop Signs to be placed at all four corners.
(mmm) The intersection of Fair-

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lawn Drive and Peel Street is hereby designated as a Stop Intersection with Stop Signs to be placed on Fairlawn Drive as there are presently two Stop Signs to be placed on Fairlawn Drive as there are presently two Stop Signs on Peel Street — also making this a four-way Stop intersection.
II. Amend Article VI, YIELD INTERSECTIONS, by repealing Section 7 — which reads as follows: University Street is hereby designated as a through highway and a Yield Sign shall be erected at the following entrance thereto: 1. Linton Street and 2. Dorchester Avenue.
The Yield Signs will be replaced by Stop Signs.
All interested persons and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.
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District Clerk
(June 24, 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, July 1, 1987, at 8:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Susan and Paul Buzash, 5 Blessing Road, Slingerlands, New York for Variance under Articles XI and XIII of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance, to leave two sections of six foot fence in place

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Charles B. Fritts
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(June 24, 1987)
NOTICE OF NY LIEN & RECOVERY CORP.
NY Lien & Recovery Corp., R.A. Felder Lic Auctr #793917 will sell to satisfy lien at 10 am '78 Chevy 1N37U8J2-90455 at Box 271 Elm Ave, Selkirk, NY on 7/2/87 Re-E. Garcia, J. Rodriguez & A. Delrosario; '80 Cadi 6S699AE703263 at 764 Rutgers St, Utica on 7/2/87 Re-N.R. Valaloro & Key bank of Cent NY; '72 Cruiser NY238H at RP1 Camick Rd, Central Sq on 7/2/87 Re-D. Ghezzi; '70 Holeschlaw EGG912 at RP1 Camick Rd, Central Sq on 7/2/87 Re-J.Doe &

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D.Ghezzi; '85 Pont 2G2GJ37A3F23-08822 at 764 Rutgers St, Utica on 7/2/87 Re-L.Guido & GMAC; '84-Pont 1G2AS3717EN200822 at 191 Osbourne St, Albany on 7/2/87 Re-E.Wojcik; '86 Yamaha JVA1UV0036-A680465 at 191 Osbourne St, Albany on 7/2/87 Re-J.Doe & D.Clayton.
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CORRECTION NOTICE: NY Lien & Recovery Corp., R.A. Felder Lic Auctr #793917 will sell to satisfy lien at 10 am: '79 Buick 4E87C9G125622 at 2155 Broadway, Schenectady, NY on 6/12/87 Re-U.Packard & Beneficial Finance Comp.
(June 24, 1987)

OBITUARIES

Frank W. Bauer

Frank W. Bauer, 69, of Glenmont, a retired bank examiner, died Wednesday, June 17, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany after a brief illness.

He was born in Albany and was a Glenmont resident for the past 37 years.

He was a retired bank examiner for the state Department of Banking and a World War II Army veteran. He was a former deacon and choir member of the United Fourth Presbyterian Church in Albany. He was a member of the Bethlehem Lodge of Elks 2233 and of Blanchard Post of the American Legion.

He was born in Albany and was a Glenmont resident for the past 32 years.

He was employed by the General Electric Co. in Schenectady and retired in 1959.

Survivors include his wife, Rosa Goeldner Smultz; a sister, Augusta C. Smultz and a brother William F. Smultz, all of Glenmont.

Burial was in St. Matthew's Lutheran Cemetery in Glenmont. Arrangements were made by the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Evangelical Protestant Church in Albany.

Frances Roman

Frances Roman, 81, of Delmar, a retired housekeeper at St. Thomas the Apostle rectory, died Thursday, June 18 in St. Peter's Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born in Schenectady and lived in Delmar for the past fifteen years.

She retired in 1978 from her cooking and housekeeping duties at St. Thomas the Apostle Church rectory.

She was a communicant of St. Thomas the Apostle Church and a past officer and member of the Polish Community Center.

