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The Delaware Ave. bridge was built in the early 1930's and spans Normansville and the Normanskill, leaving them both in its shadow. The bridge has been given a "two"

rating overall, and some more repair work will be done later this year as replacement has been postponed. *On the cover: a view of the piers for the Delaware Ave. bridge.*

*Patricia Mitchell photos*

## 2 local bridges on state watch list

By Patricia Mitchell

In the last two years, one of Bethlehem's bridges has been replaced, another has been partially closed for major repairs and two are completely out of commission. But two other bridges on highly traveled roads — Delaware Ave. and Rt. 32 — are also giving motorists pause.

Since the collapse of the Thruway Bridge spanning the Schoharie Creek in April and the publicity it received, motorists have become more aware of the safety of the state's bridges.

That incident apparently killed 10 people and has been attributed to scouring, or washing away the bridge's supports by the creek. A report released Friday by the State Investigating Commission said the bridge would not have collapsed if it had been properly inspected and maintained.

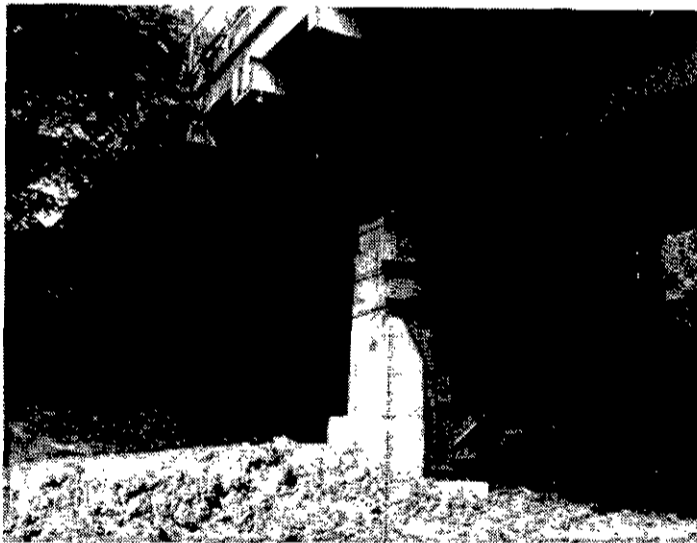
While not posing as serious threats, two bridges in the Bethlehem and New Scotland area have been classified by the state Department of Transportation (DOT) as requiring major repair.

- The Delaware Ave. (Rt. 443) bridge over the Normanskill has received a DOT rating of "two" on a scale of one to seven, with seven the highest rating, due to problems with its piers and aging of concrete. Officials said every pedestal of the bridge has been reinforced with steel and the DOT is now inspecting portions of the structure twice a year instead of the normal once a year. While the bridge was scheduled to be replaced this year, funding has been cut for the project and instead DOT will be doing some repair work later this year. The date for replacement has been pushed back five or six years, DOT officials said.

- The Rt. 32 bridge over the Conrail Yards links Bethlehem and New Scotland and is one of the alternative routes for the Jericho Bridge, which has been closed for more than a year. While an inspection last year found some serious problems in the steel deck of

the bridge, also giving it a "two" rating, officials said those problems have since been corrected. Bids are expected to be let out this month for a new Rt. 32 bridge, with construction to start next spring. When the new bridge is constructed, the hamlet of Feura Bush will get a new closed drainage system, some road work, curbs and sidewalks

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Supports and steel collars have been placed on this pier on the Bethlehem end of the Delaware Ave. bridge to prevent cracking through the pedestals and pier columns. The Department of Transportation is now doing inspections on parts of the bridge twice a year because of this and other problems.

## Water, mining and fireworks at meeting

By Patricia Mitchell

A petition for a new water district, a fireworks display and a stand against a gravel mine were mixed in together at last Wednesday's New Scotland Town Board meeting.

The councilmen faced an almost packed meeting room, and despite some efforts to keep business under control, the meeting got out of hand as many residents of the Orchard Park and Appleblossom La. area voiced concerns over problems with their well water and the town's continued stand against the Voorheesville Sand and Stone 27-acre gravel mine to their north off Rt. 155, being operated by William Larned and Son of Schenectady.

The town received a petition with at least 50 signatures from families

in the areas requesting a water district be formed, and the town board said they would turn the petition over to the water resources committee to investigate.

The town board also agreed to take legal action against Voorheesville Sand and Stone if they start up mining again after shutting down for two weeks. The miners proposed shutting down to discuss with the town if a notice of appeal filed with the Appellate Division in the on-going tangled mine case put an automatic stay on a state Supreme Court order that was in favor of the miners.

Residents told of wells going dry, water contaminated with sodium, sick families and methane gas explosions. Pat Bulgaro of Elizabeth Dr. said some newer wells in

Orchard Park have methane gas and after an older well in the area went dry, it exploded one day. All residents feel the matter is a safety and health concern, and he said they want the town to act quickly.

Beverly Trombley of Appleblossom La. said she started having problems about 18 months ago when her water disappeared. She has a 60 foot deep well, but she said Orchard Park wells are deeper than that.

However, Orchard Park developer Peter Baltis said he was not building 18 months ago when Trombley's problems began. He said he has installed devices to neutralize methane in his wells and he is also working with the Albany County Health Dept. to pinpoint the

source of the sodium contamination and he is expecting a report in a week. Baltis is developing a well lot for use in his development, and he said there are still problems with methane and sodium. While there is plenty of water, he said the methane and sodium problems can be neutralized, but it is very expensive to do.

The first step in forming a water district will be a feasibility study, determine cost, and going to the state comptroller on approval for cost, said Town Attorney Fred Riester. In other areas where the town has formed water districts, it has taken up to three years to do, he said.

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## 9W study outlined

By Theresa Bobear

A preliminary proposal for the scope of a Rt. 9W corridor study was forwarded as a "discussion departure" memo by the Bethlehem Planning Board to the Bethlehem Town Board last Tuesday night.

The town board may now choose to seek public input and amend the proposal before hiring an outside consultant to conduct the study.

John Williamson, chairman of the planning board, said the town board requested guidance from the planning board as to what the scope of a Rt. 9W study should be.

If the town board chooses the adopt the proposal forwarded by the planners, the study will be conducted in three phases. The first phase of the study may include the area from the northerly (Albany-Bethlehem) town line to the intersection of Wemple Road and Rt. 9W. The second phase may be the area from the intersection of Wemple Road and Rt. 9W to the intersection of Albany County Road 55 and Rt. 9W. The final phase may include land from the intersection of Albany County Rt. 55 and Rt. 9W to the Bethlehem-Coeymans town line.

Contracts may be awarded for an individual phase or any combination of the three phases.

According to the memo from by the planning board, a consultant may be requested to:

- Review existing zoned areas and make recommendations for possible changes to use categories and use densities.

- Make recommendations on the possible combination of existing zoned areas into one or more zones covering a wider scope of permitted uses, including use density.

- Recommend building line setbacks from the center line of Rt. 9W and/or the property line.

- Consider other setbacks, such as side lot and rear lot setbacks.

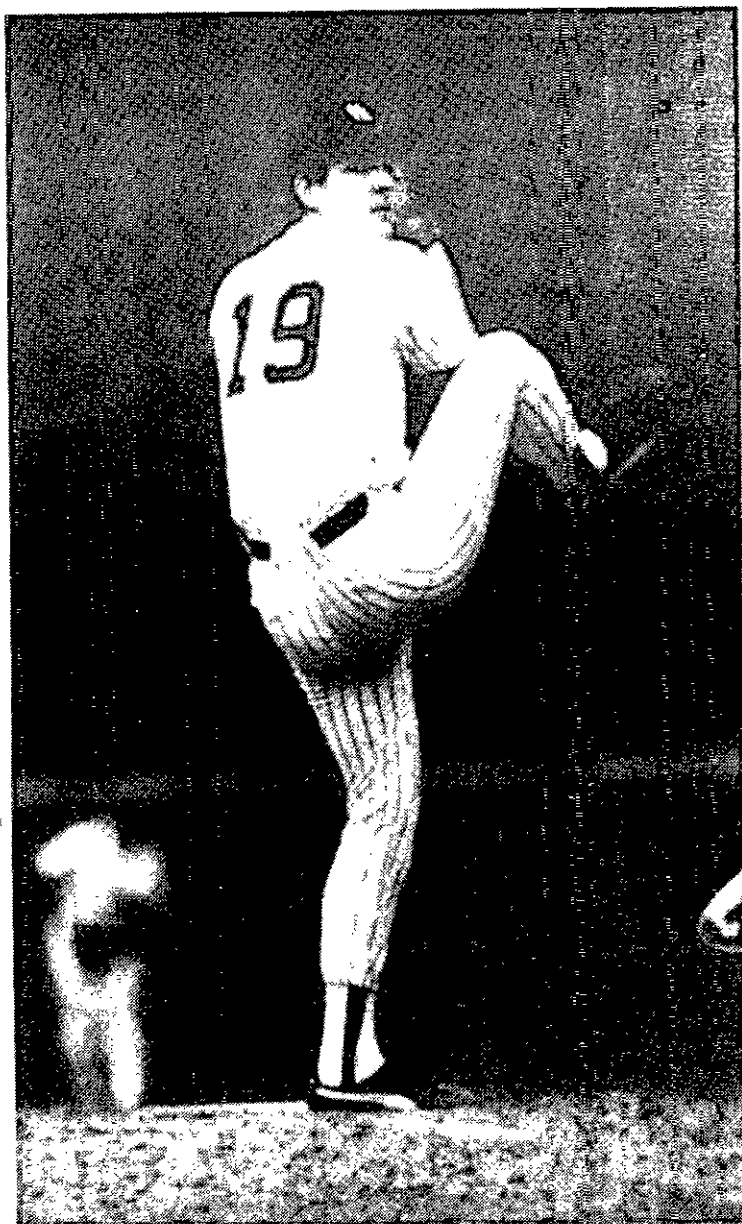
- Consider the establishment of possible architectural parameters regarding issues such as building design and signs.

- Consider possible landscape requirements, including interior roadways and driveways, parking, lighting and plantings in existing and/or modified zoned areas.

- Study the possible revision of depth of existing and/or proposed modified zoned areas from the center line of Rt. 9W in an easterly or westerly direction.

The town may also request a consultant to analyse existing and potential land use, as well as potential traffic generation and impact on the Rt. 9W corridor.

At the request of John Smolinsky, a representative of Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning, the planners agreed to recommend that the town board seek public input regarding the study.



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# Jericho Bridge delays criticized

By Sal Prividera

A call for action to repair the closed Jericho Bridge was made Thursday by the Republican candidate for Albany County Executive and about 50 South Bethlehem residents at the bridge site.

Dr. Bob Walker, Republican Candidate for the Albany County Executive's seat, called on incumbent Executive James J. Coyne to release money from the county's budget surplus to begin repairs on the bridge spanning the Conrail Yards in Selkirk.

A spokesman for Coyne on Monday dismissed the event as "election year stuff" and said the county is continuing to pursue talks with Conrail on repairing the structure.

The bridge has been closed since March 1986, an amount of time that reflects "a callous attitude and a total disregard for safety by the

County Executive," said Walker. He said that increased response times for emergency services to reach South Bethlehem is a danger to residents.

Bridge detours add about 15 minutes on to response time to South Bethlehem emergencies said Charles Fritts, chairman of the Selkirk Fire Department's board of directors. "There is a safety factor," he added. Fritts is also involved in a political race this fall, running with party support in the Republican primary for Bethlehem Receiver of Taxes.

The Jericho Bridge, which carries Jericho Rd. over the rail yards was closed by the county engineer's office because of a hole in the bridge decking.

Since the closure, Conrail and Albany County have disputed ownership of the bridge with neither willing to claim responsibility for repairs.

Jericho Rd. is a county highway (Rt. 53), and the county does claim responsibility for surface maintenance. However, the county claims that Conrail owns the bridge structure and is responsible for repairs. Conrail has said it never accepted ownership of the bridge when it took over the former Penn Central Railroad yard.

Walker suggested that the county use some of its \$17 million county surplus to pay for the estimated \$1.5 million repairs. "Let's get the bridge fixed first and give these people the protection they deserve," he said, adding that negotiations with Conrail could be "worked out" at a later date.

About 450 South Bethlehem residents live within a two-mile radius of the bridge, and it would be used by a few thousand people, said Michael Fahey, an area resident who has been at the forefront of the community call for action.

"We in the Selkirk/South Bethlehem area are as much a part of this county as those Albany residents whose city streets are being resurfaced... with county funds," said Fahey. He said that he has attempted to keep informed about the bridge by calling the county executive's office, but none of his phone calls have been returned.

Assistant County Executive Tom Clingan said Monday that Thursday's event was "puzzling" since the county is the only agency that is working to get the bridge back in operation. He said that the county executive's office assumed the demonstration was partly "election year stuff." Coyne has instructed his staff to ignore the politics of the situation and take the steps necessary to get the bridge open, he said.

Neither the state or federal government will fund the bridge

repairs because of the low volume of traffic, said Clingan. The state, however, is paying for the rehabilitation of the bridges to the north and south of the Jericho Bridge, he said. He added that the Town of Bethlehem said that it could not help pay for the Jericho Bridge.

"Mr. Coyne is committed to repairing the bridge with (financial) help," said Clingan. The source of help for the over \$2 million in bridge repairs would be Conrail, he said.

Clingan said that in recent weeks the county executive's office has not released some information about status of the the repair project because of the negotiations with Conrail.

The county has sent Conrail a proposal for funding the bridge repairs with the county paying "more than half" of the cost, he said. Clingan called it a "most generous offer."

He said Conrail has not yet responded.

"Conrail is the last shot," Clingan said. "I don't know where else to turn."

## □ Delaware Ave., Rt. 32 bridges on watch list

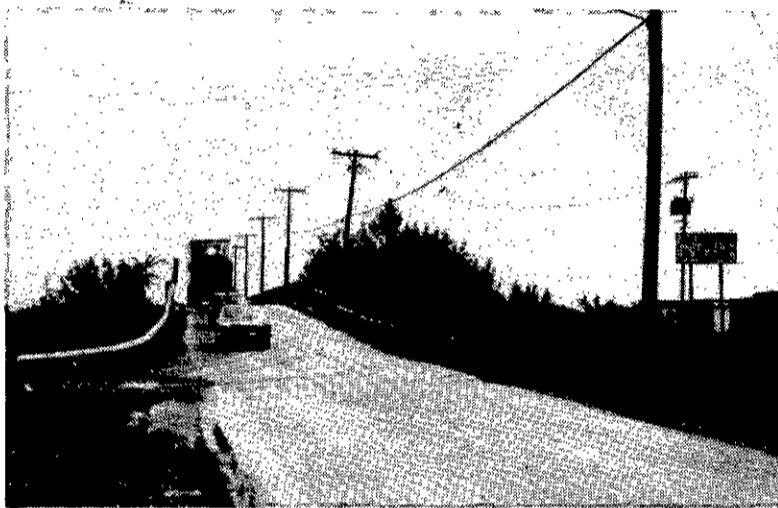
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on the south side of Rt. 32 between the Jerusalem Reformed Church and the Onesquethaw Fire Company's fire house.

Locally, four other bridges have received more attention. The Rt. 9W bridge over the Normanskill was one of the first bridges replaced under the state's transportation bond issue of 1984, and the Rt. 396 bridge over the Conrail Yards is to be replaced next year, after also undergoing extensive repairs. The Jericho Bridge, which also spans the Conrail Yards, has been closed since spring, 1986, after a county inspection found serious problems with the deck. The county and Conrail are negotiating over who pays for repairs, now expected to run to more than \$1 million. Last month, the town closed the Rockefeller Rd. bridge over the D&H Railroad tracks after a state inspector reported serious problems with the joints. The town is talking with the railroad about footing the cost of a more complete study of the bridge.

Bridge ratings are done on a scale of seven. A "three" means major repairs are required, and a "one" means the bridge is potentially hazardous, so a "two" rating is considered in between and slightly worse than requiring major repair.

Built in the 1930's, the Delaware Ave. bridge is a very large bridge and is very impressive when viewed from underneath, said Paul Kuehn, supervisor for the inventory and inspection unit of DOT's Region I. Built in the typical style of the times, it is a two-girder bridge with



Cars and trucks enter Feura Bush via the Rt. 32 bridge over the railroad yards. Repairs were made to the bridge last year after some holes were found in the deck of the bridge, but it is scheduled to be replaced next year due to other safety reasons.

Patricia Mitchell

riveted plate girders. The bridge has 16 spans with 15 piers and two abutments.

Bridges are inspected once a year, and after an inspection in October, 1986, Kuehn said, the maintenance engineer gave it a "two" rating and recommended looking at portions of the structure twice a year. Kuehn said it was given such a low rating and is scheduled to be replaced because of problems with the bridge's pedestals and columns.

Shorter piers, like those on the ends of the Delaware Ave. bridge, are built from the ground up with footings to pier columns to a pedestal to the steel girders. Taller piers, like those supporting the bridge in the middle, where it sits in the Normanskill, are built from the

ground up with footings to pier columns to pier caps to pedestals to the steel girders.

