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New Scotland GOP in turmoil

By Nat Boynton

New Scotland Republicans, clinging precariously to political control of the town for the past decade, are facing the sternest test in their long history with a new leader, a controversial ticket, emotional side issues, and unrest among party regulars.

Analysis

The most serious threat appears to be coming more from within the party than from the steady gains in Democratic enrollment. Although the town Republican committee appears to have patched the rift that developed when the party's titular leader, retiring Supervisor Stephen Wallace, withheld support of the candidate nominated as his successor, many rank-and-file GOP loyalists appear disgruntled or, at best, uncertain. They're not sure Corinne Cossac, at the top of the ticket, can handle the demands of running a town that is exploding under pressure of insensitive out-of-town developers, and they wonder if Wyman Osterhout, at 84, the "grand old man" of town politics, can hang on to his council seat.

A majority of GOP regulars interviewed in recent weeks feel that if the Republicans are deprived of the supervisor's chair or lose more than one of the two council seats on the Nov. 3 ballot, the blame should be shared by Wallace and the committee — Wallace for keeping the committee off-balance by waffling on his decision not to run again, and the committee for failure to put up a stronger ticket.

The split in the 13-member town committee — two from each of the town's six election districts plus the chairman, John

Graziano — came to light when Edward Clark, mayor of Voorheesville, unexpectedly quit a month after being nominated as the GOP candidate for supervisor. The nomination was made after Wallace, who has headed the town government since 1974, notified the committee by letter that he would not seek reelection.

Wallace's decision, rumored for several months last winter, caused dismay among his loyalists. But other members, resenting his failure to make his position clear until the eleventh hour, felt he had snubbed them by failing to show up at several committee meetings to which he had been invited.

Clark, secure in the image of a strong, efficient administration in the village, was regarded by many as a potent candidate in the town election this fall. With Herbert W. Reilly, Jr., a two-term town councilman, as his Democratic opponent for supervisor, Clark's popularity appeared to give him an edge among voters in Voorheesville, where more than half of the town's population is concentrated.

Then came a startling turn of events. Clark, sensing that he had the support of barely half the the committee, pulled out of the race, declaring he would not run without the backing of the full committee.

The party leadership then nominated Corinne Cossac, town clerk, who had also made a bid for the supervisor endorsement. Cossac, a member of a long established New Scotland family and sister of Mike Ricci, longtime member of the Republican minority in the Albany County Legislature, also is a Voorheesville resident.

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Conrail: will pay for bridge

By Sal Prividera

After 18 months, Conrail has committed to paying a substantial portion of the cost of repairing the Jericho Bridge. But County Executive James Coyne says he still needs one more "partner" to make the deal work.

Coyne now has one of those partners. Conrail has acknowledged that Section 93 of the state Railroad Law requires it to pay for some of the Jericho Bridge repairs, Larry A. DeYoung, an executive representative for the railroad, said Monday. He added that the corporation will comply with the law.

"We are willing to pay a portion of the bridge repairs," Coyne said. He said he was "unable to justify" the county funding the entire repair project.

A recent amendment to state Railroad Law would appear to

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Bethlehem cheerleaders, above, perform at Friday afternoon's pep rally for Friday evening's football game against Guilderland. From left are cheerleaders Laurie Stewart, Tracy Smith, Megan Connally, Trisha McGaughan, and Wendy Kleinke. Below, the homecoming court takes the field during half-time. Shelley Stewart, senior nominee, is at far left. To her left is Eileen Burke,

senior nominee, followed by Sue Abele, homecoming queen, and Becky Arenson, freshman princess. Missing from the picture are Cindy Riegel, senior nominee, Karen Mendel, sophomore princess, and Danielle Rinsler, junior princess. On the Cover: The football team takes the floor at the pep rally. A cheerleader encourages the crowd.

Sal Prividera and Susan Koeppen

Towns get some help for storm cleanup

Town officials in Bethlehem and New Scotland say they are making progress in cleaning up after the Oct. 4 storm that littered the countryside with broken limbs and trees.

"It's slow, but we're gaining," said Peter VanZetten, superintendent of the New Scotland Highway Department, on his department storm cleanup progress. He expects to have the town "pretty well cleaned" in a week to 10 days.

The outlook is not quite as bright in the Town of Bethlehem, where Highway Superintendent Marty Cross could not estimate when cleanup would be complete. "It's going to take a long time," he said. Cross' department has been working 11 hour days, six days a week operating four chippers and six loaders.

VanZetten said that his crews have been fortunate since they have been able to send wood chips into wooded areas in the town rather than hauling them to the landfill. Cross said his department has moved 175 tons of wood chips through last Saturday.

Both superintendents commended the Albany County Highway Department for helping to clear roads in their towns and both commented that they have received no help from the state Department of Transportation.

Cross also said that since Saturday, he has had help from Albany County Civil Defense,

which has supplied the town with three six-man crews made up of minimum security prisoners.

Bethlehem Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick said Friday that the county is seeking state aid to help cover the towns' costs, but he is

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Coyne cites 'piggy bank' savings in budget

By Patricia Dumas

Albany County is paying more and more for employee health insurance and required social services, but can manage a slight drop in its property tax levy under the \$219,495,481 budget proposed by County Executive James J. Coyne for 1988.

Announcing the budget figures last week, Coyne said a two percent drop in the tax levy — from \$16,874,920 this year to \$16,535,737 next year — "was not easy to attain."

Money is available, though, from a \$13 million 1987 surplus, from anticipated sales tax revenues increases and airport income. The sales tax is expected to bring in \$58,550,000, representing a \$5.7 million increase and the airport should provide \$3 million. Budget officials explain that there will be

Albany County

a profit from the airport in 1988 because bond anticipation notes for airport-related construction have been paid off.

The tax levy reduction means that each property taxpayer will pay only about \$3 less than in 1987, but Coyne compared the reduction to "piggy bank" savings because it is the eighth reduction in the last 10 years, "and, more importantly, it is a levy that is less than the levy of 10 years ago." He pointed to figures provided by the New York State Association of Counties that show that the average tax levy in upstate counties has nearly doubled during the same 10-year period.

Albany County's expenses for employee health insurance is nearly \$3.5 million Coyne said. The sum means that the cost of family coverage has more than doubled since 1983.

"The county can no longer unilaterally cover the annual increase in health insurance costs and will seek employee contributions for the increased cost beginning in 1989," he said.

Because of the climbing expenses, there also may have to be an increase in the amount that employees contribute to the prescription drug plan provided by the county, Coyne said. Another possible change under consideration is to lengthen the work time required to make county employees eligible for paid health insurance after they retire.

Social Services appropriations

continue to take a large share of the county budget, Coyne said. He cited a share increase of nearly \$2 million and said it was caused by higher costs for foster care, preventive services, juvenile delinquent care and shelter allowance for recipients of public assistance.

Another expenditure facing the county, according to its top executive, is that for education and transportation of handicapped children. He said that cost will grow by \$1 million in 1988. The state pays half the cost for that program but the state Association of County Executives has proposed that the state take over the entire program.

"We would be willing to forgo county revenue sharing in exchange for a 100 percent state takeover of the program," Coyne said. He is president of the association. According to County Budget Director John P. Sullivan, the county would benefit from such a

takeover because the cost of educating the handicapped is rising but revenue sharing funds are expected to stay the same. The county expects \$1,416,000 from state revenue sharing 1988 and will spend about \$3,400,000 on programs for the handicapped.

The budget proposed by Coyne would give a 4 percent pay increase to non-union employees and to top officials, including Coyne, whose salary would go from \$58,394 to \$60,730.

Budgeted sums for the civic center now under construction total \$4.7 million, with \$1.2 of that to come from the hotel/motel tax, \$500,000 from interest on county investments and \$3 million from the general fund. This year the county will make its first \$1 million principal payment on the civic center debt. Interest payments also will be made of \$1,152,500 in June and \$1,120,000 in December.

New planner hired by town

Jeffrey Lipnicky, senior planner for the city of Poughkeepsie, has been appointed to the newly created position of town planner for the Town of Bethlehem.

According to Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick, Lipnicky will assume his new post on Nov. 16, when he will be moving to Bethlehem with his wife, Jane.

"I will definitely be living in Bethlehem," Lipnicky said in a telephone interview Friday. "It's important for a planner to have an intimate knowledge of a community and you can't really know a place unless you live there."

Lipnicky was appointed by the town board at its meeting Wednesday. Also at the meeting, the board set Oct. 28 for adoption of its final 1988 town budget, and set the public hearing on the budget for Nov. 5, the day after town elections.

Hendrick said Friday that there have been no significant changes from his budget proposed last month. General town taxes will decrease 1.5 percent, from \$7.145 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation to \$7.041 per \$1,000. Highway

Bethlehem

taxes will increase 1.2 percent, from \$20.60 per \$1,000 to \$20.848 per \$1,000.

Lipnicky's appointment had been anticipated by several citizens groups who have made planning a central issue in the town, and he was selected by a special committee composed of citizens and town officials. But the new planner is not committing himself to any particular course of action yet. He said he expects to spend his first few months on the job learning current procedures and getting in touch with residents' concerns.

Initially, Lipnicky said, he will be involved primarily with "current planning activities" of the planning board. He said he is aware that there is "an interest in defining long term objectives" but said, "that's going to be a long-term process." It will take the "first few months to define and put down on paper what issues

and perceptions of current problems are."

Lipnicky will be responsible for attending all planning board meetings and coordinating planning activities for the town. His position is established as that of a department head and he will report directly to the supervisor and the town board, Hendrick said.

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not optimistic. Hendrick said he has not yet calculated the cost of the cleanup effort in Bethlehem, but expects to be able to cover immediate expenses with a budget transfer. He noted that the real effect will be harder to calculate: "We're not doing a heck of a lot of paving right now," he said.

Councilman Fred Webster has been assigned to work with volunteer agencies in the town as well as town department heads to prepare a report on the response to the storm, Hendrick said.



Bethlehem Police Officer James Corbett shows a "helping hand" to Jessica Venezia, left, age five, of Delmar, and Cindy Tomich, age 10, also of Delmar. Helping Hand signs placed in Bethlehem neighborhoods will encourage students in emergency situations to look for the signs along their school route. The program is sponsored by the Tri-Village Welcome Wagon and endorsed by the Bethlehem Police Department. Helping Hand week is Oct. 25 to 31, and for information on becoming a Helping Hand, call 439-8563. Patricia Mitchell

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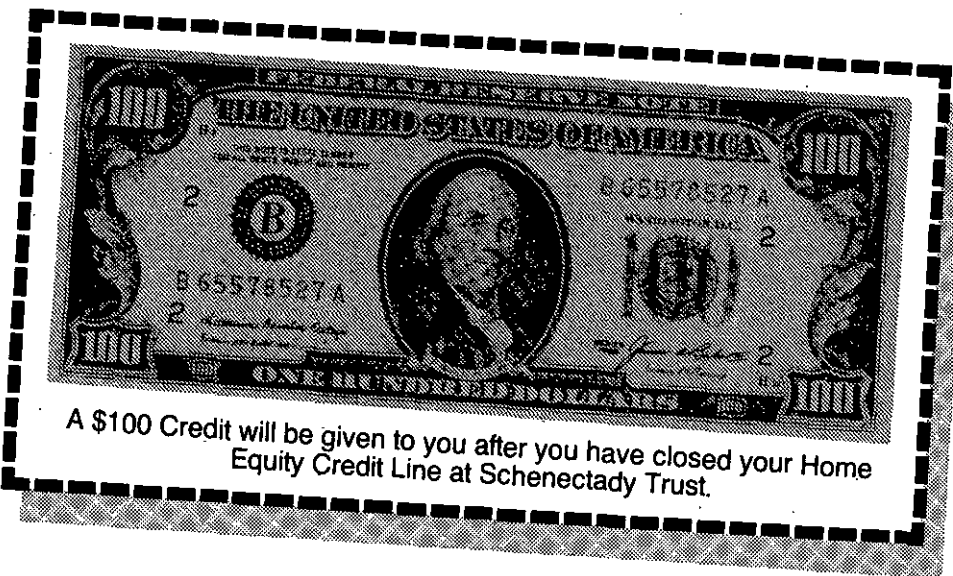
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Morris sees county GOP holding its own

By Patricia Dumas

Republicans in the Albany County Legislature expect to retain their seats but they are less confident about their party's chances of increasing its voting strength.

That seems to be a realistic assessment of the election year situation. The legislature now numbers 27 Democrats and 12 Republicans.

Led by W. Gordon Morris, Jr. of Delmar, the minority members are vocal but heavily outnumbered when county matters come up for a vote at the legislature's monthly meetings. Slow roll calls often prolong the voting, but inevitably

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the final tally on a resolution shows it approved 27-12, demonstrating that the party line voting against has carried an item favored by the county's Democratic administration. During debate, although the Republicans are outspoken in their protests against various issues, the Democrats usually listen half-heartedly, aware that the top-heavy voting balance will carry the resolutions they want.

"We should have no difficulty in retaining the seats we have,"

Morris said when asked about the Republican prospects. He said that the three Republicans who were freshman legislators four years ago after winning in close elections, "have established excellent records for themselves." The three are Robert Hoffmeister and James Ross, both from Bethlehem, and Margaret Schwartz of Colonie.

The other Republican members are all veteran legislators who have represented the people well, Morris said. He thinks that the county's voters will return all their Republican representatives to office and added that the minority party has developed a slate of "good

people" who will try to unseat the Democrat incumbents.

"There are good possibilities. It should be an interesting election," Morris said.

"But," he pointed out, "the Democrats control the legislature so overwhelmingly that it is impossible for the Republicans to develop any real program. Our resolutions go to committee and are never seen or heard about again. Even good resolutions get lost."

One exception to that pattern was the financial disclosure bill that was approved by the county legislature last year. Effective in January, 1988, it requires top county officials to disclose general information about their assets, debts and sources of income. The original version of that bill was introduced by Republican Ross. But it was changed considerably in committee and, as Morris observes, the final version which was voted on did not carry Ross' name.

The lack of balance in the legislature, Morris stated, "is a direct result of one-party government for so long a time. The Democrats placate the people of Albany County by holding taxes down and their

representatives take credit for it. Meanwhile they practice such tactics as using county money to pay for city street paving."

Morris represents the 34th Legislative District, where he will be opposed by John Dinneen. Ross will run against Steven Kennedy for the 35th district seat and Hoffmeister is opposed in the 36th district by Richard Picarazzi.

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"Fall Changes" will begin at 2 p.m. and will study plant and animal activity as winter approaches.

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Dinneen: Morris is 'negative'

Democrat John "Spike" Dinneen is continuing his attack on Albany County Legislature Minority Leader W. Gordon Morris as "the most negative legislator in the county."

Dinneen cites stands Morris has taken on the Albany County Civic Center now under construction and the county budgets. "In response, Morris says Dinneen is failing to address the issues that are important to his suburban constituents, such as lower taxes and the county's failure to give priority to road repairs in the towns.

Dinneen, an engineer with the state Office of General Services, is challenging Morris, who represents the 34th legislative district and is a vocal spokesman for the Republican minority in the legislature. Dinneen's most recent press release charges that Morris recently criticized the unveiling of a promotional film for the civic center, one of a series of critical stands he has taken on the civic center. Noting that the center is scheduled to open in two years, Dinneen asked, "when would Gordon start promotion, the day after it was completed?"

Dinneen said Morris's stand on the civic center is out of step with the views of his constituents. He said a telephone poll by the Capital Newspapers found 48 percent of the respondents in Bethlehem — 50 calls were made — favored the center, with 38 against and 14 percent undecided.

