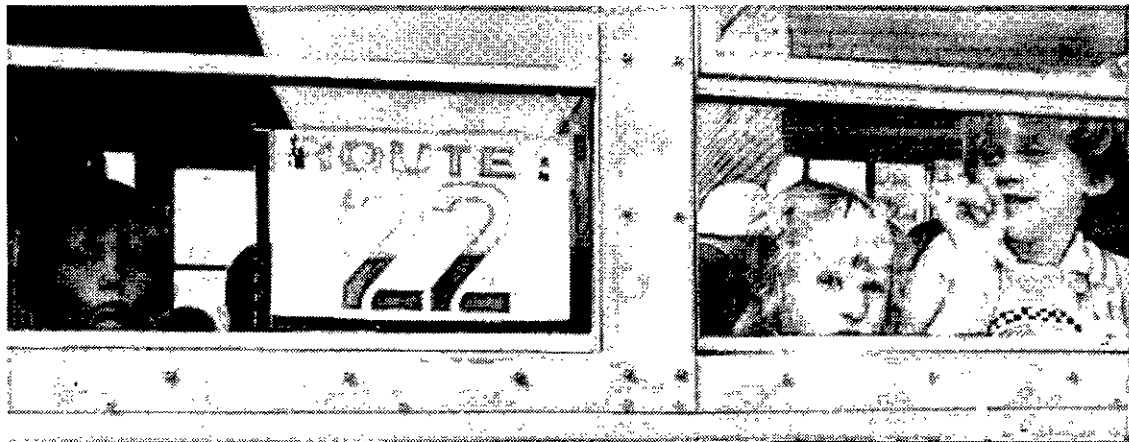


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The Class of 2000 began their school career Thursday at Bethlehem Central. On their way to Glenmont School for afternoon kindergarten, top, are, from left, Donald Morell, Emily Putman and Tara Gerber. Some students just can't get off the bus and into class fast enough, top right. Once inside the building students can always count on a little help from the teacher — Dorothy Weiss gives Gregory Ciprioni his name tag, middle left. Weiss shows new students where to store their materials in the "cubby holes," middle left. Once class has started, below, all eyes are on the teacher and the real fun of learning begins. On the cover: Laura Ricciardelli and Steven Wagner are ready to start their first day of kindergarten.

Tom Knight photos

## Hospital denial upheld by court

*Defuses issue in Bethlehem election*

By Ruth Fein Wallens

In a long-awaited state Supreme Court decision handed down Friday, the Bethlehem Town Board won a judgment that it acted reasonably when it denied building project approval last year for the controversial Northeast Psychiatric Hospital, a private facility proposed on Rt. 9W in Glenmont.

William Sheehan, the attorney for the hospital developers, Albany Medical College and a California-based private health facilities company, said Monday that no decision has been made yet on an appeal. The developers will have 30 days from the time the decision is signed to ask the Appellate Division of state Supreme Court — the middle level appeals court in New

York State — to review the decision by Judge Robert F. Doran.

However, the developers have said since the start that time is a factor. The town received the application for the project in February, 1986, and the town board's rejection came in October, 1986 — nearly one year ago. An alternative site for the hospital has been secured on Rapp Rd., in Albany's Pine Bush area, but no steps have been taken to build on that site. Sheehan refused to comment on the developer's plans Monday.

However, it is fairly certain that the decision will mean that the hospital will not be a major issue in

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## BC group to tackle redistricting again

By Patricia Mitchell

With a committee formed to study enrollment and facilities in the Bethlehem Central School District and a draft of the committee's guidelines adopted, options on the issues could be ready for discussion within the year.

Areas to be studied include considering a full-day kindergarten, redistricting, building or renting additional space, or reorganizing the present schools.

This will be the third time within two years that facilities and enrollment will be studied at Bethlehem Central.

A committee formed by the board in 1985 came up with a major redistricting plan that would have

redistricted four of the five elementary school boundaries. That plan was greeted by concern and some dissent from parents, and the board instead purchased four relocatable classrooms for the Glenmont Elementary School in hopes of easing overcrowding.

Earlier this year, Dr. Briggs McAndrews, as acting superintendent made recommendations to add 11 to 12 classrooms by 1988 onto district schools. McAndrews estimated the district's student population could increase by 312 students to 1,935, and said new course requirements by 1991-92 will also demand more space. His recommendations were tabled by

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## Town moratorium declared not legal

By Patricia Mitchell

The moratorium on new building that the New Scotland Town Board apparently thought it had declared is not legal, according to the town's zoning attorney. In addition, there is some confusion over whether an immediate building freeze was what was intended when the moratorium was proposed, and some doubt whether there will be any action this fall.

The town board declared the moratorium on subdivision applications at its regular meeting on Sept. 2, effective the next day on Sept. 3. After researching the matter, attorney John Bailey found on Tuesday that the moratorium was null and void because there was no

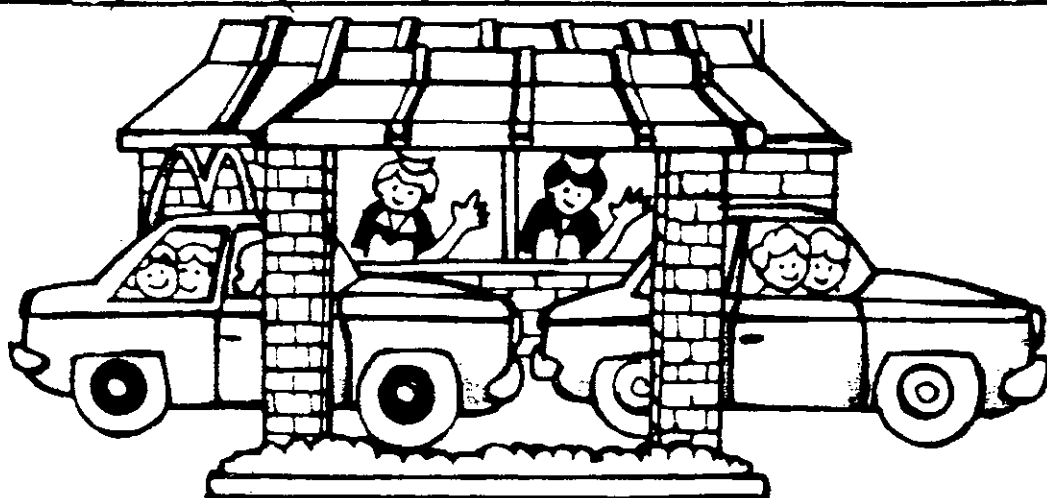
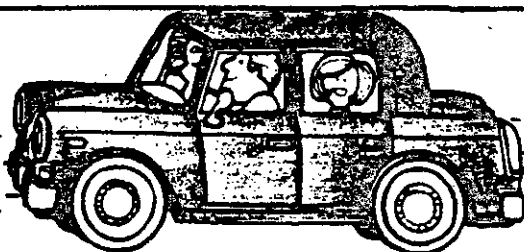
### *New Scotland*

public notice and no hearings were held.

Confusion remains over the board's action Sept. 2. "They (the town board) thought they adopted a moratorium," said Supervisor Stephen Wallace on the board's actions, adding that he agrees with Bailey that it was not legal.

However, Town Clerk Corinne Cossac the Republican candidate for town supervisor who proposed the action, said she just proposed for the adoption of a moratorium. A

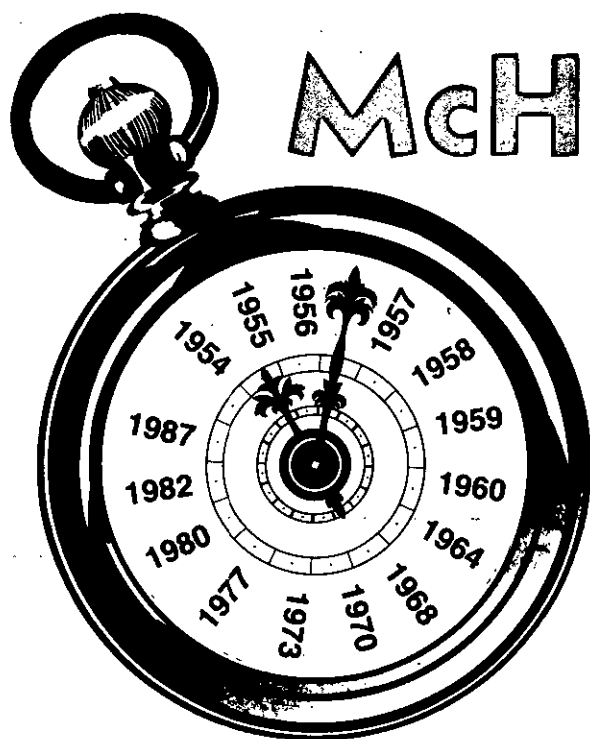
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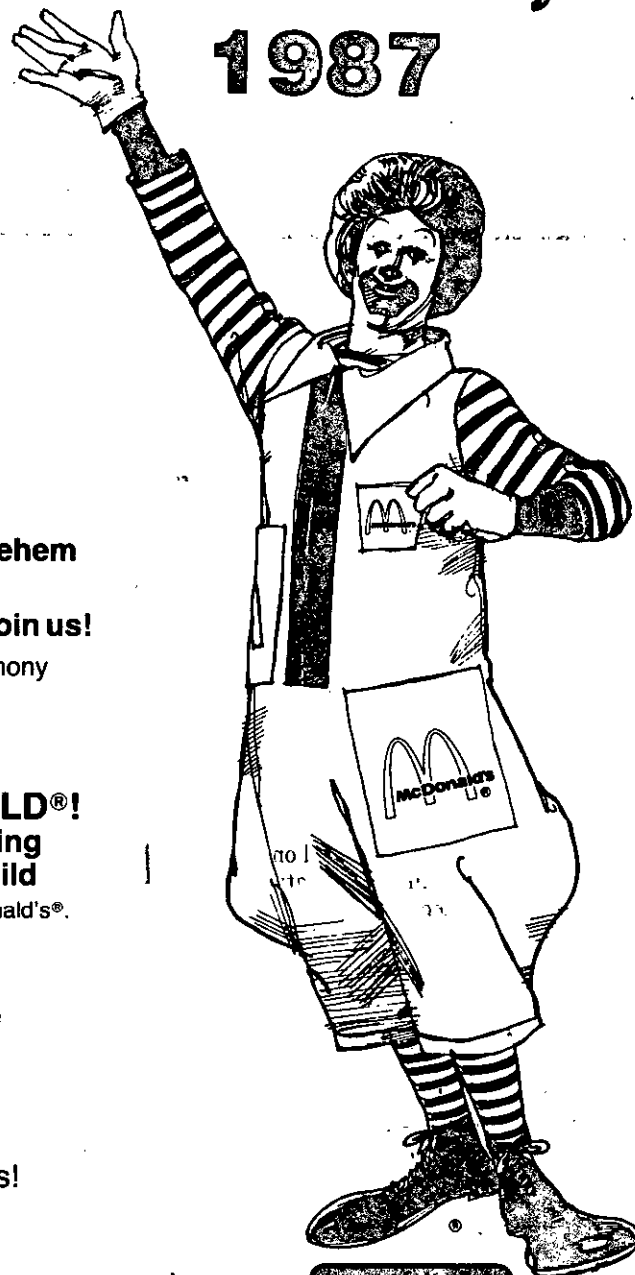
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On the lookout for a big crowd at this week's convention are Auxiliary President Donna Welker and fireman Bucky Duncan (in a blond wig). The tow promise there will be lots of good times for those who turn out for convention events.  
Lyn Stapf

## Convention hits village

By Lyn Stapf

This weekend will mark the culmination of three years work and planning by the Voorheesville Fire Department as it hosts the annual Albany County Volunteer Firemen's Convention Wednesday (today) through Saturday.

The first two days are for volunteers only. Wednesday will see the annual auxiliary dinner and meeting, while Thursday will be the day of the firemen's annual dinner and meeting.

On Friday and Saturday the events are open to the public. Below is a revised calendar of events for the weekend:

### Friday

- 6 p.m. — Carnival opens behind the Voorheesville Firehouse.
- 7 p.m. — Mardi Gras Parade steps off from the Grand Union parking lot through the village, ending at the firehouse.
- 7 p.m. — musical entertainment by "The Crystal Image" until 11 p.m. at the carnival grounds.
- 8 p.m. — Casino at the firehouse, open to the public.
- 9 p.m. — Mardi Gras trophy winners announced.
- 11 p.m. — Carnival and casino close

### Saturday

- 1 p.m. — Dress parade steps off from Grand Union area, with lineup in Scotch Pine development proceeding to the firehouse.
- 1 p.m. Carnival opens.
- 3 p.m. Casino opens.
- 3 p.m. — Musical Entertainment by "The Melody Three" until 9 p.m.
- 8 p.m. — Trophies and raffle winners announced at the carnival grounds.
- 11 p.m. — Carnival and Casino close.

Residents are reminded that during the parades it will be necessary to close several streets and intersections. Detours will be set up at the intersections of Rts. 85 and 85A at Stonewell and in New Salem, at Rts. 85A and 155 in Voorheesville and at Voorheesville Ave. and Rt. 155.

The following streets will be closed Friday from 6:55 to 8:30 p.m. and again on Saturday from 12:55 to 3 p.m.: Rt. 85A from Rt. 155 to Mountainview Rd.; Altamont Rd. from Depot Rd. to Rt. 85A; and the intersections of Rt. 85A with Stonington Hill Rd., Voorheesville Ave. Joslin St. and Pine St.

Spectators are also reminded that parking will be available at several sites in the area, including the elementary school on both Friday and Saturday and the Grand Union parking lot on Saturday. Additional parking may also be provided depending on weather conditions and will be announced by signs posted that weekend. However, due to the influx of visitors, parking will be tight so local residents are encouraged to walk to the events if at all possible.

# Smoking ban in effect at BC

By Patricia Mitchell

Less than one day before school opened, the Bethlehem Central school board last week formally declared a smoking ban in its seven schools.

The ban came as no surprise, since it had been debated at two previous school board meetings. In a last-minute, informal addition to the policy, students who are addicted to smoking will be allowed to smoke on school grounds as long as they take part in a smoking cessation program. Superintendent Leslie Loomis said the exception may involve relatively few students.

Under the policy, students would not be allowed to smoke in school buildings or buses, on school grounds and during school-sponsored activities. For the 1987-88 school year, though, seniors will be allowed to smoke outside the high school with written parental permission.

Teachers and staff will be allowed to smoke in the enclosed room that will be set aside in each of the buildings, and students will not have access to those rooms. And parents attending activities in the schools will be allowed to smoke in areas designated outside the buildings.

At last Wednesday's school board meeting, several parents spoke in favor of the smoking policy, but encouraged the board to extend it to staff as well. Several board

members said the policy should include employees, but Loomis said it is a condition of employment and would have to be negotiated at contract talks.

The school board passed the smoking policy at the third reading, 5-2, with Sheila Fuller and Bernard Harvith voting against it.

Fuller said she was against the policy because on one hand BC was educating students about the dangers of smoking and not allowing taxpayers to smoke in the building, and on the other hand was providing a room for staff to smoke.

"I think we should have a total ban on smoking," Fuller said.

Harvith voted against the policy because the board defeated a formal amendment he proposed that would exempt addicted students to the ban.

The unwritten concession for students who are generally addicted was suggested after reports from the school physician, psychologist and student assistant specialist that it was a concern. Those students must provide notes from their parents and a physician confirming their addiction, and will be allowed to smoke as long as they participate in the smoking cessation program that will be offered to students and staff.

However, board member Velma Cousins said the unwritten concession makes a sham of the policy

and questioned where those students would smoke. She said allowing parents to write notes for their children would come down to the same thing as asking to be excused from gym.

In other business, the board:

- Learned the contractor on the high school tennis courts, Callanan Industries, won't be paid until a solution is worked out on the unevenness of the court's surface.
  - Awarded a bid for providing bleachers in the new high school pool to Facilities Equipment and Service of Liverpool for \$14,924.
  - Approved about \$8,700 in extra work under the capital improvements bond issue, including installing new light fixtures in high school restrooms, providing modifications to isolate the high school's new hot water heater and providing an additional floor access door to the heat pipes in the high school music room.
- The school board went into executive session at the end of the meeting to discuss a student matter, but Loomis said no action was taken.
- The next meeting of the school board has been rescheduled to Wednesday, Sept. 30, at 8 p.m., because of the Rosh Hashana holiday. The substance abuse committee is scheduled to give a report at that meeting.

## Redistricting committee

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the board until a new superintendent could be appointed.

The district's new superintendent, Dr. Leslie Loomis, made the recommendation to form the committee and study the issue at last Wednesday's board meeting. The project is one of four goals for the school year proposed by Loomis, and he said it is clearly the major piece of business for the year.

The school board approved the recommendations with few changes, except to add a high school student to the open-ended core committee studying the issue and to stipulate that only staff members living in the district can serve on it.

While Loomis recommended a 17-member committee made up mostly of school personnel and parent-teacher association representatives,

the composition and the number caused some concern from board members, and most of the discussion centered around the committee's members.

Board member Charles Reeves said he was concerned about the large size of a 17-member committee.