Survivors include five daughters, Mary Zwick of Colonie, Sister Barbara Roman, Frances Egan and Paulette E. Roman, all of Albany, and Irene Roman of Delmar; six sons, Edward A. Roman and George T. Roman of Albany, John W. Roman of Loudonville, the Rev. Paul A. Roman of Granville, Frank A. Roman of New York City and Charles M. Roman of Altamont; three brothers and a sister; 17 grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

Burial was in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery in Colonie. Arrangements were made by Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Sisters of Mercy Retirement Fund.

Human services listed

A directory of human services organizations in Albany County is available from the Council of Community Services of Northeastern New York Inc. The directory is divided into three sections of a subject index with service categories in alphabetical order, basic information about each human service agency listed and an alphabetical index listing the name of specific agencies.

The directory is available for \$5 at the council offices, 901A Madison Ave., Albany, or \$6.50 by mail. For information, phone 489-4791.

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Members of the first place D.C. Stars class IV gymnastic team, from left, Coach Doug Connors, Leslie MacDowell, Brigid Carroll and Amy Schon.

Area gymnasts win honors

Several area gymnasts were members of the D.C. Stars team that recently won first place in the state Class IV gymnastics meet in Gloversville.

The team for 9 to 11 year old gymnasts included two Elsmere Elementary School fifth grade students, Leslie MacDowell and Brigid Carroll. Amy Schron, a fourth grade student at Slingerlands

Elementary School, was also a team member. Mac Dowell won a sixth place medal for her bar routine.

Carr e Whitaker, a member of the D.C. Stars age 12 to 14 team, won an eleventh place medal for her floor routine. She attends Bethlehem Middle School.

Bethlehem athletes honored at picnic

Bethlehem Central High School athletes were honored recently at the 42nd Bethlehem Central Athletic Association awards picnic.

Individual awards were presented to the following athletes and cheerleaders: Peter Greenwald and Dorothy Hartman, Diane Clyne Award; Wendy Vogel, Mae L. Polikoff Memorial Scholarship and Jenny Award in soccer; Dave Cunningham, Jeff Mitchell 100 Percent Award in soccer; Matt Young, Lee Ship Memorial Golf Award; Ed Perry, Tony Danckert Memorial Scholarship; Paul Evangelista, Shawn Fitzgerald Memorial Scholarship; Amber Cole, Jenny Award in volleyball, Jackie Menzie, Jenny Award in basketball, Ed Perry and Lisa DiFrancesco, Bethlehem Central Athletic Association Scholarships, Sharon Church, outstanding cheerleader award, Marlo Bruch, cheerleader sportsmanship award.

The Student Association honored the following students: Dave Cunningham and Amber Cole, scholar athlete award, Paul Evangelista and Amber Cole, most improved athlete, Peter Winkler and Heather Wolfe, sportsmanship award, Ed Perry, Anne Carey and Wendy Vogel, outstanding athlete award.

Athletes who were presented with a white letter for participation in three or more varsity sports were Brendan Mitchell, Doug Pratt, Brian Battle, Paul Evangelista, Mike Hodgè, Ed Perry, Bill Liddle, Scott Reed, David DeCecco, Craig Isenburg, Brenden Kearse, Alex Koff, Pat McSharry, Brendan Mitchell, Tom, Nyilis, Pete Winkler, David Brown, Wendy Vogel, Julie Francis, Heather Wolfe, Kathleen Saba, Kelly Ross, Julie Hammer, Kim Cornaire and Becky Arenson.

Bethlehem Central teams won eight league championships, three Section II championships and three Section II runner-up awards.

Soccer registration set

The Bethlehem Soccer Club will conduct registration of players born between 1974 and 1982 on Thursday and Monday, June 25 and 29, from 6 to 9 p.m., at the Bethlehem Town Hall. The fee for registration is \$20. For information call 439-6465.

