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'88 Bethlehem budget to hold line

By Sal Prividera

Town employees are targeted for a pay hike, while taxes are expected to remain at present levels under the tentative 1988 Bethlehem town budget, totaling over \$8.6 million, presented Monday to the town board by Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick.

In a special meeting Monday, Hendrick said he is calling for town employees to get a salary increase of six percent in order to keep up with inflation. The increase will cost the town approximately \$265,000, he said. Last year Hendrick asked for a six percent pay increase but the board approved only a five percent adjustment. Inflation has increased 90 percent in the last 11 years,

while town salaries have increased by 66 percent, Hendrick said.

Hendrick was required by state law to prepare the tentative budget upon receiving estimates for the

he is hoping to hold the public hearing prior to the Nov. 3 election, but cannot be sure that will be possible.

Town board work sessions on the

"I don't see any major (tax) increase," said Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick.

next fiscal year from his department heads. The town board will take the figures and make changes and revisions before the budget becomes a preliminary budget. A public hearing will then be held on the preliminary budget. Hendrick said

tentative budget have been scheduled for Friday at 7 p.m. and Oct. 8 at 4 p.m. in the Bethlehem Town Hall.

The 1988 tentative budget is broken down into four categories: general, highway, water and sewer. The town general fund was

projected to total \$6,224,964, an increase of \$659,872. The highway fund has been increased under the tentative budget by \$181,607 to \$2,369,175. The sewer budget has also been increased by \$38,762 to \$2,287,973.

Only the water fund was projected to decrease in the 1988 budget. The fund decreased \$29,345 from last year's budget to \$2,556,928.

"I don't see any major increase (in tax rates)," said Hendrick. The general town tax will decrease slightly or remain the same, he said. However, highway, sewer and water taxes "may go up slightly."

Tax rates are projected to remain

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Can county force bridge repairs?

By Sal Prividera

A South Bethlehem resident has uncovered a recent amendment to state law that may facilitate repairs to the Jericho Bridge — if Albany County officials can be persuaded to use it.

The law may allow the county to take legal action against Conrail, which has so far refused to take any responsibility for the bridge, which spans its Selkirk Yards. It was closed over 18 months ago by county engineers.

Michael Fahey, who has been spearheading attempts to get the bridge reopened, submitted the information on the amendment to the Bethlehem Town Board last week, with the request that the board take legal action to hasten the repair work.

What Fahey discovered is an amendment to state Railroad law. Section 93 of the law states, "When a highway crosses a railroad by an overhead bridge, the frame work of the bridge and its abutments shall be maintained and kept in repair by the railroad corporation." But Conrail, the public rail corporation that took over from bankrupt private railroads, has always maintained that it is not liable for

obligations incurred by the previous owners.

"The amendment says clearly that they (Conrail) are a railroad corporation," said Zoning Board of Appeals Attorney Don DeAngelis, sitting in for absent Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz.

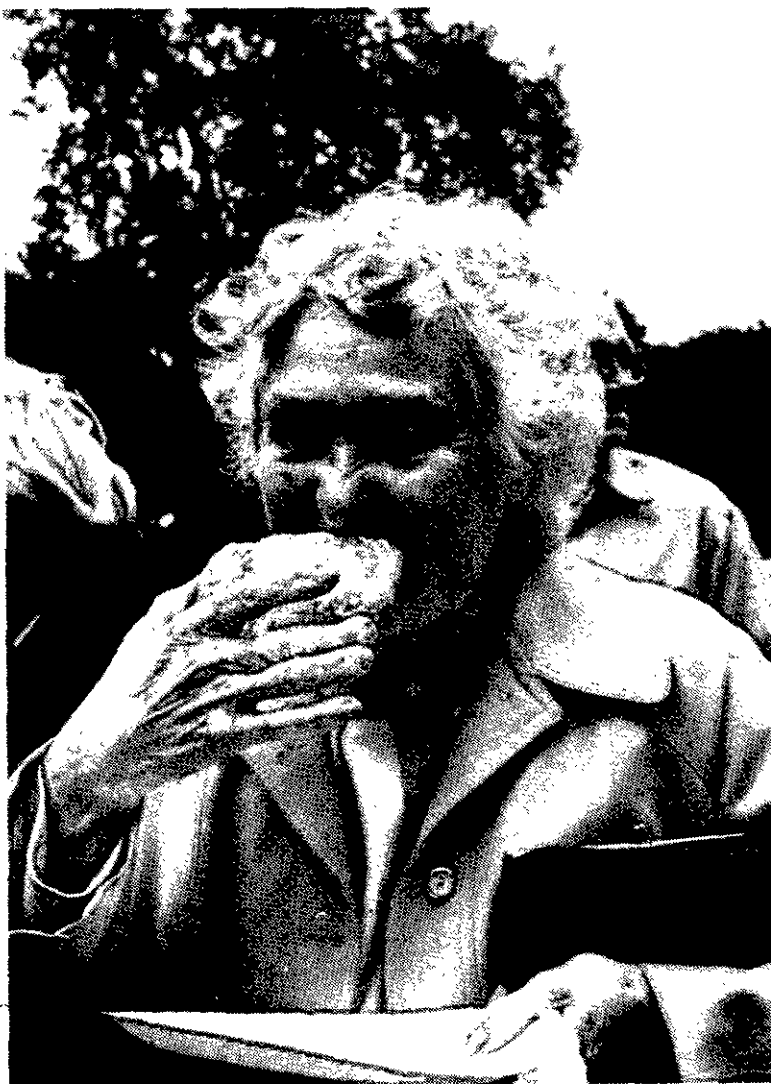
Gov. Mario Cuomo signed the amendment of Section 93 on June 29.

However, DeAngelis said that the town could not take legal action against the county or Conrail because Jericho Rd. is a county road. The town might consider inquiring on the status of the repairs, he said.

Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick said he contacted Albany County Executive James Coyne in light of the information presented by Fahey. Coyne was "unaware" of the amendment, Hendrick said. The town supervisor suggested that he and the town attorney meet with Coyne and a county attorney in an effort to get the repairs underway.

The county executive was sent copies of Fahey's information packet by the supervisor. Fahey, who was at last Wednesday's

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Mildred Baron enjoys some fried dough at the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church's annual Fall Festival on Saturday.

Cheryl Clary

Orchard Park water district set in motion

By Patricia Mitchell

Attempting to resolve water problems in Orchard Park, the New Scotland Town Board has agreed to make a town-village water connection through the town park. In exchange, the board hopes the Village of Voorheesville will grant temporary village water for the development.

The town board has also authorized the town's engineers to do a map plan and report for an Orchard Park water district using

Voorheesville as a temporary source and an as-yet-to-be proposed development on the former Tall Timbers Country Club as the ultimate source.

Village officials said they would be willing to talk about the plan.

Supervisor Stephen Wallace proposed the two resolutions after a joint meeting of the town and village boards two weeks ago. The loop through the town park from Swift Rd. to Salem Hills in Voorheesville is proposed to be done

in the spring with an eight-inch line. The town will buy the materials and town and village workers will put the line in. It will be constructed in exchange for temporary water for Orchard Park.

The village ran a line to the Swift Rd. park after the town agreed to loop its main to Salem Hills. Wallace said the loop was supposed to have been finished years ago because the town park was being developed in phases. However, federal money for the project ran

Reilly no longer favors moratorium
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out and the phases were never finished, or the loop.

The town board also authorized engineers C.T. Male to draw up a map plan and report with the village as a temporary source until a water system that is expected to be

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A road without a name

By Patricia Mitchell

Where is Oliver Lane?

Some see it on some maps, some see it on their deeds, but most people know it as Font Grove Road and the New Scotland Town Board will be asked to change it officially to Font Grove Road.

The road without an official name is between the intersection of Upper Font Grove Road, near the railroad tracks, and Krunkill Road, and is part of County Rt. 306. The road has no street signs on it, just Font Grove Road at the intersection of Rt. 85 and the county route signs.

Robert Cook, planning board consultant, water resources chairman and owner of the Font Grove Farm, on Oliver Lane, or the more widely known Font Grove Road, wants the name changed officially to Font Grove Road. For more years than he can remember, he said, he has lived on Font Grove Road and everyone has called it that. Cook said his mother worked at the post office for 30 years, and she never heard it called Oliver Lane. The local mail carrier doesn't know it by Oliver Lane, he said.

Some deeds show Oliver Lane on it, but Cook said it has "never been used in the history of man." Residents call it Font Grove Road even though its alias appears on some maps.

"They (the residents) don't care — they call it Font Grove Road," Cook said.

All of the residents on the road agree with the name Font Grove Road, and the planning board agreed last Tuesday to ask the town board to officially rename the road. If the town board acts on the proposal at its regular meeting next Wednesday, new county maps now being prepared will reflect the official name.

"I have always known it as Font Grove Road," said planning board Chairman Richard Stuckley, a resident of Clarksville South Road.

The road name game sparked a discussion of others with split personalities, and Cook said these all could be worked out when the town hires its part-time planner Harry Van Wormer, an Appleblossom Lane resident, pointed to Rt. 155 being dubbed occasionally as State Farm Road.

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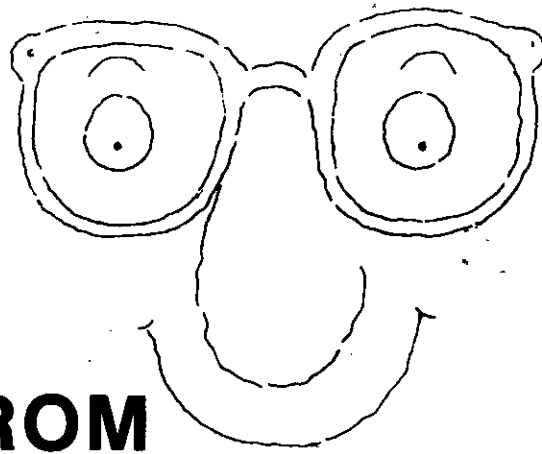


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Bethlehem Democrats select Burns, 3 for legislature

The Bethlehem Democratic Committee has announced its slate for the Nov. 3 elections, and as expected only one candidate will be running for town office. The Democrats will run candidates against the three Republican county legislators in Bethlehem.

Bob Burns of Glenmont was tapped by the party at its caucus last week to run for the Bethlehem Town Board. Burns, who was a leader in last year's citizen fight against the proposed Northeast Psychiatric Hospital, set the theme of his campaign in an opening press release, calling Bethlehem a "town without a plan."

According to Democratic Chairman William Burkhard, Burns has decided to run in the at-large contest for the two town board seats currently held by Fred Webster and Ruth Bickel. Webster was appointed to replace W. Scott Prothero last year, and Bickel is retiring this year with fellow Slingerlands resident Thomas Scherer the GOP choice to succeed her. That means Burns will be running against two candidates who are facing the voters for the first time, a fact he mentioned in his initial press release.

For the county legislature, the Democrats selected John "Spike" Dinneen, Stephen Kennedy and Richard Picarazzi. Only Picarazzi has run for office previously.

Burkhard had made no secret of the fact that he was having trouble finding candidates for the town election, so the decision to skip the town supervisor race, as well as the contests for the other two town board seats and the town clerk and highway superintendent positions, can hardly be seen as part of an overall strategy. However, Burkhard confirmed Friday that the party had made a deliberate decision not to run a candidate against Receiver of Taxes Kenneth Hahn, who had just won a bruising primary to retain his position. Hahn has pledged to work with the Republican committee, which had sought his ouster, in the general election.

The Democrats probably will use Hahn's "party bosses" theme as part of their campaign. Also, concentrating on one town board candidate could help the Democrats get their message across this fall.

Burns is running on a planning platform with an emphasis on long range planning in the community. "Town Republican leaders have had decades to follow through on their election time promise to 'plan' and the current state affairs in the town of Bethlehem is a clear



Robert Burns



John Dinneen



Stephen G. Kennedy



Richard Picarazzi

demonstration of their failure," he said. He also said he wants to preserve the "good things" in the community and bring the town board closer to the people.

The Democrats are also attacking the construction of the Main Square shopping plaza on Delaware Ave., one of whose developers is Councilman Dennis Corrigan, also up for election. However, Corrigan, who is filling the unexpired term of John Geurtze, is running unopposed for a two-year term and Burns chose not to run against him.

Main Square, said Burns, is being allowed "on the most congested residential/businesses strip of land in the town — this after offering lip service for the past few years to the community that voiced such grave concerns over Delaware Ave. congestion — is more than even a

loyal Republican can accept," Burns said.

Burns is a deputy probation director in the Albany County Probation Department and is a graduate of Siena College. He said he will run as an "independent Democrat" offering a choice to Democrats, independents and "independent-minded Republicans."

In the 34th County Legislative District race, John "Spike" Dinneen will represent the Democratic Party. Dinneen is basing his campaign on the record of his opponent, incumbent Legislator W. Gordon Morris, citing Morris' opposition of budgets containing tax cuts and the ethics financial disclosure law. Morris is the legislature's minority leader.

Morris, said Dinneen, has "compiled the most negative record

of any legislator in the county." He said that Morris has either "lost touch with the people or... never was in touch with them." Dinneen said he will develop a "positive program and will keep in touch with the electorate."

Steven J. Kennedy, a lawyer, has been made the Democratic candidate for the 35th County Legislative seat, running against incumbent James Ross. He is a graduate of the St. John's University Law School and is a member of the state and American Bar Associations.

Running in the 36th County Legislative District against incumbent Robert Hoffmeister is Richard Picarazzi of Selkirk, who ran for town supervisor in 1985. He is a graduate of the state University College at Fredonia and is an independent businessman.

4 officers in running for sergeant post

After scoring the highest on a recent exam, four Bethlehem police officers will be eligible to fill an open sergeant's position in the department.

Police Chief Paul Currie said a panel is being formed now to interview the candidates and select the new sergeant. After the panel of one town board and four police department representatives are named then a date will be set for interviews.

Those interviewed will be those that received the three highest scores on the Civil Service exam. Currie said officers Cynthia Reed-Kerr placed first, Marvin Koonz placed second, and Louis Corsi and Robert Samsel tied for third place. He said other Bethlehem officers passed the civil service exam, but the new sergeant will be selected from the top four individuals.

Blue Mountain Lake bus trip planned

The Albany County Audubon Society is sponsoring a bus trip to the Adirondack Museum in the central Adirondack hamlet of Blue Mountain Lake on Saturday, Oct. 3.

The trip, at a cost of \$12 per person, is open to members and non-members. For information, phone 439-7635.

Road

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And some Feura Bush residents know County Rt. 102 as South Road, said planning board member John Loucks of Western Avenue in Feura Bush. Rt. 102 crosses New Scotland, Bethlehem and Coeymans town lines, and has been known as South Road, Snyder Bridge Road, Quarry Road and Feura Bush Aqueduct Road.

This has led to some confusion and most residents have petitioned New Scotland and Bethlehem officials to name it South Road. However, because of three South Roads in New Scotland and one South Street in nearby South Bethlehem, Bethlehem officials are recommending instead the names of Quarry Road, Snyder Bridge Road or South Quarry Road. The Feura Bush Neighborhood Association is having a survey done of residents, said Judith Wing, and most deeds show it as South Road.

Rt. 9W accident brings DWI; traffic charges

A Connecticut man was ticketed for several traffic violations, including driving while intoxicated, after a collision on Rt. 9W Saturday afternoon, Bethlehem police said.

A 26-year-old Montgomery woman was driving south on Rt. 9W where the four lane divided highway merges into a two-lane highway. According to police reports, when she entered the two-lane highway a car driven by the 24-year-old Connecticut man struck the Montgomery woman's car, causing her to go off the road.

No one was hurt in the collision, police said.

Besides DWI, the Connecticut man was ticketed for an unregistered motor vehicle, driving without insurance and moving unsafely from lane.

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Board hires Rt.9W consultant

Ithaca firm to do first phase of study

By Sal Prividera

Efforts to expand Bethlehem's planning capabilities are moving forward, although somewhat slower than town officials had anticipated.

After some discussion, the town board last week decided on an Ithaca-based engineering firm to conduct a "scope study" of the Rt. 9W corridor. The firm will define what work needs to be done in the full-scale planning study of the area, which the board has been discussing for more than a year. Also, town officials said last week that they are close to hiring a full-time town planner, but the selection committee's choice probably won't start work until November.

The Ithaca firm PERC was approved to make the scope-of-services study after town board members agreed to reopen the discussion of possible consulting engineering firms, which had been tabled.

Commissioner of Public Works Bruce Secor told the board that the town needed to select a firm to define the scope of the study since "the scope of services as outlined is

vague." Secor explained that without a defined scope the town would have difficulty comparing bids from different firms. He added that the town could end up with an expensive study that it "could not pay for at this point."

He said the study would put the project in terms both the town and the engineering firm could understand. The study would cost between \$500 to \$1,000, Secor said. "It would be good to get input from interested parties in the 9W area," he added.

Secor suggested the firm of BTML, saying the company was not involved in any work in the town. However, he added that several of the firms that had indicated interest in doing the study were equally qualified and the board did not vote on his recommendation.

Board member Dennis Corrigan said the board should look for someone with municipal experience. "PERC of Ithaca struck me as the best," he said. "I'd like to think whoever does the scope (of services study) does the study."

The board should "get familiar with" the company that does the scope study if they are a candidate for the final project, said board member Fred Webster.

After discussion on other firms that board members thought might be candidates to undertake the study, the board unanimously decided on PERC. Secor said that what he had heard about the Ithaca company was good. Corrigan added that it was "wise to look outside of town for a fresh look."

Meanwhile, Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick said the committee charged with selecting a full-time planner has made its recommendation and he expects to meet with the candidate this week to discuss salary and benefits. The candidate is employed by another municipality in the state, and wants to transfer his civil status to Bethlehem, Hendrick said. Also, the candidate will have to give his present employer a month's notice, Hendrick said.

The job description for the new position is "a flexible thing at this point," he said.

In other business, the town board:

- Appointed Wenda Raynor to the position of part time Animal Control Officer on the recommendation of Police Chief Paul Currie.

- Awarded contracts for two 4-wheel drive vehicles and an integral backhoe loader.

- Approved the referral of the case of Bleau vs. Spinosa to the outside law firm of Welt and Stockton on the request of town attorney Bernard Kaplowitz.

The next regular Bethlehem Town Board meeting is slated for Oct. 14 at 7:30 p.m.

Waplinger attends law school

Wendy W. Waplinger has begun first-year studies at The Dickinson School of Law, Carlisle, Pa.

A graduate of Swarthmore College, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertold Weinberg of Elsmere.



Joyce E. Shen

Pianist honored

Joyce E. Shen, the daughter of Thomas and Cynthia Shen, was the March 1987 winner of the William Waite Concerto competition at Yale University, New Haven, Conn. A sophomore at Yale this year, Shen will play the Mozart Piano Concerto in d minor, No. 20 with the Yale Symphony Orchestra on Oct. 17.

Shen will also perform in a program of Joseph Fennimore's music on Sunday, Oct. 25, 1987 in the campus center theater, Siena College, Loudonville.

Concert previews begin at library

The Bethlehem Public Library and the Albany Symphony Orchestra will begin the Overture Music Series Sunday, Oct. 4, at 2 p.m. in the library.

The program, designed to enhance enjoyment of symphony concerts, will feature a lecture demonstration by clarinetist Susan Martula. She will talk about the Albany Symphony's first concert of the season, which will feature music by Shostakovich, Barber and Rimsky-Korsakov.

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meeting, said that he had presented the same information to Coyne prior to involving the town board.

Mark Reuss of the County Executive's office said Monday that Coyne "does not remember seeing anything" from Fahey about the amendment to Section 93. He said the first time the county executive's office heard about the amendment was when Hendrick called. He conceded, however, that the information may have come in and was misdirected. After a check of his own files, Reuss added, "to the best of my knowledge the information was not received."

Reuss said that county attorneys are checking on the amendment to "see what our rights are and its effect on the Jericho Bridge." The attorneys are looking to see if the change will enable the county to force Conrail to pay for repairs, he said.

County officials had said this summer they were negotiating with Conrail. "Coyne tells me now," Hendrick told the town board Wednesday, that "Conrail doesn't want to spend any money." Hendrick said he was unable to get any information from Conrail.

