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'Retirement' in Sierra Leone

By Patricia Mitchell

After 28 years as a teacher, 22 of those at Bethlehem Central, Jeanne Herrmann will be convening her next class in the interior of Sierra Leone.

The petite, outgoing woman, who said she is "a few years more than 47," will be spending two years with the Peace Corps in the African country teaching teacher candidates for their entrance exams to a university.

And while she is away, her husband Richard Herrmann, a retired Elsmere Elementary School principal, is planning two around-the-world trips himself. The first trip will take him to China, India, Germany and Jerusalem starting later this fall. "And then if I still miss my wife, I'll go to Sierra Leone for two weeks," he said teasingly.

The Herrmanns, who met in Tokoyo, Japan, in 1950 while they were both teachers of American children for the Department of the Army, sat in their comfortable home last week on Dumbarton Dr. in Elsmere discussing their plans. Surrounded by books, drawings of their three children and photographs of their grandchild, they bantered and joked about the experience of 28 years of marriage.

Looking at her two large gray suitcases that carry all she will need for the next two years, Jeanne Herrmann said she was excited but was somewhat scared at being gone so long and so far away.

"I just can't wait for the next step, except I realize those bags are packed," she said. Her enthusiasm for her adventure came through as her eyes sparkled and her face glowed and her words often came tumbling out on top of each other. Jeanne Herrmann said she hadn't had a lot of qualms until last week.

"It almost takes my breath away. What am I doing this for?" she said, laughing.

The Iowa native said she started thinking about



Richard and Jeanne Herrmann are taking separate paths for the next two years.

Patricia Mitchell

joining the Peace Corps when her husband began to talk of retiring a few years ago. She said she has travelled but has not stayed in one place long enough to get to know the people.

"I'm travelling like a native and will live like a native," Jeanne Herrmann said. "I've just always been fascinated with the Peace Corps since its inception."

Jeanne Herrmann left Friday for a six-day orientation in New Orleans. Thursday (tomorrow) she will fly to New York City and spend three hours with her husband on a layover on her flight to London. From London, she will fly to Freetown, the capital and the largest city in Sierra Leone, and get ready to be sent to the interior.

Jeanne Herrmann does not know where she will

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A 3rd budget vote for Voorheesville

By Patricia Mitchell

Attempting to get out from under the constraints of a contingency budget, the Voorheesville Central school board will put a third budget up for voter approval.

While the proposed budget will be for \$6.802 million, the same amount the district is now operating under since the defeat of the first austerity budget, it will allow for

the purchase of library books, teacher supplies, and for the use of buildings and grounds by outside groups.

The difference between the austerity budget that was defeated in June and the contingency budget that the district automatically went to on July 1 is \$12,000 and the effect on the tax rate is "miniscule,"

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Panel urges closing Ravena Elementary

By Sal Prividera

Closing the Ravena Elementary School and possibly placing additions on the other two elementary schools has been recommended by the Committee Addressing Facilities and Enrollments (CAFE).

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education received the report at last Monday's meeting from the committee that has been charged with studying the overcrowding situation.

The board accepted the report and recommendation, but did not take any action at the meeting.

The building has "serious problems in regard to space" including outside play space, said committee member Mary Close, a librarian in the district, when

giving the report. Other reasons cited were poor acoustics that make it difficult to understand lectures and that one area was used as an auditorium, gymnasium and cafeteria.

New board president Mark Sengenberger said that closing of the school was "contingent upon replacement building." He said the crowding problem could be solved by building additions on the Pieter B. Coeymans and A.W. Becker elementary buildings, but added that all plans were "very preliminary." He said that purpose of the committee's recommendation at this time was to find out the board's feelings about closing the Ravena school.

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It's time to make the choice Or, can you really believe Cliff Robertson?

By Ann Treadway

If you've got a crush on Cliff Robertson, you may choose to stick with AT&T, but by the end of next month you'll be able to use one of six other long distance telephone companies just as easily.

That's because equal access is coming to Delmar — with cutover scheduled for Aug. 24. After that date, local residents with 439 and 475 exchanges will be able to place long distance calls through the company they've selected as their primary carrier by simply dialing 1, the area code and the seven-digit number. This can be done with either a rotary or a touch-tone type telephone.

Until now, people in the Tri-Village area using a long distance carrier other than AT&T had to wear out their fingers, and frequently their patience, dialing long combinations of numbers.

Equal access was mandated by the FCC as part of the divestiture of AT&T, to help make telephone service truly competitive. Most of New York State had already been

converted to equal access, with both Albany and Schenectady, for example, getting it about two years ago.

As the first step in offering equal access to the Delmar area, our local service provider, New York Telephone, sent out ballots last May 26 to everyone whose number starts with 439 or 475. On our ballot are seven companies: U.S. Sprint, RCI Corporation, MCI, ITT Longer Distance, AT&T, Western Union Long Distance and Taconic Long Distance.

"That's a fair number," said Kathy Woods of the PSC's Consumer Services Division recently, noting that some areas are offered fewer. "This region is a substantial business center," she said, "and many of the smaller companies are more interested in businesses than residences."

Indeed, promotional efforts on the part of the telephone companies have been less than vigorous in Delmar, with some sending a single mailing to residents and others not even bothering to do that.

New York Telephone's role in the selection process is to remain unbiased, according to one of its 60 area service representatives. "All we're allowed to do is give out the phone numbers of the companies to people who call us about which one to choose," she said.

On Aug. 24, New York Tel will give everyone who has returned a ballot direct access to the carrier of their choice. Then a second ballot will be mailed on Oct. 6 to those who haven't been heard from, naming the company to which they have been assigned.

It won't automatically be AT&T for those who don't choose. Instead, assignments will be made on a pro rata basis, with each company getting the same proportion of the consumers who didn't choose as it received from those who did.

But not to worry — if telephone users aren't happy with their assignments, they can call New York Tel and make another choice at that time. "We want to hear from people by Oct. 22," the service

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David Googins of Sylvan Dr., Delmar, stands next to his 50-year-old cottonwood tree that fell into his house Sunday afternoon because of high winds. Googins saw there were storm warnings for Saratoga County on television when the tree fell, damaging his porch and roof. No one was injured.

Patricia Mitchell



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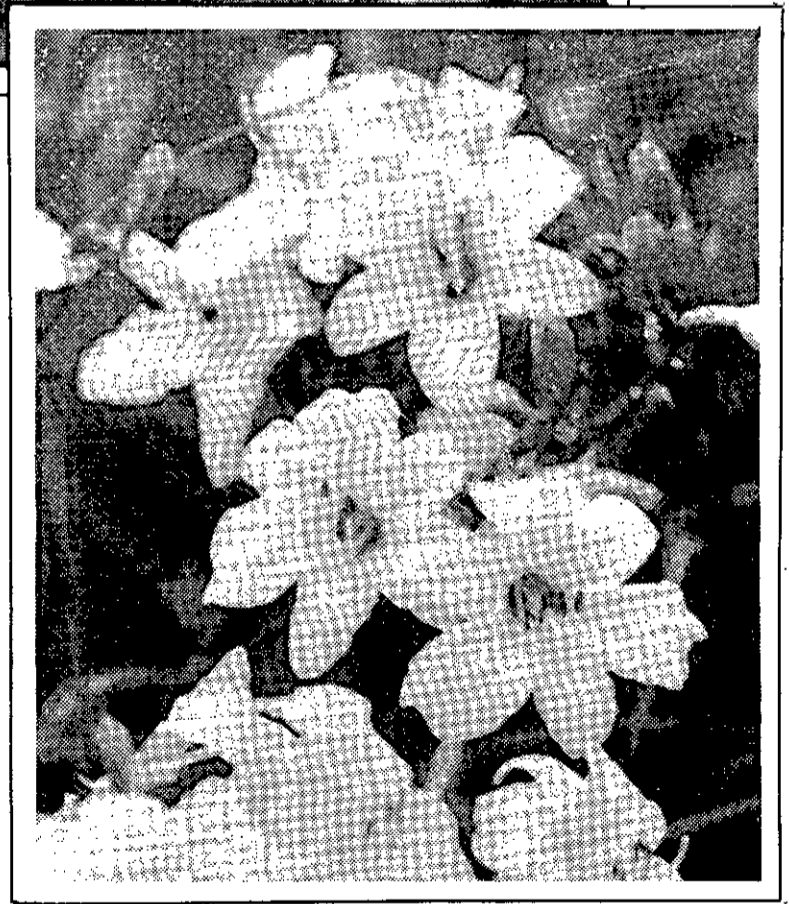
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LaFave to run; Wallace says no

By Patricia Mitchell

New Scotland Town Justice Cynthia LaFave has ended months of suspense and announced that she will seek another four-year term in this fall's election.

LaFave, a Democrat, will be running against Kenneth Connolly, Voorheesville Village Justice, who she narrowly defeated four years ago in his reelection bid.

"It is an interesting job," LaFave said Friday in making her announcement.

On another political front, Supervisor Stephen P. Wallace said Monday he is standing by his earlier decision not to run, despite continued pressure to seek an eighth term.

Since her election to New Scotland Town Justice, LaFave has maintained a high visibility and has begun using the Community Sentencing Program where offenders are sentenced to do community work. She said she feels she is more qualified now for the position and has learned a lot in the last four years.

Connolly announced his candidacy for town justice in March after receiving the endorsement of the New Scotland Republican Committee. He was defeated by about 26 votes in his race for reelection in 1983 after serving for one term in what some called a stunning defeat. LaFave was newly admitted into the state bar, and mounted an ambitious mail and door-to-door campaign.

Connolly's defeat led indirectly to changes in the New Scotland GOP leadership. He headed the party for a short time and then resigned last year to run for Voorheesville Village justice.

Despite Connolly's early announcement, LaFave had kept silent about her plans until last week. LaFave was unanimously endorsed for reelection by the Democratic Committee, said Party Chairman Thomas Dolin.

"We're very pleased," Dolin said. "It is going to be an excellent ticket."

A resident of New Scotland for seven years, LaFave is originally from Boonville. She received her bachelor's degree from the State University of New York College at Brockport and her law degree from Syracuse University. Admitted to the bar in 1982, LaFave has her own law office on Broadway in Albany. She lives on Countryman Rd. above Thacher Park.

Both political parties in New Scotland are rounding out their tickets for the fall campaign. The Republican Party has filed its nominating petitions with the

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county Board of Elections and the Democrats are planning to schedule their caucus for early August, party leaders said. However, the big question is whether Wallace will stand by his decision to not run for reelection. Thursday is the deadline for filing petitions.

Wallace has said some residents and some of the Republican committee were pressuring him to run for an eighth term, but he said Monday he does not think he will run again and he has not done anything for his candidacy. Wallace said every time he reconsiders his decision not to run, the answer comes up no. He announced in April that he would not seek reelection after 14 years as supervisor.

"It is a hard decision," Wallace said.

He said he has always indicated he will support Voorheesville Mayor Edward Clark, Republican's choice for the post, in what could be a pivotal race for continuing GOP control of town hall.

Petitions for the primary election in September can be filed with the Albany County Board of Elections between Monday and Thursday (tomorrow), and if there are no primaries, the petitions will be used for November's general election. Graziano said Monday the party will file 370 to 400 petitions, with only 103 needed.

The Democratic Party is finalizing its ticket before scheduling a caucus at the beginning of August. While most of their major candidates have been endorsed by the committee, he said it is still waiting to fill the town clerk, tax collector and highway superintendent posts.

So far, the Democrat Committee has endorsed Councilman Herbert Reilly for supervisor, Ken Tice for reelection and John Sgarlotta of Voorheesville to the town board, Edward Donohue, a Voorheesville trustee, for county legislator in the 33rd district, and Charles Houghtaling of Feura Bush for reelection to the 38th county legislature district.

Besides Clark and Connolly, the GOP will be backing Wyman Osterhaut for reelection and Blanche Stickley of Clarksville for the town board, Town Clerk Corinne Cossac for reelection, Highway Superintendent Pete Van Zetten for reelection, Edita Probst for reelection as tax collector, county Legislator Michael Ricci for reelection to the 33rd district, and Rosemary Filkins for county legislature in the 38th district.



Just in time: Bethlehem Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick, left, receives a \$5,000 donation for the senior citizens' bus from Key Bank Regional Vice President Richard Haverly, as

driver Peter Schaap looks on. The bank's donation will be used for an air conditioning system in the bus.

Patricia Mitchell

Hahn set to file petitions

In keeping with his underdog role in the Republican primary for Bethlehem Receiver of Taxes, incumbent Kenneth Hahn announced Monday he has collected nearly five times as many signatures on his nominating petitions as are legally necessary.

Meanwhile, the town's Republican Committee, which has rapidly seen itself cast as the heavy in the contest, made its first efforts to tell its side of the story. In an ad in this week's *Spotlight*, the committee argues that its decision to endorse Charles Fritts over Hahn was a simple case of following the classic political rule, "the majority rules."

Hahn, the ad said, showed he was not willing to abide by that rule last year when he supported "a

candidate who was not the choice of the Republican Committee. No one questions his right of free expression; however, he has no right to expect support from those whom he rejected." The ad is signed by 46 committeemen, all but eight in the town.

Hahn was a major supporter of Gary Swan in last year's Republican primary for the 102nd District assembly seat. Bernard Kaplowitz, chairman of the town Republican Committee, was also a candidate and was endorsed by the committee. The split in the Bethlehem vote was generally thought to have allowed John Faso of Columbia County to win the nomination.

The GOP ad also cites Hahn's support of a dissident committeeman

in his North Bethlehem election district during last year's primary. "He thereby compounded the loss of the Committee's trust and confidence," the ad says.

By recasting the debate into one over party loyalty and discipline, the Republican ad seeks to shift the focus from Kaplowitz, who is being attacked as a party "boss" by Hahn and his supporters. Kaplowitz has denied any personal motive in the committee's decision.

Hahn said Monday he continues to receive strong grass-roots support, with signatures from more than 1,200 registered Republicans on his nominating petitions. "The support I have received in Bethlehem's neighborhoods is heartening and deeply appreciated," he said.

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Slowly, The Spotlight gains community acceptance, readers

This is the second of a series of articles tracing the history of *The Spotlight*. Portions of the material have been adapted from an autobiographical collection of newspaper vignettes and anecdotes compiled by a local resident, Nat Boynton, a former editor-publisher of *The Spotlight*, which will be published in book form this fall.

By Nat Boynton

In its struggle to gain community acceptance the fledgling paper conceived by a Delmar homemaker was produced in the rear of a farmhouse three miles out on Delaware Turnpike where LeVere and Mary Fuller lived with their bevy of daughters.

At first LeVere Fuller did the typesetting at home, but as the paper grew Tracy Walsh added two salesmen who sold advertising on commission only. Fuller took the title of advertising manager, getting a hand from Mary Fuller in the time-consuming details of

typesetting and production. The Walshes helped finance a Varityper machine and a Headliner, the eldest Fuller daughter became skilled on the keyboard and page pasteup, and four of the younger girls, some in grade school, were trained to do the chore of addressing some 5,200 copies for mailing.

Camera-ready forms were taken to a small offset printing shop in Albany. A controlled-circulation second-class mail permit took care of the distribution. The subscription rate was one dollar a year, purely voluntary as the paper went to every mailbox regardless. The paper's first anniversary was such a momentous milestone that Tracy Walsh, heretofore the business-woman, celebrated by writing a Publisher's Statement in Vol. 1, No. 52.

A year ago, The Spotlight, they tell me, littered the floor of the Delmar post office, falling out of the trash baskets by the dozens, as many Christmas-

shopping Delmarites tossed out their junk mail.

I was breathless from calling friends, neighbors and bare acquaintances apologetically asking them to watch for their copy of The Spotlight, to tell their friends about it, and to tell me if they liked it.

The competition with Christmas folders was rugged and encouragement pretty slim for the first few weeks. Then a casual remark showed us we had made progress. "Not so many Spotlights are being thrown away at the post office." And slowly came the good news: "A nice sheet." "My ad sure showed results." "We look forward to receiving it." "Please put my friend on your mailing list."

It was good fun and lots of work getting started. Interesting, too, to discover that one-third of the residents in this area weren't reading EITHER of



The style for the front cover of *The Spotlight* in its early years often featured pictures of Tri-Village area residents or scenes. The May 23, 1957, cover girl was Gale Hand.

the Albany papers. Thus we felt there was a place for us.

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Spotlight regularly. The gift certificate, good at "any store with an ad in this issue," would go to the baby arriving the closest to 10 a.m. on Dec. 1, 1956, which Tracy determined was the exact anniversary of the time most of the press run of Vol 1, No. 1 had hit local mailboxes.

Vol. 2, No. 1, bore little resemblance to that first issue other than the familiar 8-by-10 format on offset paper, which made it look more like a magazine than a

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MEMORIAL DAY PARADE PLANS ANNOUNCED BY GEO. SCHRECK

Commander George Schreck of the Tri-Village Fire Fighters Association announced plans for the annual Memorial Day Parade and Services to be held on Memorial Day, May 30, in the Tri-Village area. This year's parade will be the largest and most colorful ever held here and will include many new and additional features. There will be a Band Concert at Memorial Park by the Port

Cralia Yankee Doodle Band and the Tri-Village Fire Fighters Association. Several floats will be entered by the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and 4H Clubs. Judges will award a prize to the organization entering the best and most interesting float. A special float depicting the Spirit of '76 and '46 will be sponsored by the Legion. The parade will consist of 6 Divisions led by Grand Marshal John W. McNeil, USN, Commandant of the United States Naval Reserve

Training Center in Albany, and Honorary Grand Marshal John Oliver, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem. Among the organizations taking part will be Blanchard Post No. 1040, American Legion; Memorial Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars; National Guard Infantry with tank and half-track; Boy Scouts; Girl Scouts; 4H Clubs; Civic and Service Clubs; Fire Companies of Delmar, Elsmere, Slingshorns and Glenmont; and Antique Automobile Club.

The parade divisions will form at the corner of Hepler and Elsmere Avenues at 9:30 and the parade will move at 10 a.m. Line of march will be Elsmere to Kenwood, right to the 4 Corner, right on Delaware to Memorial Park where services and the Band Concert will be held.

Proceeding the parade there will be Memorial Services at Bethlehem Memorial Cemetery at 9

BC gets higher bond rating

A growing tax base and well maintained financial records are the reasons behind Bethlehem Central school district's upgrading of its general obligation bonds from "A" to "A1," according to the district's chief fiscal officer.