"As usual, Mr. Dinneen is long on words and short on facts," Morris replied. His charge regarding the civic center promotional film is not true, says Morris — he hasn't criticized the film itself because he hasn't seen it, but he was critical of the fact that it was released in the midst of County Executive James Coyne's reelection campaign.



John Dinneen



Gordon W. Morris

As for Dinneen's contention that he is out of step with his constituents because of the Capital Newspapers poll, Morris said he has no knowledge of the accuracy of the poll, but it doesn't jibe with his own findings. "Ninety percent of the people who have approached me are against it," Morris said.

He said Dinneen should talk to more people in the district and rely less on what he reads.

Dinneen also criticized Morris for his stand on numerous county budgets, particularly for saying that the current budget could have reduced property taxes by 20 percent, rather than by one half percent. "Gordon should know that the county raises \$16,875,000 a year through property taxes, and to effect a 20 percent reduction in taxes would necessitate a cut of \$3,375,000 in the budget." He challenged Morris to be specific as to where such cuts could come.

Morris replied that cutting the budget would be no problem. The

current budget contains \$1.5 million for the Albany County Civic Center, even before it is built. And over the last five years, he said, the county has racked up a total of \$62 million in surpluses, less than half of which have gone to reduce taxes. Setting aside \$1.5 million a year from these surpluses for tax reduction would be quite easy, he said.

Dinneen, said Morris, "is another one of those candidates who would fall into the hands of the Albany Democrats, have no concern for the suburbs." He challenged Dinneen to comment on "the real issues," such as the fact that county revenue is now being used to pave city streets, while necessary road work in the towns goes undone.

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Reilly, Cossac discuss town's future

By Patricia Mitchell

Zoning and planning are issues the two New Scotland supervisor candidates see as major in this fall's campaign, and perhaps for years to come, but after that they differ.

Both Corinne Cossac, town clerk who is the Republican candidate, and Councilman Herbert Reilly, the Democrat's choice, cite preparing the town for future growth as their major topics for the campaign.

Neither of the supervisor candidates in November's election see having a first woman candidate for town supervisor as an issue. Cossac said she hopes she will be judged on her merits, and Reilly said the issue is what the candidates can do.

Besides zoning, Cossac cited increasing services, especially for youth and senior citizens, opening town government, making town government run smoother, trash disposal and landfills as major concerns. Reilly said he sees increasing residents participation in the town, opening town government and better cooperation with Voorheesville as issues.

Most of the issues now facing the town are related to zoning, Cossac said, pointing to growth, water and



Corinne Cossac



Herbert Reilly

sewage. "It all ties into zoning," she said.

The Town of New Scotland's setting is attractive and there is a lot of prime land available, said Cossac. With a building boom in the Capital District, she said, the town will naturally have future expansion, and it will have to be ready.

Recent moves towards hiring a part-time planner are on the right track, but the town should expedite

the study of its zoning codes and future plans, instead of a five to 10-year study, Cossac said. The present zoning ordinance was first studied in the 1970s and adopted in 1982, she said.

Cossac said she will also be calling for a full-time building inspector. The position will probably be increased from its present part-time position, but she said she wants to advocate the move.

However, Cossac noted that the possibility of a part-time planner and a full-time building inspector could cause the town budget to go up. Town residents are very dollar conscious, she said, so the town government will have to make sure it spends wisely.

Reilly said New Scotland needs to update its zoning and enforcement to be prepared for future growth. He said he wants the town to set standards for developers. "We're in kind of a jam right now with zoning," Reilly said.

The zoning ordinance's language needs to be updated, with a better definition of subdivisions so the town doesn't have problems in the future like those now in Orchard Park, Reilly said. Mined-land reclamation, no dumping and fencing for swimming pools are requirements that should be added, he said. Lot sizes above the village aquifer should be increased and the town should institute a procedure for site plan reviews.

Reilly also said there should be a full-time building department and the dual role of the planning board chairman who also sits on the zoning board of appeals should be eliminated.

There should also be higher fees for building permits to help support the building department and the town should also set a road-use tax, Reilly said. He said there should be higher fines or criminal penalties for zoning violations.

However, Reilly said he is not in favor of a moratorium on development, as proposed by Cossac, because it is a stalling tactic and the town needs to answer its zoning questions now. The motion calling for adopting a moratorium at September's town board meeting should have been tabled, Reilly said. At the meeting, Reilly seconded the motion for the town to adopt a moratorium and also voted in favor of it, but later he said he had been caught by surprise and criticized the way the motion was introduced.

Other issues raised by Cossac:

- Some residents are looking for more services. In the past, there were more shops in town, but now it has turned into a bedroom community. This places a heavier tax burden on the residents, and she said the town needs to find attractive areas that businesses want to locate in.
- The town needs to look at what programs it can provide for youth

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and the elderly. She said a task force or committee could look into it, but more services would be a double edged sword because of taxes.

- Certain job descriptions need redefining, Cossac said. While the town functions smoothly, she said, interdepartmental communications may need to be reinforced. The town could hold in-house communications programs or meetings for employees, and more state meetings can be attended, she said.

- The town board could hold public meetings throughout different areas of the town to open up government.

- Serious water problems exist throughout New Scotland, and there is a possibility for a town-wide water system in the future. Residents of Orchard Park are very vocal right now about problems they are having with their well water, she said, and from all reports have a serious situation.

- The town should look at its alternatives for solid waste disposal with ANSWERS costs so high now. She said this is an issue facing all towns throughout the state.

And Reilly said on other issues:

- The town should reestablish commissions to assist the government. For example, he said, a recreation committee is desperately needed with two town parks that are a big part of the budget. And a conservation commission should review Environmental Impact Statements and large subdivisions. Reilly also said an industrial development agency is needed to bring clean businesses into the town. Volunteers would be used to fill the commissions, and they would not be politically stacked, Reilly said.

- The decision-making process should be opened up to town board members. Reilly said each would have a mailbox in the town hall and would become liaisons to various parts of the town.

- There should be better cooperation and understanding between the town and village boards. A joint meeting between the boards two weeks ago was very helpful, he said, and he is sure there are areas where they can join forces.

- Reilly said he objects to a public disclosure law for town employees and elected officials because he believes it would force many people out of town government.

□ GOP in turmoil

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Adding to the intrigue in New Scotland's ruling party were charges by a growing anti-Wallace faction that the town supervisor had "sold out" to the county's entrenched Democratic organization by secretly accepting a lush patronage plum offered him by County Executive James Coyne, a Democrat. The job reportedly was a new position, a liaison function with other towns. Talk was that it would lead to a high executive position with the Albany County Civic Center currently under construction. For Wallace that would mean a higher salary and a major escalation in public pension benefits.

Wallace, a member of several county committees including the county planning board, was quoted as admitting he had been offered a position in Coyne's organization, but stated he was undecided whether to accept it. His detractors, scoffing at the denial, warned voters to expect the formal announcement in December or January, implying that local voters would wake up

too late to retract their November vote.

"Steve Wallace is the best Democrat the Republicans have in town," says Bruce Houghton, a GOP committee member who is also active in the Concerned Citizens of New Scotland, a group of residents opposing gravel mining in the town. "Whether it's part of a deal or not, I think he is trying to throw this party to the wolves, but Corinne's (Cossac) platform will get the party back in good position and win the support of grass-root Republicans."

Wallace has several defenders on the committee and retains some support among the electorate. Said a committee member: "I know personally that Steve did a lot of agonizing over what he should do about the job offer and what was best for the town. It wasn't easy for him, but there's no question his delay hurt us."

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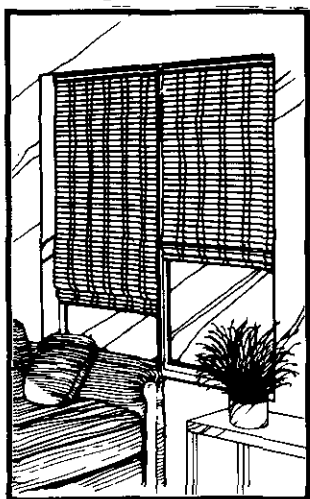
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By the same token, the committee itself is unanimous in support of the full GOP ticket despite differences among individual members. For her part, Cossac is campaigning exhaustively, and is openly confident. "The support I am finding is very

warming. I'm going to win," she said.

Observers of the New Scotland scene also point out that even voters who feel lukewarm about Cossac heading the ticket will vote for her rather than Reilly because of a greater fear of contributing to a shift of control to Democrats, and thus an alliance with the county "machine." Reilly denies any contact with county Democrats. There are no indications that Cossac's being a woman is a factor.

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Candidates debate planning, water, mining

By Patricia Mitchell

Planning and controlling growth, enforcing zoning regulations and what the future holds for the Town of New Scotland were the focus of questions asked of four town council candidates at an open forum Wednesday night.

The two candidates for town supervisor, Republican Corinne Cossac and Democrat Herbert Reilly, agreed that the town is lacking in long-range planning,

New Scotland

although they differed on what is being done to correct the situation.

About 65 people turned out at the forum at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School to question the candidates on a variety of subjects for almost two

hours. The forum was sponsored by the Orchard Park Neighborhood Association, the St. Matthew's Men's Association, the Voorheesville Teachers Association and the Voorheesville Rod and Gun Club.

Besides Cossac and Reilly, Democratic town council candidates John Sgarlata and David Teuten were also on hand to answer questions. Missing from the podium were Republican candidate Blanche Stickley and incumbent Wyman Osterhaut.

Much of the town's actions for planning for growth has come too late, said Corinne Cossac, now serving as town clerk. In order to plan for the future, she said, the town needs aggressive leadership to determine the kind of growth desired. Cossac also said she wants to expand the tax base to keep taxes down, and therefore the town has to plan for business development. While no one wants business in their backyards, she said, town officials should promote the town and sell the idea to residents.

Reilly, now a town councilman, said the town is preparing for growth because the planning board is choosing a part-time planner, and the water resources commission is looking into long-range solutions for water and sewage. He said, however, the town does not have a long range planning. Two years ago, Reilly said, he ran on the platform of forming an industrial development agency, but since that time the town has been preoccupied with the gravel mine issue. He said he would push and work for an agency if elected.

The town has a master plan that is being ignored, Sgarlata said, and it should be opened up, looked at, and changed to help prepare for growth. The master plan also specifically outlines areas in the town for development of commerce and industry, he said.

Teuten said the critical responsibility that a government has is planning for the future, and he said he thinks New Scotland hasn't done it. If the town doesn't plan for the future, he said, builders will do it instead. Teuten said he is in favor of light industry and would propose to the town board that it develop a board of trade to help plan for business growth.

The candidates were also asked whether they were in favor of a proposed moratorium on subdivisions in the town. Sgarlata said

a moratorium by itself serves no purpose, but a moratorium with a plan is great because it has a beginning, an end and a result.

Cossac said she agreed with Sgarlata, adding that she proposed the moratorium to the town board.

Teuten said a moratorium is a stop-gap measure, and he does not agree with it. However, he said, he thinks the town has to impose one because it doesn't have anything else.

The moratorium as proposed is not a good idea, Reilly said, agreeing with Teuten that it is a stop-gap measure.

Asked how the town could strictly enforce its zoning laws, Cossac said the town will hire a full-time building inspector next year because of the increased work load. The town should also look at its codes and ordinances to see if they are strong enough or enforceable, and she said stricter fines for violations could also be added.

Reilly also said fines should be raised for those who violate the code knowingly.

The enforcement provision in the zoning ordinance should be thrown out and started over again, Sgarlata said. Teuten went a little farther, saying the town needs zoning laws that don't permit problems. He said he is a "little fed up" when he sees officials are for stricter zoning enforcement when the town



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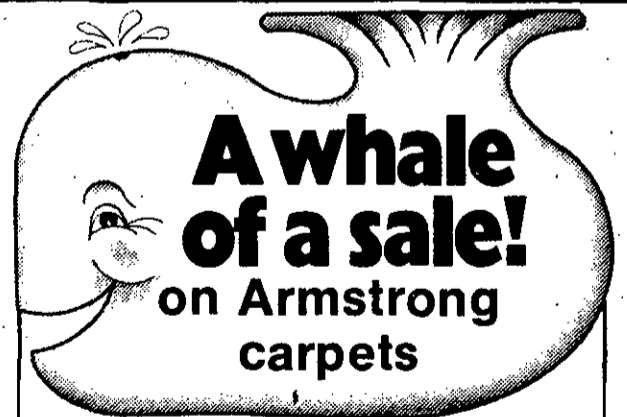
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The candidates were asked if they were for or against the gravel mine operated by William M. Larned and Son off Hilton Rd. on the former Tall Timbers Country Club land. Cossac said she was not strongly for it. Sgarlata, who is named in the litigation opposing the mine, said he was against it, as did Teuten.

Reilly said, however, that he was a "little bit embarrassed" because he made the motion for the town board to allow the special use of removing gravel in the area. He said he has done everything in his power since to see that the amendment was rescinded.

When Sue Sutch of Larned and Son asked how much the town has spent in litigation so far and what the candidates specifically objected to about the mine, moderator John McKenna, a Voorheesville Central school board member, said he wouldn't ask the candidates to respond because she is not a resident of the town.

Throughout the evening, Reilly continued to point to actions or ideas he tried to achieve as town councilman, but which, he said, were never realized. For example, he said he asked in August for zoning ordinances from other municipalities that were never presented to the board, and he asked for reports on at least three occasions on the enforcement of the junk car ordinance. He said he didn't know where the breakdown in communication was and as a member of the legislative branch it is not his job to follow through on items he requests.

In response, Cossac said she knew how to follow through on requests made by the town board.

Turning to the issue of water, Pat Bulgaro, president of the Orchard Park Neighborhood Association, asked what the town should do about four wells in the development going dry and other wells contaminated with methane, sodium and other pollutants.

A water system is needed for the area, Cossac said, but a supply is needed first, either from Voorheesville or to the north of the railroad tracks on land now controlled by the Galesi Group. Cossac said she was sympathetic to the homeowners, but had nothing immediate to offer. She said she would do whatever she can.

Reilly said he also empathized with the Orchard Park residents, and had participated in a joint meeting last month between the town and village boards to come up with a solution. A water district plan compiled by the town's engineers came up with figures that "unfortunately" won't get by the state, and he said the cost will have to be pared down.

The town could make the

decision to go in and take over land controlled by the Galesi Group by eminent domain, Sgarlata said. There is water available from other sources that should also be looked at, Teuten said, such as at the intersection of routes 85 and 85A or Weatherfield in Guilderland.

Sharon Boehlke, wife of Democratic tax collector candidate Chester Boehlke and a resident of Unionville, said the hamlet also has a very serious problem with water. Boehlke said she and others feel that because she doesn't live in the village, she isn't listened to.

A water district in Clarksville was formed with the help of outside funding that stipulated it be used only in economically depressed areas, Reilly said. When the water district is completed and the town receives the funding, then it could be extended to include Unionville, he said.

The lack of water is a town-wide problem and it needs to be studied, Cossac said. Orchard Park residents were probably paid attention to more, she said, because they are an organized and active group in a central area.



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Voorheesville school target of vandals

The Clayton A. Bouton High School was the target of vandals armed with spray paint during the night of Oct. 11, according to Principal O. Peter Griffin, who informed the Voorheesville Board of Education of the incident last week.

The building had been "decorated with red and black paint," Griffin said, adding that it covered the entire back of the building. The vandals handiwork was discovered by Albany County sheriff's deputies on routine patrol by the school on Monday, Oct. 12, about 5 a.m.