Reuss confirmed that Conrail was "not interested" in the Jericho Bridge.

"The county is willing to pay its fair share (for repairs)," Reuss said. But, the county "won't bite the bullet for the whole expense." He said the county could not "justify at this time," paying the entire bill since there are two other bridges over the Selkirk Yards.

Albany. County officials and Conrail had been negotiating on the basis of sharing the cost of the nearly \$2 million dollar repairs. Reuss said that the county executive's office wanted the issue resolved as quickly as possible.

South Bethlehem residents have been working to get the repair work done to the bridge since its closure in March, 1986. The county engineer's office closed the bridge when a hole was found in the bridge decking.

Residents have expressed concerns about the increased response time of emergency vehicles to the South Bethlehem area since the bridge closed and have made several attempts to bring about repairs, including a demonstration at the bridge.



Assistant Library Director Lorre Smith, at left, admires Ann Jacob's quilt design, which took first place in the adult category in the Bethlehem Public Library's quilt design contest.

Friday, Reuss said that fire trucks should have stopped using the bridge as early as 1982, when it was posted with an 8-ton vehicle weight limit. This made the bridge "unsafe" and "a little dangerous" for heavy emergency vehicles to use, he said.

Silver taken from Delmar residence

An unknown amount of silver trays and bowls were taken from a Pineridge Pl., Delmar, home this week, Bethlehem police said.

The burglar allegedly gained entry to the house through a cellar window, police said. The trays and bowls are valued at about \$300.

St. Gregory's plans garage, bake sale

Five area residents will be working as part of the garage sale committee for this weekend's Saint Gregory's School 11th annual garage sale.

A cafe, bake sale, fruits, vegetables and plants will be featured at the sale at the school on Old Niskayuna Rd. in Loudonville. It will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Those serving on the garage sale committee are Pat Pontus of Slingerlands, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Slingerlands, Pat Maloney of Voorheesville and Nancy Lozman of Delmar.

Police buy new DWI breathalyzer

A "state of the art" breathalyzer has been purchased for the Bethlehem Police Department that will allow more accurate testing of blood alcohol levels.

Lt. Richard Vanderbilt said 15 police officers were trained on the new equipment and it has been in use since Monday.

Called a BAC (blood alcohol content) Datamaster, the breathalyzer takes infra-red readings for determining blood alcohol levels in suspected driving while intoxicated incidents, Vanderbilt said. The results of the test are automatically printed out from a computer leaving no room for human intervention or error, and it is a quick test. He said it will also allow Bethlehem police to report statistics directly for the Bureau of Municipal Police.

The equipment, which cost about \$5,000, was funded by the Albany County Stop DWI program, Vanderbilt said.

Jubilee cancelled

Due to insufficient ticket sales, the Hudson Valley Girl Scouts' Diamond Jubilee, scheduled to be held Wednesday (today) has been cancelled.

State installs new signs for Rt. 85 bottleneck

Bethlehem and New Scotland drivers traveling south on Rt. 85 will be noticing new signs up before the four-lane divided highway narrows into a two-lane road near the Thruway overpass just inside the Town of Bethlehem.

The state Department of Transportation put up the new signs recently and is planning to add more following a head-on crash in August which killed a 15-year old Delmar girl, seriously injured her mother and brought a seven-count indictment against an Albany woman. Two more signs will also be placed by a contractor, said Bill Logan, assistant regional traffic engineer of Region I.

Warning signs that the road will be going to two lanes have been placed on both sides of Rt. 85 near the Krumkill Rd. overpass, about a mile before the area, Logan said.

Closer to where the road narrows, Logan said, "do not pass" signs have been placed. And on the other side of the Thruway overpass in Bethlehem, "pass with care" signs have been placed along the southbound lanes.

A contractor will be placing a large "do not pass" sign and a warning sign for single lane traffic overhead just before the road narrows, but Logan said he does not know when that will be done.

A crash several years ago involving a northbound car that went into the southbound lane where the highway becomes divided prompted the state to put up overhead signs advising drivers to bear right when going north.

In the Aug. 6 crash, 36-year-old Deborah Moquin of Albany was driving south on Rt. 85 where the four-lane highway changes to two lanes when her car crossed into the northbound lane, apparently to pass another car, according to police reports. Driving north, Alice Quinn attempted to avoid a crash with Moquin's car, but was unsuccessful. Alice Quinn was hospitalized for abdominal injuries, and a passenger, Dr. Brian Quinn, escaped injury. Cathleen Quinn died from head injuries she received in the crash.

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Adams Station plans studied □ Town budget

By Ruth Fein Wallens

Developers of Adams Station, a multi-unit apartment complex formerly known as Juniper Fields, are ready to begin construction immediately if revised plans submitted to the Bethlehem Planning Board last week are approved.

The revisions the board is scheduled to consider at its next meeting include new apartment floor plans, a reduction to from six to eight units per building (from the originally approved 10 to 32-unit buildings), and a change in the overall appearance of the buildings from contemporary to colonial.

The 282-unit complex is described as upscale and will be located off Elm Avenue at the end of the Delmar Bypass.

The presentation made by the developers depicts the project's proposed new look as an apartment community that more closely resembles a grouping of two-family homes.

The revised designs "blend in with the surrounding community" much more easily than the original contemporary, "Woodlake-like" plans approved for the project, according to attorney Rex Ruthman, one of the developers.

Action on another major development, section two of Dowerskill Village in Glenmont, also was postponed until the board's Oct. 6 meeting. Revised plans for the project, submitted to the board at last Tuesday's meeting, include single-family duplex units in addition to four-unit apartment buildings.

The original plans submitted for the 33-acre site on Hague Boulevard off Rt. 9W included 460 apartment units.

Land surveyor Paul Hite, representing Jenkins Management Company, said the developer wants to build less than half the number of units originally proposed, including only 62 apartment units and 61 single-family homes.

The original plans were opposed by homeowners in section one of the development, consisting of single-family homes and town houses, and other area residents concerned about traffic and the impact on the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District.

The planning board postponed scheduling a public hearing on the revised project plans until information was made available to them regarding the project's impact on

traffic and the schools.

The board also heard a presentation by Frank Mesiti, owner of Adams Hardware store in Delmar, who requested site plan approval for an addition to his existing building at 333 Delaware Ave. The addition would supply storage space for equipment now stored outside and provide for additional office space. Action on the application will follow an approval from the Albany Planning Board.

Tax payment deadline

The deadline for Bethlehem property owners to pay their 1987 school tax bills without a penalty is Wednesday, Sept. 30 (today).

Taxes can be paid at the Bethlehem Town Hall tax office until 5 p.m. Payments can be mailed if the letter is dropped at a post office building. Mail received Thursday morning will be accepted without penalty, according to Kenneth Hahn, receiver of taxes.

Property owners who wish to defer payment into October will incur an additional two percent fee, Hahn said. All bills must be paid by Nov. 1, he added, or they will be collected with a seven and one-half percent penalty.

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stable because town officials are anticipating a surplus from last year's general town revenues. The surplus has been anticipated due to an increase in the town's mortgage tax revenue over the past two years. Also, Bethlehem's tentative total taxable assessed valuation has increased by nearly \$5 million between 1986 and 1987.

Hendrick said that it was not possible to estimate the property tax rate until the expenditure figures are finalized.

Under the tentative budget funding will be allocated for improvement to three outlying parks in the town. Work would be done at the North Bethlehem, South Bethlehem and Henry Hudson parks.

Site work and a basketball court would be completed at the South Bethlehem Park at a cost of \$10,000. The roadway and site clearing would be done at the North Bethlehem Park, also at a cost of \$10,000. The tentative budget also calls for \$25,000 to install a water line and sanitary facilities at the Henry Hudson Park.

Other 1988 Tentative Budget items include:

- Increased funding in Planning Services for the new position of town planner.
- Increased funding in Central Data Processing to provide the town with a complete micro-film system including a microfilmer and four reader/printers. The increase would also include funds to increase the memory capacity of the town's computer system.
- Increased funding for an

insurance rate increase of approximately 28 percent and additional liability umbrella coverage.

• Provided funds in the contingency account for any additional traffic or other special studies that may be necessary in 1988, to cover on-going contract negotiations and any further costs from the community center study. The town is still negotiating with the union representing Bethlehem police officers for a contract that expired last Dec. 31.

• Funding for the annual replacement of four police vehicles.

• Increased funding in the Parks and Recreation line for the continuation of the Hope House contract at a cost of \$22,000. The contract had been previously funded by Federal Revenue Sharing, which has been discontinued.

• Increased the permanent improvement account of the highway fund appropriations. The funding will be used to begin construction of a roadway to connect the extension of the Delmar Bypass at Juniper Fields, which is to be constructed by the developer this year, to Van Dyke Rd. Funds are also being allocated to purchase two single-axle dump trucks, a blacktop roller and a combination tractor and mower.

• Increase in the sewer treatment program to purchase a pressure vacuum truck to haul liquid sludge to the county incineration facility, a task now being performed by a private contractor.

Asthma program registration held

Children from 6 to 13 years and their parents may still register for the fall Family Asthma Programs, sponsored by the American Lung Association.

The first program will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 5 at Hudson Valley Community College in Troy. Another program will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 13 at the Schenectady Jewish Community Center in Niskayuna.

The six-session programs will include instruction in the physical and psychological aspects of asthma, as well as exercises for coping with asthma episodes.

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Deer hit by car on Kenwood Ave.

Bethlehem police said a deer ran into a Voorheesville man's car Friday night on Kenwood Ave. near Equinox Ct. in Delmar.

The Urbandale Rd. man was driving northwest on Kenwood Ave at 9:30 p.m. when the deer ran from the north shoulder of the road, hitting the car, police said.



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Meeting, recreation room scarce, town study finds

Facilities for meetings, social activities and recreational get-togethers in the Town of Bethlehem are limited, according to a citizens committee appointed by the Bethlehem Town Board to investigate the need for a community center.

The committee recently reviewed preliminary findings from the first of two studies — a survey of 47 area organizations commissioned by the committee and conducted by the State University at Albany. The survey was conducted to determine the number of organizations that maintain meeting facilities in town and the availability of those buildings to outside groups.

According to the survey results, the seven school district buildings in town are subject to school district policies with priority given to school-related activities, Bethlehem

Childbirth classes offered at Bellevue

Bellevue Hospital of Troy-Schenectady Rd. in Schenectady, is offering a series of nine childbirth classes beginning Monday, Oct. 5, for women expecting in mid-April or the beginning of May, 1988.

Expecting parents may choose a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday series held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Classes are held over a six-month period to coincide with participants' concerns during each phase of pregnancy. Following birth, a post-partum reunion and discussion time is planned.

Classes for the program are taught by practicing maternity nurses. For information, phone the hospital's education secretary at 346-9400.

Taken for a ride

A new car from Capitol City Imports in Glenmont was found Sunday night off Patriot Dr. in Bicentennial Woods, Bethlehem police said.

The 1987 Volkswagon, valued at \$14,577, was found with 51 miles on the odometer at 5:50 p.m. Police said there was no sign of force used in opening or starting the car.

lehem Town Parks and Recreation Department programs and adult education.

The high school and middle school have virtually full schedules during the school year. Evening activities are limited by the amount of available parking space.

Use of the elementary school buildings is further restricted by limited custodial services.

A reported 23 of the 40 non-school facilities in town are limited to use by the organizations that own them. With the exception of the Bethlehem Public Library and the Bethlehem Town Hall, the available non-school facilities are primarily small- to medium-sized meeting rooms.

Every organization has some policies or restrictions on the use of available space ranging from

Correction

The "Wheel of Prevention" float in Voorheesville's Mardi Gras parade, pictured on Page 1 in last week's *Spotlight*, was entered by the Elsmere Fire Department.

frequency of use to prohibition of specific activities.

The library is available to any group one time during a calendar month and is booked heavily during most of the school year.

The town hall houses regular meetings of town boards and committees with some groups reported booking space one year in advance.

The survey results reveal that throughout the town facilities for special uses such as food service or athletics, as well as rooms for regular or "open" use on a daily basis, are virtually nonexistent.

The State University at Albany will soon begin a second study for the committee. A telephone survey of random households will be conducted to determine the need for a community center and the type of facilities and activities that would be most beneficial.

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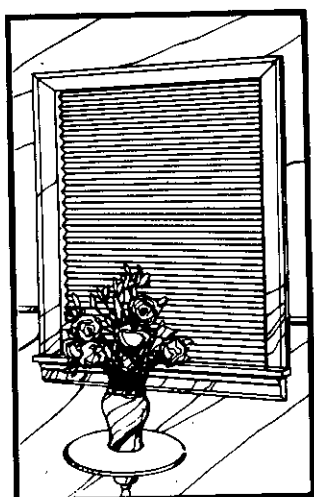
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Reilly says was misled, changes moratorium view

By Patricia Mitchell

Councilman Herbert Reilly, Democratic candidate for New Scotland supervisor, has come out against a building moratorium proposed by Town Clerk Corinne Cossac, the Republican candidate, and claims that he was misled on September's agenda when the moratorium was proposed.

At the time, Reilly seconded the motion for a moratorium and voted in favor of it.

At its September meeting, the town board agreed to adopt a moratorium. At a special meeting of the board on Monday, Robert Cook,

planning board consultant and water resources commission chairman, said zoning attorney John Bailey has advised that the moratorium has to be thoroughly researched and justified. However, Reilly said Monday he doesn't think the town board should have agreed to adopt a moratorium and he felt like a "jerk" doing so.

The town is not preparing for a moratorium and is not dealing with its problems, Reilly said, pointing to a request he made at the August meeting to have information on other zoning ordinances that were not supplied in September. Reilly said he asked for a copy of the

agenda for the meeting at 3 p.m., Sept. 2, the day of the meeting, and he was told by Cossac that nothing important was on the agenda, with only five letters to be discussed. When he came to the meeting, there was a sixth letter from Cossac on the agenda calling for a moratorium, Reilly said.

However, Cossac said she did not have the letter in her possession when she typed the agenda, even though Reilly said it was stamped that it was received on Sept. 1. This has happened before, he said.

At the meeting when Cossac's letter was read, Reilly said he looked at Councilman Blanche Stickley, a Republican candidate for the town board, who read a typewritten statement in favor of the moratorium. Reilly said he was elected to the board with 2,000 votes and Stickley was appointed to fill a vacant seat in a 3-1 board vote, with Reilly casting the negative vote.

Stickley said Reilly should not bring politics into the discussion; Reilly replied that it was politics.

Cossac said she has a right to call for a moratorium as a citizen of New Scotland, and she cannot speak for Reilly's actions. The moratorium was called for because the town has to expedite its programs and get answers to its problems, she said.

The town needs to have

something in the works instead of a moratorium, Reilly said, adding that he wants the information he called for in August. The zoning ordinance is a "living document" but some things now exist that were not considered when it was adopted, he said.

Groesbeck Rd. home okayed

A home on Groesbeck Rd. in the Onesquethaw Valley has received approval from the planning board for two variances.

The planning board recommended approval to the zoning board of appeals at its meeting last Tuesday.

Charles Groesbeck, who will be buying the house from his father, requested the side-yard and area variances. The elder Groesbeck has been on the farm since 1911. Groesbeck will be buying the land's original house and his daughter will be buying the second home that has existed for more than 50 years. The two houses are not 50 feet apart and the original house is on about 37,000 square feet of land.

Located in a Residential-Agriculture zone, the zoning ordinance requires 50 feet between houses and at least 40,000 square feet of land.

Planning board Chairman Richard Stickley said Groesbeck will be notified when the zoning board of appeals schedules its next meeting.

The next meeting of the planning board is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 13.

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Y-Indian Guide program meets

Orientation for the Bethlehem groups of the YMCA's Y-Indian Guides program will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. at the community room of the Bethlehem Public Library.

The Y-Indian Guides is the oldest of the parent and child programs. It is for children in grades kindergarten to three and their fathers. Using Indian culture as a background, fathers and children meet together in tribal groups and become "pals forever." Activities include crafts, games, stories and trips.

The Indian Maidens program is for mothers and children in grades kindergarten to three. It also uses Indian culture as a central theme and they also meet in tribal groups.

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Orchard Park water

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built by the Galesi Group of Rotterdam for its 500-unit development at Tall Timbers is in use. Wallace said the village would need to approve another loop on the east side of the village near Orchard Park and that the interconnection would be "advantageous" to both.

A map plan of the water district for an idea of its cost may be available at next Wednesday's meeting, said Robert Cook, planning board consultant and water resources commission chairman, and a proposal for Galesi's water system could come at the November meeting.

Even though the town board cited the Galesi Group as a source for Orchard Park, Cook said it did not bind the town to decide anything on the development. To be known as Voorheesville Ventures, the planned unit development (PUD) is expected to be proposed in two phases, the first on the east side of Hilton Rd. and the second on the west side. Developers have said there would be no building without the water system that they would eventually turn over to the town and they have invited Orchard Park residents to become part of the water district from the beginning.

The village mayor and the president of the Orchard Park Neighborhood Association said this was a big step in addressing their concerns. Mayor Edward Clark said the offers are worth considering. The loop through the park would definitely be of interest for improving the village's water system, but he said he is concerned because he doesn't want to make the village vulnerable to other requests. The village board has taken a firm position on not extending its water outside the village and any plan would have to be firm, he said.

"It seems to be a reasonable response to our criteria," Clark said, adding the village board is aware of the water situation in Orchard Park. "This sounds like the right kind of thing."

Pat Bulgaro, president of the neighborhood association, said he is encouraged by the town's offer to extend the water main loop through the park and he thinks the town and the village are inches from a solution. Bulgaro said he encourages the two boards to have a direct dialogue to reconcile, and solve the matter.

Water contaminants surveyed

In the meantime, the Orchard Park association has released results of its survey of water conditions in the development. Of 48 homes responding to a survey of

water contaminants conducted by the neighborhood association, 25 reported methane, 20 reported sodium, four reported bacteria, nine reported sulfur, 32 reported iron, and 16 sediment or dark water. Four homes said they lost their well water, and one homeowner said it was lost for a total of four and a half months.

Twenty-nine homes said their well was within 100 feet of their septic system, including one within 57 feet, and 10 wells were more than 100 feet away from their septic system. Residents have also reported other problems such as loss of hair, discoloring of clothes and dishes, tarnished fixtures, diarrhea, nausea and vomiting that they attribute to their water.

Dr. William Grattan, Albany County health commissioner, said Friday 24 homes have been tested for methane in the air. Two homes have been found to have high readings, around five percent, in toilet tanks, and 14 other homes have readings below that. No open spaces in homes tested for methane, Grattan said, and the health department will do water samples for the gas in homes where no methane was found in the air.

State Health Department guidelines list measures of five to 15 percent by volume of methane as

the limit for flammability and explosion.

Grattan said a public water supply is needed for the development and the health department is supportive of all efforts for one. However, the health department doesn't have the authority to order a water district in the area, he said.

In meetings with the health department, Bulgaro said Grattan indicated the problem in Orchard Park was significant.

Water district questioned

At Monday's town board meeting, Harry Van Wormer of Appleblossom La. in Orchard Park said the town should develop its own water system using available properties in the Tall Timbers area and a water study by the water commission's intern a year ago. He said if the wells expected to be developed by Galesi fail, residents could come back to the town with water problems in two years. Water is needed, but not just for the 60 homes in Orchard Park and the water district method used by the town is piecemeal, he said.

The study for the water commission compiled sources and information on groundwater in the town into one place and identified the two best sites for water on the Tall Timbers land, Cook said. The developers of the property have come voluntarily to the town with a willingness to create a water system and donate it to the town.



The New Scotland Republicans' held their annual steak roast on Sunday, Sept. 27 at Picard's Grove. Taking a break from working at the picnic are, from left, Harry Van Wormer of Appleblossom La., Town Clerk Corinne Cossac running for supervisor this November, and John Bailey, committeeman and town zoning attorney; and Ken Connolly, sitting, village justice, town justice candidate and a former party chairman.

Patricia Mitchell

Studying the site further, drilling and creating a water system could cost several hundred thousand dollars, and could all be for nothing, he said. All exploration will be done by a qualified hydrogeologist and the information will be gathered for free. The town could then buy the property, but Cook said he did not

recommend that the town charge ahead and buy the land before more studies are done.