Partly due to age, partly to the quality of the concrete it is built of and partly because of the stress of steel movement, Kuehn said, some of the pedestals are cracking. Kuehn explained that bearings at the top of the pedestals that allow for the movement of steel for expansion or contraction with the weather are not moving or are not moving enough, causing the pedestals to crack. At the southern end of the bridge, the last pier is cracking through its pedestal and has begun to crack through the pier column underneath and has been rated a

"one."

Kuehn said that pier has been strapped with a steel "collar" to hold it together to prevent the bearing from going into the pedestal, which would make the bridge sag.

In other parts of the bridge, the concrete is wearing away or crumbling with age, he said.

When inspections are done by the DOT, six areas are inspected to give the overall rating. Included are abutments, wing walls, the stream channel, approaches. The deck elements, superstructure and utilities are rated for each of the 16 spans of the bridge. The piers were rated a "two" overall.

Different elements of the inspection weigh heavier in the final rating, Kuehn said. For example, the piers would rate heavier than the utilities would. While many of the other elements received ratings of four, five or six, Kuehn said the inspector felt the problems with the piers were serious enough to give the bridge an overall rating of "two."

The serious rating of the piers is the subjective view of the inspector, Kuehn said. DOT inspectors do have guidelines and examples to follow so all their inspections are consistent, but he said the inspector felt the pier situation serious enough to give the bridge its low rating.

Another problem with the Delaware Ave. bridge is "small, isolated areas of corrosion" on the steel girders underneath the bridge,

said Kuehn. Inspectors have given the girders a rating of "four," which means they have to explain the rating. Kuehn said the rating of the girders is because there is some rust on the underneath of the bridge and on its connecting plates due to rain and moisture. He said there is always rain and moisture that gets through to the under side no matter how well protected or sealed it may be.

In the Delaware Ave. bridge's second inspection, done in June, the inspector found little change in the overall condition of the columns and the pedestals, even though additional areas of crumbling concrete was found, but the report noted nothing serious. Several cracks on different columns were measured by the inspector to monitor their growth.

Until more major repairs are done, Kuehn said, the DOT hopes to continue doing temporary repairs, and temporary supports have been placed alongside some of the columns with the steel collars. The next time the bridge is inspected, probably in October, it will be rated as if the temporary supports don't exist because they are not good enough for the long run, he said.

The Delaware Ave. bridge is on the DOT's five-year program priority list, said Joe Savoie, regional structure engineer. This means it is important to repair but that there are other bridges in worse shape, he said. The bridge

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# Planners table Windham Hill

By Theresa Bobear

Developers of the proposed Windham Village likely welcomed the Bethlehem Planning Board's decision to table their request for rezoning of AA-Residential Wemple Rd. land to a Planned Residence District after the board's discussion last Tuesday night.

Some 144 condominiums for residents 55 and older are proposed for the Wemple Rd. site by the Morache-Keneally Development Corp. of North Bennington, Vt. The price of the proposed units will range from \$95,000 to \$135,000 with a monthly maintenance fee less than \$500.

After discussing the proposal, board chairman John Williamson, and board members Neil Moylan, John LaForte, Marcia Nelson, William Johnston and John LaForte decided to wait until board members Warren Kullman and John T. Mitchell were present before voting on the project.

Town consultant Edward Kleinke suggested that the planners focus on whether or not a project of the

proposed density is a proper land use to fit in the town, the desirability of establishing a Planned Residence District at the Wemple Rd. location, and the impact of the developer's proposal on adjacent land development.

"I think we have enough area in the town that is zoned for this type of construction," said Johnston. "They're overcrowding."

"I really have mixed emotions about it," said Moylan. While he expressed an interest in senior housing, he said he was not sure the Windham Village proposal was what the Town of Bethlehem Senior Citizens Housing Committee was looking for. Moylan asked for demographic information on who would be interested in the project.

"This development as it stands would be beyond the ability of what most of the senior citizens in this town are able to handle," said Williamson.

"We're talking about a partial solution," said Mark Pelersi, attorney for the developers. "We're

not talking about low income housing."

Pelersi said government funds were no longer available for low cost projects.

Williamson said his primary concern was that once rezoned the PRD could be sold and used for some other purpose. "Once they're rezoned, the zoning goes with the land," he said.

Earl Jones, attorney for the planning board, said the town is investigating the possibility of making the approval of PRD rezoning contingent upon using the land as proposed.

"We're amenable to that," said Pelersi.

The planners' meeting opened Wednesday night with a public hearing on the proposed 17-lot Ridge Wood Acres subdivision of A-Residential lands of Charles Buongiorno. The site is located on Beacon Rd. and a proposed extension of Voyage Dr. in Glenmont. Lindsay Boutelle, an engineer representing the developers,

said all lots were in excess of the minimum required lot size.

Boutelle said the issue of whether or not the site was part of the freshwater wetlands had been resolved.

In reading a letter from the state Department of Environmental Conservation, (DEC), Williamson said maps of the area were found to be in error and no wetlands existed in or nearby the site.

A resident questioned whether or not the DEC followed the correct procedure in changing the map and redefining the wetlands. He said the original wetlands map was adopted with public notice.

In other business, the board:

- Granted conditional final approval of a one-lot subdivision at Cottage La. and Rt. 9W to Charles and Ellen Miller.

- Granted conditional final approval of a one-lot subdivision on Feura Bush Rd. to David and Doris Medwin.

- Scheduled an Oct. 6 public hearing on Jean Conway's proposed

revision of the Woodside South subdivision. "There were two lots there. They want to make three of them," said John Flanigan, building inspector.

"They have a right to a public hearing," said Williamson.

- Tabled Rani G. Puthumana's site plan application for a proposed two-family dwelling at a CC-zoned Glenmont Rd. site. The board asked for additional information about landscaping and storage.

- Approved a site plan application from Capital Cities Imported Cars, Rt. 9W, for additional outside show area.

- Granted a 90-day extension of a two-lot subdivision approval to J. Dievendorf for land on Hudson Ave.

- Granted Peter Belmonte of Belmonte Builders permission to begin grading site work at the proposed Indian Hills subdivision, located between Krumkill and Russell Rds. in North Bethlehem.

The next meeting of the Bethlehem Planning Board will be held at Bethlehem Town Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 1, at 7:30 p.m. The Aug. 18 meeting has been cancelled.

## Nature study planned

A program on beaver will be offered at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Tuesday, Aug. 18, at 7 p.m. A walk of approximately one and one-half hours will take participants along the Beaver Tree Trail.

For information call 453-1806.

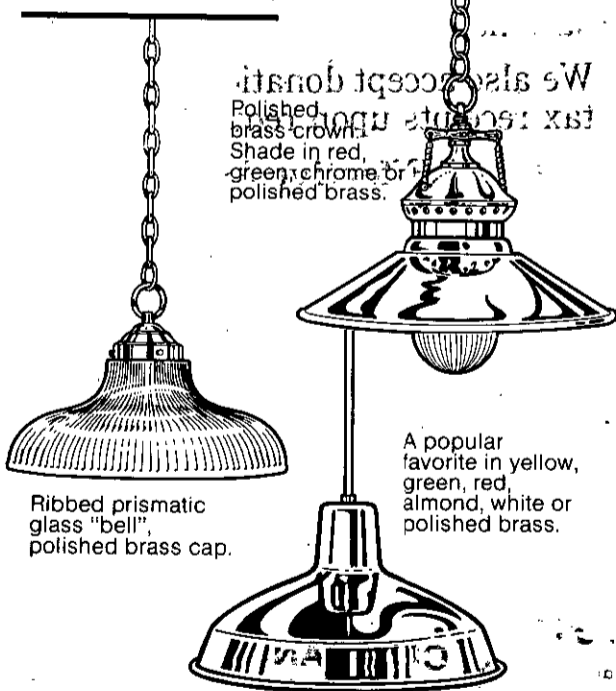
## 10-speed taken

A boy's 10-speed bicycle was taken from a lawn at the Shady Grove Trailer Park in Selkirk Tuesday, Bethlehem Police said. It is valued at \$70.

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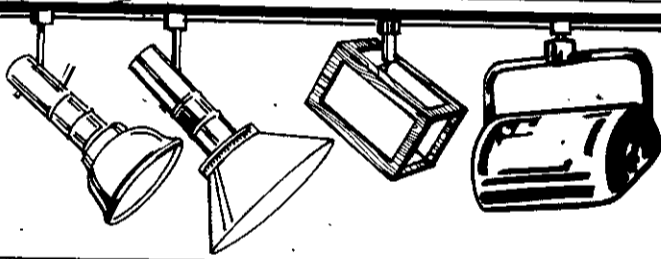


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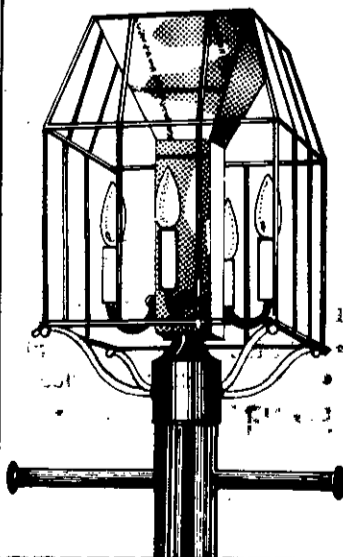
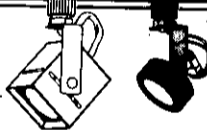
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# Deck in PRD approved

By Theresa Bobear

After considerable discussion, the Bethlehem Board of Appeals informally granted a variance to permit the construction of a deck that will extend some six feet into the 50-foot barrier of the Chadwick Square Planned Residence District.

At last month's hearing, Rex C. Trobridge of 83 Brightonwood Rd., Chadwick Square, Glenmont, explained that a variance was needed because his townhouse is situated at an intersection and not located parallel to the rear property line. Trobridge said there are 23 decks in Chadwick Square.

In two cases where the area's much-in-demand contractors were available to complete home improvements projects, the Bethlehem Board of Appeals granted informal approval immediately after public hearings last Wednesday night.

The board also granted an extension of a side yard variance to Robert E. Biggerstaff for a garage and bedroom addition at 556 Euclid Ave., Delmar. During the public hearing, Biggerstaff cited difficulties in scheduling an area contractor as the reason for not completing construction in the time allowed under the original variance. The board members will approve a formal resolution to grant the variance at their next meeting on Sept. 2.

After closing the public hearing, the board approved a variance from the allowed percentage of lot occupancy and required rear yard setback to allow an addition at 4 Tamarack Dr., Delmar. The applicants, Peter and Kathy Trent, had purchased materials and scheduled a contractor before learning about discrepancies between the originally approved plot plan map and the actual location of their house on the lot. The proposed addition will exceed the allowed percentage of lot occupancy by less than one percent and encroach one foot into the required 25 feet of rear yard.

Future variances allowing the installation of fencing greater than four feet in height will likely include a restriction on the installation of berm.

While the board granted a variance to permit the installation of a six-foot stockade fence at 828 Feura Bush Rd., Delmar, applicant

Diane E. Mangini will be required to remove a three-foot berm and reinstall a section of four-foot fence at ground level. The property is located next to a commercial garage, which is a non-conforming use in the A-Residential zone.

After a public hearing of Bruce L. Weber's request for a variance to allow a six-foot fence with a berm at an Elm Avenue property in Selkirk, the board members decided to visit the site.

Weber, whose property is located next to a used car lot, reported installing an approved six-foot fence on top of a berm that ran from ground level to three or four feet in the rear.

Charles Fritts, board chairman, said the variance was granted with the board's understanding that the fence would be installed at ground level. The adjacent car lot land was reportedly raised between four and six feet in height to make use of swamp area.

"I think this is one the board better look at," said Fritts.

In other business, the board:

- Unanimously denied the application of Paul and Susan Buzash for a variance to permit two sections of six-foot fencing at 5 Blessing Rd., Slingerlands.

- Scheduled at 8 p.m. on Sept. 16 a public hearing on the application of Peter Bishko for a side yard variance to permit the widening of a garage at 7 Galway Rd., Delmar.

- Scheduled a public hearing for Sept. 16 at 8:15 p.m. on Charles B. Buchanan's application for variances to permit a driveway from a

common drive and a front yard gazebo at Van Wies Point Road, Glenmont.

- Scheduled a public hearing on Oct. 21 at 8 p.m. Applicant Vincent Riemma is requesting a variance to permit a non-conforming lot size at Patterson Drive, north of Feura Bush Rd.

- Granted a side yard variance to Eugene Lewis to permit an addition at 19 Pine View Ave., Delmar.

The next meeting of the Bethlehem Board of Appeals will be held at Bethlehem Town Hall on Sept. 2, beginning at 8 p.m. No meeting will be held on Aug. 19.

The Sept. 2 meeting will begin with at 8 p.m. rehearing of Arthur Kontogiannis's for a variance to permit two additional units in the former recreation building of his Olympian Gardens development in North Bethlehem. Scheduled for 8:15 p.m. is a hearing on Edward Mayer's application for a variance to permit construction of an addition and attached garage at 99 Salisbury Rd., Delmar. Finally, a public hearing on Raymond and Denise Linstruth's application for a variance from the allowed percentage of lot occupancy to permit an addition at 33 Albin Rd., Delmar, is scheduled for 8:30 p.m.

## Miss Altamont pageant Monday

The Miss Altamont Pageant will be held at the Altamont Fair on Monday, Aug. 17, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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Bethlehem Public Library children's librarian Iris Bartkowski introduced the miniature horse Rainbow Acres Beginning at the library's recent miniature horse program. The horses, which stand 30 to 34 inches high when fully grown, were shown by Shirley Steward, director of the American Miniature Horse Association.

## Wallet found, cash gone

Bethlehem Police said a wallet that was reported stolen Sunday afternoon was later found with \$55 missing from it.

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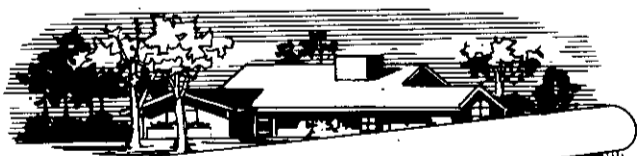
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A Rensselaer woman is being charged with falsely reporting an accident after she claimed she was driving a car Monday morning when it collided with a deer, Bethlehem Police said.

The 22-year-old woman told the story to police in order to protect the actual driver, a 21-year-old Albany

man, police said. The man was then ticketed for driving while intoxicated and driving without a license.

Police said they spotted the car on the shoulder of Rt. 144 south of Van Weis Point at about 12:30 a.m. Monday with its flashers on. The man and woman told police the car collided with a deer, and when police asked who was driving at the time, they each said they were.

The woman was arrested for driving while intoxicated, but when she was brought back to the police station, she told police the man was actually driving at the time of the incident. Police said the man admitted being the driver after questioning.

The woman was also ticketed for permitting an unlicensed operator to drive.

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# Bethlehem Central sets tax rates

By Sal Prividera

Bethlehem and New Scotland residents will be paying lower school taxes than expected this year, as the Bethlehem Central School District set its 1987-88 tax rates last week. The 1987-88 district budget of \$20,380,618 received voter approval in May.

Town of Bethlehem residents will pay \$180.57 per \$1,000, which represents an increase of nearly 7.7 percent. The increase is 11 cents lower than the \$7.96 increase projected in April.

Town of New Scotland residents will pay school taxes at a rate of \$275.41 per thousand. The rate has decreased \$10.63 from 1986-87.

The lower tax rates are due to an additional \$150,000 dollars in state aid the district will receive that had not been included in the April budget projection, according to Assistant Superintendent for Business Franz Zwicklbauer.

The board also set the tax rates for the Bethlehem Public Library at \$13.19 per thousand for Bethlehem residents, an increase of about 11 cents. The library tax rate for New Scotland residents decreased \$1.51 per thousand to \$20.12.

Zwicklbauer also presented information to the board of education on the auditorium roof repairs during last week meeting. The \$280,000 required to repair and strengthen the roof was not included in the 1987-88 budget. Zwicklbauer said about \$184,000 will be returned to the district by insurance coverage, but the coverage will not pay for the strengthening of the roof.

On the recommendation of Zwicklbauer, the removal of asbestos insulation from steam pipes and duct work in the auditorium was declared an emergency by the board. The recommendation was made because the contractor's insurance company will not allow work to continue if the level of asbestos in the air becomes unsafe.

By declaring an emergency, Zwicklbauer said the district

should "have the asbestos removed before the children and staff are back in school." Zwicklbauer said two or three months could be added to the projected October completion date if the removal was done through the normal bidding process.

Several board members said the asbestos does not present a health hazard; but all agreed that removal should be done before school opens.

The proposed district-wide smoking policy passed its second board reading by a vote of 4-3 with board members Bernard Harvith, Marjory O'Brien and Shiela Fuller dissenting.

Board President Robert Ruslander suggested that the board move the smoking ban policy limiting discussion to new ideas and information only. He expressed interest in having the new policy in effect by the start of classes in the fall.

The policy would ban smoking in the 1988-89 school year and allow only seniors with parental permission to smoke during the approaching school year. District employees will be allowed to continue smoking in designated rooms not open to the public.

In his opening comments, Ruslander addressed one of the board's concerns about the smoking policy:

lack of student input. He said the policy could undergo changes in the fall after student input was gathered.

Board members, however, declined Ruslander's suggestion and aired views that were expressed at the first reading of the policy.