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Town clerk race features non-incumbents

By Patricia Mitchell

This year's town clerk election in New Scotland is typical of most other races in the town because there is no incumbent.

Running for the full-time position of town clerk are Democratic candidate Gloria Kirchner Ozimek and Republican Edita Probst, who currently serves as the part-time tax collector for the town.

Campaigns for town clerk have for the most part steered clear of politics in the last several years as Town Clerk Corinne Cossac, who is now the Republican candidate for town supervisor, served in the post for 11 years.

The town clerk position was paid \$19,260 this year.

While Ozimek said she realizes she is a political unknown and is new to the town, she said she has a lot of Democratic backing, including Assemblyman Richard



Gloria Ozimek

Connors, County Executive James Coyne, state Sen. Howard Nolan, Rep. Samuel Stratton and other legislators and town officials.

Probst said she has been a town official for 10 years as tax collector. While Ozimek may have Democratic backing, Probst said,



Edita Probst

her supporters don't live in the town of New Scotland, have no ties to the town on a day-to-day basis, and don't know the people, their wants or needs.

This is Ozimek's first time running in a campaign for political office. She said she is running because she likes working with people and has the experience to do the job. The Town of New Scotland needs professional people

running the government, Ozimek said.

Ozimek now works as a part-time secretary at the Albany County Department of Mental Health and sells real estate for Nick DeMase and Associates. She also worked as the confidential secretary to Coyne, and held a variety of jobs in Guilderland Central Schools, including secretary and typist. She is a graduate of the Milne School, Albany Business College and Hudson Valley Community College, and she is the former president of the Guilderland Office Workers and vice president of Guilderland Babe Ruth.

If elected, Ozimek said, she would like to have better communications with town residents because she feels that some actions of town government are not announced. She said she would like to start a town newsletter that would inform residents of what is going on at town hall, and to publish the town board's agenda before it meets.

Ozimek also said she feels there

could be a professional brush up at town hall with meeting agendas and minutes posted. Town hall could be updated with new equipment, such as computers, and Ozimek said it could be made more inviting. She said she thinks town hall is not accessible at all times and with some evening or Saturday hours residents may be encouraged to come in.

Ozimek, her husband Thomas and their son Eric have lived on Font Grove Rd. for three years.

The position of tax collector is a part-time position, and while Probst said she has enjoyed the job and dealing with residents, she feels it would be more rewarding to serve in a full-time position. Probst said she has worked closely with Cossac during tax season from January to April.

Probst said she also would like to send out a newsletter to town residents after each town board meeting because residents should understand other residents' needs and feelings. New Scotland is a large town, she said, and Probst said she would like to try to pull the town together because she knows there is some animosity between the town and the village, and because she always felt that the town should be like a family. If elected town clerk, Probst said, she would find ways to be available to the residents, such as having longer hours during hunting season or being available at home.

In addition to her part-time position as tax collector, Probst works in a Voorheesville dentist's office as an assistant and a receptionist. She has also been a

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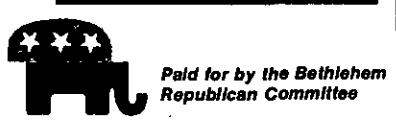
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Unionville home to collector candidates

By Patricia Mitchell

New Scotland's race for tax collector has two first-time candidates — Chester Boehlke of Unionville running for the Democrats and Lynn Holmberg, also of Unionville, running on the Republican side.

It is a race with no incumbent and virtually no issues. The position of the tax collector is part time, with most of the work coming from January to April. The position paid \$6,848 this year.

If elected tax collector, Boehlke said he would be there to serve at convenient hours, including a few nights a week. The job of tax collector is an interesting position, he said. As treasurer for the New Scotland Elks Club, where he also does bookkeeping, Boehlke said he is familiar with the requirements of the job.

A supervising foreman for the Albany County Highway Dept., Boehlke said he would actually like to run for highway superintendent, but he needs more time to get his vested rights for retirement with the county. His candidacy for tax collector, he said, will help him to get to know government and to help town residents get to know him.

A 13-year resident of the Town of New Scotland, Boehlke is a member of the Unionville Fire Department, serving as a member of the fire police. He is a past exalted ruler of the New Scotland



Lynn Holmberg

Elks, and is on the state board. He is a master bow instructor at Five Rivers Environmental Center, and is a member of the Turnpike Rod and Gun Club, the Westerlo Rod and Gun Club and Concerned Citizens for New Scotland, Inc. He served as civil defense coordinator for New Scotland with David Teuten, who is running for town councilman on the Democratic line, and also runs C and S Unlimited, a tree removal service.

The father of five children, Boehlke and his wife, Sharon, a Democratic committeeman, live on Delaware Turnpike in Unionville.

Holmberg said she is running for tax collector because she is interested in the job and also in politics. She has worked with the Republican Party on political



Chester Boehlke

campaigns before.

Holmberg has had 30 years experience running a business in the town as a hairdresser in her home. Holmberg said she also worked as chief of records for the post engineers at the Army Depot at the Port of Albany and also the Voorheesville Depot.

A New Scotland resident for most of her life, Holmberg attended Unionville and Bethlehem schools. She is a founding member of the Delmar Lutheran Church and a recording secretary of the Unionville Community

Association. She is also a former school volunteer, 4-H leader and parent-teacher association member.

Holmberg has two children and three grandchildren and lives on Spore Rd. in Unionville.

Edita Probst, the incumbent tax collector, is running for town clerk in this year's election.

□ Town clerk

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telephone operator and a waitress. Born in Lithuania, Probst is a graduate of Dover Plains High School in Dover Plains. She is a member of the Helderberg Business and Professional Women's Organization, and a communicant, lay minister and lector at St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville. She has volunteered at American Red Cross bloodmobiles, and as a homeroom mother in Voorheesville Central Schools.

Probst has been a resident of the town for 24 years, the first six and a half outside of Clarksville and then on Nancy La. in Voorheesville. She and her husband, Ellsworth, have three children.

Alcohol, drug use cited in crash

Bethlehem Police said they have charged a 23-year-old Mechanicville man with driving while ability impaired and driving while ability impaired by drugs after he was involved in a crash on Delaware Ave. Sunday morning, Oct. 11.

The Mechanicville man was driving west on Delaware Ave. in Elsmere in an eastbound lane at about 5 a.m. A 45-year-old East Greenbush man was also driving west on Delaware Ave. and the two cars crashed when the East Greenbush man tried to make a left hand turn into Dunkin' Donuts.

Police said they also charged the Mechanicville man with aggravated unlicensed operation of a car, driving an uninspected vehicle, driving without insurance and drinking in a car.

Necklace stolen

A pearl necklace was reported stolen on Monday from a Salem Rd. home, Bethlehem police said. Between Oct. 7 and Oct. 11, someone crawled under the home's rear deck and broke a window to get into the house. Police said the entire house was gone through.

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Planners delay approval on Rt. 155 church site

By Patricia Mitchell

Questions on a special use permit application for a church on Rt. 155 has postponed the hearing on the new building until the New Scotland Planning Board's next meeting.

Pastor Kirk Russel of the Mountainview Free Evangelical Church told the board last Tuesday he would bring the information requested and is willing to do anything to alleviate the drainage problem at the site.

Information on building specifications such as landscaping, utilities, typical elevation and floor plans, lighting and signs were requested by the planning board at last week's public hearing. Board members said that was typical information needed on special use permits, but was not supplied.

Board members also said they wanted more information on the church's septic system, drainage and culverts.

The planning board will continue the public hearing Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 7:30 p.m.

After discussing the application for 45 minutes, board member William Childs said some of the board members wanted a more detailed layout before acting.

Planning board Chairman Richard Stickley said the building committee chairman of the church should also be present.

The land has a water problem in the spring and the driveway doesn't drain properly, said Robert Jeminiane, who said he was speaking for a neighbor who could not make the meeting. The building of the church's road has somehow blocked the drain pipe running under Rt. 155, he said. A pipe needs to be placed from the right side to the left side to help drainage, he said.

Planning board consultant Robert Cook said that while the church's septic system will be placed above the ground, the area where it will be placed was once a swamp and there is a question of how effective the system would be. Even though the Albany County Health Department has approved the plans and the

placement of the septic system, he said, it doesn't mean the installation has been approved.

The health department said in a letter informing the planning board of its approval on the proposal that it wants to inspect the site before it is backfilled. Stickley said he may write to the department about the board's questions and he thinks it would be presumptuous if the board goes against the church's engineer and the health department.

The proposed church, in a Low Density Residential zone on the west side of Rt. 155 just north of the railroad tracks, will have seating for about 200 people in the 26,000-square foot, L-shaped building. The parking lot, which is in the Village of Voorheesville, will have about 66 spaces. Russel said besides Sunday morning and evening and Wednesday night services, there will be occasional night meetings, church dinners and social outings and other typical church functions.

The planning board gave preliminary approval to the church at its meeting on July 19. A public hearing was scheduled for August, but when the proposed church went before the Albany County Planning Board, it discovered the back portion of the parking lot and the well was in the village.

The village zoning board of appeals subsequently granted the church's request to build the parking lot and well. The Albany County Planning Board also had no objection to the church, on the conditions that the state Department of Transportation approve a curb cut, the septic system and well are approved, there is village approval for the parking lot and well and OSHA reviews the church's application.

In other business, the planning board:

- Heard a presentation from Douglas Underhill of Bullock Rd. for a preliminary plan for about 54 acres at the Sunset Park Grove on Orchard Hill Rd. When Underhill said his biggest problem in the area would be finding water, Childs said the board would be remiss if it didn't learn anything from Orchard Park and that the board should require extensive testing of the water table, over and above the tests required by the Albany County Health Department. Stickley advised Underhill to find out about drainage in the area and acceptable limits for the grade of a proposed road. But because Underhill does not hold title to the property or have an option on it, Cook said the board would not give any kind of approval to the plan.

- Advised David and Karen Moreau to rethink their plans to place a trailer temporarily on 126 acres of land they bought on Delaware Ave. in Unionville between Spore Rd. and Pangborn Rd. The Moreaus plan to keep the land as a farm, but they need a

place to live and would like to use a trailer until they can build a house. Trailers outside of trailer parks are not allowed in New Scotland. Zoning Attorney John Bailey also said he would research whether a lot that once belonged to the family of the previous owner counts as a lot under the subdivision ordinance. The Moreaus would like to sell two lots off the land to generate some money, and they asked whether they need planning board approval to do it.

Church to celebrate its bicentennial

The New Scotland Presbyterian Church will hold a dinner to celebrate its bicentennial at Veeders restaurant Sunday, Nov. 1, at 1 p.m.

Members and friends of the church are invited to attend. Reservations are required and must be made by Sunday, Oct. 25.

For information or reservations call 439-6394.

New Scotland close to hiring planner

After a meeting Wednesday (today), the New Scotland Planning Board may be making a recommendation on hiring a part-time planner.

The planning board will be meeting to discuss five candidates for the position, and Planning Board Chairman Richard Stickley said if the board can come to an agreement, then a recommendation will be made to the town board on a candidate.

The closed "executive session" meeting to discuss the personnel matter will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the town hall with Zoning Attorney John Bailey and planning board consultant Robert Cook, who is also the town's water resources commission chairman, Stickley said.

Welcoming coffee

The Tri-Village Welcome Wagon Club will hold a newcomers coffee at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21. All new town residents are welcome. For information call 475-1000.

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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 breast-feeding experiences, 8 p.m. For meeting schedule and breast-feeding information call 439-1774.

WEDNESDAY 21
OCTOBER

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lecture, on symptoms and methods of controlling diabetes by Laurie Ferraro, R.D., Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Volunteer Recognition Day, sponsored by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, coffee reception, Bethlehem Public Library, 10-11 a.m. Information, 439-0512.

Glenmont Homemakers, Reader's Digest Christmas angel craft, Selkirk Fire House, Glenmont, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3080.

Delmar Progress Club, evening group meeting, 28 Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Board of Appeals, public hearings on the application of Vincent Riemma for premises of 20 Patterson Dr., Glenmont, for Variance under Article V; of John R. Finke, Robert H. Finke and Sons, for premises on Rt. 9W, Selkirk, for Variance under Article V; of Charles B. Buchanan for premises of 115 Van Wies Point Rd., Glenmont, for Variance under Article VI-A, Paragraph 4; Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 8 p.m.

Prayer Meeting, and bible study, Berean Baptist Church, Rt. 85, New Salem, 6 p.m. Information, 765-4184.

Fall Concert, by the senior high school music department, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, Rt. 9W, Ravena, 7 p.m.

Tri-Village Welcome Wagon, newcomers coffee, all new town residents welcome, 7:30 p.m. Information, 475-1000.

Pancake Supper, Glenmont Community Reformed Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, \$4. 4:30-6:30 p.m. Information, 439-1386.

THURSDAY 22
OCTOBER

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

Candidates Forum, sponsored by Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning, Bethlehem Town Hall Auditorium, Delmar, 7 p.m.

Computer Workshop, how to use the AppleWorks computer program, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Meeting, and trophy banquet, of the Women's Organization of Normanside Country Club, Fireside Room, 6 p.m. Information, 439-0632.

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, meeting with Dr. Leslie Loomis, superintendent of Bethlehem Central Schools, Normanside Country Club, Delmar, noon. Registration, 439-0512.

FRIDAY 23
OCTOBER

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

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

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

Registration, for 1988 Tri-Village Little League, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 6:30-9 p.m. Information, 439-1098.

Fall Meeting, of the third district of the New York State Federation Women's Clubs, hosted by the Delmar Progress Club, Normanside Country Club, 9:30 a.m. Information, 439-5653.

area arts

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

THEATRE

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

"Chinese Children's Palace of Hangzhou," Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, Oct. 21, 7 p.m. Tickets, 346-6204.

"Royal Gambit," St. Joseph's Hall, Albany, Oct. 24-25, 2:30 p.m. Tickets, 454-5102.

"The Art of Dining," Russell Sage College, Troy, Oct. 22-24, and Oct. 29-30, Tickets, 270-2340.

Harry Blackstone Jr., Ulster Performing Arts Center, Kingston, Oct. 25, 5 p.m. Tickets, 339-6088.

MUSIC

Findlay Cockrell, pianist, Empire State Plaza, Oct. 27, noon. Information, 443-5111.

Emerson String Quartet, Union College, Schenectady, Oct. 24, 8 p.m. Information, 370-6172.

James Taylor, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, Oct. 24, Oct. 24, 8 p.m. Information, 346-6204.

"A Tribute to George Gershwin," by pianist Jeffrey Stein, Oct. 24, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3997.

Joseph Fennimore, Siena College, Loudonville, Oct. 25, 3 p.m. Information, 783-2431.

FOLK

Tony Bird, Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, Oct. 23-24, 8:30 p.m. Information, 583-0022.

Lo Jai, traditional French music, St. Mark's Community Center, Gunderland Center, Oct. 26, 8 p.m. Information, 765-2815.

Sukay: Music of the Andes, Hubbard Hall, Cambridge, Oct. 23, 8 p.m. Information, 677-2495.

JAZZ

"Jazz at HVCC," featuring the Jimmy Guiffre Four, Hudson Valley Community College, Oct. 22, 8 p.m. Information, 270-7117.

ART

"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.

"Diamonds are Forever: Artists and Writers on Baseball," over 100 works including paintings, drawings and prints, State Museum, Albany, through Nov. 15. "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.

"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.