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Lyn Stapf 765-2451



Methodist bazaar

The First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville will hold its 36th annual Auction Bazaar this Saturday, Oct. 3 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the church on Maple Ave.

Chairperson Lianne Harrison announced that the bazaar will begin at 10 a.m. and will feature craft, food, plant, toy, and book booths, with the bottom floor of the church being dedicated to the white elephant and clothing rooms. Refreshments will also be available both inside and outside during the course of the day. Games geared to the younger set will be set up in the upper parking lot.

The ever popular auction will begin at 11 a.m. and will be held in the back parking lot of the church. Anyone having items to donate may contact chairperson Dick Freyer at 765-2555.

Admission and parking to "the largest garage sale in Voorheesville" is free. All are invited.

Library book sale

The Voorheesville Public Library will hold a book sale on Saturday, Oct. 3, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on the front lawn of the library on Main St. In case of inclement weather the sale will move to the basement. Books weeded from the library's collection will be on sale at that time, as well as books that have been donated by the public.

The selection will include books of every kind from cookbooks to biographies, picture books to mysteries.

Kiwanis soccer play-offs

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will hold the championship round of its soccer play-offs this Saturday, Oct. 3. The four mixed teams of students in grades 4 through 6 will begin play at 10 a.m. at the elementary school fields. The game will end the seven week season of youth soccer sponsored by the local men's service group.

Following the game a family picnic will be held at the Town Park on Swift Rd. Each family is asked to bring a salad, dessert or other covered dish, as well as their own beverages and place settings. Kiwanis will provide hot dogs and all the trimmings.

Kiwanis installation dinner

The New Scotland Kiwanis will hold its installation dinner this Thursday, Oct. 1, at the Chariot Restaurant in Gunderland. Officers to be installed at that time include Michael Lancor, president; Bruce Martelle, first vice president; Jim Coffin, second vice president; Jim Haldun, secretary; Dick Ramsey, treasurer; and Mike Malark, immediate past president.

Boy Scout supper

Voorheesville Boy Scout Troop 73

will hold its annual fall pot luck supper this evening (Wednesday) in Coughtry's woods on Hilton Rd. Boys and their families will get together for one last time before the snow flies in the outdoor setting used by the troop during the spring and summer months.

Troop 73 will soon begin holding its weekly Wednesday night meetings at the elementary school. All area boys in grades 6 and up interested in joining the scouts are welcome to visit the meetings which begin at 7 p.m. Those wanting more information may contact Scoutmaster Joe Colburn at 765-3104.

Cub scout outing

Cub scouts of Voorheesville Pack 73 held their first outing of the year last week as the group participated in a pot luck supper, campfire and sleep over at the home of Cubmaster Bob Panthen. Those interested in joining the active cub pack may contact Pathen at 861-6806 or Assistant Cubmaster Bob Pilatzke at 765-2932.

Girl scout chairperson sought

The Voorheesville girl scout group is still in need of a neighborhood chairperson to assist with coordinating the activities of the local daisy, brownie and girl scout troops. Leaders and assistant leaders are also needed. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact either Beth Timmis at 765-2421 or Bea Richardson at 765-4651.

Elementary advisory committee

The Voorheesville Elementary School will hold its final parent's night program this evening at the grade school.

According to school principal Donna Grant Canavan, the elementary parent advisory committee will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 3:30 p.m. Anyone interested in working on the committee should contact Mrs. Brate at 765-2382.

PTSA coupon books

The Voorheesville PTSA will continue its membership drive at open house this evening.

The group is currently selling Entertainment '88 books. The family coupon books include 50 percent off offers for dining, fast food; concert, sports events and travel opportunities.

Available now, the books may be used starting Dec. 2, 1987. Those wanting more information may contact Molly Getnick at 765-4003 or Dorothy Patashnick at 765-2458.

Historical Association meeting

The New Scotland Historical Association will meet this Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 8 p.m. in the Old New Salem Schoolhouse Museum. The evening speaker will be Tim Albright who designed the New Scotland Town Field when he was a student at Clayton Bouton Junior-Senior High School. Albright will present a post card collection of New Scotland and the Helderbergs.

Refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

St. Matthew's religious education

Classes will begin this Saturday for those students registered in the religious education program at St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville. Classes for those in grades 1 through 6 will begin on Saturday, Oct. 3, Monday, Oct. 5, Tuesday, Oct. 6, and Wednesday, Oct. 7. Those in grades 7 through 12 will start classes on Sunday, Oct. 4, Monday, Oct. 5, and Tuesday, Oct. 6. Preschool classes for 4 and 5 year olds will begin on Sunday, Oct. 25 at 10 a.m. Those having any questions about classes or placements should contact religious education directors Mary McKenna at 765-4826 or Lyn Stapf at 765-2451.

St. Matthew's committees

Chairpersons of the various St. Matthew's committees will meet this Sunday, Oct. 4, after 11:30 a.m. mass in the church. General Chairmen Ernie and Linda Kitchen invite everyone to assist with the annual Christmas Bazaar to be held on Saturday, Nov. 21, by signing up in the back of the church.



Gail Bromley

Bromley honored

Gail Bromley of Glenmont, a home economist and seafood educator at the Cornell Cooperative Extension in the Capital District, has been awarded the J. Keith Porter Award of Excellence by the Mid-Atlantic Fisheries Development Foundation.

During the past year Bromley has emphasized the health advantages of including seafood in the diet and has demonstrated methods for selection, storage and preparation of seafood.

Microwave cooking

A microwave cooking class will be offered Monday, Oct. 5 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. by the Albany County Cooperative Extension at the Rice Extension Center, Voorheesville.

The class will be taught by Christine Kaczinski and will demonstrate the preparation of a wide variety of foods.

Pre-registration and pre-payment must be received by Sept. 29. Participants will be charged \$4 for the class. For information or to register call 765-3550.

Clarksville dinner

The Clarksville Community Church will hold a Roast Beef and Ham Dinner this Saturday beginning at 4 p.m.

The church, located on Rt. 443 in Clarksville, will charge \$6.50 per adult and \$3.50 per child under 12. No reservations will be accepted.

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Village turns down annexation request

By Sal Prividera

The Village of Voorheesville will not be increasing in size after a unanimous decision by the village board of trustees to deny a request for annexation of land into the village.

The village board and the New Scotland Town Board held a joint hearing earlier this month on the request of Albany attorney John Garry to have 14 acres of land currently within town boundaries annexed into the village. The 14 acres are part of a 62-acre parcel located on Voorheesville Ave. behind C and R Drywall.

The parcel was sold to the Basil Development Corp, according to Garry, and he asked for the annexation under terms of the sale contract.

Mayor Edward Clark began the discussion by telling the trustees his mind "was clear on it." He said it was "most important that our water system be protected from overload." The annexation of the property would give access to the village water system to a large number of new homes, Clark said.

Citing the possibility of the land being developed into multiple dwellings and an impact on traffic on Voorheesville Ave., Clark said, "I see no gain to the community or hardship to the owner by denial."

All four village trustees voiced negative views on the request. Edward Donohue said he saw no benefit to the village and was concerned about the impact on the village water supply. In addition to concerns about the water supply, Susan Rockmore said there would be a strain on the fire department,

the department of public works and the building department.

The annexation was described as a "loss all around for the village" by Trustee Dan Reh.

In other business, the board:

- Approved a \$17,000 bid from GNH Lumber, Inc., of Windham, for plans and materials to build a salt storage shed behind the village garage. The agreement would require the shed to be complete for use this winter. The bid from GNH was the only bid received by the village.

- Was informed by Donohue that 11 of 17 residents eligible to be connected to the village sewer district number two have applied for service. He said that nine had already been connected.

- Discussed briefly the possibility of a land swap with the village ambulance company.

- Congratulated the fire company on running a well-organized convention for the Albany County Volunteer Fire Fighters the previous weekend.

Fall at 5 Rivers

A family-oriented exploration of the natural history of fall will be held at the Five Rivers Environment Education Center in Delmar on Saturday, Oct. 3, at 10 a.m. At 2 p.m., the center will offer an outdoor study program on common mosses, fungi and other plants.

The morning program will focus on activities for parents and children to share and will be led by center naturalists.



Selling calendars in the Onesquethaw firefighters' annual fund-raising drive with Damian the Dalmation are, from left; Don Palmatier, captain; Lynne Powers, firefighter; and Larry Powers, battalion chief.

Preregistration is required and a fee of \$3 will be charged. To register call 453-1806.

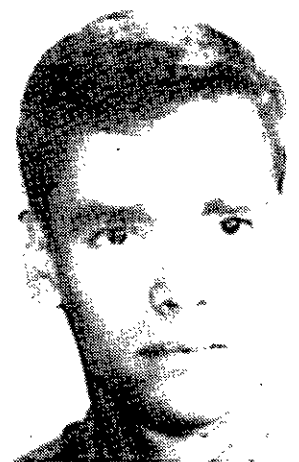
In the afternoon, center naturalists will guide the group through the forest on center ground to search for plants. The program is open to the public free of charge. Study walking shoes and outdoor dress is suggested.

Rings said missing

Three rings were reported missing from an Elsmere Ave.,

Elsmere, home this week, Bethlehem police said.

The rings, valued at \$1,175, were discovered missing from a dresser on Sept. 18, and reported to police on Wednesday. Police said it is not known how long the rings were missing.



Trooper Heriberto Cepeda

Assigned to Selkirk

Trooper Heriberto Cepeda recently reported for duty at Troop "G" following his graduation from the State Police Academy in Albany. He has been assigned to the State Police at Selkirk, where he will work with Trooper Dennis Lebus during his probationary training.

Cepeda, a resident of Ellenville, graduated from Ellenville Central High School and attended the State University College at Cortland. He is married to the former Patricia Ann Lahey.

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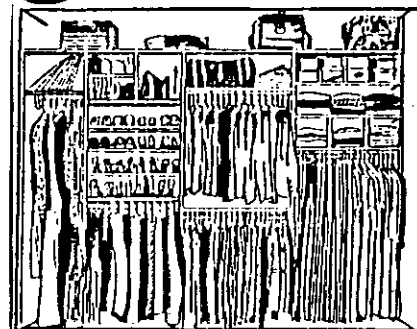
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THE Spotlight Calendar

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.

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., Elsmere, 8 p.m.

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

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.

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

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

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.

Parent Support Group, sponsored by Project Hope and Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, meets Wednesdays, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 767-2445.

Open Meeting, Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, pot luck supper, 64 Winne Rd., Delmar, 4 p.m. Information, 439-6885.

Parents' Night, Voorheesville Elementary School, kindergarten, learning lab, gifted and talented, 6:45-8 p.m.; grades 1 and 5, 8-9:30 p.m.

Meeting, Albany County League of Women Voters, "Bullets and Ballots," program on Guatemala, babysitting available, Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 9:15 a.m. Information, 756-2976.

Bethlehem Channel, "Not Really Page One News," 5:30 p.m.; "At the Library This Week," 6 p.m.; "Minature Horses," 6:30 p.m.; "To Your Health: The Older Generation — The Arthritis Foundation," 7 p.m.; "Capitol Chamber Artists at Castleton State College," 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Central School District, last day to pay school taxes without penalty late charges. Information, 439-4955.

Educators Open House, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, tour, how to get most out of center resources, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

THURSDAY 1
OCTOBER

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

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

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

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Thursdays, Bible study, 10 a.m., creator's crusaders, 6:30 p.m., senior choir, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

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.

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

Registration, for Cub Scouts and Tiger Scouts in Bethlehem Central School District, boys grades 1-5, Bethlehem Middle School, 7-9 p.m. Information, 439-6235.

FRIDAY 2
OCTOBER

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

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

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

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

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

Preschool Films, "Dragon Castle" and "The Three Robbers," Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Bethlehem Channel, "The Spotlight," 5:30 p.m.; "At the Library This Week," 6 p.m.; "A Music Mobile," 6:30 p.m.; "Astrology — Cancer," 7 p.m.; "Our Children — The Future Infant Massage," 7:30 p.m.; "To Your Health: The Older Generation — The Arthritis Foundation," 8 p.m.

Family Campfire Program, evening of songs and stories of the great outdoors, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

SATURDAY 3
OCTOBER

Tri-Village Squares, dance first and third Saturdays, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8-11 p.m. Information, 438-1227.

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.

Field Trip, to Adirondack Museum in Blue Mountain Lake, Albany County Audubon Society, see fall foliage. Information: 877-8678.

Fall Carnival, games, prizes, flea market, Clarksville Elementary School, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 768-2318.

Bazaar and Auction, crafts, food, games, First United Methodist Church, Voorheesville, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 765-2895.

Garage and Bake Sale, various items, Tri-Village Nursery School, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 439-9215.

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, family nature study, \$3, 10 a.m.; forest walk led by center naturalists, 2 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

Book Sale, featuring cookbooks and biographies, Voorheesville Public Library, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

area arts

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

THEATRE

"Carnival," ESIPA at the Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through Oct. 9, Oct. 2, 3, 9, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m. Oct. 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 10 a.m. Tickets, 443-5111.

"Charlie's Aunt," South Church St. Theatre, Schenectady, through Oct. 4, Friday-Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday 2:30 p.m. Tickets, 382-2081.

"The Tempest," Foy Campus Center, Siena College, Loudonville, Sept. 30, 8 p.m. Tickets, 783-2527.

"The Search for Signs of Intelligent Life in the Universe — The Play," Capital Repertory Company, Albany, Oct. 3 through Nov. 8, Tickets, 462-4531.

"I'm Not Rappaport," Ulster Performing Arts Center, Kingston, Oct. 6, 8 p.m. Tickets, 339-6088.

MUSIC

STIThe International Festival of Chamber Music, Union College, Schenectady, Sept. 30, 8 p.m. Information, 370-6172.

"Strings in the Foothills," country music, Florida Town Hall, Oct. 4, 2 p.m.

Organist Simon Preston, St. Peter's Church, Albany, Oct. 4, 4 p.m. Information, 434-3502.

FOLK

Iain Mackintosh, Scottish folksinger, Caffe Lena, 45 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, Oct. 2, 3, 8:30 p.m. Information, 583-0022.

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.

"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.

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, through November 15, 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.

"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.

Paintings and drawings of Kim Jordan, Anne Rourke-Hill 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.

Stoneware sculpture by Tom Schottman, media works by Anita Witten, Valley Artisans Market, 25 East Main St., Cambridge, 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.

Quilt Show, 25 quilts, Albany City Hall, through Oct., Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon; Sunday, noon-3 p.m. Information, 434-5074.

"Grand Canyon Series," oils on canvas, colorographs, Posters Plus Galleries, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, Oct. 1 through Oct. 25, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 482-1984.

"Blacks in America: A Photographic Record," portraits of everyday life and famous leaders, state Museum, Albany, Opens Oct. 3.

Country Folk Art Show, country crafts, Center City, Schenectady, Oct. 2-4. Information, 382-5104.

FILM

"The New York School," narrated by Barbara Rose, state Museum, Albany, Oct. 6, 12:10 p.m. Information, 473-7521.

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SUNDAY OCTOBER 4

Delmar Presbyterian Church, Worship, church school, nursery, 10:30 a.m.; family worship and communion first Sunday of the month; coffee hour, 11:30 a.m. Information on adult education and youth fellowships, 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.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Bible study and Sunday school classes, 9:15 a.m., worship, 10:30 a.m., babysitting available. Information, 439-4328.

First United Methodist Church of Delmar, worship and nursery care for pre-school children, 9:30 a.m.; children's Christian Fellowship, 9:45 a.m.; church school and adult education, 11 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, worship service, church school and youth forum, 10 a.m., coffee hour and Cherub and Junior Choir rehearsals, 11 a.m., 1499 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands. Information, 439-1766.

Open House, The Village Stage at the home of Garrett Dillenback, 1511 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, 3-6 p.m.

Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club, 7.1 mile run, New Scotland Town Park, 10:30 a.m. Information, 765-2347.

Overture Music Series, lecture and demonstration by Susan Martula, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Orientation Meeting, for YMCA Indian Guides or Indian Maidens, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 7-8 p.m.

Delmar Progress Club, garden group and creative arts group trip to Manchester, Vt., \$23, 7:30 a.m. Registration, 439-4876.

MONDAY OCTOBER 5

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.

Delmar Community Orchestra, rehearsal Mondays, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4628.

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.

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

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.

Microwave Cooking Class, preparation of a wide range of foods, William Rice Extension Center, Voorheesville, \$4, 6:30-9 p.m. Information, 765-3550.

Movie Break, "Bruce Lacey" and "The Stonecarvers" Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Delmar Progress Club, business meeting for all members, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m. Information, 439-4876.

Discussion Series, "The U.S. Bishops' Economic Pastoral: What Does it Say to Us?" St. Thomas School Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Registration, 439-6111.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 6

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

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

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

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

Cruise Vacationing Program, film and talk by Diane Schneider, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 7

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

Bethlehem Business Women's Club meets first Wednesday of month, Nancy Parrella of Waddell and Reid on money management, Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9W, Albany, 6 p.m. social hour.

Course on Liturgy, "Deepening Our Understanding of Liturgy," by Fr. James D. Daley, St. Thomas the Apostle Church Rectory, Delmar. Information, 439-6111.

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Discussion, on "The Way of All Flesh" by Samuel Butler, led by Helen Adler, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Town of Bethlehem Board of Appeals, public hearings on: application of Magne H. Amundsen, 185 Winne Rd., for variance under Article XIII; application of Robert G. Conti, 32 Fairlawn Dr., for variance under Article XII; application of Frank and Ann Webb, 1572 New Scotland Rd., for variance under Article XII; application of Kusum Walla, 26 Sheffield Dr., for variance under Article VIII; Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 8 p.m.

Workshop, "Building Competency Skills in Studying," instruction in study skills, Ravena-Coeysmans-Selkirk Junior High School, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 8

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

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Thursdays, Bible study, 10 a.m., creator's crusaders, 6:30 p.m., senior choir, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

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

Bethlehem Memorial V.F.W. Post 3185, meets second Thursday of each month, post rooms, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-9836.

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

AppleWorks Workshops, learn to use AppleWorks computer program to write letters or calculate income tax, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Rummage Sale, clothing, tools and other items, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 439-4031.

Workshop, "Rediscovering Your Child-self," St. Thomas School, \$7, 7:30 p.m. Registration, 439-6111.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 9

Homecoming, Bethlehem Central High School football team, Bethlehem Central High School.

Supper & Bazaar Saturday, Oct. 10

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BAKE SALE

Quilting Workshop, presented by Quilters United In Learning Together, United Methodist Church, Delmar, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 477-9705.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 10

Class Reunion, Bethlehem Central High School Class of 1952, Normanside Country Club, Delmar, 6 p.m. Information, 283-7328.

Fall Bike Ride, Sierra Club, 20 mile day trip, Bethlehem Central High School, Delmar. Information, 482-6348.

Bethlehem Lions Club, annual light bulb sale to benefit club programs, bulk orders available. Information, 439-2949.

Bazaar, and fresh roast pork supper, Jerusalem Reformed Church, Feura Bush, 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Registration, 439-2212.

Open House, tour of the shopping area of Main Square at Delmar, Delaware Ave., 10 a.m.-noon. Information, 439-7007.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 11

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

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First United Methodist Church of Delmar, worship and nursery care for pre-school children, 9:30 a.m.; kids Christian Fellowship, 9:45 a.m.; church school and adult education, 11 a.m.; Junior Youth Fellowship, 3:30 p.m.; Senior Youth Fellowship, 5:30 p.m. Information, 439-9976 or 439-2689.

Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church, worship service, church school and youth forum, 10 a.m., coffee hour and Cherub and Junior Choir rehearsals, 11 a.m., 1499 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands. Information, 439-1766.

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SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS AND EVENTS CALENDAR

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

OCTOBER 12th, Columbus Day Holiday - Town Hall CLOSED. Monday Shopping for October 12th will be on Friday, Oct. 19.

THURSDAY SHOPPING — Residents of Glenmont, Selkirk, and South Bethlehem to Town Squire Plaza in Glenmont 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

DANCE CLASSES - Mark your calendar! No dance class on Monday Oct. 5th and Monday Oct. 12th.

LEGAL CLINIC - will be held on Friday, Oct. 2nd in Room 116 at the Bethlehem Town Hall. You must call 439-4955, ext. 77 for an appointment or transportation.