The new rating was made public last week by Moody Investment Services Co. of New York City, a rating organization for proposed bond sales, said Assistant Superintendent for Business Franz Zwicklbauer. The district asked for the review because it plans to open bids on \$4.6 million in bonds Wednesday (today) that were authorized by voters in December 1985 for capital improvements.

The property base is up about 3.6 percent this year, Zwicklbauer said, or between \$2 and \$3 million.

While BC has maintained an A

rating during his 14 years with the district, Zwicklbauer said, this is the first time it has received an A1 rating. The new rating could mean lower interest rates up to one-quarter of a percentage point, saving taxpayers money, he said.

The A1 rating translates to an excellent rating from Moody's, he said. The credit rating is important for groups or institutions making bids on the bonds.

Zwicklbauer said BC sends yearly updates to Moody's and they in turn do a "thorough analysis" of the district for its rating. The last time BC was rated in 1986, it received an A rating, but district officials felt it should have been higher, Zwicklbauer said. Anticipating today's bond sale, BC asked

for a review and its rate was increased to A1.

The bids will be opened at 11 a.m. Wednesday (today).

Patricia Mitchell

Electric City Chorus, Bittersweet scheduled

The Bethlehem Public Library's Evening on the Green series will feature the Electric City Chorus and the women's quartet Bittersweet on Wednesday, July 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the library. The free event will be open to the public.

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The first news page, then page 3, had both ads and news in the early years. Plans for a Memorial Day parade made first page news in *The Spotlight* on May 23, 1957.

newspaper. *The Spotlight* began its second year with a 14-page issue in four-column format rather than the customary three. The announcement said the switch was necessary to accommodate the increasing volume of classified ads. What it didn't say was that the display advertising rates were being increased by the subtle device of making each column inch slightly narrower, which meant that an advertiser taking out a basic 2-column-by-5-inch ad bought a smaller ad for the same cost. Few people noticed and no one complained.

The year had brought other changes. The classified columns had mushroomed to 62 ads, more than half of them "percentage ads." There was a directory of church services each week, and news items of local organizations, including the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, the Tri-Village Welcome Wagon Newcomers Club and the Red Cross chapter, were beginning to infiltrate unfilled spots on inside pages.

A few weeks later at a Walsh family Christmas gathering on Rowland Ave. there was further cause to celebrate. Tracy had just achieved a major breakthrough, obtaining her first ad from a big corporation — Mobil. That launched Tracy's brother-in-law, an advertising salesman for the *Albany Times-Union*, into a dinner-table discussion of volume discounts and other devices of the trade. The conversation so intrigued Tracy that she asked him to come to work for a year.

Bob King, a handsome and fastidious young man, accepted. His arrival ushered in a new era for the adolescent little paper, an era that would firmly establish *The Spotlight* as a fixture in an active suburban community.

NEXT WEEK: Growing pains can't stop a dream from coming true.

In Glenmont *The Spotlight* is sold at Grand Union, CVS, Glenmont 5 A's, Heaths Dairy, Van Allen Farms and Three Farms Dairy

Radios damaged

The wires on a two-way radio and stereo on the Elsmere Fire Department's drill team bus were damaged when someone tried to take them while the bus was parked on Poplar Dr. in Elsmere at the firehouse sometime between July 1 and Wednesday, Bethlehem Police said.

Parents offer support

The local chapters of the American Diabetes Association and the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation have joined to create the Parents Network, a program designed to help parents of diabetic children and young adults though contact with other parents of diabetics.

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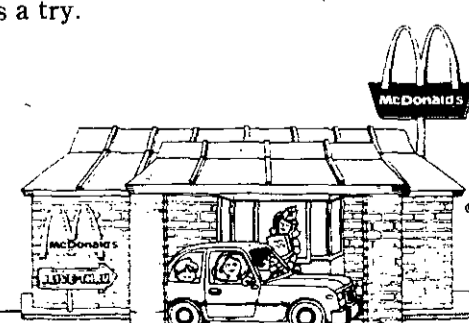
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Planners wait for traffic study

By Kevin Mullen

Conceptual plans for a 144,000 square foot shopping plaza proposed for Bethlehem Center ran into a temporary roadblock at last Tuesday's planning board meeting.

Apparently close to conceptual approval of site plan review, board member Marcia Nelson said the board should look at a traffic study presently being conducted for the development group, Capital District Partners of Long Island.

Charles Manning of Creighton Associates is conducting the traffic study that will include Feura Bush Rd.'s intersection with Rt. 9W and also up to the Elsmere Ave. intersection. Nelson said she was concerned about traffic backing up on Feura Bush Rd. and would like to see the traffic study.

Ira S. Salk, president of Ira S. Salk Construction Corp. of New

Hyde Park, also in Long Island, one of the principals in the development group, said he was "fairly confident in retaining DOT's approval."

Board member John LaForte said that it "needs a bit further review as far as traffic," and Commissioner of Public Works Bruce Secor said that it "would be beneficial to review the traffic study."

In presenting the conceptual plans, Salk described the shopping center, which is proposed near the area of Rt. 9W and Feura Bush Rd. in Glenmont, with a large supermarket, several restaurants, a bank, and satellite stores. The supermarket is planned for between 40,000-55,000 square feet. Salk said he has "no commitment to anyone" at this stage but hopes to get "major tenants."

Asked by town consultant Alvah Worth if fast food restaurants are

planned, Salk said he didn't know. Worth said that fast food restaurants tend to return to the town and ask for drive-through windows. But most of the discussion centered on traffic.

Salk said the restaurant would be located on Rt. 9W and would be serviced by an ingress lane. On Feura Bush Rd., across from Murray Dr., there would be an ingress and egress lane and a red light. Also on Feura Bush, there would be another ingress and egress lane, but for the proposed bank. Chairman John Williamson suggested pushing back a row of parking on the Rt. 9W side by 25 feet, giving the highway more setback distance. Salk said the setback distance is presently 75 feet. Asked if he plans to put in a turning lane on Feura Bush Rd., Salk said it wasn't required. He said striping of the road would be adequate and that it would be acceptable to the state Department of Transportation.

LaForte said he was concerned about stacking of cars, especially at the Feura Bush Rd. and Murray Dr. intersection, and it could be similar to the Delaware Plaza entrance. Salk said he has "more than adequate stacking distance." Board member William Johnston suggested a row of parking, presently planned adjacent to a row of trees along Feura Bush Rd., be

moved back toward the middle, thereby creating a lane. Referring back to LaForte's comments about the Delaware Plaza, Salk said the Delaware Plaza only has one entrance and there are two entrances on Feura Bush Rd., thereby eliminating any stacking problems.

Salk described his construction company as a "family business" that has been in operation for 45 years. He said he's had "good solid interest from major companies to fill" the center. It would be one-story, a "reasonably modern contemporary center," with glass, skylights, and "signage as consistent as possible." Salk said he would like to start building in September or early October and complete the project between 10-12 months.

The traffic study will be discussed at the next meeting on July 21. The property was purchased earlier this year from HMC Associates of Delmar, owners of the proposed Delmar Village. Norris McFarland and state Senator Howard Nolan are partners in HMC Associates.

In other business, the planning board:

- Allowed surveyor Lindsay Bouteille, representing Charles Bongiorno, owner of the proposed Ridgewood Acres, to go ahead and prepare preliminary plans for the

17-lot subdivision off Beacon Rd. in Glenmont. It is planned as an extension of Voyage Dr. and is located in an "A" Residential zone. Bouteille said that Bongiorno is trying to resolve a freshwater wetlands problem with the state Department of Conservation. Bouteille said that maps of the area — which DEC says to use — are inaccurate. He suggests that the only way to resolve the issue is for DEC to inspect the area.

- Scheduled a public hearing for July 21 at 7:30 p.m. for Charles and Ellen Miller of Cottage La. for a one-lot subdivision near Rt. 9W.

- Scheduled another public hearing for July 21 at 7:45 p.m. for David and Doris Medwin on the northerly side of Feura Bush Rd., adjacent to Section 1 of Colonial Acres, for a one-lot subdivision.

- Granted site plan approval to lands of Banahan on Rt. 102 for a two-family duplex.

The next planning board meeting is scheduled for July 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem program wins national award

Bethlehem Channel Program coordinator, Karen Finnessey, this week announced that the channel's series "To Your Health: The Older Generation," produced by Elizabeth Bohorquez, has been named winner of a Hometown U.S.A. Video Festival Award. The festival is sponsored by the National Federation of Local Cable Programmers. The festival is the nation's largest devoted to local cable programming.

The series was one of 1400 entries. "To Your Health: The Older Generation" netted top honors in the programming for senior citizens category. The award was presented to Bohorquez at the federation's recent convention in Chicago.

Bohorquez is a registered nurse and the director of staff development at Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Delmar. She designed and produced the program as a Channel 7 volunteer with assistance and technical support from Finnessey and other Bethlehem Channel staff members.

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Main Square site plan gets approval

By Kevin Mullen

The planning board has approved revised site plans for the Main Square shopping plaza on Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Developers Dennis J. and Thomas W. Corrigan presented the plans to the board last Tuesday. They, along with their partner, James Breen, recently purchased property at 326 Delaware Ave., adjacent to Main Square. The additional land will increase the original development by about 13,000 square feet, and the extra land will be used for more parking, which will increase to 110 spaces from 83. Additional green space will also be added near the building.

The demolition of the two-story house at 326 Delaware Ave., formerly owned by Fred Schroeder, is scheduled for this week. No explosives will be used, and all reusable interior items, including a stained glass window, newell posts, stair balusters, a clawfoot bathtub, and exterior gingerbread trim have been donated by Main Square to the Historic Albany Foundation. The foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of historical buildings.

The entrance on Delaware Ave. near the newly acquired property has been changed to both an ingress and egress. It was formerly planned

Voorheesville woman indicted for burglary

An Albany County Grand Jury has indicted a Voorheesville woman for allegedly breaking into a Voorheesville building and taking more than \$250 in items, Albany County sheriff's deputies reported.

Susan Williams, 28, was indicted Friday on the felony charges of third degree burglary and fourth degree grand larceny, deputies said. She was scheduled to be arraigned Tuesday.

Deputies said she allegedly broke into the building and took antiques and other items valued at more than \$250 in late October, 1986. Williams was arrested by deputies on the charges in early June.

Bronck Museum open for the summer season

The Bronck Museum in Coxsackie has opened for its summer season. The museum will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon, and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday hours are 2 to 6 p.m.

Located on Rt. 9W, the museum is a group of historic buildings maintained by the Greene County Historical Society.

Group arrangements may be made by calling 731-8862 or 731-6490.

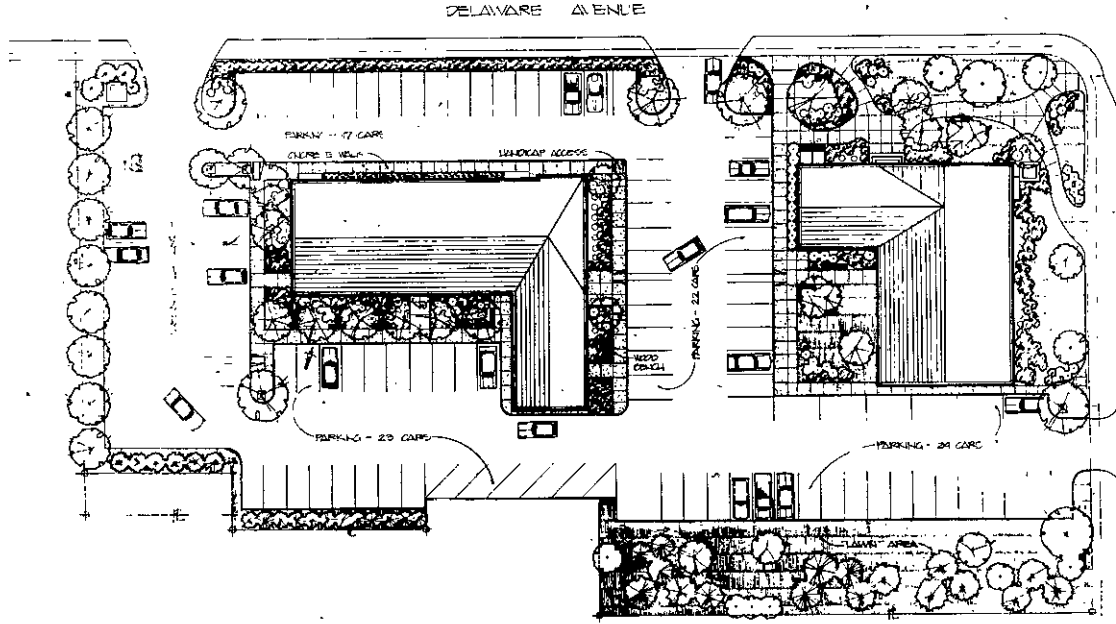
Video explains W-4A

The Internal Revenue Service is offering a videotape with line by line instructions for the filling out the W-4A form.

"How to Prepare IRS Form W-4A" explains why employees have to file a 1987 withholding form and suggests publications for further information on the new tax law.

Requests for the 22-minute tape may be sent to the IRS Public Affairs Office, Clinton Ave. and N. Pearl St., Albany, N.Y. 12207.

All workers must submit a 1987 Form W-4 or W-4A to their employers by October 1. Otherwise, employers will automatically adjust the withholding, giving single persons one allowance and married persons two.



The new site plan for the Main Square shopping plaza on Delaware Ave. has additional parking and green areas.

as just an egress. No changes were made in the buildings. Planning board member John LaForte asked Dennis Corrigan about possible stacking on Delaware Ave. Corrigan, a former member of the planning

Sweet Adelines officer

The River Valley Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc. recently installed its officers for 1987-88. Among the officers assuming positions was Leslie Pollicino of Glenmont as vice president.

board and who is now on the town board, said that Main Square has three entrances and is one-sixth the size of the shopping center proposed for Route 9W and Feura Bush Rd., which was discussed earlier on the agenda. Corrigan said that traffic generated by specialty stores like those in Main Square, is generally lower than traffic generated by a standard shopping plaza.

The revised site plans are subject to approval by the Albany County Planning Board. Main Square is expected to be completed in the fall.



Lorraine C. Smith

Smith joins Main Square to do public relations

Lorraine C. Smith of Delmar has been named media and events director for the Main Square at Delmar shopping area.

She will be responsible for all public relations including the coordination of advertising and promotion of seasonal events.

Smith most recently worked as special projects editor for *The Spotlight* and has won awards for her feature writing and special supplements from the New York Press Association. She is a graduate of the University of Florida and the Albany Business College Public Relations Institute.

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Town board approves Elm Estates stop signs

By Kevin Mullen

With her right arm wrapped in bandages from elbow to wrist, Julie Corone, supported by other residents from Elm Estates, spoke in favor of more stop signs in the development at a Bethlehem Town Board hearing last Wednesday night.

Corone, who was involved in a bicycle accident on June 10, suffered two crushed bones in her forearm and other injuries when a car zoomed by her on University St., forcing the bike into a rut and heaving her onto the pavement. Corone said she felt uncomfortable telling her story in front of people, but that she hoped that people would benefit from her experience. Describing herself as an "experienced bicyclist," Corone said that she was returning home after an eight-mile bike ride, took a right on University St., staying in the right hand lane, when the incident happened. She said she lost consciousness for five minutes.

After hearing Corone and others from Elm Estates speak for the amendments to the traffic ordinance, the town board wasted no time and approved the addition of more stop signs. Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick said that a resolution would be written on Thursday.

Stop signs will be added to the four corners of Linton St. and Dorchester Ave., two stop signs will be added to the intersection of Fairlawn Drive and Peel St., making it a four-way stop intersection. Yield signs will be replaced with stop signs on University Street's intersection with Linton St. and Dorchester Ave.

Police Lt. Richard Vanderbilt investigated the traffic problem with the residents of Elm Estates. He said that the "safety of children was at risk" and noted that there are no sidewalks in the developments. After meeting with the residents, Vanderbilt said that there should be more stop signs and that there will be "increased traffic enforcement."

Some residents thought that the 30 m.p.h. speed limit should be reduced to 25 m.p.h. or lower. Chuck Jordan, formerly of Pittsburgh and a resident of the area for two years, said that he "was amazed" that the speed limits in residential areas were not lower than 30 m.p.h. Jordan said that the speed limit in some areas in Pittsburgh were 15 and 20 m.p.h. Corone said that a 30 m.p.h. speed limit in Elm Estates "is ridiculous."

Town attorney Bernard Kaplowitz said that he wanted to clear up "misconceptions" that a town can't get the limit lower than 30 m.p.h. He said that in New York State law, a town could go below 30 m.p.h. "not in a broad base, but a limited base." He thought it was feasible for a 25 m.p.h. limit in one part of a development, but not the "whole development." Kaplowitz said that he wasn't convinced that a lower speed limit would resolve the speed problem; he thought that issuing more tickets for speeding "would work better."

Joanna Doyle said that a lack of sidewalks make people walk out in the street and that more stop signs "would make drivers drive with caution."

Murilene Gallogly, who lives at

the corner of Fairlawn and Ellendale, also spoke in favor of the stop signs.

Hendrick said that consideration of the 25 m.p.h. speed limit would be referred to the newly formed traffic safety committee. A petition with 250 signatures supported the amendments to the traffic ordinance.

In other business, the town board:

- Approved a recommendation from the Department of Public Works for house numbers on Center Lane and Hoyt Ave.

- Approved a recommendation from Chief of Police Paul E. Currie to award a bid for the mobile command post vehicle to New York Coach Sales and service of Chittenango, N.Y. for the amount of \$8,500. The vehicle is a used 1981 van. It will have to be equipped. General Electric has donated \$25,000 for purchase and equipping of the vehicle.

- Approved a request from the Department of Public Works for the acceptance of a deed for a 25 foot corner curb at Beaver Dam Rd. and Grandview Terrace from Scott S. and Diane R. Thompson.

- Set a public hearing for Aug. 12 regarding a yield sign at the intersection of Mayfair Dr. (facing west) and Mayfair Dr. (north and south).

- Adopted a resolution for no parking on Oakwood Pl. on both the east and west side from Delaware Ave. to the intersection with Adams Pl. and Herber Ave. Violators will be fined not more than \$25.

- Authorized Supervisor Hendrick to enter into a \$4,412 contract with the New York Easter Seal Society, Inc., for a therapeutic day camp program for developmentally disabled children.

The next town board meeting is scheduled for July 22 at 7:30 p.m.