Bernard Harvith said the school board could reconvene the community committee that helped with the superintendent search last year. The board should get as many people involved as possible, he said, to help form a consensus in the community.

Pamela Williams said a student

should also be placed on the committee and that a class could study the facilities and enrollment issue.

The board also adjourned briefly into executive session to discuss a negotiations matter, and after reconvening, the board stipulated that any faculty on the committee should live within the district.

At the end of the lengthy discussion, Loomis said he should form the core group with seven representatives from each of the parent-teacher associations, four teacher union representatives, two

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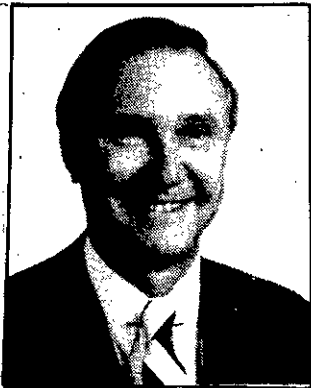
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# Neighbors demand building cleanup

By Ruth Fein Wallens

Residents living in the upper Delaware Ave. area came to last Wednesday's Bethlehem Town Board meeting to request further enforcement action against the owner of 403 Delaware Ave., where a myriad of problems have caused concern by neighbors and previous action by the town board.

After a lengthy court battle with owner David VanDenburg of Delmar, the board passed a resolution at its Aug. 2 meeting that the building's third floor could only be used for storage purposes, and that an overflowing and unsightly dumpster be replaced. The dumpster, which neighbors say is often overflowing with leaky garbage that has not been regularly disposed of, is supposed to be kept "safe" and with a "sightly appearance," according to the board's resolution.

David Bixby and Bruce Gyory, both of Nathaniel Boulevard, behind 403 Delaware Avenue, asked the board to follow up on their two-week-old resolution because, they said, the problems have not cleared up.

Bixby said the dumpster is only

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one of several disturbing situations the neighbors must contend with, including parking of cars and motorcycles on the lawn and loud disturbances at late hours. Although nothing can be done about some of the problems (late night drum playing with opened windows, for instance), Bixby questioned why the board would pass a "strong worded" resolution, then not follow up when only minimal compliance is seen.

Building Inspector John Flanigan said he spoke with VanDenburg the previous day and was once again assured the dumpster would be replaced.

The board recommended that Flanigan continue to follow up on the compliance situation, including issuing a justice court summons if necessary.

The board also approved a recommendation by Philip Maher, administrator of the Parks and Recreation Department, to reject bids received to erect a maintenance

storage building at the Elm Avenue Park, and for renovation of the bath house roof. In separate bidding processes, all bids received were considerably over the amount appropriated for each project.

Maher said he thought the discrepancy between the appropriated budget and the bids was due to the high level of activity among contractors at this time of year. He said bids would be solicited again in a few months, and he expects to get lower bids then. If no acceptable bids are received at that time, the project's budget and specifications will be reevaluated.

Additional action by the board included issuing a permit to St. Thomas Church to allow the sale of beer at its annual picnic, held last weekend at the town's Elm Avenue Park. In issuing the permit, the board granted its first exception to a five-year-old policy of not allowing the sale of alcoholic beverages at town parks. Alcohol has been permitted at more than 40 functions in Bethlehem town parks this year, but in each case, the alcohol was provided, not sold. The board granted the permit only after the church showed that it had a liability insurance rider that would cover the one-day event.

The town board also appointed Republican election inspectors and

a poll clerk; approved the appointments of several seasonal personnel; and approved the appointment of Craig Sleurs of Delmar as full-time animal control officer.

The next meeting of the Bethlehem Town Board will be Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 7:30 p.m.

## Schapiro's paintings displayed at bank

The art works of Lorraine Schapiro of Delmar will be exhibited from Sept. 21 through Oct. 30 at the Ravena Branch of the Catskill Savings Bank.

The showing is a continuation of the bank's Community Art Series.

Ten of Schapiro's abstract water color paintings will be shown and be available for purchase. She is a graduate of the state University at Albany and has received awards for her works. Schapiro is a member of the Bethlehem Art Association, the Southern Vermont Art Center, Cooperstown Art Association and the Schenectady Arts Council.

## Top egg cooker

Trudy Pert of Glenmont was one of three statewide senior finalists invited to demonstrate in an egg cooking contest at the State Fair in Syracuse. She won the second place prize of \$250 for her original recipe.



## Aladin Rodrigues Job Corps service

Director Aladin Rodrigues of the Glenmont Job Corps Center was recently presented with an award for 15 years of service. Rodrigues has been involved with the Glenmont center for six years.

## 5 bikes taken

Bethlehem Police said five bicycles were stolen this week.

Two men's bicycles were taken from a Delmar Pl., Delmar, garage between Saturday and Sunday, police said. They are valued at \$900.

A girl's bicycle was taken from a Fernbank Rd., Delmar, garage on Thursday, police said. It is valued at \$150.

A Greenleaf Dr., Elsmere, boy's 10-speed bicycle, valued at \$200, was taken from a Carolanne Dr., Delmar home between Tuesday and Wednesday, police said.

Between Monday and Tuesday, a Borthwick Ave., Delmar, boy's bicycle was taken from a Kenwood Ave., garage, police said. It is valued at \$106.

## Fall flower walk

An outdoor study of fall flowers will be held Saturday, Sept. 19 at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Delmar beginning at 2 p.m.

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# Offices, sheltered workshop planned in new ARC building

Ground breaking on the new home of the Albany County Association for Retarded Children on Krumkill and Blessing roads in North Bethlehem could take place this fall.

The chapter is waiting for approvals from the state Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities and from banks, said Marc Brandt, executive director of the state association, which is based in Delmar.

The Albany County chapter's executive director, Edward Lukowski, did not return repeated phone calls to his office over a month's time.

The chapter is also waiting for

Bethlehem Building Inspector John Flanagan to decide whether its plans, which include a school and administrative offices, are a permitted use in the Residential-A zone. If not, the chapter may have to go to the Bethlehem Board of Appeals for a variance.

Approval on the facility is hoped for within 30 days for a possible fall ground breaking, Brandt said. If not, a spring ground breaking will be scheduled.

The chapter now rents space at 155 Washington Ave. in Albany, near the Albany Public Library, from the City of Albany. Brandt said the city is planning to sell the building in a year or two, so the

chapter decided to look for other quarters.

The facility would hold administrative offices, a sheltered workshop for clients and a day treatment program, Brandt said. The 20.21 acres of farmland on the southeast corner of the intersection was purchased in August for \$290,000, and the 900,000 square foot building may cost roughly \$6.5 million, he said.

Brandt said he did not know how many jobs would be created. He also said while there is a need to expand the chapter's facilities, he didn't know if the new facility would be larger than the space now occupied.

Patricia Mitchell

# Olympian Village back

Residents of Olympian Village in North Bethlehem are again asking the Bethlehem Board of Appeals not to approve an apartment house the owner has tried to convert from a two-family building to six units for more than a year.

The issue has a long procedural history, including Board of Appeals rejection and a suit won by developer Arthur Kontogiannis in the Appellate Division of State Supreme Court. The court said the Board of Appeals must consider proof of economic hardship by Kontogiannis in deciding whether to grant a variance that would allow the six-unit apartment building.

At its Sept. 2 meeting, Kontogiannis appealed to the board with financial information he said indicates he is not financially able to maintain the building with only two units. He showed expense records and receipts, some of which board members and members of the Olympian Homeowners Association said are not legitimate expenses of the building, according to Robert Berry, association president. For example, oil receipts included as expenses were questioned when homeowners said they have never seen an oil truck in the area, Berry said. He added that he is not aware that the building was ever converted to oil heat. All of the other buildings in Olympian Gardens have electric heat, he said.

Residents of the development of privately owned two-family town-

houses off Krumkill Rd. are bitter over several broken promises made by Kontogiannis, Berry said.

The building in question originally was planned as a recreation building. Nearby still stands an inground pool residents originally paid to use, he said. "Kontogiannis arbitrarily closed it about eight years ago," according to Berry. The developer has never tried to work with the homeowners association to reopen the pool, or to make good on his original plan to have a community room, bar and exercise room in the building, Berry said.

Following a public hearing on the same issue last year (prior to the court battle that returned the variance issue to the board) the homeowners association president said Kontogiannis agreed to work with his organization to discuss alternatives to making the building multi-unit, including using it for its original purpose. Berry said such a meeting never occurred.

Berry said the homeowners told the board that they didn't think economic hardship had been shown, and that a six-unit building would have a negative impact on the neighborhood. The board deferred a decision on the case.

Contacted for comment, Kontogiannis said he never refused to work with the homeowners association.

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## Hospital decision

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this fall's town election. If the judge had ruled against the town, the town board would have had to decide whether to appeal or reconsider its earlier decision. Two of the councilmen who voted against the project, W. Scott Prothero and John Geurtze, have since left the board.

But the decision may have consequences for other areas in the town that are zoned as planned development districts.

In making his decision, Judge Doran examined several key issues, including the contention by the petitioners for the hospital that the town board's disapproval of the project was "arbitrary and capricious, contrary to law and unsupported by substantial evidence in the record."

The 96-bed psychiatric hospital was planned on an eight-acre site that lies within a 130-acre tract of undeveloped land once known as Southgate. The acreage is zoned as a Planned Commercial District, a form of planned development district that requires a two step process. Following rezoning, applications for building approval are made to the town board, then referred to the planning board. Following a public hearing, the planning board recommends approval or disapproval to the town board, which has ultimate decision-making authority.

Following an April, 1986, public hearing, the Bethlehem Planning Board recommended approval of the project, with seven conditions to be met regarding security at the hospital.

Security was the primary issue brought up at the April and subsequent October public hearings since the proposed hospital was located approximately one quarter of a mile from the Glenmont Elementary School.

Public objection to the proximity of the facility to the school was among the most significant reasons the town board later gave in voting, 3-2, not to grant project approval.

In his decision, Doran wrote that the major issue confronting the court was the standard of review it should use to decide whether the town board's determination was proper — whether the determination by the board was a legislative or administrative action. The judge wrote that he had to rely on out-of-state precedents in making this decision — apparently the reason he took so long.

Doran decided it was a legislative action, so his judicial review was more limited than a broader inquiry

that would have been permitted if held as an administrative action. This meant the court's ruling should be based solely on whether the board had the authority to act as it did under its own zoning statutes, or whether the legislative action deprived due process or equal protection to the petitioners.

Doran ruled that the board's action did not deprive due process of law, that the board's action was not an unreasonable exercise of its zoning and police powers. "There is no evidence in the record to support a judicial determination that the board's determination was arbitrary or discriminatory," he said.

Doran said in his ruling that the three board members who voted against the project felt approval would hinder the initial purpose of commercial development along Rt. 9W and in the rest of the Planned Commercial District, and that the proposed project was too close to the elementary school. These viewpoints, he said, made the decision "fairly debatable," and therefore not an unreasonable use of the board's powers.

Also addressed by the court was the issue of how the planning board and town board treated the application for project approval. The question raised by Doran is whether the town should have treated the hospital application as a new zoning request, or as a continuation of a rezoning made 14 years earlier.

The site of the proposed hospital is within an area the town board rezoned in 1972 when project approval was granted to Pan American Development Corporation to construct a shopping center. The 130-acre original site, including the eight acres the petitioners were to purchase years later for the psychiatric hospital, are still zoned as a Planned Commercial District (PCD).

The court decision said it appears the planning board and town board treated the application as a request for building project approval with the existing PCD in place. "It seems to the court that the planning board and town board should have treated this as an application for a new PUD (Planned Development District)," Doran said. He explained that in minutes from a 1971 planning board meeting the developer of the proposed shopping center was told that under a Planned Commercial District, he must build as his submitted plan indicated, with no changes. If the plans then needed to be consistent with the plans submitted, and no psychiatric center was included, Doran concluded a new PUD would have been

appropriate for the hospital's site today.

The observation is significant since several other planned development districts exist in the town in which the original development plans were never carried through.

Those who petitioned the court to annul the board's decision included Marie Pincus, former vice-president of Hospital Group of America, Inc. and project coordinator for the proposed psychiatric hospital; project developer Hospital Group, Inc.; and Hospital Group of New York, a proposed corporation which received approval from the New York State Office of Mental Health to operate the facility. Hospital Group of America, Inc., also a petitioner, was to provide management services to the hospital. All of these corporations are owned by NuMed, a California-based health facilities developer and operator. They were to operate the Northeast Psychiatric Hospital in conjunction with Albany Medical College, which was to own the site.

Named as respondents are the Bethlehem Town Board, and (as intervenor respondents) resident George Kaufman and the Concerned Citizens of the Town of Bethlehem.

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# Methane tests not as high as feared

By Patricia Mitchell

Even though methane has been found in several homes and in some water in Orchard Park, the county health commissioner believes it is not a serious threat and said Friday readings are not as high as some residents believe them to be.

Homeowners have been advised to take precautionary measures, such as keeping tank lids off toilets, opening windows, not using electrical appliances, not smoking and venting water wells. But Albany County Health Commissioner William Grattan said he doesn't think homeowners are sitting on a powder keg. Even so, he said, homeowners should take the precautions, especially venting wells.

State Health Department guidelines recommend measures of five to 15 percent of methane by volume as the limit for flammability and explosion, and the Orchard Park Neighborhood Association has claimed methane readings as high as 30 percent were found. However,

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Grattan said the readings were actually much lower. Meter readings taken by the county Health Department estimates the concentration of the explosive gases in the air, not just methane. While 30 percent showed on a meter reading in a toilet tank, Grattan said the meter does not refer directly to methane, and actual readings of the gas were in the five to eight percent range.

The health department had tested 16 homes by Friday, and is expected to test more for levels of methane, an odorless and colorless gas. Grattan said in two homes levels of methane were high enough to require corrective measures, in five homes methane was not detected at all and in the other homes low levels were found. Low quantities of methane were also found in the water of two homes, he said.

Both the health department and the neighborhood association believe the ultimate solution to the methane problem and other problems residents have had with well water is a public water supply. While the health department is recommending precautionary measures, the association is urging the town to meet with the village to find a solution. President Pat Bulgaro said the association would like a temporary water supply from the village, annexation into the village or some other solution.

"I don't think we can wait. It is a terrible situation," Bulgaro said.

On Friday, Supervisor Stephen Wallace said he is waiting to call for a meeting between the village and the town until a preliminary report on water quality and other problems is received from town engineers C.T. Male. He said he expects the report by this week.

The Orchard Park area was also invited to become part of a water district that is expected to be part of a 500-unit development on the Tall Timbers Country Club by the Galesi Group of Rotterdam.

At an association meeting Wednesday night, Bulgaro said 65 residents in attendance voted to retain an

attorney and to start a legal defense fund. He said the action was taken with great reluctance, but the residents felt they need legal advice on how to proceed.

In the meantime, Grattan said the health department has offered to test the air around faucets and toilet tanks in Orchard Park and has asked for 25 homeowners to volunteer for detailed testing of their water. He also said water will be tested in the five homes where methane had not been detected.

And if homeowners vent their wells, the major precaution recommended by the health department, Grattan said department will come back and test again to be sure it is effective.

## Clipp Rd. subdivision okayed

By Patricia Mitchell

A one-lot subdivision has been approved for Clipp Rd. by the New Scotland Planning Board as planners heard a request that it find a better way to keep tabs on the division of property than by using building permits.

The board granted its approval to Robert Ingleston for about 1.8 acres just north of New Scotland Rd.

Clipp Rd. resident Dean Sumner said he is concerned that subdivisions could get out of hand because the town counts building permits as the way to trigger the subdivision process instead of the sale of land. There have been other splits off the

same property and he sees Clipp Rd. as next in line for development, Sumner said.

The town has counted building permits since 1961 to keep track of splits of land, said Building Inspector Walter Miller. He said he doesn't know how else he can keep track of land sales to trigger the subdivision process because he and the assessor are often the last to know of sales and because his is a part-time position.

In other business, the planning board decided to hear more about plans for a proposed six-lot subdivision off Altamont Rd. by the Indian Ladder Farms. Thomas

Flynn appeared before the planning board in July with his subdivision, but was told to come back because it contained a 1200-foot cul-de-sac. The planning board sought direction from the town board on New Scotland's ordinance that limits cul-de-sacs to 500 feet, and the town board decided that there was enough flexibility in the ordinance and declined to change it.

Zoning attorney John Bailey said Flynn will be required to show some hardship to gain a variance on his 1200-foot cul-de-sac when he comes before the board again for preliminary approval.

Board member John Loucks questioned the status of another subdivision with a 1200-foot cul-de-sac after the town board's decision. Even though the planning board granted limited conceptual approval to the subdivision proposed by Peter Baltis off Swift Rd. so the Albany County Health Department could be consulted, Bailey said it does not mean the board granted final approval and Chairman Richard Stickley said it does not mean the road was approved.

The next meeting of the planning board is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 7:30 p.m.

### 4-H teens meet

The Albany County 4-H Teen Council will meet Wednesday (today) at the William Rice Jr. Extension Center, Voorheesville at 7 p.m.

All 4-H members age 13 or older or who will be 13 by Jan. 1, 1988, are eligible to attend. There will be a business meeting and a program on interview skills.