O'Brien said the fact that there has been no student input about the policy was still one concern. O'Brien, who stated she was not advocating smoking, said that "eliminating a legal space for student smoking will make the problem (students smoking in areas such as bathrooms inside the building) worse."

Harvith again voiced his concern for the "tiny group of students" that will not be able to quit. He said education about smoking should be the "fundamental thrust" of district's attempt to eliminate the use of tobacco products. The former board president said he was "bothered by the suspensions" that would be part of the policy's enforcement.

The third and final reading before adoption of the policy is scheduled for the Sept. 9 board of education meeting.

The board also received an update from Zwicklbauer on the district's major projects. Completion of the high school pool is expected by the second week in September. Other projects such as the track, gym floor and boiler/heating work will be completed before school opens. The middle school tennis courts work is expected to be complete by the opening of school. Zwicklbauer said modification of district bathrooms to accommodate the handicapped will take place during the school year.

In other business, the board:

- Approved tenure for Cheryl MacCulloch, the Clarksville Elementary School Principal, effective Aug. 1, and Andrew Masino, an art teacher, effective Sept. 1.

- Approved, 5-2, the purchase of an orange latex sealer for the new track surface at an additional cost of \$10,000. The original bid on the track called for a black seal.

- Formally recognized the outstanding contributions of Gordon W. Molyneux during his 29 years of service to the district.

The next regular meeting of the Bethlehem Central Board of Education is scheduled for Sept. 9 at 8 p.m.

## Grade 11

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## Grade 12

Holly Ackerman, Laurie Alexander, Peter Anderson, Naomi Barr, Cristine Cleveland, Robert Colquhoun, David Comi, David Cunningham, Meghan Dorgan, Terri Douglas, Mark Freeman, Anna Georgiopoulos, Jeffrey Grant, Peter Greenwald, Charles Henrikson, Christina Honikel, Heather House, Shalyn Ingraham, Janet Joachim, Carolyn Jonas, Steven Jordan, Stanley Lee, Susan Loegering, Lucia Lomotan, Deborah Meester, Vanessa Mellom, Jennifer Miller, Lisa Pauly, Judith Pavone, Mark Richter, Russell Ruckterstuhl, Sharon Steadman, Dee Ann Swann, Peter Winkler, Portia Wu, Susan Zolezzi

## New students register at BC

Registration for new students will be held at Bethlehem Central High School from Aug. 26 through 28, between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Information may be obtained by calling the school at 439-4921.

## Musicians study at Tanglewood Institute

Gabrielle Robinson and Susan Loegering of Delmar are participating in the Boston University Tanglewood Institute's Young Artists Instrumental Program.

Robinson, a junior at Bethlehem Central High School, has studied violin for six years. Loegering, a recent Bethlehem Central graduate, has studied the bassoon for four years and plans to attend the Eastman School of Music in September.



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# 'New' Spotlight makes news

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# The NEW Spotlight

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This is another in a series of articles tracing the history of *The Spotlight*. Beginning with this article and continuing for several more weeks, the material is based on excerpts from a forthcoming autobiographical book by Nat Boynton, former editor-publisher of *The Spotlight*, on reminiscences of a 40-year career in newspaper and related fields. The book, *Media Rare*, is scheduled to be published this fall.

By Nat Boynton

Salvaging a newspaper from the brink of oblivion, even such a small one as *The Spotlight*, called for a strategic game plan that had one major objective: creation of a full-fledged community newspaper dedicated to providing across-the-board coverage of local news. That also meant providing a medium to boost businesses, organizations and personalities in the local constituency in keeping with the time-worn credo that the hometown weekly (insert name of paper) "is the only paper in the world that cares about (name of locality)."

The other part of the cliché is equally mossy — that such an enterprise would have to have the economic support of its readers and merchandisers to fulfill its mission. I found out the full meaning of this theorem the day after purchasing *The Spotlight* from Bob King, who had owned the paper for 18 years. Faced with advertising cutbacks by local merchants and backed against the wall by a predatory competitor, the *Helderberg Sun*, King was anxious to be free of a major financial burden.

In this context it took less than 36 hours for the new publisher, who also was the paper's first-ever professional newsman, to come face-to-face with one of those time-honored tests of journalistic integrity that are dear to chroniclers of the industry — accepting a major advertising package without becoming politically beholden to the grantor.

I had known for some time that the scheduled transfer of title and creation of a new corporation on the

last Monday of October (1975) would permit just one issue of the paper prior to the biennial municipal elections the following week — on the first Tuesday of November. I also knew, as a local resident of Bethlehem, that the Town of Bethlehem, which encompassed the settled areas of Delmar, Slingerlands and several other zip codes, had an entrenched Republican administration that was next to impenetrable.

Files in the Spotlight office, even in their bequeathed disarray, showed that the resident GOP strategists were accustomed to contracting for more than 100 column inches of political advertising in the issue just before the election. That bonanza, padded by ads from New Scotland Republicans and from Democrats in both towns, would more than double the anticipated revenue from all other sources that week.

Facing a built-in overhead that was averaging some \$700 a week higher than the current average intake, my palms were itchy for that plum, especially since this was the final week of the political season and the only one I would have a shot at. I had Bert Kohinke, the dominant power in the ruling party hierarchy locally. Now it was five days before Election Day, and we suddenly had a new relationship, political boss and local editor.

I had already drafted the lead story for my first issue, enjoying every minute of the nostalgia it brought from those long ago intrigues of St. Lawrence County and Massena village politics and those sometime turbulent conflicts in the legislative chambers of the capitol in Albany, where I had once served as a legislative writer for the Associated Press. This was to be the first political analysis piece in a paper that had never had one, and I had written it carefully. Besides, I lived here and knew the town, if not quite as well as the bigwigs on both sides, certainly well enough.

When Kohinke called to say the double-truck centerfold ad and several full-page displays were ready to be picked up, I took off for Republican headquarters two doors from Town Hall. Sure enough, the copy and layouts were all there, plus a three-figure check that would go a long way toward covering the checks I would have to write on Monday for printing and postage, let alone the modest payroll that did not include me.



*Spotlight* covers soon sport a new flag to draw attention to the new approach to news. This cover from Nov. 13, 1975, features Bethlehem Town Board members Ruth Bickel and William Johnston at the traditional GOP victory celebration.

Bert was beaming with congratulations and well-wishes for my new enterprise. He was also careful to explain that *The Spotlight* had always performed its function in the best interests of the establishment, and the party chieftain was confident that I would carry on that noble tradition. I assured him that I had extensive experience covering state and municipal governments dating back 35 years, and would see that he and his associates would always have fair treatment in the news columns of our local paper. He seemed a bit puzzled by this statement, but tendered the check as we shook hands on the premise we would get along just fine in the days ahead.

If Bert was shocked or disturbed by the unprecedented spectacle of a *Spotlight* election preview that several days later gave equal space to Bethlehem's energetic but vastly outnumbered Democrats, he never mentioned it to me. He retired as supervisor and town chairman a year and a half later. He never again asked for preferential editorial treatment in any way, and to this day — with both of us retired — he

has never failed to give me a warm, friendly greeting whenever our paths cross in the post office, drug store or civic function.

In the course of time leaders of both parties have aired grievances against *Spotlight* news stories on several sensitive occasions. This sort of thing was to be expected: it goes with the franchise. Hurt feelings are always sensitive and difficult to deal with, but there is some comfort, however small, in knowing that when both parties are peeved with the paper, we are certainly doing our job in remaining politically independent.

Meanwhile the top priority was to pull the paper out of the red. The emphasis was on increasing advertising volume, and it was obvious that the key was to convince the constituency that they now had a genuine newspaper rather than a diluted penny-saver. There was an immediate image problem: advertisers demanded visibility for their ad dollars, visibility meant the paper had to be accepted and read, and it was safe to say in the fall of 1975 that few publications in Bethlehem households were as widely unread as the *Spotlight*. We had to achieve respectability before pursuing paid subscriptions.

Undaunted, I hired two new sales reps to work with King's assistant, Polly McIntyre, who had covered an outlying beat three days a week for King. Polly and the office assistant, who worked four days a week, were King's only employees. The loan capital I had arranged, plus several friendly bank overdrafts, had to cover pre-payment each week for composition, printing and postage in addition to payroll and sales commissions.

In the weekly publishing field it is the nature of the beast that as soon as the presses have run off the current issue it's time to start working on the next one. The transition from the outgoing regime to mine on that fateful October Monday meant that King would print and distribute that week's issue, and I would have to put out the following one.

I had made careful plans for the format changes I felt would introduce the "new" *Spotlight* as a news medium rather than an advertising flyer. In this fragile scenario it was fortunate that the

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TOWN ELECTIONS 1975

### Political shouting, not much tumult

In off-year elections the spotlight is on local races, those municipal arenas the big-time politicians lovingly call "the grass roots." But on the town and county level, the local campaigns mean everything to the candidates, because this is where government is intimate and for a few weeks neighbors are running against each other. In the unique framework of

cluding delaying release of budget information. In New Scotland, Guy Paquin (pronounced pay-quin), has hit the administration's budgetary and assessment policies. Both Harder and Paquin have complained the incumbents are holding back sizeable sums of unspent revenues.

On the county level the excitement is concentrated on three-cornered contests for county executive and controller. The hopes of the Republican challenger Ger. A. C.

O'Hara, an able and experienced administrator, have been damaged more severely by one of the most easily forgotten campaigns in recent years and by a lack of support from the GOP organization than by the aggressive drive of Theresa Cooke, Albany's efficient but maverick reformer. Neither stand much chance of ousting the well-entrenched Democratic organization man, Jim Coyne.

### Bethlehem: old targets for new guns

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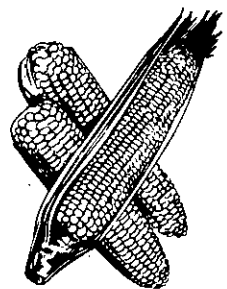
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*Next week: The big gamble — how many people accustomed to getting the paper free in their mailboxes would stay when The Spotlight switched to paid subscriptions?*



Jonathan T. Bartow

### Receives award

Jonathan T. Bartow of Slingerlands was recently named recipient of the State University of New York Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service.

Bartow serves as assistant dean in the school of education on the Albany campus. He is responsible for fiscal and personnel management.

Bartow holds a master's degree in education from Syracuse University and a master's in business administration from the State University at Albany.

### Art institute seeks volunteers for guides

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# Charges filed in Rt. 85 death

Following a crash that killed a 15-year-old Delmar girl and seriously injured her mother, a 36-year-old Albany woman is being held at the Albany County Jail without bail on charges of felony driving while intoxicated and manslaughter, Bethlehem Police said.

Dead is Cathleen Marie Quinn, 15, of Wicklow Terr. in Delmar from massive trauma to the head. Her mother, Alice Quinn, 56, is in fair condition at Albany Medical where she is being treated for abdominal injuries and multiple trauma, hospital officials said.

Charged is Deborah A. Moquin, 36, of Magnolia Terr., Albany, police said. She was arraigned after the crash in Bethlehem Town Court with bail expected to be set by Albany County Court. She was scheduled to reappear in town court on Tuesday, court officials said.

Police said Moquin was driving south on Rt. 85 near the Thruway overpass at 10:25 p.m. Thursday when her car crossed into the northbound lane to pass another car. South of the Thruway bridge the road changes from four lanes to two. Driving north, Alice Quinn attempted to avoid a collision with Moquin's car. However, the Quinns' car was struck and Moquin's car then overturned and struck a guardrail on the west side of Rt. 85. Police said Moquin's car was completely destroyed.

Dr. Brian Quinn, Cathleen Quinn's father, was also a passenger in the car, but he was not treated for any injuries, hospital officials said.

Cathleen and Alice Quinn were both taken to Albany Medical Center Hospital where Cathleen Quinn was pronounced dead at 11:17 p.m., police said.

Moquin was also taken to Albany Medical, complaining of chest pains, and police said she agreed to a blood test there. She was placed under arrest at 11:18 p.m., was released from the hospital at 2:07 a.m. Friday and taken to the Bethlehem Police Station and arraigned before Town Justice Peter Wenger.

After being sent to the Albany County Jail, Moquin complained again of chest pains, and was taken to St. Peter's Hospital for treatment. Hospital officials said she was admitted to the hospital Friday from the emergency room, but they would not release information on her status Monday.

According to Department of Motor Vehicles records, this is Moquin's third charge for drinking and driving. She was charged with driving while ability impaired in Rensselaer County in November, 1982, and was convicted of the charge in February, 1983. Motor Vehicles officials said she received a conditional license for work in March, 1983, with her full license restored in July, 1983, after taking a drinking driver program.

After being involved in a crash in May, 1984, Moquin was charged with DWI and then convicted in June 1984. She receiving a \$350 fine and her license was suspended, department officials said. Moquin's

full license was restored in September, 1986.

Services were Monday for Cathleen Quinn, who just finished her sophomore year at Bethlehem Central High School. Principal Charles Gunner said she was very active and an excellent student who was well liked. He described her as dynamic, peppy, and very nice.

Some of her interests included horseback riding, skiing and boating on Lake George.

She is survived by her parents, Dr. Brian and Alice Quinn, and five brothers, David, Brian, Jean, James and Michael Quinn.

Burial will be private. Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to the Trauma Unit at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

### Registration held at Russell Sage

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# Wiltsies settle in Bethlehem

The family named Wiltsie or Wilsey, has many descendants who still reside in the environs of the Town of Bethlehem. They are all descended from one Hendrick Martensen Wiltsie van Copenhagen, the son of Marten, and founder of the Wiltsie family of New Netherland. Hendrick was born in Copenhagen and the first record concerning him in New Netherland was on July 23, 1658, when he was sued at Fort Orange by Pieter Bronck for 170 florins for beer and wine received. Hendrick denied the debt and stated that it was his partner who purchased it. In August of 1658 Hendrick Martensen, a soldier with the Dutch West India Company, fluent in the French language, was requested by 15 Mohawk Indians to accompany them and their French captives to Quebec to negotiate on an exchange of prisoners, as well as a general peace. The Indians agreed to return Hendrick to Fort Orange within 40 days after their departure. The last known record of Hendrick in the Albany area was August 1659, and we find that he had moved from Fort Orange to New Amsterdam at about this time. He was married in the Dutch Reformed Church in New Amsterdam

## TIMES REMEMBERED

Allison Bennett



to Margriete Meyers on Jan. 10, 1660. Hendrick soon joined the military garrison at Kingston and here the couple's first four children were born and baptized. In June of 1663 the Esopus Indians attacked Wiltwyck (Kingston) and killed, wounded or took captive many of the residents and burned the village. Hendrick and one of his daughters were listed among the captives. By September, however, their release had been effected.

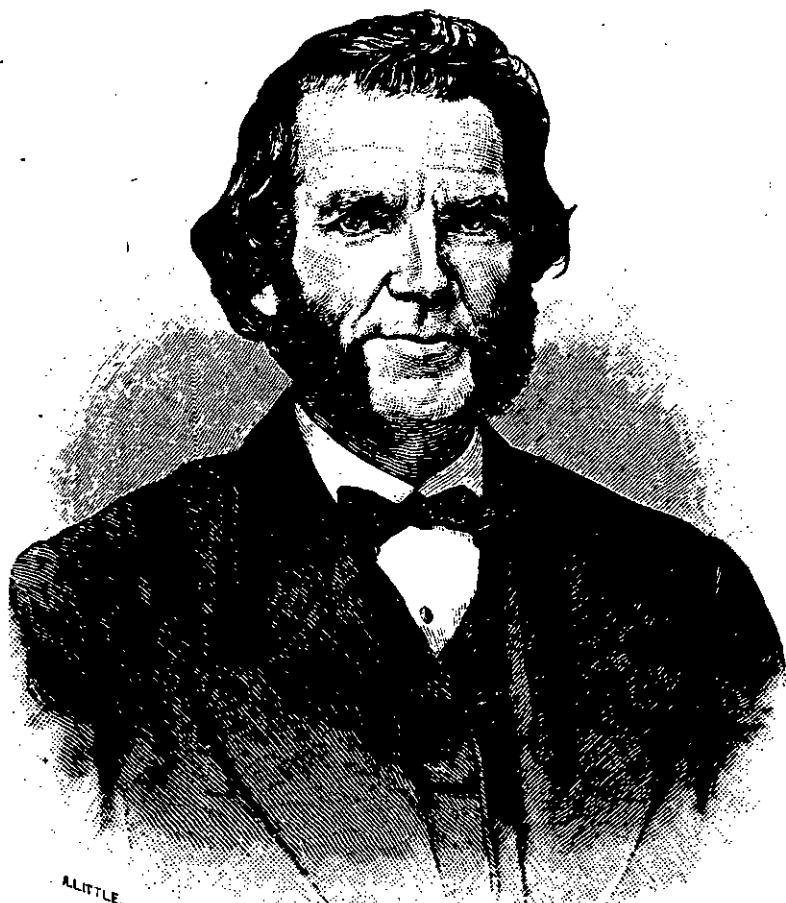
By 1669 the Wiltsie family had moved to Newtown, Long Island, and their four youngest children were baptized in the Dutch Reformed Church in New York City. Their fourth child was Marten Hendricksen Wiltstie (1667-1742) and through his line comes the Wiltsie Family that settled in Bethlehem. His eldest son, Cornelius Wiltstie (1691-1755) and wife Rachel Smith, removed from Long Island to Dutchess County about 1733 and

their son, Jeremiah (1718-1793), early in the Revolutionary period supported the English cause, which forced him to move from Dutchess County to Hoosic Corners, near the New York-Vermont border. Further persecution brought about another move, this time to Bethlehem, Albany County, where he purchased land from Stephen VanRensselaer and, by tradition, erected a log cabin that stood in front of the present homestead.