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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.

Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club, eight mile road race, starting at the firehouse on Rt. 396 in South Bethlehem, \$2, 9:30 a.m. Information, 477-8087.

AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas

MONDAY 12
OCTOBER

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

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

Drama Workshop, for grades 1 and 2, Bethlehem Public Library, 10-1.

WEDNESDAY 30
SEPTEMBER

Dance Meeting, Schenectady Folk Dancers, introductory dance class and party, YMCA, 44 Washington Ave., Schenectady, \$1, 7:30-10:15 p.m. Information, 439-0414.

Gateway Tour, of production facilities of Sterling Drugs, \$5, 1 p.m. Registration, 274-5267.

CDPC Mental Health Players, performance of "Falling Through the Cracks," Capital District Psychiatric Center, New Scotland Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 447-9611.

Inter-Faith Service, "An Inter-Faith Service for the Worship of God: Seeking Healing and Reconciliation in the AIDS Crisis," First Presbyterian Church, 362 State St., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-0894.

Meeting, Eastern Zone of the New York State Retired Teachers Association, speaker, luncheon, Otesaga Hotel, Cooperstown, 10 a.m. Information, 374-2964.

Hobby and Craft Show, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 473-0559.

Lecture, issues surrounding AIDS, by Roger E. Echols, M.D., College of St. Rose, Western Ave., Albany, 2:45-4 p.m. Information, 454-5285.

"The United States Constitution: Alive or Dead?" talk by Hon. Lawrence Kahn, state Supreme Court Justice, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Bloodmobile, American Red Cross, Albany College of Pharmacy, 106 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 462-7461.

Meeting, state University at Albany Women's Club, guest speaker Alan Chartock, Campus Center, state University at Albany, 7:15 p.m. Information, 439-3123.

Dream Seminar Workshop, learn how to unlock the meanings of dreams, Consultation Center, 790 Lancaster St., Albany, \$90, 7 p.m. Information, 489-4431.

Lecture, slide presentation, "Birdwatch," by Shirley Schadow, park administration, Saratoga Spa State Park, 7:30 p.m. Information, 584-2535.

Educators' Open House, for area teachers, administrators and specialists, to introduce staff, services and programs, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 3:30-5 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

Weight Reduction, "Fat to Fit," getting started program, Rensselaerville Institute, St. John the Baptist Church Hall, Rt. 81, Greenville, \$50, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Information, 797-3783.

Formal English Tea, Association of Ladies of Charity, for members, friend, and prospective members, 2 Valley View Drive, Albany, 2 p.m. Information, 462-6947.

Auction, by state Office of General Services, 95 items including trucks, tractors, and one car, state Department of Environmental Conservation, Rt. 50, Saratoga Springs, 10 a.m. Information, 474-5987.

THURSDAY 1
OCTOBER

Capital District Mineral Club, speakers and show and tell of collected specimens, state Museum, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 355-4358.

Workshop, "From Becoming to Being," led by Jane Biteman, C.S.W., five sessions, Consultation Center, 790 Lancaster St., Albany, \$35, 6:30 p.m. Information, 489-4431.

Parenting Effectiveness Program, improving parent-child relationships, Coeymans Reformed Church, 8-10 p.m. Information, 767-2136.

Bloodmobile, College of St. Rose, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Information, 454-5171.

Concerned Friends of Hope House, self-help support group for parents of substance abusers, 1500 Western Ave., Albany, Information, 465-2441.

Auditions, for Empire State Jazz Ensemble, high school and junior high school musicians, College of St. Rose, Albany, 6-8 p.m. Registration, 454-5195.

Public Health Institute, "Ethical Issues: Impact on the Public's Health," sponsored by state Public Health Association, Desmond Americana, Albany-Shaker Rd., Albany, 8 a.m. Information, 489-2681.

Open Forum, "Should NYSYA Continue to be a Constituent of the American Nurses' Association," Capital District Nurses Association, Century House, Rt. 9, Latham, \$3, 5 p.m. Information, 270-5510.

The Minerva Hour, Calvin Poulin, professor of moral theology, "Revolution as a Faith Experience," Union College, Schenectady, noon. Information, 370-6172.

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Auditions, for Live at the Lakehouse production of "Stop the World I Want to Get Off," singers and dancers wanted, Albany City Arts Office, 60 Orange St., Albany, 7 p.m. Registration, 434-2035.

Slide Talk, "Twilight of Arcadia: American Landscape Painters in Rome," by John W. Coffey, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:10 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

Auction, by state Office of General Services, 75 items including trucks and cars, state Office Building Campus, Albany, 10 a.m. Information, 474-5987.

Bloodmobile, blood donor month, Regional Blood Center, Hackett Blvd., Albany, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Information, 462-7461.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 2

Luncheon Meeting, Mens First Friday Club of Albany, guest Rev. Peter G. Young, Best Western Inn Town Hotel, 300 Broadway, Albany, noon.

A.C. Sparkplugs, western square dance club, plus level dance, Pinegrove Methodist Church, Central Ave., Colonie, 8 p.m. Information, 756-4122.

Dinner Dance, St. John's-St. Ann's Church, Albany celebration of 150th anniversary, Michael's Restaurant, Latham, \$20, 6 p.m. Registration, 472-9091.

Board Leadership Seminar, Council of Community Services, refreshments, Capital Newspapers, Albany-Shaker Rd., Colonie, \$5, 8:15-11 a.m. Information, 489-4791.

Square Dances, with Dick Richards and the Blue Water Boys, Ballston Grange, Charlton Rd., Ballston Spa. Information, 399-0315.

Auditions, for Live at the Lakehouse production of "Stop the World I Want to Get Off," singers and dancers wanted, Albany City Arts Office, 60 Orange St., Albany, 7 p.m. Registration, 434-2035.

Crafts Fair, celebration of autumn and arts, Saratoga Springs Craft Fair, City Center, 522 Broadway, Saratoga, \$3, 3-8 p.m. Information, 587-8635.

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Crafts Fair, celebration of autumn and arts, Saratoga Springs Craft Fair, City Center, 522 Broadway, Saratoga, \$3, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Information, 587-8635.

Trinity United Methodist Church, craft fair at the church, Rt. 143, Coeymans Hollow, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 756-9331.

Old Songs Country Dance, music by Northern Lights, basic steps taught, Guiderland Elementary School, Rt. 20 Guiderland, \$4, 7:30 p.m. Information, 756-2815.

Wall Stenciling, one day class, cut and apply stencils using traditional designs, Museum of the Historical Society of Early American Decoration, 19 Dove St., Albany, \$35, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 462-1676.

Dinner Cruise, on the Hudson River, sponsored by Parents without Partners, Castaways Restaurant, River St., Troy, \$26, 7 p.m. Information, 372-3900.

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Workshop, "Careering," on career development and job search by Victor DeSantis, Consultation Center 790 Lancaster St., Albany, \$15, 10 a.m. Information, 489-4431.

Sugar Maple Reading Series, author Lyn Lifshin reading her works, Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, 3 p.m. Information, 270-1542.

Antique Fair, fall foliage celebration, scenic chairlift rides, Ski Windham, Windham, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 734-4300.

Mainstream Square Dance, round dancing, tips, plus tips, Schoharie Valley Hayshakers Square Dance Club, Schoharie Elementary School, 8 p.m.

Bus Trip, to Adirondack Museum, sponsored by Albany County Audubon Society, \$12, 8 a.m. Registration, 439-7635.

Fall Celebration, food, crafts, auction, pony rides, Grace United Methodist Church, 16 Hillcrest Dr., Ravena, 11 a.m.

Garage Sale, bake sale, games and pony rides, St. Gregory's School, Loudonville, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 785-6621.

Comic Book Convention, displays, exhibits of comic books and auction, Holiday Inn, Central Ave., Colonie, \$2.50, Information, 372-6612.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 4

Comic Book Convention, displays, exhibits of comic books and auction, Holiday Inn, Central Ave., Colonie, \$2.50, Information, 372-6612.

Coin and Stamp Show, modern and antique jewelry, post cards, Polish Community Center, Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 346-2584.

Garage Sale, bake sale, games and pony rides, St. Gregory's School, Loudonville, noon-4 p.m. Information, 785-6621.

Autumn Apple Festival, homemade apple, pear and pumpkin baked goods, games, West End Presbyterian Church, 585 Central Ave., Albany, Information, 438-7493.

MONDAY OCTOBER 5

Weight Reduction, "Fat to Fit" getting started program, Rensselaerville Institute, Memorial Hospital of Greene County, \$50, 7-9:30 p.m. Information, 797-3783.

Exercise Program, "Moms in Motion," for expecting women, taught by nurses, Bellevue Hospital, Schenectady, 6-7 p.m. Information, 346-9466.

Childbirth Classes, nine classes over six months for expectant parents, Bellevue Hospital, Schenectady, 6-7 p.m. Information, 346-9466.

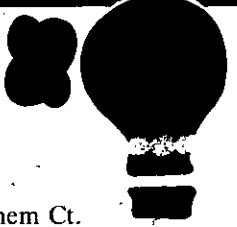
Domestic Violence Rally, to increase awareness of the needs of area victims, State Capitol, Albany, noon.

After School Tutoring, in reading and language arts for elementary-aged children, free, College of St. Rose, Western Ave., Albany, 3-4 p.m. Information, 458-5318.

Prayer Walk, for reform of state mental health system, interfaith service, Cathedral of All Saints, Swan St., Albany, 11 a.m. Information, 447-5868.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 6

Film Series, "The New York School," narrated by Barbara Rose, state Museum, Albany, 12:10 p.m. Information, 463-4478.



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Lecture, "Law, Public Policy and the Constitution," by Joseph Board, professor on government, Union College, Schenectady, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Information, 370-6172.

Fall Foliage Meeting, of Dana Natural History Society, aboard the "Dutch Apple," Snow Dock, Madison Ave., Albany, 10:30 a.m. Information, 767-9919.

Informational Meeting, to acquaint public with Parents Without Partners, St. Pauls Episcopal Church, 21 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 372-3900.

Noon Book Reviews, review of "The Closing of the American Mind," by Helen Desfosses, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:15 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Smoking Cessation, Freedom from Smoking program, American Lung Association, 8 Mountain View Ave., Albany, 7-9 p.m. Registration, 459-4197.

Conference, "The Global Manufacturer: Technological and Economic Opportunities, and Research Issues," sponsored by Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and the National Science Foundation, Desmond Americana Hotel, Colonie. Information, 276-6452.

Horror Films, "Little Shop of Horrors," Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 2 and 7:30 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Breakfast Meeting, The Child Abuse/Neglect Council, issues related to children and families, Marine Midland Bank, Wolf Rd., Colonie, 7:30-9 a.m. Information, 279-1454.

Meeting, Albany Chapter of the National Association of Accountants, board of directors, Barnsider, 480 Sand Creek Rd., Colonie, 6:30 p.m. Information, 434-0163.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 7

Irish Speakers, sponsored by Irish American Cultural Heritage Museum, "Flight Patterns: an Evocation in Story, Song, and Poetry of Four Waves of Emigration from Ireland," College of St. Rose, 985 Madison Ave. Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

Lecture, "Learning to Learn: Improving Academic Performance Across the Curriculum," by Dr. Marcia Heiman, Russell Sage College, 12:40 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

Gallery Tour, historic Hudson River houses, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany. Registration, 463-4478.

Schenectady County Chamber of Commerce, employee assistance program, 240 Canal Square, Schenectady, 8-9 a.m. or 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Seminar, on group work, by Kay O'Brien, R.N., sponsored by The Lake Area Health Education Center, Veterans Administration Hospital, 113 Holland Ave., Albany. Registration, 814-868-8661.

Lecture, on social issues surrounding AIDS by Wendy Shostky, College of St. Rose, Western Ave., Albany, 2:45-4 p.m. Information, 454-5285.

Workshop, "Overcoming Depression," led by Henry M. Hughes, Consultation Center, 790 Lancaster St., Albany, \$15, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-4431.

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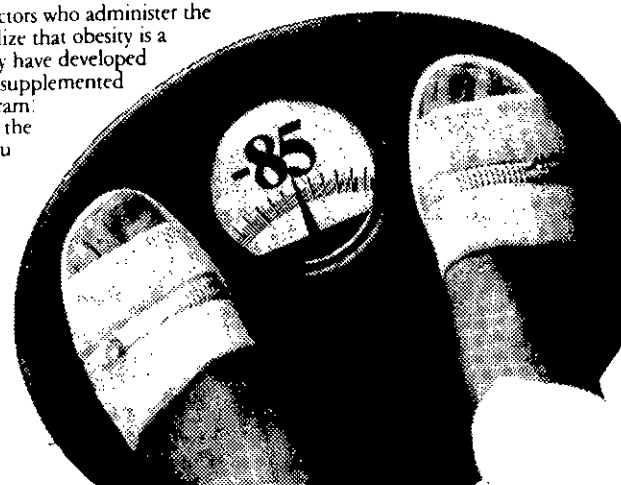
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News from Selkirk and South Bethlehem

Cheryl Clary

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Croscup win honors

Joseph Croscup of Selkirk was recently named Youth Conservationist of the Year by the New York State Conservation Council.

Joe was honored at a recent convention in Plattsburgh for his hard work in the planning and completion of the Barbara Austin Nature Trail at the A.W. Becker Elementary School.

Grange plans supper

The Bethlehem Grange will be holding a roast pork supper at their Beckers Corners hall on Saturday, Oct. 3.

A "this and that" sale and a bake sale will be held in the Grange store.

Dinners will be served from 4 to 6:30 p.m. and take-out orders will be filled. The cost is \$6 per adults and \$3 for children 5 and older.

For information or take-out reservations call 767-3342.

Leaders attend workshop

Mark E. Sengenberger, president of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education, Wayne E. Fuhrman, vice president, and William Schwartz, superintendent of schools, were among the school officials who attended a leadership workshop, recently sponsored by the New York State School Boards Association at the Albany Hilton.

The workshop featured information about leadership style, public relations and communications, parliamentary procedure, evaluation of the school board president, relations with the press, and assessment of the school board itself.

Parents offered training

The Coeymans Reformed Church will sponsor a series of parents effectiveness training sessions on Oct. 1, 15 and 29 and Nov. 5. The Thursday meetings will be held from 8 to 10 p.m.

Improving parent-child relationships will be the focus, based on Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (STEP). STEP encourages mutual respect between child and parent, increased cooperation and more effective communication.

Barbara Cullum, program coordinator for the Reformed Church's Albany Synod, will lead the training.

To register call 767-2136 or 382-1702.

Students honored at ceremony

The following RCS High School students were honored at the Sept. 15 academic awards assembly.

Math honors went to Keith Wilsey, Ami Wilber, Kellie Parker, Tony Cary, Erika Warnstadt, Kristine Gerg, Cary Britton, Michael Frazzetta, Adam Sutton, Chris Miller, Keith Pomakoy, Jennifer Bolen and Nancy Pyle. Awards were donated by General Electric.

Science awards were given to Paul Morehouse, Nina Cocco, William Craft, Lori Harris, Jeff Schaffer, Roger Wilber, Al Van-Alstyne, Amy Wilber, Kelly Williams, and Erich Hester. Awards were donated by General Electric and Blue Circle Atlantic.

Home economics honors were given to Stephanie Lane, Kathy Sorrell, Lisa Boehlke, Paula Koonz,

Lisa Mayo, Roger Wilber, and Chris Waltz. State Telephone, Driftwood Salon and Palmer Insurance donated the awards.

Art awards, donated by R.T. Cornell Pharmacy, were received by Michele Dedrick and Brian Keating.

Laura Noble received an award for reading; and, Brian Olby was honored for his work in health.

Technologies students honored were Kjeld VanDusen, Robert Pelletier, David Viviano, Dan Burns, Ted Austin, Gerry Houk, Tony Haack, John Armer, William Haight, Erich Hester and Tammy Samsel. Awards were donated by Perrine Electronics and Airco Industrial Gases.

The RCS band award went to Bray Engel. The chorus award went to Lisa Foronda. The jazz ensemble award was given to Brian Leonard.

Needs assessment planned

The A.W. Becker PTA and the Ravena PTO will be working together on a survey to be sent to parents of elementary children in the RCS district to determine the need for and interest in an after-school program.

The goal of such a program would be to offer a supervised environment, well equipped and professionally staffed, for children whose parents work and need after-school care.

The survey will be sent home with the children and collated by the PTO/PTA. A community meeting will be announced for further discussion of the issue.

German courses set

The German Language School will continue to accept applications for classes. German classes are offered to students of all ages including pre-school and levels from beginner to advanced. The school is located at the McKnownville United Methodist Church, 1565 Western Ave., Albany. For information call 439-0023.

Becker, Coeymans renovations studied

By Patricia Mitchell

A contract for schematic work for possible renovations of two Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk elementary schools has been approved by the school board.

The \$30,000 contract with the architectural firm Mendel, Mesick, Cohen, Waite and Hall was approved by the board at its meeting last Monday. Ben Mendel of the firm told the board the fixed fee is about half of what the assessed fees could be and were set because the final cost of the project is not known yet.

The contract that outlines the services the architectural firm will do is a "standard agreement for a wonderful project," Mendel said.

A final plan to ease overcrowding in the three elementary schools has not been proposed yet, though the facilities and enrollment committee studying the problem is moving towards a long-term recommendation on increasing space at two elementary schools, closing another one to academic use, and upgrading the junior and senior high schools.

The RCS school board has endorsed the idea of closing the Ravena School and placing additions onto the Pieter B. Coeymans and Albert W. Becker schools, contingent on an approved building plan.

Mendel also said his firm is now recommending to school districts to hire an outside consultant to best estimate costs of construction, and he said RCS should follow this recommendation.

In other RCS school board business, George Montone, principal of the Coeymans School, said the school's staff will be forming a leadership committee and will be looking at its needs. Montone

attended the Principal's Academy and the Effective Schools Program at Skidmore College during the summer.

Coeymans teachers will be surveyed to get their concerns and then the committee will start working on those concerns, Montone said. It will be a collaborative effort to look at the needs of the school.

The school board also learned that mandatory instruction for grades kindergarten to 12 in AIDS (acquired immunity deficiency syndrome) was effective on Sept. 23 after the state Board of Regents reviewed and adopted draft regulations. Board President Mark Sengenberger said AIDS instruction will be taught as part of the health curriculum and will stress abstinence.

It is up to the school districts to define age-appropriate matters in the curriculum that is consistent with the community's views, Sengenberger said. An advisory committee made up of members of the community must also be formed to offer advice on the program.

Parents can request that their child be excused from class while the AIDS curriculum is being taught, but the course must be taught at home with the school's written materials, Sengenberger said.

The RCS school board also:

- Authorized Superintendent William Schwartz to represent the district in negotiating the changeover in health insurance companies with the unions. The district is still negotiating with Blue Cross to be its new carrier.
- Appointed Wayne Eichman special education teacher at the Coeymans School.
- Learned prayer and bible reading sessions will be held at the high school.