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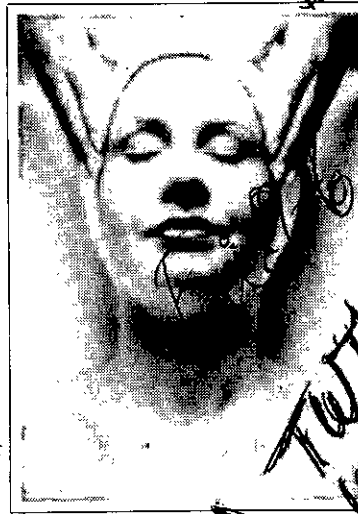
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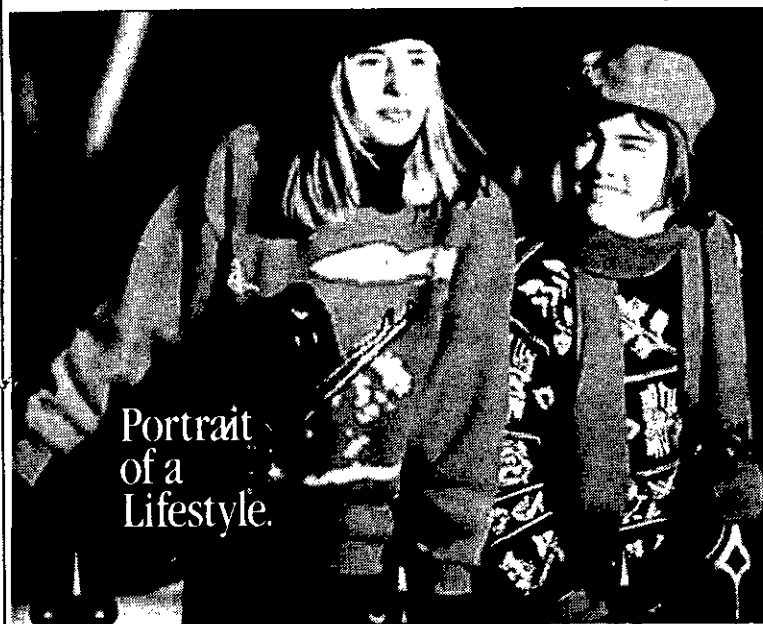
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# □ Moratorium

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second resolution stipulating that no new applications for subdivisions would be accepted after Sept. 3, was not a moratorium, she said.

The town board acted on two resolutions at its meeting Sept. 2. The first resolution was proposed by Cossac and called for the board to adopt a moratorium and to have Bailey work out a formal resolution. Town Councilman Blanche Stickley, who was appointed to the board last month and is also a Republican candidate in the Nov. 3 election, offered the formal resolution, moving, according to the minutes of the meeting, "the adoption of a six-month moratorium on significant development in the town.... that the town board assign the zoning attorney to develop the language of an appropriate moratorium to be considered at a special meeting of the board within a few weeks." The moratorium would not include individual homes.

Cossac said she called for the moratorium so the town could evaluate the rate and kind of growth it is facing.

That resolution was the expression of sentiment that a moratorium should be looked at, Bailey said Friday. In order for a moratorium to become effective, he said, a local law or ordinance must be passed with a public notice and hearing so all those who would be affected by it can be heard.

The second resolution proposed called for the start of a moratorium to prevent developers getting in before the moratorium became effective. According to the minutes, the town board declared "no new applications for subdivision permits as of Sept. 3, 1987, will be accepted."

However, because no public notice or hearing was given so all those who would be affected by it can be heard, Bailey said this resolution had no effect from a legal sense and was not a binding order to the planning board or the building inspector.

And, according to Cossac, moratoriums must be declared with a time limit, but the town board did not set one at its meeting.

Bailey also said Friday he probably will not have a moratorium resolution for the town board to act on until at least next month, even though the resolution called for action within two weeks. He said a part-time planner will be hired within 30 days and he will consult with the planner on the possibility of a moratorium.

If a moratorium is put into place, Bailey said, it has to be done carefully. According to recent United States' Supreme Court decisions, a local government can be held financially liable if it is found that taking the use of property is harmful to the owner, even if it is just temporary, Bailey said.

## Women's center courses

The Center for Women in Government has introduced three new courses — managing program delegation, interviewing, and women and labor relations.

The fall series of classes will begin Tuesday, Sept. 22, at Draper Hall at the State University in Albany. Pre-registration is required. For information call 442-3900.

## By Sal Prividera

Still unable to reach a contract settlement with the Voorheesville Central School District, more than 25 members of the Voorheesville Teachers Association rallied at Monday night's board of education meeting.

Teacher's Association President Richard Mele had requested time to address the board at the meeting before both sides return to negotiations Wednesday (today).

Voorheesville teachers have been without a contract since July

"The purpose of the speech was to 'Reaffirm our intentions,' Mele said. He said that the teachers were united in their negotiation demands, including raises in pay for both new teachers and tenure teachers. Mele also addressed the fact that it is difficult to get new teachers into the district due to the current salary structure.

## Zuckerman a CPA

Laurence K. Zuckerman of Voorheesville, a graduate of Siena College, recently passed the CPA exam. Zuckerman is an employee of the accounting firm Coopers and Lybrand in Albany.

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# Teachers holding fast

He challenged the Board of Education to join with the teachers association to continue quality education in the school district. "We desire a swift and amicable solution," Mele told the board. At the end of his address, Mele received a standing ovation from teachers association members to further demonstrate their solidarity on the negotiations.

At the conclusion of the ovation, Mele exited the meeting followed by the rest of the teachers association.

Members of the board of education did not reply to Mele's speech after the teachers left. At the conclusion of the public meeting, despite the general consensus of the board that there was no need to reply to Mele's speech, Board President Mary Van Ryn said the board was "just as anxious as they (the teachers association) are to come to a settlement."

## Dutch houses discussed

A program on "Dutch Houses and Barns" will be held at the Bethlehem Historical Association, Rt. 144, Selkirk, on Sept. 17 at 8 p.m.

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## Pancake breakfast

Voorheesville American Legion Post No. 1493 will hold a pancake breakfast on Saturday, Sept. 19, from 6 to 10 a.m. at the Legion Hall on Voorheesville Ave. Cost of the breakfast, which will include pancakes or french toast and all the trimmings, is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. All are welcome to attend.

## Cub scout registration

Registration for Voorheesville Cub Scout Pack 73 will be held on Thursday, Sept. 17, at 7 p.m. at the Voorheesville Elementary School. Boys in grades 1 through 5 interested in signing up for the scouting program should bring a parent to registration. Only new boys need attend. Those who were part of the Pack last year will re-register at their den meetings.

Those wanting more information on the program or sign-up may contact either Cubmaster Bob Panthen at 861-6806 or Assistant Cubmaster Bob Pilatze at 765-2932.

The active troop will begin its season with a covered dish supper, camp fire and overnight for those boys who were in the program last year. The outing will be held at the Panthen Farm on Saturday, Sept. 26.

## Webelos to be inducted

Still on the subject of scouting, Webelos from Cub Pack 73 will be inducted into Voorheesville Boy Scout Troop 73 on Wednesday, Sept. 16. All area boys in grades 6 and above interested in joining the troop should contact Scoutmaster Joe Colburn at 765-3104.

## Girl scout leaders meet

Leaders from Voorheesville's Neighborhood Girl Scout Program will hold their first meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 22, at the home of

Eleanor Smith on Stoningtonhill Rd. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. with a discussion of general business followed by a special session to discuss plans for the upcoming neighborhood encampment on Oct. 2 through 4. This is also a packet meeting. All leaders and assistant leaders are urged to attend.

## Kiwanis barbecue

Tickets are now on sale for the upcoming Chicken Barbecue sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland. The annual fund raiser by the men's community service group will be held on Saturday, Sept. 26, from 4 to 7:30 p.m. at the New Scotland Presbyterian Church. Cost of the dinner is \$6 for adults and \$3.75 for children under 12. Proceeds from the dinner will go to support the many community projects sponsored by the group. Take-out orders will also be available.

## Peace witness speaks

St. Matthew's Parish in Voorheesville will begin its 1987-88 speaker-film series next Monday evening, Sept. 21, when Elizabeth Griffin-Nolan of Witness for Peace in Nicaragua speaks beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the church on Mountainview Rd.

Ms. Griffin-Nolan and her husband Edward have served as short-term program co-ordinators for Witness for Peace for the past two and one-half years. Previous to that she worked for the Albany Diocese Health and Social Services program and also served as director of the Families in Crisis Center at Unity House in Troy. Currently she is in the states as part of the task force preparing a major report on human rights in Nicaragua to be released nationwide in Washington



Science coordinator Janice White greets students as they enter Voorheesville Elementary on the first day of school. A former third

grade teacher, White was appointed science coordinator replacing Don Otterness who retired in June.

Lyn Staaf

on Sept. 23. All are welcome to attend the free program.

## Cheese day Thursday

A free government surplus cheese day will be held on Thursday at St. Matthew's Catholic Church from 9 a.m. until noon. Those who are presently receiving Social Security, WICS, HEAP, food stamps or any other assistance are welcome to participate.

Anyone having questions may contact the Human Concerns hot line at 765-2373.

## Religious education program

Registration will continue this weekend at St. Matthew's for the religious education program. Parents may sign up their children from nursery school age through high school after each mass this weekend. After that time all late registrations must go through Father Toole.

Mail registration continues this week for the Continuing Education Program sponsored by the Voorheesville Central School District. Those interested in signing up for the

multitude of courses, which include such offerings as floral design, financial planning and small engine repair, may mail their registration forms with the appropriate fees to Jim Hladun, director of continuing education, Voorheesville Central Schools, Voorheesville, N.Y. Classes begin the week of Sept. 21.

## Room parents meeting

A special meeting for room mothers and fathers will be held on Thursday, Sept. 24, at 9 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church. Those who have volunteered to act as room parents at the elementary school will receive their class lists and other vital information at that time. Those having any questions should contact either Joanne St. Denis at 765-4748 or Arne Smolen at 765-2463. They will serve as room parent co-ordinators this year.

## Tools disappear

An assortment of tools were taken from a Carolanne Dr., Delmar, home between Aug. 21 and Friday, Bethlehem Police said.

## Library bids due

"The end is in sight." That was the good news at last week's meeting of the executive board of the Voorheesville Public Library. After almost a year of filing necessary forms with the state since the new library was approved last November, it appears that there may soon be a ground breaking for the \$890,000 building.

According to board President Ed Donohue, it is anticipated that the board will receive final clearance on the new library's sewage system by the end of the week. The approval will then pass from state Department of Environmental Conservation to the state Education Department one more time before the library will be able send out bid forms.

"The specs are all set, and the bid forms are ready to be mailed," said Donohue, who hopes that after the 30-day waiting period the bids will be opened and construction can begin this fall.

Other good news was announced as well. The library has been awarded a grant of \$172,341 under Title II of the Federal Library Services Construction act. The grant, awarded by the state, is based on a point system that takes into consideration various factors such as site, previous construction, population and need. The money from the grant will be used to reduce the amount being bonded.

Finally, the search still continued for a director to head the library. "We're taking an all-out approach this time," said Donohue, adding that advertisements are now being composed with the job description and qualifications.

The next meeting of the board will be held on Monday, Oct. 5, in the lower level of the library.

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### Youth group meets

The Youth Group of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem will hold its first meeting of the fall on Sunday, Sept. 20, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the church.

Any young person in grades 6 through 12 is invited to attend. Planning the activities for the coming year will be the topic of the evening. Last year's events featured bowling, hay rides, picnics, sledding and skating.

This year's officers are Eric Brown, president; Scott Fourman, vice president; Jennifer Brown, secretary; and Celia Shubert and Kim Nelson, co-treasurers.

### Fire commissioners meet

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Selkirk Fire District will be held on Monday, Sept. 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Selkirk Fire House No. 1 on Maple Avenue.

### Methodists hold fall fest

A silent auction will be held in conjunction with the Fall Festival at the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church on Willowbrook Avenue on Saturday, Sept. 26.

Items such as gift certificates for free hair styling by Anne Marie's Salon, pizzas from DeFella's and a dinner for two at the Good and Plenty Restaurant are among those available to be bid on, with more donations coming in every day. Bids will be accepted from 10 a.m. on.

The not-so-silent regular auction will take place at 1 p.m. with new and used items, and the chicken barbecue is available for take-out at 4:30 p.m. and eat-in at 5 and 6:30 p.m. Call Jessie Leigh at 767-9087 for reservations.

### Kindergarten open house

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk kindergartens will have an open house for parents on Thursday, Sept. 24, at Ravena Elementary School at 7 p.m.

The teachers will be on hand to answer questions and to introduce parents to the school experience. The school is located on Mountain Road in Ravena. For information, call 756-2155.

### 4H groups forming

With fall comes the reformation

of the 4H groups that meet in our area. 4Hers are not just children of farm families as they were years ago, but pursue many practical interests, from sewing to woodworking as well as some animal raising.

One such group meets in Elm Estates. It is called the Bakers Dozen, as the leaders aim for a meeting of 13 kids aged 8 through 16.

This year, because of the different interests of the youngsters, two groups, ages 8 to 10 and 11 to 16, are being formed.

The younger children can contact Barbara Dorsey at 439-7129. She will be assisted by Carol Giaccone and meetings will be held at Elm Estates.

The older group, led by Noreen Wrightmeyer and Sherry Hollner, will meet at Bicentennial Woods. To join that group call 439-5343.

### Continuing ed at RCS

In-person registration for the continuing education program at RCS will take place on Sept. 17 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the junior high school.

Courses will include computer introduction, stenciling, dog obedience, CPR, volleyball, basketball, photography, cake decorating, ballroom dancing, quilting, sewing, typing and 'Bear' obics for women and young children.

Fees average \$15 to \$20 per course and classes begin Sept. 21. Senior citizens may register free of charge in any class that has a paid enrollment of 10 people.

### Car overturns

A 17-year-old Willowbrook Ave., Selkirk, man was ticketed for failure to reduce speed after his car overturned on Rt. 396 Saturday morning, Bethlehem Police said.

The man was driving west on Rt. 396 at 8:30 a.m. at an unsafe speed when the car went off the right side of the road and overturned, police said.

## RCS board concerned about substitute teachers

In the last regular board of education meeting before the start of the 1987-88 school year, the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education approved several administrative items during a brief meeting.

The district's substitute teacher list went before the board and was approved unanimously. The list of 46 teachers was considered to be small by board members. Superintendent William Schwartz said that finding substitute teachers for the district "is a continuous problem." Additions to the list, as well as deletions, are expected throughout the year.

The board considered several

personnel matters. The resignations of Joseph Saccoccie, a mechanic in the bus garage, and Mary Brady, a teacher aide in the P. B. Coeymans Elementary School, were accepted by the board. Two teacher aides for the P. B. Coeymans Elementary School were appointed by the board on the recommendation of Schwartz.

In other business, the board:

- Appointed a new liaison to the state Legislature. Sherry Putney will fill the position held by former board member Sara Hunter for several years.

- Awarded the district's special education bus runs to Laidlaw Transit. *Sal Prividera*



### Rev. Miles A. Hall Community Church installs pastor

Rev. Miles A. Hall was installed Sunday as the fifth pastor of the Bethlehem Community Church in Delmar.

Rev. Hall formerly served as the resident pastor of the First Congregational Church of Hamilton, Mass. and pastor of the Forestdale Community Church in Malden, Mass. He is a graduate of Oklahoma State University and the Gordon-Conwell Seminary. Prior to entering seminary, he was director of sales promotion for the National Life and Accident Insurance Company. Rev. Hall was ordained by the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference.

Rev. David P. McDowell, the second pastor of Bethlehem Community Church and currently with the College Church of Northampton, Mass., returned to participate in the installation service. Also participating in the ceremony were Rev. Thomas Egbert of the Loudonville Community Church, Rev. Warren Winterhoff of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Rev. Donald Lyon, executive director of Camp Pinnacle and Albany Bible Institute, and Rev. Stephen Gregg.

There was a reception following the service to welcome Rev. Hall, his wife Cathy and their daughter Rebecca. The Halls will reside on Delmar Place in Delmar. Rev. Hall will be preaching Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m.

*In Clarksville The Spotlight is sold at Clarksville Supermart*

## Normanskill likely to get state wildlife designation

By Sal Prividera

The Normanskill is likely to receive designation as a significant fish and wildlife habitat under a 1981 law, which means that development on its banks would be subject to state review.

A hearing conducted by the state Department of State, which administers to the state Coastal Management Program was held recently in Delmar. Most of those in attendance at the hearing "spoke in favor" of the designation, said Tom Hart, a state coastal resource specialist.

"I don't see any reason, at this time, why the state will not proceed with (implementing) the policy," he added.

Streams are recommended for the designation based on one or more of the following characteristics: ecosystem rarity, species vulnerability, species population and human use. The characteristics that apply to the Normanskill, according to Hart, are that it is one

of the tributaries of the Hudson River, it is an important spawning ground for several species of fish and it is used for recreation and fishing.