Exhibit of the works of sculptor Hugo Anderson and artist Eric Hotelling, Rensselaer County Council for the Arts, 189 Second St., Troy, through Nov. 15, Tuesday-Sunday, 1-5 p.m. Information, 273-0552.

Gallery Exhibit of the works of Judy Habert, Junior College Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, through Nov. 10, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

Works of photographer Sandi Fellman and artist Katherine Porter, state University at Albany Art Gallery, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, Oct. 24-Nov. 22, Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 1-4 p.m. Information, 442-4035.

Lithographs by Delmar Hibel, South Street Framers' Gallery, 379 Delaware Ave., Delmar, Oct. 23, 5-9 p.m. Information, 439-5579.

Photography of Gerald Miller, Hudson Valley Community College, through Oct. 30, Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-9 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Saturday, noon-4 p.m. Information, 270-1542.

Drawings of Jeffery Elgin, The Albany Center Galleries, 23 Monroe St., Albany, through Nov. 13, Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.; Sunday, noon-4 p.m. Information, 462-4775.

Works of Andrea Gardiner and Collette Peters, College of St. Rose, Albany, through Nov. 8.

"A Feast for the Spirit and Senses," exhibit of antique and contemporary Chinese works of art, The Oriental Line, 295 Hamilton St., Albany, through Oct. 31.

FILM

"Jackson Pollack: Portrait," and "The Bead Game," state Museum, Albany, Oct. 20, 12:10 p.m. Information, 473-7521.

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Project WILD Workshop, for teachers, conservation and environmental activities, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Delmar, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

Saratoga Harness Track Trip, sponsored by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, \$29. Information, 439-0512.

Bethlehem Lions Club, light bulb sale to benefit Lions community programs, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Roast Beef Dinner, Unionville Reformed Church, Rt. 443, servings begin at 4 p.m. Information, 439-3883.

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.

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.

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.

Berean Baptist Church, Sunday school, 9 a.m.; worship, 9:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Pro-Teens youth, 4:15 p.m. Rt. 85, New Salem. Information, 765-4184.

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

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

Glenmont Reformed Church, worship, 11 a.m. nursery care provided. Information, 436-7710.

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.

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

Pancake Breakfast, to benefit the Regional Food Bank, American Legion Hall, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Information, 463-3544.

**SUNDAY 25
OCTOBER**

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.

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

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Registration, for 1988 Tri-Village Little League, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 439-1098.

**SATURDAY 24
OCTOBER**

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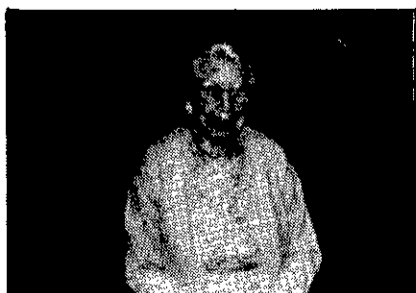
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MONDAY 26
OCTOBER

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

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

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

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

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

Card Party, and fashion show, Bethlehem Women's Republican Club, Bethlehem Town Hall, 7 p.m. Information, 439-2284.

Alateen Meeting, Mondays, support group for young people whose lives have been affected by someone else's drinking, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Delmar, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 439-4581.

Mothers' Time Out, meets Mondays, Christian support group for mothers of preschool children, child care provided, Delmar Reformed Church, 10-11:30 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

Public Forum, hosted by the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education, open to topics of district interest, RCS Junior High School, Rt. 9W, Ravena, 8 p.m.

Information Meeting, on Farmers Home Administration mortgages, Albany County Cooperative Extension, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 9:30 a.m. Information, 765-2425.

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

WEDNESDAY 28
OCTOBER

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

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

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

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.

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

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Meeting, of the government council of the Delmar Progress Club, with speaker Bruce Secor, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 1 p.m.

Bethlehem Soccer Club, annual meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 439-7590.

Lecture, on American and European fiction, "The Heart of Darkness," by Joseph Conrad, led by Helen Adler, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Meeting, New York Capital District Chapter of Embroiderer's Guild of America, workshops, United Methodist Church, Delmar, 10 a.m. Information, 477-4511.

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THURSDAY 29
OCTOBER

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

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

FRIDAY 30
OCTOBER

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

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

Preschool Halloween Party, for ages 3-5, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 10 a.m. or 2 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

SATURDAY 31
OCTOBER

Halloween Party, sponsored by the Slingerlands Fire Department, movies, cider and donuts, fun for all ages, 7-10 p.m.

Autumn Walks, "Fruits and Nuts," focusing on trees and shrubs, 10 a.m.; "Fall Changes," plant and animal activity, 2 p.m. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Delmar. Information, 453-1805.

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Events in Nearby Areas

WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER

Seminar, "Achieving Financial Independence Through Financial Planning," Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 7-9 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Meeting, for boys and girls interested in joining the Boy Scout Medical Explorer Post, St. Peter's Hospital, New Scotland Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 454-1515.

College Information Program, with 230 colleges and information on financial aid, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Information, 785-3219.

Steinmetz Lecture, "College: Making The Connections," by Dr. Earnest Boyer, Union College, Schenectady, 8 p.m. Information, 370-6172.

Talk, "Herb Gardens," by Naomi Alson, Albany County Historical Association, 9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany, 11 a.m. Information, 436-9826.

Academic Convocation, and inauguration of Thomas Sobol as state Commissioner of Education, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 10 a.m.

Workshop, "The Two Faces of Conflict: Destruction or Resolution," led by Margie Wood, the Brady Building, 40 North Main St., Albany, \$15, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-4431.

Award Presentation, to Hon. Anthony V. Cardona, by the First Unitarian Society of Albany, Stott Lounge, 405 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:30 p.m. Information, 453-8096.

Biomedical Lecture Series, "AIDS: Prevention or Cure? — New Research Directions," by Dr. Leland Loose, Russell Sage College, Troy, 8 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

Lecture, "Athletes Against Drunk Driving," by former football player Andy Selfridge, McGathan Housing Project, Wolf St., Schenectady, 3:30 p.m. Information, 474-8417.

Tartan Ball, and dinner, hosted by St. Andrew's Society of Schenectady, Hall of Springs, Saratoga, \$22.50, 6:30 p.m. Information, 885-7554.

Weekend History Course, "Transportation in the Hudson-Mohawk Region," College of St. Rose, Albany, 7-9 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

Information Session, on Empire State College's individualized programs, Regional Center, 155 Washington Ave., Albany, noon. Information, 447-6746.

Lecture, "How Iroquois Traditions Endure," craft demonstrations, Iroquois Indian Museum, Rt. 30, Schoharie, \$1, 10:30-4 p.m. Information, 295-8553.

Retorno, a weekend trip for married couples, sponsored by the Family Life Commission of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany. Information, 785-5325.

Livestock Meeting, and lecture on sheep, by Brian MaGee, William K. Sanford Colonie Town Library, Albany-Shaker Rd., Colonie, 7-9 p.m. Information, 765-3510.

SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER

Convention, state School Boards Association, 119 Washington Ave., Albany. Information, 465-3474.

Meeting, Upstate New York/Ontario and New York/New Jersey chapters of the Medical Library Association, Gideon Putnam Hotel, Saratoga State Park. Information, 486-2681.

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Baseball Card Convention, with New York Mets Darryl Strawberry and Ron Darling, exhibits, Polish Community Center, Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 377-0219.

Defensive Driving Course, presented by Leonard Hospital, classroom instruction, Columbia High School, East Greenbush, \$30, 8:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Information, 233-0797.

Workshop, on assertiveness training, by Jules Harris, development of skills and techniques, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Benefit Dinner, "A World Class Gala to Benefit a World Class Event," to benefit World Cup Greco-Roman Wrestling, Norstar Plaza, Albany. Registration, 459-1744.

Craft Fair, with over 60 artists and craftspeople, Green Meadow School, Schuurman Rd., East Greenbush, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Monsignor Burns Memorial Award Celebration, honoring Bishop Harry Flynn and Charles Starro, Mariott Hotel, Albany, \$50, 7 p.m.

Northeast Craft Expo, sponsored by the Multiple Sclerosis Society, with the participation of the Tri-County Council Vietnam Era Veterans to raise funds for the erection of a memorial, New Scotland Armory, \$2.50, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 869-1915.

Contra Dances, and pot luck supper, family dancing, Hubbard Hall, 25 East Main St., Cambridge, 7 p.m. Information, 677-2495.

Bloodmobile, sponsored by the Ravena Columbiettes, Knights of Columbus Hall, Ravena, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Information, 756-2792.

American Cancer Society, breast cancer early detection program, Albany, Medical Center Hospital, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 438-7841.

Reading Series, with author Edward Tick reading his works, Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, 3 p.m. Information, 270-1542.

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Insulator, Bottle and Collectibles Show and Sale, Capital District Insulator Club, Knights of Columbus Hall, 375 Ontario St., Albany, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 355-5688.

Illustrated Talk, "Modes and Manners of the 19th Century," by Sharon Robinson, Albany County Historical Association, 9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany, 2 p.m. Information, 436-9826.

Benefit Dinner, honoring Monsignor John Patrick Carroll-Abbing, Hudson Valley Community College, Troy. Information, 270-1545.

Mohawk Hudson River Marathon, 26.2 mile race, starting in Schenectady's Central Park, 8:30 a.m. Information, 438-4608.

Annual Meeting, of Albany Institute of History and Art, with a report by Mike Shepard, "New Audiences for the Year 2000," 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

Class, on hysterectomy, topics include hospital procedures, Bellevue Hospital, Schenectady, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 346-9466.

Spaghetti Dinner, served by St. Patrick's Church, family style dinner, RCS Junior High School, Rt. 9W, Ravena, 1-6 p.m. Information, 756-2030.

MONDAY 26 OCTOBER

American Cancer Society, breast cancer early detection program, Albany, Medical Center Hospital, 5-8 p.m. Information, 438-7841.

Fall Conference, Capital District Parent Education Network, Center for the Disabled, 314 Manning Blvd., Albany, 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 765-3550.

Delmar Community Orchestra, program of light classics, poplar Broadway show tunes and marches, Teresian House, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4628.



Joseph Fennimore will be appearing at Siena College in Loudonville on Sunday, Oct. 25, at 3 p.m. For information, call 783-2431.

Jewish-Christian Studies Colloquium, theology of post-Holocaust times, guest speakers, Siena College, Loudonville, 4 p.m. Information, 783-2419.

TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER

American Cancer Society, breast cancer early detection program, Albany, Medical Center Hospital, 5-8 p.m. Information, 438-7841.

Home Aide Service, annual aide recognition evening, award presentations, St. Joseph's Auditorium, Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 459-6853.

Meeting, Fort Orange Chapter of Daughters of the American Colonists, luncheon, Tom Sawyer Motor Inn, Western Ave., Albany, 11:30 a.m. Information, 664-3091.

Lecture Series, "A Naturalist Looks at Florida," on the ecology and wildlife of Florida, state University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

Bloodmobile, Albany Chapter of the American Red Cross, Regional Center, Hackett Blvd., Albany, 3-7 p.m. Information, 462-7461.

Lecture, "Gandhi's Principles and Practice of Non-violence: Promoting Unity from Diversity," by Lynne Shivers, Siena College, Loudonville, 8 p.m. Information, 783-2419.

Noon Book Review, "Love, Medicine and Miracles," by Bernie S. Siegel, M.D. by Anthony Malone, M.D., Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:15 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Fall Film Series, "Jackson Pollock: Portrait," and "The Bead Game," Albany Institute of History and Art, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:10 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

Workshop, "Self-Concept — Self-Esteem," to affirm positive forces in one's life, the Consultation Center, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, \$20, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-4431.

Seminar, "Home Care — How to Get What You Need and How to Pay For It," Room MS 169, Albany Medical College, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 445-3137.

Open House, Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing, information on nursing program, 2215 Burdett Ave., Troy, 1-8 p.m. Information, 271-3285.

Public Hearing, on proposed state laws to provide notification of pesticide application, William K. Sanford Town Library, Colonie, 1 p.m. Information, 457-5400.

Open House, and campus tours, Doane Stuart School, Rt. 9W, Albany, 5:30 p.m. Information, 465-5222.

WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER

American Cancer Society, breast cancer early detection program, Albany Medical Center Hospital, 5-8 p.m.; St. Peter's Hospital, 6-9 p.m. Information, 438-7841.

Lecture, by political cartoonist Hy Rosen, College of St. Rose, Western Ave., Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

Seminar, "Workers and Asbestos," sponsored by the Safety and Health Council, with OSHA experts, 845 Central Ave., Albany. Information, 438-2365.

THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER

The Minerva Hour, lecture by William R. Grant, former chairman of Mackay-Shields Financial Corp, Union College, Schenectady, 11 a.m. Information, 370-6508.

Lecture, "Changeless Goodness: God's Plan for Man," by Nancy Pihl, First Church of Christ, Scientist, Madison Ave., Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 439-1337.

Public Forum, to establish priorities for state and local economic development programs, Room 306, State Capitol, 10 a.m.-noon. Information, 432-2697.

Slide Talk, "The Romance of Venice," by Gwendolyn Owens, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:10 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

Convention, state School Boards Association, 119 Washington Ave., Albany. Information, 465-3474.

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

Meeting, Upstate New York/Ontario and New York/New Jersey chapters of the Medical Library Association, Gideon Putnam Hotel, Saratoga State Park. Information, 486-2681.

Fall District Meeting, Third District Garden Clubs of New York State, Thruway House, Washington Ave., Albany, 9 a.m. Information, 459-2085.

Video Presentation and Discussion, on California grape boycott issue, sponsored by Young Oak Organic Landscape, Albany Public Library, Washington Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 458-8495.

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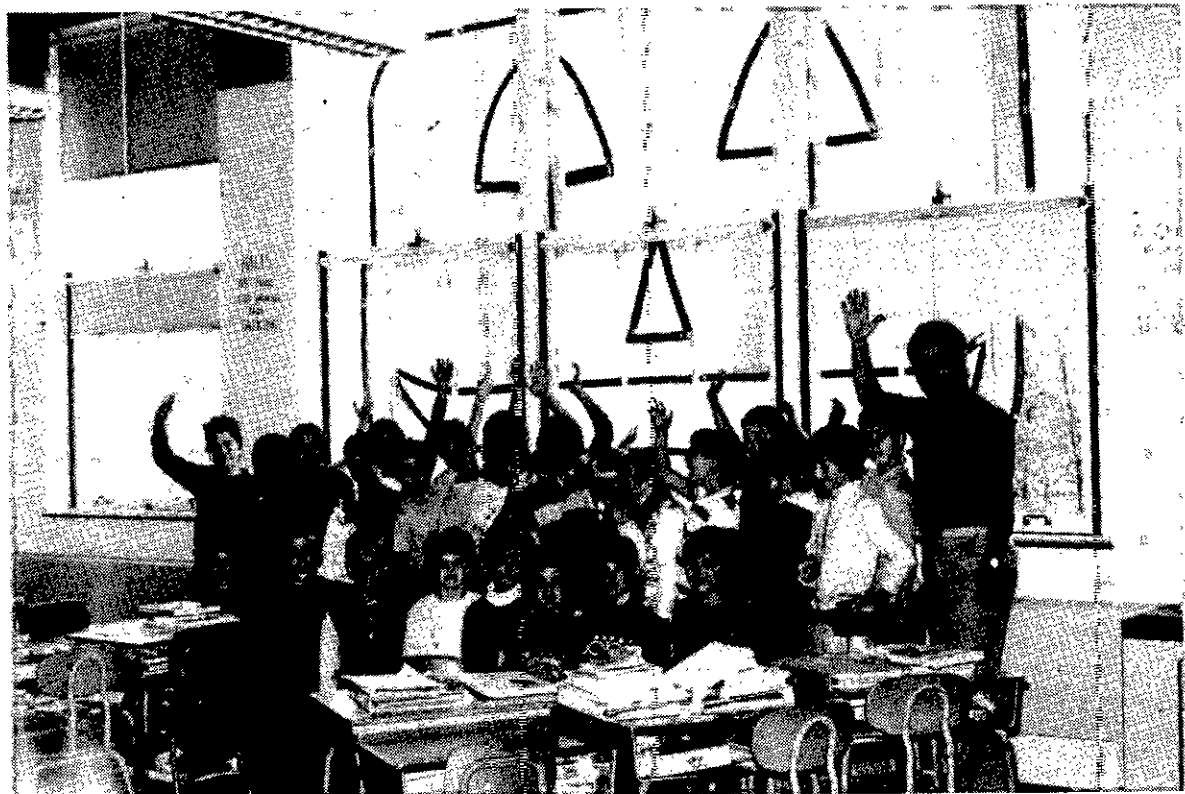
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Voorheesville News Notes

Lyn Stapf 765-2451



Dave Burnham's fourth grade class couldn't wait for the Great Pumpkin so they made one. The seasonal window painting can be

seen from inside their classroom as well as from the outside of the Voorheesville Elementary School. Lyn Stapf.