Bethlehem Baseball League Standings as of June 19, 1987

W	L	W	L
Del Masons	2 0	P&G Svc.	1 1
Mashuta's	2 0	Price Chopl	2 2
Blanchard	1 1	Father's	0 3



Pamela Mosher

Rides in regionals

Pamela Mosher of Delmar won a third place ribbon for the State University College at Morrisville in the recent Region Two. A season-long member of the riding team, Mosher rode in the beginner stock seat class.

Mosher is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Mosher of Delmar.

Bank door shattered

A front glass door at the Citibank on Delaware Ave. was shattered Monday night or Tuesday morning when it was apparently kicked, Bethlehem Police said.

Church Softball Results June 18, 1987

St. Thom I	10	Beth Luth	4
Presby 9	St. Thom II	1	
Beth Comm 12	Voorhees	10	
Beth Comm 14	N. Scot	7	(make up)
Methodist 10	New Scot	7	
Bethany 9	Westerlo	8	
Del Reform 13	Hilltown	4	
Glenmont 10	Wynantskill	5	
Clarksville 37	Onesq. Valley	8	

Standings

Glenmont	7	1	Methodist	4	3
Fresby	7	1	Del. Refor.	3	5
St. Thom I	6	1	Voorhees	3	5
St. Thom II	2	New Scot	2	7	
Wynants	5	2	Westerlo	1	6
Clarksville	6	3	Beth Luth	1	7
Eethany	5	3	Hilltown	1	7
Eet. Comm	4	3	Onesq. Val	1	7

Tri-Village Little League Standings as of June 21, 1987

Majors					
Main Care	10	3	Starwood	6	7
Spotlight	10	4	GE	4	10
Fr.Green	8	5	Pro Kit	2	11
Juniors					
Concord	9	1	McD's	5	8
Blue Cross	7	3	Owens C.	6½	7½
Bryant Ins	6	4	Pratt-Vail	3	8
Morgan's	6½	4½	S.Farm	2	9
Cape Cod	6	5			

Intermediate

National	W	L	American	W	L
Verardi E1	9½	1½	Eavies Off	9½	1½
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Keystone	4½	6½	Stewarts	4	6
Hoogy's	4	7	Roberts	1	10

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Obituaries

Dorothy Schoonmaker

Dorothy Anita Dodge Schoonmaker, 66, of Delmar died Thursday, June 18 at her residence after a long illness.

She was born in Baltimore, Md. and lived in Delmar for many years. She was a commercial artist.

She was a member of the Delmar Progress Club, the Albany Panhellenic Association and the Saratoga Lake Sailing Club.

She was a member of the Delmar Reformed Church where she was a clerk of the consistory and a former deacon.

Her survivors include her husband, William J. Schoonmaker III of Delmar, her mother Hazel Kestner Dodge of Glen Burnie, Md.; two sons, William J. Schoonmaker IV of Columbia, Md., and James Andrew Schoonmaker of Glen Burnie, Md.; a daughter, Susan J. Schoonmaker of San Francisco, Calif., and one granddaughter.

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

Contributions may be made to the Delmar Reformed Church Endowment Fund or to St. Peter's Hospice.

Agricultural and Technical College at Cobleskill.

He was a member of the Singles Squares Club and the Operating Engineers Union.

He leaves a sister, Margaret Lee Hauerwas of Fishkill, N.Y.

Burial was in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Colonie. Arrangements were made by the Philip J. Frederick Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to the Christ Lutheran Church Memorial Fund.

Theodore Rapp

Theodore F. Rapp of Elsmere died Tuesday, June 16, in St. Peter's Hospice, Albany, after a brief illness.

He was born in Albany and was retired from the Huyck Felt Co. He was employed by the company for 30 years as a development engineer.

He was a member and former council member of the First Lutheran Church in Albany, a member of the Bethlehem Historical Society, the Second

Milers and the Bethlehem Tri-Village unit of the American Association of Retired Persons. He was also a volunteer in the Red Cross Bloodmobile program.