The significant fish and wildlife designation will mean that any future development on the banks of the Normanskill will have to be approved by the state Department of State. Approval of any projects will be based on the impact of the project on the characteristics of the Normanskill. There is little or no developable land close to the Normanskill in the Town of Bethlehem. The creek also runs through Gunderland and New Scotland.

The state will also have the authority to review any federal action on the coast, Hart said.

The official designation from Secretary of State Gail Schaffer is expected on either Oct. 15 or Nov. 15, he said.



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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. when agenda warrants, Zoning Board, second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p.m. when agenda warrants, Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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., Elmsere, 8 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

**Town of Bethlehem Youth Employment Service,** hours for youths interested in part-time work, Bethlehem Town Hall, 1-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Information, 439-2238.

## WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

**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.

**Onesquehew 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., Elmsere. Information, 439-7864.

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

**Course on Liturgy,** "Deepening our Understanding of Liturgy," St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar. Information, 439-6111.

**Bethlehem Board of Appeals,** public hearings, on applications: of Sherry B. and Peter Bishko, for variance under Article XII, Section 1, of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance for 7 Galway Rd.; of Charles B. Buchanan for variance under Article VI-A, paragraph 4, Article XI, paragraph 6 and Article V for 115 Van Wies Point Rd.; of Klersy Building Corp. for variance under Article XIII for premises Feura Bush Rd.; of Marcel Pilette for variance under Article XII for 200 Kenwood Ave., Bethlehem Town Hall, 8 p.m.

**Albany County 4-H Teen Council,** for all 4-H members age 13 and over, program on interview skills, refreshments, William Rice Jr. Extension Center, Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3540.

**Meeting,** Capital District Chapter of The Embroiderer's Guild of America, 20th anniversary celebration, Delmar United Methodist Church, Delmar, 10 a.m. Information, 477-4511.

## THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

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

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

**American Legion Luncheons,** for members, guests and applicants for membership. Post Rooms, Poplar Dr., Elmsere, 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.

**Pen Pal Club,** Bethlehem Public Library, 4 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

**Defensive Driving Course,** for anyone over 50 years of age, 10 percent liability insurance discount, Bethlehem Town Hall, 1-5 p.m. Information, 439-3913.

**Meeting,** Albany County Audubon Society, readings, announcements, socializing and refreshments, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 877-8678.

**Meeting,** Capital District Grandmothers Club, new members welcome, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post, Elmsere, 7:30 p.m. Information, 434-2715.

**Publicity Seminar,** sponsored by *Spotlight*, learn how to send information to the news media, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4949.

**Lecture,** "Dutch Houses and Barns," by Shirley Dunn, Bethlehem Historical Association Museum, Rt. 144, Selkirk, 8 p.m. Information, 436-8289.

## 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

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," Mac-Hayden Theatre, Chatham, through Sept. 27, Wednesday-Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 5 and 8:30 p.m.; Sunday, 2 and 7 p.m. Tickets, 392-9292.

"Song and Dance," with Melissa Manchester, Proctors Theater, Schenectady, Sept. 22-27, Tuesday-Saturday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 2 p.m.; Sunday 2 and 7 p.m. Tickets, 346-2465.

### MUSIC

Carol Randles, vocalist, Jo Ann Locke, pianist, song recital, Emma Willard School, Troy, Sept. 19, 8 p.m. Information, 274-4440.

"A Concert of Music by W. A. Mozart and Jean Francaix," Amadeus Chamber Orchestra, Performing Arts Center, state University at Albany, Sept. 19-20, Saturday, 8 p.m., Sunday, 2 p.m. Information, 442-3997.

Findlay Cockrell, noontime concert series, "Piano Pops," Empire State Plaza, Sept. 22, noon. Information, 443-5111.

Peggy Atwood, singer-songwriter, Cafe Lena, 35 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, Sept. 18, Information 583-0022.

### JAZZ

Mambo Combo, jazz rock fusion, Hubbard Hall, 25 East Main St., Cambridge, Sept. 19, 8 p.m. Information, 677-2495.

"An Evening of Art and Jazz," with guest of honor Maureen Stapleton, College of St. Rose, Albany, Sept. 17, 6-8:30 p.m. Information, 454-5103.

### ART

"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.

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

Works of Yugoslavian Artist Biljana Vukovic, Picotte Gallery, College of Saint Rose, Albany, through Sept. 27. Information, 454-5185.

"Silk Screens," unique works of Willie Marlow and Thom O'Connor, Posters Plus Galleries, Stuyvesant Plaza, through Oct. 1, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, noon-5 p.m. Information, 482-1984.

"The Arrow Man: Collar City Chic," gallery exhibit, Russell Sage College, Troy, through Oct. 11, Monday through Friday 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Twentieth Anniversary Exhibition, featuring "Edward Cowley: 35 Year Retrospective" and "Donald Mochon Remembered," University Art Gallery, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, through Oct. 11, Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Thursday until 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 1-4 p.m. Information, 442-4035.

Gallery Exhibit, paintings and photography, Junior College of Albany, New Scotland Ave., Albany, through Oct. 9, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 6-8 p.m.

"Diamonds are Forever: Artists and Writers on Baseball," over 100 works including paintings, drawings and prints, State Museum, Albany, opens Sept. 16. Works of Scott Brodie and Carol Luce, Rensselaer County Council for the Arts, 189 Second St., Troy, through Oct. 11, Tuesday through Sunday, 1-5 p.m. Information, 273-0552.

"Portraiture in Dance: Photographs by Kenn Duncan," National Museum of Dance, Saratoga, through Dec. 20, \$2, Thursday through Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 584-2225.

Paintings and drawings of Kim Jordan, Anne Rourke-Hilt and Grace McKendry, Dietel Gallery, Emma Willard School, Troy, through Oct. 11, Monday through Friday 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

"Moments of Splendor," photographic exhibition by Kathy M. Schatz, Shelnutt Gallery, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, through Oct. 6, Monday through Friday 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Poet Peter Sacks reading his works, Union College, Schenectady, Sept. 21, 8 p.m. Information, 370-6573.

Stoneware sculpture by Tom Schottman, media works by Anita Witten, Valley Artisans Market, 25 East Main St., Cambridge, Sept. 19 through Oct. 15, Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 677-2765.

"Spirit of Democracy: Celebrating the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution," exhibit, focus on the creation of the constitution, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through Nov. 15, Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-4:45 p.m.; Sunday, 2-5 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

Paintings of James C. Litz, Vietnam Memorial Gallery, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through Oct. 8, Monday through Friday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 474-5987.

Poet Joe Cardillo reading his works, Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, Sept. 19, 3 p.m. Information, 270-1542.

### FILM

"The Year of Living Dangerously," Siena College, Loudonville, Sept. 18, 7:30 p.m.

"Shame," Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, Sept. 23, 2 and 7:30 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

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**Lecture**, Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage, Bethlehem Town Hall, 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

**Bowling**, sponsored by Bethlehem Support Group for Parents of Handicapped Students, Del Lanes, Elsmere, 4-5:30 p.m. Information, 439-7880.

**Cub Scout Sign Up**, Voorheesville Pack 73, boys grades 1-5, Voorheesville Elementary School, 7 p.m.

**Fall Harvest Festival**, Bethlehem Historical Association, Rt. 144, Selkirk, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 436-8289.

**Bird Walk**, discussion of natural bird food sources, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Delmar, 10 a.m. Information, 453-1806.

**Flower and Insect Walk**, discussion of fall flowers and insects, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

**Albany County Volunteer Firemen's Convention**, Voorheesville, carnival and dress parade, 1 p.m., casino, 3 p.m.

**Pancake Breakfast**, Voorheesville American Legion, \$3, 6-10 a.m.

## MONDAY SEPTEMBER 21

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Meeting**, Board of Commissioners of the Selkirk Fire District, Selkirk Fire House Number 1, Maple Ave., Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.

**Tri-Village Squares**, free fun night for couples to learn square dancing, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 7:30-10 p.m. Information, 439-3632.

**Nicaraguan Lecture**, on peace in Nicaragua by Elizabeth Griffin-Nolan of St. Matthews Church, Voorheesville, free, 7:30 p.m.

## TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22

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

**Meeting**, Bethlehem Women's Republican Club, annual "Meet the Candidates Night," Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, \$10, 6:45 p.m. Reservations, 439-5810 or 439-6538.

**Meeting**, Bethlehem Support Group for Parents of Handicapped Students, get acquainted, election of officers, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9083.

## WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 23

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

**Delmar Progress Club**, instruction on stenciling on wood, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Reservations, 439-9440.

**Housing Talk**, "Housing Options for Seniors Today," Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church**, junior Bell Choir, 6 p.m., adult choir rehearsal, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-1766.

**Course on Liturgy**, "Deepening our Understanding of Liturgy," St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar. Information, 439-6111.

## THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 24

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

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

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

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

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

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## FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18

**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, St. Stephen's Church, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-5772.

**Defensive Driving Course**, for anyone over 50 years of age, 10 percent liability insurance discount, Bethlehem Town Hall, 1-5 p.m. Information, 439-3913.

**Lecture**, "Upward Christian Soldier: The military career of Oliver Otis Howard," by Michael Russert, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-6795.

**Albany County Volunteer Firemen's Convention**, Voorheesville, carnival, 6 p.m., Mardi Gras Parade, 7 p.m.

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20

**Delmar Presbyterian Church**, Church and Worship, 9:30 a.m., baby care provided. Central America Program, prayer for peace, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9252.

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

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

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

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

**Bethlehem Community Church**, morning worship service, 10:30 a.m., Sunday school, 9 a.m., baby care provided, evening fellowship, 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-3135.

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

**Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church**, father-child breakfast, 8 a.m., worship service and church school 10 a.m., Cherub and Junior Choir rehearsals, 11 a.m., nursery care provided. Information, 439-1766.

## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19

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

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**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.

**Dinner Dance**, Bethlehem Central High School Football Boosters Club, open golf tournament, Bethlehem Central High School, Delmar. Information, 439-4921.

**South Bethlehem Methodist Church**, 10th annual Fall Festival, giant flea market, Willowbrook Ave., South Bethlehem, 10 a.m. Information 767-3384.

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**, annual village mart, food, craft items, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

## SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

**Delmar Presbyterian Church**, Church and Worship, 9:30 a.m., 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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**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, 10:30 a.m., Sunday school, 9 a.m., baby care provided, evening fellowship, 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-3135.

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**Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church**, father-child breakfast, 8 a.m., worship service and church school 10 a.m., Cherub and Junior Choir rehearsals, 11 a.m., nursery care provided, pot luck supper, 5:30 p.m. Information, 439-1766.

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

## MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

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

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

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

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**Lecture**, preserving family records, by Glenn Butterfield, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Meeting**, Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning, fall agenda, Bethlehem Town Hall, room 106, 7:30 p.m.

## TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

**Meeting**, Albany Area Retired Teachers Association, lecture, "Women in Shakespeare," Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-3883.

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**, confirmation class meeting, Elm Ave., Delmar, 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-5264.

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

## WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

**Course on Liturgy**, "Deepening our Understanding of Liturgy," St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar. Information, 439-6111.

**Delmar Progress Club**, instruction on stenciling on wood, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Reservations, 439-9440.

**Slide Program**, "Saving the Pine Bush," by Mrs. Robert Weatherby, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

## FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

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

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Events in Nearby Areas

**WEDNESDAY 16**  
**SEPTEMBER**

**Information Session**, for students interested in degrees and programs offered at Empire State College, Saratoga Springs Public Library, Broadway, Saratoga Springs, 7 p.m. Information, 587-2100.

**Al-Care**, workshop for adult children of alcoholics on "Recovery Issues for the Adult Children of Alcoholics," Polish American Center, Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, \$20, 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Information, 456-8043.

**Dance Scholarship Tryouts**, for boys, offered by the Guilderland Ballet, free training dance program, Mill Hill Barn, Mill Hill Rd., Guilderland, 6 p.m. Information, 456-4272.

**Diabetes Parents' Group**, support group dealing with the needs, challenges and concerns of caring for children and young adults with diabetes, American Diabetes Association, 50 Colvin Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-1755.

**Zoning Workshop**, on removing regulatory barriers to housing options for senior citizens, sponsored by the Albany County Cooperative Extension, Best Western Turf Inn, Wolf Rd., Albany, 6:30-9:45 p.m. Free, information, 765-3550.

**Constitutional Lecture**, on history and continued viability of the American Constitution by Ned Pattison, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, 8 p.m. Information, 276-6098.

**THURSDAY 17**  
**SEPTEMBER**

**Juvenile Diabetes Foundation**, 24-hour run, featuring runner Bob Bullock, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 6 p.m.

**"A Night of Old Fashioned Rock 'n Roll"**, with Tommy and the Originals, Charlie Smith Blues Band, Empire State Plaza, 7:30 p.m. Free, information, 473-0558.

**Gateway Tour**, of Freihofer's bread and roll bakery, \$5, 11 a.m. Registration, 274-5267.

**Candlelight Vigil**, remembrance of massacre of Palestinians and Lebanese refugees, Leo O'Brien Federal Building, North Pearl St., Albany, 7:30 p.m.

**Concerned Friends of Hope House**, self-help, support group for parents of substance abusers, 1500 Western Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 465-2441.

**Information Session**, Empire State College, unique and individualized degree programs, Capital District Regional Center, 155 Washington Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 447-6746.

**Lecture**, "The Many Faces of Burnout," by Rev. Anthony J. Chiaramonte, Brady Building, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, \$3, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-4431.

**Dinner and Cruise**, aboard *Nightingale II* on the Mohawk River, Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council benefit, \$50, 6:45 p.m. Information, 439-4936.

**Square Dance**, Schoharie Hayshakers, refreshments, Schoharie Elementary School, Schoharie, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Free, information, 393-7049.

**Constitutional Talk**, "Why a New Constitution For The U.S. in 1787" given by Sung Bok Kim, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:10 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

**Meeting**, Capital District Chapter of the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, discussion groups, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-0887.

**Transportation Meeting**, Capital District Transportation Committee, discussion of transportation topics, Schenectady County Library, Clinton St., Schenectady, 3 p.m. Information, 458-2161.

**Lecture**, history, architecture and restoration of state Capitol, Room 306, state Capitol, 7 p.m. Information, 463-0622.

**Conference on Nursing Education**, "Building Partnerships to Advance Nursing Education," recruitment, health policy, state University at Albany. Information, 443-5312.

**FRIDAY 18**  
**SEPTEMBER**

**Public Auction**, of seized and forfeited properties, Ninth St., Troy, 10 a.m., Rt. 9W, Coxsack, 1 p.m. Information, 438-3189.

**Conference**, Hispanic Heritage Week, Legislative Office Building, Albany, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 452-2070.

**"Roar and Snore With the Dinosaurs"**, camp in, workshops, dancing, State Museum, Albany, 7 p.m. Registration, 474-5801.

**National Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Day**, traveling exhibit of the national Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 462-3311.

**SATURDAY 19**  
**SEPTEMBER**


**Upstate Storytelling Institute**, with speaker Rita Cox, Main Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, \$18, 9a.m.-3:30 p.m. Registration, 449-3380.

**Teddy Bear Picnic**, Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council, games, races, obstacle course, Camp Is-Sho-Da, East Greenbush, \$5, 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Information, 439-4936.

**Rensselaerswyck Seminar**, "A New Netherland Hutsport," Cultural Education Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$10, 8:30 a.m. Information, 474-6067.

**Harvest Festival**, crafts, demonstrations, entertainment, Shaker Museum, Old Chatham, \$5, 10a.m.-5p.m. Information, 794-9100.

**Math Refresher Workshop**, hosted by the College of St. Rose, math skills for those returning to school, College of St. Rose, Albany, \$55, 9 a.m.-noon. Information, 454-5144.



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**Square Dance**, Schoharie Valley Hayshakers Square Dance Club, mainstream and plus dancers, refreshments, Schoharie Elementary School gym, 8-11 p.m.

**Congregation Ohav Shalom**, showing of "Rendezvous With Freedom," and social, New Krumkill Rd., Albany, 10 p.m. Information, 489-4706.

**"World's Greatest Yardsale"**, sale and auction, surplus equipment, entertainment, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 1-8 p.m. Information, 474-5986.

**Fall Foliage Celebration**, view of fall foliage from ski lifts, craft fair, Ski Windham, Windham. Information, 734-4300.

**Auction**, of trips, health club membership, dinners, to benefit the Broadway Theatre, historical landmark, Johnson Ford, Kingston, 6 p.m. Information, 399-6088.

**SUNDAY 20**  
**SEPTEMBER**

**Hockey**, Buffalo Sabres vs. Washington Capitals, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, 7:30 p.m. Information, 266-6262.

**Neighborhood Festival**, music, crafts, Crailo neighborhood, Rt. 9, Rensselaer, noon-6 p.m. Information, 463-8738.

**Bloodmobile**, American Red Cross, Regional Center, Hackett Blvd., Albany, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Information, 462-7461.

**MONDAY 21**  
**SEPTEMBER**

**Meeting**, Albany Bethlehem Chapter of Hadassah, charter signing, Albany Hilton Hotel, State St., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 456-4241.

**TUESDAY 22**  
**SEPTEMBER**

**Conference**, pre-hospital care, for EMTs, paramedics, Cusack Auditorium, St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Information 454-1750.