Applefest this weekend

The Voorheesville PTSA promises fun for everyone this Saturday, Oct. 24. Their Applefest will be held from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Voorheesville Elementary School.

Games will be coordinated by six Voorheesville families: the Nolans, the Coates, the Jackstadts, the Bradleys, the Arenas and the Adams. The family whose booth makes the most money will win four tickets to the Hellman Theater, which were donated by the theater. Games will include dart throwing, basket toss and find the poison apple.

An apple pie contest will begin at 10:15 p.m. Everyone is welcome to submit pies to be judged.

A new addition to the festival will be the "Apple of my Eye" screening booth, where Dr. Dale Myer will test the eyes of children. Other new features include letter drawings by Jennifer Kraemer, and balloons and balloon art by Bernie Schallehn. Marge Fennell's art classes will make fall decorations for the fair.

Refreshments will be sold.

Emily's Toybox of Altamont and Country Crafts of Voorheesville will donate 10 percent of sales to the PTSA.

Admission is 50 cents. Anyone with a 1987-77 PTSA membership card will be admitted free. PTSA membership representatives will be present to speak with anyone who wants to join.

According to fair chairperson Aileen Lukomski, money from this event, the group's first fund raiser of the year, will be used to pay for liability insurance and special in-school programming. All are welcome.

Turkey dinner planned

The New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Rt. 85, will serve a roast turkey supper on Saturday, Oct. 24, from 4 until 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. No reservations are needed.

Crafts, baked goods and items from the churches bicentennial celebration will be sold. All are welcome.

Halloween fun planned

The New Salem Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a

"Bewitching Bash" Halloween dance on Saturday, Oct. 31, at the firehouse on Rt. 85A in New Salem.

The dance will run from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. The \$9.99 per person admission will include beer, soda, snacks and dancing to the music of Crystal Image. Costumes are optional. Prizes and surprises are promised to those who attend.

For reservations or information call Tom or Pat DeLorenzo at 765-2817.

Children's party Sunday

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will hold their Halloween party on Sunday, Oct. 25, from 1 until 3 p.m. at Voorheesville Elementary School. Children from pre-school through fourth grade are invited. According to chairmen Mike Lancer, there will be games for everyone with prizes for the winners. The costume parade for each age level will feature prizes for the funniest, scariest, most original and best homemade costumes.

Cider and donuts will be served.

Holiday fun at library

The Voorheesville Public Library has some holiday fun in store for all the little ghosts and goblins in the area as well. On Wednesday

(tonight) the library will host a Halloween bedtime story hour, beginning at 7 p.m.

Students are invited to a Halloween party at the library on Saturday, Oct. 24, beginning at 3 p.m. The pumpkin decorating contest will be judged during the party.

On Monday, Oct. 26, Cranberry the Clown will arrive at 4 p.m. to teach the art of costume make up.

All programs are free.

Democrats sponsor reception

The New Scotland Democratic Committee is sponsoring a reception at the Altamont Rd. home of John and Kathy Biscone on Friday, Oct. 23, from 6 until 8 p.m. The cost of the evening of cocktails and hors d'oeuvres is \$12 per person or \$20 per couple. For reservations write to the New

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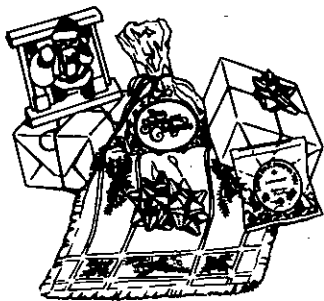
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Scouts go hiking

Scouts from Voorheesville Cub Pack 73 will be taking to the hills of Rensselaerville Falls this weekend. Families are invited to meet at Voorheesville Elementary School this Saturday, Oct. 24, at 12:30 p.m.

Travel groups being organized

Students and adults who want to travel are invited to participate in one of two non-school sponsored trips being planned by the foreign language teachers of the Voorheesville Central School District.

A weekend trip to Orlando, Fla., has been planned for Martin Luther King weekend. The fee of \$489 per person includes round-trip air fare, accommodations for three nights, breakfast and dinner, admission to Epcot Center and Disney World, and all taxes, tips and service charges.

A trip to Spain is being planned for spring vacation, April 16 to April 24. Community members are welcome to travel at a cost of \$1,199 per person, based on the participation of 30 people.

For information call Bob Streifer at 765-3314.

Scholars honored

Congratulations go out to five students at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School who have been named as commended scholars in the 1988 National Merit Scholarship program.

John Corcoran, Kathleen Glastetter, Denise Gobeille, Stephanie Mahoney and Jennifer Mistetta are among the nation's students who scored the highest in the PSAT/NMSQT test.

Soccer registration closes

The second and final day of registration for the New Scotland Soccer Club will be held on Saturday, Oct. 24, from 9 to 11 a.m., at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School. Boys and girls born between 1969 and 1979 are eligible. For information call Mary Munyan at 765-4864 or Brian Rose at 765-2506.

Holiday course offered

The holidays will soon be here and to help prepare the house with the sweet smells of the season the Continuing Education Division of the Voorheesville Central School District is sponsoring a two-week course on sweet herb crafts. The course will be held on Nov. 5 and 12, from 7 until 9 p.m., at the high school. Registration is \$10 plus a fee for materials. To register call the

high school at 765-3314, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on weekdays. Registration will close on Nov. 3.

High school opens house

Parents of junior high school students are invited to an open house at the high school on Wednesday (tonight) at 7 p.m.

Fall cleanup scheduled

Residents of the Village of Voorheesville are reminded that the fall cleanup will take place on Oct. 26, 27 and 28. All items must be at the curb by 7 a.m. This year the village crews will be through each area only once.

The crews will go through the Scotch Pine, the Joslin and Maple Ave. areas on Wednesday, Oct. 28. The Salem Hills pickup will be on Tuesday, Oct. 27. The Village and Altamont Rd. areas will be attended on Monday, Oct. 26.

All wood, branches and brush must be cut into 4 ft. lengths and placed at the curb all facing in onedirection.

Leaves that have been raked to the curb will be vacuumed on days other than those marked for cleanup. Residents should be sure the piles of leaves are free from large twigs and stones.

Voorheesville PTSA sells coupon books

The Voorheesville PTSA is currently selling Entertainment '88 coupon books. Each book includes hundreds of 2-for-1 or 50 percent off coupons for dining, movies, concerts, sports events and travel opportunities.

The coupons may be used after Dec. 2. For information call Molly Getnick at 765-4003 or Dorothy Patashnick at 765-2458.

Buckley center plans approved

By Sal Prividera

Plans for the Buckley Memorial Physical Fitness Center to be built adjacent to the high school pool area were approved last week by the Voorheesville Board of Education.

The plans were presented by Joe Metzger of Clark Shaughnessy Associates. Construction of the physical fitness building is slated to begin March 1, 1988, and be completed within three months, Metzger said. It will be 30 by 30 feet with a brick exterior and a concrete foundation, he said.

Superintendent Louise Gonan said the Buckley Center would house a universal gym with 14 or 15 stations as well as having free weights.

Gonan said that the cost of the project had not been developed because the project is being done with donated supplies and volunteer labor. Both Gonan and Metzger stressed to the board that all volunteer labor would be done by qualified individuals. The workers would be insured by the district while working, Gonan said.

Metzger added that he had been working with figures of \$24,000 to \$25,000 for materials.

"We would inspect (the work being done) during construction," Metzger said, adding that site visits would be made twice a week.

The board approved the plans, which will be subject to further approval at the state level.

Voorheesville

The board spent some time discussing the current situation of asbestos in the schools. Gonan said the district is waiting for a final report on cost and options from architect Ben Mendel. A report is also expected from Robert Abromaitis, of Pittsburgh Testing Division of Professional Services Industries, a licensed asbestos consulting firm she said.

The board deferred the matter to a special meeting slated for Tuesday (yesterday) since it is an expensive topic, Gonan said.

The board approved an increase in pay for substitute teachers who work for the district following a recommendation by Gonan. The vote was 6 in favor with board member John McKenna abstaining.

Under the new pay scale substitutes will be paid \$47 per day with an increase to \$50 per day after 90 days of service to the district. The recommendation was made because "substitutes are harder and harder to get," the superintendent said.

Previously, substitute teachers were paid \$42 per day with and

increase to \$47 after 180 days of service.

The fiscal impact of the pay hike "won't be a great deal," Gonan said.

In other business, the board:

- Approved the audit report for the 1986-87 fiscal year prepared by William H. Hollenbach, a certified public accountant.

- Discussed the possibility of the board meeting for a self-evaluation.

Roast beef dinner at Unionville church

The annual roast beef supper at the Unionville Reformed Church, Rt. 443, will be held Saturday, Oct. 24.

Servings will be at 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. Take-outs are available.

Tickets are \$6.50 for adults and \$3 for children five to 12. For reservations or take-out, call 439-3883 or 439-1592.

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Cheryl Clary

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Questions answered

An evening of "Questions and Answers" will be held on Monday, Oct. 26, at 8 p.m. at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Junior High School.

RCS Board of Education members will address residents' questions about education, transportation, regents mandates, overcrowding, finances, taxes and any issues concerning the district.

Scouts enjoy hay ride

The RCS Neighborhood Girl Scouts will be getting together on Oct. 30 to enjoy a hay ride at the Van Etens Farm in Berne.

After the ride, the girls will gather at a camp fire on the farm.

Church plans supper

The Venture Churches are sponsoring a pot luck dinner on Sunday, Oct. 25, at 6 p.m. at the First Reformed Church in Selkirk.

All are welcome to bring a dish to share and stay for the program about domestic violence.

Child care will be provided.

Fall concert tonight

The fall concert of the RCS Senior High School music program is scheduled for tonight, Oct. 21, at the school auditorium. The Harmonics, a select choral group, will perform along with the senior chorus, the senior band and the jazz ensemble.

The show begins at 7:30 p.m. The doors will open at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

Halloween night fun

All you ghouls and goblins, get ready to celebrate your special day with a Halloween party at the Elks Lodge. The eery fun will begin at 1 p.m. and finish at 3 p.m. (Just in time to start trick or treating!).

Children 12 and younger should register by Oct. 24.

PTA conducts survey

The A.W. Becker PTA will be sending home a survey to parents designed to gather information regarding need for after-school supervision for their school-age children.

The PTA is working in cooperation with the Ravena PTO and the RCS After School Program Steering Committee to assess the need for a center where children could be supervised from dismissal time until working parents return in the evening.

Church offers youth social

Why not get the kids out from in front of the VCR this Sunday to enjoy a day with their friends? Third, fourth or fifth graders in the area are invited to a youth social on Sunday, Oct. 25, at 2 p.m. at the Reformed Church in Selkirk.

Games for everyone and arts and crafts projects will provide the fun for the Sunday afternoon get-together. Those attending should bring a sandwich from home. Soup and beverages will be provided.

Good day for seniors

The Sunshine Senior Citizens shared a day of beautiful weather and gorgeous scenery on their Oct. 4 bus trip to Lake Placid and Whiteface Mountain.

Enjoying what has been one of the few good weekend days in the area for some time, the seniors shopped and shared dinner.

Any senior interested in joining the organization on future trips or attending local events may call Elizabeth Hullar at 767-2340.

Community news welcome

If your group or organization wishes to publicize any upcoming programs or activities, or news of accomplishments, call Cheryl Clary at 767-2373 or send information to P.O. Box 172, Selkirk, N.Y. 12158.

Money is stolen at Tools Restaurant

Bethlehem police said Tool's Restaurant on Delaware Ave. in Elsmere was robbed of \$200 to \$400 between Thursday and Friday.

The burglar entered the restaurant by prying the dead latch on a rear door between 11:01 p.m. and 6:48 a.m., police said. The cash register at the front of the store was not forcibly entered, but police said the keys were left in it and the burglar simply had to enter a cash amount and the register drawer opened.

Driver leaves scene of Rt. 9W crash

A 26-year-old Albany man has been charged with leaving the scene of an accident after a crash on Rt. 9W Saturday morning, Bethlehem police said.

The man was driving south on Rt. 9W at 2:15 a.m. when he fell asleep at the wheel, crossed into the northbound lane and left the road, he told police. Police said the car traveled for about 50 yards before it stopped in a wooded area.

A resident heard a loud crash at the time and he called police. While he was on the phone, police said, the resident saw two men walking away from the accident.

Police said they also ticketed the man for failure to keep right.

St Patrick's holds spaghetti dinner

The St. Patrick's Church of Ravena will hold its annual spaghetti dinner on Sunday, Oct. 25, at the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Junior High School on Rt. 9W in Ravena.

The dinner will be served family style, and servings will be continuous from 1 to 6 p.m. Take-outs will also be available, but bring a container. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Ticketed after crash

Bethlehem Police said they have charged a Weisheit Rd. man with driving while intoxicated after his car was involved in a crash on Rt. 9W at 3:30 a.m. Sunday.

The man was driving north on Rt. 9W when his car crossed into the southbound lane. Police said the car then went off the road, vaulted into the air, rolled over and finally stopped. The man was not injured, and police said they also ticketed him for failure to keep right.

Mets in Albany

New York Mets' superstars Darryl Strawberry and Ron Darling will be signing autographs and greeting fans at the baseball card convention on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 24 and 25, at the Polish Community Center on

Washington Ave. Extension in Albany.

The show will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Church holds supper

The Glenmont Community Reformed Church will hold a pancake supper from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21, at the church, 1 Chapel La., Glenmont. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children, and all are invited.

RCS high presents fall concert

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High Music Department will present its annual fall concert on Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Ensembles scheduled to perform include the senior band, the senior chorus, harmonics (select chorus) and jazz ensemble.

Doors open at the Rt. 9W school at 7 p.m., and admission is free.

Rt. 9W accident

State police said there were no injuries in a collision Wednesday on Rt. 9W in Bethlehem. A 16-year-old Selkirk girl was ticketed by troopers for failing to yield the right of way at a stop sign when her car collided with a car driven by an 18-year-old Coeymans woman. State police said the Coeymans woman was also ticketed for an unsafe tire and for not wearing a seat belt.