It is Jeremiah's son, William (1751-1797) who with his wife, Hannah Denny, was responsible for the building in 1795 of the house located along the present Rt. 396, southwest of the village of South Bethlehem. Not sharing his father's Tory sympathies, we find that William Wiltsie served in the 2nd Regiment, Dutchess County Militia, and as a captain in the 3rd Regiment, New York Line, during the Revolution. A sister of William, Phoebe Wiltsie, married Hugh Mosher in 1809. He lived on a nearby farm (see *Spotlight* article of 11/26/86).

One of William's sons was Ambrose Wiltsie (1787-1851), who married Magdalene Miller. Their ten children were all born in the homestead at South Bethlehem. Ambrose Jr., born in 1828, died without issue in 1886. He lived in the home place and met with a serious accident on the property in 1882. He was out in the woods overseeing the cutting of trees for logs. While standing in a stooping posture, he was struck in the back by a falling tree limb. His back was broken and the lower part of his body paralyzed. He spent the remainder of his life in a wheelchair.

The Wiltsie homestead is now the property of Jeff and Patricia Bull, who still keep it as a farm, but raise sheep and goats instead of apples and dairy cows. They and their two daughters, Jennifer and Rebecca, have won many prizes for the quality of the animals and the



William Wiltsie

fleeces that they produce. The farm is a popular place for school classes to visit and has received much publicity in local papers.

The house originally had the typical 18th century plan of a center entrance hall with a room to the right and left and a lean-to kitchen extension to the rear. Some of the old beams with their original wooden pegs protruding are still visible in the parlor. There was a fireplace at each end of the structure; but, in the one parlor the fireplace has been replaced with a more modern one built of fieldstone taken from the surrounding acres. The walls here have been paneled and the wide board floors covered with new flooring. Across the hall to the right of the entrance is the second parlor, which has had the original fireplace removed. Pat Bull's loom stands in the place where the fireplace was. Here she spins and weaves the wool taken from their sheep. The floors in this room were also renewed in the early 1900's with flooring of cherry and ash that was cut on the farm. The walls are painted white and stenciled in an Early American design by Mrs. Bull.

Sometime after 1896 Franklin Wiltsie altered the style of the house by adding a second story addition to the left of the front

entrance. At this time too a dining room was added to the rear of that parlor and adjoined the old kitchen. The room was wainscoted in chestnut and this same wood was used around the edge of the ceiling to make a border. The room contained a fireplace but this was later taken out and the flue used for a wood stove. The Bulls renovated the kitchen about seven years ago. Outside the old hand-dug well still functions as it did in days gone by, although water is piped into the house now.

Originally there were many outbuildings on the farm, but the barn burned in the 1920's after being struck by lightning, and the other structures were gradually demolished. All that remains are a brick smokehouse and a detached summer kitchen and wash house, which has a huge old fireplace is pegged together with wooden pegs. Behind this building, babbling over the rocks is the Feuri Spruyt, a little creek that was always running full of water in the old days. Now, however, the creek dries up as it runs underground in June a bit further down towards South Bethlehem. This is due to the fact that the Callanan Company has done so much blasting in the area that it has altered the terrain. Beyond the creek is a small, stone-

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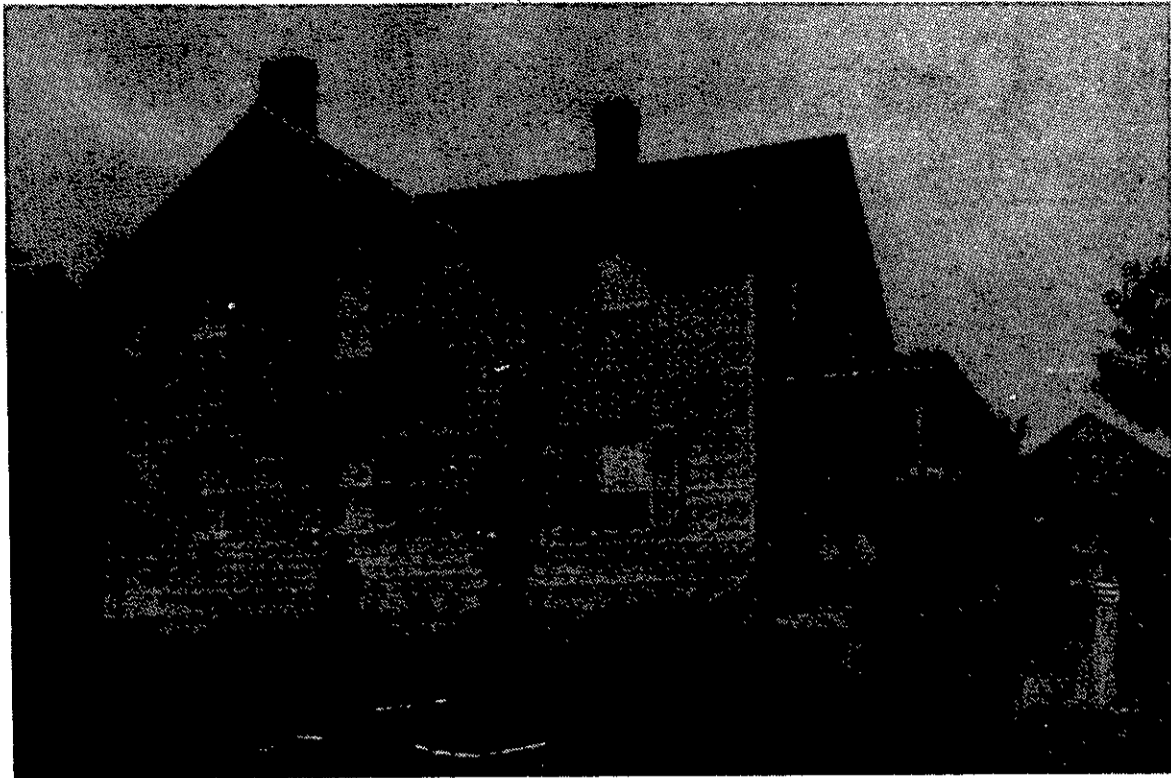
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20 acres left of the original 180 acre farmstead.

The east living room is full of figurines of bulls, a play on the family name. There are also many figures of sheep that have been

collected and given as gifts over the years, all relating to the hobby of Mrs. Bull and her daughters. At present the Bulls have 40 sheep and 25 lambs. They raise the sheep for show. There is also a great demand for good quality fleece. The phone was busily ringing on the day that I visited, with school groups that wanted to visit the farm. Pat Bull does not mind entertaining these groups within reason; but, she does have certain criteria that must be observed so that the animals are not frightened.

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## □ Bridges

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was on a "wish list" to be replaced this year under the 1987 Service Transportation Act, but the funding was cut "considerably," Savoie said.

In the meantime, a contract will be let this fall to fix some of the cracked pedestals, and Savoie said parts of the bridge may have to be jacked up for the repairs, causing a minor delay in traffic. This should secure the bridge for five or six years, he said.

An inspection last fall on the Rt. 32 bridge also gave it a rating of "two," but repair work done since then should bring its rating higher. Even so, the bridge has been scheduled to be replaced because of other safety reasons.

The new bridge will be built just south of the old one, and the older one will remain open to traffic during construction, said Paul Trapp of DOT's Region I computer services group, who worked on designing the bridge before a recent transfer. The design has not been finalized because of some delays, but Trapp said the project may be put out to bid this month with construction to start next spring.

Besides replacing the bridge, DOT crews will do about 3,000 feet of road work with curbs in the hamlet, put in a closed drainage system along Rt. 32 and sidewalks on the south side from the church to the fire house. Trapp said the new bridge's "profile" will be smoother, with the sight distance improved.

Charles Houghtaling, owner of Houghtaling's Market and the county legislator from the area, said he has been working on getting a new bridge for about three years with Congressman Sam Stratton, state assemblymen Richard Connors and Paul Tonko and the Feura Bush Neighborhood Association. Even

though most of the bridge is in the Town of Bethlehem, it ends across the town line in the hamlet, just a few hundred yards from Houghtaling's Market. He said he got involved because many people from the area use the bridge, and traffic is increasing on it.

There are now six to eight trucking companies on the Feura Bush side of the bridge operating 24 hours a day and most get off and on on Rt. 32 just after the bridge's steep and narrow decline from the deck. Houghtaling said school buses turn around and pick up children at the end of the bridge and when it gets dark early in the winter, headlights from vehicles coming over the bridge can blind drivers leaving Feura Bush.

The Rt. 32 bridge was built in the early 1920's, said Kuehn, and is designed as a "through girder" bridge. Two girders are the main supports on top and underneath the bridge, with traffic going between the girders. There is a steel grid work underneath with beams going from side to side and up and down.

Because steel is the main element of the bridge, as opposed to concrete making up most of the Delaware Ave. bridge, the superstructure is highly weighted in the bridge inspection. Kuehn said an inspection last September found four areas of "spot problems" where the steel had corroded away and holes existed underneath in the gridwork. Near the piers, water leaking through the joints caused rust on the steel beams that eventually corroded and then formed scale of rust in thin layers.

Because it was an "immediate, serious problem," DOT and Conrail negotiated and divided the repair work by taking steel plates and welding them around the trouble spots for permanent repairs.

Since then, the original inspector visited the bridge and found the holes were repaired satisfactorily, and Kuehn said the bridge's rating is expected to go higher in its next inspection.

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# THE SPOTLIGHT CALENDAR

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

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

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

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

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

**Ravena-Coymans-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 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., Krumkill Rd., Schoolhouse Rd. and return to Elm Ave. Park, south on Elm Ave. to Houcks Corners, East on Feura Bush Rd. to Rt. 9W, north on Rt. 9W with stop at Glenmont School, Rt. 9W South to Dowerskill Village to Rt. 396 to Beaver Dam Rd. to Rt. 144, north on Rt. 144 to Clapper Rd. to Halter Rd. via Rt. 144 - turn around. South on Rt. 144 to Maple Ave., west on Thatcher St. to Rt. 9W to Rt. 396 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 Fairlaw 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.

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

**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-Coymans, 767-2445.

## WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Vacation Bible School**, field trips to State Museum, Howes Caverns, Thatcher Park and Ft. Crailo, Jerusalem Reformed Church, Rt. 32, Feura Bush, 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1:30-3:30 p.m. Information, 439-4986.

**Evening on the Green**, "The Village Volunteers," Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

## THURSDAY 13 AUGUST

**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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**VFW Post #3185**, meets second Thursday of each month, VFW Post 3185, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

**Surprise Visitors**, special guest appearance by popular cartoon characters and heroes, every Thursday night, Delaware Plaza, 5-9 p.m. Information, 458-1600.

**Flower Walk**, outdoor study of summer wildflowers, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 9:30 a.m. Information, 453-1806.

## FRIDAY 14 AUGUST

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

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

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

## SATURDAY 15 AUGUST

**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.

**Reunion**, for Hudson Valley Community College students from late sixties and early seventies who took part in Newman Club, Thatcher State Park picnic area, 10 a.m. Information, 399-4884.

## SUNDAY 16 AUGUST

**Delmar Presbyterian Church**, Church and Worship, 8:30 a.m.; Communion first Sunday of each month, baby care provided. Information, 439-9252.

## 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 Student Prince," most popular operetta of all time, Mac-Hayden Theatre, Chatham, through Aug. 16, Wednesday-Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 5 and 8:30 p.m.; Sunday, 2 and 7 p.m. Tickets, 392-9292.

"Oklahoma!" by Roger and Hammerstein, Live at the Lake House, Washington Park, Albany, Aug. 12-16, 19-22, 8 p.m. Information, 434-2035.

"Hazel Kirke," innocent melodrama, Lake George Opera Festival, Queensbury Festival Auditorium, Glens Falls, Aug. 13, 15 and 17, Thursday and Saturday, 8:15 p.m.; Monday, 2:15 p.m. Information, 793-6641.

"My One and Only," Mac-Hayden Theatre, Chatham, Aug. 19-30, Wednesday-Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 5 and 8:30 p.m.; Sunday, 2 and 7 p.m. Tickets, 392-9292.

### MUSIC

Sunset concert and picnic, 25-piece Wind Symphony from Hudson Valley Philharmonic, Boscobel Restoration Inc., Garrison-on-Hudson, Aug. 15, 6:30 p.m. Information, (914) 265-3638.

The Catskill Chamber Players and composer Lou Harrison, The Rensselaerville Institute, Rensselaerville, Aug. 16, 8 p.m. Information, 797-3783.

Aztec Two-Step, contemporary acoustic music, Cafe Lena, 47 Philia St., Saratoga Springs, Aug. 16, 6 and 9 p.m. Information, 583-0022.

### FILM

"Seven Samurai," Japanese epic film, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, Aug. 12, 7:30 p.m. Information, 382-1083.

"Extra Girl," silent comedy, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, Aug. 13, 2, 7 and 9:30 p.m. Information, 382-1083.

"Star Trek: The Movie," Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, Aug. 14-17, Friday, 7 and 9:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 2, 7 and 9:30 p.m.; Monday, 7:30 p.m. Information, 382-1083.

"Laura," romantic murder mystery, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, Aug. 18-19, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Information, 382-1083.

### DANCE

Jacob's Pillow Choreography Project with Members, Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, Ted Shawn Theatre, Rt. 20, Beckett, Mass., through Aug. 15, Tuesday-Thursday, 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, 2 p.m. Information, (413) 243-0745.

Merce Cunningham Dance Company, Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, Ted Shawn Theatre, Rt. 20, Beckett, Mass., Aug. 18-22, Tuesday-Thursday, 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, 2 p.m. Information, (413) 243-0745.

### ART

"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.

"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.

Pastel drawings by Len Tversky, theme of "fire," Art Awareness Gallery Building, Rt. 42, Lexington, through Sept. 7.

"Hot and Cool Jazz," exhibit, Art Awareness Gallery, Rt. 42, Lexington, through Sept. 7, Wednesday-Sunday, noon-5 p.m. Information, 989-6433.

"Dinosaurs Alive," features seven near life-size prehistoric creatures, New York State Museum, Albany, Aug. 15-Dec. 28, daily, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 474-5877 or 474-5842.



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**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 summer, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 2-5 p.m. Information, 436-8289.

**MONDAY 17 AUGUST**

**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.

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

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

**Summer Travel Treat Film**, "Summer-time," Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Meeting**, Board of Commissioners of Selkirk Fire District, Selkirk Fire House No. 1, Maple Ave., Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY 18 AUGUST**

**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.

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

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

**Wildlife Program**, discussion of beaver and walk along Beaver Tree Trail, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

**WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST**

**Salute to Funny Films**, "Mothra," Bethlehem Public Library, tickets required, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Salute to Silly Cinema**, "Mothra," Bethlehem Public Library, tickets required, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Time Shortened Admissions**, Hudson Valley Community College, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**THURSDAY 20 AUGUST**

**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.

**Surprise Visitors**, special guest appearance by popular cartoon characters and heroes, every Thursday night, Delaware Plaza, 5-9 p.m. Information, 458-1600.

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

**FRIDAY 21 AUGUST**

**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.

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

**Duplicate Bridge**, all levels welcome, every third Friday, St. Stephens Church, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-5772.

**SATURDAY 22 AUGUST**

**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.

**Project Wild Workshop**, introduce teachers and youth leaders to conservation and environmental activities emphasizing Wildlife in Learning Design, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 1-4 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

**SUNDAY 23 AUGUST**

**Delmar Presbyterian Church**, Church and Worship, 8:30 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, baby care provided. 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.

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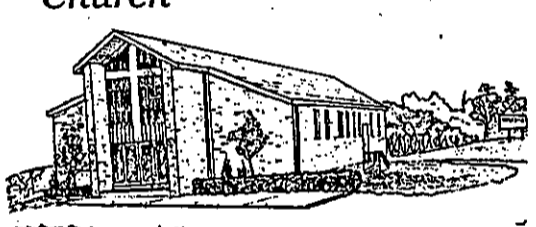
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**Bethlehem Historical Association, open to public every Sunday during summer, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 2-5 p.m. Information, 436-8289.**

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



The giant "Dutch Wheel" will be featured at the Altamont Fair, which starts Monday, Aug. 17 and runs through Aug. 23. It is the largest Ferris Wheel in the United States.