**Safe Place**, support group for families and friends of suicide victims, St. John's Lutheran Church, 160 Central Ave., Albany, 7:30-10 p.m. Information, 463-2323.

**Lecture**, "Celebrating Differences: Unity in Diversity," with Rev. Dr. Carter Heyward, Foy Campus Center, Siena College, Loudonville, 8 p.m. Free.

**Business Seminar**, "How Important is Your Customer," sponsored by Guilderland Chamber of Commerce, Tom Sawyer Motor Inn, Western Ave., Albany, \$9, 7:30 a.m. Information, 456-6611.

**WEDNESDAY 23**  
**SEPTEMBER**

**Conference**, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Desmond Americana, Colonie. Information, 869-0376.

**87th Infantry Division Reunion**, members of division during World Wars I and II, Turf Inn; Albany. Information, 439-3436

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# Responsibility and consequences

By Jim Nehring

"For every day that an assignment is late your grade will be reduced by ten percent."

I usually make that statement to my classes on the first day of school along with other comments about rules and policies. The intent has been to enforce my expectation that students submit their assignments on time. And the penalty usually turns out to be a relatively effective deterrent, but as long as I've enforced it, I've felt uneasy that it skews academic evaluation. A grade on an assignment should reflect the academic merit of the assignment and not be clouded by the effects of disciplinary measures. All the same, I want my students to learn to meet deadline. Thus, my policy has forced me into a dilemma.

I've latched on to some other education practices over the years

## IN THE CLASSROOM

Jim Nehring



which I've never felt comfortable with either. Recently, I made a list of them:

(1) Students should assume responsibility for their own learning, yet I think sometimes I agonize over student progress more than my students.

(2) Parents should be apprised of a son or daughter's academic shortcomings as soon as they become evident, yet with 120 plus students, I am aware of only the most urgent cases immediately.

(3) Revision nurtures intellectual

growth, but because I am willing to devote only so much time to paper correcting, I have not actively encouraged students to revise their writing.

(4) It's evident that students work at varying rates of progress, yet my classes are usually harnessed to a rigid schedule of topics.

(5) What should count for evaluation is the quality of a student's learning at the end of a unit of study, yet I've always averaged the unit test grade with preliminary quizzes.

Having made my list, I decided to do something about it.

On a Monday morning, my ninth graders paraded into class and were handed a three page document describing a new unit of study—the product of my reform-minded efforts. Settling into their seats, students read the following introduction:

"Your main goal in this class for the next two weeks will be to produce a booklet entitled Southeast Asia. This booklet will contain information about the geography, cultures, history, and current trends of the region. You will present the information in your booklet in a variety of ways: narratives, maps, tables, graphs, etc. In total, the booklet will require about five to six pages of writing (11 to 13 paragraphs) plus a number of graphic items. Class activities and homework assignments during the next two weeks will be designed almost exclusively to guide you in producing your booklet. You will get lots of help, so don't panic. (Worry, but don't panic.)"

The class was silent. Even Bernie, whose eyes are usually focused out the window, on the clock, or at nothing in particular, was reading with intensity. If the introduction raised my students' interest, then the following rule that appeared further down the page created perhaps a little constructive anxiety. "If you are not

ready to turn in sections of your booklet on their due dates, or if your work is unacceptable, you will report to room 60 every day from 2:10 to 2:55 until those sections are completed. If you fail to show up, your parents will be notified."

As we proceeded with the unit I noticed some interesting results. Students were assuming responsibility for their learning. With a clear, immediate purpose, and a clear understanding of potential rewards and sanctions, students went about their work with much greater self-direction. Also, more students were turning in their work, and those students who were really struggling were more apparent because I saw them every day after school; my job of notifying parents became easier and more directed. Also, I was grading papers without writing comments and telling students that if they wanted to revise they should return the paper for comments. Thus, the comments I did write were being read and made use of; about a third of the students chose to revise. Additionally, I found that the obligation to stay after school while serving a punitive function, also permitted students who needed more time beyond the deadline to take it without fear of academic sanctions. As for testing, the unit test was the only test; quizzes were eliminated. (In future units of greater length, I may offer quizzes for the purpose of assessing progress only, without averaging the score into the final grade.)

At the end of the two weeks, I surveyed my classes for their reaction to the unit. In one class, I asked, "Would you say you worked harder during this unit than any other unit so far this year?"

"Uh-huh!" the class boomed.

"And would you say you learned a lot more in this unit than any other?"

With equal force, the reply came back, "Uh-huh!"

## □ BC study

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support personnel, one principal, himself acting as the chairman and one student senate representative. Two school board members will act as liaisons. The groups will appoint their own representatives.

The core group will be open-ended and can add members as it sees fit. Loomis will accept applications from community volunteers to help out with the study and will make recommendations to the school board on a small number of subcommittees, probably at the next meeting.

The school board also informally adopted three other goals for the school year. Loomis compiled the goals from meetings he held with community members since taking over his position in July. Those goals are:

- Develop a process for conducting an assessment of the educational program to create a blueprint for future action in curriculum and instruction. This goal could take longer than the school year, and Loomis said the process for studying should be defined first, so that the assessment can start during the spring.

- Increase the opportunities for staff involvement and recognition.

- Increase the effectiveness of communication within the district and community.

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# 'Lifecall' system helps elderly stay independent

By Sal Prividera

Michael and Ann Kohl of Glenmont recently opened Halfmoon Emergency Alert Systems, an independent Life Call dealership providing emergency alert systems to the area.

The Life Call system is a subscription service that connects a home with a central monitoring system that can send emergency response units in the case of an emergency, according to Michael Kohl. The subscriber can contact the monitoring station 24 hours a day with the push of a button. Upon verifying the emergency, the monitoring station notifies the proper emergency response units near the subscriber's home, the subscriber's doctor and any family members the subscriber has designated.

"When you come right down to it, everyone has a need for Life Call," Kohl said. But, he added, the main buyers of the system are the elderly or people with "latchkey children." He said that it gives the subscriber "peace of mind, helps them to retain same quality of lifestyle and actually saves lives."

The emergency alert system consists of a pendant, which is a hand-held transmitter, and a stationary or base unit, said Kohl. The base unit is connected through the subscriber's telephone lines to the monitoring station.

The monitoring station is located in New Jersey, as are Life Call's main offices, and is manned 24 hours a day. "The monitors are professionally trained to handle crises," said Kohl. The training is done by the company "in-house," he said. The monitor station receives the emergency signal within 20 to 40 seconds from the time it is sent and the monitoring personnel will then try to communicate with the subscriber calling for help.

This communication is done over the base unit and can be accomplished at distances up to 50 feet, he said. It does not require the use of the telephone and will work



Ann Kohl demonstrates the pendant of the Life Call system as Michael Kohl shows the stationary or base unit of the system.

Spotlight

with the telephone "off the hook." While the Life Call monitors are establishing two-way communication over the phone line, they can call up all the information pertinent to the subscriber on a computer screen, Kohl said. He added that if no one answers, the monitor automatically sends an ambulance.

The system can be used to summon police and fire agencies as well as medical personnel. It also offers an smoke alarm option, which will automatically signal the monitoring station when it senses smoke, he said.

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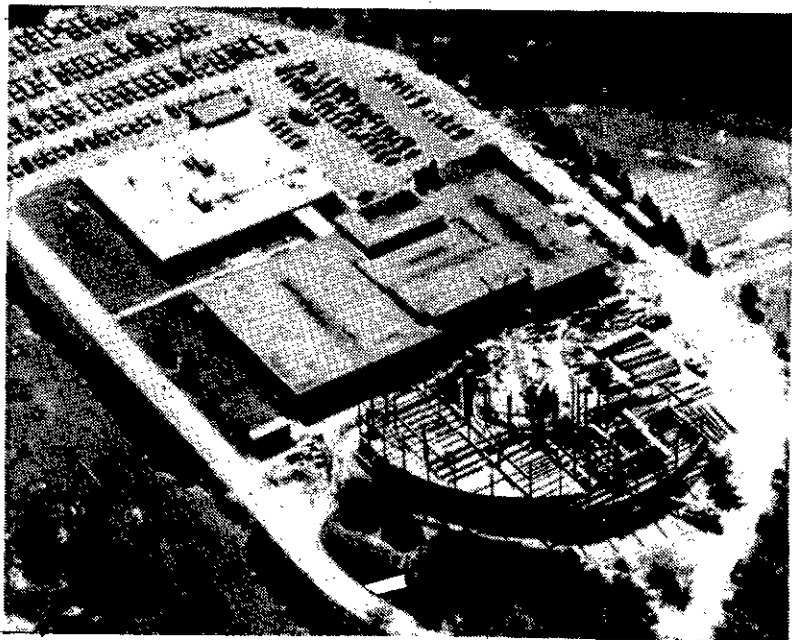
"I feel good when I help people," she said.

## OGS promotions

Two local residents have received promotions at the state Office of General Services. Paula Moskowitz of Glenmont has been appointed to the position of director, OGS Standards and Purchase Group. John Gleason, formerly of Voorheesville, has been named purchase program specialist.

## McColl honored

Dorothy McColl of Delmar has been selected as volunteer of the month by the Albany Chapter of the American Red Cross. Mrs. McColl's service spans 30 years. Currently she serves as chairman of the Officers of the Day for bloodmobiles.



Building progress is being made at Farm Family's 54,000-square foot front addition to its headquarters on Rt. 9W in Glenmont. The curved structure which will be covered by a glass curtain wall is scheduled to be finished by November while inside work will be finished early next year.

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## Banquet planned

A banquet, sponsored by the Friends of the New Netherland Project, will be held in Albany on Friday, Sept. 18. Oliver A. Rink, winner of the first Hendricks Manuscript Award, will be honored for his writing about New Netherland history.

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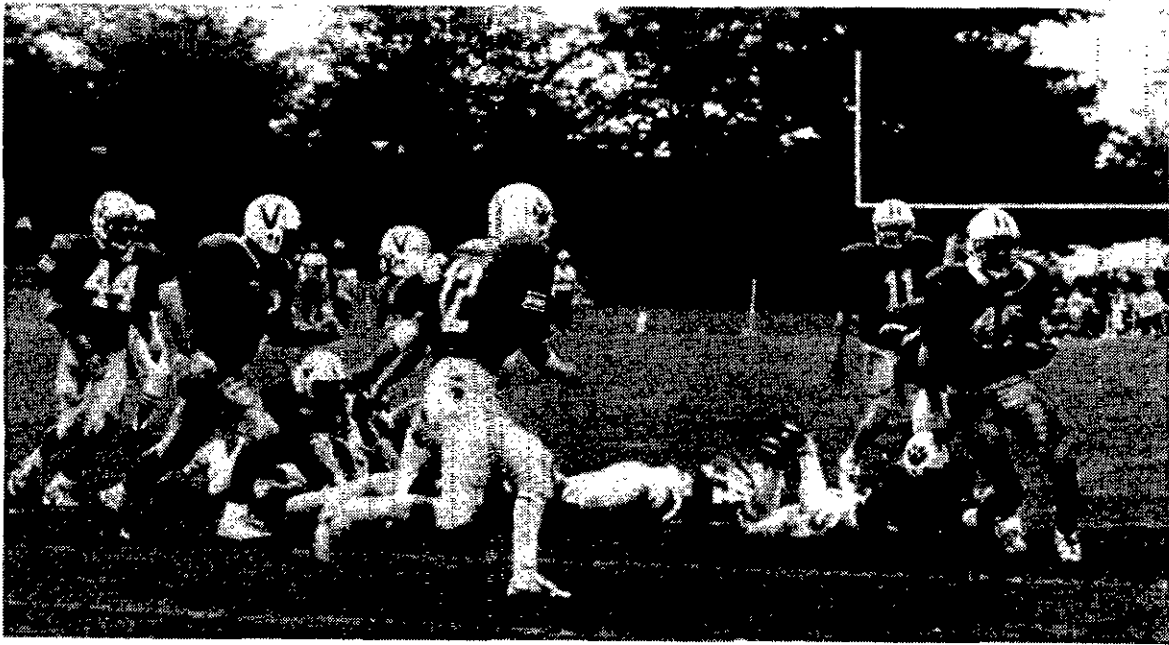
Voorheesville and Watervliet, who have met for the Colonial Division title the past two seasons, opened the new year with bone-crunching victories over worthy foes, stamping themselves as the league's most potent machines. The schedule-makers have matched them for a shootout this Saturday at Watervliet, starting at 1:30, and a lot of people think this could be the most decisive game of the campaign for both teams.

The Cannoneers have won the last two meetings, each time depriving strong Voorheesville teams of the league crown. Last year it was 14-13. Last Saturday, while the Blackbirds were administering a 44-7 thrashing to unsuspecting Tamarac, Watervliet, which also holds the Buckley Cup symbolizing the Capital Conference championship, was manhandling Averill Park, 32-12.

This week's matchup should be a doozy. Both teams prefer good, old-fashioned power football, using the pass only to set up the running game. The Blackbirds have John Traudt, who scored four touchdowns last week and ran for 143 yards on 23 carries. The Cannoneers have Tony Fruscio, an old nemesis who rushed for 175 yards against AP. Both are breakaway runners as well as tough to handle in trench warfare.

Much of Voorheesville's hopes ride on the availability of John Meacham, the slippery senior quarterback, who was removed from the Tamarac game in the second half with a bruised hip. His status was in doubt on Monday, and the coaches were waiting for further reports.

Other than a rash of early-season



John Traudt, number 42, had a big day Saturday including four successive carries in this second quarter drive capped by an 11-

yard touchdown run. Here John Meacham, number 11, supplies the handoff to Traudt as Jayson White, number 63, sets up a key block.

Tom Knight photos

mistakes like penalties for motion and jumping offside, the Blackbirds did everything right in their opener. "We executed well, a little slow, but once we got over the jitters we ran it off pretty well," said Coach Pete Douglas after the Sunday morning film session. "I was super-pleased with the defensive line, in fact the whole line play, and the linebackers and defensive backs did a great job."

It was the defense that accounted for the size of the score, picking off the astronomical total of five interceptions and gumming up the Tamarac offense. The visiting Bengals were bottled in their own real estate most of the drizzly afternoon, crossing midfield under their own power only twice, once on a 35-yard breakaway run, the other on a screen pass good for 40 yards. The first penetrated to the Blackbird 37 and died in an

interception, the other reached the home 25, where the Blackbirds took over on downs.

Only one of two Voorheesville turnovers was damaging, and that became inconsequential once Traudt, Matt Cillis, Meacham and the big line went to work. The first drive of the season, hampered by penalties, ended with a high snap over Bruce Kinisky's head in punt formation, giving Tamarac the ball on the Blackbird 24. Four plays later the visitors scored on a pretty pass to the left flank with the game only seven minutes old.

From then on it was all Voorheesville. The Blackbirds scored on their next four possessions for a 24-7 bulge at halftime. After intermission they made it a rout, producing touchdowns on the first two possessions of the second half. Douglas and his coaches may or

may not see again in their lifetimes six straight possessions racking up 37 unanswered points, but they did on Saturday.

Tamarac's lead lasted barely three minutes. Traudt carried four straight times in a drive that stalled on the Tamarac 13, and Cillis booted a field goal. Two plays later Cillis picked off an enemy pass and ran to the Bengals' 24. Meacham hit Kinisky over the middle for 14, and after being sacked on the next play, twisted for a first down on the 9. Traudt ran inside left tackle for the TD, Cillis kicked the point and it was 10-7 one minute 7 seconds into the second quarter.

That ignited the Blackbirds, and they poured on the coal. They forced a punt and scored again, this time taking 10 plays and sending Traudt over from 11 yards out.

Darrin Duncan ended a Tamarac

threat by picking off a pass on the Voorheesville 30. The Blackbirds scored in five plays. Ed Sapienza set it up for Traudt with the most spectacular play of the afternoon, a gilt-edged catch of a 26-yard throw from Meacham. The scrappy little receiver, a 126-pound mite, had a burly Bengal draped on his torso as he snatched the spiral on the 13-yard-line. Two plays later Traudt shook off several tacklers on a sweep to the left.

Traudt got his fourth in the third period, Cillis ran 17 for another, and Bill Connell, who contributed 66 yards on five carries, scooted for the final TD from 18 yards out. Kinisky and Joyce had interceptions that led to touchdowns in the second half.

Marty Gordinier, a senior holdover from last year's 9-1 machine, had a fine day. He was credited with nine tackles at linebacker, knocked down two passes and recovered a fumble. He also found time to catch two passes for 40 yards. Harold Gosling, a junior tackle in his first varsity game, had eight tackles and blocked a pass attempt. He and Charlie Collins and Dan Jackson spent much of the afternoon in the Tamarac backfield.

Meacham threw only six times, completing four for 75 yards. It was one of those rare times when Voorheesville caught more enemy passes (5) than its own receivers (4).

Mention should also be made of two Blackbirds who put the foot into the football. Cillis kicked a 30-yard field goal and converted five of six extra points. Tamba Bissell, a 140-pound end, boomed a half dozen kickoffs far downfield, twice into the end zone. Another was downed on the 9. The Blackbirds also have one of the area's best punters in Kinisky, but he didn't have much business last week.