His survivors include his wife, Frances Stewart Rapp of Elsmere; two daughters, Susan Kelly of Albany and Nancy Stopera of Niskayuna and one grandson.

Burial was in Memory's Garden. Arrangements were by the Frederick Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to the Albany Chapter of the American Red Cross or to a charity of choice.

Frank Lewis

Frank Henry Lewis, 81, of Delmar, a charter member of the Bethlehem Lodge of Elks no. 2233, died Monday, June 15

He was born in Connecticut and was a Delmar resident for over 25 years.

He was retired from the New York State Thruway Sign Painting Division, where he was a supervisor.

He was a charter member of the Bethlehem Lodge of Elks no. 2233, a member of the Nite Owls, the Thruway Travelers and a volunteer driver for the American Red Cross.

His survivors include his wife, Dorothy Lewis, and several children; Christian Lewis of New Hampton, N.Y., Virginia Berran of Vincent Town, N.J., Roberta White of Goshen, N.Y., Patricia Baldwin of Delmar, Joan Scarine of Duarte, Calif., Marjorie Howell of Goshen, N.Y., and Beverly Lewis of Delmar. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the Hillside Cemetery, Middletown, N.Y. Arrangements were made by the Meyers Funeral Home, Delmar.

Ted C. Mosall

Ted C. Mosall, 43, of Slingerlands died Friday, June 19, in the Communities General Hospital in Monticello, N.Y., after a brief illness.

He was born in Albany.

He was a Class A mechanic employed by the L.B. Smith Corp., Glenmont, for 22 years. He was a graduate of the State University

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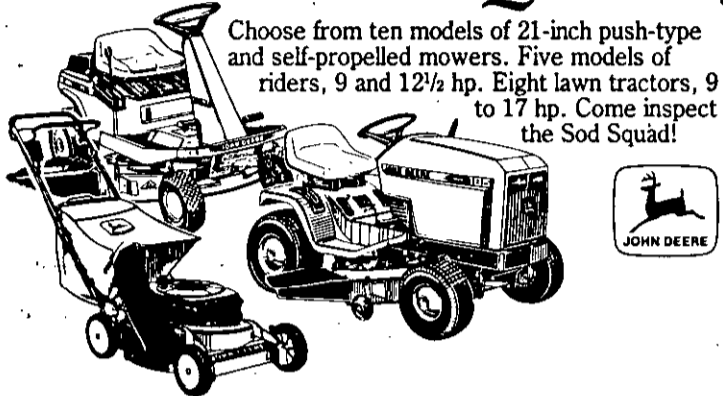
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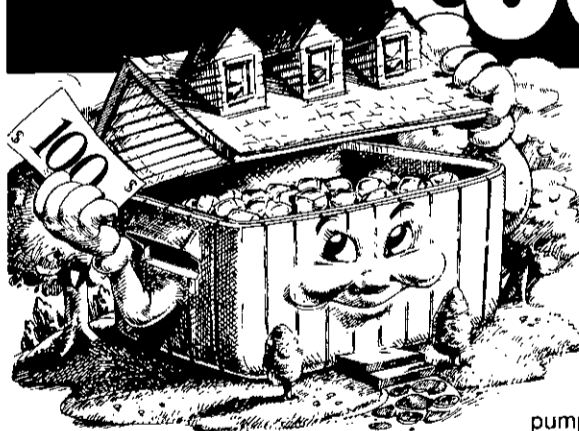
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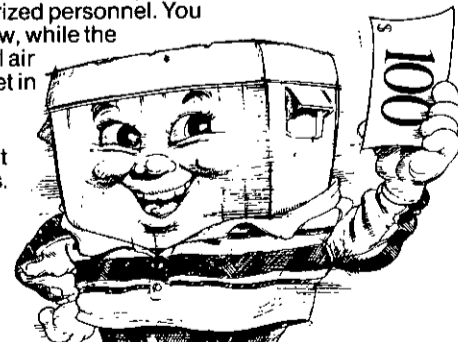
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Square One for BC

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Bethlehem Central School District begins a new fiscal and academic year next week with the kind of opportunity associated with Square One. It will be interesting to see, in the months ahead, what they do with it.