**MONDAY 24 AUGUST**

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**Summer Travel Treat Film, "Sleeping Car to Trieste," Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.**

**TUESDAY 25 AUGUST**

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

**WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST**

**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.**

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**Registration, for new students to Bethlehem Central High School, High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 439-4921.**

**AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS**  
Events in Nearby Areas

**WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST**

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

**Public Hearing, on proposed amendment to State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code, Convention Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 10:30 a.m. Information, (212) 519-5905.**

**Gateway Tour, of historic Emma Willard School, meet at front entrance, 285 Pawling St., Troy, \$5, 1 p.m. Reservations, 274-5267.**

**"Music for a Summer Evening," light classical favorites, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 474-5986.**

**Concert, Guilderland Town Band, Tawasentha Park, Guilderland, 7:30 p.m. Information, 456-3203.**

**Informative Seminar, "How To Get More Bang For Your Bucks at Trade Shows," for all exhibitors, Desmond Americana, 660 Albany Shaker Rd., \$25, 3-6 p.m. Information, 489-7825.**

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

**FRIDAY 14 AUGUST**

**Celtic Fest, featuring world-famous Wolfe Tones, two shows daily, Hunter Mountain, Hunter. Information, 263-3800.**

**SATURDAY 15 AUGUST**

**Whale Watch, excursion out of Gloucester, Mass., leave Rensselaer County Junior Museum, 282 Fifth Ave., Troy, 7 a.m. Information, 235-2120.**

**Children's History Play, celebrates bicentennial of Medusa, Preston Hollow, Potter Hollow and Rensselaerville, Elsbree Field, Preston Hollow, 6 p.m. Information, 797-3645.**

**Roast Beef Supper, Thompson's Lake Reformed Church, Junction of Rts. 157 and 157A, East Berne, \$6.50 adults, \$3.25 children, 4-7 p.m. Information, 872-1693.**

**SUNDAY 16 AUGUST**

**Greater Albany Coin Show, between 15 and 20 dealers of stamps and baseball cards, Holiday Inn, 946 New Loudon Rd., Latham, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 283-1072.**

**Exhibit, Steamboat Days, Clermont State Historic Site, Rt. 9G, Germantown. Information, 377-0296.**

**Concert, Old Bethpage Village Community Band, music and costumes of 1840's, Martin VanBuren National Historic Site, Kinderhook, 2-5 p.m. Information, 758-9689.**

**MONDAY 17 AUGUST**

**Hudson Mohawk Runners Club, European style cross country race, 4.5 mile course, one mile course for children, Tawasentha Park, Guilderland, 5 p.m. registration. Information, 456-6020.**

**Bloodmobile, Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.**

**Altamont Fair, Capital Region's hometown country fair, through Saturday, Altamont, gates open 8 a.m., Miss Altamont Fair contest, 6:30 p.m. Information, 861-6389.**

**TUESDAY 18 AUGUST**

**"Look Us Over Night," chance for new and returning students to talk with faculty and fellow students, Russell Sage College, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 7-9 p.m. Information, 270-2246.**

**Compassionate Friend, self-help support group for parents whose children have died, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 85 Chestnut St., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 438-7316 or 872-2222.**

**Slide Talk, on life and work of artist Georgia O'Keefe, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:15 p.m. Information, 449-3380.**

**Summer Science Lecture, "Alaskan and Adirondack Forest and Tundra," Whiteface Mountain Field Station, University at Albany's Atmospheric Science Research Center, Wilmington, 8:30 p.m. Information, 442-3073.**

**Altamont Fair, Capital Region's hometown country fair, through Saturday, Altamont, gates open 8 a.m. Information, 861-6389.**

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## WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST

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

**Information Session**, for students interested in programs and degrees offered at Empire State College, Capital District Regional Center, 155 Washington Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 587-2100.

**Altamont Fair**, Capital Region's hometown country fair, through Saturday, Altamont, gates open 8 a.m., poem readings, 1-3 p.m. Information, 861-6671.



Sgt. Timothy J. Hanlon has completed a U.S. Army primary leadership course.

Hanlon received training in supervisory skills, leadership principles and small unit training techniques essential to a first-line supervisor in a technical or administrative environment.

He is a field communications equipment repair specialist with the 59th Ordnance Brigade in West Germany.

Hanlon is the son of Joseph M. and Karen L. Hanlon of Slingerlands. He is a 1984 graduate of Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School.

Timothy W. Strange, the son of Dood and Brenda J. Strange of Newport, Tenn., has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman.

Strange is an aircraft fuel systems mechanic at Shaw Air Force Base, S.C., with the 363rd Component Repair Squadron.

His wife, Air Force Airman 1st Class Renee J.D. Strange, is the daughter of Raymond and Joann Decker of Voorheesville.

Navy Ensign Christopher C. Switzer, the son of Richard M. and Patricia C. Switzer of Glenmont, recently reported for duty with the precommissioning unit submarine San Juan, based at Groton, Conn.

A 1980 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Switzer joined the Navy in June of 1984.

Navy Senior Chief Petty Officer Edward M. Friebel, the son of Edward H. and Laura E. Friebel of Voorheesville, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with Commander Destroyer Squadron 17, Naval Station San Diego.

A 1965 graduate of Guilderland Central High School, Friebel joined the Navy in January of 1973.

# Corbett chooses career in performing arts

By Nina Barringer

When she was five years old, Julie Anne Corbett of Delmar would roll up the hallway rug and tap dance in front of a full-length mirror as her mother called out the steps.

More than 16 years later, Corbett is still tapping, acting and singing, having debuted on stages throughout the state.

Now a senior honors student at Adelphi University on Long Island, the 1984 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School began her career at the age of two.

"If it weren't for the support and encouragement of my parents (Benedict and Micheline Christiana of Fernbank Ave.), I wouldn't be where I am today," the petite, hazel-eyed Corbett said. She added that both parents were forced to abandon career plans in show business because of personal, family reasons.

"Both of my parents regret they were unable to see their career plans through," she said. "They don't want me to ever have to look back and say to myself, 'I wonder if'..."

Corbett said she has fond recollections of moments under the spotlight which occurred as long as 19 years ago.

"When I was 5 (studying dance and pantomime under Marge Tynan, then of the Sternfeld's Dance Studio in Albany), I was almost on the Johnny Carson Show," she said.

While performing pantomime (known today as lip synch) at the



Julie Anne Corbett

Woolfert's Roost Country Club, Corbett said a talent scout for the Carson show was in the audience and wanted to sign her to perform Brenda Lee's "Kansas City" during a show.

Why did it fall through? "Unfortunately, it would have been next to impossible to get (Brenda Lee's) permission to use the song," she said.

Later that year, Corbett received the first of her press coverage in *The Spotlight* after performing at the Albany Tulip Festival.

"It was pouring rain that day," she remembered. "All sorts of talent were scheduled to perform but they wouldn't because of the weather."

"I was the only person who would go out on stage, and everyone made a big deal about 'this little girl' who stuck it out in the rain," Corbett said.

Since then, she has been "sticking it out" through a series of unexpected and less-than-desirable circumstances.

"It isn't at all glamorous when you're up on stage perspiring under the lights; it isn't Joan Collins lounging in her jacuzzi," the self-admitted realist declared. "It's a pipe dream to be in it for glamour or for money."

With many high school, college, amateur and semi-professional shows to her credit, Corbett said each one is a learning experience.

Presently, she is rehearsing for a featured role in *Live at the Lake House's Oklahoma*, which began Aug. 5, and runs two more weeks.

Although people may compliment her frequently, Corbett said she is not about to let it go to her head.

"No matter how good you may be, there is always room for improvement," she said, "and it's important to remember that for every one of me, there are a million out there."

"Although it's important to be aware that you're talented, a big ego only serves to impede growth and you're bound not to live up to your own inflated expectations," she said.

Corbett said her biggest fear is possibly having to give up theater after college for financial reasons.

"My goal is to be able to support myself while working in my field — not as a waitress as so many are forced to do," she said. "If I should one day become 'the toast of Broadway' or (an actress) in regional theater... It doesn't matter, as long as I'm working in my field."

Although Corbett admits she has yet to see "hard times," she stands firm on her belief that it will take more than a few rejections before she throws in the proverbial towel.

"They say that after Fred Astaire gave his first audition, the auditioner said, 'he's skinny, bald and can dance a little,'" she laughed. "I won't let one person's rejection make me quit. It's going to take an awful lot before I give up."

### New channel offered to cable viewers

The SportsChannel cable network will be offered to Adams Russell Cable subscribers in the Bethlehem and New Scotland area beginning on Aug. 15.

The SportsChannel is scheduled to broadcast some 25 New York Yankees games and 22 New York Mets games throughout the remainder of the 1987 season.

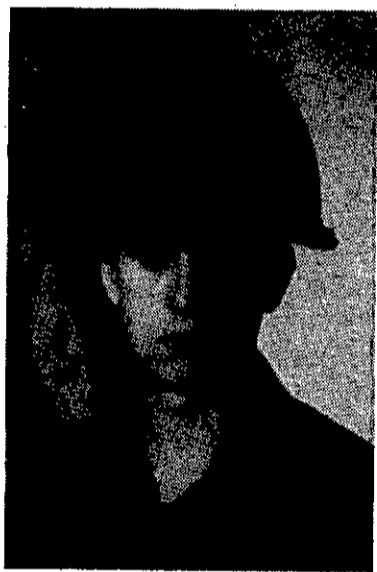
### Project WILD workshop scheduled

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, will hold a Project WILD workshop for teachers and youth leaders on Saturday, Aug. 22, from 1 until 4 p.m. The program will introduce conservation and environmental activities emphasizing Wildlife in Learning Design.

To register call 453-1806.

### Tanaka qualifies

Nobi Tanaka of Delmar has qualified for the Drambuie Rusty Nail Hole-in-one Sweepstakes by scoring a hole-in-one at the Normanside Country Club. Thomas Berry is also eligible to win \$1,000 in the sweepstakes as the golf professional at the Normanside Country Club who submitted Tanaka's entry card. The winner will be announced early next year.



Pvt. Joseph P. Frazier

Army Pvt. Joseph P. Frazier, the son of Peter J. and Kathryn E. Frazier of Delmar, has arrived for duty with the 505th Infantry Regiment at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Frazier, an infantryman, is a 1986 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Robert P. Roche Jr., the son of Susan H. and Robert P. Roche of Delmar, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of captain.

Roche is an aircraft commander at Norton Air Force Base, Calif., with the 53rd Military Aircraft Squadron.

He is a 1983 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class John H. Jones, whose wife, Zoetia, is the daughter of Zoe Bowie of Selkirk, recently returned from a six-month deployment aboard the destroyer tender USS Prairie, homeported in Long Beach, Calif.

During the deployment Jones visited such ports as Pearl Harbor, Yokosuka, Japan -- Hong Kong -- Olongapo, Republic of the Philippines and Guam.

He joined the Navy in May of 1985.

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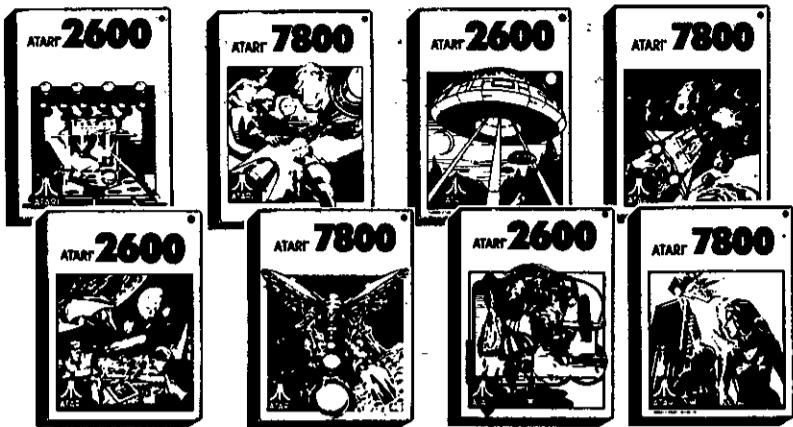
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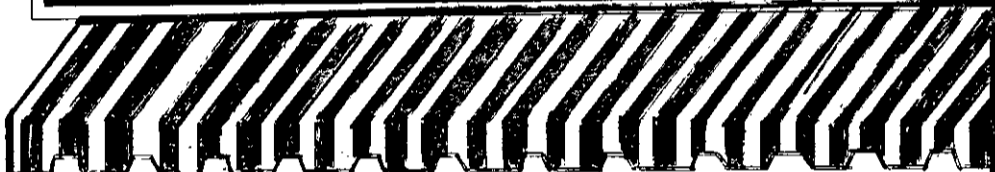
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# Voorheesville budget passes □ Miners to stop

By Patricia Mitchell

The third time was the charm for the Voorheesville Central school board when its austerity budget passed easily last Wednesday.

This means that the district won't have to charge for the use of buildings and grounds by outside groups or for student supplies and it will be able to buy library books. Tax rates will also remain the same as the contingency budget the district has been operating under.

In the second austerity budget and third budget vote, district voters passed the \$6.802 million budget, 330-244.

Superintendent Louise Gonan said it is nice to have the austerity budget passed and she thinks it is going to help the morale of the district now that it is out from under the constraints of a contingency budget. She said it is important for the district to function on an approved budget.

After the defeat of the first austerity budget in June, the district had been operating under a \$6.802 million contingency budget since July 1, the same amount as the approved austerity budget. Because the contingency and austerity

budgets were for the same amount, tax rates will stay the same.

Combined with three propositions passed in June, the budget now equals \$7,219,817. In the Town of New Scotland, tax rates are estimated to be levied at \$323.18 per \$1,000 of assessed value, an increase of about 21.7 percent over last year's rate.

The Voorheesville Central school board decided to place its third budget vote up at its July meeting because it will allow the district to get out from under the constraints of a contingency budget that does not allow for the purchase of library books or student supplies, and the use of buildings and grounds by outside groups.

The school board set a flat fee of \$40 per group for the year for the use of buildings and grounds after some community groups said they were concerned it could cost as much as \$80 a night for ball games under a plan the administration outlined.

Expenditures for books and supplies will come from lower quotes on insurance costs and will not have to be taken from other items. The first austerity budget

totaled \$6.814 million, with \$12,000 estimated for the purchase of library books and student supplies. District officials had warned that those expenditures would have to be itemized and if the second austerity budget was defeated, then those amounts would have to be taken out of what is already called a tight budget.

The first proposed austerity budget vote in June, voters approved propositions for transportation, teacher supplies and extra-curricular activities and inter-scholastic sports; but defeated a \$6.814 million austerity budget. That vote was called for after a \$7.373 million budget was defeated by a 300-vote margin in May that would have increased taxes by 26 percent. A proposition to purchase three school buses was approved in the first vote.

The two defeated budgets followed a series of budgetary problems for the district that officials say is caused by decreases in the revenue side when district officials discovered there would be a shortfall in revenue last year because of underbudgeting, a smaller-than-needed increase in taxes last year and because of declining state aid.

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The town can look at several different options, such as buying water from Voorheesville temporarily, working with Baltis on well lots he is developing, or even go to the Galesi Group, developers who are expected to propose a large development on the east side of Hilton Rd. on the former Tall Timbers Country Club. Some residents, however, said they were opposed to rumors they have heard that the town could get water from Larned's mining property to the north of the railroad tracks.

John Sgarlata, treasurer of Concerned Citizens for New Scotland, a group opposed to the mine, said he doesn't want to see the town "sell us out" for the mine. Sgarlata said at a tour of the mine site with town officials and residents last week, the miners' attorney Wayne Smith said if the residents and the town drop the suit against the mine, Larned would put in water and sewer lines.

"We never said that," said Sue Sutch, secretary-treasurer for Larned and Son in response to Sgarlata's claim.

Karen Magrum, secretary for Concerned Citizens and a resident of Smith La., said she would like to see a water district but she doesn't want to see the Larned mine in a residential area. "I think the town

has got to protect us and not sell us out again," Magrum said.

However, Town Councilman Wyman Osterhaut, who was serving as deputy supervisor for the vacationing Stephen Wallace, said this was the first he had heard of the rumor and he was told the only way to get water is through the village.

The water situation in Orchard Park and the timetable it may take to form a water district was again brought up when a representative from Alonzo's Fireworks in Mechanicville discussed the town board's decision to require a \$3 million insurance policy for a proposed fireworks display at Picard's Grove in September. The company representative said he could not get such a high insurance policy and asked for a compromise from the town, possibly to be discussed in an as-yet unscheduled meeting in about two weeks. An unidentified resident of the area said he does not think it is right that a fireworks display can get through in two weeks but the residents can't get water for two years.

Riester asked him that because the residents can't get water, then the town shouldn't deal with the company, and if there was something the matter in trying to help someone.

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# Voorheesville NEWS NOTES

Lyn Staaf 765-2451



## Christening Sunday

The Voorheesville Fire Department, School Rd., invites the entire community to the "wet down" of the company's new fire truck. The event, similar to the christening of a boat, will be held at the firehouse on Sunday, Aug. 16, from 3 until 5 p.m.

Fire trucks from neighboring companies will be on hand to perform the customary hosedown of the new vehicle. A champagne toast will follow.

Fire Chief Bill Hotaling welcomes everyone to view the new custom-built Hahn pumper and join in the festivities.

## Jazz sounds in park

Hotaling Park in Voorheesville will be filled with jazz music this Sunday. Super Nova will perform on Aug. 16 as part of the concert in the park series. The free program will run from 6 to 8 p.m.

All are welcome to bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the concert.

## Movie for horse lovers

It's August and Saratoga Fever is here again. To satisfy the horsey set the family movie next week at the Voorheesville Public Library is *Danny*, the story of a young girl who fights to save a show horse. Horse lovers of all ages are sure to enjoy this 90-minute movie on Aug. 19, beginning at 2 p.m.