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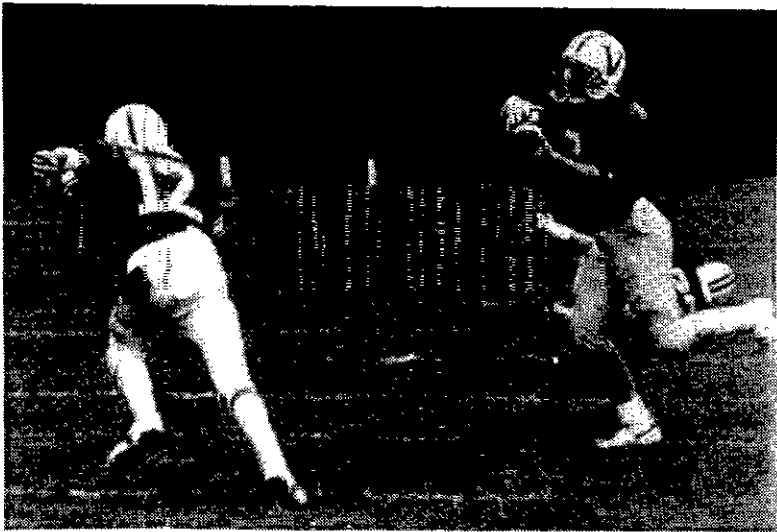
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**Bruce Kinisky of Voorheesville pulls in a pass in Saturday's game against Tamarac.**

whether their stalwarts beat a good team or a bad one. Tamarac finished third in their division last year, and had good advance notices, but they showed little offense and were unable to stop the Blackbirds' running game. "I expected them to be a lot stronger," said Douglas.

The only medical cases at the moment are Meacham, with a tender hip, and Jim Gianatasio, a member of the Junior Beef Trust who is out for three or four weeks with a fractured finger. That's a bad break for the Blackbirds as well as young James, a growing boy at 230 pounds and counting.

*Nat Beynion*

#### Pick classes at eba

The eba Center for Dance and Movement will begin its fall session of adult fitness and dance technique classes Monday, Sept. 21. The nine-week sessions will feature teen workshops and are held at the eba Center on Lark St., Albany. "Dollar-a-Class Days" offering sample classes for \$1, will be available through Sept. 19.

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#### Wins Giants tickets

Bill Conway of Glenmont was the winner of four tickets to the New York Giants-Dallas Cowboys game on Sept. 20 in the recent raffle drawing held by the Albany Chapter of the American Red Cross. The raffle raised over \$8,300 for the local chapter.

#### Retired teachers meet

The Albany Area Retired Teachers Association will hold its first fall meeting Tuesday, Sept. 29 at The Bethlehem Public Library beginning at 12:30 p.m. Professor Hugh MacLean will speak on "Women in Shakespeare" at the meeting.

Association officers for 1987-88 were elected during June's meeting. Elected were Anne McGuirk, president; Roslyn Quast, vice president; Vivian Golub, secretary; Natalie Finkelman, treasurer; and David Bray, county director.

#### Quartermasters to hold reunion

Captain Francis B. Benard (Ret), former commanding officer of the 286th and 305th quartermaster companies in Albany and Company 'A' of the 413th Quartermaster Battalion in Schenectady, has announced that a reunion of those units is being planned for this fall in the Capitol District.

Captain Benard said an effort is being made to contact all officers and enlisted men who served with these units in the decade from 1956 to 1966.

Persons having service with one of these units who have not already been contacted by a member of the reunion committee, may contact Ken Klingbeil at 10 Dahlem Boulevard, Schenectady, 12309, or call 456-3874, as soon as possible for details of the reunion.

# Turnovers seal Indians' fate

By Sal Prividera

Unable to overcome turnovers and several key injuries, the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Indians dropped their season opener in Hudson last Friday night, 28-6.

The Indians came out strong, scoring on the first play from scrimmage with a 70-yard run by running back Arthur Burnett. The running conversion attempt failed and the team settled for a 6-0 early lead. On Ravena's next series, Hudson blocked a fourth down punt attempt, recovering the ball in Indian territory. Hudson then scored on a 13-yard run, but also failed the running conversion try to tie the score at 6.

RCS fumbled on the first play from scrimmage in the second quarter giving Hudson the ball on the Indians 34 yard line. Hudson took the lead 14-6 on a four-play series and successful conversion. Another second half fumble on their own 14-yard line cost the Indians 8 points and left them trailing 22-6 at the half.

The third quarter was scoreless with the Indians unable to score on a series that began on the Hudson 20-yard line. A fourth quarter RCS drive was halted on the Hudson 25 yard line by an interception. With 20 seconds left in the game Hudson scored a final touchdown, but failed on a pass conversion attempt, to make the score 28-6.

Indian Coach Gary VanDerzee said it was "an even game except for our own key mistakes." He added: "The kids did a super job." VanDerzee also said the Indians' defense played a good game, giving up only 176 yards, while the offense gained a total of 156 yards.

Five starters were injured in the game: Tim Baranska (ankle), Steve Swanson (ankle), Dave Allegretta (finger), Bob Travis (shoulder) and Joe Kubisch (knee). Swanson will be lost for at least four weeks and the other starters are questionable for next week's game against Mohonasen.

VanDerzee said his team "will have to pull together and fill in (for the injured players)."

In the losing effort, Burnett ran eight times for 102 yards, substitute quarterbacks Kurt VanDerzee threw three completions in nine attempts and Bob O'Neil completed one 40-yard pass to VanDerzee. Kubisch had two receptions for eight yards and Darren Hall had one catch for no gain.

Defensively, Kubisch had seven tackles, Joe Dillberg had six and Kelly Labunski and Steve Deitz each had four.

#### Liddle a hitter

Julie Liddle of Delmar, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, will play outside hitter this fall on the state University College at Cortland women's volleyball team.

#### Sheldon in World Cup

Shawn Sheldon of Voorheesville will be competing in the 1987 World Cup of Greco-Roman Wrestling to be held at the State University at Albany Nov. 14 and 15.

Sheldon, a student at the State University at Albany, has won national titles the past two years. He placed fifth in the Junior World Meet in 1983.

#### On soccer team

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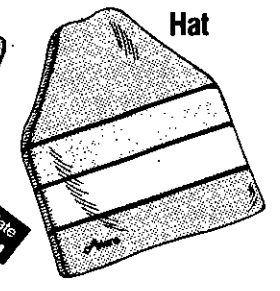
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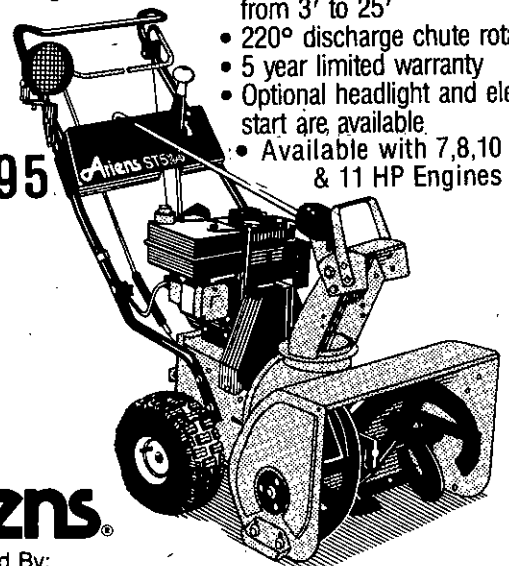
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# Injuries leave Eagles punchless

By John Bellizzi III

Depth. In one word, that is a problem that Head Coach John Sodergren and the Bethlehem Central varsity football team must work to solve. Lack of depth seems to have been a factor in Saturday's loss to Shaker in the season opener.

Quarterback Mike Hodge and fullback Rich Gray, both seniors, both co-captains and both key offensive players, were sidelined with injuries for the Shaker game. "Key people missing affected players in lots of positions," explained Sodergren. "Our inexperience showed with two veterans out...we didn't have many people with varsity experience out there."

Lance Sprinkle, starting quarterback for last year's JV team, delivered a fairly strong performance at quarterback until he was nailed in the backfield by Shaker's defense midway through the second quarter. For the remainder of the game, David Sodergren was Bethlehem's only available quarterback.

"When Lance went down, that changed the whole flow of our offense," explained Sodergren. "With only one quarterback, we lost a lot of flexibility. It took away a lot of the plays we could run, also, because we had to protect the quarterback at all costs." Sprinkle completed two out of seven pass attempts and Sodergren two out of nine.

The final score of the Shaker

game was 37-10, but the teams were more equally matched than the score would indicate. Neither side clearly dominated the other; rather, Shaker was more adept at taking advantage of Bethlehem's mistakes. The Bisons created quite a few turnovers, running no less than three of them directly back for touchdowns.

"The turnovers are what killed us," agreed Sodergren. "Our defense played well under the conditions, nowhere near as badly as the score would indicate. They played with pride right to the end and didn't give up."

Between now and Friday evening, the team will be continuing its perpetual struggle to develop depth. "It's something we have to work at every week," said Sodergren. "It's difficult without large numbers."

Friday night is the Eagles' home opener under the lights against Colonie. Sodergren has seen explosive action in Colonie's backfield by Chuck Dukes, but the team looks to be as a whole fairly young and inexperienced. Colonie's starting quarterback is in his sophomore year, and although the juniors who make up much of the squad were undefeated as freshmen, they have "some skill, but not lots of experience," according to Sodergren. "They're not bad, but their inexperience showed and they made some costly mistakes in their loss to Saratoga the other night."



The Bethlehem defense makes a crushing tackle on a Shaker runner in a rain drenched contest Saturday.

Tom Knight

Saturday's game at Shaker might have gone either way. The Eagles started off strong, but those turnovers gave Shaker the edge they needed later on. In fact, Bethlehem dominated the first quarter. BC's defense was able to shut down all of Shaker's drives during the period, and Sprinkle scored on a one-yard run with 38 seconds in the quarter to put Bethlehem on the board.

The second quarter is when Shaker captured the advantage. A seven-yard run by Curt Planz and a successful extra point tied the score early in the period. The Bisons then kicked off to the Eagles, who fumbled the kick. Shaker recovered the ball and ran it in for another touchdown. The extra point attempt was blocked by John Reagan. It was

in Bethlehem's next series of plays that Sprinkle was injured by the Bisons' defense and replaced by Sodergren. With 1:17 remaining in the half, Shaker intercepted a pass and ran it 18 yards to increase their lead. BC took possession as the clock wound down, and Sprinkle reentered the game long enough to kick a 30 yard field goal with 38 seconds to spare. The score was Shaker 20, BC 10 at the end of the first half.

There were several turnovers by both teams in the third period. Shaker kicked off but soon recovered a Bethlehem fumble and subsequently increased their lead with a 28-yard field goal. Shaker kicked to the Eagles again, but Bethlehem again fumbled and

Shaker again recovered, moving the ball deep into BC territory. Eagles Linebacker Gary Mendel turned it around once more by intercepting a Bisen pass, and made it to the BC 26 yard line before being tackled. However, Shaker intercepted another BC pass and ran it back into the end zone. Shaker scored again in the fourth quarter to make the final score 37-10.

Mendel was named the MVP of the Game by the coaching staff. Mike Mosley was named offensive back of the week, and Pete Coccozza defensive back of the week. Defensive linemen of the week were Mendel and Eric Heathwaite, and Sprinkle's extra point and field goal earned him specialist of the week.

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Bethlehem gained 132 offensive yards on Saturday, 49 passing and 83 rushing. "Neither team did much," repeated Sodergren. "The key to their victory, or our defeat, were those three turnovers that they scored on and the negative field position we held for most of the game."

The junior varsity football team was scheduled to open their season on Friday at home against Shaker, but the game was rescheduled for Monday evening under the lights at BCHS.

## Pop Warner play begins

Sunday, Sept. 13, marked the 1987 opening for Bethlehem's Pop Warner football program. The rains may have dampened the fields but not the enthusiasm of the players. All three teams were away with only one team victorious.

The midgets traveled to Hudson and were beaten 18-7. While Hudson scored all its points on its first three possessions, they were held scoreless for the remainder of the game by a defense led by Dan Willi and Chris Dommermuth. Mike Hoefs scored the Eagles only touchdown.

The Junior Midgets provided the bright spot with a 26-0 victory over New Scotland. Mike Gambelunghe had three touchdowns and Mike Pellitier also ran for a touchdown. The defense was bolstered by Kevin Smith's two fumble recoveries and Spencer Kirkman's one fumble recovery.

The Pee Wee Team led by Shaun Walmsley's 55 yard scoring pass to Matt Follis brought the Falcons to within a point in their 7-6 loss to Brunswick. Ron Hollins had an interception and Nate Kosoc led the defense.

Next week the Midgets and Junior Midgets are home against Albany and Troy, while the Pee Wees travel to North Colonie.

### South Bethlehem festival Saturday

The South Bethlehem Methodist Church will hold its tenth annual Fall Festival Saturday, Sept. 26, at 10 a.m.

The festival will feature a giant flea market with crafts, plants, toys and baked goods. There will also be an auction beginning at 1 p.m. and a chicken barbecue beginning at 5 p.m.

Tickets are \$5.75 for adults and \$3.25 for children three to 12 years old. For information call 767-9087.

### Embroiderers hold anniversary meeting

The New York Chapter of The Embroiderer's Guild of America will meet Wednesday, Sept. 16, at the Delmar United Methodist Church at 10 a.m.

The program will be celebration of the 20th anniversary of the chapter and will feature exhibits of early guild records. A potluck luncheon will also be held.

For information call 477-4511.

### Lutherans hold mart

The Bethlehem Lutheran Church will hold its annual Village Mart Saturday, Sept. 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will feature homemade food, craft items and a giant garage sale. There will be pony rides for kids. Proceeds from the event will benefit Ronald McDonald House and the Chapel Fund at the Good Samaritan Home, Delmar.

# Birds have depth to follow Decatur

By Renee Hunter

With the outlook the Voorheesville Cross Country Teams have for a winning season, their three weeks of training before school started seem worth every step they took.

Coach Ken Kirik expects this season to be a good one for both the boys and the girls. The boys' team, he says, is lucky in comparison to many other schools. Voorheesville lost many fine runners, including Chuck Rogers, to graduation, but has a strong core with eight returning seniors.

John Decatur is expected to lead the Voorheesville team. Not only that, but Kirik "wouldn't be surprised if John is the best runner in Class C. The senior most likely will be a favorite in every meet he takes part in, including the Sectionals.

Teammates expecting to also do well this season include seniors Jason Eberhardt, Rob Raynsford

## Cross Country

and Bill Wrannen, and juniors Chris Stevens and Derek Moak. Rounding out the male half of the Blackbirds are a number of freshman and other underclassmen who "are too unpredictable right now," according to Kirik.

Led by Dorinda Gifford, the girls team will be a lot more competitive this year than it has been in past seasons. A big problem in the past was that one runner would come in and then the next wouldn't cross the line for another five or six minutes. This season, the Blackbirds will have runners closer together — hopefully there will only be two minute gaps between the times. Kirik predicts junior Kim Sullivan to be the number two runner. As to who will be next in line, Kirik has some questions. Carey Donahue

and Jill Decatur both have improved greatly over last season. Cathy Reilly is looking good too, according to Kirik. Another talented runner for the Blackbirds is seventh grader Courtney Langford. Also new to the team is Donna Schoonmaker. Kirik says it is simply too early to know what to expect of the rookies.

The Blackbirds were not quite sure what to expect in their season opener yesterday (Tuesday) at home in a dual meet with Berne-Knox-Westerlo. Since the B-K-W runners are on the young side this year and haven't had much running experience, Kirik said the meet could possibly be a good opportunity for the inexperienced runners to gain some knowledge as to what to expect at their next meet on Saturday.

Playing host to 17 or 18 schools at the State University at Albany campus, the Blackbirds will take part in the Great Dane Invitational.

"Eighty percent of the teams we will meet in the sectionals will be there," Kirik said. Along with Mechanicville and Albany Academy, the only two teams from Voorheesville's league that will take part in Saturday's meet, will be teams from the Saratoga area and from the area west of the Capital District. The competition will be tough and the Voorheesville runners hope to show their strength. The boys placed in the top slots last year while the girls placed fifth or sixth, according to Kirik. The coach is hoping for both teams to decrease their scores from last year.

In the world of cross country, the lower score wins. A team adds together its individual placings to comprise the team total. In a dual meet, such as Tuesday's, the best that can be expected is a score of 15, a shut-out. In larger meets, like the Great Dane, such a low score is impossible.

## BC runners place at Gloversville

By Bill Dixon

The Bethlehem Cross Country team started off with a respectable performance last Saturday at the Gloversville High School Invitational, bringing home two trophies — boys third place and boys and girls combined Score — and a dogged determination to do better.

The varsity boys team was led by team captain and six-year harrier veteran Craig Isenberg, who placed 10th. Coming in just behind Isenberg was senior Tom Nyilis at 12th, followed closely by Brendan

Mitchell at 14th, and Brendan Kearse at 20th. Michael Kimelberg, a talented new addition to this year's team, came in 42nd. Junior Jason Dubois placed 45th followed by the much-improved Chic Brown, who has moved up from the JV team this year. The team's combined score placed them third out of the eight schools competing.