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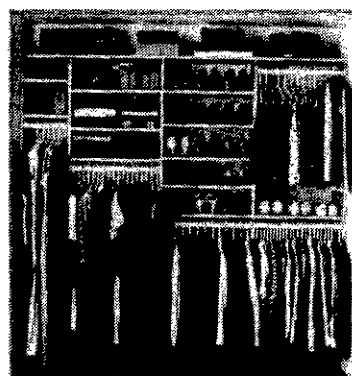
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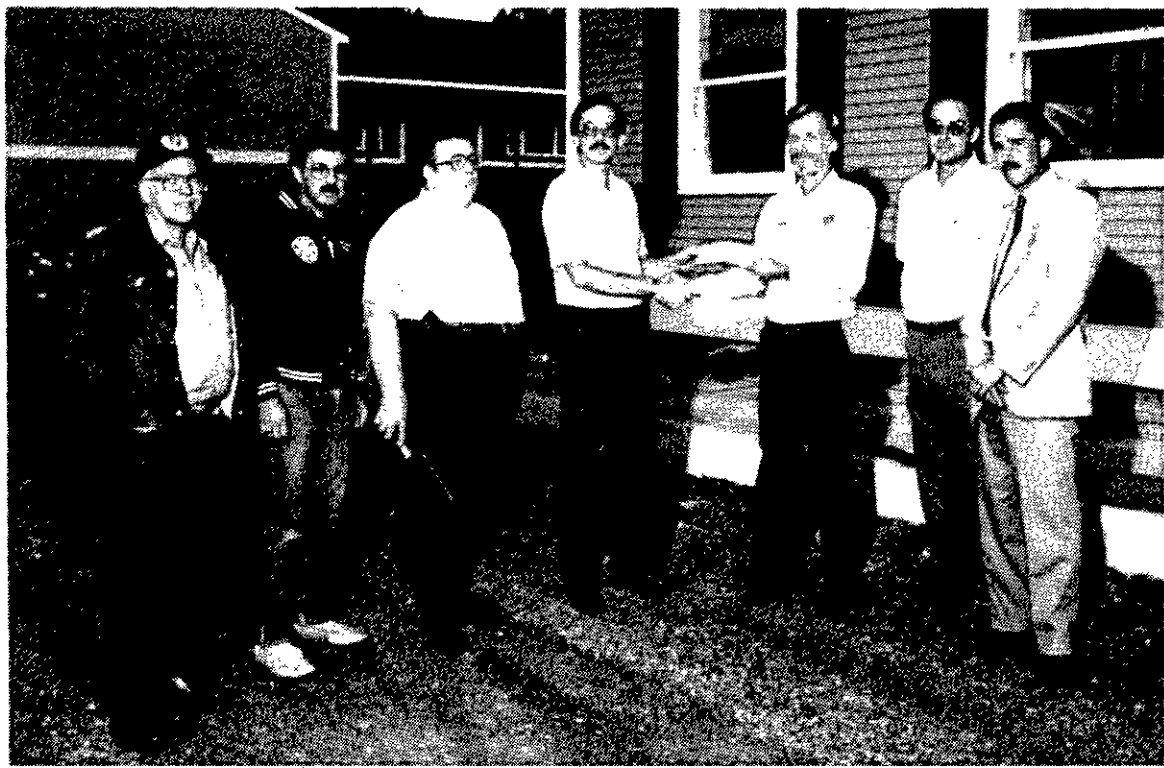
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Delmar Fire Department; Dennis Corrigan, co-owner of Main Square; Paul Woodin, Chief; and Tom Corrigan and Jim Breen, co-owners of Main Square. The department will conduct its annual drive beginning Fire Prevention Week on Sunday, Oct. 4.

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Date	Department or Unit	Event or Type Call
September 17	Delmar F.D. Rescue Squad	Respiratory distress
September 17	Bethlehem Ambulance	Respiratory distress
September 18	Delmar F.D. Rescue Squad	Personal injury
September 18	Elsmere Fire Department	Structure fire
September 18	Delmar F.D. Rescue Squad	Standby
September 18	Selkirk Fire Department	Structure fire
September 18	Bethlehem Ambulance	Standby
September 19	Delmar F.D. Rescue Squad	Heart attack
September 20	Delmar F.D. Rescue Squad	Personal injury
September 20	Delmar F.D. Rescue Squad	Respiratory distress
September 20	Elsmere Fire Department	Alarm drop
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Main Square lines up 6 shops

Main Square at Delmar, scheduled for opening in November, has announced the first six specialty retail shops moving to its Delaware Ave. and Oakwood Place location.

Three of the shops are moving from their present locations in Delmar, Slingerlands and Albany. Two shops will be expanding existing businesses in the Capital District, and one is new to the area.

On Saturday, Oct. 10, from noon to 3 p.m. the public is invited to preview Main Square's facilities at an open house.

The Toy Maker, a new business, will offer a quality alternative to mass merchandised toys. The shop,

owned by Delmar resident Dennis Frank, will carry specialty imported toys as well as a selection of domestic products, according to the developers.

Bagel Break will be the third store in a local chain that includes The Deli stores in Stuyvesant Plaza and Colonie Center Shopping Center.

The Daily Grind will expand from its Lark Street location in Albany and will include a sit-down cafe with its specialty teas and coffees.

Joyell Jewelers, owned by Michele NiCastro of Delmar, is moving from

Lark St. and will offer contemporary styles of jewelry.

Sharon's Crafts, owned by Sharon Weber of Slingerlands, will offer classes in quilting and other crafts as well as selling supplies and gifts made by local crafts people. The shop is moving from its present location behind the Tollgate in Slingerlands.

Baby's Breath Florists will be moving to Main Square from the Four Corners.

The members of the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance would like to thank all the people for their donations, help in setting up, baking, working during the garage sale and the people who came out and purchased the items.

The winners of the Bethlehem Ambulance raffle that was held on Sept. 24 were: Sherly Cerone, Chris Kessler, Kathy Boomhower, Ron VanAlstyne, Paul Joralemon and Gail Scheffmann.

The Elsmere Fire Co. and the Delmar Fire Dept. will be out this Sunday for its annual fund drive.

There will be a tour of the Burn Unit at Albany Medical Center Hospital on Oct. 3, from 9-1 p.m. The morning session will deal with the treatment of burns and in the afternoon session there will be a tour of the unit. For information call 439-3914.

4-H celebrates

National 4-H Week will be celebrated Oct. 4 to Oct. 10.

Featured for 4-H Week this year will be local neighborhood exhibits and activities and members will be conducting the annual cookie sale sponsored by the 4-H Program and the 4-H Leaders Association.

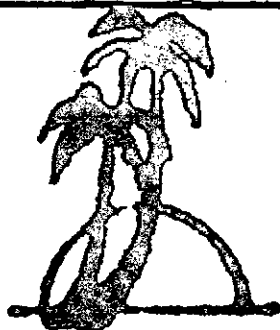
Membership in 4-H is open to youths throughout Albany County, including rural, suburban and urban areas. For information about the Albany County 4-H, call the Cooperative Extension at 765-3540.

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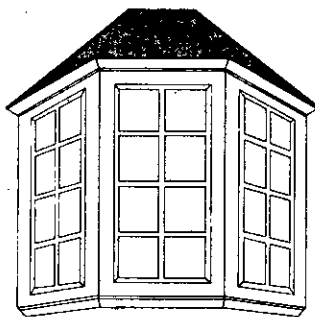
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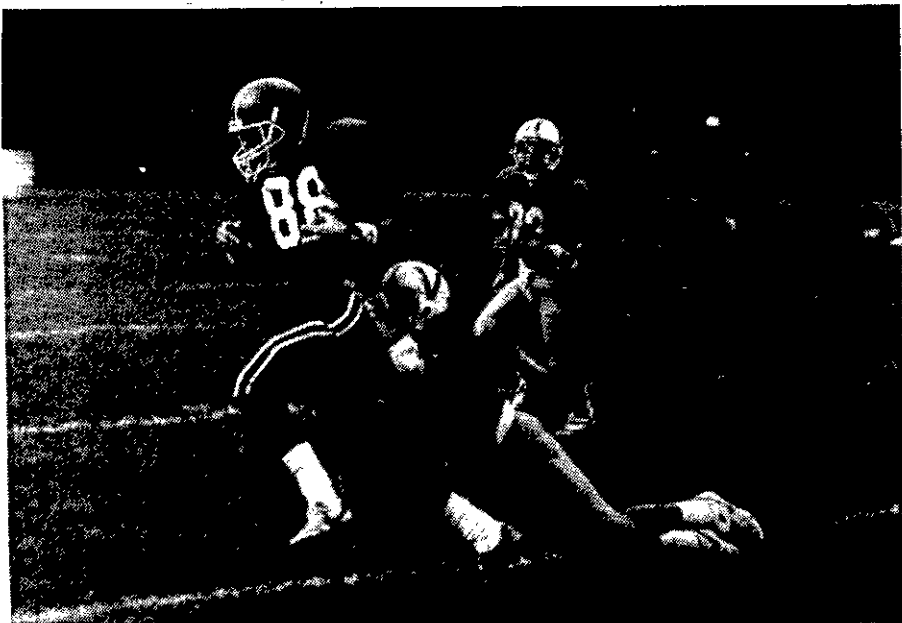
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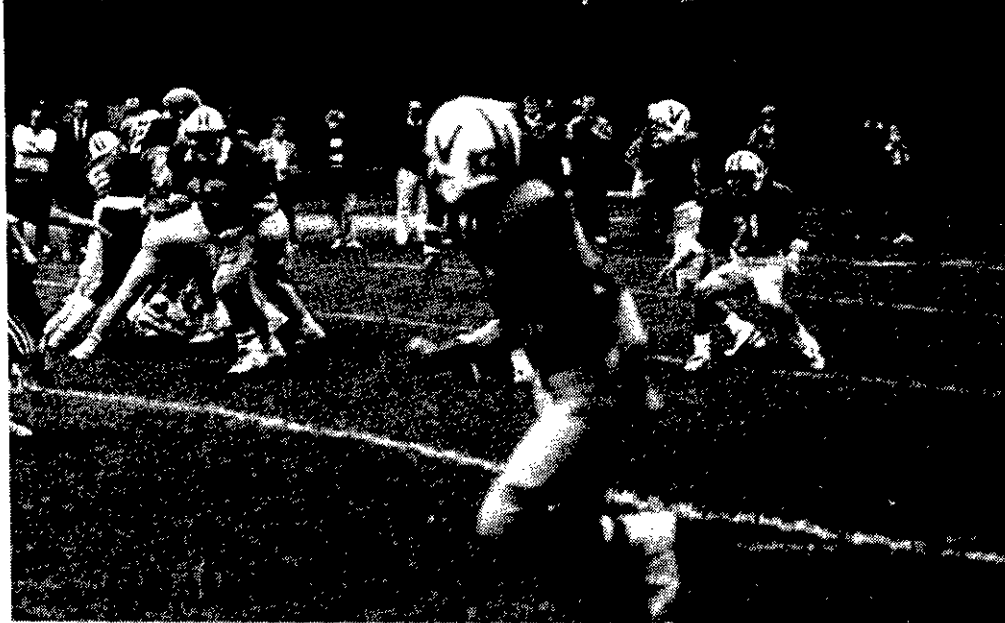
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Voorheesville's Bill Connell throws an open field tackle on Albany Academy's Jeff Detesto as Matt Cillis backs him up, above left. At right, John Meacham, Voorheesville quarterback, fades back to pass as Bill Connell provides protection



and Ed Sapienza watches for the ball to come over the left side. *On the cover:* John Meacham fades back into one of Saturday's popular and successful option plays for Voorheesville. *David Chambers*

Blackbirds run the option over Academy

Next to life itself and family, Pete Douglas loves the quarterback option in football more than anything on this planet. That romance was never more evident than on Saturday, when John Meacham, one of Douglas's most adept practitioners, put on a clinic in full view of several hundred villagers and the Albany Academy football team.

Twenty-eight times on a bright autumn afternoon on the turf behind Voorheesville High School, this 160-pound senior kept the center snap, moved to his left or right looking to pass downfield. While unfriendly people chased him, young John had to decide whether to put the ball up, or shovel it out to the fleet Bill Connell, or

keep it himself and try to find places to run.

The visiting Cadets were good at covering Blackbird receivers, perhaps too good for their own welfare, so Meacham was forced into option No. 3 no fewer than 22 times. Three of those times he ran all the way to the Academy end zone, once for 58 yards, another for 7 yards, and finally for 83 yards. Several times he was stopped at the line of scrimmage or trapped for a loss, but most of the time he was on the move, often for important first downs. The official statistics credited him with a net of 213 yards on 21 carries, startling numbers for a quarterback.

By the time the sun had retreated

behind the Helderberg bluffs, the Blackbirds had thrashed a good Academy team by 19-7, taking over the catbird seat in the Colonial Division of the Capital Conference at 3-0. Schalmont is next, an away game, then neighborhood rival Ravena comes in.

For a while things looked dark, and Douglas, the resident strategist, had visions of a letdown after the big win at Watervliet a week earlier. The Blackbirds played the first period as though they were still reading their press clippings. The offense fumbled the ball away twice, and the defense was treated with little respect. The first fumble, coming on a completed pass on the second scrimmage of the game, gave the Cadets unplanned possession on their own 48. Employing straight football through the

middle, they marched to a touchdown in 11 plays.

After the kickoff, John Traudt broke loose for 17 yards, but on the third play Meacham was caught from behind and separated from the ball. This time the defense regained consciousness and a third-down sack by Bruce Kinisky forced the Cadets to punt.

The teams exchanged punts once more, the Academy boot rolling out of bounds on the Voorheesville 42 three plays into the second period. It was here that the Cadets, having sacked Meacham twice in four attempts, lost control of the Blackbird sparkplug. On first down Meacham faked a handoff to Traudt, spun to the right, scooted through a gap in the line, twisted through traffic in the Academy secondary and got loose. Suddenly

the score was 7-6.

Two punts, a fumble and a major penalty later the Blackbirds launched another drive from their own 49. This time Douglas employed Traudt as a decoy. Meacham kept the ball 10 times in the 11 plays in the sequence. He threw three times, twice hitting Marty Gordinier with short pitches on the option for critical first downs. Three times he was surrounded by the enemy behind the line, but twice he escaped, once for 5 yards, another for 10 and a first down on the Academy 7. From there he swept to the left and scampered into the end zone just inside the flag. When Matt Cillis kicked the point it was 13-7 with 1:14 remaining in the half.

It was still anybody's game after a scoreless third quarter. The Cadets used half the period in a 13-play drive beset by penalties on both sides. Things looked dark for the home side when Jeff Deteso took a pass from J. R. Clearfield on a quick-out on the Blackbird 12, and even darker when a penalty gave Academy a first-and-goal on the 7. On third down Jayson White piled up a line play, and when Kinisky stopped Nick Brignola on the 2-yard line, the threat was averted.

The Blackbirds couldn't move, and Kinisky punted from the end zone to a fair catch on the 37. Another punt exchange, but this time the Blackbirds got a major break when a roughing penalty gave them a first down on their own 28.

As the period expired, still at 13-7, John Traudt became weary of seeing his team struggling deep in their own terrain, and took charge. He bulled for 18 yards on three straight plays, dragging cadets on his back. Then he threw a crunching block that sprung Meacham on a cutback through the middle for 11 yards to midfield. Four more Traudt carries put the Blackbirds on the 36. The drive stalled on the 27, but Traudt's industry gave the home forces new heart.

With four minutes left, an Academy punt pinned the Blackbirds deep on the 17, but Meacham took care of that. On first down he faked to the inside, ran left, picked up two blockers and got to the sideline. He danced past two tacklers, put a swivel-hip move on another and fled down the boundary stripe into the clear. The journey covered 83 yards. A pass for two points was grounded and it was 19-7.

With the clock running down, Gordinier intercepted a pass and ran to the Academy 20. Meacham and Traudt carried to the 8. In the final 18 seconds Douglas called two timeouts, but Cillis was wide on a

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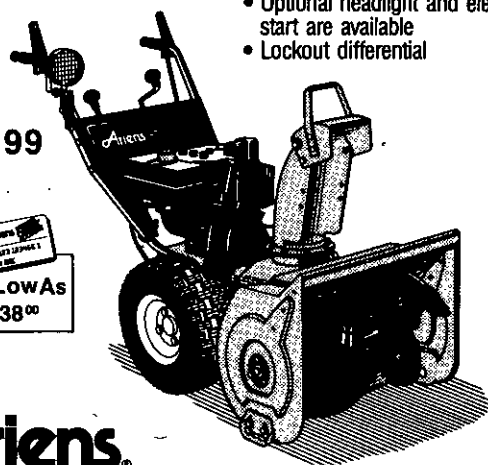
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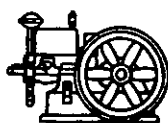


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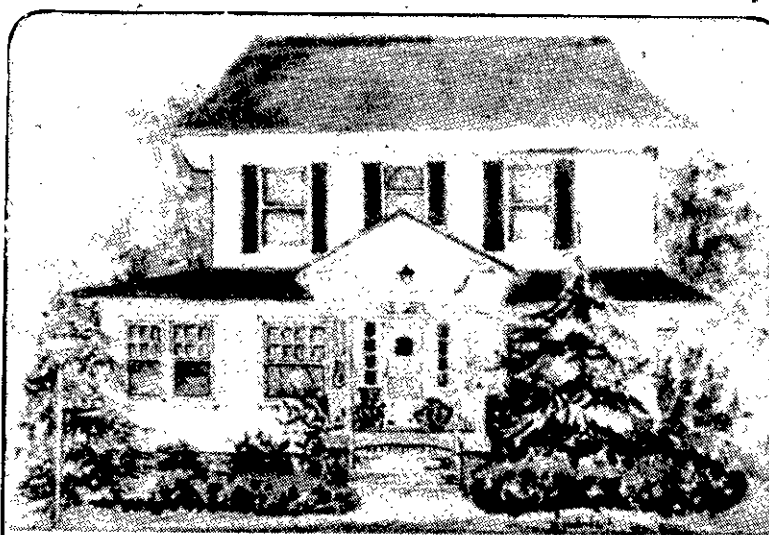
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Douglas explained his decision to try for another score with a 12-point lead and the clock dying. "Matty (Cillis) is in the (sectional) scoring race, and it was a chance to get him some more points."

Meacham capped the best day of his career with a 4-for-5 performance in the air for 54 yards to go with his 213 net on the ground. Traudt had 71 on 15 trips.

"The turning point was when Meacham broke that long run in the second quarter," Douglas said later. "Traudt was the key late in the third quarter and in the fourth. He had guys all over him, and he opened it up for Meacham. Once the defense settled down, we played the kind of ball we were capable of."

There were no disabling injuries, which means this week that it's business as usual. *Nat Boynton*

BC holds car wash

The Bethlehem Central High School sophomore class council will hold a car wash Saturday, Oct. 3, in the Key Bank parking lot on Delaware Ave. from 10 a.m.

Wildcats win first game

The New Scotland Wildcats, Pee Wee division, won their first game of the season — the first for New Scotland Pop Warner football — by defeating Tamarack 19-6 at Voorheesville.

Three players scored touchdowns for the Wildcats — fullback Adam Feck just before the half, halfback Rocky Fatizzi in the third quarter and Tom Krajewski in the fourth period on a halfback reverse. Lucas Weston scored the point after on a sweep play. Also playing well for the Wildcats were Greg Reeth, Nick Ranalli, David Burns, Rich Winne,

Soccer team waits its turn for Cadets

By Rick Leach

Albany Academy. Those are the two words that the soccer players at Voorheesville have been thinking about ever since the season started. Last season, the Birds accomplished a lot, winning the Section II Class C-CC championship and then reaching the Capital regional finals of the states. However, they didn't beat the Cadets, and never have. This Friday, they will try to accomplish this feat, something that no Colonial Council team did last year or has done this year, to prove just how far Voorheesville soccer has come.

There is the matter of playing the other teams in the league, though, and Voorheesville played three of them last week, disposing of Mechanicville, Waterford and Watervliet.

The first game of the week was on Monday against the Red Raiders

of Mechanicville. The Birds won by a 6-0 whitewashing, getting two goals from Jeff Smolen and one each from Mike Race, Andy Rockmore, Brian Tracey and Joe Colburn. "It was a good win because everyone got a chance to play," coach Bob Cradall said.

The next game was what Cradall called a "real strong test," Wednesday at Waterford. The contest was marred by the Fordians aggressiveness and quick tempers, and despite being outplayed, they led 2-1 near the end of the game, with Rockmore scoring the lone Voorheesville goal. "It was just a

matter of time before we scored," Cradall stated, and he proved to be right, as Race took a beautiful pass from Rockmore and pushed it home to send the game into overtime. Despite out shooting the hosts 7-0 in the first extra period the Blackbirds couldn't score. Finally, in the second overtime, Smolen went nearly the length of the field to score and give the visitors a 3-2 lead. That is when the Waterford coach, fearing a fight, pulled his team off the field, giving the Birds the victory. "I was very pleased with the way our kids reacted and kept their composure," Cradall said of the incident.

Two days later the Blackbirds hosted Watervliet, and got a little more than they bargained for. The Cannoneers proved to be a tough battle, and were seconds away from a stunning upset when senior John Lawrence scored for the Birds with less than a minute remaining, evening the score at 2-2. That is when Tracey took matters into his

own hands scoring his second goal of the game in the first overtime to give Voorheesville the triumph. "They played very well and gave us a real strong game," Cradall noted. "I think we may have taken them a little too lightly."