Gerard Gavin, a member of the Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company, watches over the chickens barbecuing Saturday night, part of the company's 21st annual country fair. The fair will continue this Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m., at the Unionville Firehouse on Rt. 443 with another chicken barbecue from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday.
Patricia Mitchell

Flowers, ferns outing

The Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar will offer an early morning outing in search of the flowers and ferns on Thursday, July 16 at 9:30 a.m. The outdoor program will run approximately one and a half hours and will be led by center naturalists. The program is open to the public free of charge.

For information call 453-1806.

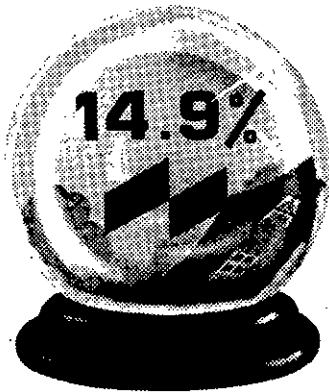
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Flower celebrated at Helderledge

A festival in celebration of daylilies will be continue at the Helderledge Farm through Sunday, July 19. Featured will be talks, demonstrations and door prizes. Daylilies and perennials will be offered for sale.

Eilene Oldhour of Altamont will demonstrate flower arranging with daylilies on Saturday, July 18, from noon until 2 p.m. Dixieland music will be performed on Sunday afternoon by the Bureaucats.

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□ The Herrmanns retire

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be stationed in Sierra Leone's interior and she said she is not familiar with the country's educational system. She retired last year as a teacher from the Slingerlands Elementary School. When she was recruited, she said she emphasized that she was not good working with adults or with crowds. "And what did I end up with?" she said with a laugh.

Peace Corps recruiters told her, however, that teaching adults and large groups is where she had experience and all she has to do is show them how to teach. Teaching teacher candidates, Jeanne Herrmann will do demonstrations with small groups in her village and then will do workshops for teachers in a 10-mile radius with about 15 schools.

Both her recruiter and her placement person ended up teaching at one of Freetown's four universities. Jeanne Herrmann said she hopes she doesn't get assigned there, but added she may want to after living without water and electricity for a while.

The Herrmanns have not spent a lot of time away from each other, and Jeanne Herrmann said she was told by Peace Corps personnel that she is in the high risk group for dropping out because they are happily married, and the average for the group staying in would be two months. Peace Corps personnel asked her what her children thought of her plans. "I said they think I'm crazy," she said with her easy laugh.

However, Jeanne Herrmann said she expects to be so involved with her work that the two years will just slip by. She also said that she is an enthusiastic letter writer and will talk to her family that way.

Packing for two years in a country that is 550 miles above the equator, Jeanne Herrmann was advised to bring loose and comfortable clothing. "That will be a change of style," she said.

Women are recommended to wear boxer shorts. Because of the wet season, Peace Corps volunteers were also asked to bring overshoes. Jeanne Herrmann said they are hard to find and her husband bought her a pair of men's overshoes.

She will also bring 120 square feet of mosquito netting to drape over her bed to keep out the malaria-

carrying mosquitos, and four sheets. Sierra Leoneans place newly washed laundry over the ground to dry, but because the ground carries a fungus that visitors will be susceptible to, she is bringing a piece of clothes line. She must also keep her feet off the ground.

Jeanne Herrmann said she must carry a canteen of boiled water with her all the time and she won't even be able to get water on her skin. Ringworms are in the water and many visitors also get diarrhea.

day." English is Sierra Leone's official language, but Mende, Temme and Krio are its major languages.

It became an independent nation in the British Commonwealth in 1961, and in 1971 it declared itself a republic and ended its British parliamentary system. It now is governed by a one-party parliamentary democracy.

Richard Herrmann learned of his wife's acceptance into the Peace Corps while she was away earlier

During her application process, Richard Herrmann had to agree to release his wife during her Peace Corps tour. "I just did it out of goodwill," he said.

"I'm opposed to it but she has to live her life," Richard Herrmann said of his wife's trip. "She wants to go, she has my support. But just don't ask for another 27 months."

Getting out a pile of travel books from a book bag, Richard Herrmann said the day his wife received her letter of acceptance into the Peace Corps, he received a letter of acceptance from InterHostel, sponsored by the University of New Hampshire at Durham. Later this year, he will spend three weeks in

In education for 39 years, Richard Herrmann retired three years ago after 32 years as principal of the Elsmere Elementary School. He is originally from Freemont Center in the Catskill Mountains.

The Herrmanns have three children, all graduates of Bethlehem Central. Linda and her husband, Edmond Goter, live on Sarawak with their daughter, where he does exploratory work for Shell Oil. Cheryl runs a real estate office in Norwich, Vt. And son Richard is a lawyer living in Clifton Park.

With their children, the Herrmanns travelled throughout the United States during summer vacations. When their youngest was about a year old, the family went on an eight-week tour throughout Europe. Richard Herrmann said his family is close because they spent so much time tenting. The Herrmann children continued their travelling ways after leaving home.

(Anyone wishing to write to Jeanne Herrmann can address letters to Private Mailbag/Peace Corps, Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa. She plans to write occasional letters on her stay in Sierra Leone for The Spotlight.)

"This place is going to be rather lonesome, and rather than be lonesome, I'll be busy," Richard Herrmann said.

Because of those health concerns, she said, it will be necessary to politely refuse food from her host family that could make her ill. "That's the first question I'm asking at my workshop Friday," she said.

There will be other volunteers with her group working in other areas in her village. Jeanne Herrmann said for the first two months she may stay with a native family who will "adopt" her, and then with another woman volunteer for the remainder of her stay. Because the life expectancy for Sierra Leoneans is 47 years, she said, she could be the oldest person there.

Most of the living for Sierra Leoneans takes place outside their homes, and she could have little private time for herself. The Sierra Leoneans are also a giving and accepting people, and they expect the same from their visitors. "I think that will be my hardest thing," Jeanne Herrmann said.

With a population of 3.7 million, Sierra Leone takes up 28,000 square miles on the west coast of Africa. A small section around Freetown is known as West Africa, but compared to the interior, Jeanne Herrmann said it is "like night and

this spring, and deals with their separation with understated humor. While Jeanne Herrmann said she believes it will be easier for her husband during the two years because he will be surrounded by his home, family and friends. Richard asks who will wait on him, do his laundry and tell him he is using too much butter on his toast.

Richard Herrmann read materials written by the country sent via the Peace Corps, put together a fact sheet for friends and helped her shop for necessities. This put off the scheduling of his travel plans, and he said he will work on his itinerary this week. "I'm just too supportive, that's all," he joked.

Jeanne Herrmann offered to stay in Sierra Leone an extra year if her husband joined the Peace Corps, but he turned down her offer. With their eyes flashing warmly at each other across the living room, he explained why. Because she will be teaching, Jeanne Herrmann will have to agree not to criticize the government during her stay, and Richard Herrmann said he would not be able to do that or give up the United State's Bill of Rights.

"I think I can ignore those problems," she said, pointing out that she gets absorbed in her work.

China with stops planned for Beijing, the Great Wall and Xi'an, and then Hong Kong. He will stay with his daughter's family on Sarawak in Malaysia.

From there, Richard Herrmann will visit India, then Jerusalem and Sierra Leone. In between flights he will also visit Germany and London.

"This place is going to be rather lonesome, and rather than be lonesome, I'll be busy," Richard Herrmann said. He is also a real estate salesman for Manor Homes by Blake. He is tentatively scheduling another trip that will take him through Europe and back to Sierra Leone.

Skip Parsons to be at Bethlehem Library

Skip Parsons' Riverboat Jazz Band will appear at the Bethlehem Public Library on Wednesday, July 29 at 7:30 p.m. The band will feature Dixieland music and has been playing together since the 1950's. The free event is part of the library's Evening on the Green series.

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

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

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

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

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

Playground Bus Schedule: Becker Playground Route, starts June 23, pickup at 8:15, noon return, or pickup at 12:30 p.m., 4 p.m. return. Pickup at the Jericho School, north on Albany County Rt. 55, left on Rt. 32, left on Quarry Rd., left on Bell Crossing Rd., south on South Albany Rd. to South Bethlehem School, left on Bridge St. (Rt. 396) to Lasher Rd. (YMCA), left on Lasher Rd. to Rt. 9W, North on 9W to Elm Ave., left on Elm Ave. to Jericho Rd., right on Jericho Rd. to Rt. 9W, south on Rt. 9W to Beaver Dam Rd., left on Beaver Dam Rd. to Rt. 144, north on Rt. 144 to Clapper Rd. and turn around. South on Rt. 144 to Rt. 396 to Thatcher

THE SPOTLIGHT CALENDAR

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

St. to Rt. 9W, Rt. 9W to Cottage Lane to Beaver Dam Rd., left on Beaver Dam Rd. to Rt. 9W and Becker School.

North Bethlehem, South Bethlehem and Selkirk Bus Route to Elm Ave. Park, begins July 6. Leave Bethlehem Central bus garage at 10:45 a.m., to North Bethlehem Fire House via Cherry Ave., Rt. 85, Blessing Rd., Krunkill 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 to South Albany Rd., north on South Albany Rd. to Bell Crossings 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 same route at 4 p.m.

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

Town of Bethlehem Youth Employment Service, summer hours for youths interested in part-time work, Bethlehem Town Hall, 8:30 a.m.-noon, Monday through Friday. Information, 439-2238.

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

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

WEDNESDAY 15 JULY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Celebrate Summer '87, share hobbies, skills and interests, four special courses for middle school students, St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar. Information, 439-3945.

Park Story Hours, stories told to youths, Hamagrael School playground, 10-10:30 a.m.; Slingerlands School, 2:30-3 p.m.

"Evening on the Green", featuring Don Nikolski and his Polka Band, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

Time-Shortened Admissions, for students interested in Hudson Valley Community College, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Steak Roast, Bethlehem Police Union, Local 3364, Picard's Grove, New Salem, \$27, noon-8 p.m.

Welsh Pony Drill Team, team composed of riders between 9 and 16 years old, horses dance to Beethoven's Sixth Symphony, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Public Hearing, on application of Rex and Kathleen Trobridge for Variance under Article IV A of Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance for premises, 83 Brightonwood Rd., Delmar, 8 p.m.; on application of Diane Mangini for Variance under Articles XII and XIII of Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance for premises, 828 Feura Bush Rd., Delmar, 8:15 p.m.; on application of Eugene Lewis for Variance under Article XII of Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance for premises, 19 Pine View Ave., Delmar, 8:30 p.m., Bethlehem Board of Appeals, Bethlehem Town Hall.

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Family Movie, "Charlotte's Web," Voorheesville Public Library, free, 2 p.m.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Not Really Page One News," 5:30 p.m.; "At the Library This Week," 6 p.m.; "Astrology," 6:30 p.m.; "To Your Health: The Older Generation," 7 p.m.; "Delmar Progress Club 85th Anniversary Show," 7:30 p.m.

Farmers' Market, Wednesdays through mid-August, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, followed by plant diagnostic clinic, 3-6 p.m.

THURSDAY 16 JULY

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

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

American Legion Luncheons, for members, guests and applicants for membership, Post Rooms, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, third Thursday, noon.

Food Stamp Form Aid, third Thursday of odd-numbered months, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 9:15 a.m.-noon. Appointments required, 439-4955.

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

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

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

Flower and Fern Walk, early morning search of early summer flowers and ferns, plant identification tips, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 9:30 a.m. Information, 453-1806.

Summer Film, "Last Unicorn," Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Bedtime Storyhour, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

Park Story Hours, stories told to youths, Elm Ave. Park, 1:30-2 p.m.; Elsmere School, 2:30-3 p.m.

FRIDAY 17 JULY

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

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

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

"The Tempest," Shakespeare in the Park, Washington Park, Albany, July 15-19 and 23-25, 8 p.m.

"The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas," Mac-Hayden Theatre, Chatham, through July 19, Wednesday-Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 5 and 8:30 p.m.; Sunday, 2 and 7 p.m. Tickets, 392-9292.

"Rigoletto," human tragedy, Lake George Opera Festival, Queensbury Festival Auditorium, Aviation Rd., Exit 19 off Northway, July 16, 8:15 p.m. Information, 793-6641.

"The Mikado," human tragedy, Lake George Opera Festival, Queensbury Festival Auditorium, Aviation Rd., Exit 19 off Northway, July 17-18, 20-21, 25, 25 and 30, 8:15 p.m. Information, 793-6641.

"Irene," Mac-Hayden Theatre, Chatham, July 22-Aug. 2, Wednesday-Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 5 and 8:30 p.m.; Sunday, 2 and 7 p.m. Tickets, 392-9292.

MUSIC

Michael Jerling, Cafe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, July 17, 8:30 p.m. Information, 583-0022.

DANCE

Mark Morris Dance Group, Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, Ted Shaw Theatre, Rt. 20, Lee, Mass., through July 18, Tuesday-Thursday, 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 8:30 p.m.; Saturday matinee, 2 p.m. Information, (413) 243-0745.

Berkshire Ballet, Guilderland Performing Arts Center, Tawasentha Park, Guilderland, July 23, 7:30 p.m. Information, 456-3203.

JAZZ

Lionel Hampton and Kenny Burrell, Art Awareness, Rt. 42, Lexington, July 19, 3 p.m. Information, 989-6433.

ART

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

"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.

"Summer Stock," focus on nine professional artists, Rice Gallery, 135 Washington Ave., Albany, through Aug. 14, Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

"1987 Artists of the Mohawk-Hudson Region," works of artists within 100 miles of Capital District, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through Sept. 6, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4:45 p.m., Sunday, 2-5 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

Artworks of Larry Price, Harmanus Bleecker Center, 19 Dove St., Albany, through Aug. 22. Information and hours, 465-2044 or 463-4478.

Emergence," more than 60 regional artists showing works, The City Arts Building, 23 Monroe St., Albany, through July 31. Information, 462-4775.

"American Paintings, Furniture and Decorative Arts of the 18th and 19th Centuries," Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through Oct. 11, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4:45 p.m., Sunday, 2-5 p.m.

New silkscreens and unique works by five artists, Poster Plus Galleries, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, through Aug. 1, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m. Information, 482-1984.

"The Ice Age," New York State Museum, Albany, permanent exhibit. Information, 474-5842.

FILM

"Tillie's Punctured Romance," Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, July 16, 2, 7 and 9:30 p.m. Information, 382-1083.

"Let's Make Love," Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, July 17-20. Information and times, 382-1083.

"If..." Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, July 21-22 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Information, 382-1083.

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Farmers' Market, St. Thomas Church parking lot, Fridays through October, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Country Fair, games of skill and chance, rides for kids, Unionville Fire House, Rt. 443, 7 p.m. Information, 439-6954.

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

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Cross Talk: Parapsychology," 5 p.m.; "The Spotlight," 5:30 p.m.; "At the Library This Week," 6 p.m.; "The Last Silent Movie," 6:30 p.m.; "Arthritis. The Facts," 7 p.m.; "Our Children: The Future," 7:30 p.m.; "To Your Health: The Older Generation," 8 p.m.

SATURDAY 18
JULY

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

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

Country Fair, games of skill and chance, rides for kids, chicken barbecue, 4-8 p.m., Unionville Fire House, Rt. 443, 4 p.m. Information, 439-6954.

SUNDAY 19
JULY

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

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

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

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

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

Bethlehem Community Church, morning worship service, 10 a.m.; evening fellowship, 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-3135.

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

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Bethlehem Historical Association, open to public every Sunday during summer, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 2-5 p.m. Information, 436-8289.

MONDAY 20
JULY

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

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

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

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

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

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VFW Post #3185 Ladies Auxiliary, meets on third Monday of each month, VFW Post 3185, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

Park Story Hours, stories told to youths, Clarksville School playground, 11-11:30 a.m.; Glenmont School, 2:30-3 p.m.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "The Reader's Digest," 5:30 p.m.; "At the Library This Week," 6 p.m.; "A Children's Storytime," 6:30 p.m.; "Our Children: The Future," 7 p.m.; "Arthritis the Facts," 8 p.m.

TUESDAY 21
JULY

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

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

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

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

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

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

Summer Film, "Danny," Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Park Story Hours, stories told to youths, Becker School playground, 10-10:30 a.m.

"**Inside Your Schools**," educational programs for children and parents, Adams-Russell Cablevision, Channel 31, 3:30 p.m. Information, 283-6159.

Stream Ecology, walk focusing on life in streams, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

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

WEDNESDAY 22
JULY

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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Evening on the Green, Electric City Chorus and women's quartet Bittersweet, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Mounted Police, Sgt. Thomas Shields will discuss training and work of mounted police officers and their horses, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Park Story Hours, stories told to youths, Hamagrael School playground, 10-10:30 a.m.; Slingerlands School, 2:30-3 p.m.

Family Movie Series, "Rocky," Voorheesville Public Library, free, 2 p.m.

Farmers' Market, Wednesdays through mid-August, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, followed by plant diagnostic clinic, 3-6 p.m.

THURSDAY 23
JULY

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

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

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

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.

Park Story Hours, stories told to youths, Elm Ave. Park, 1:30-2 p.m.; Elsmere School, 2:30-3 p.m.

Bedtime Story Hour, Voorheesville Public Library, 7 p.m.

Twilight Garden Tour, tours of area gardens, pick up maps at William Rice Cooperative Extension Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 5 p.m., tours from 5-8:30 p.m. Information, 765-3510.

FRIDAY 24
JULY

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

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

Teen Night, dancing, bowling, movies and games, Del Lanes, Delmar, \$2, 7:30-11 p.m.

Farmers' Market, St. Thomas Church parking lot, Fridays through October, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Pond Program, study of life in and around ponds, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 9:30 a.m. Information, 453-1806.

SATURDAY 25
JULY

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

Chicken Barbecue, New Salem Reformed Church, Rt. 85, adults \$6, children \$3.50, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2354.

SUNDAY 26
JULY

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

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

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

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

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

Bethlehem Community Church, morning worship service, 10 a.m.; evening fellowship, 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-3135.

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

Bethlehem Historical Association, open to public every Sunday during worship, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 2-5 p.m. Information, 436-8289.

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

MONDAY 27
JULY

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.

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

Free Swim Lessons, learn-to-swim program offered by American Red Cross, John Boyd Thatcher State Park, July 27-31 and Aug. 3-7, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Information, 462-7461 or 462-7468.

Park Story Hours, stories told to youths, Clarksville School playground, 11-11:30 a.m.; Glenmont School, 2:30-3 p.m.

TUESDAY 28
JULY

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



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Miniature Horses, 30-34 inch tall full grown horses on display, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Park Story Hours, stories told to youths, Hamagrael School playground, 10-10:30 a.m.; Slingerlands School, 2:30-3 p.m.

Farmers' Market, Wednesdays through mid-August, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, followed by plant diagnostic clinic, 3-6 p.m.

AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas

WEDNESDAY 15
JULY

Summer Nutrition Program, teaches importance and varieties of good nutrition, Tawasentha Park, Guelderland, 1-3 p.m. Information, 765-3500.

Farmers' Market, early summer fruits and vegetables, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., followed by plant diagnostic clinic. Information, 473-0559.

Animal Signs, investigate animal tracks and hiding places, Warming Hut, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs, 10:30 a.m.

Community Fair and Auction, games, entertainment, chicken barbecue and chance to win Florida vacation, The Church of St. Claire, Colonie, noon. Information, 869-5630.

Promenade Concert, Hudson Woodwind Trio, Boscobel Restoration Inc., Garrison-on-Hudson, 2-4 p.m. Information, 265-3638.

"Black Arts and Cultural Festival", Empire State Plaza, Albany, noon-9 p.m. Information, 473-0559.

Baseball Card Convention, over 100 dealers from United States and Canada, Polish Community Center, Washington Ave. Extension, Albany, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 377-0219.

THURSDAY 16
JULY

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

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.

Superhero Film, "Superman II," Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 2 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Slide Talk, "The Art of Ellsworth Kelly in Relation to Blue Yellow," Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:10 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

Summer Nutrition Program, teaches importance and varieties of good nutrition, Tawasentha Park, Guelderland, 1-3 p.m. Information, 765-3500.

MONDAY 20
JULY

Summer Nutrition Program, teaches importance and varieties of good nutrition, Mosher Park, Ravena, 1-3 p.m. Information, 765-3500.

TUESDAY 21
JULY

Workshop, to aid prospective owners of small business, Ramada Inn, 1228 Western Ave., Albany, \$15, 8:30 p.m. Information, 447-4196.

Summer Lecture Series, "Origin of the Earth's Moon: The Latest Scientific Breakthrough—An Update," Whiteface Mountain Field Station, Memorial Highway, Wilmington, 8:30 p.m. Information, 442-3073.

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

Summer Nutrition Program, teaches importance and varieties of good nutrition, Mosher Park, Ravena, 1-3 p.m. Information, 765-3500.

Information Session, for those interested in Adirondack Bike Trek, American Lung Association, 8 Mountain View Ave., Colonie, 7 p.m. Information, 459-4197.

Blood Mobile, Regional Blood Center, Hackett Blvd., Albany, 3-7 p.m. Information, 462-7461.

FRIDAY 17
JULY

Exam, for those interested in becoming licensed wildlife rehabilitators, Department of Environmental Conservation, 10 a.m.-noon. Information, 457-5400.

Summer Nutrition Program, teaches importance and varieties of good nutrition, Tawasentha Park, Guelderland, 1-3 p.m. Information, 765-3500.

WEDNESDAY 22
JULY

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SUNDAY 19
JULY

Baseball Trip, to watch New York Mets play Cincinnati Reds at Shea Stadium in New York, bus leaves from Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany, \$35, 8:30 a.m. Information, 438-6651.

WEDNESDAY 29
JULY

"Evening on the Green", Skip Parsons' Riverboat Jazz Band, traditional Dixieland music, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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Cheryl Ritchko

Ritchko works as communications intern

Cheryl Ritchko of Delmar, a graduate student at Boston University's College of Communication, has joined HBM/Creamer as a summer intern in the corporate communications department. The internship will acquaint her with the fields of advertising, public relations, research and media.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ritchko.

3 teachers receive grants from center

Three area teachers were among 50 who received awards from the Greater Capital Region Teacher Center summer 1987 grant awards.

Sharon A. D'Agostino, a teacher at Clarksville Elementary School, received a grant for her "Investigation and Examination of Plants in Our Environment" project.

Glenmont Elementary School teachers Peter Rawitsch and Felicia Bordick received a grant for their "Logwriter Microworlds for the Elementary Science and Social Studies Curriculums" program.

Receives degree, award

Catherine E. Peck of Feura Bush recently received her bachelor's degree in pharmacy from the Albany College of Pharmacy. She also received the Deitcher Award for promise of achievement in community pharmacy. She is currently employed by AARP and is the daughter of Clyde and Sally Winne of Feura Bush and Edward Peck of Copake Falls, N.Y.

Jenks appointed

Michael E. Jenks of Delmar has been named treasurer of the Capital District Multiple Sclerosis Chapter's Albany County Hope Chest campaign.

This year's neighborhood fund drive is being extended into July, according to Jenks. The extension will hopefully give the chapter's volunteers time to complete their assignments.

Jenks, a graduate of the Junior College of Albany, is manager of the Washington Ave., Albany office of the Dime Savings Bank of New York. He is a member of the American Institute of Banking.

DEAN'S LIST



Hartwick College — Thomas W. Wright, Voorheesville; Beth A. White, Selkirk; Amy H. Zick, Glenmont.

Ithaca College — Christina M. Shuff, Slingerlands.

Siena College — Stephen DeFranco, Delmar.

Hamilton College — Lisa Apicelli, Delmar.

□ The right choice?

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representative said. New York Tel will, however, change a person's long distance company hook-up free of charge anytime before May 3, 1988.

After that date, which is more than six months from the time of conversion to equal access, consumers can expect to pay a fee for changing their primary long distance carrier.

So how to decide what company to sign up with? That, according to the Public Service Commission, is up to each consumer. It depends on how much long distance calling people do, and whether they want to spend the time necessary to research the rates and operation policies of the various companies.

There's also the "comfort factor," as Ms. Woods of the PSC staff calls it — which leads some people to stick with AT&T. "There used to be a lot of complaints about AT&T being a monopoly," she said. "But now people complain that everything is just too complicated."

The PSC does, however, urge people to analyze their own long distance telephone bills and then compare the available companies on the basis of their particular needs.

First, said Ms. Woods, see how many long distance calls you make in a typical month, where those calls are made to, how long they last, whether you called during the week or on weekends, and during the day or at night. Also note whether you will need services such as directory assistance, credit card billing or person-to-person calls.

The next step is to contact the seven long distance companies who will serve this area (call New York Tel for those numbers if you don't have them from promotional materials). Ask for a quote on the price of a few of your typical calls. If a company won't give you that information — if the answer is a general statement to the effect that its rates are 15 percent lower than AT&T's, for example — you can decide whether that answer is good enough for you.

Also, ask each company such questions as: Is there a monthly service fee? Is there a minimum charge? Are there volume discounts? Is 24-hour service available? Can this service be used away from home and does it cost anything? Are operator services offered?

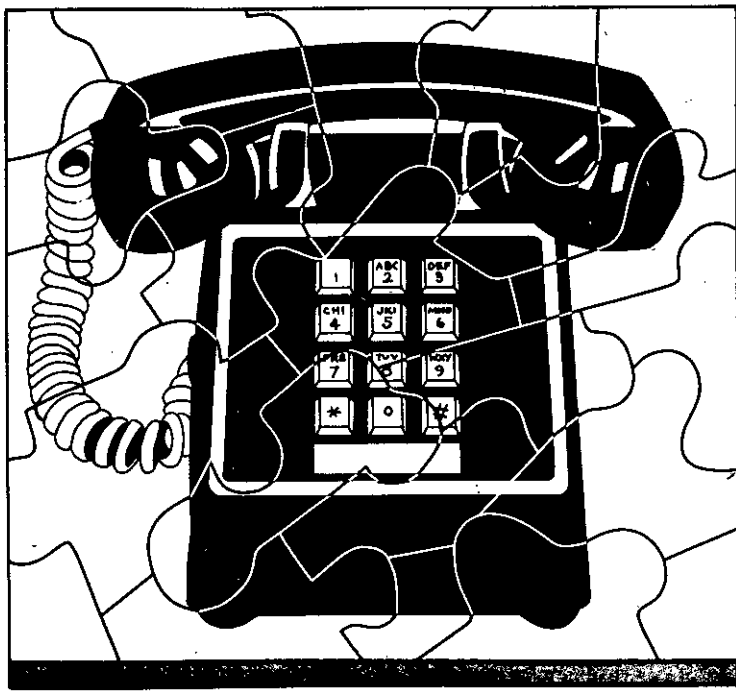
Besides being guided by the answers you get from the companies themselves, listen to what people say who have already tried them, Ms. Woods suggested.

Often a consumer will try one to save money, she said, only to discover that the service is less than adequate: too much static or fade-out on the lines, trouble in clearing up bill problems, etc. But it is possible, she added, to save money with one of the newer companies and experience no problems.

You can also use more than one long distance company. You must have one "primary carrier" but you can place calls through the others simply by first dialing 1, 0 and then the three-digit code of the company. Ask for their code — and whether you must set up an account to use their lines — when you call the companies for comparison shopping purposes.

People might want to use a company other than their primary carrier for specific regular calls that are cheaper with that company, or they might want to test the quality of a company by accessing it with the code.

There are also private firms throughout the country that will analyze your telephone bills and



provide computerized best choice for you on the basis of price. The fee charged is usually between \$30 and \$50. This is a less-than-ideal selection method, some who have tried it say, because it emphasizes cost over quality.

Some consumer groups have attempted, with limited success, to help people make the best choices from among current telephone service options. An excellent booklet, "The Complete Guide to Lower Phone Costs," published by Consumers' Checkbook in Washington, D.C., was used for some of the information in this article. But it was first made available two years ago, and much of its advice is already outdated.

So choosing a long distance phone company is basically a do-it-yourself project. Different people will be influenced by different priorities. Some want mostly to save money, while others place more value on the "comfort" of familiar service.

And some of us are in love with Cliff Robertson.

Taken from car

A car radio, car gauges and a cassette radio were taken from a car while it was parked at Geneo's Auto Service Center at the Delaware Ave. Mini Mall between July 3 and Tuesday, Bethlehem Police said.



Carl Leunig, left, JoAnn Lowe and Pastor John Macholz, represented the Faith Lutheran Church in Glenmont at the recent convention of the Upstate New York Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Faith Lutheran members attend convention

Three members of the Faith Lutheran Church in Glenmont, Carl Leunig, JoAnn Lowe and Pastor John Macholz, recently attended the Constituting Convention of the Upstate New York Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

The Upstate New York Synod will be one of 65 synods that will make up the Evangelical Lutheran Church that will include 203 congregations.

The Synod will begin operation on Jan. 1, 1988, with offices in Syracuse.

Filing deadline for toxic chemicals lawsuit near


New Yorkers who have been exposed to the toxic chemicals DES, Tungsten Carbide, Asbestos, Clordane or polyvinylchloride have until Wednesday, July 29 to file a lawsuit to recover damages for any injury resulting from exposure.

As a result of the Toxic Tort Law, there is been a one year period allowing legal action for those who were previously prohibited from filing suit. The extension will end July 29.

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Ambulance squad building begins

By Lyn Stapf

With the sewer project in full swing, construction in the Village of Voorheesville has become a way of life, yet most local residents did a double take this week as the building on Voorheesville Ave. which has housed the Voorheesville Area Ambulance Squad for the past 35 years practically disappeared before their very eyes.

After four years in the planning, construction began this week on the new ambulance building, as the former structure erected in the early 1950s was demolished to make way for the double bay, two-story building to be completed sometime this fall.

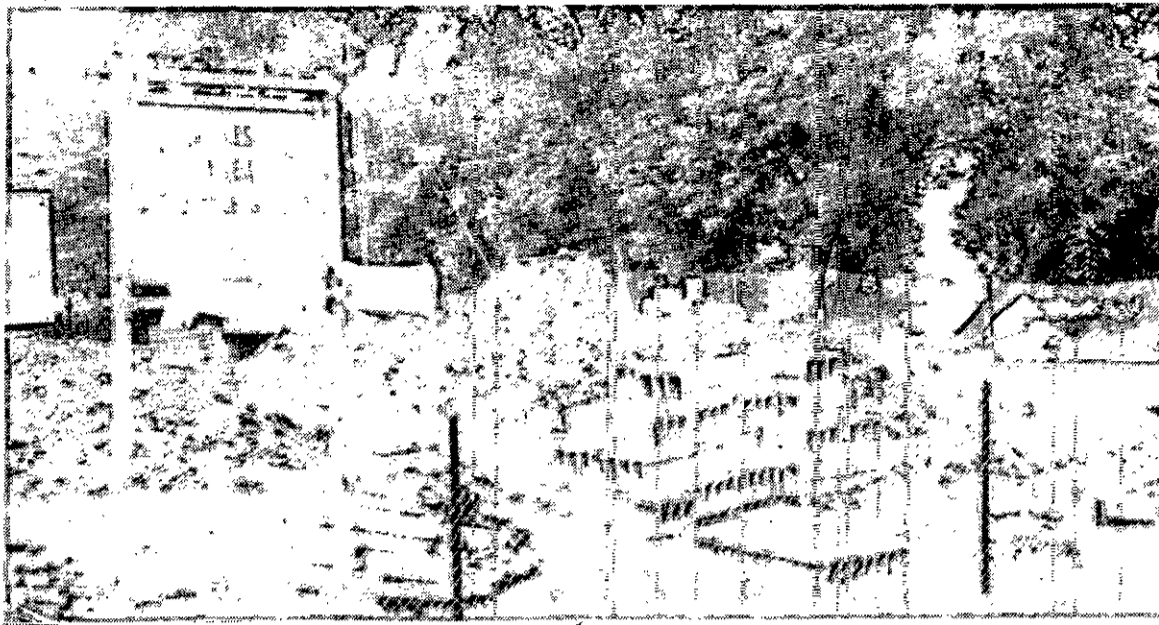
Although the original plans called for merely adding a second story to the existing one-bay structure, the building committee had the foresight to opt for an enlarged building, looking towards possible expansion if a rise in population dictates.

According to Gerry Condon, chairman of the board of directors of the squad, "We don't anticipate such a need in the near future, but felt we must take that into consideration when planning."

Building Committee Chairman Kathy Martin added that, "the additional cost at this time was much more cost-effective than if in 20 years an additional was to be added."

Both agreed that the additional space would give more room to hold training sessions to meet state requirements, which over the years have increased.

Condon cited the state mandate that an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) must be on every shift. "This requires about 130 hours of classroom training, and



The 35-year-old Voorheesville Ambulance Squad building was demolished this week to make way for a new double-bay, two-story

building. Construction of the new structure will be completed in the fall.

Lyn Stapf

it's a fact that we had little or no space to train in."

The new structure will also include a large meeting room and much-needed office space, providing a central location to store member training data and information on ambulance calls, both required by the state. Presently such information is stored in the homes of ambulance officers and not always readily accessible.

The building which will cost approximately \$150,000 when completed, has been a co-operative community venture. Unlike the original building, which was built totally with volunteer help, the new structure is to be erected by area contractor J.J. Cramer. Even so, the



Kathy Martin, chairman of Voorheesville Ambulance's building committee, presents the first installment check for the squad's new building to contractor J.J. Cramer as Gerald Condon, left, chairman of the board of directors and Paul Jeffers, captain of the squad, look on.

building has had a large number of volunteers working on its conception.

Local professionals such as land surveyor Robert Stapf and engineer Bruce Houghton, who along with former building committee chairman Mike Batchelder, designed the building, have donated their time to the project. The building committee composed of previous officers and board of directors members, also invested long volunteer hours, as have village officials. The building will sport a brick veneer to blend in with the other important village structures.

Although the money to finance the project will come basically from the ambulance budget, the squad is planning on sending letters to residents in the portion of New Scotland that they service asking for contributions to offset the cost.

According to Ambulance Captain Paul Jeffers, no public ground breaking was held, but there will be a ribbon cutting on completion of the project.

Until then, the ambulance emergency number remains the same while the ambulance is housed at the village garage behind the fire house, with squad members continuing their all-important training at the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville.

Petty larceny charged

A 15-year-old Delmar boy was charged with petty larceny after he allegedly took about \$7 in groceries from the Delaware Plaza Grand Union at about 10:40 a.m. Monday, Bethlehem police said.

Voorheesville man said selling to minor

A 20-year-old Voorheesville man is charged with fifth degree criminal sale of marijuana and unlawfully dealing with a child, both misdemeanors, Albany County sheriff's deputies said.

The man was arrested on Tuesday by members of the department's Criminal Investigation Unit after he allegedly gave a 17-year-old New Scotland girl beer and marijuana at the Voorheesville Village Park on July 5, deputies said.

He was arraigned before Village Justice Kenneth Connolly and released on \$1,000 bail, and will reappear in court Monday, July 20.

Week-long summer programs offered

The Day Camp summer program at St. Gregory's School in Loudonville will begin new sessions on July 20 and 27. The week-long program offers sports, games, and two trips to swimming facilities and amusement parks.

The school is also accepting applications for the Aug. 10 to Aug. 14 soccer school. It offers instruction in individual skills as well as team play and is open for children who have completed grade one, and under 14 years old.

For information call 785-6621.

Extension plans garden tour

The Albany County Cooperative Extension will hold a Twilight Garden Tour on Thursday, July 23, from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Tourists will have an opportunity to look at local flower herb and vegetable gardens.

Maps of the tour stops may be obtained at the William Rice Cooperative Extension Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, or at the state Department of Correctional Services, 1134 New Scotland Rd., Albany, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. on the day of the tour. For information call 765-3510.

Swim programs offered at Thacher Park

The Albany Red Cross will be offering learn to swim programs throughout the area this month. There will be two dates for the week-long program to be held in Thacher Park; July 27 and Aug. 3. The program runs daily with hourly session at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Participants must be three feet, six inches tall. Pre-school children must be accompanied by a parent who can enter the water.

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Lyn Staaf 765-2451



Concert Sunday

The Voorheesville Concert in the Park series will continue this Sunday at 6 p.m. in Hotaling Park. Although no group has been scheduled at this time, concert goers are urged to watch the sign at the intersection of Rts. 155 and 85A for information.