The varsity girls team came in sixth out of the eight teams running. Sophomore Julie Hammer led the way, placing 13th, followed by Kathy Saba, also a sophomore,

who finished 18th. Eighth grade standout Amy Smith, coming into her first varsity season with remarkable skill, finished 25th. Senior and team captain Christie Walter came in 37th.

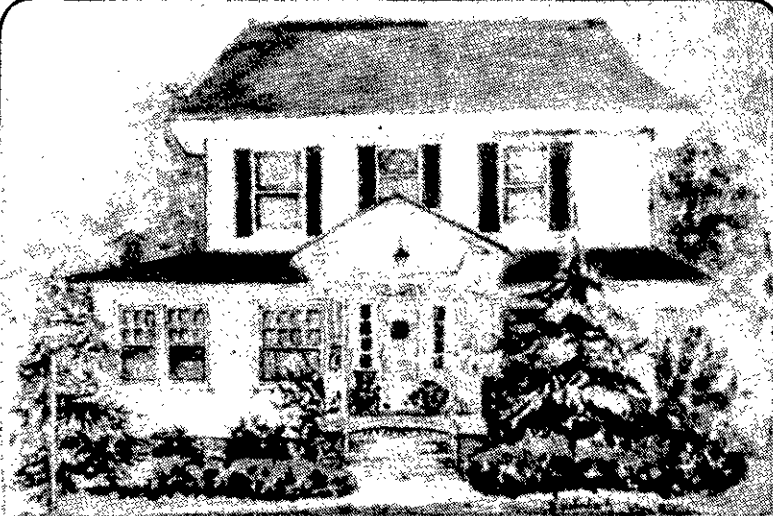
Becky Biggerstaff, Debbie Cousins and Tracy Dwyer, all new to this years varsity team finished 38, 41 and 43, respectively. While it would

be obvious by judging from last year's season that the Eagles were not at their best Saturday (both teams finished last year with a 10-1 dual meet record, and both the Albany County and Suburban Council championships, while the girls team took the Sectional title), it is clear that the team still possesses the same talent that drove them to the top last year.

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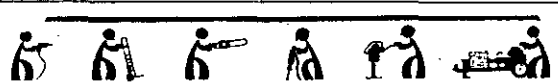
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# Blackbirds get to finals

By Rick Leach

Every year the Voorheesville boys soccer team opens its season with the Leatherstocking Tournament, and usually they come in third or fourth place. However, 1987 was different, as the Blackbirds finally won their first round game and broke through into the finals. That was where their luck ran out, as they were turned back 4-0 by an outstanding Gloversville group.

The Huskies came out strong right from the start, and the Birds never responded. Gloversville outshot Voorheesville 20-6. The champions made few mistakes and gave the Birds very few opportunities. Blackbird coach Bob Crandall had nothing but good things to say about his opponents. "They were a very, very good soccer team, and they were very good on Saturday," the fifth year coach stated. Although he wasn't happy with his team's performance, Crandall said

## Soccer

he didn't feel there was much they could do to beat Gloversville on that day. "I just hope our kids can learn something from their communication," Crandall added. Gloversville, a senior-dominated team that made the finals of the Class B Sectionals a year ago, is now 3-0.

Voorheesville's preliminary game was a victory over Schalmont. The game was fairly even throughout, as both teams had their chances. The Birds were the only ones who capitalized, on a direct kick from Andy Rockmore that Jeff Smolen put in. The score came with about ten minutes to go in the first half. That was all the Birds got, and that was all they needed for a 1-0 victory. Even though they beat a top Colonial Council foe, Crandall

wasn't really pleased with the way his group performed. "It wasn't a real good game for us," he declared. "We've got to learn not to get ourselves out of position when we get ahead." The Birds had three players make the all-tournament team. They were seniors Mike Race, Akihiro Myachi and Smolen.

Brian Tracey, a key to the Birds team and an Empire State Games qualifier, missed the whole Gloversville game and half of the Schalmont game with a groin injury. He may miss the rest of this week also.

Voorheesville played Ichabod Crane in a non-league game Monday, followed by a scrimmage against Mayfield today (Wednesday). Next the squad plays at Queensbury Friday against the defending Class B champion Spartans. Following that, the Birds open their league schedule on Monday, Sept. 21, at home against Mechanicville.

# Eagles frustrated with loss, non-game

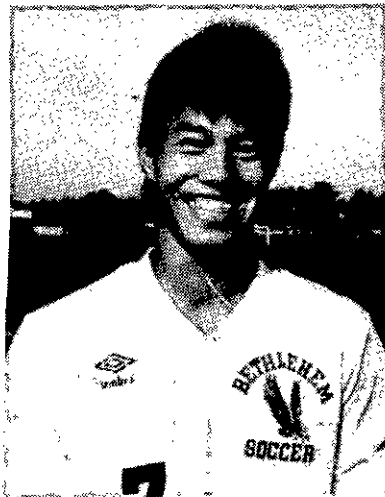
By Lisa D'Ambrosi

It was a frustrating week for the Bethlehem Boys' Varsity Soccer team, starting off the season with a scrimmage against Schenectady. The scrimmage was originally supposed to be a non-league game, but the officials never showed up.

The Eagles won the scrimmage 10-1, but because it wasn't official, could not take credit for their work. According to Coach Gene Lewis, Bethlehem played "extremely well," both offensively and defensively.

On Thursday, the Eagles played Shenendehowa away and lost 2-0. Lewis attributes the loss to a smaller field than his team is accustomed to and to deflection errors. Fortunately, the game "doesn't count against us," he said, but he said he felt the team gave a "good match" anyway. The Eagles had two opportunities to score, once when a kick went across the goal mouth and once when a corner kick hit a crossbar. All in all, commented Lewis, the Eagles "moved the ball well," played "fairly well defensively" and were "applying the pressure." He admitted being a "little discouraged by bad luck... we didn't deserve to lose."

Looking ahead, Lewis said both he and the team "feel very positive" about the season. The team is



Eric Lee

"multitalented" as he calls it, and he has "no qualms about putting people where I need them." The potential, ability and attitude are all there, he said. It is now "up to the kids to take it and go with it," said Lewis.

The team, in general, doesn't have any real weaknesses. They just need to play together more to get their timing down. Then, said Lewis, "we could be an exceptionally good team."

Specific positions aren't being assigned due to the fact that the team has only 19 players and they are being forced to move around constantly. The only definite position is goalie, being played by Blake Hannan and Mike Carlson.

New captains are Jason DeWitt and Eric Lee. DeWitt has been playing for three years and is presently being moved from stopper to center halfback. Lee is in his second year. He scored eleven goals last year and was the second leading scorer last season behind Toby Dunmore. He is playing front line along with Sean and Tim McDermott. With the talent available, they can produce a very strong front line.

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# BTA tourney gets in first round

In spite of the heavy rains that washed out BTA tournament play for half of Saturday and all day Sunday, the organizers expect — with sunny skies this weekend — to be able to complete the scheduled events in both A and B categories.

"All the finals will be played on Sunday," said Susan Nye, co-chairperson with her husband, Peter. Spectators are welcome at the Bethlehem Town Park, with matches resuming on Friday afternoon. A barbecue and BTA annual meeting is scheduled to follow the final matches on Sunday, at the Park, and everyone interested in joining the group is invited.

The results of the first round of the women's singles event were as follows: L. Phelps over E. Prakken, 6-1, 6-0; K. Ernst over K. Meany, 6-7, 6-2, 6-3; S. Schaefer over J. Hart, 6-2, 6-1; S. Nye over S. Westfall, 6-1, 6-2; L. Ory over L. Cashin, 6-1, 6-1;

## Tennis

A. Tenbeau by default; M. Beyer over K. Clash, 6-2, 6-3; and C. Lipnick over L. Larson, 6-0, 6-1.

A total of 27 men entered the men's singles event, and the first round winners included: T. Phelps over A. Lobel, 6-0, 6-2; R. Larson over J. Cary, 6-4, 7-6; J. Holloway over C. Stagnitta, 7-6, 4-6, 6-2; B. McLaughlin over R. VanderVossen, 7-6, 6-1; S. Ernst over T. Walencik, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4; J. Devore over D. Wohlner, 6-1, 6-1; J. Greenberg over M. Cashin, 6-3, 6-1; P. Tenbeau over T. Clash, 6-2, 6-1; A. Bradt over J. Ekstein, 6-0, 6-1; and D. Ernst over T. Palmer, 6-0, 6-0.

Second round results in the men's singles were: C. Snow over J.

Maskin, 6-3, 6-0; F. Fink over D. Wolpaw, 6-0, 6-2; T. Phelps over R. Larson, 6-0, 6-0; J. Holloway over B. McLaughlin, 7-6, 6-3; S. Ernst over J. Devore, 6-2, 6-3; P. Tenbeau over J. Greenberg, 6-2, 7-5; D. Ernst over A. Bradt, 6-4, 6-2; and M. Harrison over S. Myers, 6-2, 6-0. In the only third round match played, C. Snow defeated F. Fink, 6-0, 6-0.

Two matches were played in the women's B doubles: R. Kafka and R. Poneman defeated S. Sloane and L. Horn, 6-2, 6-0; and M. Beyer and L. Ory defeated J. Hart and M. Mitchell, 6-0, 6-3. In the only match that got played before the rains in the men's B doubles, C. Schock and R. VanderVossen defeated P. Nye and E. Bertrand, 3-6, 6-2, 6-0.

The tournament is being sponsored by the Town of Bethlehem for all town residents and BTA members. Trophies will be awarded to all finalists.



Luke McKneally of Delmar, an 11th grader at the Albany Academy, holds a pre-school child at the Albany Medical Center Hospital's day care center, the Kidskeller. The son of Dr. Martin and Deborah McKneally, he spent 64 hours over the summer assisting the staff as a volunteer.

## Birds start season on a winning note

By Matt Bates

It appears that this year's Voorheesville varsity girls tennis team, coached by Tom Kurkjian, is headed for a successful season as they opened with a 7-0 trouncing of non-league rival Cobleskill last Friday.

Paige Hotaling, this year's number one seed, won her hard-fought match in straight sets, 7-6, 6-4. The team's number two seed, Jen Tarullo, also defeated her opponent. The senior won 6-2, 2-6, 7-6. Junior Michelle Petre also was taken to three sets in her victory by the score 6-4, 6-7, 6-3. Fourth seeded Kris Flanders had the easiest singles match of the day, winning

6-1, 6-4. Denise Hoagland rounded out the singles play with an easy 6-3, 7-6 victory.

In doubles action, the team of Jen Toritto and Jen Zeh won handily, 8-3. Dee Gobeille and Chris Labelle also won, 8-4.

This week, the Birds have four matches and are eager to get into league play.

## Jewelry, edibles stolen in Elsmere

Jewelry valued at \$1,500, a bottle of soda and a package of sausage were discovered taken from a Sylvan Ave., Elsmere, home Wednesday, Bethlehem Police said.

The front door of the home was pried open while the residents were away for four days, police said. The intruder went through the bedrooms and also unplugged the refrigerator.

Police said a gold chain with a diamond, three other gold chains, a gold ring and a white gold ring were taken.

## Car runs off road

A 36-year-old Bennett Hill Rd., Clarksville, man was uninjured Sunday when the car he was driving went off the road, state police said.

According to Trooper John Dorn, who investigated the incident, the man was driving east on Rt. 32 near LaGrange La. at 11:45 a.m. when his car went off the left side of the road and went into a ditch. The man was ticketed for failure to keep right.

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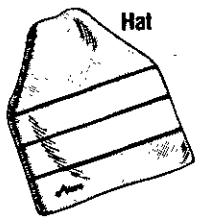
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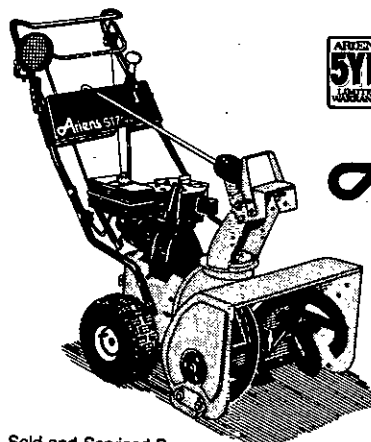
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# Parents of handicapped children find support

By Patricia Mitchell

A support group for parents of handicapped students — probably the first group of its kind in the area — has been formed in Bethlehem.

The group's next meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library. There are about 35 parents active so far, said Daniel Goldstein of Delmar, one of its founders, and about 192 children with handicapping conditions identified as receiving services in the Bethlehem Central School District. Goldstein said need exists for more parents to become aware of the group.

Jeanette Koch, called the starting force behind the group, asked Dr. Clarence Spain of BC if there were any support groups for parents and she was told while parents had asked for one, requests came only occasionally. Because of confidentiality requirements, BC could not give out the names of students identified with handicapping conditions, but Spain agreed to send out letters last spring for people interested in starting a group.

"I was just a parent who needed emotional support," Koch said, adding she expects to see lots of other parents who do too.

One of the basic reasons for the group is to provide emotional support for parents of children with handicapping conditions. Goldstein said at the first meeting earlier this year, it was found that parents need to talk to each other because there is a lot of loneliness and isolation. He said many of the discussions between parents spilled into the



Getting set for their first meeting of their parent support group are, from left, Jeanette Koch, Dan Goldstein and Gail Moon. Their next meeting is at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 22, at the Bethlehem Library. *Spotlight*

parking lot of the library after the meeting. Parents of children with handicapping conditions tend to keep their situation to themselves and the sharing aspect of the group is important, he said.

Another aspect of the group is to provide programs for children, and one of the first started will be bowling at Del Lanes in Elmsere from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on Thursdays. Goldstein said children with handicapping conditions are often

isolated from other children and one of the reasons he joined the group was because his son was socially isolated when he was at the high school.

"It's an exciting thing for my son," said Gail Moon, a member of the group, on the bowling program.

Calling themselves Bethlehem Support Group for Parents of Handicapped Students, the parents also hope to provide programs of

## Merit semifinalists

Area semifinalists in the 33rd annual Merit Scholarship competition have been named by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

The semifinalists from Bethlehem Central High School are Jeremy Birn, Keith B. Dix, Rena Kaminsky, Brendan P. Kearse, Eric W. Lee, David E. Rosewater and David W. Wolpaw.

Susan M. Carhart is the semifinalist from Clayton A. Bouton High School.

The students qualified by taking the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test and the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test in their junior year of high school.

information and education for other parents, and to inform parents or guardians, teachers, school administrators, public officials and others about the educational needs of handicapped students and the mandates for special education in federal and state laws.

The group is also designed to help parents or guardians evaluate their children's educational needs by identifying appropriate assistance, resources or alternative programs

Goldstein said the group is planning to become a source of resources available in the area. Members will keep track of resources and then work with the community on disseminating the information.

Next Tuesday's meeting will allow new members to get acquainted, discuss future activities and elect officers. Future meetings include speakers on Nov. 16, with Delmar resident and Albany attorney Bob Wakeman, and on Jan. 25, with Al Barnett, an educational psychologist specializing in problems of learning disabled children.

For information on the group, phone Moon at 439-9083 or Koch at 439-6123.

For information on bowling at Del Lanes, contact Susan Rirzenburg at 439-7880.

## Central America trip discussed

The Delmar Presbyterian Church will host a program on Central America on Sunday, Sept. 20 at 7 p.m.

Rev. David Scotchmer and Marie Vianney, who recently returned from a trip to Nicaragua and Guatemala will be guest presenters. They will show slides of their visit and give their impressions of the region's current situation. The evening will include prayer for peace and reconciliation in Central America.

For information call 439-8322.

## 2 injured as car hits deer

Two people were treated at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany Tuesday after a deer ran into Cherry Ave. and struck their car, Bethlehem Police said.

Treated for minor injuries and later released were Elizabeth McCauslin, 37, of Delmar, and a passenger, Steven McCauslin, 14, a hospital spokesman said.

Their car was hit by the deer on Cherry Ave. near Rt. 85 at about 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, police said.

## Welcoming luncheon

The Tri-Village Welcome Wagon Club will hold its fall luncheon Tuesday, Sept. 22, at the Albany Country Club in Voorheesville. All new residents are welcome to attend.