Along with this chance to create a positive atmosphere there are also problems, not only for the school community but for the community-at-large. We all can draw confidence from the obvious talent, qualifications and experience the new superintendent is bringing to us, and from the enthusiasm the board and community leaders have shown in welcoming his appointment.

New leadership can do wonders, and the fresh start with Dr. Loomis in place comes at the right time. Immediately ahead are such challenges as expansion of the system to meet a modest growth in enrollment, revitalization of an academic program that has been allowed to lag behind standards this community can reasonably expect, and the unprecedented prospect of a union voice in board procedure.

In Dr. Loomis we are assured of new leadership in capable hands, but can we say the same of the school board? Here in many respects is an even greater need for new direction. Where might it come from? When the board meets next week to organize for the new year, the options appear slim, such as:

- Reelect the incumbent president, who has a history of resisting budget reform, comprehensive planning, personnel evaluation and other progressive management procedures, who has a history of emotional outbursts that often embarrass the board and its constituents, and who has contributed more than any other member to the board's present divisiveness and defensiveness.

- Elect the immediate past president, politically popular despite a three-term board record devoid of accomplishment or meaningful contribution.

- Elect one of two longterm (10 years or more) members, both closely allied with the previous school administration that has since been supplanted.

- Elect the board's resident dissident, an experienced executive who has headed other community

boards, but who is politically unacceptable to this board because of the image of affiliation with a maverick taxpayer group discredited by the school establishment.

- Elect a member just completing a first term on the board. (The seventh member, a newcomer, will not take the oath until next week.)

This dilemma comes to a community that in May showed such disinterest in its high-cost school system that in filling three board positions it reelected a figurehead without opposition, returned an incumbent with votes of fewer than 8 percent of the electorate, and permitted a candidate vigorously backed by the controversial teachers' union to defeat an incumbent who might have had the strongest potential to reunite the board and steer it back on a constructive course.

Unsettling as this scenario appears, there is an even more ominous prospect. Will the presence of the newest board member inhibit other members in private discussions of personnel matters, union negotiations and other sensitive items in executive sessions? Will the close association she and her husband enjoy with the aggressive chief negotiator of the BCTA give the local union for the first time a direct pipeline to the school board's most intimate closed-door sessions? If such be the case, what will be the impact on the community?

Let us hope that none of these possible roadblocks will deter Dr. Loomis from the primary goal of developing the degree of academic excellence Bethlehem enjoyed 15 years ago, which has been lost in the school board's recent lethargic leadership and lack of foresight. Let's hope the board will now get its act together, train its sights on the 21st Century, and begin next week to take positive steps in launching a new era in public education in Bethlehem.

Nat Boynton

New Scotland

Nat Boynton is a founding member of Bethlehem United Taxpayers (BUT), the taxpayer group mentioned in his letter, and was an unsuccessful candidate for the school board in the 1986 and 1987 elections. Both Pamela Williams, the new school board member, and the Bethlehem Teachers Association have denied that the association supported Williams' candidacy. Ed.

Sad state of affairs

Editor, The Spotlight:

It's a sad day for residents of Bethlehem, generally, and Republicans, specifically, when a person of the caliber of Ken Hahn faces a possible demise of his entire career simply because of his exercise of free speech in supporting a candidate of his choice during last year's Assembly primary election.

Ken Hahn is a bit of an institution in this town, and a great one at that. He has labored for twenty-four years as our Receiver of Taxes. Voters of all political persuasions have overwhelmingly returned him to office during six different elections.