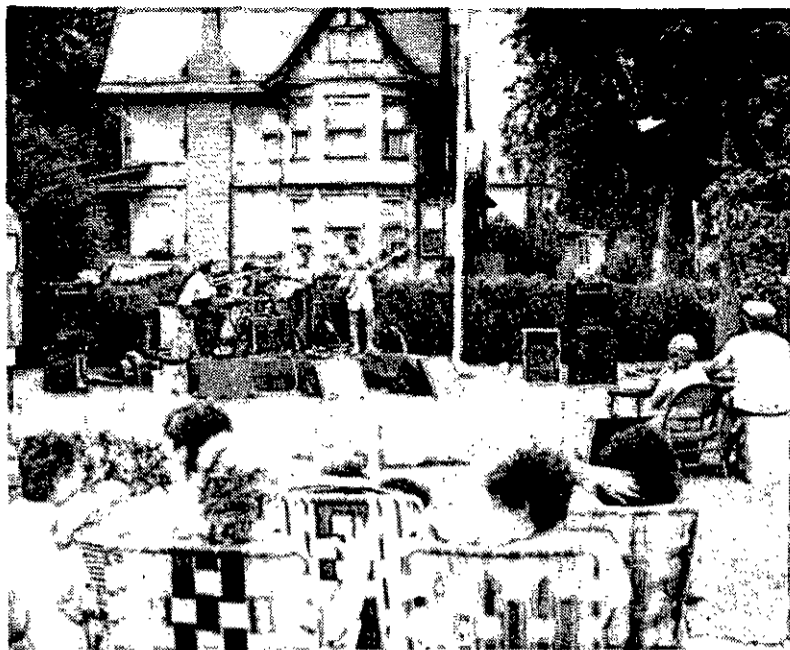
Final swim sessions begins

Next week the final two week summer swim session begins. Pre-beginners are welcome to attend classes from 8 to 9 a.m. at the high school. Beginners lessons will be held from 9 to 10 a.m.

The basic lifesaving course will run from 10 a.m. until noon for students who have completed the intermediate section of the swim program.

For information about the July 20 through 31 session call 765-3314.

Recreational swimming is held at the school pool on weekdays, from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m., as well as Monday through Thursday evenings, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Locker fees are \$1 per adult and 50 cents per student. Season passes for individuals or families may be purchased at the high school office.



Voorheesville residents who did not steal away to the beach for the weekend enjoyed the first concert in the park on Sunday. Mountain Road performed for the appreciative audience.

Lyn Staaf

Library schedules fun

Summer fun continues at the Voorheesville Public Library with the presentation of *Rocky*, an Oscar winning film, on Wednesday, July 22. The film follows the story of underdog boxer Rocky Balboa on his path to fame. The two-hour movie is free and open to the public.

The Dinosaur Daze summer reading club will adopt a new schedule this week. The overwhelming response to the program's primary grade group has prompted Librarian Nancy Hutchinson to schedule two sessions of the kindergarten through grade 3 program.

Students in kindergarten and grade 2 will now meet on Tuesday while students in grades 1 and 3 will meet on Thursday. Children in grades 4 through 6 will meet on Friday as usual. All meetings begin at 3:30 p.m.

The week of July 20 will find club members treated to a visit by local naturalist Dean Davis.

Pre-schoolers will also have a special treat next week. Area youngsters are invited to don their pajamas, grab their favorite stuffed animal and join the crowd at the library for the first bedtime story hour on Thursday, July 23, at 7 p.m.

Summer camp opens soon

The New Scotland Soccer Club is sponsoring a one-week camp directed by the North American Soccer Camp from Aug. 17 through 22 in Voorheesville. The program, which is open to both boys and girls, will run from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The cost for Town of New Scotland residents is \$85 per player, with a \$5 reduction for each additional family member. For non-residents the cost will be \$95.

A pre-camp clinic will serve to introduce residents to the program on Tuesday, July 28, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., at the Town Park on Swift Rd. A licensed coach will explain and demonstrate the camp routine. The clinic is open to students and adults.

For information call Brian Rose at 765-2506 or Jim Hladun at 765-4241.

Students visit Europe

Two Voorheesville students will soon be foreign exchange students acting as ambassadors of good will in the Youth for Understanding International Exchange program. Both students will attend foreign schools and participate in family activities.

Renay Arbour, who will be a senior in the fall, will spend the fall semester with a host family in France.

Colin Breeze, who will be a junior in September, will live with a German family. Breeze was a finalist in the Congress-Bunderstag Program.

The program is currently seeking area families interested in hosting one of 260 international students coming to the northeast in August. For information call 1-800-872-0200.

Students honored

Some students at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High received honors for their achievements during the recent high school awards ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sullivan presented the William Carlos Williams award to Susan Lasch and

the Dorothy Day Social Justice Award to Ward Breeze.

The following students also received honors: Donna Mensching, General Electric Foundation Scholarship; Staci Loewy, Rensselaer Math and Science Award; Kathleen Glastetter, Bausch and Lomb Science Prize; Vicki Chamberlain, 1987 Youth Citizen Award, and David Dunning, Senior Service Award.

Scouts view rockets

Cub Scouts of Voorheesville Pack 73 will be flying high on Saturday, July 18, when the group views the air show and model rocket shoot at the Rhinebeck Aerodrome. The troop, led by Cubmaster Bob Panthen and Assistant Cubmaster Bob Pilatzke, will take in the fun next month at Water Slide World in Lake George.

POLITICS IN OUR TOWN AND COUNTRY

CONFIDENCE, LOYALTY, RESPECT AND TRUST ARE VITAL PARTS OF THE POLITICAL PROCESS.

Nearly all of the political candidates in our country are enrolled in one of the two major parties — Republican or Democratic. Throughout the country, candidates for local offices are selected by town committees to appear on the ballot by the elected committee people of their party.

We, your elected representatives of the Republican Committee, designate individuals for public office whom we feel are worthy of our endorsement and support. This is a vital part of the political process. We make collective decisions to commit ourselves to candidates and to present them to you for consideration and support. Your confidence, based on trust, is an essential part of this political process.

Our objective is to work together as a team in order to achieve a common goal. We debate policies, raise questions and challenge proposals.

These activities help us to choose solid candidates for public office. The principle that **THE MAJORITY RULES** is a vital part of this nominating process. Clearly it is necessary to cooperate and work together to achieve the common goal of electing Republican candidates. This effort depends upon unity and party loyalty. In the past, we have had more than one candidate proposed for a particular office. After the committee voted, we united behind the candidate with the majority vote.

Recently, we declined to endorse Ken Hahn, whom we have endorsed and supported in the past. Our reasons are simple and straightforward. Last year, Mr. Hahn rejected the principle of **MAJORITY RULE** and supported a candidate who was not the choice of the Republican Committee. No one questions his right of free expression; however, he has no right to expect support from those whom he rejected. By refusing to close ranks with his colleagues on the committee, he placed his individual interest above the interest of the Committee, and thereby contributed to the Committee's candidate losing the primary.

In addition, Mr. Hahn divorced himself from the Committee when he acted on his own initiative to replace his co-committeeperson. This co-committeeperson was a neighbor in his election district, and without consulting anyone, including the person he sought to replace, Mr. Hahn circulated a petition for another person to be co-committeeperson. He thereby compounded the loss of the Committee's trust and confidence.

The Republican Committee has endorsed and supported qualified and competent candidates through the years and they have served the community very well. Please help us elect Charlie Fritts Receiver of Taxes. He has been endorsed and is supported by our Republican Committee.

Your elected members of the Bethlehem Republican Committee who support Charlie Fritts:

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Paid for by The Committee to Elect Charlie Fritts

□ Voorheesville budget vote

(From Page 1)

district officials said. The austerity budget carries a proposed 21.7 percent tax increase.

No date for the vote was set at the school board's meeting Monday night, but it could come about the third week in August. It could also be low keyed compared to previous votes, with no district meeting, a smaller budget information packet and maybe even voting with slips of paper to help keep costs down.

In other matters, Mary Van Ryn was elected president and David Teuten was elected clerk of the school board.

The school board also set a flat fee of \$40 per group per quarter for use of buildings and grounds. The board set the fee because the school district legally cannot allow use of facilities with a contingency budget. The fee will be charged per quarter, which means that, for example, the New Scotland Kiwanis will be charged \$10 total for its summer programs at the schools.



Mary Van Ryn

In addition for charging for use of facilities, the district may also charge for teacher supplies and books until the third budget vote is taken. The district also cannot legally buy them under the contingency budget.

The school board voted 5-2 to put up the second austerity budget. Members John McKenna, Teuten,

Steve Schreiber, Joseph Fernandez and John Zongrone voted for the budget, and Van Ryn and new board member Judith Schearer voted against the measure.

McKenna suggested putting up the second austerity budget with specific wording that would allow for authorized use of some funds to buy library books and teacher supplies where necessary and appropriate, alleviating the need to bill parents for them. It will also allow for use of the facilities within the normal policies of the school district, without charging for their use.

"The point is it gets us off contingency," Teuten said.

Most of the discussion Monday night centered on what charging for the use of facilities and grounds would mean to outside organizations and how a fee would be levied. With about 25 people in attendance, several representatives spoke against the fee schedule proposed by the administration.

Kiwanis is on a tight budget and most of its funds come from the community, said spokesman Jim Coffin. He said the school board had the discretion to loosely interpret costs, and suggested fees be levied by direct costs instead of adding in administrative overhead.

Pointing out that the proposed fees could run as much as \$80 a night for ball games, Mike Malark of the Kiwanis asked the board to reconsider setting fees because it could separate the school from the community and could damage and hinder groups and then the community.

Instead of setting fees the school board could allow groups to work on the fields, said Anthony Fittizzi of the New Scotland Pop Warner Football Program. Community services provided by groups is part of the educational process, he said.

Superintendent Louise Gonan said in the austerity budget each line in the budget will have to be itemized, including those for books and supplies. Between \$6,000 to \$12,000 will have to be taken out of the contingency budget, which she said is already tight, if the second austerity budget is defeated.

Schreiber suggested amending the proposed budget by adding \$6,000 for books and supplies, but McKenna said it was a "lousy \$6,000" and suggested that the board take a gamble. Van Ryn also suggested amending the budget by \$12,000.

The school board also discussed placing a \$12,000 proposition up for books and supplies for voter approval, but decided not to because the district would still have been under a contingency budget.

The district has been operating on a contingency budget of \$6.802 million since the defeat of the austerity budget last month. Including three special propositions for transportation, extra-curricular and interscholastic activities and equipment, the total budget is at \$7,219,817. If the austerity budget had been approved, the budget would have totaled \$7,231,817, a difference of \$12,000, and taxes would have gone up 21.7 percent.

The austerity budget vote was called for after the original budget of \$7.373 million with a tax increase of 26 percent was defeated by a 300-vote margin in May.

Also at Monday night's meeting, the school board unanimously nominated Van Ryn as president. She is replacing McKenna, who announced last month that he was stepping down from the president's chair.

Starting her third year on the Voorheesville Central school board, Van Ryn is a resident of Helderhill Rd. in New Scotland. She is a native of Northville and attended the State University at Oswego and received her bachelor's in English from the State University at Albany. She worked for 10 years at the state Education Department in the Division of Teacher Education and

Certification, and in Higher Education Planning. A resident of the district since 1973, Van Ryn has three stepchildren and one son.

Teuten replaces Peter Ten Eyck, who did not seek reelection to the school board, as clerk.

The school board also decided to form a budget subcommittee to work with Gonan on the preliminary budget. It will be further discussed at the school board's next meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 10.

Quartet debuts

The Delmar Barbershop Quartet will make its public debut on Thursday, July 22, at the Bethlehem Public Library, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The free event is part of the Evening on the Green Series. All are welcome.

For information call 439-9314.

Pond life explored

"What Lives in a Pond," an outdoor nature study, will be held at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Friday, July 24, at 9:30 a.m. Participants will observe smaller and seldom-seen pond creatures.

To register call 453-1806.

Apartment entered

Nothing apparently is missing from an apartment in the Meadowbrook Apartments after someone entered it between 11:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday, Bethlehem Police said. A window in the apartment was forced open after a screen was pried out, police said.

Church summer hours

The Delmar Presbyterian Church has begun its summer hours. Sunday services will begin at 9:30 a.m. The prayer service on the second and fourth Tuesdays will begin at 7:30 p.m. The summer hours will be in effect until Sept. 6.

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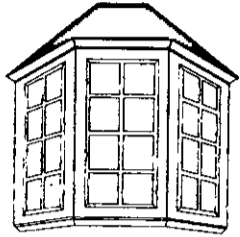
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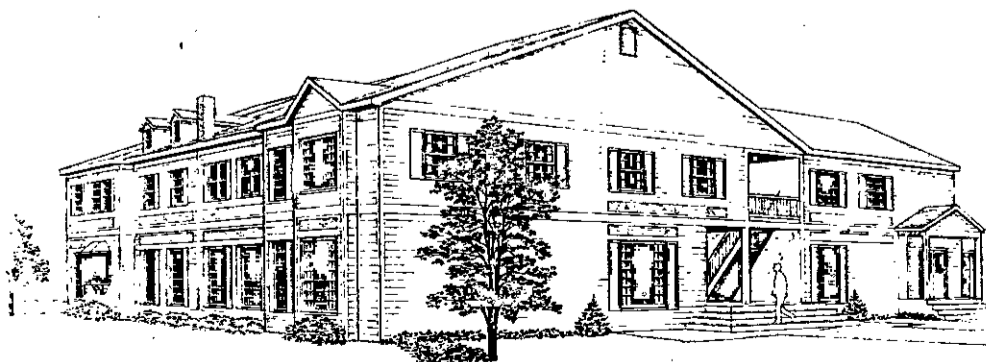
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After school program studied
Organizing an after school program for children of working parents is a topic that several parents in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school district have been looking into over the past year.

Determining the need for a program similar to those already in operation in Voorheesville and the Tri-Village, obtaining funding and coordinating curriculum will require the input of many volunteers.

If you are a parent seeking supervised after school care for your first through fifth grader or if you could help in grant writing or have legal expertise, please contact

Cheryl Clary at 767-2373 or Cathie Searles at 767-2908.

Middle School honors

The RCS Middle School has announced the High Honor Roll students for all four quarters of the past school year. In sixth grade they are: Aaron Dinardi, James Feuerbach, Kenneth Layman, Joanna Libertucci, Tara McKiernan, Melanie Mueller, Bret Mulligan, Kristina Shubert and Seth Strobe.

Seventh graders are: James Grube, Matthew Gutches, Paul Parisi and Heather Radliff.

Eighth graders receiving High Honors are: Eric Caswell, Beth Demis, Michael Endres, Robert

Feuerbach, Jennifer Finch, Sara Fink, Beth Kane, Amy Lobdell, Joan Marie Nunziato, Amy Pass, Matthew Schwabrow, Jason Turck and Kimberly VanDerzee.

Fire department flea market

The hot, humid weather may feel like August rather than July, but there is still time to get organized before the big annual flea market sponsored by Selkirk Fire Co. 2 in Glenmont scheduled for next month.

This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 1, at the fire house next to the Town Squire Plaza. Booth space is still available for professional and first time traders by calling 463-5979.

Summer activities for children

If the kids have run out of things to do this summer and you're hunting for ways to keep them happy, there is still plenty of time left to take advantage of the Summer Playground program.

Town of Bethlehem residents, grades one to six can attend sessions at A.W. Becker School. Bus transportation is provided to both the 8:45 to 11:45 a.m. and 12:45 to 3:45 p.m. programs. Check the calendar of events in this week's *Spotlight* for bus schedules.

Led by instructors Peggy Jerum, Tracy Adams and Jacqui Menzie, the children enjoy outdoor games, activities and crafts projects. Each week an arts and crafts specialist visits with a major craft idea until the last day on Aug. 13.

Jerum also said there is a crafts playground at Elm Ave. Park next to the pool pavilion. This is specifically geared for pre-schoolers. Children under age four need to be accompanied by an adult. The instructors will be at the park Monday through Friday from 1 to 3 p.m., also until Aug. 13.

3 thefts charged against Selkirk man

A Selkirk man has been indicted by an Albany County Grand Jury for three alleged thefts over the last several months, court officials said.

Charged with grand larceny and petty larceny is Antonio Person, 22, of Maple Ave., Selkirk. He is being held at the Albany County Jail without bail.

Over the past few months, Person allegedly burglarized and stole \$2,300 worth of stereo equipment from a Delaware Ave. house, took a \$350 bicycle from a Plum St. house and a \$700 stereo from an Alexander St. home, court officials said.

Census takers coming

The Census Bureau will collect current employment and unemployment data for the area from July 20 to July 25. The data will contribute to July's national labor force report to be released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.



Victoria Ann Primomo

Bently graduate

Victoria Ann Primomo graduated cum laude with a degree in finance from Bentley College, Mass. She is a member of the school's honor society.

She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gene Primomo of Elsmere and is employed as a business analyst for Calsors in Norwalk, Conn.

Students participate in arts summer school

Eight area high school students will participate in the state Summer School of the Arts during the next two months.

The goal of the program is to assist young artists in planning professional careers in the visual and performing arts.

Participating in the school of dance is Tracy Stevens of Voorheesville.

Participating in the school of orchestral studies will be Lonny Fiber, Slingerlands; John D. Esmond, Beth Handwerger, and Mary Ann Loegering of Delmar.

Participating in the school of visual arts are Tara Murphy and Stephen Shaskan, Delmar; and Tricia Short, Voorheesville.

Council officers named

The Women's Council of the Albany Institute of History and Art elected officers for the 1987-88 year at its annual meeting. Elected were: Mrs. Neal C. Baldwin of Glenmont, second vice president; Mrs. Ryland Hewitt of Slingerlands, corresponding secretary; Rits Delapp of Delmar, treasurer; and Mrs. Ralph Pape of Delmar, first vice president. Jeanne Gasset of Glenmont, and Mrs. Alan Bennett and Mrs. Robert Trimble both of Delmar were elected to the council.

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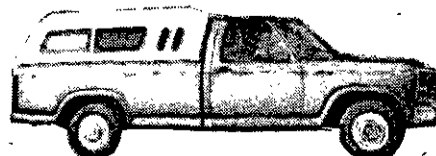
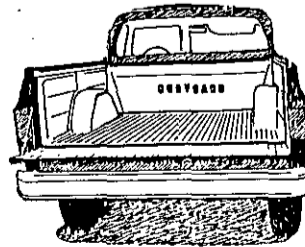
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□ Ravena closing

Sengenberger indicated after the meeting that the board was not opposed to the idea of closing the school.

The committee will go to the school architect to see if the district's space needs can be met through use of additions at the other elementary schools he said. "Those buildings (A.W. Becker and Pieter B. Coeymans) were made for additions," Sengenberger said.

"There is no discussion at this point on a brand new building," said the board president.

The initial plans call for the Becker and Coeymans schools to house kindergarten through fifth grade. Sengenberger said that the board will have to address the possibility of redistricting if the planned additions are built. He said that redistricting "has not been decided at this time."

The state Education Department process required to gain approval to build the proposed additions takes an average of 12 months, said Sengenberger. Allowing a year for construction, "with no major problems — perhaps the new space would be available in the fall of '89," he said.