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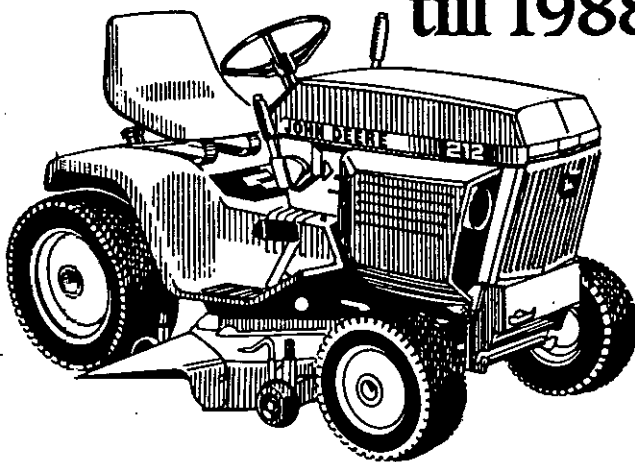
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Sept. 4	7:26 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Auto Accident
Sept. 4	2:47 p.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Car Fire
Sept. 4	2:47 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Heart Attack
Sept. 4	5:47 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Auto Accident
Sept. 4	9:20 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Heart Attack
Sept. 4	10:50 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Auto Accident
Sept. 5	9:07 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
Sept. 5		Delmar Rescue Squad	Heart Attack
Sept. 5	11:27 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Personal Injury
Sept. 6	3:20 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Auto Accident
Sept. 6	5:15 p.m.	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Structure Fire
Sept. 6	5:15 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Standby
Sept. 6	9:47 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal Injury
Sept. 7	7:32 a.m.	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Standby
Sept. 8	8:30 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
Sept. 8	11:26 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal Injury
Sept. 8	3:01 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Auto Accident
Sept. 9		Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal Injury
Sept. 9	2:50 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Respiratory Distress
Sept. 9	4:50 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical Emergency
Sept. 9		Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal Injury
Sept. 9	9:47 a.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Wires Down

There will be an auto extraction course hosted by Elsmere Fire Department beginning on Oct. 13.

Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance will be having its annual garage and bake sale on Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Glenmont Fire House.

Information for Fire Fighters Corner? Call Isabel Glastetter at 439-2627.

## Obituaries

### David R. Gorgen

David R. Gorgen, 84, a long-time resident of Voorheesville, died Friday, Sept. 11 in St. Peter's Hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Albany and was a Voorheesville resident for 47 years.

He was a self employed poultry farmer and a part-time truck driver for W.W. Crannell Lumber Co. retiring in 1970.

He is survived by a son, David W. Gorgen of Guiderland; a daughter, Joan Decker of Voorheesville, and four grandchildren.

Burial was in Our Lady Help of Christian Cemetery, Glenmont. Arrangements were made by the Reilly and Son Funeral Home, Voorheesville.

Contributions may be made to the Voorheesville Area Ambulance.

### Harold R. McQuade Jr.

Harold R. McQuade Jr., 72, of Slingerlands, a retired milk salesman, died Sunday, Sept. 13 after a brief illness.

He was born in Brooklyn and lived most of his life in Slingerlands.

A World War II Navy Veteran, he was retired from his position of milk salesman with Crowley Foods, formerly Normanskill Dairy, where he was a shop steward.

He is survived by his wife, Hilda Smith McQuade; a son, Robert C. McQuade of Selkirk, two daughters, Deborah Rickert of Slingerlands and Deanne Long of Keyser, Ore., and eight grandchildren.

Calling hours will be Thursday after 5 p.m. at the Philip J. Frederick Funeral Home, 16 Manning Square, Albany. Burial will be in Graceland cemetery, Albany.

Contributions may be sent to the International Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

### Edward M. Conway

Edward M. Conway, 60, of Feura Bush, a Navy veteran of World War II, died Friday at his residence.

He was born in Albany and was a Feura Bush resident for 25 years.

He was retired from his refrigeration maintenance position with Albany Medical Center Hospital.

A World War II Navy veteran, he was a member of American Legion Post 1690.

He was a member of the St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar.

He is survived by his wife, Mary P. McDermott Conway of Feura Bush.

Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Troy. Arrangements were made by the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar.

### Catherine Meaney

Catherine "Kay" Meaney, 76, of Delmar, a communicant of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, died Saturday, Sept. 12 in St. Peter's Hospital after a sudden illness.

She was born in Copake Falls, N.Y., and was a longtime Delmar resident. She was the wife of the late William J. Meaney.

A self-employed hair dresser, she was a member of the National Association of Hairdressers and Cosmetologists. She was a com-

municant of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar and was active in the Rosary Society.

She was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons and did volunteer work at local hospitals and nursing homes.

She is survived by a sister, Betty Woodland of Valatie.

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

### Foundation offers historic tours

The Historic Albany Foundation, with support from Key Bank, has published three downtown Albany self-guided walking tours of Capitol Hill, lower State St. and upper State St. The free brochures include a map, a history of the area, and descriptions of buildings and sites along the route.

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### Probation department seeks volunteers

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### Russell Sage offers computer education

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For information call 445-1707.

### Civil War talk

The Capital District Civil War Round Table will hear the lecture "Upward Christian Soldier: The Military Career of Oliver Otis Howard," presented by Michael Russert Friday, Sept. 18 in the Bethlehem Public Library at 7:30 p.m. The lecture will discuss General Howard's command of the XI Corp during the Civil War.

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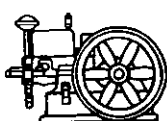
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## Camp Togetherness

Editor, The Spotlight:

The New York Easter Seal Society would like to extend its thanks to the Town of Bethlehem, Bethlehem Parks and Recreation, Bethlehem Central School District, and The Eleanor Roosevelt Developmental Services Albany County Team for their continued support of the Camp Togetherness program.

Camp Togetherness, which is a summer program designed to provide a continuation of services to disabled youth, ages 5 to 21, was operated this year for the first time as a service of the New York Easter Seal Society. In the past, the program was operated through Eleanor Roosevelt Developmental Services-Albany Team. This year, as in years past, the Town of Bethlehem and the Bethlehem Central School District played a very important role in the success of the program.

Camp Togetherness took place Monday through Friday during the months of July and August at the Bethlehem Middle School. Twenty-seven children (19 disabled and eight peers) who were residents of the Town of Bethlehem and surrounding communities took part in the program. Through the use of the middle school facilities, as well as monies provided by the Town of Bethlehem, and Albany County Mental Health grant and Easter Seals, the staff was able to provide quality summer programming.

The Easter Seal Society will be operating Camp Togetherness again next summer. Further information regarding the program can be obtained by contacting me at 438-8785, or by writing to Camp Togetherness, c/o New York Easter Seal Society, 845 Central Ave., Albany, 12206.

Kimberly Bannin  
Coordinator of Program Services

## Kenwood Ave. speeding

Editor, The Spotlight:

I wish to update readers regarding my concern about the speed of cars traveling around the curve on Kenwood Ave. at Mason Rd.

In the Sept. 9 issue it was reported that a driver hit the telephone pole on the corner of Kenwood and Mason after failing to negotiate a curve while traveling at an unreasonable speed. It was reported that my neighbors and I are concerned for the safety of our children, as cars routinely drive above the speed limit on this treacherous span of road between Rockefeller and Lavery. We feel the problem was compounded by the recent widening and repaving of Kenwood Ave.

Thursday morning, Sept. 10, at 9 a.m., as my husband and I waited with a neighbor for our children to catch the bus on the first day of school, we watched in disbelief as a small red hatch-back car traveling at excessive speed also failed to negotiate the curve. The car went up on the grass, onto the sidewalk, righted itself back onto Kenwood and kept on going. This occurred not more than 20 feet from where our daughter and four other neighborhood children waited for the school bus.

The car was traveling so fast that we were unable to tell if the driver was male or female, nor were we able to make note of the license plate number. I am filled with outrage and fear when I think of what could have happened if the driver has lost control a mere 20 feet sooner.

Sidewalks and streetlights will not prevent accidents on this stretch of road. Action must be taken to slow traffic down and make the road safer. I do not believe the town is acting fast enough in this matter. I am concerned that it will take an injury or death for this matter to be acted upon.

I feel that it is imperative that the speed limit be lowered and a stop sign be put up on Kenwood at the intersection of Rockefeller and Brookview, thereby making that intersection safer as well as slowing cars down as they approach the curve that begins at Kenwood and Mason.

I implore town officials to take immediate action on this matter before someone is hurt or killed.

JoAnn Bennett

Delmar

## Appointment necessary

Editor, The Spotlight:

Recent comments by Messrs. Reilly and Teuten regarding the appointment of Blanche Stickley to fill the New Scotland Town Board seat vacated by the death of Ken Tice deserve a response.

The Town of New Scotland is immediately faced with the most critical time in its history. Unprecedented growth is upon us. The population of the town may double in a very short period of time. Critical decisions concerning water, sewers, roads, schools, garbage, fire and safety will have to be made soon, and certainly before Jan. 1, 1988.

The Democratic position that a town board seat should be left vacant at this critical juncture is irresponsible and to do so would have been an injustice to the citizens of this town. The town was in need of an experienced independent person who is aware of the problems facing us and capable of making decisions in the best interest of the people. Blanche Stickley is such a person.

Ken Tice had many friends in the town and without question was a dedicated public official. To allow the important business of representing and protecting the public's interests in these critical matters to be neglected would be clearly adverse to the interests of everyone in the town and to the actions and thinking of Ken Tice. The untimely death of George Hotaling in 1981 left both political parties without a majority and clearly the seat could not have been filled.

The Republican majority on the Town Board recognized their responsibilities to the people and filled the vacant seat with a capable person.

John Graziano  
Chairman,  
Republican Committee,  
Town of New Scotland

## Flag has special meaning

Editor, The Spotlight:

This letter is addressed to the person who removed the flag from the pole at the town park in Feura Bush. The flag was a special one. It had covered the coffin of a World War II veteran, my dad, Clifford Chamberlain. I donated it to the park in his memory because he got so much enjoyment in watching and talking to the young people here in town. He saw the future in all of them.

So, whoever you are, thanks —

for spoiling a special memory and for removing the flag he worked so hard to earn. It represent freedom — freedom he and so many like him fought to give you. For you to dishonor the American flag, and, in this case, the man it represented to his family, does not do credit to his belief in you.

If you have not destroyed it, please return it. His family would like to see it flying proudly from the flag pole once more in his memory.

Julia Nooney

Feura Bush

## Language inappropriate

Editor, The Spotlight:

Many, if not most, folks in our community strive to live by Judeo-Christian values and would agree that the Ten Commandments are a valuable tool for living a moral, ethical life. (If your memory needs refreshing, the Ten Commandments are found in the beginning section of The Bible, Exodus 20:1-17.) Admittedly, some of the Commandments are open to interpretation depending on one's concept of and relationship with God. Yet others are quite straightforward, such as Thou shalt not murder and thou shalt not steal. Included in this straightforward category is the commandment Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.

One naturally and rightly invokes the name of God in truly stressful or joyous situations or when speaking to or about God. But all too often one hears from the mouths of pre-schoolers through seniors, "Oh my God, is the pool cold today," "Christ, did you see the price of green beans?" or "My God, what a funny book!" Surely this must be taking the name of the Lord in vain. Is this really how we want to speak?

Good folks, out of courtesy to the sensitivities of those within listening range and perhaps out of respect and honor for God, please try to watch your expressions and language. It would be truly appreciated by many, I'm sure.

Name submitted

Delmar

## Foundation offers trees conservation brochure

The National Arbor Day Foundation has published a conservation trees brochure which is available to the public free of charge.

The conservation tree brochure uses colorful photos and illustrations and easy-to-understand descriptions to help people plant and care for conservation trees.

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For a free brochure, send name and address to: Conservation Trees, The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, Ne. 68410.



## Heather D. Eldridge Attends Cornell

Heather Dana Eldridge, a student at Bethlehem Central High School, attended the Cornell University summer college for outstanding high school juniors and seniors. She is the daughter of Douglas and Benna Eldridge of Delmar.

## Tour, cruise schedule available

A free brochure of the tour and cruise schedule for the summer/fall season of the Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway is now available.

Featured on the schedule are industrial tours, historic tours, architectural tours, fall foliage cruises and a catered Victorian picnic at the Oakwood Cemetery.

The brochure is available at local libraries or the I Love New York office, One Commerce Plaza, Albany. For information call 274-5267.

## Samaritans need caring volunteers

The Samaritans, the Capital District's only suicide crisis line, needs caring volunteers for all shifts.

Volunteers at the crisis line, which was established over two years ago, received more than 17,000 calls from the lonely, despairing and suicidal in 1986. This year many callers are answered by an impersonal taped message because there are not enough trained volunteers.

The 24-hour availability of the crisis line was promised by The Samaritans in more than 200 school presentations. Volunteers are needed to ensure the future of this service.

For information call 463-2323.

## Abuse grant awarded

A \$15,000 grant to assist State Police educational initiatives in the area of child abuse prevention has been awarded by the American Legion Child Welfare Program.

The funds will be used to produce informational booklets and coloring books to be distributed in conjunction with public service announcements sensitizing parents and children to recognize and counter abuse.

Material published later through the grant will be distributed statewide later this year at lectures on child abuse and sexual exploitation as well as being available for filling direct requests to local state police installations.

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Mrs. Russell Allinson

### Diane Milesen wed

Diane Louise Milesen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Milesen, formerly of Glenmont, and Russell Charles Allinson of Ontario, Canada, were married Aug. 22 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milesen.

The bride has been employed as a production coordinator in the music and film industries in Atlanta and New York City. The groom is a cinematographer.

The couple will reside in Vancouver, Canada.



Mr. and Mrs. Franklin VanNess

### Robin Covey married

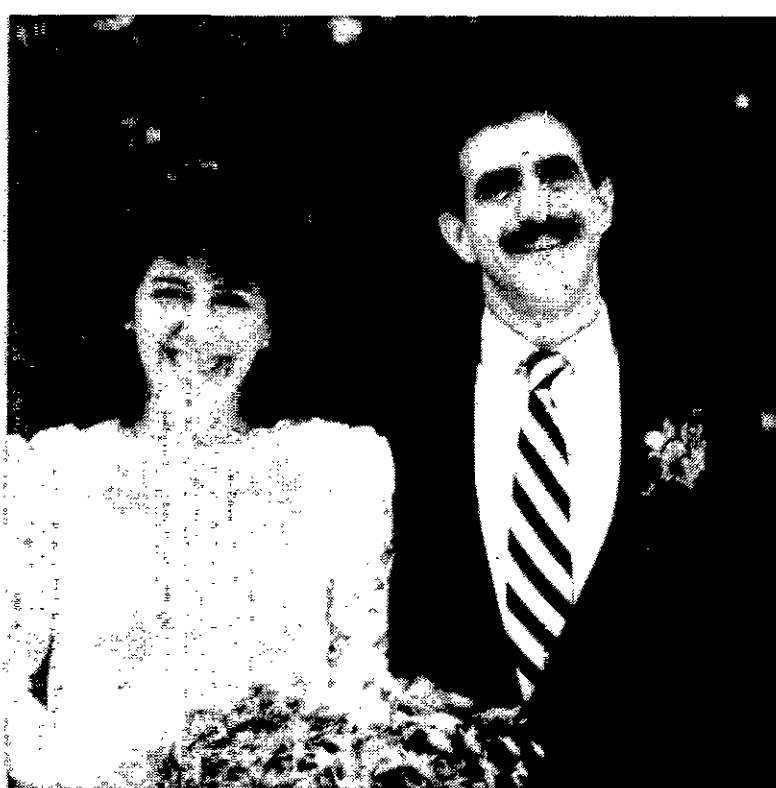
Robin Elizabeth Covey, daughter of Dawn and Robert F. Covey of South Bethlehem, and Franklin E. VanNess, son of Louetta E. Brazitsky of Portland, Ore., and Frank and Anita VanNess of Coxsackie, were married July 4 at the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church. Rev Gary Dickson officiated.

Joyce Stark of South Bethlehem was the matron of honor. Ray

Butterworth of Clarksville was the best man.

The bride, a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, is employed by the Bethlehem Central School District. The groom, who graduated from Centennial High School in Gresham, Ore., is employed by General Electric Co.

The couple is residing in South Bethlehem.



Mr. and Mrs. James Hansell

### Andrea Goodman is wed

Andrea Eve Goodman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. David Goodman of Delmar, and James Harris Hansell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Hansell of Washington, D.C., were married Aug. 1 at the Campus Inn in Ann Arbor, Mich. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Yoel Kahn.

The bride, a doctoral candidate in clinical psychology at the University of Michigan, graduated magna cum laude from Princeton University. The groom, also a doctoral

candidate in clinical psychology at the University of Michigan, is a graduate of Amherst College.

The couple will reside in Ann Arbor.

### Car hits tree

A 34-year-old Slingerlands man's car hit a tree Thursday morning after he fell asleep while driving on Blessing Rd., Bethlehem Police said. His car went off the right side of the road, where it was stopped by the tree.



Mrs. Charles Newman

### Heidi Bromley married

Heidi Jane Bromley, daughter of Peter and Carol Bromley formerly of Delmar and Voorheesville, and Charles Edward Newman, son of Jerry and Carolyn Newman of Christianburg, Va., were married Aug. 29 in the Sierra Army Depot Chapel, Herlong, Calif. She is the granddaughter of Jane and William Rausch of Voorheesville.

The groom graduated from Christianburg High School and attended Ferrum College.

The bride, a graduate of the same high school, attends Lassen Junior College in Susanville, Calif., where she is a math tutor.

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

## State offers trail guide

"Trails Across New York," a colorful new statewide directory of over 600 trails for different recreational activities, is now available free of charge from the state Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation.

Compiled by the state Trails Council in cooperation with the Office of Parks, the Department of Environmental Conservation and the Department of Transportation,

the booklet includes information about bicycle, snowshoe, cross country ski, snowmobile, canoe and off-road vehicle trails, as well as horseback riding and hiking trails.

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