Now, suddenly, there are those few who would like us to believe that Ken Hahn is unfit for office. It's incredible that they underestimate the intelligence and decency of Bethlehem voters.

Does anyone really believe that Ken Hahn is not being punished for exercising his right of choice and free speech?

The day that officials of this town forfeit their courage; integrity and rights to express their opinions is a day that should cause all of us to reassess our proper values. Unfortunately, from this and everything else that's going on lately, that day may be closer than we'd like to believe.

I very much hope that Bethlehem residents will appropriately respond to the terrible injustice recently dealt to Ken Hahn by a handful of political puppets. My response is disgust and outrage.

I can hardly wait until the Primary Election in September.

Mrs. Philip A. Barringer

North Bethlehem

Dinner enjoyable

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a parent of one of the middle school students who participated in the Delmar Rotary Club's annual essay-writing competition, I would like to extend my appreciation to the Rotary members. After reading three essays from each class section of grades six, seven and eight (submitted by their English teachers), the Rotary members chose one prize-winning essay from each section and invited the student authors to read their works at the June 9 weekly Rotary dinner meeting. They generously hosted not only the eight winners, but also their parents and, in many cases, their siblings, at a delicious dinner.

The most gratifying part of the evening for this writer was the absence of smoke in the meeting room. Since each table was set with ash trays, I had resigned myself to suffering the usual headache and drippy nose from thick tobacco smoke. But, much to my relief, no one lit up! Possibly the gentlemen in the Rotary decided to take the health and comfort of their young guests into consideration. Maybe they just are not smokers! In either case, my respect for them is higher

now than it was before I was privileged to be included as their guest. Thank you, Rotary gents!

Lois S. Caulfield

Delmar

Community effort needed

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing in response to Marion Harwick's letter to *The Spotlight* dated June 17, 1987.

First of all, I would like to thank Marion for her many positive comments about Teen Night at Del Lanes. They are much appreciated.

However, I would like to point out that Teen Night is a culmination of a joint effort by Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, the Students Against Drunk Driving and Del Lanes. In addition, we have received support from *The Spotlight* the Video Connection and the Youth Bureau of the Bethlehem Police Department. Contrary to the opinions of many, solving the problems of our youth is not and cannot be the sole responsibility of the school and government alone.

Our entire community, in particular, the parents of the youth, must continue to work together to find creative alternatives to drugs and alcohol. BOU has been working on this for years. It is time for the rest of us to get to work.

Kenneth J. Wringler

Proprietor

Del Lanes

Little League frustration

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am compelled to write and voice our frustrations with the Tri-Village Little League. When we moved to this area, we were very pleased with the efficiency, organization, and philosophy of fairness and equality to the youths of our community. Our pleasure has turned to frustration as the season comes to a close.

As parents, we have been actively involved with L.L. for over 10 years, in the capacity of coaches and managers. Since this was our youngest son's last year to play, we didn't involve ourselves other than fund-raising, field work and concession stand duties.

The league's philosophy quickly dissolves once the players take the field; it then becomes, win the game. We have attended every game and have seen coaches scold, holler and humiliate the boys when things didn't go right. Certain players play all six innings, every game, regardless of their attitude, or participation in practice sessions.

Our son has attended every practice, and has dedication to the team. He has attended every game, always with the hope of being a starter and playing the entire game. But he is a permanent substitute. When questioning the manager about this, his response was that he has to play his better players. As a 12-year-old, our son has done his share of bench sitting as he came up through the different levels. He has had plenty of hits and several sacrifices whenever he has batted, which is once a game.

As former coaches and managers, we know how parents can complain, and we also know that no player will progress in his ability sitting on a bench. All our players had several opportunities to play entire games. Even our "good players" became substitutes. Entering one weaker player at a time along with stronger players has many advantages. It develops his playing abilities, makes him feel a part of the team, and improves relationships between coaches, players, and parents.

We will mention no names. Every parent, player and coach can identify themselves somewhere in this letter.