The Ravena Elementary School, that now houses all kindergarten students for the entire district, will stay open until the new facilities are completed he said, stressing that the school is "in very good physical shape." The only problem is with the building is lack of space he said. The kindergarten classrooms are nearly one-third under size by state Education Department standards he said, but there are no health or safety problems at the school.

Funds for the construction would come from state aid, referendums and bonding, said Sengenberger.

"In general, the concern is to get something done," he said about the current crowding situation. He said the process would "move along as quickly as possible."

The Committee Addressing Facilities and Enrollments did not have a recommendation for any other use of the Ravena School.

In other business, the board:

- Voted to accept applications for the vacant seat on the board due to the resignation of Anthony Williams. After the applications are reviewed the board will appoint a person for the remainder of Williams' term.

- Approved the expansion of the pre-first grade program to full days for the entire school year.

- Approved the helping teacher program for teachers new to the district. The teacher who assists a new staff member will receive a stipend for services.

- Set Oct. 26 for the first open forum meeting. The meeting, for residents to voice concerns, will be held at the junior high school at 8 p.m. A second open forum meeting will be held Feb. 22 at 8 p.m. at the senior high school.

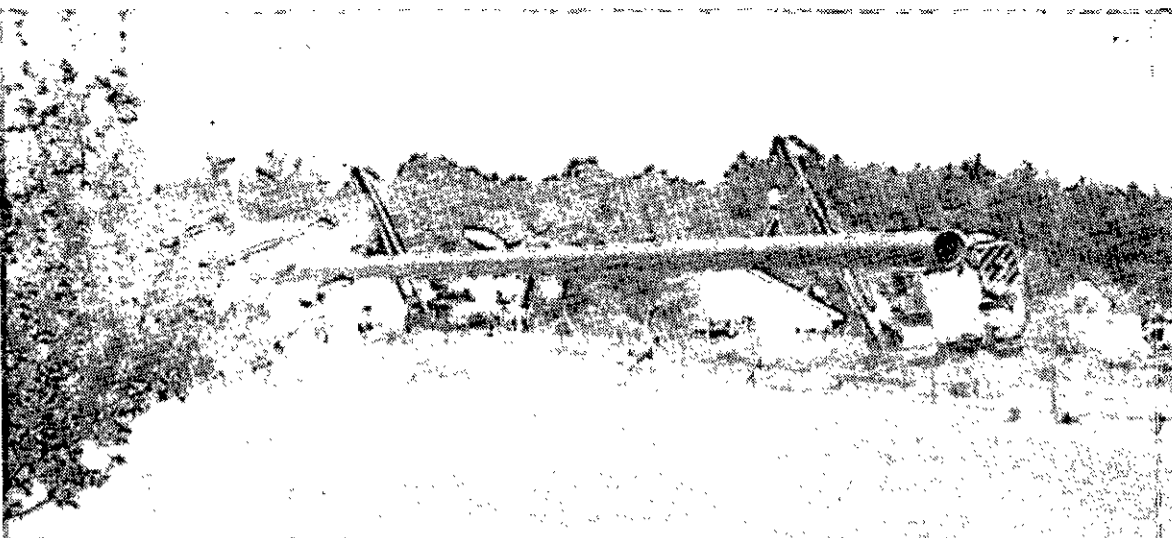
The next meeting of the RCS school board is slated for 8 p.m., Monday, July 20.

School board vacancy

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education will appoint a qualified school district resident to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Anthony Williams.

Persons interested in the position should submit a letter of intent, a resume, and a statement of their educational beliefs to the board by Friday, July 24.

The board will conduct interviews and an appointment is expected by Aug. 3.



Crews move around piping as part of Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co.'s natural gas pipeline construction in Dowerskill Friday.

The work through the Town of Bethlehem should be completed by the end of this month. *Sal Prividera*

5 boys charged

Five Delmar boys were charged after they allegedly took a radio from the Community Health Plan on Delaware Ave. in Elsmere, Bethlehem police said.

The boys allegedly entered the rear door of the building and took the radio between 2 and 4 p.m. Monday, police said. The radio is valued at \$100, and was later found.

Papes make donation

The Northeastern Kidney Foundation recently received a donation of \$5,000 dollars from Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pape of Delmar.

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Jennifer Glastetter's hair is styled by Eileen O'Keefe, left, and Dawn Blodgett's hair is cut by Pam Duprey during the grand opening of

Fantastic Sam's last week at Delaware Plaza. Mary Hyatt is the owner of the new Delmar store. *Tom Knight*

Delmar firm chosen by investor group

Matterson Associates, Inc., of Delmar has been chosen by the Association of Investors in New York Utilities, Inc., to coordinate its association activities. The association was formed in 1979 to bring together the influence of individual stockholders in New York utilities.

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Pagano-Weber joins Travelers network

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BUSINESS

GE Selkirk accepted in OSHA safety program

General Electric Plastics' manufacturing plant in Selkirk has been accepted into the Occupational Safety and Health Administration and the U.S. Department of Labor's Voluntary Protection Program.

Under the program, the plant will be designated as a "STAR" site, demonstrating commitment to workplace safety and health beyond the safety and health administration's standards for quality for acceptance.

The formal presentation to the site community was made Tuesday in a ceremony at the plant by OSHA officials.

Only 54 sites nationwide have achieved STAR designation and the Selkirk plant becomes the first General Electric facility in the country to qualify.



Edward R. McEwan McEwan promoted

Edward R. McEwan of Delmar has been promoted to regional president of Norstar Bank of Upstate New York's Capital District Region. He will now be responsible for managing the region's assets and the operations of 52 banking offices.

McEwan joined the former State Bank of Albany in 1962 as a management trainee and rose to his current position.

A native of Slingerlands, McEwan received his bachelor's degree from Colgate University and is a graduate of Harvard Business School's advanced management program.

Norstar promotes

Joseph P. Richardson of Delmar has been named a senior vice president in the 14-county Capital District region commercial loan division of Norstar Bank of Upstate New York. He will continue in his present capacity as the Capital District Region's senior corporate lending officer.

Richardson has been with Norstar since 1963. He earned his bachelor's degree in economics from St. Lawrence University. He holds a graduate degree from the Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University.

Advises publication

Ken Donovan-Peters of Delmar has been nominated to serve on the advisory board of *College and University Times*, a publication distributed on college campuses throughout New York. He is director of Information Services at Hudson Valley Community College. He will act as a consultant on focus and scope of the publication.

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The workday is long at the Heath Dairy farm in Glenmont, one of the few area farms that still produces and sells its own dairy products.

At 5 a.m. the cows are brought from the pasture to the barns to be milked, beginning the normal nine-hour workday. The process of milking the 160 mature cows by milking machines takes about three hours to complete, according to farm owner Barry Dance. The milk is piped to cool storage immediately after being taken from the cow and cooled to 38 degrees, he said. The cows have to be milked twice a day, seven days a week.

"They don't understand Sundays," says Dance.

The Heath Farm presently has 340 cows.

The milkmen come in at 5:30 a.m. to begin their retail routes. They deliver to about 600 customers a week, according to Dance. At 6 a.m. the store on Rt. 9W opens for business.

The next part of the day is used to work on the 460-acre farm. During this time the health of the cows is taken care of. Dance said that a veterinarian is brought in to make sure the cows are healthy and breed at the right time. The farm's 12 employees also care for and harvest the feed crops, hay and corn, that are grown on the farm. These crops must be kept as weed-free as possible, adding another task.

Twenty tons of chopped hay and six to seven tons of baled hay are harvested every year.

The cows consume 80 to 100 pounds of a special feed mixture and 40 to 50 gallons of water each day, Dance says. The feed mixture is guaranteed by Dance to be "100 percent chemical free." Some dairymen use an approved chemical to increase the cow's milk production. Each cow will produce an average of 8,500 quarts of milk each year Dance said, "but they don't give chocolate milk."

In the afternoon from 3:30 to 6 p.m., the milking process starts over again.

The Heath Farm also has its own bottling operation. Nearly 2,500 quarts of milk are bottled at the farm each day. He said that before the milk is processed it is homogenized and also pasteurized at 180 degrees. The milk from the farm is sold in 14 small stores and one or two Price Choppers said Dance.

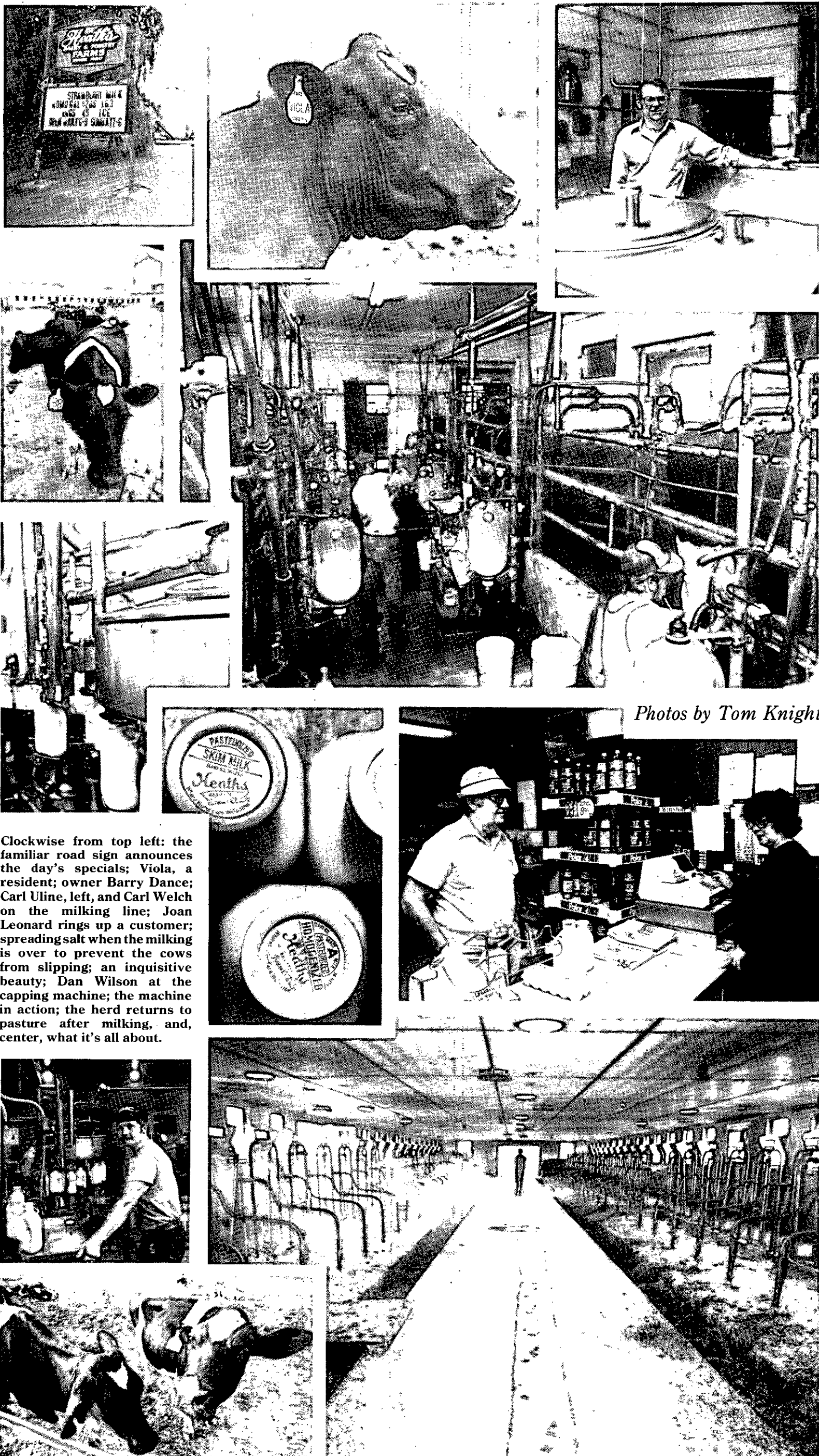
The farm has been in operation since 1920 and owned by Dance since 1982. A former college professor, he decided he wanted a career change after 20 years. "I wanted to have an enjoyable life and produce a quality product," he said.

The farm is part of the governor's program that makes it part of student tours of the Capital District. "It's a little bit of rustic America, five minutes from the Capital," he said.

Although dairy farming is an "enjoyable life," it's not without its difficulties, according to Dance. The Heath Farm is one of only two producer-handler farms left in the county and one of 10 in the state.

He said the biggest problem dairy farmers face are "outdated" federal and state regulations governing small farms. Each year the federal government charges Dance \$20,000 to keep his license. The fee in turn helps pay other dairy farmers to go out of business under recent federal buy-out programs. Another problem faced by dairymen is that the price of milk has not increased to meet the rising cost of running a farm, he said.

Sal Prividera



Photos by Tom Knight

Clockwise from top left: the familiar road sign announces the day's specials; Viola, a resident; owner Barry Dance; Carl Uline, left, and Carl Welch on the milking line; Joan Leonard rings up a customer; spreading salt when the milking is over to prevent the cows from slipping; an inquisitive beauty; Dan Wilson at the capping machine; the machine in action; the herd returns to pasture after milking, and, center, what it's all about.



Members of the Bethlehem Under 8 Travel Soccer Team are: back row, from left, Heather Jeffrey Fowler, Ben Gold and Michael Geis; and, front row, from left, Jatin Roper, Martin Mann, Kerry Van Riper, Christopher Hemstead, Smith, Scott Kind, Bryan Walsh, Adam Van Mark Svare, Corey Whiting, Kevin Russell, Duzer and Winnie Corrigan.

Under 8 soccer team prospers

On almost any day of the week during May and June, it was possible to view Capital District Youth Soccer League (CDYSL) competition in Bethlehem. The orange jerseys of the travel team members could usually be seen on the high school and middle school soccer fields; but, this year some of those jerseys were a little smaller and their owners a little younger. For the first time in the history of the Bethlehem Soccer Club, a team consisting of players under eight years was entered in the league.

Many league clubs, such as Niskayuna and Glenshire, have fielded Under 8 travel teams. The growing popularity of the sport in Bethlehem prompted local enthusiasts to test the waters and establish an Under 8 travel team. The Bethlehem team, coached by Chris Smith and assisted by Al Russell and Bruce Svare, began indoor practice during the winter, moved outdoors as the weather improved, and played two games a

week against league opponents during May and June.

"We competed very well against other clubs that have had Under 8 travel teams for a much longer period of time," said Smith.

The players have improved in their soccer skills and had fun while learning more about the game under the low-key but effective tutelage of Smith.

"Every player on our team has been very dedicated, and I've enjoyed the experience of coaching young kids who are eager to learn," the coach said.

Smith, an Englishman, is certainly no stranger to the sport. He learned soccer as a youngster in his native England and continued to play the game in college and graduate school.

The Bethlehem Under 8 travel team concluded its season Sunday, July 12, when it hosted the Watermelon Invitational Soccer Classic on the Bethlehem High

School soccer fields. Teams from East Greenbush, Clifton Park and Highland competed in a round robin tournament. Upon completion of the game, team members feasted on hot dogs, soda and watermelon provided by the Bethlehem Soccer Club.

Stolen from car

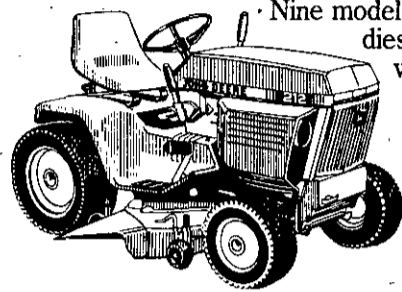
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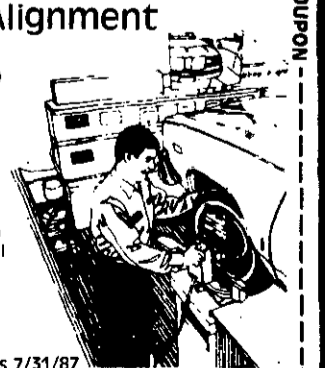


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Tri-Village undefeated in tourney

By John Bellizzi, III

The regular Little League Season has finally come to a close; but, as of Sunday, Tri-Village Little League teams are undefeated in tournament play with other leagues. Two champions were crowned last week in tournaments within the league, as well.

Last Monday, Main-Care defeated Starwood in the finals of the Major League round robin tournament to win the tournament title while sharing the regular season championship with Spotlight. In the Intermediate round robin tournament held last week, National League champ Peter J. Verardi Electrical Contracting defeated Hoogy's, Keystone and Stewart's to take first place.

During the Major round robin tournament, Main-Care won the right to represent Tri-Village in the



Starwood's Chris Macaluso pops up during his team's losing effort against Main Care in the finals of the Tri-Village major tournament.

John Bellizzi

City & County tournament for first place major teams from area Little Leagues. So far, Main-Care,

return of Bob Jahkra, a strong force in the batter's box.

managed by Randy Gambelunghe, and coached by Mary Jo Blanchard, has defeated two teams from Westland Hills Little League last week in their first two contests. Westland Hills Little League in Albany has the distinction of being one of the largest Little Leagues in the nation, and thus their larger enrollment is represented by two teams in the tournament.

The first Westland Hills team fell to Main-Care, 8-1. Josh Lanni, the winning pitcher, struck out 12 and helped his cause at the plate with a home run. George Kansas batted in three runs for Main-Care.

Mike Gambelunghe was the winning pitcher in the contest against the second Westland Hills team, which Main-Care won 5-3. The team was powered by a two-run homer by Joe Schneider, and solo home runs by Lanni and

Lansingburgh. Mike Hodge got the win against Saratoga. Hodge fanned 16 batters from East Greenbush last week, but it wasn't enough to win.

Gambelunghe credits some of the team's renewed success to the

Stracke qualifies

Lynette Stracke of Slingerlands recently qualified for the Empire State Soccer team. She qualified for the third consecutive year and has been a starter for the Bethlehem Central High School team. She is also a member of the Capital District Youth Soccer League.

Connie Mack now 10-8

By John Bellizzi III

With four games remaining on their schedule, the Bethlehem Connie Mack team is holding a 10-8 record using only two pitchers. Manager Randy Gambelunghe thinks the team has a "good shot" at the playoffs.

The team recently returned from a road trip to Baltimore, Md., where they fared well against All-Star teams from across the Northeast. The Eagles' record in that tournament was 2-3.

Last week, Bethlehem won three and lost one. Jon Pesnel was the winning pitcher for the team's victories over Brunswick and

Mantle team finishes 4th

By John Bellizzi III

At the end for the first season of competition in a highly competitive league, the Bethlehem Mickey Mantle baseball team finished fourth with an 11-8 record and came very close to qualifying for the regional playoffs.