Business women elect officers

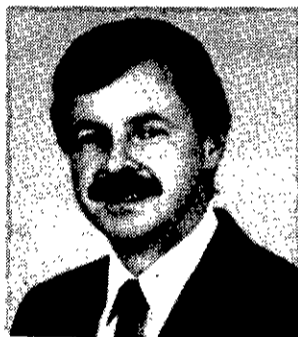
Newly elected officers of the Bethlehem Business Women's Club are: Pat Bannan, president; Dorothy Kelleher, vice president; Marion Camp, secretary, and Helen Harder, treasurer.

The board members include Agnes McCarroll, Ann Kuhl, Dorothy Brown, Nell Evans, Frances Fitzpatrick, Joanne Oliver, Ruth Bouyea, Betty Spooner, Noreen Giaccone and Deborah Morris.

A life membership plaque was recently awarded to Evelyn Sanvidge of Latham, the first president of the club.

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An Open Letter To All Republican Voters in Bethlehem

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The party leadership has been able to play the game its way. Officials have not had to be accountable to their constituents; they have become more concerned with maintaining absolute power than with keeping in touch with all of the people and representing them.

- The Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals (all appointed through the party leadership) have developed Bethlehem in an erratic, patchwork fashion. Certain individuals on these Boards are fine, capable citizens, but with appointments coming directly from those who wish to closely guard their power, their independence and abilities are being stifled.

- Residents have been forced to use petitions, letter to the *Spotlight* and large turnouts at public meetings in order to make our officials aware of our concerns.

- We are certain that, without such extremes, no one will listen to us.

BOB BURNS wants to eliminate "government by petition" where residents feel they will not be heard unless they resort to aggressive measures. Bob believes in an open/ongoing dialogue between town officials and the people they represent. He believes that the Town Board should be accountable to all of its constituents, and should not expect *residents* to do the work of the elected officials.

Don't you think its time for one alternative viewpoint on the town board? **HELP ELECT BOB BURNS.**

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No-good, rotten storm

The storm that was on Sunday was a horrible, no-good, rotten storm! Our cellar was flooded. And we had no power and no water. But we warmed up because we have a fireplace. We went into Delmar and there was a tree whose roots were pulled right out of the ground! One tree fell on a wire and the tree and the wire fell on a car that was parked. There was a wire smoking in the snow. And back to our cellar — we called the Fire Department to get the water out of the cellar. They used a sump pump. The whole top of our pine tree fell off.

Jaime Boomhower
Third Grade

STORM! Oh, No!

In my house the power went out for more than a week! But we managed and we stayed warm by the wood stove. We ate on the camping gas stove, but usually we ate things we didn't have to cook. The first day it was fun but Mom got sick of it because there was nothing to do and she was tired of kids! In front of our house a wire was down and down the road there were trees and leaves all over the place! The trees pulled down the wires. We had fun only the first day. We had a big breakfast with eggs with cheese and ham. It was great! My brother and sister got scared because the lights went out, so we slept on the floor in Mom and Dad's room.

Amanda Crosier
Fourth Grade

Tree limbs knocked down

The freak storm was so powerful it knocked tree limbs off trees. The snow was so heavy and the winds were so strong that a white birch tree fell into my grandfather's driveway. My father had to come and so did my Uncle Clifford. My father had to come with his chain saw and when we were done, we went home. When we got home, we did not have electricity. We had no electricity for four days, but we are getting it back on Monday.

Joey Parks
Fourth Grade

Happily ever after

On Sunday night I went to bed with two sweaters, four blankets and a winter hat. There was no heater. It was a cold night. I was very thirsty so I got a drink of water. When morning came Mother and Father had to take buckets and take the water out of the basement. For some time my brother and I played outside. After a while we played inside. Then we all went to bed. The next day I couldn't wait until the light came back. Finally lights came on and we lived happily ever after.

Jalin Roper
Third Grade

How we kept warm and fed during the storm.

I kept warm by the fire in the living room. That was the only place where it was warm. So I stayed in the living room all day and almost all night — except I had to go to bed. I had tons of blankets because I was cold. I kept fed with a gas grill. I thought we were lucky to have one. We also had a Kerosene lamp. I had to do my homework by candle light. I had a lot of junk food — too much! So that's how we kept fed and warm.

By Jennifer Engelhardt
Fourth Grade

Freak Storm and Power Outage

On Sunday, October 4, 1987 the biggest storm struck in America. It did lots and lots of damage to trees and power lines. If it were worse, the phones would die. When the storm hit, the trees could not stand the weight. Some of the trees cracked and fell down, but some bent, and some just stayed right up. The power outage lasted one week! But we survived it.

Jeff Brown
Fourth Grade

Freak Storm Strikes

My adopted tree was knocked over by the storm. There was a lot of snow on the ground. Our wood burning stove kept us warm. Our neighbors slept with us. Their sump pump flooded every 15 or 20 minutes. They had to go and scoop all the water up out of their sump pump. They could not call the Fire Department because their phone was almost dead.

They couldn't drive because one car's tie rod broke, and the other one's lights didn't work so they couldn't see where they were going. We had soup and sandwiches.

Jill Pappalardi
Third Grade

A scary time

Sunday the storm started and I had to collect water to flush the toilet. I had to sleep all night until I had my light on and it came on but then it went out and I was afraid. I ran in to my mom's room and told her the electric went off but then my mom, my dad and I went to the living room and slept there. The tree I had adopted had fallen down from all the wind. It almost hit our house! So the next day my dad and I went to cut it up for fire wood. Then we went to the store and bought candles.

When we came home we had to get the food out of the refrigerator and the freezer. The next day we had to sleep in the camper because we had no food. It was scary all that time because we had no electric and because we were afraid about the trees.

Tommy Mckie
Fourth Grade

Judy Kimes' third and fourth grade classes at the Clarksville Elementary School drew pictures and wrote stories as a class assignment on the early fall snowstorm that blanketed the area on Oct. 4. The storm left many area residents without power as tree limbs came down, but for the children it was also an adventure.

How the power made grandma jump

On Sunday the 4th I didn't go to church because I was not feeling well and I had a temperature. It was 101 degrees. So I was watching TV when it kept on flashing on and off. Then the power was off for good. That night my family and I cooked supper on our wood stove. And we had supper with candles so we could see. The night after it was the same way. The night after we made popcorn on the wood stove. Then all of a sudden, as I was going to grab some popcorn, the power came on again!

My grandparents called as soon as the power came on. They said that as soon as their power came on my grandpa said that our grandma jumped up about 5 feet in the air when the refrigerator came on. She jumped in the air because the refrigerator scared her.

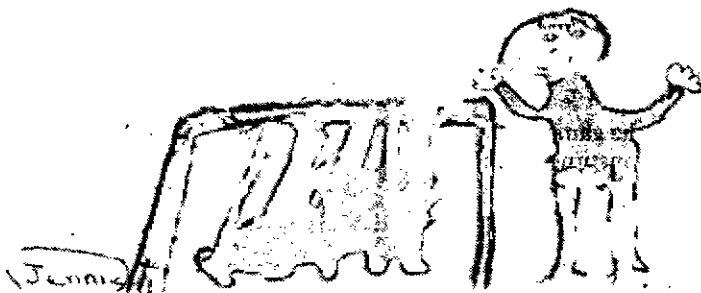
James Slingerland
Fourth Grade

At My House at a Bad Time

I woke up in the morning. I woke up my mom and brother. My mom looked out the window. All of a sudden my mom said, "look it's snowing."

So my mom, my brother Paul, and I went down stairs to see if the power was out. It did go out. I couldn't watch TV. My brother was acting like a nerd. I was bored. All of a sudden we heard a crack. Then we looked out the window and saw our favorite tree split right down the middle. My sister was sad. So my mom, my brother and I went out to shake the snow off the trees. It was hard work. Finally we were done. Then we went to the Grand Union in Delmar. It was dark in there. Finally we were done shopping for groceries. It was night now. My brother and I watched TV. My brother hogged the TV. Then I went to bed. That was a busy day.

Patrick Leonard
Third Grade



Jennifer Engelhardt, fourth grade



Jeff Brown, fourth grade

Michelle Therrien
Fourth Grade

□ New Scotland Republicans

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Likewise there is no sentiment that age is a factor in the four-way council contest. Several committee members reportedly had "serious doubts" about renominating Osterhout despite his 20-year tenure on the board and his long list of credentials and civic honors. Their concern is that they have seen his once-strong political base slowly erode to the point where he finished behind the late Ken Tice, a popular Democrat, in the balloting four years ago.

Tice's sudden death earlier this year has also changed the complexion of the 1987 scramble. Tice was conceded to be a certain winner for a new four-year term this fall, forcing the Republicans to win the supervisor race and

protect the Osterhout seat in order to preserve the 3-2 GOP margin that has prevailed for the past decade.

Tice's death, however, removes a major threat to Osterhout in that many Republicans crossed party lines to vote for Tice in 1983 and 1979. Barring a surprise, neither of the two Democratic council candidates, David Teuten and John Sgarlata, are expected to approach the strength Tice enjoyed.

The controlling Republicans appointed Blanche Stickley, a committee member from Clarks-ville, to finish Tice's term. This raised the Republican advantage to 4-1 and brought cries of "foul" from Democrats, especially Reilly who found himself a minority of

one in the party alignment on the town board. "It makes me feel like a jerk," he has been telling friends.

Reilly was especially incensed when he went to the town hall four hours before the September meeting to get the agenda from the town clerk. The clerk (Cossac), he said, told him that since there were only two or three minor items, no agenda had been prepared. When the town board convened at 8 p.m., Reilly said, he was shocked to discover that Cossac herself had delivered a letter to the board formally requesting a moratorium on new construction in the town.

"You have to admire the blatant politics of this," he told a reporter. "At 3:20 there was nothing like it on the agenda. The town hall closes at 4. That evening, not only had the town clerk (Cossac) received the letter signed by herself, but Blanche Stickley had a prepared, typed statement wording the resolution."

The motion was promptly approved by a party-line vote, but later was ruled out as illegal. Reilly, who seconded the motion, later said he was confused and was not in favor of the moratorium.

There are other neighborhood

and emotional issues, among them the question of whether New Scotland is busy enough to have a full-time supervisor. For years town business was of a volume that fell far short of demanding a 40-hour week, yet the supervisor's salary kept rising to its present \$29,960 level. Close observers of town hall were fond of remarking that the supervisor, through no fault of his own, "has a hard time finding enough things to do to fill out the week — some weeks his biggest decision is where to go for lunch."

That may have been more facetious than factual, but it was also hard to refute. As recently as a year ago, Reilly stated that if he were supervisor, he would defer a substantial portion of his salary to enhancing the staffing of other town functions, implying the supervisor could cover all bases working part-time.

This week Reilly took a different stance. "I think now it is a full-time job, what with the mining controversy and the problems in zoning and water." Reilly, who runs a funeral home and an insurance business, says his businesses would be in capable hands with his wife, son and several experienced employees.

One longtime New Scotland resident, formerly close to town hall, supported a full-time supervisor from a different perspective. Comparing the capabilities of New Scotland's town council with that of Voorheesville's trustees, his observation was that "with a weak board, all the town business falls on Steve (Wallace)."

The man who has to deal with these problems is John Graziano, 43, who heads his own management firm. Graziano, elected town chairman last winter, said he was

appalled at the lethargy in party leadership that resulted in more vacancies (seven) than members (five). He also said Wallace's procrastination was "unfair to the committee." Graziano said he wanted a full committee to begin work in January, but Wallace's delay for the next two months "gave people time to take sides, otherwise the split would never have taken place."

Graziano said he felt Cossac had turned out to be "a better candidate than we had supposed she would be." He also said he was encouraged by signs that, with election day near, "a large majority (of enrolled GOP voters) have rallied behind the ticket, realizing the situation." Then he added that "we've also made substantial inroads among the independents."

Bethlehem GOP women to hold fashion show

The Bethlehem Womens Republican Club will hold its annual card party and fashion show at the Bethlehem Town Hall Monday, Oct. 26, at 7 p.m.

The fashion show will feature fashions from the Clothes Circuit of Glenmont, which will be modeled by Peggy Mull, Penny Heere, Rachel Noonan, Carrie Blich, Joan Apple, Doris Davis, Jean Hepwell, Karen Pelletier and Mary Ann Greenhalgh.

The event will also include a bake sale, door prizes and refreshments.

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Wandering cows

Bethlehem police said they chased a black cow back into a pasture on Oakwood Rd. Sunday after it was seen outside of the fence.


Police said they received calls of similar incidents at least four times last week, including Saturday, Wednesday and Sunday.

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Democrats chide GOP on large contributions

The Democratic candidate for Bethlehem Town Board is charging that the town's dominant Republican Party has accepted \$8,000 from developers this year, and says this raises questions about town officials' objectivity. But the town's GOP chairman said in some cases, the contributions are not as large as outlined.

Bob Burns, Democratic candidate for town board, said the contributions to the town Republican Party raise questions about whether GOP town officials can objectively review new developments.

"Dozens of residents have told me they're concerned that development is going forward helter-skelter, without enough serious review by our town officials," Burns said in a press release.

The developers who made contributions are those who have had projects approved and projects disapproved by the town, said Bernard Kaplowitz, GOP chairman and town attorney. It does not seem to bother Burns that the Democratic county government does the same thing in accepting contributions, he said.

"They bring this up every two years," Kaplowitz said, adding that it is the "usual political rhetoric."

Burns said that many of the political contributions came from developers who are based outside of Bethlehem but have proposals for new building projects pending before town officials.

Some of the \$8,000 in contributions to the Bethlehem GOP that Burns said were from developers were itemized in his press release, but the *Spotlight* was unable to verify the figures.

The contributions may not be as large as they seem, Kaplowitz

said. Kaplowitz said he was sure the figures included those developers who buy tickets to the annual steak roast. At \$30 apiece, a developer could buy 10 tickets for a \$300 contribution, but after the cost of the steak roast is taken out — about \$27 this year — the actual contribution to the party is much less, he said.

Lions lightbulb sale rescheduled

The Bethlehem Lions Club has rescheduled its light bulb sale to Saturday, Oct. 24, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The sale will benefit Lions programs in the community.

Community orchestra tunes up for season

The Delmar Community Orchestra will present its first concert of the 1987-88 season when it performs at the Teresian House, Washington Ave. Extension, Albany, on Monday, Oct. 26, at 7 p.m.

Conductor Robert McGowan will lead the orchestra in a program of light classics, popular Broadway show tunes and marches. Featured on the program will be vocal solos by Maire Frank.

Anyone interested in becoming a new member can contact McGowan at 765-4610.

Jericho Bridge

(From page 1)

make Conrail responsible for repairs to the bridge structure. But DeYoung said Monday that Conrail had acknowledged Section 93 requirements as much as five years ago in letter to the state Department of Transportation. He said that recent statements from the county executive's office that Conrail was not interested in the bridge and would not spend any money, "must have been a misunderstanding."

Conrail will pay approximately \$800,000 dollars for repairs to the bridge substructure and abutments in compliance of Section 93, DeYoung said. The authorization for the expenditure was made by senior management, he said. However, he said that the corporation would pay for the repairs as long as there is intent by the county to complete the repairs it is responsible for.

"We are neither pushing for the bridge repairs or dragging our feet," said DeYoung. "From a corporate standpoint, we are neutral," he said. "We have said we would cooperate and will."

Coyne also said Monday that Conrail would supply one-third of the \$2.2 million price tag on bridge repairs. He said that news of Conrail's willingness to pay that amount was a "recent event."

"In our early meetings they were only willing to go to

\$100,000," he said.