Harriers point to Grout meet

By Renee Hunter

Scores are supposed to properly reflect the differences among teams. However, what they show isn't always the way it is.

Unfortunately for Voorheesville, last Tuesday at Ravena the cross country teams didn't do as well as they should have, according to Coach Ken Kirik. "It was a disaster for us," he said. The boys ran rather poorly, which they could not afford to do as they were up against Albany Academy as well as Ravena, both being strong teams. The Blackbird boys were able to squeak past Albany Academy, but they were beaten by Ravena.

The highlight of the male half of the meet was John Decatur's run. He covered the 2.9 mile course in 15:03, tying the course record. The other Voorheesville runner in the top ten was fellow senior Jason Eberhardt with a time of 16:18. This was good for fourth place.

According to Kirik, the lady Blackbirds ran rather well yet the scores from the meet would lead one to believe otherwise. The coach emphasized that based on their running, the girls should have scored better than the boys. The Blackbirds, despite an eighth place finish by Dorinda Gifford and a ninth place finish by Kim Sullivan, were beaten by both Ravena and Holy Names, the two strongest teams in the league, according to Kirik.

On Saturday the Blackbirds went to the Olympics of cross country, the Guilderland International Invitational. Teams from Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont and Canada came to Tawasentha Park in Guilderland to meet up with some of the locals. "Most of the schools were class AA — we were one of the few small ones," said Coach Kirik. Still, the Blackbirds made no small showing. The freshman boys would have won their division if they had

had a fifth man. Joe Genovesi led his team mates with a third place finish, followed by Bob Sarr, sixth, Andy Shearer, seventh and Josh Vink, twelfth.

In the varsity boys race, Decatur came in fourth. Kirik pointed out that his prize runner was very close to second and third place. The boys came in eighth overall while the girls were sixth out of the 14 teams.

"We have a long way to go," commented Kirik. "We are capable of a lot more." Hopefully Kirik's wishes for a better placing in meets will be granted this week. Tuesday the Blackbirds had a meet with Mechanicville. "We can be in this one," said the Voorheesville coach. He is also hoping for his teams to show their true talent at the Grout meet Saturday in Schenectady's Central Park. The meet will be made up of only class C teams. Therefore, it is no wonder that Kirik has high hopes. After all, "we'll be with our own element."

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Eagles in 'our biggest win'

By John Bellizzi III

The Eagle football machine is still soaring, and not even Saratoga, last year's Suburban Council champ, could stop them. Bethlehem proved to all the non-believers that they're back in the Suburban Council to stay by defeating the Blue Streaks their first defeat since 1985 on Friday night, 7-5.

"We surprised a lot of people," commented BC Head Coach John Sodergren about Friday's victory. "In many ways that was our biggest win — not just from an underdog point of view, but in terms of achieving credibility in the league — probably the biggest since 1978. It's the second victory in a row against a Blue Division team. This is the direction I hope to end up in."

The Eagles are currently on top of the Gold Division of the Suburban Council with a 2-1 record. After one-third of the regular season, Burnt Hills is a close second with a 1-2 record, but neither Guiderland nor Niskayuna, who make up the remainder of the Gold Division, have won a game yet. The 0-3 Niskayuna Silver Warriors will be the Eagles' next opponent this Saturday evening at Eagle Field. "They're dangerous," warned Sodergren. "The scores of their games are not really indicative of how they play. They're struggling, but they have some good athletes and good size. I'm concerned about coming out ready to play, because if they can capture an early lead, that will give them a big push. We have to establish ourselves early in the game and take control."

Friday evening's game at East Side Recreational Field in Saratoga began with a scoreless first quarter, but the Streaks gained the edge in the second period. At the halftime break, Saratoga was out in front by an unusual 5-0. The Eagles came back in the third to win it. Mike Hodge was in at cornerback for BC on Friday, but the Eagles had to depend on Lance Sprinkle and Dave

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Sodergren to keep delivering the strong performances at quarterback that they have been producing since Hodge's injury.

Keith Harney of the Streaks put them on the board early in the second quarter with a 25 yard field goal. The next time the Streaks took over the ball, on their own 30, a 15 yard run on the first play from scrimmage set them down for another first down on their own 45. Saratoga QB Darren Miller completed a pass to Tony Manti, for a gain of over 30 yards. This brought Saratoga within BC's 20 yard line. Bethlehem's defense stood strong, and Saratoga finally gave up the ball on the one-yard line. BC was unable to advance the ball past their own three yard line on the three subsequent plays, so the punt team was called in.

Assuming kicker Paul Vichot would have been able to get the kick off from the end zone without it being blocked, the punt probably wouldn't have gone far, and Saratoga would have taken over the ball in good position to score a touchdown even though there was only a minute left in the half.

Sodergren's alternative? First, an intentional delay of game, which cost BC half the distance to the goal line. Then, long snapper John Reagan snapped the ball out of the end zone and over the fence for a safety.

"It was the thing to do," explained Sodergren. "I was concerned about everything that could go wrong if we punted. It was completely intentional. I told John (Reagan) to snap it right over the fence. He looked at me funny at first, but then he understood. I didn't want to take a chance of a bad snap, or mishandling the snap, or anything else that could have caused us problems. We had to weigh the risks — there's a big

difference between 5-0 and 9-0. For that reason, I think the goal line stand we had before the safety was as key as the safety. We could have given up a touchdown right there, but we didn't."

Though they only gave up two points instead of six in that sequence, the Eagles were still in a 5-0 deficit situation at halftime, one that could have been very sticky to get out of judging from Saratoga's strong second half performances that propelled them over Burnt Hills and Colonie. "We were definitely concerned with the strength that they had shown in the second half in their first two games. We did a good job of establishing our ground game, and we had the field position in the second half to our advantage."

BC's defense was able to thwart the Streaks' second half scoring attempts, and the Bethlehem offense scored a much-needed touchdown in the third quarter on a one-yard run to take the lead. A five yard keeper by Sprinkle, followed two plays later by a fourth down pass to Chris Saba for a seven yard gain gave the Eagles a first down at the Saratoga 30.

Fullback Rich Gray picked up two yards on the next play, but Sprinkle was nailed hard by the defense at the line of scrimmage for no gain on the next play and was replaced by Sodergren. Two plays later, it was fourth and eight and Sprinkle came in to attempt a field goal.

A flag was thrown prior to the snap of the ball, and a five-yard encroachment penalty against the Streaks put BC at fourth and three and caused the Eagles to rethink their strategy. Instead of the kick, a pitch to Bob Dillon picked up the first down for Bethlehem. Dillon picked up four more on the next play, taking it to the two yard line, and Gray carried it to the one on the next play. Gray scored on a dive with 1:30 left in the quarter to give Bethlehem the lead over Saratoga 6-5. Sprinkle's extra point attempt was successful to bring the score to 7-5.

The air was tense throughout the fourth quarter. All the Streaks needed was one touchdown or field goal and they could win it. Saratoga was still in this game, and they had

moved the ball from their own 7 to their 25 with about a minute left to play, and moved it up to the 49 with a long pass and a four yard run. BC's pass defense broke up three pass plays in that last series and the Streaks gave the ball up on downs in the middle of the field with 24 seconds left.

Bethlehem rushed for a total of 116 yards. Gray rushed for 47 yards and Sprinkle for 40. "This wasn't the key to our win," said Sodergren. "But it would have been nice if we had more."

The coaching staff decided not to choose a most valuable player of the game this week, instead chalking it up to "team effort." Reagan was the offensive lineman of the week, Mike the offensive back of the week, Gray Mosley the defensive lineman, Dillon the defensive back, and Pete Cocozza the specialist of the week. Bench players of the week were Vichot, Pete Bragaw and Chris Pratt.

The junior varsity football team was also victorious over Saratoga last weekend, 12-8. Saratoga scored in the second quarter and picked up a two-point conversion for a 8-0 lead at the halftime break, but the Eagles came alive in the second half, shutting out the Streaks' offense. Running backs Peter Klein and Benjamin Acquario scored Bethlehem's two touchdowns. BC's next JV football game will be next Monday, as the Eagles host Mont Pleasant at 6:30.

The freshman football team, coached by John DeMeo and Mike DeAngelis, were defeated in their season opener by Saratoga 20-6 Friday afternoon. The frosh Eagles, led by captains Darryn Fiske, Scott Fish and John Vogel will play their next game at Niskayuna this Friday afternoon at 4 p.m.

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New time, new team

By John Bellizzi III

Though it is known by most as a summer beach sport, the Suburban Council has moved the boys volleyball season from winter to fall, and Bethlehem Central is represented on the court by an almost entirely new squad, with only a few holdovers from last year's varsity team. After a shaky start to the 1987 season, the team is beginning to mature and soon may be a strong competitor in the Council.

At the helm of the 1987 mens varsity volleyball team is Coach Bryan Swift, who led last year's JV team to a first place finish in the Suburban Council with a 12-2 record. "We basically have a brand-new squad," explained Swift. "Last year's graduation took all of the varsity starters and most of the subs." The two seniors who were members of last year's 14-2 varsity team, coached by Athletic Director Ray Sliter, are captains Justin Hopson and Greg Jaczko.

Mike Miller, Steve Hammes, John Allanson, Jason Kirkman, Paul Karamond and Bruce McAllister, integral parts of last year's JV team, have moved up to varsity this year. Ian Barry, Rod Willi and Jason Baum make up the remainder of the players. "A reason for the light turnout is the switch from winter to fall," said Swift. "We lost a lot of returners and potential players to football and soccer. This looks to be a rebuilding year for the varsity."

The varsity team lost their first four matches, but they swept Scotia on Friday 17-15 and 15-12 to pick up their first win. Columbia was scheduled to face the Eagles at home last night, the first game to be played on the new upper gym floors. This afternoon BC plays at Saratoga, and Friday they face Saratoga at home. "We're improving steadily," confirmed Swift. "I think we'll be developing more throughout the year, and we're potentially competitive in the league."

The JV men's volleyball team, coached by Curt Laset, won at Scotia on Friday, improving their record to 1-4. Captains Chris Hudovers and Aaron Hart are the only holdovers from last year's team, but a good number of the new recruits have much to offer the team.

Arthur plays soccer

Margaret Arthur of Voorheesville is a member of the Wells College varsity soccer team. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frances of Voorheesville.

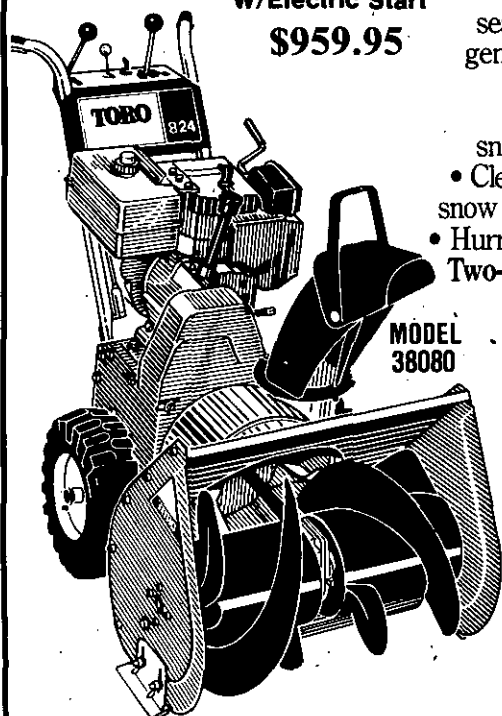
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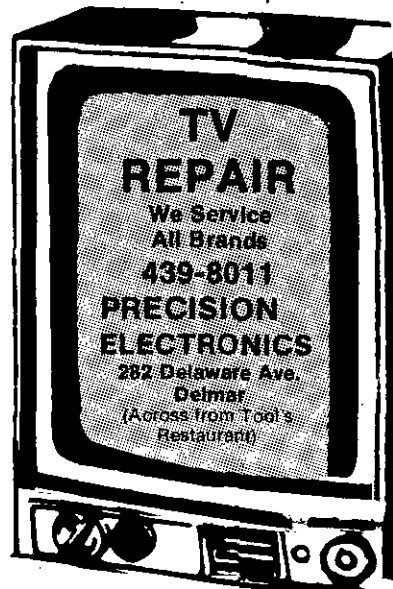
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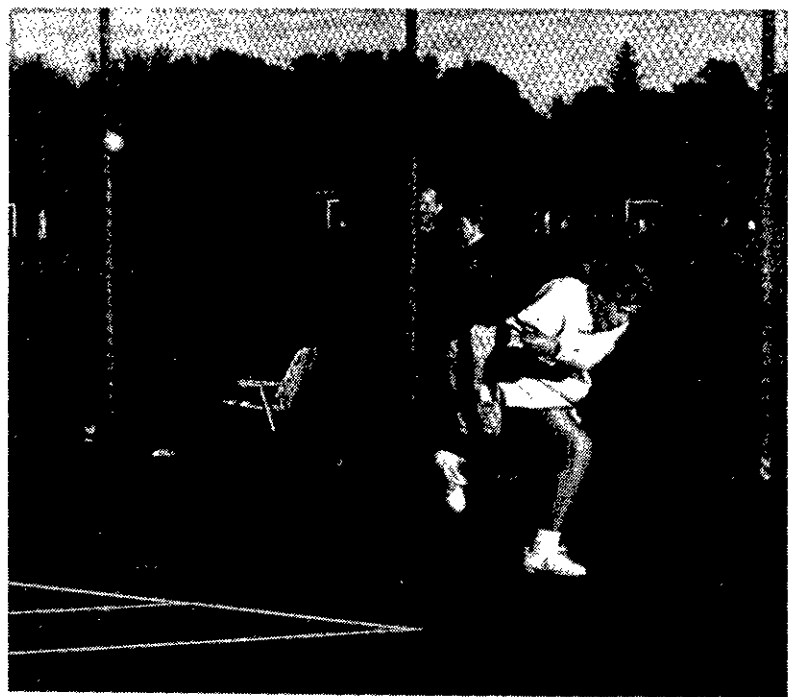
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Kristen Jones returns a difficult shot from her opponent in Friday's match against Saratoga. Bethlehem defeated Saratoga 6-3.
Tom Knight

Soccer team has split week

By Lisa D'Ambrosi

It was a 4-2 week for Bethlehem Boy's Varsity Soccer team, who defeated Scotia, 4-2 on Wednesday and then losing to Guilderland, 4-2 on Saturday.

In the game against Scotia, the Eagles demonstrated exemplary play in spite of the fact that the game was officiated by only one referee, who made some controversial calls against Bethlehem. When Scotia was going for their first goal, goalie Blake Hannan jumped up into the air to get the ball and was submarined. Scotia then scored on BC. According to the rules, Coach Gene Lewis said, the referee is supposed to protect the goalie when this occurs.

Scotia's second goal was scored after the referee awarded them a free kick. Bethlehem had argued the call and were still "not mentally into the game," according to Coach Lewis.

We were "never in any danger of losing," commented Lewis, but the Eagles should not have let them score that goal.

Jason DeWitt scored two goals, both on free kicks, and Sean McDermott and Alex Koff each had one goal.

In the game with Guilderland, the Eagles were "defeated by the terrible twos," according to Lewis. His theory is that the first and last two minutes of each half are critical to winning the game, and sometimes they can backfire. For instance, BC was ahead 2-0 by halftime after having played against the wind for the entire first half. DeWitt scored on a free kick through the keeper and McDermott headed a goal in for the Eagles second goal. Bethlehem was playing with the wind in the second half and should have had the

advantage, but Guilderland came out strong.

The Eagles had apparently lost their concentration in this game when they scored a goal for Guilderland. The ball was resting on a corner post, and it was touched in by a halfback, making the score 2-1. With one minute and thirty-five seconds left, Guilderland scored again because two of their players were unmarked in the Eagles box. Coach Lewis said both he and Guilderland's Coach agreed that the scorer was probably offside. Bethlehem lost 4-2 in overtime.

According to Coach Lewis, "we shouldn't have lost." The Eagles were passing weakly and the defense was poor. The outside fullbacks weren't marking their men, and they were lacking concentration. Guilderland took full advantage of this by stripping the ball. They were primarily successful because some of their players went unmarked.

There was a certain deja vu to this game. Bethlehem lost last year to Guilderland, too. Coach Lewis said the two schools have "been old adversaries for a long time" and have great "respect for one another."

Bethlehem plays Shenendahowa on Tuesday and Niskayuna on Thursday. Both games are at home.

New Scotland race begins at town park

The Swift Rd. Town Park will be the setting this Sunday for the Hudson-Mohawk Road Runners Club ninth annual Town of New Scotland race.

The 7.1 mile run will start at 10 a.m., and will be a Grand Prix event with points counting towards the HMRRRC championship.

Runners of all ages and abilities are invited, and prizes will be awarded to age group winners following the race. Registration will be held from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Sunday, and fees are \$3 for members and \$4 for non-members. Refreshments will be served after the race.

Cubs to register

The Cub Scout and Tiger Cub registration for boy grades one through five in the Bethlehem Central School District will be held Thursday, Oct. 1, in the Bethlehem Middle School cafeteria from 7 to 9 p.m.

BC girls continue their winning ways

By Lisa D'Ambrosi

The Bethlehem girls varsity tennis team is in peak form and ready to meet undefeated Niskayuna on Friday.

On Tuesday, the Eagles defeated Burnt Hills 8½ to ½. Rain prevented completion of the third sets. Coach Grace Franze said Bethlehem won easily. This match was played without first ranked Kristin Jones, but gave Coach Franze the opportunity to move her singles players up. Sixth ranked senior, Kay Chung, won her match, as did doubles players Anita Coplan and Michelle Burkart and Jeanne Cunningham and Jenny Grant.

For the match, Coach Franze revamped the doubles teams. New combinations were Liz Keens and Robin Richards, Valerie Maeder and Gretchen Reed and Michelle Burkart and Heather Syrett. First

ranked freshman, Jones, played a "superb match" against section two champion Jenny Whalen, losing 6-1, 3-6, 5-7. Despite the wind and cold weather, Bethlehem defeated Saratoga 6-3. This win gives the Eagles a record of 5-0. J.V. is also undefeated under Coach Bob Freedman.

Both Coach Franze and the team are optimistic about meeting undefeated Niskayuna on Friday. So long as the Eagles "play hard," according to Coach Franze, they have a chance.

Bethlehem will also meet Shaker on Tuesday and Shenendehowa on Wednesday.

Study skills program offered at RCS

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Junior High School is offering a "Building Competency Skills in Studying" program on Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 7 p.m.

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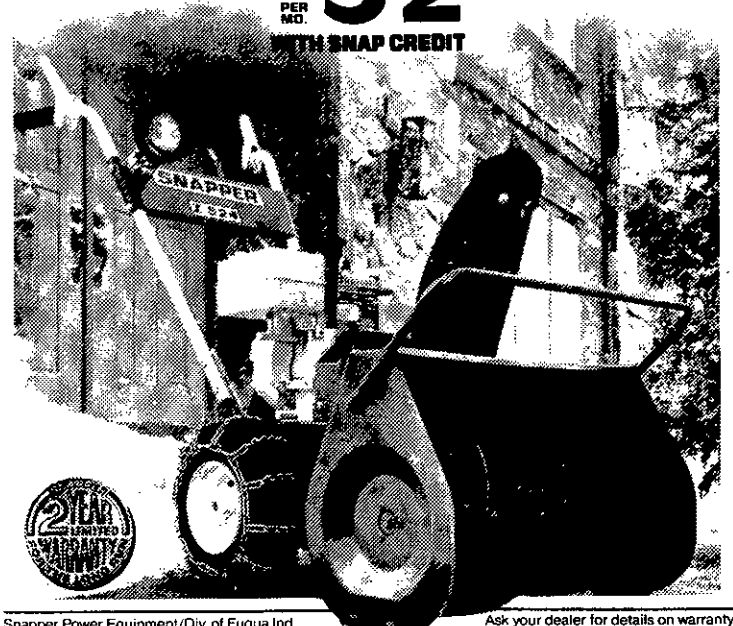
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Indians get 'shut down' by Burgh defense, mistakes

By Sal Prividera

The Indians dropped their record to 1-2 with a 24-18 loss to the Lansingburgh Knights Saturday behind a weak offensive outing and some key missed tackles.