Last week, Bethlehem won four out of five games, "not quite enough," according to Coach Jesse Braverman, to clinch a spot in the playoffs.

A home run and a single by John Reagan propelled Bethlehem past Guilderland 7-5 last week.

Tony Forster was the winning pitcher in Bethlehem's 16-4 rout of Cohoes. Chris Pratt went four for four, and Bill McFerran was three for three.

Burnt Hills gave Bethlehem their only loss last week, 9-2. Bethlehem rebounded from the contest to defeat Chatham, 13-7. Pratt was the winning pitcher, with McFerran contributing a home run to the victory.

Neil Fitzpatrick pitched a three hitter against South Troy in an 11-3 ballgame. Chris Hughes led the offense with three singles. Reagan, Pratt and Devon Cahill each had two hits.

Braverman cited Fitzpatrick for his excellent pitching performance throughout the season. Fitzpatrick's record was 4-1, with a 3.02 ERA. Jonathan Skilbeck also won four games for Bethlehem on the mound. McFerran's .542 batting average was the highest on the team. Reagan's average was .400. Pratt had a season total of 19 RBI.

Gambelunghe. Last night, the Main-Care players were scheduled to face Colonie. If victorious, they advance to the finals on Thursday, July 16.

Tri-Village Little League has three All-Star teams, but the 12-year-old All-Stars, coached by John Black and Don Comtois, and the 10-year-old All-Stars, managed by Jerry Dievendorf, have yet to play as of Sunday.

The 11-year-old All-Star team, managed by Joe Paigo, crushed an All-Star team from Vermont, 34-3, last Saturday in their first outing. Mike Pellettier was the winning pitcher, relieved in the third by Scott Hasselbarth. Pellettier had three no-hit innings and fanned six batters. Hasselbarth led his team's offense with a triple and three doubles. Almost everyone on the team had at least one hit and batted in at least one run. The team's next contest is tonight at 6 p.m.

Baird wins medal at Colgate swim event

Justin Baird, 15, a Bethlehem Central varsity swimmer, placed fifth or better in five events of the Colgate Summer Classic last week at Colgate University.

Baird finished second in the 200-meter freestyle and in the 800-meter freestyle. He placed fourth in the 100-meter freestyle and in the 50-meter freestyle, and fifth in the 400-meter freestyle.

Baird was competing in the senior division, with swimmers 19-years and older who were attempting to get Senior National and Olympic qualifying times.

Berry, Connolly compete nationally

Ian Berry and Steve Connolly, both juniors at Bethlehem Central High School and members of the Bethlehem Zephyr Team, competed in the Youth Athletics National Track and Field Championships held July 1 through 5 at the University of Pennsylvania's Franklin Field.

Berry was a member of the four-man 3,200-meter relay team that took home the gold medal in the 15-16 age group. Berry also placed 11th out of 45 competitors in the 800-meter run.

Connolly finished fifth in the triple jump with a measure of 41 feet and 10 inches.

Senior center offers multi-craft courses

Prime Time, a program of the Senior Service Centers of the Albany Area, will sponsor four mini-craft courses beginning July 20. The courses will take place Monday through Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.

The courses offered include kneedpoint from July 20 to 23; selected crafts from July 27 to 30; macrame from Aug. 3 to 6 and weaving Aug. 10 to 13.

A \$10 registration fee will be charged and a 50 percent discount will be offered to center members.

To register call 465-3325.

Honor society inductees

Five area students were among students at Russell Sage College that were recently inducted into the Phi Kappa Phi honor society. Inducted were: Amy J. Davis, Glenmont, Maureen J. Martelle and Joyce A. Mosher, Voorheesville; Maureen Tighe, Selkirk, and Patricia A. Waniewski, Delmar.

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By Tom Kuck
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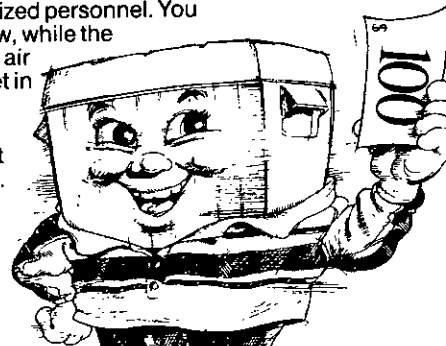
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Voorheesville Cubs second in standings

By winning their only two games in Voorheesville Babe Ruth action last week, John Foley's Garage Cubs stayed within striking distance of the Ravena Pirates, who are on top with a 9-1 record. The Cubs are hanging on to second with an 8-3 standing.

The week's first game saw the Spotlight Red Sox crushing the winless Voorheesville Rod and Gun Club Giants, 18-5. Scott Porter of the Red Sox connected for a single and three RBI. Danny Tarullo hit a two-run single, and Bill Stone scored three runs for the Sox. Leading the Giants were brothers Kyle and Kevin Russo who had a double and single respectively and two RBI each. Greg Roman chipped in with a single.

Foley's Garage Cubs defeated the Spotlight Red Sox, 8-5. Chuck Russo had a double and single for the Cubs. Brothers Brian and Eric

Logan had a single and three RBI and a single and two RBI for the winners. Craig Schriovgel hit a triple and single for the Sox; and, Ryan Brennan added a double and two singles.

The Voorheesville Rod and Gun Giants were at the short end of another lopsided contest as they were defeated by Foley's Garage Cubs, 18-5. Leading the Cubs were Brian Logan, who hit four singles, and Craig Lapinski and Chuck Russo, who each had three singles. Kevin Taylor chipped in with a single and two RBI. Kevin Russo and Mike Haaf each hit a single for the Giants.

Voorheesville Babe Ruth has planned a trip to see the New York Mets play the Montreal Expos in Montreal on Aug. 2. Players and family members may purchase tickets by calling Mr. Porter at 457-6134.

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St. Thom I 8, Presby 2
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Beth. Comm. 6, Del. Reformed 2
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Presby	8	2	Del. Refor	4	7
St. Thom II	3	3	Beth Luth	2	8
Clarksville	7	4	Hilltown	2	8
Wynantsk	6	3	New Scot	2	9
Bethany	6	4	Onesq Val	1	9
Beth Comm	6	4	Westerlo	1	10

Voorheesville Babe Ruth Standings as of July 10, 1987

Ravena Pirates 9-1
John Foley's Garage (Cubs) 8-3
Berne Mets 7-5
Spotlight Red Sox 5-6
Ravena Yankees 3-7
Voorheesville Rod & Gun (Giants) 0-10

Burke earns letter

Kelly Burke of Delmar recently earned a varsity letter with the women's softball team at Tufts University in Medford, Mass. She ended the season with a .415 batting average and is the daughter of Katherine and Gerald Burke.

Guilderland, 9-4. Brandon Gross started pitching for Bethlehem, who was down 4-3 going into the last inning.

Monday was scheduled to be the first contest for the 14-15-year-old All-Star team, with Jim Dillon and John Sodergren at the helm. If they were victorious Monday at Colonie, they were scheduled to play their second game on Tuesday.

Babe Ruth stars out

By John Bellizzi III

Bethlehem's 13-year-old Babe Ruth All-Star team, managed by Randy Gambelunghe Jr. and coached by John Black, was eliminated from the double-elimination tournament after three games last week.

Last Tuesday, Colonie gave the Bethlehem All-Stars their first defeat, 5-2. Matt Shortell was the losing pitcher. Both Bethlehem runs were batted in by Matt Quatraro.

Last Wednesday, Voorheesville fell to Bethlehem, 8-4. Mark Houston got the win and Brent Kosoc led the offense with three RBI singles.

On Thursday, Bethlehem met their final defeat at the hands of

Burglar takes cash, and a cool drink

The burglary of a Westchester Dr. North, Delmar, home netted about \$90 in cash plus some soda and ice cream, Bethlehem Police said.

The home was entered between 11:30 a.m. Thursday and about 10 p.m. Sunday, when the burglar used an extension ladder to climb onto the roof of the attached garage and then pry open an upstairs window, police said. Every room in the house apparently had been gone through by the intruder.

Besides the cash, police said the burglar also took a canvas bag, and some ice cream and soda from the refrigerator and then dumped the empty cartons behind some bushes. The refrigerator was unplugged and a bicycle hanging from hooks in the garage was taken down and left on the hood of a car, scratching the paint, police said.

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July 5	9:15 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
July 5	10:45 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
July 6	8:52 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
July 7	10:15 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Unresponsive patient
July 7	7:22 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
July 7	9:09 p.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Fumes
July 7	9:09 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Standby
July 8	1:15 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
July 8	6:12 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
July 8	6:37 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Unresponsive patient
July 8	5:15 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical emergency

The Town of Bethlehem Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliaries will hold its annual picnic at the Slingerlands Pavilion on Aug. 12 at 6 p.m. To make reservations call Marguerite Sutter, 482-0303 by July 30.

Contributions to this column are always welcome. Anyone with information for fire and rescue companies in this area may call me at 439-2627.

Car hits mailbox

A mailbox was destroyed and a telephone-switchbox was damaged on New Scotland Rd. by an unidentified car Thursday, Bethlehem Police said.

The car was traveling north on New Scotland Rd. when it went off the right side of the road, striking and destroying the mailbox and then damaging the switchbox, police said.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 21, 1987, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, at 7:30 P.M., to take action on the application of Charles J. & Ellen E. Miller, 272 Maple Ave., Selkirk, N.Y. 12158 for approval by said Planning Board of a proposed one lot subdivision, to be located at the northeasterly corner of the intersection of U.S. Route 9W and Cottage Lane as shown on map entitled, "Map of Property to be conveyed by CHARLES J. & ELLEN E. MILLER, Town: Bethlehem, County: Albany, State: New York," dated Jan. 13, 1987 and made by Edward W. Boutelle & Son, Delmar, N.Y., on file with the Planning Board.

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John A. Williamson
Chairman, Planning Board
(July 15, 1987)

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LEGAL NOTICE

MEDWIN SUBDIVISION, Property of David A. & Doris G. Medwin, Town of Bethlehem, County: Albany, State: New York, dated 3-30-87, revised 6-17-87 and made by Robert J. Stapf, PLS, Voorheesville, N.Y., on file with the Planning Board.
John A. Williamson
Chairman, Planning Board
(July 15, 1987)

LEGAL NOTICE

At a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, NY held on the 8th day of July, 1987.
PRESENT: Mr. Hendrick, Mrs. Bickel, Mrs. Ritchko, Mr. Webster, Mr. Corrigan.
ABSENT: None.
The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, NY does

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hereby amend the Traffic Ordinance of the Town of Bethlehem adopted on the 17th day of July, 1968, and last amended on the 13th day of May, 1987, as follows:
I. Amend ARTICLE I, STOP INTERSECTIONS, by adding two new paragraphs (ll and mmm) to read as follows:
(ll) The intersection of Linton Street and Dorchester Avenue is hereby designated as a Stop Intersection with Stop Signs to be placed at four corners.
(mmm) The intersection of Fairlawn 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 on Peel Street - also making this a four-way Stop intersection.
II. Amend ARTICLE VI, YIELD INTERSECTIONS, by repealing Sec-

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tion 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 shall be replaced by Stop Signs.
The foregoing amendments to the Traffic Ordinance was presented for adoption by Mrs. Bickel was seconded by Mrs. Ritchko and was duly adopted by the following vote:
Ayes: Mr. Hendrick, Mrs. Bickel, Mrs. Ritchko, Mr. Webster, Mr. Corrigan.
Noes: None.
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
CAROLYN M. LYONS
TOWN CLERK
Dated: July 8, 1987
(July 15, 1987)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF NY LIEN & RECOVERY CORP

NY Lien & Recovery Corp, R.A. Felder Lic Auctr #793917 will sell to satisfy lien at 10 am: '81 Buick 1G4AB6953-W208398 at 2155 Broadway, Schenectady on 7/17/87 Re-J. Doe; '79 Buick GMAC; '72 Irwin VT5053A at 482 Willsboro Pt Rd, Willsboro on 7/17/87 Re-P. Barbaev; '76 Olds 3J57RG-M203325 at Burgoyne Ave, Hudson Falls on 7/13/87 Re-J. Doe; '79 Buick 4E87C9G125622 at 2155 Broadway, Schenectady, NY Re-U. Packard, Beneficial Finance & Union Nat'l Bank; '86 Cadi 1G6K56982GU8010-16 191 Osbourne St, Albany on 7/31/87 Re-L. Young & GMAC.
(July 15, 1987)

OBITUARIES

Anthony Burton

Anthony B. Burton, 78, of Western Ave., Slingerlands, a former professional baseball player and a native of Slingerlands, died Thursday, July 9, in the Albany County Nursing Home after a short illness.

He worked as a self-employed mason.

From 1930 to 1931 he was a catcher with the professional baseball team the Albany Senators. From 1932 to 1935 he also managed a suburban baseball league in Delmar. He was also a charter member of the Slingerlands Fire Department and a communicant of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar.

His survivors are his wife, Hilda

Lockwood Burton, a daughter, Janet Burton Morris of Delmar, a brother, William Burton of Unionville and four grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home of Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund of St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

John Schulten

John R. Schulten, 74, of St. Clair Dr., a longtime resident of Delmar, died Tuesday, July 7, at his home after a long illness.

He was born in Brooklyn.

He retired in 1975 after 18 years as an automobile salesman for Salisbury Chevrolet in Scotia.

He was a member of St. John's

Lodge No. 1 AYM and S and AM of New York City, and he was past president of the former Aurania Club of Albany.

He was also a member of the Delmar Presbyterian Church.

He was the husband of the late Ethel Hogan Schulten.

He is survived by a daughter, Karen Krushelnysky of Clifton Park and a grandson.

Burial was in Graceland Cemetery in Albany. Arrangements were by Fred L. Dascher, Jr., and services were at the Applebee Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to the Delmar Presbyterian Church or the American Lung Association.

Dorothy Gibbs

Dorothy F. Gibbs of the Pleasant Living Convalescence Center in Maryland, a former Delmar resident, died after a long illness on Tuesday, July 7.

Born in Carthage, she was a resident of Delmar for many years.

She worked for many years as a state transcriber.

She was a member of the Delmar Progress Club and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Elsmere.

She was the wife of the late James P. Gibbs.

Her survivors include one daughter, Elaine G. Voorhees of Edgewater, Md., one son, J. Bradford Gibbs of Smithtown, five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home of Delmar.

Benjamin Giovannetti

Benjamin P. Giovannetti Sr., 63, of South Albany Rd., Selkirk, a mason, died Wednesday, July 8, at his home after a short illness.

He was a resident of Selkirk since 1965. He was born in Rye and also lived in Harrison.

He was a mason for the Glenmont Job Corps Center.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus 3424 in Ravena and the Sports Association in Ravena. He was a communicant of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar.

Surviving are his wife, Rose Page Giovannetti; two daughters, Mary Martone of Selkirk and Kathleen Giovannetti of Selkirk; four sons, Benjamin P. Giovannetti of Selkirk, John A. Giovannetti of Selkirk, Fred P. Giovannetti of Selkirk, and Edward Giovannetti of Feura Bush. Also, three sisters, Margaret Giovannetti of Harrison, Ann Vallarelli of Harrison and Eleanor Punturero of Harrison; two brothers, Daniel Giovannetti of Florida and Louis Giovannetti of Mamaroneck; 12 grandchildren and 24 nieces and nephews.

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

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospice.

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Robert Poillon

Robert Alvin Poillon, 75, of Magee Rd., Glenmont, a retired traffic supervisor, died Monday, July 6, in San Francisco.

Born in New York City, he was a longtime resident of Glenmont.

He retired 10 years ago after 40 years as a traffic supervisor for International Harvester in Albany.

He was a past treasurer of the Capital District Traffic Association and a member of the Delta Nu Alpha Traffic Fraternity. He was also a past treasurer and a past deacon of the Glenmont Community (Reformed) Church.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Mullin Poillon, a daughter, Frances Campbell of Manlius, and a brother, William Poillon of Palm Harbor, Fla.

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

Contributions may be made to the Capital District Chapter of the American Diabetes Association.

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

Special thanks

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Starwood team, composed largely of thirteen year olds, is one that the parents and the league officials can be proud of. They listened and learned and suffered through the tirades of the coaches. But they learned, applied what they learned, and played as a team.

I want to thank the league for allowing me to work with this group, and the parents who drove them to and from the practices and games, who played catch at home with them, and who gave me support by never complaining, "Why isn't my son playing more or playing this position?"

I also want to thank Mr. Jim Dundon, the official coach, for all his help and Mr. Tom Noonan, the unofficial coach and scorekeeper, for being there when I needed help. But, most of all, I want the thank the kids for making it fun.

John J. Di Anni
Manager

Starwood Babe Ruth team

Support Hahn

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing regarding the recent internal fighting in the Republican Party. It's because of vindictive behavior such as that being practiced by Mr. Kaplowitz that people turn against politicians. How stupid do the leaders of the Bethlehem Republican Party think the citizens of this town are? Do they really think we believe that the Republican Party is abandoning Ken Hahn after 24 years of service to the town, because they claim he hasn't implemented the town computer system in the tax department to its full capacity. I

believe the real reason is because Ken Hahn had the courage to go against the party favorite and support the man he felt was best for the 102nd District Assembly seat (Gary Swan). I encourage the members of the Town Board -- to support Ken Hahn in the upcoming Republican Primary. Who's to say, at some point in your political careers, you too may have a difference of opinion with Mr. Kaplowitz and may very well find yourselves in the same situation as Ken Hahn, a political outcast! I encourage all Republicans to support Ken Hahn in the Primary because, he represents a quality very rarely found in political circles today, especially in this town, "Independent Thinking and Courage."

Eric P. Beebe

Glenmont

Coverage appreciated

Editor, The Spotlight:

Thank you for your note and the colorful coverage of the Imagination

Celebration in *The Spotlight*.

It was a great idea on Barbara Spring's part to devote this coverage to the Imagination Celebration.

Again, all my thanks and best wishes.

Vivienne Anderson
Statewide Coordinator
Imagination Celebration

2 Delmar youths face pot charges

Two Delmar youths have been charged with unlawful possession of marijuana, a misdemeanor, Albany County sheriff's deputies said.

The two were stopped on Kenwood Ave. for failure to keep right at about 11:45 p.m. Wednesday, and after an investigation they were found to be in possession of marijuana, deputies said. The were issued appearance tickets for Bethlehem Town Court for Monday.

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The process of planning

Editor, The Spotlight:

In its July 1, 1987 edition, *The Spotlight* published an extensive article on building and development in the Town of Bethlehem. The article was excellent and Kevin Mullen is to be commended for this very fine piece of journalism. While we do not necessarily agree with all of the conclusions of the article, there is no question that Mr. Mullen did extensive research and, perhaps more importantly, took great pains to present all sides of this very complicated issue.