He said the county would still need help in funding the remaining \$1.4 million. "If it were just a matter of paving the surface there would be no problem," he said. Coyne said he would have "a better chance" getting funding from the county legislature if he asked for one-third of the total amount instead of the remaining \$1.4 million.

The county executive said he is hoping to get the missing one-third from the state or federal government. He also mentioned the possibility of the Town of Bethlehem contributing to the project. He said that he asked the town before to help pay for repairs, but "they said they couldn't do it."

"I know if they look real closely they could," Coyne added.

Bethlehem Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz said Monday he has studied that possibility and still disagrees with Coyne. "It's my understanding of the law," said Kaplowitz, "it can't be done." He said that town law

provides a list of items the town is legally responsible for. The state constitution makes it illegal for a town to make a gift of public funds, he said.

"Spending town money when (the town is) not obligated has been ruled a gift," Kaplowitz said. "If they know something different or could change my opinion," he said, "I'd be happy to look." He said that the fact remains that it is a county road over a Conrail bridge.

Coyne said that the county paying \$800,000 toward the Jericho Bridge was "a heavy hit" since many bridges in the county need attention. He added, "We know it (the bridge closure) has been an inconvenience."

Normanside women hold trophy banquet

A movie, "The Golden Days of Normanside Country Club," will highlight the trophy banquet and annual meeting of the women's organization of the club.

The meeting will be held at 6 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 22, with cocktails in the Fireside Room.

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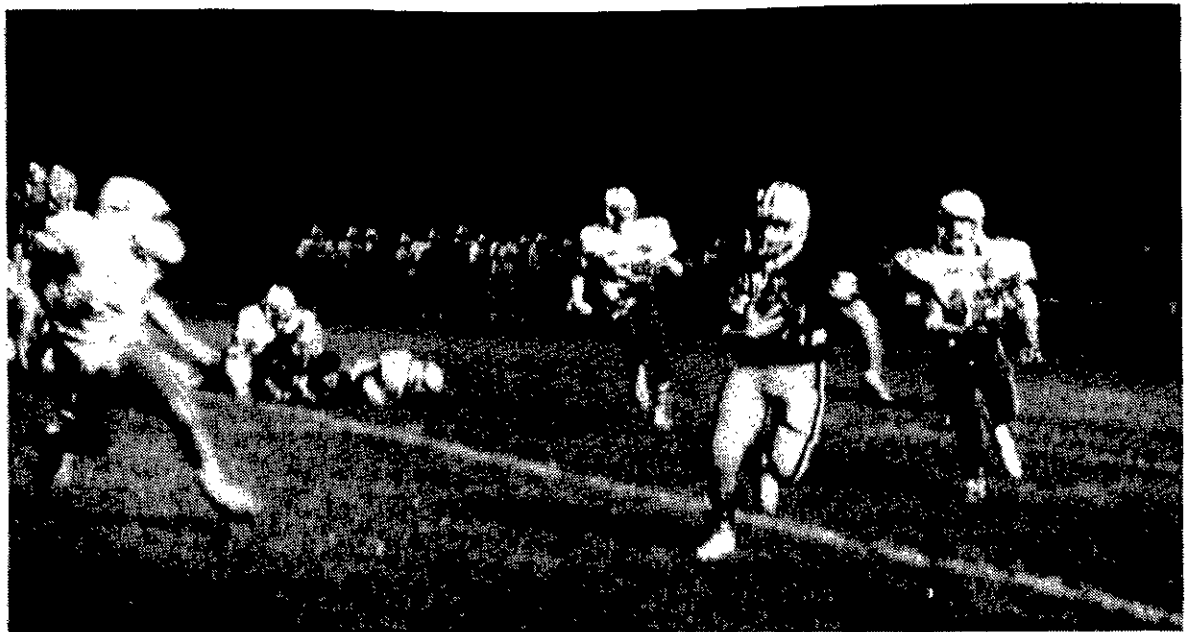
By John Bellizzi III

It's hard to bring down a soaring Eagle. The Guilderland varsity football team found that out Friday, as Bethlehem trampled the 0-6 Dutchmen 35-7 for their fifth consecutive win. Senior fullback Rich Gray scored three touchdowns and Lance Sprinkle kicked five extra points to bring BC's record to 5-1 for the season and 4-1 in the league.

That 4-1 league record keeps the Eagles on their lofty perch on the top of the Gold Division of the Suburban Council. Burnt Hills, BC's opponent on October 31, ranks second in the Gold Division, with a 2-4 record, 1 1/2 games behind the Eagles. Guilderland

and Niskayuna are both 0-5 (0-6 overall) to complete the division.

In the Blue Division, on the other hand, the three big "S's": Shenendehowa, Saratoga, and Shaker, with league records of 5-0, 5-1 and 4-1 respectively, are on top, trailed by 3-3 Colonie and 1-4 Columbia. Shenendehowa broke a tie with a field goal with seconds left to go in the game this Saturday to hand Shaker their first loss and maintain their undefeated status. Shaker defeated BC in the season opener, and will play 5-1 Saratoga this weekend, whose only loss came at the hands of Bethlehem. Bethlehem has a very formidable opponent to face Friday night: Shenendehowa.



Bob Dillon, winner of spirit week's "best legs" contest at Bethlehem Central last week, runs with the ball during Friday's

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Large crowds are expected at Eagle Field for Friday evening's contest, not only because of the two powerful opponents, but because it is the last home game of the 1987 season.

Bethlehem's second to last

home game was an incredible contest, to be sure. "We got out of it what we wanted to," reported Sodergren. "We established ourselves early, and really ran the points up in a variety of ways, and everybody saw a lot of playing time. It was also good for our seniors, who got to average a touch loss to Guilderland last year."

The Eagles started off strong on Friday, scoring twice in the first quarter. A relatively unsuccessful attempt at returning a Tom Zolezzi kickoff gave the Dutchmen possession of the ball on their own 16 yard line. After losing yardage on their first two plays, Guilderland decided to try

to catch the Eagles off guard with a quick kick on the third down. The kick caught the defense off guard, but fell woefully short, coming to rest at the Guilderland 35. Gray picked up six yards on BC's first play, and then scored on a 29 yard run on Bethlehem's second play from scrimmage to give the Eagles an early touchdown. After Sprinkle kicked the extra point, the score was 7-0 before three minutes of playing time had elapsed.

Guilderland recovered Zolezzi's kick this time, but were forced to punt four plays later from a fourth and seven situation on their own 40. Bethlehem took over on their own 41. Halfback Bob Dillon picked up 35 yards on the first play, and soon carried the ball within Guilderland's ten yard line. Gray ran it in from the seven for another touchdown followed by another successful Sprinkle kick.

Two more touchdowns came in the second quarter. BC started the quarter with the ball on their own 40. On the first play of the period, Pete Coccozza ran 60 yards for a touchdown after catching a pass from quarterback Mike Hodge. Sprinkle's extra point brought the score to 21-0 nine seconds into the quarter.

Bethlehem's last touchdown of the half came about two and a half minutes before the clock ran out. It was fourth down for Guilderland, deep in their own territory. As they attempted to punt, BC linebacker Gary Mendel charged through to block the kick, which was recovered and run in by Mike Mosley for the score.

Bethlehem only scored once in the second half, on an eight yard run by Gray five and a half minutes into the half. The drive began when Dillon recovered a Guilderland fumble on the Dutchmen's 32 yard line. A pass to Coccozza from a fourth and

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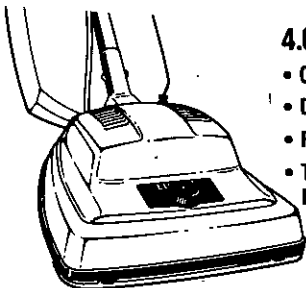


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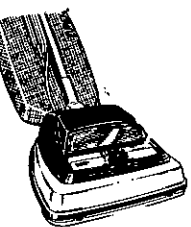
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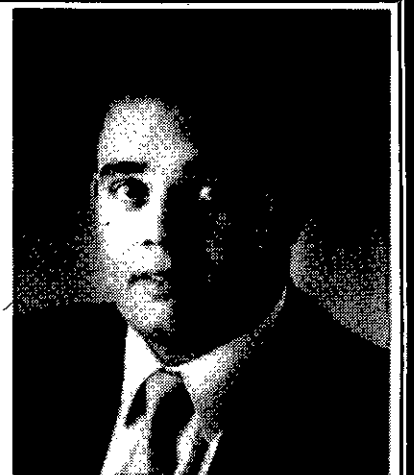
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seven situation kept the drive going, putting the ball on the Guilderland eight yard line. Gray scored on the following play. Guilderland scored their only touchdown near the end of the fourth quarter on a one yard run by Peter Kitler.

Those who attended Friday night's game know that the final minutes of play seemed to drag on for quite a while, due to numerous penalties. "We were just trying to run the clock down," explained Sodergren, "but the officials let things get out of hand."

Penalties were being marched off and time outs being called left and right during the final minute of play. "The officials were getting a little flag-happy in the second half, I think," offered Sodergren. "The game was not poorly played by either team, in terms of cheap shots and sportsmanship. During Guilderland's time out, I went out looking for clarification of the calls, but the officials were reluctant to tell me what calls were being made." Two offsetting penalties began the long last minute, and led to more, including delay of game penalties and a time out with four seconds left.

I did not like to see the game end on that note," said Sodergren.

Gray was named both the player of the week and the offensive back of the week, gaining 88 yards on 10 rushes, including three touchdowns. Dillon's figures were five rushes for 63 yards. Hodge was two for six passing, picking up 78 yards on two completions, both to Cocozza.

John Reagan was named the offensive lineman of the week, and Mosley the defensive lineman. The entire defensive secondary was cited in lieu of an individual defensive back of the week award, and Chris Pratt was bench player of the week. Four players were honored as specialists of the week: Mendel, for his punt block that resulted in a touchdown, the kicking team of snapper Eric Heathwaite, holder David Sodergren, and kicker Sprinkle, who was five for five kicking against Guilderland. So far this season, Sprinkle has successfully kicked 16 extra points out of 16 attempts, and is two for two kicking field goals for a grand season total of 18 for 18 after six games.

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BC runners pick up the pace

By Bill Dixon

It seems as if the season is getting even more tightly focused for the Bethlehem Cross Country team as it all begins to draw to a climactic, if unpredictable close. Last Friday, the Eagles went into the Albany County Championships held at the State University at Albany campus with a confident anticipation that could have only been held by a team defending its titles.

"We thought we were going to win it, and we did," said Coach John Nyilis, referring to the men's third consecutive victory at the championships, which had them beat their closest rivals, Colonie and Guilderland, by some 12 points.

In the men's race, Tom Nyilis placed third, while teammate Craig Isenberg came in sixth. Both Nyilis and Isenberg are finishing their sixth year as two of the team's top runner. Nyilis has been running particularly well, consistently winning many of the dual meets, and invariably placing at least in the top ten of the largest of the area's invitationals. Isenberg, if trailing Nyilis at all, has never been too far behind.

Both have played large parts in the teams successful performances over the past few years. Also running well this season is Brendan Kearse who crossed the line at 12th, with Brendan Mitchell following closely at 15th. Back from a devastating injury that day was Pat McSharry, who, for the first time all season, ran fifth for the team, returning to a spot that he had been expected to fill from the start of the season. He ended up placing 37th, followed by Michael Kimelberg at 40th.

"He's doing much better than we thought he would," said Coach Nyilis of McSharry's race. Nyilis went on to say that he was pleased with the performance of the team's top four, as the pressure to win was more on them than anywhere else on the team. Apparently, the pressure did not prove to be too much.

Though the women's team, which had won the championships the year before, were only able to place third this season, many on the team ran quite respectably. Kathy Saba, leading the Eagles for the first time this season, placed sixth. Becky Arenson came

in eighth, followed by Julie Hammer who finished 13th. Christie Walter, who has begun to show signs of some significant improvement, came in 20th. Amy Smith placed 25th. Tracy Dwyer finished 27th, as Debbie Cousins came in 38th.

In preparation for Friday's race, the team ran on Tuesday what may well be one of the hardest courses in Section II — Tawasentha Park at Guilderland. It was to be one of the team's most difficult dual meets of the season, as they faced some of their toughest competition, Colonie and Guilderland.

The women came out in strong stride for their race only to come in second, losing 29-26 to Colonie and beating Guilderland 25-31. Arenson finished second, with Hammer and Saba following closely at third and fifth. Smith came in ninth, with Walter just behind at tenth. Even though this was obviously not one of their better races, the team's five win and two loss record still places them first in the Gold Division and is expected to rank them first in the Suburban Council, some-

thing of a traditional honor in Bethlehem Cross Country.

The men are expected to share both titles, as they can do little less with the seven win-no loss record they now enjoy. Unblemished records are not the easiest things to maintain, as the men demonstrated Tuesday. Going into the race, the calculations for winning had not included a helpful surge from Isenberg, which had him finish third and which pushed Nyilis up to second. This maneuver, as unexpected as it was, put two from BC in front of Guilderland's second man, resulting in simply a greater degree of victory for the Eagles. The final score was BC over Guilderland 24-26, and over Colonie 24-31. Kearse and Mitchell, both key to the win, placed fifth and sixth respectively. Kimelberg took tenth, while McSharry showed he was in for the duration by placing 13th. Jason Dubois, also returning from injury, came in 14th.

Tuesday, the team will have engaged the second of its two most trying meets. The Eagles were to have been up against Shenendehowa and Shaker on the Shenendehowa home course. And, if their previous performances at dual meets are any indication of things to come, the Eagles should once more have proved themselves as formidable a power as ever.

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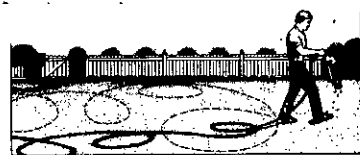
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Eagles win 2 of 3, face grueling Sectional road

By Lisa D'Ambrosi

It was a week in which the Bethlehem boys varsity soccer team was faced with a challenge and met it. As Coach Gene Lewis had mentioned two weeks ago, they needed at least two wins out of the three of the games they played last week, and they did it.

On Thursday, Bethlehem played Scotia. In the first half, many shots were attempted, but the timing was off. By halftime, the score was only 1-0, in Bethlehem's favor.

In the second half, Bethlehem "moved the ball around" and "made it work," said Coach Lewis. Four goals were scored to secure the win at 5-0. Eric Lee and Sean McDermott each had two goals and Tim McDermott scored one.

On Friday, Bethlehem played Shaker and lost a game they had expected to win. The game was played on a downhill field and Bethlehem was on the upper slope of the hill during the first half. By halftime, the score was 2-0, Bethlehem. But, once again, the team was afflicted with the curse of the "terrible twos," according to Coach Lewis. Shaker came back in the second half to win the game 3-2. Sean McDermott and Jason Dewitt each scored one goal.

Due to this unexpected loss, Coach Lewis was anticipating another loss to Guilderland on Saturday, but this was not the case. Coach Lewis said he and his team had a "chat" before the game in which he enforced a "positive attitude."

Guilderland earlier this season

had defeated Bethlehem in overtime, and a reinforced "positive attitude" was clearly what Bethlehem needed to come away with a victory. Both Dave Belfort and Greg Krystallis were taken out early due to leg injuries.

Despite the fact that Guilderland was playing with the wind in the first half, Bethlehem outscored them. Lee scored the first goal on an assist by DeWitt and Gary Wirth scored after the ball deflected off the keeper by a shot from Sean McDermott. The score was 2-0 by halftime and the "terrible twos" were back again.