## Davis visits library

He won't bring horses; but, next week area naturalist Dean Davis is sure to bring some interesting creatures with him when he visits the Dinosaur Daze Summer Reading

Club on Aug. 18, 20 and 21. This week both groups will enjoy making crafts.

## Youth soccer program begins

Even though the village soccer program has ended, soccer fans fear not. The Youth Soccer Program, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland, begins this week. Intermediate grade soccer players will have an opportunity to learn the rules and practice their skills on Monday and Wednesday nights, beginning at 6 p.m. Official league play for the four mixed teams begins on Monday, Aug. 17.

All are welcome to watch the fun at the Voorheesville Elementary School.

## Kiwanis sponsor cruise, picnic

In addition to sponsoring the summer band program in July and the Youth Soccer Program; the Kiwanis Club has scheduled recreational time. This month will find the group enjoying a cruise along the Mohawk on Aug. 27 and a family picnic at the town park on Aug. 20.

This Thursday, Aug. 13, the men's group will host a membership dinner at the New Scotland Presbyterian Church, beginning at 7 p.m.

Anyone interested in learning more about the community oriented group may call Mike Lancor at 765-4883.

## Students recognized

Trophies and certificates of outstanding achievement were awarded to students in grades 7

through 9 at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School during the June awards assembly.

Among students honored were: David Lancor, Ellen Barber and Christian Scharl, band; Kathryn Ramsey, Judith Smith and Erin Donnelly, chorus; Alexandra Kinnear and Kevin Taylor, general music; Heather Parmenter, Tammy Loewy, Michelle Doto, Christopher McDermott and William Kerr, art; Loewy, Kerr and Angela Washburn, accelerated math, and Ramsey and Loewy, accelerated science.

## Superintendent's honor roll

Students at the elementary school also received their share of awards. Students in grades 5 and 6 who were named on superintendent's honor roll were Mara Steinkamp, Christopher Coyle, Daniel Schreiber, Kara Relyea, Jill Kraemer, Matthew Reh, Gregory Sullivan, Michael Welker, Michael Wood, James Schryver and Cortney Langford.

## Student musicians win honors

Area high school students who won awards for excellence in music, and outstanding musicianship and dedication were Daniel McKenna, Jonathan Flanders, Erin Martelle, Staci Loewy and Jill Guyer.

Other musicians feted were Justin Birk, who received the American Legion Band Award for the most improved band member, and Jason Eberhardt, who was honored for improvement in chorus. Daniel McKenna received the outstanding service award for his contribution to the high school band.

Music scholarship awards were presented to Jill Guyer and Erin Martelle, who both plan to study at the State University College at Potsdam, Crane School of Music, in the fall.

## Miners to stop for two weeks

In a related matter, Riester was directed to make an application to state Supreme Court for a stay against Larned and Son if they start to mine again in two weeks. Work has been going on at the site since July 10.

Larned and Son have been mining the site, after three court suits, when a state Supreme Court overturned a December 1986, planning board decision that denied the gravel mine because of an earlier town board action that prohibits mining in Low Density Residential and Industrial zones. The judge declared that the state's Mined Land Reclamation Law supercedes local zoning laws.

The town filed a notice of appeal with the Appellate Division shortly after the last decision's order was received. Riester has said that because the town is a political subdivision in the state, in his view the notice of appeal puts an automatic stay on the order, preventing the miners from operating until the case winds through the courts again.

Smith has questioned the validity of the automatic stay, but the miners have agreed to the two-week hiatus while the issue is discussed. Smith said in a letter that Larned and Son wants to meet the town halfway, pointing to the water situation in Orchard Park. He also said they plan to mine for six years and then start their housing plan.

Robert Morrison, chairman of Concerned Citizens, presented a letter to the town board, asking them to enforce the zoning ordinance because he said the mine is violating the ordinance.

While he was presenting the letter, Sutch stood to respond, but James Eberhardt, a co-chairman of the group, waved at her to sit down. Though she did sit down a few minutes later, Sutch did get the chance to ask the audience, many of them from the Orchard Park and Smith La. area, if they had noticed any change in the quality of life since mining began. Several leaders of Concerned Citizens burst out in claims but no other resident of the area spoke out.

Sutch said the miners will shut down, adding that it is "not a bad project," and they will work with any specific problems on the mine that residents may have.

## Other business

In other business, the New Scotland Town Board:

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- Learned that a request from the planning board to discuss cul-de-sacs has been deferred for a month because Wallace was absent and the board has a new member.

- Agreed to buy a plaque for the town park commemorating Town Councilman Kenneth Tice, who died last month.

- Tabled a motion to build a pavilion for the skating rink in the park in next year's budget and name it after Tice.

- Agreed to have the attorneys look at other zoning ordinances to strengthen the enforcement provision and to look at reclamation, pool fencing, and no dumping regulations and to redefine the meaning of subdivisions.

- Learned that a hearing was scheduled for 7 p.m., Sept. 16, to annex property of Mary Garry and George Green from the town to the village.

- Agreed that bridges on Wolf Hill Rd. and Cass Hill Rd. be closed because they don't meet requirements for safe use by the state Department of Transportation. An engineer will be hired to consult on improvements. They are county bridges with the town responsible for the decks.

The next scheduled meeting of the New Scotland Town Board is 8 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 2.

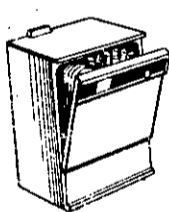
## Saint Rose holds open house

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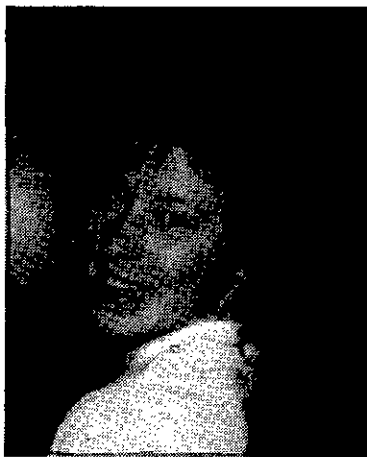
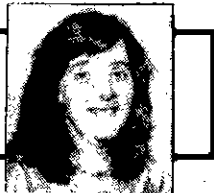
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# News from Selkirk and South Bethlehem

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Jennifer Keenan

**Keenan portrays Sleepy**  
Jennifer Keenan of South Bethlehem will be playing the part of Sleepy in the Mac-Haydn Theater presentation of *Snow White* although at the audition she wasn't at all optimistic about her chances.

"There were hundreds of kids there, mostly from New York City with printed resumes, eight-by-10 glossies. I wrote my resume on a wrinkled piece of binder paper and stapled a wallet sized school picture to it," the 16-year old recalls.

Studying dance since age seven and acting most recently with Empire State Institute for the

Performing Arts paid off as she was called to join the cast. The production which was written as a musical adaptation of the classic fairy tale especially for this company will open Friday, Aug. 14 and runs Fridays and Saturdays through the end of the month. All performances are held at the theatre in Chatham.

**Board members at seminar**

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school board members Sherry Putney and Konrad Raup attended the 15th annual, two-day New School Board Member Institute and Seminar, sponsored by the state School

Boards' Association and the state Education Department in Albany on Aug. 1 and 2.

The program emphasizes the role of the school board member in school finance, legislation, develop-

ment of policies and communications. Other topics included rights, risks, and responsibilities of board members; labor relations; and board-superintendent relations.

## DEAN'S LIST



The College of St. Rose — Scott Beegle, Marc Futia, Robin Henderson, Kevin Hendrick, Melissa Lewis, Jeanenne Paquin, Anne Potter, Charlene Scoons and Brian Stumbaugh, Delmar; Christine Mayer, Jeannine Morell and Louise Schrecongos, Glenmont; Karen Cade, Maria Kessler, Ilissa Kotzin, Laura Rapp, Maura Sheehan and Colleen Jessup, Slingerlands.

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Cornell University — Mary H. Davis, Delmar.

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Emerson College, Mass. — Kelly Westerhouse, Delmar.

Franklin and Marshall College, Pa. — Cynthia A. Ferrari, Delmar.

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**Becker orientation scheduled**

Children attending first grade at the A.W. Becker Elementary School are invited to attend one of the two orientation sessions being held on Wednesday, Aug. 19, and Tuesday, Aug. 25. Each session will begin at 10:30 a.m. During the next hour, the children will visit their classrooms and tour the buildings and grounds.

Parents should call 756-2155 to inform the office which day their child will be attending. And if a child is not registered in grade one yet, please call to attend as well.

**More RCS honors**

The RCS Junior High School announced students maintaining honors for all four quarters last year.

Sixth graders are: Laura Ayers, Kellie Benn, Gina Calordino, Simon Cording, Jonathan Janssen, Staci Catellier, Stacy Palmer, Renee Rauche, Maureen Smith, John Volker, Connie Sorrell and Joseph Gallagher.

In the seventh grade: Pamela Ashby, Stacy Civill, Heidi Davis, Tracey Furman, Peter Gambino, Randi Heitzman, Richard Hotaling, Allyson Irving, Antonietta Losee, Teresa Osterhout, Stacy Rice, Kristine Smith, Keri Spisak, Carlton Winslow, Joe Salin and Kelly VanAlstyne.

Eighth graders are: Joel Buffardi, Erik Deyoe, Lori Friday, Krissy Gottesman, Laura Grace, Kathryn Hanna, Amy Keir, Kevin Kosowsky, Robert Newkirk, Dustin Rock, Albert Skop and Jessie Wilson.

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# GE seeks renewal of waste permit

General Electric Plastics, Noryl Ave., Selkirk, has applied for renewal of a hazardous waste management facility permit from the state Department of Environmental Conservation and a RCRA/HSWA (Resource Conservation and Recovery Act/Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments) permit from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Phenol, toluene, methanol and other chemicals may be present in wastes generated through the manufacture of thermoplastic molding materials at the plant. The permit will allow the continuation of authorized treatment, storage and disposal of hazardous liquid and solid wastes, as well as waste oils and ignitable wastes.

The state Department of Environmental Conservation, as lead agency, has determined the proposed operation of hazardous waste management facility to be excluded from the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

## Selkirk

The public comment period on the application closes on Wednesday, Sept. 16. In addition to submitting written comments, any interested person may request a public hearing on the application by writing to Eldred Rich, Regional Engineer, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Region 4, 2176 Guelderland Ave., Schenectady, N.Y. 12306. For information call 382-0680.

Copies of the draft applications submitted by General Electric are available for public inspection at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, or at the state Department of Environmental Conservation, Room 223, 50 Wolf Rd., Albany. The administrative record maintained by the EPA may be reviewed by consulting the USEPA Region II, Richard Baker, Chief, Permits Administrative Branch, Room 432, 26 Federal Plaza, N.Y. 10278.

# RCS board reviews letter on Blue Circle burn plan

A draft of a letter voicing concerns about the proposed waste burning at the Blue Circle Atlantic Cement Co. on Rt. 9W was reviewed by the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education last week.

The letter was composed by board member James Morgan, who is the board liaison on the issue, and was "keyed to the safety of the children." Mark Sengenberger, board president, asked that the letter also include a request for an update on the proposal's progress from Blue Circle.

A copy of the letter and a request for information about the proposal will also be sent to the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

In other business, the board:

- Set an Aug. 24 date for interviewing candidates for the vacant board seat. Letters of

interest have been received from district residents Ronald Peretti, Maurice Satin and Bernard Melewski.

- Approved the high school student handbook.
- Approved several personnel considerations, including the resignations of Cheryl Hedlund, a special education teacher, and Michelle Bloom, a foreign language teacher.

## Hutter appointed

Michael J. Hutter, Ph.D., of Delmar has been named chairman of the state Department of Health subcommittee of the newly created New York State Bar Association Task Force on Administrative Adjudication.

The task force has been organized to formulate recommendations for state legislative action to improve state agency adjudication proceedings.

# Orchard Park organizes

Faced with "significant" water problems, 70 people have formed the Orchard Park Neighborhood Association to work with the town to get a water supply.

Residents of the development and the Smith-Appleblossom La. area have been complaining of methane gas and sodium in their water, and families getting sick. Three homes are also apparently without water, with neighbors running garden hoses for water. Midge McGraw-Bulgaro said the association is questioning why the town approved the land for development with past histories of water problems.

A petition asking for a water district with about 50 signatures was presented to the New Scotland Town Board last Wednesday. It will be turned over to the water resources commission for study.

At the group's organizational meeting Thursday, Patrick Bulgaro was elected president, with Anthony Mistretta vice president, Gary Ellsworth secretary and Jane Seffel treasurer.

At the meeting, the association discussed possible litigation with

## New Scotland

New Scotland, Voorheesville, the state Department of Transportation and other organizations responsible for approving or marketing the subdivision or failing to exercise appropriate legal authority to remedy the problem, McGraw-Bulgaro said.

McGraw-Bulgaro said her family has some sodium contamination in the water and is now using a water purifying system. At times their water has also gone black, and she believes it is due to clay deposits or iron bacteria. She said she questioned why the water problems weren't looked at and why building plans were approved in the area.

Residents have complained to the Albany County Health Department. Steve Lukowski, director of the county's Division of Environmental Health, said the department takes bacterial samples, and sometimes chemical samples, of water before a

certificate of occupancy is issued for a home. He said there are ways of treating contamination and his department has sent out information on venting wells for methane gas, but the procedure is expensive.

The sodium problem has been identified before, and Lukowski said before homes are sold with sodium in the water, it will have to be treated. The health department is looking at possible contamination of sodium from the state garage across from Rt. 155, and he said the problem has been referred to the Department of Environmental Conservation. Water samples have been taken, and officials will take more to determine the source of the sodium.

Lukowski said some of the newer houses in Orchard Park and some now being built are without water, and the health department is exploring developing a well lot with developer Peter Baltis.

Another meeting of the neighborhood association may be called for the first or second week of September. *Patricia Mitchell*

## Ruckterstuhl attends design seminar

Meryl Ruckterstuhl of Slingerlands recently completed a two-week program in design, haute couture finishers, body shape and fit at the Ann Hyde Institute of Design in Winter Park, Colo.

Ruckterstuhl has been designing custom gowns, executive clothing and bridal designs under the Designer Creations label for the past three years. She also offers wardrobe planning for the woman returning to the business world.

Next year Ruckterstuhl plans to expand her services to include seminars on the art of sewing, figure flattering designs and sewing shortcuts.

## Horne receives employee honors

Marlene J. Horne of Delmar has been named an outstanding employee of the State Division of Equalization and Assessment.

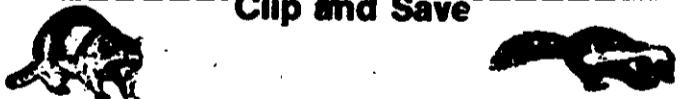
A 16-year agency employee, Horne is a real estate appraiser in the bureau of valuation services. She was nominated for her efforts related to the 1987 state lands grievance process.

## Receives award

Margaret M. Leonard of Delmar was named to the Court of Unit Sales at May Kay Cosmetics' 24th annual national seminar. Leonard, with the sales organization since 1980, received the award for outstanding achievement as a professional business woman. She was honored at a ceremony attended by 6,000 company beauty consultants and sales directors.

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# Local swimmers impressive in Delmar's championship

The Adirondack Association U.S. Long Course swimming championships held at the Elm Ave. Park in Delmar drew many local swimmers last Sunday.

Justin Baird, a member of the Albany Starfish and Bethlehem Central varsity swim teams, finished second in the seniors all-point trophy competition, only three points from first place. He finished first in the 100-meter and 400-meter freestyle events. He came in second in the 200-meter and 1,500-meter freestyle races and had two third place finishes.

The Delmar Dolphins Swim Club won the fifth place team trophy with 14 teams competing.

The Dolphins 9- and 10-year-old boys earned the high point trophy for their age group. Contributing to the effort were Jonathan Church, who placed second in the 200-meter freestyle and third in the 200-meter individual medley, David Seegal, who took fifth in the 200-meter freestyle, and Brad Mattox, who had a fourth place finish in the 200-meter free. Church, Seegal, Mattox and Andrew Cleary combined for first place finishes in the 200-meter medley relay and 200-meter freestyle relay.

In the 9- and 10-year-old girls age group, Melanie Veazey, Meg Teresi, Cailin Brennan and Kimberly Lenhardt placed fourth in the 200-meter medley relay and the 200-meter freestyle relay.

Emily Church, swimming in the 11- and 12-year-old division, placed third in the 100-meter butterfly and fifth in the 100-meter backstroke. Colin Izzard, swimming in the same division, came in seventh in the 400-meter freestyle and 100-meter breaststroke events.

In the 13- and 14-year-old boys division, Pat Fish captured second place in the 400-meter individual medley and third in the senior 200-meter butterfly. The team of Fish, Paul Engel, Craig Mattox and Drew Patrick combined to place third in the 400-meter medley relay, while the team of Engel, Fish, Patrick and Andrew Cleary placed third in the 400-meter freestyle relay.