"We did not move the ball offensively," said RCS coach Gary VanDerzee. "They shut us down."

Lansingburgh opened the scoring on a 37 yard pass from Jerry Caiazza to take an early lead. The passing conversion attempt failed. The Indians came back to even the score with a seven-play drive that covered 49 yards. Running back Bob O'Neil capped the drive with a 28 yard scoring run. The kick for extra point missed the goal posts.

In the second quarter, Lansingburgh took advantage of poor tackling by the Indians' defense,

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scoring on a 56 yard run by Mark Branch. However, the Indians' defense kept the team in the game by recovering two turnovers that were converted into 12 points. Steve Deitz intercepted a Knights' pass and rumbled 50 yards for a touchdown. The running conversion attempt was stopped short.

RCS scored the only points of the third quarter after a fumble recovery by Bob O'Neil, but again missed on the conversion, taking an 18-12 lead.

The Indians' defense gave up another big play — an 80-yard touchdown run on a punt return — in the fourth quarter that gave the

Knights the lead. The Indians gave up two safeties in the fourth to cap the scoring.

The Indian offense gained a total of 156 yards and gave the ball up 3 times. Quarterback Kurt VanDerzee went 3 for 9 gaining 59 yards and threw two interceptions. Dave Westervelt caught all three of VanDerzee's passes. On the ground the Indians' running attack gained 97 yards from Tim Baranska (28 yards), Arthur Burnett (35 yards) and Bob O'Neil (34 yards).

Coach VanDerzee said that his defense was "out on the field too much" and played well with the exception of the big plays. "We got handled offensively and defensively up front."

Pee Wees win, Midgets edged

In Bethlehem Pop Warner play this week, the Midgets suffered a hard loss while the Pee Wees chalked up their first win of the season. The Junior Midget team was idle.

The Midget team scored 14 answered points in the first half before losing in the final 30 seconds, 19-14, to a strong North Colonie team. Chris Hansen scored the first touchdown on a 57-yard run. Josh Lauri scored the second touchdown on a pass from Tim Mooney. Eric Seward and Gary Hurd anchored a strong performance by the offensive line.

The Pee Wees defeated Troy 7-6 with 28 seconds remaining on the clock. Shaun Walmsley scored on a quarterback sneak followed by the extra point by Nate Kosoc. Brian Fryer had an outstanding performance as a defensive lineman.

Next week the Pee Wees and Junior Midgets will be at home, while the Midgets travel to Rensselaer.

RCS runners face toughest tests

Last week proved to be a success for the RCS Cross Country team, which earned two Council wins and a second place at the Greenwich Invitational meet.

The Ravena boys destroyed Albany Academy by placing five Indians ahead of the Cadets' top runner. RCS also beat rival Voorheesville by a convincing 23-28 score in the double dual meet last week. Bill Pelletier led RCS in the victories by finishing strong just behind Voorheesville's John Decatur, who holds Ravena's cross country course record. Pelletier was followed by Jeff Schaeffer, who stayed in front of Voorheesville's second runner through the race. Jim Noeth, Chris King and Josh Curley finished in fifth, sixth and seventh respectively in the race.

The girls had an equally successful day. The Lady Indians defeated Voorheesville and Holy Names in their double-dual meet. Dena Perry, Theresa Darlington,

Tamie Stalker and Michelle Dedrick provided the main force in the win.

Last weekend, both the boys and the girls took second place at the Greenwich Invitational. Schuylerville, defending Class D State Champions, just beat the boys out for the win. Bill Pelletier ran to an outstanding second place finish followed by Noeth in seventh, King in fifteenth, Curley in eighteenth and Mike Frazetta in nineteenth. Corinth beat the RCS girls by a mere four point for the top team title. Darlington (fifth), Perry (sixth), Dedrick (seventh) and Stalker (eighth) all finished the course within 11 seconds of each other. Bob Pelletier dominated the JV contest, winning it with ease.

The Indians toughest test will come Tuesday (yesterday) when they race against last year's council champions, Cohoes and Schalmont. On Saturday, the squad will compete in the Grout Invitational held at Schenectady's Central Park.

Soccer team shut out

By Josh Curley

After three crushing league losses in a row, one might think the RCS Girls Soccer team would be ready to give up. But high spirits have already carried the team half way through the season.

At the start of the season many people didn't seem to have much faith in the Indians, including some pessimism from within the team. However, things started to look up for Ravena when they tied Lansingburgh and confidently beat Cohoes 5-2 two weeks ago.

Since then, things have gotten tougher. Shut-out losses from

Schalmont, Holy Names and Mechanicville last week left the Indians' Colonial Council record at 1-3-1.

Last Saturday, Ravena faced the undefeated defending council champions Mechanicville. The Indians played aggressively, led by Jennifer Rodd and Marty Arnold, who played outstanding goalie, coming up with 15 saves.

Team captain Tamie Samsel says the rough week hasn't discouraged the team.

This week the Indians have three Council games. They will play Watervliet, Lansingburgh and Schalmont.

Mixed results for netters

By Dawn Dinardi

The RCS girls tennis team had mixed results last week, winning one match and losing another, as well as playing in the Colonial Council tournament.

In their first match on Tuesday, the RCS girls tennis team won a league game, beating Lansingburgh 7-0. Erika Warnstadt won her match in two sets; 6-0, 6-3. Her teammate, Lisa Ray, lost her first set, but won her next two easily. Her scores were 5-7, 6-2, 6-0. Chris Kennedy, Sharon Schermerhorn, and Michelle Goss were also winners in the singles division. In the first doubles game, Stacey Homicz and Jennifer Stooks went into the win column, defeating their challengers 8-0. In the second match, Tricia Quay and Nina DeCocco won 8-0. In all, the whole

team played their best, and looked impressive.

On Wednesday, Ravena lost a non-league match to Ichabod Crane. Despite the overall loss, Erika Warnstadt won the number one singles spot; 6-3, 6-1. In an exhibition game, Wendy Parker played a terrific game and won 9-7.

On Thursday, a couple of the girls participated in the Colonial Council Tournament. They played well, but did not come home with a win.

Tournament continues

The Bethlehem fall tennis tournament isn't over yet, thanks to the two weekends of rain in mid-September. Peter and Susan Nye, who are in charge of the tournament for the Town of Bethlehem and the Bethlehem Tennis Association, have told all players still in the tournament to schedule the remaining matches themselves and play them by this Sunday, Oct. 4.

In the two events that did get finished by the second weekend, M. Beyer and L. Ory defeated R. Kafka and R. Poneman in the B women's doubles, and J. Cary and A. Bradt won the B men's doubles finals over J. Greenberg and M. Cashin.

M. Harrison and C. Snow are the men's singles finalists, and L. Phelps and C. Lipnick will face each other for the women's singles title.

Finalists in the A mixed doubles are E. and C. Snow and N. and S. Angle, and S. and P. Nye have reached the finals of the B mixed doubles. A. Shayegani and A. Treadway are finalists in the A women's doubles.

Trophies will be awarded to all tournament finalists.

Nancy Ackerman was elected president of the Bethlehem Tennis Association at the group's annual meeting held at the Town Park on Sept. 20. The entire slate of officers presented by the nominating committee was approved, and will form a new BTA board.

The next BTA meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 22, at 18-B Clermont St., Elmsere. Anyone with suggestions for BTA-sponsored activities is invited to call one of the board members before that date.

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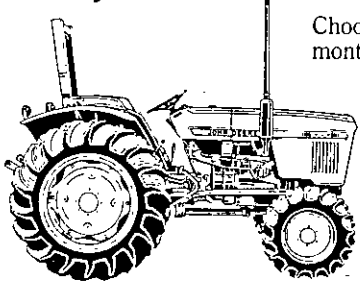
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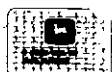
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BC harriers put it together

By Bill Dixon

First off, it should be noted that last Saturday's Guilderland Cross Country Invitational at Tawasentha Park had been a meet for which the Eagles had been prepared.

In fact, Bethlehem Cross Country has always had a special respect for the Guilderland course, a two and one half mile beaten path composed mainly of steep hills and dirt trails, while at the same time accepting it as one more challenge to be overcome by hard work, perseverance, and not just a little determination. It seems the formula has worked once more, as the team ran what may have been its most promising race of the season.

The week had started out in aggravation Tuesday as the Eagles

hosted a dual meet against Scotia and Columbia. The boys team treated the race as little more than a workout, expecting to defeat their opponents with relative ease. This they did, beating both teams by some 30 points.

The girls race, however, was recognized even beforehand as much more of a contest. Where the men had gone one through four (Craig Isenberg came in first, followed by Brendan Kearse, Brendan Mitchell and Tom Nyilis), the women would have to go three through six in order to beat their real antagonists of the day, Columbia.

Unfortunately, the link between Columbia's second and third runner could not be broken, which

left the Eagles with places four through seven (Becky Arenson, Julie Hammer, Amy Smith and Kathy Saba). This resulted in the team losing to Columbia 33 to 23. It was obvious to everyone who had been following the team's progress that Tuesday's race had fallen far short of the team's ability. This being the consensus of the runners and their coach, John Nyilis, motivation for Saturday's race was tremendously high, as the Eagles wished to redeem themselves.

In the women's race, the Eagles took fifth, three points behind Shaker, an old rival. Woodbury-Monroe of New York City placed first, followed by Champlain Valley of Vermont. Still, the Eagles place as a team might obscure some of the team's individual performances. Hammer came in forth in her race, with Arenson not too far behind at fourteenth. Saba took twenty fourth place, followed by Smith at twenty seventh. Walter placed thirty-third. Judging by these results, it seems the women's team may have come upon a turning point in their season.

Though the women had had an extremely well run race that day, it would be the men who would capture the attention of most Eagle fans, as they placed four of their own with the top 12 finishers. Tom Nyilis came in a close second with a time of 12 minutes and 46 seconds. Kearse, returning from an injury this season, placed third. Mitchell came in sixth, followed by Isenberg at twelfth. Michael Kimelberg finished twenty second. This isn't too surprising when considering the fact that BC's first four came within 30 seconds of each others times, a cohesiveness that is only dreamed about by most other Section II powers.

"I found today's meet very encouraging," said Coach Nyilis. If the Eagles continue to run as they had on Saturday, they will clearly be one of the more formidable teams in the state. They've already earned the ranking of twenty second, and if they keep themselves in the shape that they were in Saturday, they will once again become "the" team to beat.



Bethlehem Central lost Friday's match against Saratoga when Saratoga scored in the final 20 seconds. Here a BC player takes aim at the ball.
Tom Knight

BC hockey faces tests

The Bethlehem girls field hockey team faces a big week this week, and they are ready and coming on strong. Although their record reads 0-4-1, two of their games were lost to them in the final two minutes of the game, and the Eagles tied a previously undefeated Niskayuna team with a 2-2 score last Wednesday. Last Friday's heart-breaker against Saratoga turned into a loss

for the Eagles when the Blue Streaks broke a scoreless tie in the final 20 seconds of the game.

Coach Julie Wendt says her girls "played well" and is optimistic about their chances to improve their season in the Columbia game Monday and against Shaker today (Wednesday) at Heritage Park at 6:30 p.m., and Scotia on Friday at 3:45 p.m. at Scotia.

Scotia, Guilderland give BC girls trouble

By Jacqui Steadman

It proved to be a tough week for the Bethlehem girls soccer team.

Tuesday's game at Scotia was a trying experience for all involved. The Eagles lost the game 5-0. The ladies have the ability to beat the Scotia team, but BC got off to a shaky start. The bus came late and so the team arrived at Scotia after 4 p.m. Bethlehem only had 10 minutes to warm up and began the game on a discouraging note. In the hurried atmosphere, the defense failed to mark a man and Scotia scored their first goal within the first two minutes of play, setting the tone for the rest of the game. Julie Frances did, however, have 14 saves and BC had 13 shots on goal, but failed to capitalize on them.

Friday, the Eagles played 100 minutes of soccer against Guilderland and came away with a 1-1 tie. Bethlehem's goal was scored by Heather Smith, who had her best game ever, and was assisted by Lynette Stracke. Smith played aggressively, passing effectively, and taking lots of shots on goal. BC almost won the game in overtime

when Guilderland's goalie had a great save on another one of Smith's shots. Bethlehem's defense dominated the game as Kristin Cooke and Kelley Docteur played exceptionally well.

With a record of 1-1-2, BC faces a tough schedule this week. They played Columbia on Monday, Shenendahowa on Tuesday, and will face Niskayuna on Thursday. Coach Kelly Keller commented that, "if the team stays healthy they have a good chance of beating these teams." Coach Keller also believes that this is a very talented team and if they can top off their great play with goals then they will be very competitive.

Stolen car recovered

Bethlehem police said a Selkirk woman's car taken Saturday from the Big Apple Truck Stop in Glenmont was found later that day at Orange and South Swan streets in Albany.

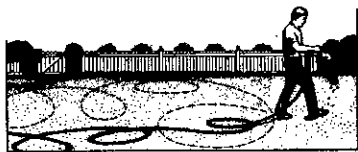
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Guilderville hopes to challenge Eagles

By Matt Hladun

The combined girls swimming team of Guilderland and Voorheesville, known as Guilderville, start their season this week. They open up against Troy on Wednesday and meet Shenendehowa on Friday. Both will be at Voorheesville High School.

The girls are coached by Nadine Bassler and are a part of what is known as the Aqua League, made up of mostly Suburban and Big Ten council teams. As always, the team to beat will be Bethlehem, which

Swimming

has not lost a meet in about 15 years. But according to Bassler, Guilderville should be swimming in a close second.

The team's top swimmers are eighth grader, Cathy Jo Dedrick, ninth grader Nicole Leach, tenth grader Angela Washburn and twelfth grader Rachel Martin and Janine McAssey from Voorheesville and Becky Hilton from Guilderland.

BC girls beat Troy

By Sarah Scott

The Bethlehem varsity swim team beat Troy last week with a final score of 90-80. The team had only eight healthy swimmers and two healthy divers. Those able to compete swam commendably and placed in 9 out of 11 events. Exceptional performances included first place in the 100 yard backstroke by Suzie Cleary with a time of 1:14.8. Naomi Kubo, a new member on the team, placed a strong third in the 200 yard IM, an event she did not swim before. Michelle Russo, also new on the team, placed third in the 100 yard backstroke. The two divers, Kelly Ross and Laura Dotterer dove extremely well. Laura scored 109 points, her personal best. Kelly scored a strong 182 points.

This week the team will swim against Niskayuna on Wednesday and against Scotia on Friday. Both meets will be held at the Bethlehem Middle School. Coach Ken Neff

said, "The Niskayuna meet won't be too hard since they have no training pool, but the Scotia meet will be more difficult. They were second to us last year, lost some strong swimmers, and have just merged with Mohonason, so we're not sure what to expect." Hopefully the Bethlehem team will be recovered, with all the swimmers healthy for the next meet.

Local bowler competes in TV tournament

Local bowler John Bickel will appear on "TV Tournament Time" this Sunday after eliminating three opponents in the tournament semi-final round.

The Selkirk resident rolled consecutive games of 218, 188 and 246 on his way to the area television bowling show. Bickel, who has an average of 208, was the top qualifier in the semi-final round.

Area rowers compete in Lake Placid meet

Two area rowers recently competed at the 1987 Masters National Rowing Championship in Lake Placid.

Rick Rudofsky of Delmar and Mike Brennan of Slingerlands competed as members of the Albany based-rowing club OARS (Organization of Adirondack Rowers and Scullers). The rowers competed in the men's 4 plus age division 52-59.

Girl spikers have experience

A switch of sports by a prominent Bethlehem Central athlete has been a major force in projecting the BC girls volleyball team into the thick of the Suburban Council race.

Jody Jones, a top star on championship BC tennis teams for the past four years, opted for volleyball indoors this autumn, much to the surprise and delight of Nancy Smith, coach of the Eagle spikers. Jones, now a senior, played volleyball for several years when it was a winter sport, but it was not until Suburban Council coaches moved the schedule to the fall season that Jones had to choose which kind of net she wanted to attack.

She got a big welcome from Smith. "Jody and Leanne Frye are our best hitters," the coach said

this week, enjoying her team's 5-1 record. "They bring a lot of experience to the team."

Smith has five juniors and a gifted freshman to go with her five seniors. The experienced troops include senior captain Erica Roos and three juniors, Suzie Bellacqua, Julie Battler and Amy Koski. The talented newcomer is Brenda Fryer, a freshman who has made a major contribution.

The Eagles polished off Guilderland and Scotia last week despite the loss of two established players to knee injuries. Donna McAndrews is out for the season, but Smith is hoping Jennifer Flynn, a junior, will be back in action before the playoffs.

The Eagles were scheduled to

play twice on the road this week, yesterday (Tuesday) at Columbia and Friday at Saratoga.

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Jr. Boys — Jason Scott-190. John Skipowski-201-442.

Jr. Girls — Erin Barknan-157-374. Gretchen Seaburg-145-386. Beth Matthews-148-442.

Prep Boys — Nicky Farrell-171-409. Matt Brown-167-438. Kory Snyder-216-537.

Voorheesville girls take 3 council titles

By Matt Bates

The Voorheesville girls tennis team continued its dominance in the league last week by winning an easy match with Watervliet. The team also won three titles in the Colonial Council tournament.

Early in the week, the Birds played Watervliet and trounced them, 6-1. All of the singles players, including Paige Hotaling, Jen Tarullo, Michelle Petre, Kris Flanders and Denise Hoagland posted victories. The doubles team of Dee Gobeille and Jen Toritto also won, but Jen Zeh and Lena Strange, a foreign exchange student from Germany, were toppled by their opponents.

singles competition. She had already beaten two number one seeded players, but Hotaling proved to be too much as Petre bowed, 6-0, 6-0. Jen Tarullo also made the semis and lost her two hour match, 6-7, 2-6. In the finals, Hotaling avenged Tarullo's loss with a 6-0, 6-1 triumph. In the doubles final, Kris Flanders and Denise Hoagland had to play teammates Jen Toritto and Dee Gobeille and won rather handily, 6-1, 6-2.

This week, the Birds will be busy with five matches as they begin to prepare for the sectionals.

Hockey team starts slow

The 1987 Varsity Field Hockey Team started off their season with some very tough games. First, they lost their season opener to Niskayuna in a heartbreaking loss, 1-0. Next, they played Coxsackie-Athens, where they claimed their first win. Their next three games all resulted in tough losses.

Ichabod Crane, Maple Hill and Albany Academy for Girls all proved to be too tough for a very strong Voorheesville team. The Blackbirds stand at a 1-4 overall record and 1-3 in the league standings.

Despite their record, the Blackbirds are playing very well. With the return of the key starter, Karen Deeley, the midfield of the team

should be greatly improved. The defense, perhaps the strongest part of the team, is led by goalie Jessica Kilar and Heather Mihaik. Other supporting defenders are Andrea McAssey, Sue Arthur and Stacy Loewy. Offensively, the returning starting line of Sarah Fike, Tally Bausbeck and Steph Brown should provide strength for the Blackbirds.

The Blackbirds played Tuesday against Taconic Hills and Thursday against Germantown. These two games should be the toughest of the year for the team.

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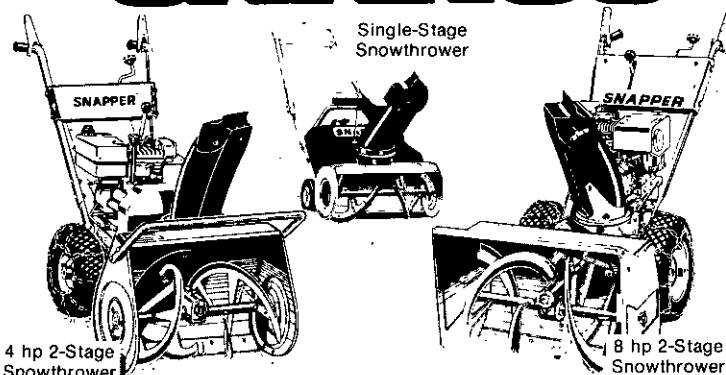


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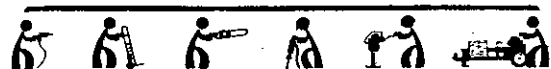
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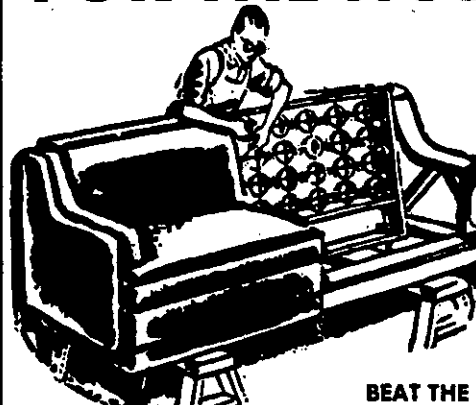
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John J. Corbett Jr.