Our only regret is that our son never developed the bond of being a part of a team, which was his next greatest desire to being able to play a whole game.

Name submitted

Glenmont

Most grateful

Editor, The Spotlight:

Special thanks to the Bethlehem police and emergency services for their response to a call on June 20. Our blessing was made possible by the professionalism of many individuals. Thank you.

Melissa, Jaimie,
Jessica and Jim Haas

Evenings on green continue at library

The Bethlehem Public Library's "Evening on the Green" series is presented on Wednesdays, from July 8 through Aug. 12, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The series will begin on July 8 with the Green Mountain Guild's "Just So Stories." The guild's Theatre for Children Company from White River Junction, Vt., will perform tales from Kipling using mime and improvisation.

Other scheduled programs are: Don Nikolski and his Polka Band, July 15; The Electric City Chorus and Saratoga Connection Women's Quartet, July 22; Skip Parson's Riverboat Jazz Band, July 29; a Bennington Puppets production of "The Sorcerer's Circus," Aug. 5, and the Village Volunteers Fife and Drum Corps, Aug. 12.

All are welcome to attend the free programs. For information call 439-9314.

2 cars damaged

The paint on two cars on Herber Ave. in Elsmere was damaged, apparently with a paint remover, between Thursday and Friday, Bethlehem Police said.

A substance thrown on the rear of one car washed the paint off and did about \$200 in damage, police said. The roof and trunk of another car was also damaged when paint stripper was put on and the paint bubbled off in several places.

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Joyce Golding married

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The maid of honor was Jane

Rudewicz. Kevin Grignon served as best man.

The bride is employed by Newsgraphics Printers in Delmar. The bridegroom is employed by the Audio Video Corporation of Albany.

The couple will reside in Albany.

Lodging needed

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Kutz-Stewart

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The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the State University College at Oneonta. She earned a master's degree from the State University at Albany. She is an English teacher at Rensselaer Middle School. Her fiancé is a graduate of Lake George High School and Skidmore College. He holds his master's degree from the San Francisco Art Institute and is an artist.

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Jean Piorkowski married

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The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Joseph Piorkowski

of Manville, N.J. Ann Bednarek was the maid of honor. Charles Bednarek was the best man.

The bride was employed at the Delmar Medical Building. The bridegroom is employed by the Pompton Lakes School System.

The couple will reside in Pompton Lakes, N.J.

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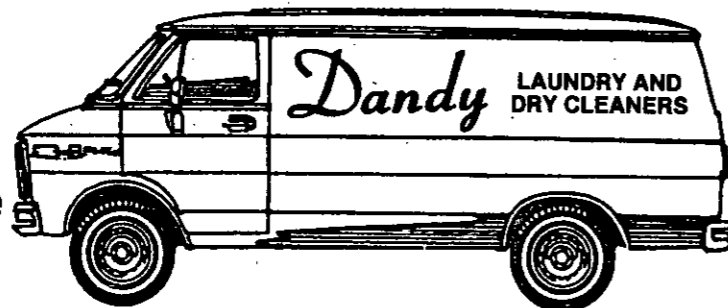
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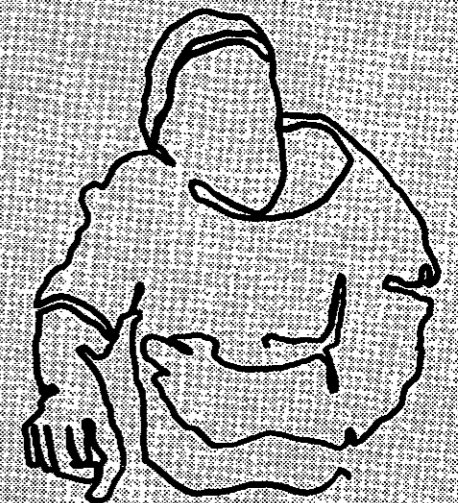
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