Chris Drew placed first in the senior boys division 50-meter freestyle and second in the 100-meter freestyle. Chris Nolan earned fifth in both the 1,500-meter freestyle and 200-meter breaststroke. Chris Engstrom took fourth place in the 1,500-meter and 400-meter freestyle. In the 800-meter and 400-meter freestyle relay, the team of Drew, Engstrom, Geoff Frank and Cameron O'Connor, placed third. The team of Nolan, Drew, O'Connor and Frank came in fourth in the 400-meter medley relay.

In the senior girls division, Katie Fish placed second in the 200-meter butterfly and fifth in the 400-meter freestyle. Jen Mosley placed second in the 100-meter breaststroke and fifth in the 200-meter breaststroke.

Lisa Ogawa came in third in the 100-meter freestyle and fourth in the 100-meter butterfly and the 200-meter individual medley. The team of Fish, Mosley, Ogawa and Christina Rudofsky placed second in the senior 800-meter freestyle relay and third in the 400-meter relay.

## Tennis organization plans U.S. Open trips

The Upstate Tennis Foundation will sponsor two trips to the U.S. Open at Flushing Meadows on Sept. 6 and 7. Both day trips and overnight trips are being offered.

Day trips will cost \$49. Overnight reservations are \$145. Buses will depart from the Colonie Athletic Club at 7:30 a.m. and return at 10:30 p.m. on both days.

For information call 371-3039.

## Saba ranked fifth in nation

Chris Saba of Glenmont earned a ranking of fifth in the nation at the U.S.A. Junior Olympic Wrestling Tournament held in Cedar Falls, Iowa, during July.

Saba earned a place on the New York State Greco-Roman Wrestling Team by winning the state championships in Johnson City.

In Iowa, Saba competed in a field of 92 athletes from across the nation at 132 pounds.

# New Scotland soccer teams finish active season

The New Scotland Soccer Club has recently finished its fourth year in the Capital District Youth Soccer League. The club fielded five teams for the first time this year by adding an under 14 girls team.

The under 12 boy's team, coached by Bob Crandall and Bruce Martelle, finished in second place with an 11-0-3 record. The new under 14 girls team, coached by Skip Meade and Dennis Sullivan, put together a record of 10-2-2.

## Bike ride benefits senior service centers

A bicycle ride through the Helderbergs will be held Sunday, Sept. 13, to benefit the Senior Service Centers of the Albany Area Foundation. The ride will begin and end at Warner's Lake on Rt. 157A in Berne.

Proceeds from the event will be used to support programs and services for the elderly, including meals on wheels and Newgate Adult Day Care Center.

For information or registration forms call 465-3322.

## Crailo's summer hours

Crailo State Historic Site in Rensselaer has announced extended visiting hours through the summer. The museum will be open to the public from Wednesday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sundays, 1 to 5 p.m.

Rich Adams and Doc Rockmore coached the shorthanded under 14 boy's team to a third place finish with a 7-3-2 record. The under 16 boy's team finished with the same record as the under 14 team and was coached by Brian Rose.

Consisting mostly of Voorheesville varsity soccer team players, the under 19 boy's team came in with a 4-4-4 record under coaches Dick Ramsey, Peter Fisch and Stefan Kalogridis.

## Students attend soccer camp

Several area youngsters recently participated in a soccer camp at Hartwick College, Oneonta. The camp offered soccer enthusiasts the opportunity to learn and improve game skills. Participants included Ryan Lillis, Brian Lenhardt, Michael Fritts, Andy Ronsvalle and Andrew Spring, all of Delmar, Davis Brewer of Slingerlands, and Lynn Meade and Nichole Solomos of Voorheesville.

## Hemstead named athletic director

Elizabeth Hemstead of Slingerlands has been named athletic director of the Albany Academy for Girls. In addition to directing all athletic programs at the school, she will continue to teach and coach soccer and tennis.

Hemstead received her bachelor's degree in physical education from the University of Tampa, Fla., and has taught physical education at the Albany Academy for Girls, Saint Agnes School and the Doane Stuart School.

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Presby 12	2Del Ref	4 9
St. Thom II 10	4Beth Luth	3 9
Wynantsk 7	3Hilltown	3 9
Methodist 8	5New Scot	3 11
Clarksville 8	6Westerlo	2 11
Bethany 7	6Onesq Val	1 11

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Beth Comm. 18,	Bethany 6
Voorheesville 10,	Clarksville 4
Glenmont 24,	Onesq. Val. 4
Presby 26,	New Scotland 3
Wynantskill 22,	Beth. Lutheran 1
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Area seniors take their pick of the foods as they get ready to enjoy a picnic lunch at the Slingerlands Fire Pavillion last week. The

annual event was co-sponsored by the the Slingerlands Fire Department and Bethlehem Senior Service Office.

Patricia Mitchell

### New Scotland man rams wife's car

A 27-year-old New Scotland man is being held at the Albany County Jail without bail after he allegedly rammed his car into his wife's car, Albany County Sheriff's Deputies reported.

Frank Salisbury has been charged with first degree reckless endangerment, a felony, driving while intoxicated and leaving the scene of an accident, deputies said. He was arraigned before New Scotland Town Justice Cynthia LaFave.

Deputies said at about 8 p.m. Thursday they received a call of an accident on Rt. 443 in Clarksville with people fighting. Upon arrival, deputies found a one-car accident with no injuries. But on investigation, deputies said, they found the driver's husband, Salisbury, had rammed his pickup truck into the rear of her car and then sped away.

### Car looted

Bethlehem Police said a tape, sunglasses, \$45 in cash and change and beer were taken from a car parked in a Kenwood Ave., Elsmere, driveway between 9 p.m. Tuesday and 6:30 a.m. Wednesday. The items have a total value of \$79.

### Sneeze on the road can be dangerous

A sneeze sent a Delmar man to the hospital after the car he was driving crashed into the rear of another on Delaware Ave. and then hit the corner of the Shuttle Hill Herb Shop, Bethlehem Police said.

Brian Battle, 18, of Delmar, was treated for neck pains and then released from Albany Medical

Center Hospital following the incident, hospital officials said.

Police said Chester Skubel, 59, of Delmar, was going south on Delaware Ave. and started to make a left hand turn to the Handy Dandy Cleaners. Battle, following Skubel, sneezed and didn't see the turn. His car hit the rear of Skubel's car and then ran into the store.

### Bicycle wrecked

A bicycle was destroyed by vandals between Tuesday and Wednesday after it was left locked to the bicycle racks at the Slingerlands School, Bethlehem Police said. It was valued at \$125.

## Births

Boy, Gregory Edward, to Hope and John Cameron, Delmar, July 6.

Girl, Sarah, to Robin and Jeffrey Fudin, Delmar, July 7.

Boy, Brian Franklin, to Mary and Harry Sheevers, Delmar, July 4.

Boy, John Learnan, to Meg and Walt Urbanski, Voorheesville, July 10.

Boy, Gary Richard, to Michele and John Domermuth, Voorheesville, July 8.

### Tennis Lessons

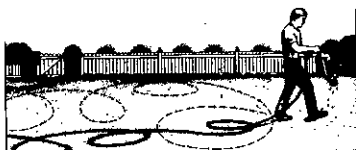
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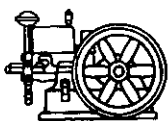
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July 30	9:00 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Auto accident
July 31	4:00 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sq.	Medical emergency
July 31	4:20 p.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Structure fire
July 31	4:20 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sq.	Standby
July 31	4:20 p.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Mutual aid
July 31	7:00 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Standby
Aug. 1	8:00 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Standby
Aug. 1	10:00 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sq.	Unresponsive patient
Aug. 1	—	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Smoke in area
Aug. 1	7:00 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Standby
Aug. 2	7:20 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sq.	Personal injury
Aug. 2	8:07 a.m.	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Structure fire
Aug. 2	8:07 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Standby
Aug. 2	—	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Dumpster fire
Aug. 2	3:00 p.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Structure fire
Aug. 2	3:00 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sq.	Standby
Aug. 3	6:38 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sq.	Respiratory distress
Aug. 3	10:20 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sq.	Unresponsive patient
Aug. 3	8:20 a.m.	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Car fire
Aug. 4	9:10 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sq.	Medical emergency
Aug. 4	11:57 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sq.	Medical emergency
Aug. 4	2:10 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical emergency
Aug. 4	4:07 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Personal injury
Aug. 5	5:05 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical emergency
Aug. 5	5:40 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sq.	Auto accident

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## Let's do it right

Editor, The Spotlight:

At the end of June I called Dick Ahlstrom, publisher of *The Spotlight* and asked him if and when *The Spotlight*, as an important voice in our town, would publicly take a stand to bring about comprehensive planning in Bethlehem. Dick advised me to wait and see the July 1 article by Kevin Mullen.

I have now carefully reviewed this article, and the subsequent July 8 Editor's View on "How Citizens, Planners Can Work Together."

Kevin Mullen and *The Spotlight* should be commended for the comprehensive and journalistic professionalism demonstrated in the series of articles appearing in the July 1, 1987 *Spotlight*. Furthermore, the July 8 Editor's View achieves a reasonableness and balance that is respectable and speaks to the need to work together to improve planning in the town.

Many important issues were raised in these articles, but I think the key facts which surface are:

- More than 19 "major" active developments are proceeding in Bethlehem. These developments will increase the number of dwelling units by 3,078. Whether this happens over the next two, five or, at most, 10 years, this will increase Bethlehem's population from its existing 25,000 to over 33,600, an increase of 8,600 or 34 percent. Also, even if all of these developments do not occur

precisely as planned, isn't it likely that others will be added over the next 10 years? I think so. I consider this to be a dramatic and serious population increase with potential disastrous consequences for Bethlehem if comprehensive planning is not accomplished.

- More comprehensive planning is in order to properly develop Bethlehem and deal with the need to protect the quality of life, environment, transportation, schools and other municipal services.

Let me suggest that you have rendered a great service by becoming part of an important dialogue. And, it is true that the town is committed to hiring a planner. But much more needs to be done.

For instance, budget-making time for Bethlehem is rapidly approaching. This fall, within the current budget expenditure level, or through new expenditure authorization if necessary, why not allocate funding to carry out a comprehensive planning program for Bethlehem? The town board could begin a competitive evaluation of planning consultants that could, in conjunction with a town planner, (with required support staff) provide our town board with options and strategies to determine what development is desirable for our town, and how to achieve these development objectives. We have a chance to do

things right and avoid some inevitable major mistakes, and I encourage us to do so.

Samuel E. Messina  
For Bethlehem Citizens for  
Responsible Planning

Delmar

## Ponder these questions

Editor, The Spotlight:

Something very interesting happened at the Bethlehem Planning Board meeting the other night. Some pertinent and long-overdue questions were raised regarding the proposed zoning change for Windham Village in Glenmont:

- Is the land use for this project desirable for this location?
- To what extent would traffic and safety be affected?
- Why has this project the proposed density?
- What is the relationship of this development to the adjacent property?
- Doesn't the town have enough PRD's? Going from AA zoning to PRD (Planned Residential District) would lock in future building plans.
- What is the demonstrated need for this project?
- If there is a need, is this the place to put it?

All were very sound, very thoughtful, very necessary questions. My question is: To what extent were these concerns fully addressed in rezoning some of our most beautiful and irreplaceable tracts of land -- to make room for approved PRDs for The Meadows (358 units), Adams Station (290 units), etc.? At what point does the town decide to level off? Is it when resources like schools, the library, recreational facilities, etc. are considered saturated? (The pool was servicing

1500 to 2000 people a day during the recent heat wave.) How bad does traffic have to get?

This is the time to take another good, hard look at the pending approval of the (already rezoned) Delmar Village development. If these questions were thoroughly explored, would approval be granted?

For months now, the Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning have been asking the questions posed above. Furthermore, their careful research and analysis have shown that there are still many unresolved problems. I urge the Town Board to scrutinize the Delmar Village proposals with the same care and attention now being given to new proposals, particularly in terms of land use, density, need, resources available, and especially, relationship to adjacent properties.

There is still time to stop this irreversible encroachment on the character of our town and our quality of life.

Sylvia L. Poneman

Delmar

## Senseless loss

Editor, The Spotlight:

Since reading of the death of the Quinn girl, I have thought of my three beautiful, 14-year-old granddaughters, including one who attends Bethlehem Central High School. I can't help but think of the heartbreak that would result from losing one of them, especially to an insensitive alcoholic, who thinks only of his or her good time and takes to the road not caring of the heartbreak he or she will cause by taking the life of a young child or any person, young or old.

What in God's name are these fool judges thinking of who restore a driver's license to a highway murderer? One accident for a drunken driver should be more than enough for a lifetime suspension of his or her driver's license. When will some law be passed to take these potential murderers off the highways, so families can go for a drive with the assurance that they will return home alive?

Jane Kavanaugh

Saratoga Springs

## Campaign themes absurd

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Swan-Hahn strategy for the September primary seems to be centered around three themes. The first seems to present Mr. Hahn as the champion of free speech; the second presents him as a faithful and trusted public servant; and the third presents him as a knight crusading against the "Boss" of the Republican Party, Mr. Kaplowitz.

As indicated by other letters on the subject, Mr. Hahn seems to feel that only he has the right of free speech and that he would deny the same right to all of the other Republican Committee persons who exercised their right to free speech when choosing Mr. Fritts.

While Mr. Hahn may have given long service to the town, and expects to be rewarded for that endeavor, he seems to deny the fact that Mr. Kaplowitz has devoted an equal amount of long and faithful service to the town and was rewarded by the the Republican Committee for that service by being given the role of standard bearer in last year's election.

The third strategy is probably most ludicrous of all. The attempt to paint Bernie Kaplowitz as a "boss" is absolutely outrageous. I've known Bernie for many years as an able lawyer and as a strong supporter of our school and community. I have always found him to be open to new ideas and suggestions. As a matter of fact, it was the openness and candor of Bernie Kaplowitz and Tom Corrigan that persuaded me to switch my party affiliation from Democrat to Republican. In my opinion, Mr. Kaplowitz has provided our town with honest and open government and anyone who knows him will attest to that.

Mr. Swan and Mr. Hahn are both big boys. They knew what they were doing when they split the Republican vote in our town, causing the election to go to Columbia County. I know that the voters in our town are intelligent enough to see through their propaganda strategies and will support the designated candidate of the Republican Party, Mr. Fritts.

Dominick DeCocco

Dominick DeCocco is a member of the Bethlehem Board of Appeals.

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## Hahn voiced convictions

Editor, The Spotlight:

The letter from Donald DeAngelis in last week's *Spotlight* has prompted me not only to write this, but to place a Ken Hahn campaign sign on my front lawn

Mr. DeAngelis's analogy, likening Mr. Hahn to the guy who divorces his faithful wife, does not quite ring true. Let me state it this way. The Bethlehem Republican Party is like the wife who, although she no longer loves the guy, is not going to let him walk away that easily. With the help of a sharp lawyer (which she obviously has) and a little vindictiveness, she's going to make his life as miserable as possible.

And maybe Mr. DeAngelis has forgotten that this country was founded by men and women who "dared" to march to a different drum. I have to admire a man who, while holding a position in this town, had the courage to voice his political convictions and stand by them. Are we now expected to turn our backs on a man of such rare quality? Is voting for the "endorsed candidate" more important than voting our conscience?

If this primary involved a question of competency, I could understand its necessity. Mr. Hahn has held this position for more than 20 years. His competency is well established. He has served loyally and that loyalty should be returned to him on Primary Day in September.

Jean Ducar

Delmar

## Streets not playground

Editor, The Spotlight:

In regard to your story last week on Bicentennial Woods, I am also a resident and a taxpayer of Bicentennial Woods and am concerned about the amount of children who are unattended and are allowed to play in the streets.

This one mother may not allow her child to play in the streets, but believe me, the majority of them do. Just take a ride through the development some day and see for yourself. Or randomly call one of these mothers and ask them if they know where their child is at the time and they probably could not answer you because they are either playing in someone else's yard where they don't belong or playing in the street. Numerous times I have come home from work at 4:30 p.m. and have seen these young children approximately three or four years old playing in the street a couple of blocks from their house and the mother was nowhere to be found. She was inside her house and had no idea where her child was. I don't know what these mothers think, just because they live in a development they can let their children run unattended. No wonder there are so many missing children each year. I can also remember a particular incident when a little boy approximately three years of age dashed out in front of a car, causing the car to come to a complete stop, only for him to run back across in front of it again. And where were the parents? They were inside the house and had no idea of what was happening.

These children are not taught any better. They should be taught not to play in the streets, to move out of the way when a car is coming. They usually just stand there and look at you as if you are in the wrong asking them to move. They are not taught to look both ways when they cross the street. They come out the front door, straight down their driveways, and right across the street without even looking.

As a taxpayer of this development, I feel I have a right to drive on the streets without worrying about whose child is going to run out in front of me. These mothers must also realize that there are elderly parents coming to visit whose reflexes are not as quick and may not be able to stop as quick if a child runs out in front of them.

Did these mothers ever think that maybe the reason why people speed through is to scare the children and the parents enough to keep them out of the street?

I feel the answer to this problem is to keep the young children off the streets! The speed limit would not have to be lowered to 15 mph or ridiculous stop signs put up, which are not needed, if the kids were not allowed to play in the streets. Why don't we just block off the road or park the cars in the entrance way and walk in so that these kids can have full run?