John J. Corbett Jr. of Glenmont, a retired New York Telephone employee, died Tuesday, Sept. 22, in St. Peter's Hospital, Albany.

He was born in Albany and was a Glenmont resident for 26 years.

A graduate of the Vincentian Institute in Albany, he worked as communications serviceman for New York Telephone for 40 years. He was a member of the Selkirk No. 2 Volunteer Fire Department, the Bethlehem Lodge of Elks and was secretary of the Tri-City Yacht Club. He was a communicant of St. James Church, Albany.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Smith Corbett; five sons, James J. Corbett, William R. Corbett and John J. Corbett of Glenmont, Michael F. Corbett of Selkirk and Richard Corbett of Castleton; a daughter, Jean A. Trivison of Delmar; two sisters, Mary M. Corbett and Patricia Faas of Gunderland; a brother, Joseph R. Corbett of Clifton Park; and eight grandchildren.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands. Arrangements were made by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home, Albany.

Leonard F. Johnson

Leonard F. Johnson, 73, of Delmar, a member of the Blanchard American Legion Post, died Saturday, Sept. 19 in St. Peter's Hospital after a short illness.

He was born in Waterford. He was the husband of the late Mary L. Ward Johnson.

An Army veteran of World War II, He was retired from his position as a millwright with Iroquois Millworks in Albany. He was a member of the Nathaniel Blanchard Adams American Legion Post in Delmar.

He is survived by a daughter, Lynda Nuttall of Delmar; a son, Wayne L. Johnson of Atlanta, Ga.; and four grandchildren.

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

Contributions may be made to the Delmar Rescue Squad.

John B. Somers Jr.

John B. Somers Jr., 70, of Slingerlands, a retired boilermaker, died Thursday, Sept. 24, in Albany Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in Colonie. He was a boilermaker with the New York Central Railroad, the Delaware and Hudson Railroad and the Pinkerton Boiler Works, retiring in 1970.

He was a member of the

Boilermakers Union, the National Rifle Association. He played in the Albany Twilight Baseball League as a catcher.

He is survived by his wife, Catherine Hofmann Somers and a son, John B. Somers III of Feura Bush.

Burial was in Memory's Garden, Colonie. Arrangements were made by Philip J. Frederick Funeral Home, Albany.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 332 North Lauderdale, Memphis Tenn.

John P. Leonard

John P. Leonard, 76, of Selkirk, a retired railroad worker, died Friday, Sept. 25, in Albany Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Malone, N.Y., and was a longtime Selkirk resident.

He was retired from his position of repairman with the New York Central Railroad in Selkirk.

He is survived by his wife, Alameda Bedell Leonard of Selkirk; a brother, William Leonard of Bath; and two sisters, Ida Zeh of Schoharie and Rachel Hotaling of Albany.

Arrangements were made by the Babcock Funeral Home, Ravena.

Contributions may be made to the Selkirk Rescue Squad.

Henry Soule

Henry D.J. Soule, 75, of Anders La. in Glenmont, a former member of the of the Color Guard of the Yankee Doodle Band, died Tuesday, Sept. 22, in the Veterans Administration Medical Center Hospital.

He was born in Albany and lived most of his life in Rensselaer.

He was employed for many years as an auto mechanic with Matty Scher Auto Parts in Rensselaer.

From 1956 to 1958 he was commander of the American Legion Fort Crailo post, and he was a sergeant of the Color Guard of the Yankee Doodle Band that is affiliated with the post.

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

He is survived by his wife, Mary Giordano Soule of Glenmont; a daughter, Jane Soule Carp of Helena, Mont.; a son, William E. Soule of Anchorage, Alaska; three sisters, Margaret Tully of Rensselaer, Lucy Rysedorph of Pennsylvania and Rosemary Moore of Newtonville; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in St. Matthew's Cemetery in Glenmont and arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions can be made to the Bethlehem Ambulance Squad of Selkirk.

Dorothy Weist Fuller

Dorothy Weist Fuller, 78, died Thursday, Sept. 24, in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Born in Wichita, Kan., she also lived in Vermont from 1967 to 1985.

She was a retired teacher.

Her survivors include her husband, Harold L. Fuller of Colorado Springs; a daughter, Mary Osborne Colorado Springs; a son, William Fuller of Delmar; and four grandchildren.

She was buried in Fairview Cemetery in Colorado Springs and arrangements were by the Swanlaw Funeral Directors in Colorado Springs.

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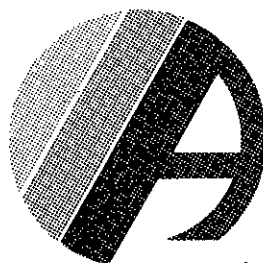
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Editor, The Spotlight:

I enjoyed reading Nat Boynton's series on the history of *The Spotlight*. In his telling of the skill, dedication to an idea (and the community), and wholehearted, heartfelt effort of the people who gave *The Spotlight* life and kept it alive, he revealed the paper's soul — it was a reflection of the character and values of those who produced and contributed to it, and in that, a reflection of the community.

He and those who went before and with him, made a valuable contribution to the community in enabling and sustaining *The Spotlight* as an instrument of communication, between and among neighbors. Despite the paper's simplicity and size of its staff and resources — or, perhaps because of them...? *The Spotlight* was a fine hometown, community newspaper of substance.

It was interesting to read, always informative, sometimes amusing and most often, thought provoking. It provided its readers with insight into the people and events of the community and those affecting it (for better or worse), by giving full and truthful accounts of even events unpleasant and/or unflattering. That took courage (when advertising dollars and bread and butter were at stake), and conviction, and it took the courage of conviction, and a dedication and commitment to not only "good journalism," but to the community and the people within it, as well.

A community well informed is challenged to consider the people and things that affect it from a large perspective than that of the individual's own back yard and self-interest, and instead, to think objectively and act thoughtfully with the interest, welfare and well-being of all of its members firmly in mind — and at heart. *The Spotlight* seemed to work toward that end in its reporting and editorial thrust —

in that, the paper performed a very real service to the community. Well done!

I hope that Mr. Boynton will continue to contribute his flavor to *The Spotlight's* pages — food for thought is good for the soul — of reader, paper and community. Your contributions provide that.

Nancy Relyea

Slingerlands

Looking forward

Editor, The Spotlight:

I write as an interested observer in the recent political contest involving our local tax collector. I write as a neutral since who could support anyone who wants to take your money.

However, it points out the difficulties of running against any incumbent in Delmar. No wonder the Democrats can't find candidates, even the Republicans couldn't successfully orchestrate a change. I say they should punish the tax man by denying him stationery and stamps so that no tax bills could be sent out. Then throw him out for failure to obtain necessary revenues.

On a similar but different note, observe the trials of presidential candidate Joe Biden. Wouldn't it be hysterical if his real last name were Hartnagle. "Oh vanity they name is mud!"

Looking forward to Election Day.

William J. Acquario

Delmar

'I don't drink — wine'

Editor, The Spotlight:

County Executive Jim Coyne's political ads portray him as an ideal man. That is a little like saying that Count Dracula works for the Red Cross.

Reynard K. McClusky

Delmar

Candidate speaks

Editor, The Spotlight:

In response to a letter from Thomas Bruno, Jr., I would like to make a few comments.

First, my ad is meant to be an introduction of myself to the voters of New Scotland, without any presumption on my part as to who knows me.

Secondly, my business accomplishments over the last 25 years provide excellent examples of my qualifications for town supervisor. Remember, the town is a \$1.5 million business and should be run as such.

Thirdly, the reference to my family is an indication of how deep our roots are in New Scotland. It is because we live in and benefit so much from the community that I am committed to maintain a healthy town environment.

Moreover, raising nine children leads to a wealth of experience in dealing with people. Anyone who doesn't think it takes a great deal of insight and diplomacy to maintain harmony in a family of eleven, both within the home and in the community, should try it sometime.

My last point is in regard to my voice in town hall. Anyone who even sporadically attends the board meetings knows how concerned I am about the confusion in zoning and planning that exists in this town. The mining proposal that Mr. Bruno refers to was one recommended by the Republican-controlled planning board and the Republican zoning board attorney. It was presented to the town board as a change that would allow the casual removal and sale of topsoil on Krumkill Rd., not the digging of a monstrous pit near Voorheesville. It might be noted that the whole town board approved this change, on the recommendation of the aforementioned planning board.

I would certainly welcome Mr. Bruno's help in solving these problems. I would also welcome a call from Mr. Bruno, or anyone else, to answer any questions or to bring them up to date on the mining issue.

Herbert W. Reilly, Jr.

Democratic Candidate for
New Scotland Supervisor

Reservations due

Members of the Delmar Progress Club who are planning to attend the "The Great Gershwin Concert" at Proctor's theatre in Schenectady should have their reservations in by Oct. 5. For information call 439-3745.

Responsibility shared

Editor, The Spotlight:

The existing situation in the Orchard Park development in the Voorheesville area is certainly regrettable, and as a community we should all be concerned. I would suggest, however, that the problem be put in proper perspective relative to total responsibility.

Some years ago in *Life* magazine, there appeared an analysis of what caused one to become inebriated. Scientifically, according to *Life* magazine, one seeks out the constant factor in the cause-and-effect analysis. Different kinds of spirits and different kinds of mixers were used, together with ice. The conclusion reached? There was only one constant factor — the ice, and therefore ice was the cause of one becoming inebriated. The other ingredients had little to do with it, and therefore, were not responsible for causing one to become drunk.

I firmly believe that government sits for the purpose of serving the needs of the citizenry, and has the responsibility to respond to those needs when they arise. Like the ice referred to above, government is a constant factor and at times is held to be the cause of, or to be solely responsible for, a problem that has occurred. It is also, at times, expected to be unilaterally responsible for the solution of it. I submit that government should not be the sole seat of responsibility in this particular matter, and strongly believe that other parties involved have not been held accountable. They should be.

In my opinion, the lending institution, the real estate people, and most of all the developer, all inherently had — and still have — a major responsibility in this problem. If any reference has been made to the above parties and their responsibilities in this matter, I apparently have missed it. Further, the individual buyer has the responsibility to use every means at his disposal to investigate all aspects relative to the purchase of any property.

Unfortunately, the buyer is the only one on his side of the table. The lending institution gets its interest, the real estate people get their commission, the developer takes the money with a handsome profit, the buyer inherits the debt — and if things go wrong government ends up with the total responsibility.

To solve the problem will require the full cooperation of everyone. Unless all parties involved accept their share of responsibility, an

amicable and meaningful solution will indeed be elusive.

William L. Childs

New Scotland

Planning Board Member

Reeves' position

Editor, The Spotlight:

I have no great problem with the recent (Sept. 16) *Spotlight* reporting of the Bethlehem school board activities except that it in one case missed the point I made concerning the proposed Ad Hoc Enrollment-Facilities Committee.

My main concern was that the committee at plus or minus 17 was not representative of the community — all were from administration and PTAs. People who had contributed two years ago were not on this sizeable committee.

This, however, was adequately addressed by the decision to encourage community input to several subcommittees with, hopefully, broad community experience and expertise.

Charles "Bud" Reeves

Member, Board of Education

Reading aloud

Editor, The Spotlight:

The students, staff, teachers and PTA of the Glenmont Elementary School wish to invite all who love to read to our first monthly read-in, on Oct. 1 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in our auditorium. Headlining our kick-off meeting will be Superintendent Leslie Loomis, members of our board of education and other administrators and staff of the school district.

The first Thursday of each month our bookmarks wish to mingle with yours, and be able to help us explore new realms and thoughts together. All will enjoy old favorites and long forgotten stories, as well as original stories.

Story time is a quiet time. We want all to enjoy a quiet, relaxing listening evening. Therefore, we ask that you observe that following courtesies:

1. This is a family time so children should remain with their families.
2. Pre-schoolers are welcome if they are ready for a sustained period of quiet listening.
3. If you can be with us for only a portion of the time, please enter and leave between stories.

We all realize the value of reading. We want to amplify each others enjoyment by sharing this time with all of you.

Quinlan Davey

Glenmont

Well done!

Editor, The Spotlight:

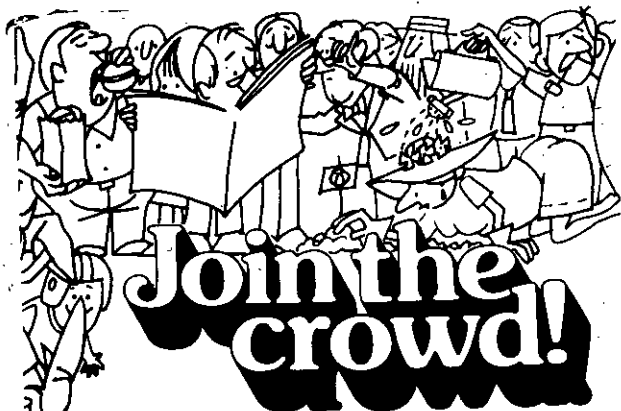
Congratulations to all the men, women and children of Voorheesville and especially the members of the Voorheesville Fire Department! Your spirit, dedication and hard work in planning and carrying out the Albany County Firemen's Convention is to be commended. It was an enjoyable time and even the rain did not dampen this community spirit. Well done!

Barbara P. Clinton

Delmar

Business women discuss management

The Bethlehem Business Women's Club will hold their monthly dinner meeting Wednesday, Oct. 7 at the Albany Motor Inn at 6:30 p.m. Nancy Parella of Waddell and Reed will discuss money management. Guests and new members are welcome.



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Leanne Jacobs marries

Leanne J. Jacobs, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richard L. Jacobs of Delmar, and Timothy E. Wainwright, the son of Mrs. and Mrs. Earl W. Wainwright of Scotia, were married June 13 at the Naval Air Station Lady of Loreto Chapel in Pensacola, Fla.

Diane Theriault served as maid of honor. Jeff Wainwright, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

The bride, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, earned a degree in nursing from Russell Sage College, Troy. The bridegroom, a graduate of Scotia-Glenville High School, earned a degree in mechanical engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He is an officer in flight training for the United States Navy.

The couple will reside in Pensacola, Fla.

Red Cross chapter wins national award

The Albany Chapter of the American Red Cross was the recipient of the 1987 Healthy Innovations Award for its hypertension/blood donation feasibility study.

The Albany Chapter has been involved with providing high blood pressure screen and counseling since 1980.

The chapter was represented by Robert Lillis, Ph.D., of Delmar at the recent 1987 National Convention in Denver, Colo. Lillis accepted the award on behalf of the chapter.

Village Stage opens Dillenbeck house

The Village Stage will begin its season with its annual open house — but this year the event has a special flair.

The event Oct. 4 from 3 to 6 p.m. will be at the home of Garrett Dillenbeck at 1511 New Scotland Rd. The house, a Slingerlands landmark, was used in the local filming of *Ironweed*, and the film crews made major changes to the building.

Gather round the campfire

An evening of family campfire entertainment will be held at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar Friday at 7 p.m.

Environmental educator George Steele will lead the program, "The Magic of A Campfire", which will include stories of the great outdoors.

The program is free. For information call 453-1806.



Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Picard

Kimberly Laraway married

Kimberly Jean Laraway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Laraway of Voorheesville, and Gregory David Picard, son of Judith Picard of Voorheesville and David Picard of Voorheesville, were married June 27 at the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville. The Rev. Richard Hibbert officiated.

The bride, a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School and Paul Smith College, is employed as a research technician with the Northrup King Seed Research Center in Naples, Fla.

The groom, a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School and Paul Smith College, is employed as a food product manager with the Marriott Marco Island Resort.

The couple will reside in Naples, Fla.

'Moms in Motion'

A "Moms in Motion" exercise program will be held at Bellevue Hospital in Schenectady beginning Monday, Oct. 5, at 6 p.m.

The program of stretching and exercise routines to music will be taught by registered nurses. Fitness classes help expectant women prepare their bodies for childbirth and aid in reduction of stress.

The program runs for eight weeks for one hour on Mondays and Wednesdays.

For information or to register call 346-9400.

Correction

In last week's issue, the woman on the left of the picture of the opening of the new McDonald's drive through is Andrea Formica, co-owner of the restaurant. Linda Sinuc, vice president of Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, which received \$100 from McDonald's, is not in the picture.



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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Besson

Andrew Besson married

Suzanne Diane Miller, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller of Westerlo, and Andrew John Besson, the son of Mr. John Besson of Slingerlands and Mrs. Christa Besson of Albany, were married July 11 at the Solid Rock Church in Glenmont. The Reverends Gerald Metcalf and Ronald J. Tyron officiated.

Melanie Frueh, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Wendy Trenchard, cousin of the bride, Vicki Seymour and Yvonne Myer. Christopher Besson,

brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Ushers were J. R. Miller, brother of the bride, Patrick Worthen and Justin Metcalf.

The bride, a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School and Mildred Elley Business School, is employed by NYSARC in Delmar. The bridegroom is employed as manager of the Thom McAn Shoe Stores at the Mohawk Mall.

Following a wedding trip to Montego Bay, Jamaica, the couple will reside in Coxsack.



Community Corner

Support your firefighters

Volunteer fire departments depend on those they serve to support their activities. These volunteer firefighters are on the job for emergencies at all hours of the day and night, whether it be a car fire, an injury, a house fire or smoke-filled house.

Now those who are served can be there for the firefighters when they need it. Support your local fire department, whether it be in South Bethlehem, North Bethlehem, Onesquethaw or Voorheesville, by a donation. This weekend, the Delmar and Elsmere fire departments will have their annual fund drive — a perfect opportunity to show your support!



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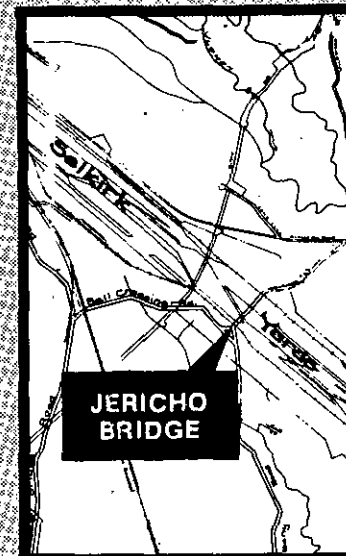
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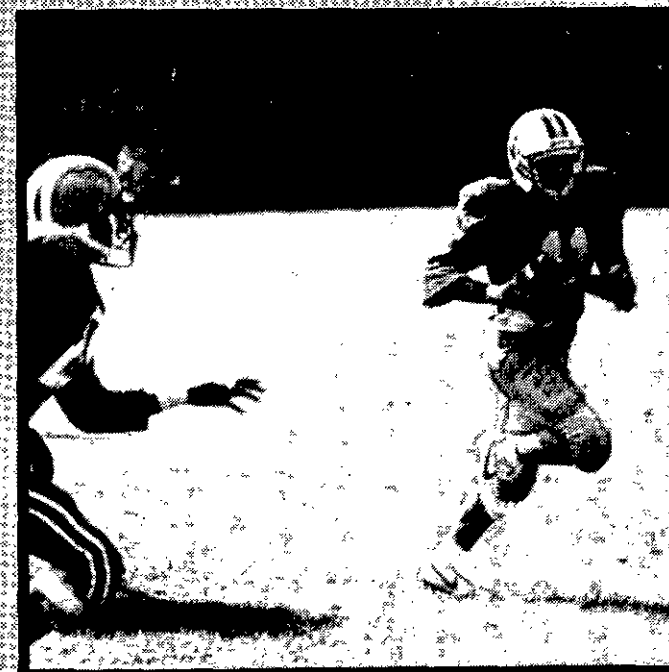
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