In this July 8 issue, Tom McPheeters, editor, provided his views on citizen involvement and the planning process. Mr. McPheeters' comments were reasonable, well-conceived and largely supportable by our group. Again, while we do not necessarily agree with all of Mr. McPheeters' statements, he expresses the type of reasonable approach which we have been trying to bring to the planning process in our town.

At the heart of these issues is the fundamental question of how our town government relates to us, the citizens. Anyone who attended the recent planning board hearing and subsequent meeting to approve the Delmar Village Project saw a

system in which citizen input was neither desired nor well-received. In addition, citizens with concerns found themselves arguing against town officials and professionals instead of the developers. It is difficult in these situations for citizens to feel that our officials are really acting as our advocates in the planning process. If the town wants the citizens to trust the process, it must realign itself to more clearly demonstrate how they are, first and foremost, protecting the interests of the citizens.

In the July 6, 1987 issue of the *Capital District Business Review* the Town of Bethlehem is listed as the sixth fastest growing town in the entire Capital District. Bethlehem is also listed as second only to the City of Albany in the number of multiple family building permits issued. Just how quickly all of the development which is on the drawing boards occurs remains to be seen, but it is clear that our town is going to be at the forefront of development in the Capital District. The type of process Mr. McPheeters encourages and for which we have been advocating will assure that the best parts of our town will be enhanced, not sacrificed, as our town continues to evolve and grow.

There will always be disagreements over specific projects. This is

natural and healthy. But it is important that we look at the way in which we handle our disagreements. We have consistently stated that we do not believe any of our town officials are motivated by any bad intentions. We must also say, however, that the primary obligation of our town government is to assess and reflect the will of the people on matters of public concern. On the issue of planning for the future of our town, we believe that the planning board and the town board must change the whole flavor of their operation. It is not sufficient to say that citizen input on proposed projects is provided for in the public hearing process if nobody listens to what is said. There is no reason, if the town honestly wants to reflect the will of the people, that town officials cannot begin acting in ways that will maximize their awareness of citizen concerns and promote a process where citizen involvement is valued rather than tolerated.

John W. Finn
Chairman
Bethlehem Citizens
for Responsible Planning

Housecleaning needed

Editor, The Spotlight:

It is increasingly obvious that there are serious problems emerging in the Voorheesville district school system. Voter discontent has manifested itself in the recent defeat of the proposed school budget and the very near defeat of the three separate proposals on the second ballot on June 16. It was a tremendous shock in the early spring when voters contemplated an estimated 28 percent tax increase, and the forthcoming explanations from the school board have left many people feeling that the colossal tax increase was the result of colossal mismanagement. How is it possible that the board of education could have been taken by such complete surprise that expenditures would arise in such a staggering fashion? Surely, somebody was asleep at the switch if the situation in which we find ourselves was unanticipated.

After the first budget defeat on May 13, we were presented with a second referendum which was still totally unacceptable. The board presented us with the opportunity to eliminate school busing, a service which would be difficult, if not impossible, for most families to manage without. Was there any real choice here?

Concerning proposition 3, which related to interscholastic sports and extra-curricular activities: instead of presenting this as a lump expenditure, could it not have been divided into different areas, perhaps curtailing certain activities or reducing the number of extra sports offered and reducing the hefty expense for outside coaching, uniforms, new equipment and trophies? Again, the voters were placed in an all-or-nothing position.

By comparison, the rather modest expenditure allotted in Proposition 4 to support the regular teaching program (e.g. science labs, music programs) seems disproportionately low. Voorheesville has always been a strongly athletic-oriented community, a fact which has not always been to its credit. If we voted to spend \$140,000 on interscholastic sports, could anyone in good conscience refuse a mere \$23,000 for teaching equipment? It is appalling to think that the voters could choose to purchase football helmets rather than equip a science lab.

Something is seriously out of whack in this situation. Many people have been left with the feeling that Proposition 5 should have offered the option to eliminate the present board of education and

half the administrative staff and start fresh with all new people.

Having been closely associated with the Voorheesville schools for 30 years, as a student, as a parent and as a former employee, I am aware of a good deal of housecleaning which needs to be done at both the high school and elementary level.

There is also the curious situation in the elementary school of an excellent teacher who is being "phased out" after nine years of valuable service. Is there something here which needs to be examined? It has crossed my mind that since the replacement of a number of administrators two years ago, an awful lot is going on of which the community in general remains in ignorance. Instead of soft pedaling problems and trying to keep things "quiet" in the guise of stability, perhaps it is time for a little more honest approach in dealing with the issues. As taxpayers and as parents, we have every right to be apprised of all aspects of the operation of the school system, including those things which may not be pleasant or favorable. The time has come for us to keep a closer watch on what is, in fact, happening in the schools.

Barbara H. Vink

Voorheesville

Stop signs needed

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a resident of Jefferson Road, I would like to comment on the letter from Elizabeth Bradt which *The Spotlight* recently printed.

First of all, with the amount of tax revenue that is generated from this development, I feel that it would cost the town and the taxpayers far less to install a few critically needed stop signs than it would to construct an entire playground, which for some reason she suggests.

Secondly, Ms. Bradt claims to have raised four children. If this is indeed the case, I find it a bit peculiar that she would consider a parent who loses sight of his or her child to be in the same category as a child abuser.

As far as her never seeing children playing on Cherry, Delaware or Kenwood avenues, this may be due to the fact that all three have sidewalks and are much more heavily traveled. Had Ms. Bradt put any thought into her suggestion for motorists to travel on Jefferson Road, she would have realized that this would do nothing but increase the traffic problem. Part of the present problem is a result of motorists not residing in this development using it as a short cut.

I would like to thank Ms. Bradt for her suggestions had they been a bit more rational and not based on her one mishap. Had the child known that he or she was in the way of Ms. Bradt while she was taking such a narrow-minded look at the situation, certainly the child would have moved.

Daniel J. Battle

Glenmont

Better trash site

Editor, The Spotlight:

The citizens of Bethlehem seem to have no alternative except to pay for trash removal from one of the few private haulers available to us. The dump has inconvenient hours, it closes at 4 p.m. and is far from the center of population.

I propose that since the town is now hauling most household trash from a truck parked at the landfill over to ANSWERS on Washington Avenue Extension, Bethlehem could find a place closer to Delmar to park the truck and eventually place a transfer station, so the majority of citizens can easily use the town service we all pay for.

Certainly the town can find a plot of land off a major highway that

will not create traffic or an unsightly condition. The town seems disposed to simply use the existing site and that makes little sense in terms of convenience.

If you feel strongly about this issue contact our town officials or write a letter to this newspaper. There is a better way if we are willing to call out and ask for it.

John Yacobian

Delmar

Educate children

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a resident of Bicentennial Woods development in Glenmont, I am appalled by the increasing problem we are facing concerning children playing in the street. It appears that the parents who allow their children the freedom of playing in the road or roaming freely about the neighborhood expect the drivers to take special care regarding their speed limit, but don't expect their children to take special care while in the road. Yes, it is the responsibility of the motorist to obey the speed limit and drive cautiously in areas designated "children playing," but the children should also be taught to respect the motorist and take safety measures while in the road. The roadways are made for the cars, not the children; and, even if the children do play in the road, they should be monitored as well as educated in roadway cautions.

I have lived in this development for many years and have become increasingly alarmed by the number of parents who allow their children (even as young as 2-3 years of age) to play in the road, most of whom are unmonitored by those who supposedly care, their parents. Many of these children enter the road without a single thought of watching for cars or moving out of the road when a car is approaching.

It certainly does not appear that these children have been taught anything concerning roadway safety when you see them do these things.

Groups of certain parents have initiated steps to lower the state speed limit from 30 mph to 15 mph. It seems to me that if they focused their energies on teaching and disciplining their children concerning roadway safety, they would be taking more successful steps toward preventing a tragedy.

These parents should not expect the motorist or the local police to babysit their children. These children deserve better than to be allowed to play in areas detrimental to their lives. However, if the parents do not wish to keep their children out of the road, the least they can do is insist that their children follow roadway safety.

Name Submitted

Many thanks

Editor, The Spotlight:

How often do we take for granted the services that we have right in front of us? Until the need arises, we just go day by day saying, "I'll never need that." Recently, we needed the services of the Delmar Rescue Squad and Albany Medical Center Hospital. The rescue team was not only prompt, but professional and compassionate. We thank you. The Emergency Room team was lifesaving and professional, as well. All the doctors, nurses and nursing assistants were pressed to the limit and did a great job of comforting both the parents and his family. We thank each and every one of you—Drs. Drew, Sullivan, Bayler and Rogers, and all the nursing units, especially C-8.

Thank you and God bless all of you.

Family of Frank H. Lewis

Delmar

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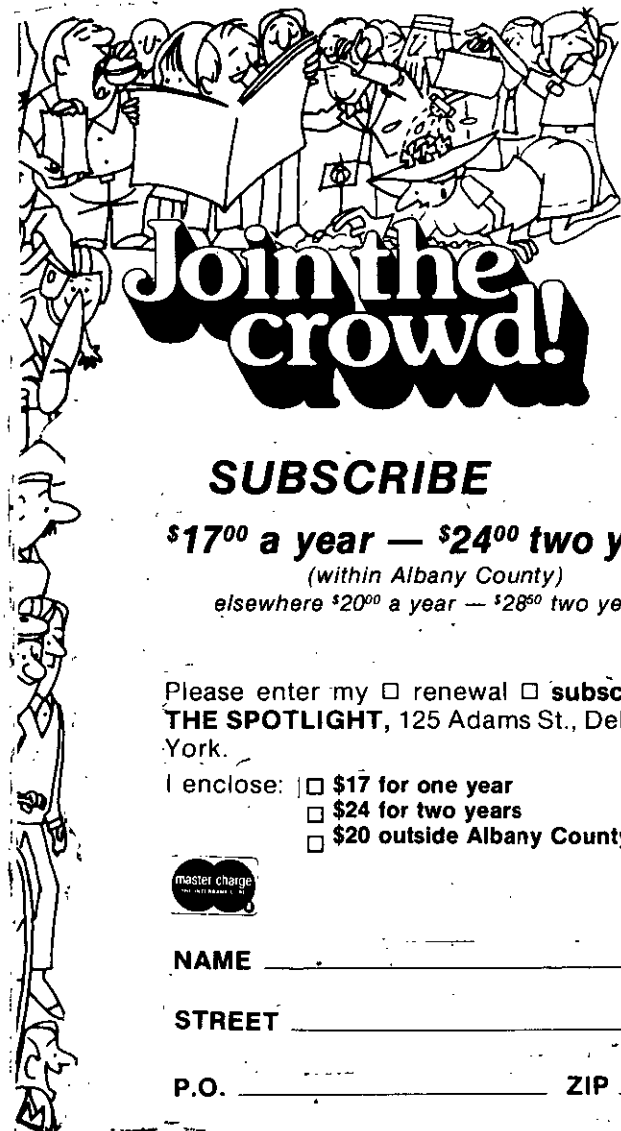
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Cheryl Ann Bohl and Glenn Richter

Bohl-Richter

Mr. and Mrs. George Bohl of Selkirk have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Ann, to Glenn H. Richter, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richter of Selkirk.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Alfred University, is a registered nurse at the Visiting Nurse Association, Albany. Her fiance, a graduate of Hartwick College, is an accountant with the firm of Arthur Place and Co.

A July 16, 1988, wedding is planned.



Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Faulkner

Saratoga Springs setting

Anne Uhrik, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Uhrik of Slingerlands, and Gary Lee Faulkner, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Faulkner of Selkirk, were married March 14 at the Canfield Casino, Saratoga Springs.

Carolyn Bailey was the maid of honor and Per Bergquist served as best man.

The bride, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the State University at Albany, is the administrative assistant at the Bethlehem Public Library. The groom is the owner and operator of Gary's Landscaping.

The couple will reside in Altamont.

Host families sought for foreign students

Host families are being sought for high school students from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Belgium as well as several other countries for the 1987-88 school year as part of a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange.

The students will be between the ages of 15 and 17. They will arrive in the United States in August and attend local high schools. All students are fluent in English, have spending money and medical insurance. Host families may deduct \$50 a month for income tax purposes.

For information call 1-800-SIBLING.

New subscriptions goal of telemarketing effort

The Albany Symphony will be holding its third annual telemarketing effort until Oct. 1 with the goal of adding 10 percent in new subscriptions.

Calls will be made Sunday through Thursday from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. The campaign will be conducted by the symphony orchestra staff. Among the subscriber benefits is the free family plan which allows a free subscription for children under 18 for each adult subscription purchased.

For information call 465-4755 or 465-4663.



Mr. and Mrs. David A. Welcome

Charlene Francis Fuller wed

Charlene Francis Fuller, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Fuller of Selkirk and Lincoln, Vt., and David A. Welcome, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald O. Welcome of Troy, were married on May 9 at the First United Methodist Church in Delmar. The Rev. Arthur Hagy and

the Rev. David Kelley officiated.

Cynthia Maloney was the matron of honor and Dennis Welcome was the best man.

After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple is residing in Albany.

Support group meets

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group of Albany-Rensselaer Counties will hold a meeting on Tuesday, July 21, at the Bethlehem Public Library at 2 p.m.

For information call 452-1631.

Pool toys punctured

Two inflatable pool toys in a Kenwood Ave. pool were punctured between 8:30 p.m. Tuesday and 6:30 a.m. Wednesday, Bethlehem Police said. They are valued at \$38.



On Wednesday, July 15, transportation will be provided for entertainment by Don Nikolski and his Polka Band at the Bethlehem Public Library. The performance begins at 7:30 p.m. Call the Senior Van at 439-5770 for transportation reservations.

Wednesday, July 15, Lunch Out, Albany Motor Inn. The Sidewheeler Restaurant. For reservations call 439-5770.

Wednesday, July 22, transportation provided for Electric City Chorus & Saratoga Connection, Bethlehem Public Library. Performance starts at 7:30 p.m. Call the Senior Van at 439-5770 for transportation reservations.

Thursday, July 23, Bethlehem Senior Citizens, Inc. is sponsoring a picnic at the Elm Avenue Park, New Pavilion. Regular bus route with a stop at the Town Hall, 1 p.m. Return time around 4 p.m. For more details, call the Senior Services Office, 439-4955, extension 77.

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Community Corner

Sharing the road safely

With summer months, drivers and bicyclists will be sharing the road. Bicyclists have a legal right to the road, and motorists and pedestrians must grant the right-of-way to bicyclists as they would to each other.

The law requires bicyclists to: ride with traffic on the right side of the road; stop at all stop signs and red lights, and obey all other signs, signals and pavement markings; use the approved hand signals at least 100 feet before stopping or turning; never ride between rows of traffic or hang onto other vehicles; and at night, use a headlight visible from at least 500 feet ahead and a taillight visible from at least 200 feet behind. For added safety, bicyclists should also use a rearview mirror and wear an approved bicycle helmet.



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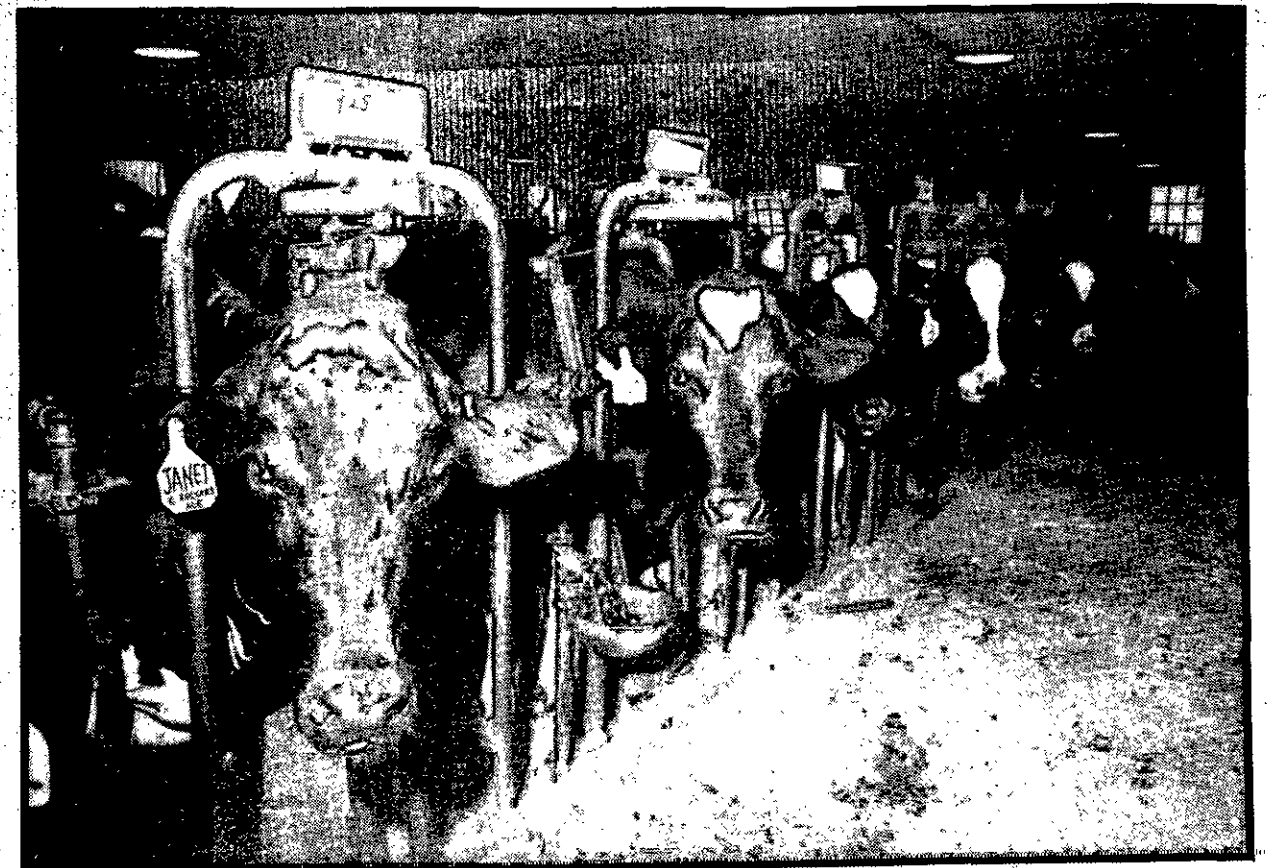
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