I hope that you feel that this is worth being printed because I am sure this is not unique to just our development. I hope this will reach some of those mothers who leave their children unattended.

Name submitted

Glenmont

## Thanks for the fete

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the 215 senior citizens of the Town of Bethlehem who enjoyed a delicious chicken barbecue at the Slingerlands Fire Pavilion on Thursday, Aug. 6, I would like to thank the VFW Post 3185 and the Slingerlands Fire Department.

Each year, the VFW and Slingerlands firemen give an enormous amount of time and effort to make their picnic a special occasion for our older citizens. We appreciate their thoughtfulness and look forward to seeing them again each year!

Karen Pellettier

Director

Bethlehem Senior Citizens Services

## Red Cross raffles

### Giants tickets

The Albany chapter of the American Red Cross is raffling tickets for four New York Giants football games at the New Jersey Meadowlands. The drawing will be held on Sept. 8.

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(August 12, 1987)

# OBITUARIES

## Katherine Quigley

Katherine M. Quigley, 91, of Delmar died Monday, Aug. 3, at the Villa Mary Immaculate Nursing Home in Albany.

A native of Kingston, she was a teacher for 45 years in the Albany public school system.

She is survived by three nieces, Mary Lynch of Island Park, N.Y., Frances McDermit of Kingston and Kathleen Quigley Booth of Delmar.

Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Kingston. Arrangements were made by the Joseph Leahy Funeral Home, Kingston.

## Anna Malthouse

Anna Abramson Malthouse, formerly of Delmar, died Monday, July 27, in Clearwater, Fla., after a long illness.

She was a homemaker and the wife of the late Raymond I. Malthouse, Sr.

She moved from Delmar to Clearwater in 1971. She was member of the Pine View Community Church in Albany.

She is survived by two sons, John Malthouse of Colonie and Raymond I. Malthouse Jr. of Garden Grove, Calif., and two sisters, Alice Abramson of Clearwater, Fla., and Ellen Nichols of Springfield, Mo. She also leaves six grandchildren, one great-grandson and one niece.

Burial was in the Albany Rural Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Philip J. Frederick Funeral Home.

Remembrances may be sent to the Pine View Community Church.

## Albert Sorell

Albert Sorell, 79, of Delmar died Saturday, Aug. 8, at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, after a long illness.

Born in Coeymans, he lived in Delmar most recently.

He retired 20 years ago from his duties as a conductor with the Penn Central Railroad.

He was a member of the Railroad Pensioners Club and a communicant of Our Lady of Help Christians Church in Albany.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Vance Sorell of Delmar; two sons, Vance Sorell of East Greenbush and Neal Sorell of Albany, and three sisters, Rosanna Mudge of Coeymans, Agnes Boehlke of Lakeland, Fla., and Edna Boehlke of Hannacroix, N.Y.

Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Coeymans. Arrangements were made by Dreis Funeral Home, Albany.

## Rose Kurland

Rose Kurland, 91, of Delmar, formerly of Detroit, Mich., died Thursday, Aug. 6, at the Teresian House in Albany.

She moved to Delmar after living many years in Detroit.

She was the wife of the late Aaron Kurland.

She is survived by two sons, Norman D. Kurland of Delmar and Richard J. Kurland of Concord, Calif., and four grandchildren.

Interment was at the Albany Rural Crematory under the direction of Cremation Funeral Services.

Contributions may be made to the Teresian House, Washington Ave. Ext., Albany.

## Angeline Pietropaoli

Angeline Pietropaoli, 92, of Feura Bush died Saturday, Aug. 8.

Born in Italy, she was a resident of Delmar for more than 50 years. She was a homemaker.

She was the wife of the late Luigi Pietropaoli and the mother of the late Orlando Pietropaoli.

She was a communicant of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar.

She is survived by a son, Gino Pietropaoli, five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in the Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont. Arrangements were made by the Chicorelli Funeral Home, Albany.

## Malcolm Baxter

Malcolm H. Baxter, 78, of Delmar died Monday, Aug. 3, at his home.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Delmar. He was a descendant of Nathaniel Adams.

He was a bus driver for the Capital District Transportation Authority before retiring in 1973. He was a communicant of the Delmar Reformed Church.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret McCormack Baxter, one daughter, Barbara Castle of Delmar, and three grandchildren.

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

## Henry Halsdorf

Henry J. Halsdorf, 78, a former Delmar resident and a World War II Army veteran, died Sunday, Aug. 2, in Clearwater, Fla.

A native of Slingerlands, he lived in Delmar before moving to Clearwater.

He was a retired from working as a self employed truck driver in Selkirk.

He leaves his wife, M. Mabel Green Halsdorf; one brother, Charles Halsdorf of Glenmont, and three sisters, Frances Fryer of Clifton Park, Mary Huntley of Delmar and Margaret Hickey of Lakeland, Fla. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

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

## Florence Nelson

Florence Peters Nelson, 83, of Slingerlands died Friday, Aug. 7, at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany.

A native of Albany, she was the first female teller at the former National Commercial Bank and Trust Co. She was later employed by the state Health Department in the cancer control center.

She was a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Elsmere.

She is survived by a sister, Kathryn Schaller of Albany, and two brothers, Fred F. Peters of Slingerlands and William F. Peters of Albany.

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

## Mary Maher

Mary R. Maher, 76, of Delmar died Monday, Aug. 3, at St. Peter's Hospital.

Before her retirement, she was employed in the payroll department of the Mobil Corporation in Albany.

She is survived by a nephew, Lawrence J. Maher of Clifton.

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

Contributions may be made to the Delmar Reformed Church Memorial Fund.

## Charles Rzany

Charles Rzany, 72, of Voorheesville died Friday, Aug. 7, at his home after a brief illness.

He was a Watervliet native and a lifelong resident of Voorheesville. He retired from the former Walter Motor Truck Co., Voorheesville, in 1979.

He was a World War II Navy veteran and a 42-year member of the Voorheesville American Legion Post 1493. He was the first chairman of the Voorheesville Ambulance Building Committee.

He was a communicant of St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville.

Survivors include his wife, Sadie Skalski Rzany; three daughters, Carol Dickson and Dorothy Deleskiewicz of Voorheesville and Katherine Schryver of Westerlo, and a son, Stephen Rzany of Voorheesville. He is also survived by six grandchildren.

Burial was in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery, Colonie. Arrangements were made by the Brunk-Meyers Funeral Home, Voorheesville.

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Thursday, Aug. 13 - Regular meeting of Bethlehem Senior Citizens, cards and bingo, crafts, at Bethlehem Town Hall, room 116.

Thursday, Aug. 20 - Picnic, sponsored by the Bethlehem Lions Club, at the Elm Avenue Park warm-up area, beginning at 1 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 10 - Cheese distribution day, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 22 - Blood pressure clinic held at town hall auditorium from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael H. Borden

## Allison Swick married

Allison Maria Swick, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Swick of Delmar, and Michael H. Borden, the son of Mrs. Cecelia Borden of Clifton Park, were married May 31 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Altamont. The Rev. James K. Hilton performed the ceremony.

The maid of honor was Christina Larsen. The best man was David Gross.

The bride, a graduate of the Albany Academy for Girls and Russell Sage College, is a child care worker at St. Coleman's Home and a private duty nurse at HCA Home Care. She will enter Albany Medical School in the fall. The bridegroom, a graduate of Shenendehowa High School, is a self-employed special awards designer. He is also a chef at The Castaway restaurant.

The couple will reside in Delmar.

## Fife and drum concert at library

Delmar's Village Volunteers Fife and Drum Corps will perform as part of the Evening on the Green series at Bethlehem Public Library. The program will be held tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m.

For information call 439-9314.

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Mr. and Mrs. Everett Snyder

## Snyders celebrate 50th anniversary

Ethel and Everett Snyder of Delmar recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a party at the Starlite Banquet House. The couple was married July 31, 1937 at the Delmar Reformed Church.

The celebration was hosted by their children, Mrs. Charles Boone

of Clifton Park and Keith Snyder of Longwood, Fla.

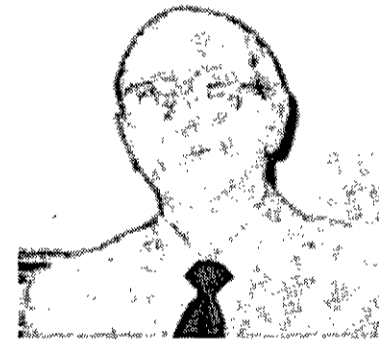
Everett Snyder was a letter carrier at the Delmar Post Office for 40 years. The former Ethel Lavery was employed as a secretary in the 4-H Department of the Albany County Cooperative Extension Association.

## Franze-Wendth

Mr. and Mrs. August C. Franze of Glenmont have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne Marie, to David T. Wendth of Delmar, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Wendth Jr.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Simmons College, is a management trainee at New England Telephone. Her fiancé, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Providence College, is pursuing a master degree in business administration at Russell Sage College.

A summer 1988 wedding is planned.



Dr. Sherman A. Gates

## VA doctor honored by colleagues

Dr. Sherman A. Gates of Glenmont, Albany Veterans Administration Medical Center chief of Endocrinology, recently received the Physician Recognition Award. Gates was chosen by his colleagues to receive the honor, which recognizes his professional skill, competence and dedication to the care and treatment of patients.

He received his bachelor's degree from Brown University and his medical degree from Boston University School of Medicine.

## Named to callers group

Jim Ryans, a western square dance caller, has become an accredited member of Callerlab, the international association of square dance callers. Ryans is club caller for the Tri-Village Squares of Delmar and call throughout the state on a regular basis.

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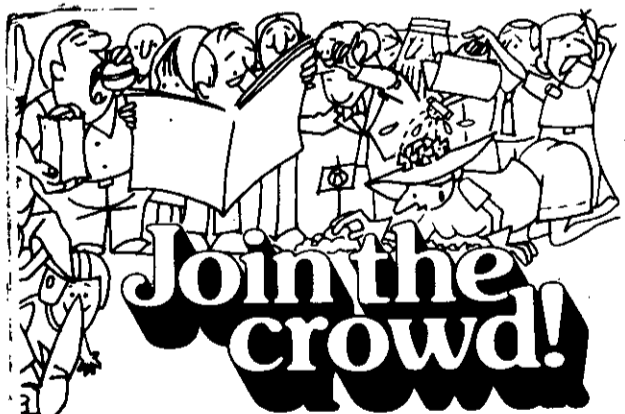
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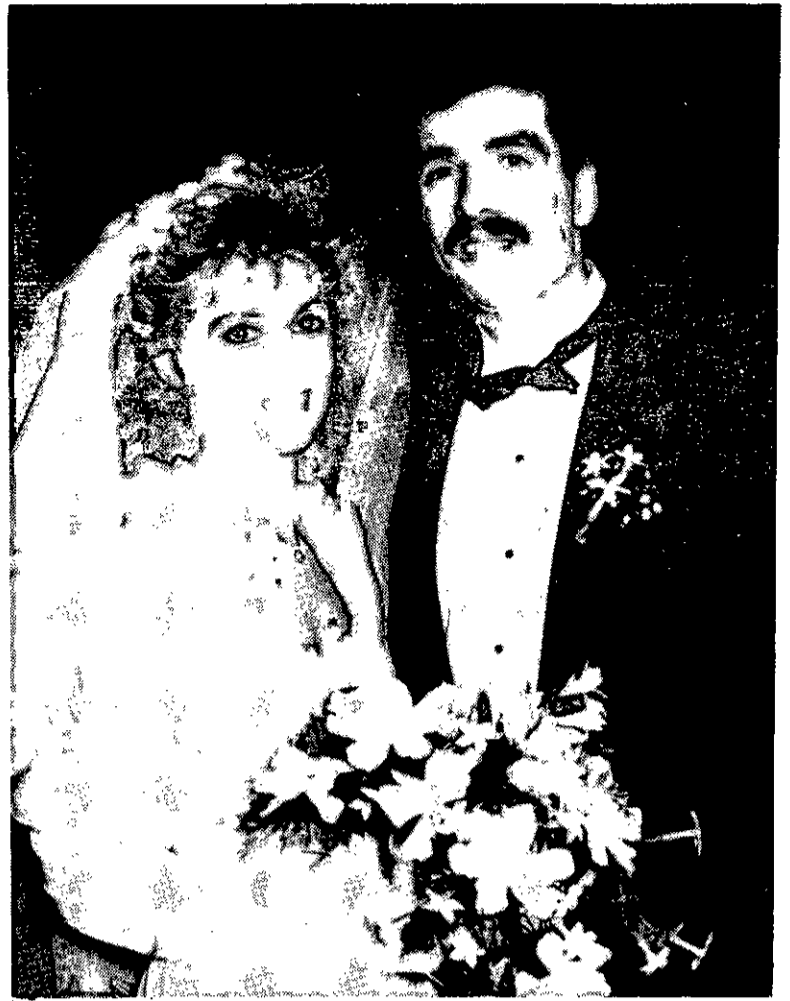
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### Bethany Raymond wed in South Carolina

Bethany Bartlett Raymond, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan E. Raymond, formerly of Delmar, and Bradley Phillip Everhart, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Everhart of Columbia, S.C., were married Aug. 8 at the Cornerstone Presbyterian Church Columbia, S.C.

The maid of honor was Megan Bursley. The best man was Dan R. Everhart.

The bride, a graduate of Irmo High School, the Bauder College of Fashion and Design and Columbia Junior College, is completing her studies at Midlands Technical College. She is employed by J.B. Whites. The bridegroom, also a graduate of Irmo High School, attended the University of South Carolina. He is a sales representative with the Fletcher Sales Company.

The couple will reside in Columbia, S.C.

### Community health care center expands hours

The South End Community Health Center, at 45 South Ferry St. in Albany, has expanded its hours to provide health care, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The health center is sponsored by St. Peter's Hospital of Albany and offers primary medical and pediatric care to residents of Albany's South End and those from outlying areas of the Capital District.

The expanded hours were possible through a Primary Care Grant from the state Department of Health. The grant's purpose is to assist in the provision of primary care services in those designated areas of the state where physician and population ratio is very low.

For information, phone 463-1160.

## Francis Johnson marries

Mary Theresa Miana, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Miana of Barre, Vt., and Francis Joseph Johnson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Johnson of Delmar, were married May 16 at St. Monica's Church in Barre, Vt.

The bride is a graduate of Siena College, Loudonville. The groom graduated from Bethlehem Central High School and the State University College at Geneseo.

The couple will reside in Clifton Park.

## Advice offered for soil sampling

What is the pH of your soil? Are you spending money unnecessarily to fertilize soil that does not need fertilization? Will the plant you have thrive in your soil?

A four-page fact sheet, "Sampling Soils for Soil-Test Nutrient Analyses and Recommendations," has just been published by Cornell Cooperative Extension. The fact sheet written by Gregory A. Ferguson and W. Shaw Reid, of the department of agronomy in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cornell University, tells what a chemical soil test is, and gives information on types of soils. Exactly how to collect and submit a

soil sample is covered in depth, so a homeowner or farmer will be able to take the sample properly and thus obtain an accurate test.

The authors list the proper sampling tools, the necessary depth and the timing of taking samples. They give the Cornell soil-testing program as a source for obtaining the analysis.

This fact sheet is provided at no charge when someone orders the soil test mail kit from the Cornell Soil-Testing Program. If you plan to have your soil tested elsewhere, the fact sheet is available for 45 cents from Cornell University Distribution Center, 7 Research Park, Ithaca, NY 14850.

## Matthew Casimo married

Sheila Nudelman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome R. Nudelman of Portland, Ore., and Dr. Matthew A. Casimo, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Casimo of Delmar, were married May 31 in Portland.

The bride attended the University of Vermont Graduate School. She is completing a fellowship in clinical

psychology. The bridegroom, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the University of Vermont College of Medicine, is completing a fellowship in gastroenterology.

The couple will reside in Rochester.



## Community Corner

### The hometown fair

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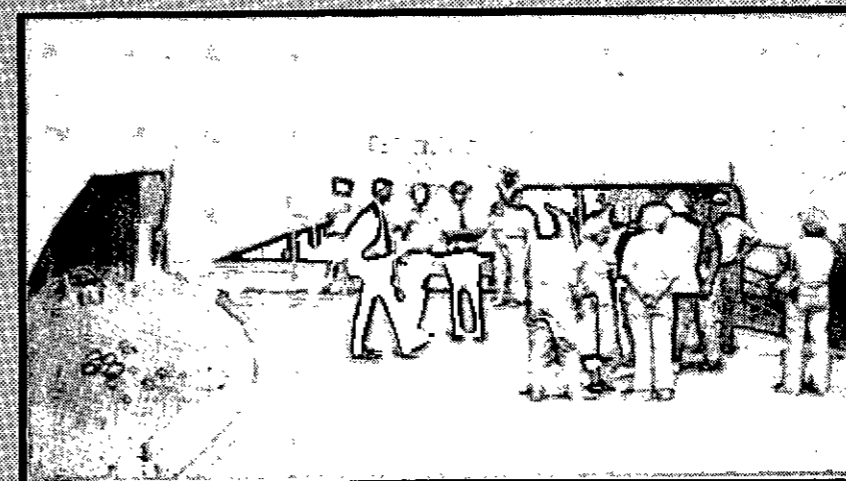
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