In the second half, Bethlehem was playing with the wind and was concentrating on not giving up any goals. Five minutes into the second half, DeWitt scored off an assist from Sean McDermott. As expected, Guilderland put on the pressure and scored on goalie Blake Hannan with sixteen minutes to go. DeWitt was fouled from behind in the box and injured his ankle. He was given a red card and for the last twelve minutes, Bethlehem played with only ten players.

DeWitt is expected to be out for at least ten days which is practically the rest of the season.

Bethlehem won the game, 3-1.

Coach Lewis praised his team



Bethlehem player Dave Defazio moves in on the ball during Thursday's 5-0 win over Scotia. Susan Koeppen

by saying they played "fine soccer...the way soccer should be played." They kept the ball on the ground and maintained a quick pace throughout the game. To sum it up, they are "playing beautifully," said Coach Lewis.

"Bethlehem is an excellent team" and they are "good enough to be in sectionals," noted Coach Lewis. They are a very well blended team. Their two major points of concern are to stay healthy and to maintain a positive attitude.

Bethlehem's record is presently 6-4, and three of the four losses were overtime defeats. Yet the Eagles had been leading in every one at these four losses except one before entering overtime. This says that they "do have the capability" to win and "they are tough," said Coach Lewis.

Bethlehem will have to play six games in seven days this week to get results in for state championships. This schedule is both very demanding and "unfair to players," said Coach Lewis.

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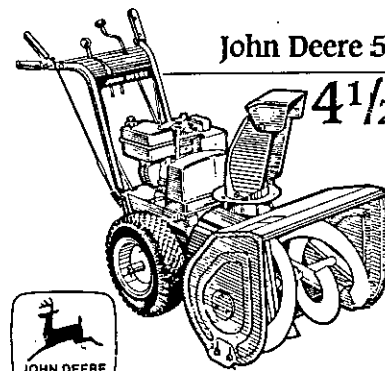
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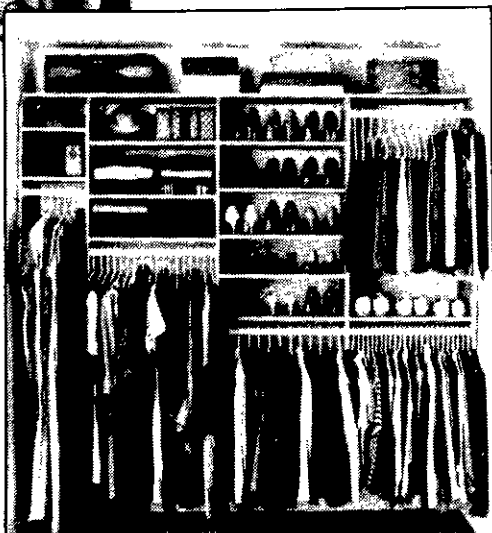
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BC swimmers win 2 more Girl booters climbing into Sectionals

By Sarah Scott
The Bethlehem swim team continued its success last week, winning its two meets. The team defeated Albany High with an outstanding score of 69-16. Becky Seidenberg swam the 100-yard breaststroke in a winning time of 1:25.2. In the 500-yard freestyle, Abby Mansky and Amy Budlinger placed first and second respectively.

Last Friday, the team finished strongly against Saratoga with a score of 56-24. Since Bethlehem's two divers, Laura Dottorer and Kelly Ross, haven't been able to compete on a regular basis, they have been swimming in various events. Against Saratoga, they swam in the medley relay which placed first.

Bethlehem will compete against Shaker today and Shenendahowa on Friday. Both meets will be away. Coach Ken Neff declared "Both of the meets promise to be very good and challenging." Laura and Kelly will dive this week at Shaker for the first time in quite a while. The Shaker team has trained divers but Coach Neff thinks they won't overwhelm his divers. He said "Both Laura and Kelly are good divers. They have had solid training, and just need to concentrate fully."

Looking further into the future, Bethlehem will compete against Guilderville, Burnt Hills and Johnstown. All of these meets will be difficult. In the meets against Guilderville and Johnstown, Bethlehem will be seen as the underdog. Guilderville has four or five outstanding swimmers and Johnstown is similar to Bethlehem because it has a strong team overall.

The team record does not determine who goes to sectionals. Instead all of the individuals with qualifying times go. Coach Neff expects nearly the whole team to go this season.

As the season comes nearer and nearer to the end, the swimmers must work hard as a team and as individuals to win their last meets and to qualify for sectionals.

Soccer club meets

The Bethlehem Soccer Club will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 28, at the Bethlehem Public Library at 7:30 p.m.

At the meeting club members will be voting on proposed changes to the club's constitution and to elect officers for 1988. Candidate nominations from the floor will be accepted.

By Jacqui Steadmand
After completing an impressive week, Bethlehem's girls soccer team is anxiously awaiting next week's schedule with their minds set on a sectional bid. Tuesday's non-league game against Linton brought the Eagles a 3-1 victory. Britta Wehmann scored all three of BC's goals. The game was tied 1-1 at the half but Bethlehem dominated the second half, keeping the ball for the last 23 minutes of the game. Along with Wehmann, Kathy Evangelista had a super game defensively, and Sharon Keens had one assist.

Next, the Eagles faced Scotia with something to prove, as they had lost to them 5-0 earlier in the season. Although they also lost their second meeting, BC showed Scotia what they were made of. Bethlehem lost the game in double overtime 2-1. Scotia's coach told Coach Kelly Keller she could not believe that BC was the same team they had played the last time. Lynnette Stracke scored BC's lone goal and Julie Frances had 26 saves.

Saturday the girls avenged another loss. Stacke had yet



Kelly Docteur prepares to send the ball downfield during Bethlehem girls soccer 3-1 win over Linton on Tuesday.

Susan Koeppen.

another hat trick, her third of the season, leading the Eagles to a 3-1 victory over Gunderland. Excellent games were turned in by Cindy Riegel at right wing, Sue Norton at halfback, and Rose Doctuer at sweeper. Bethlehem controlled the game with 36 shots on goal while Gunderland was limited to 9.

BC is now 5-4-2; 4-4-2 in Suburban Council. This week

will dictate whether or not the Eagles go to sectionals.

Monday they played Shaker. Tuesday they faced Saratoga. Wednesday (today) brings Burnt Hills. Friday they come up against Niskayuna, and Monday they will

play Burnt Hills again. The Burnt Hills games are expected to be very competitive. BC must win 3 of their 5 games to get a sectional bid.

Coach Keller is anticipating a tough week, but expects her team to be very strong.

RCS school board holds public forum

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central school board will conduct a public forum on Monday, Oct. 26, at 8 p.m. at the junior high school, Rt. 9W, Ravena.

This session provides an opportunity for community residents to find out more about the programs and the operation of the school district, including curriculum, transportation, facilities, the school lunch program and school taxes. Anyone wishing to ask a question or give an opinion on these or any other topics is encouraged to attend the session.

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Connell, Meacham turn it around

This is Week Seven in another season of high promise in Voorheesville football, a week that finds the Blackbirds still unbeaten but hurting.

Three of their key players were in questionable health as this edition went to press. John Meacham has a sprained ankle and appeared in only three plays in the second half last week. John Traudt has a hand injury, and Matt Cillis a badly bruised leg. Pete Douglas, Blackbird coach, was awaiting further medical reports before saying whether any of the three would be available for Saturday's important test at Lansingburgh.

The Blackbirds got by Mohonasen last week, 24-13, but not before giving their fans the willy-wobbles. They went into the fourth quarter three points down, their star quarterback hobbled on the sidelines, their bread-and-butter fullback banged up and their offense sputtering.

Enter Bill Connell, a little fellow who likes to run with the football, especially on pitchouts. For more than three periods Douglas had used this weapon sparingly, employing Traudt as

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the primary thrust. But now it was the fourth period, Mohonasen was leading by 13-10, and Traudt, as usual, was drawing a crowd every time he flung himself into the rugged Mohonasen front wall. The yards came tough there, and Blackbirds fans were wondering whether Douglas was saving Connell for punt returns or maybe the senior prom.

The two teams played almost all of the third quarter inside Mohonasen's 40-yard line, but without Meacham, injured on the second play of the second half, Traudt was limited to a few yards at a time. Early in the fourth Connell returned a punt to the Warrior 31. Traudt carried three straight times for a first down on the 20, and twice more to the 11. On third-and-one Traudt hammered into the middle again, as expected, and there was a large committee there to welcome him. This time, however, he didn't have the ball. Darrin Duncan, subbing for Meacham, had kept it,

and was fading to the left. A short pitchout to Connell all alone in the flat. Little Billy shifted into high gear and was gone. Matt Cillis came in to boot the point and it was 17-13 Voorheesville.

The tide turned swiftly from there. On the first play after Tamba Bissell's kickoff, Mohonasen's Ralph Barone tried his 30th pass of the afternoon, but with four Blackbirds stuffing him, the ball squirted only a few feet in the air and came to rest in the embrace of Bruce Kinisky on the 23-yard line. Traudt kept the Warrior defense honest with a dive into the center for 3 yards, followed by two pitchouts to Connell, one for 9 yards, the other for an apparent stand-up touchdown.

When a penalty flag nullified the score, the Blackbirds had to do it all over again from the 19. Using the same formula, Connell got 4, Traudt 5 and then 8, and Connell took it in from the 3 on a short pitchout. Cillis again converted.

There were still nearly five minutes on the clock, and Barone went back to filling the air with footballs. He got 18 on one, missed another, and then launched a long

bomb that Scott Baier took in the clear. That would have been a touchdown, but Shawn Joyce, a Blackbird junior subbing for Meacham in the right corner, decked him from behind 19 yards short of the goal.

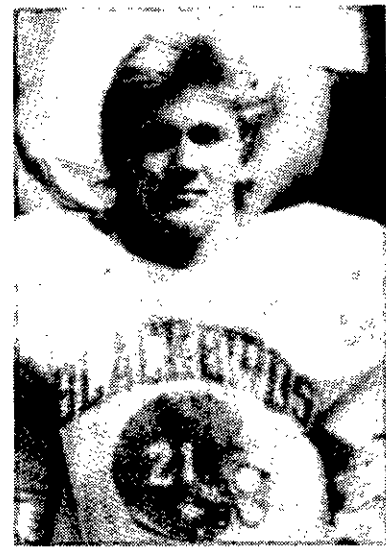
Until their late flurry, the Blackbirds played in sporadic adversity. They got on the board early when Meacham picked off a Barone aerial on the Mohonasen 32. On fourth down Cillis booted a 35-yard field goal, his fourth of the semester.

The Warriors, playing before a large home crowd and spurred by a well-organized cheering section and a 75-piece marching band with 20 majorettes, contained the Blackbird offense and late in the first period scored on a 60-yard bomb hurled by the busy Mr. Barone.

The Birds answered that one promptly. On the first scrimmage of the second quarter, Marty Gordinier intercepted Barone on the left wing and ran 19 yards to the 10-yard line. Traudt covered the rest in two slams inside tackle, and it was 10-7 Voorheesville.

Late in the half Baier picked off a Meacham pass over the middle on the Warrior 27. An interference call on another long bomb gave the Warriors a first on the Voorheesville 19. The Blackbirds were pressing Barone on every throw, but were having trouble laying hands on him. With 1:26 on the clock, Barone escaped from four rushers and ran to the 5-yard line. Three plays later he threw for the score, making it 13-10 with 46 seconds left in the half.

After that it was a strange kind of game. The Blackbirds dominated



Bob Connell

the play, relying on the ground game and keeping Barone under constant harassment, but until the late breakthrough, they had trouble moving the ball. As Douglas remarked later, it was "just a matter of time before they broke it open."

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Douglas was hard pressed to find words to praise his pass defense. Barone put the ball in the air 35 times, completed 13 and had three intercepted. Mohonasen ran the ball only 11 times, and had a net gain of 2 yards. Barone was sacked five times.

With Meacham out and Traudt and Cillis ailing, the Blackbirds, Douglas said, "showed a lot of character." He also credited Meacham with making the game's key play.

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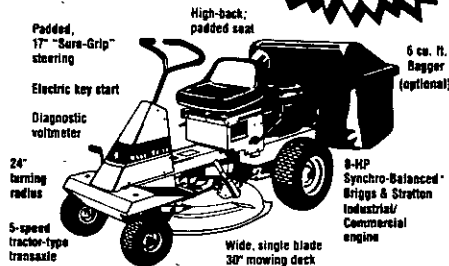
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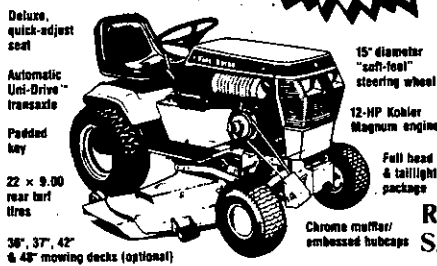
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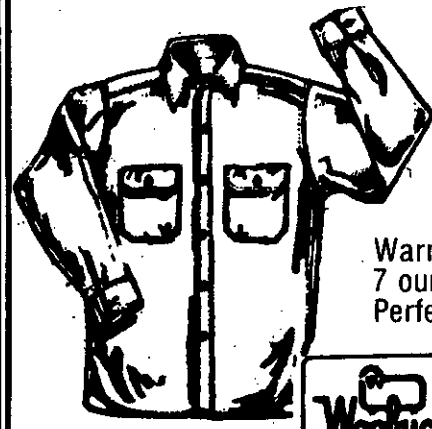


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Indians buried by Academy

By Sal Prividera

Penalties and miscues cost the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Indians a homecoming game victory against Albany Academy by a score of 21-6, leaving the team with a 2-4 overall record and no chance for a playoff berth.

"We did ourselves in by not playing and making too many mistakes," said RCS Coach Gary VanDerzee. The Indians gave the ball up three times and were penalized for 48 yards.

An interception of a Kurt VanDerzee pass set up Albany Academy's first scoring drive from the Indians' 14 yard line. The kick was good, giving the Academy team an early lead 7-0. After an exchange of turnovers, including an interception by VanDerzee which stopped a Cadet drive on the Indians' 1 yard line, another Indian miscue cost them 7 points.

A bad snap from center on a punt attempt gave Academy the ball inside the RCS 10 yard line. The Academy team scored to take the lead 14-0.

A third down pass interference call against the Indians defense set up the final Albany score with about 20 seconds left in the first half.

Behind 21-0, a much different Indians team came out to play the second half. However, this team was still plagued by the same problems. Early in the third quarter Tim Baranska ran 84 yards for a touchdown only to have a penalty nullify the play.

The Indians finally scored after John McKiernan recovered an Academy fumble on the RCS 29 yard line. RCS drove 71 yards in ten plays, scoring on a 4 yard run by Arthur Burnett. The running conversion attempt was stopped short.



RCS running back Tim Baranska takes off on a 60 yard TD run in third quarter action. A clipping penalty brought the ball back nullifying the score. *Tom Knight*

Coach VanDerzee said his team played a better second half. "But, you can't play half a football game and win."

The Indians' offense gained 115 yards rushing and 63 yards in the air. Burnett ran for 50 yards on 12 carries and Baranska gained 89 yards on 14 tries. VanDerzee threw three completions in nine attempts for 42 yards. On a

flanker double pass play, running back Bob O'Neil completed a pass for 21 yards. Steve Deitz, Dave Westervelt and Tim Baranska had the Indians pass receptions.

Defensively, RCS gave up a total of 238 yards to Albany. The defensive unit was led by Bob Travis, who had 11 tackles, and Joe Kubisch with 10 tackles.

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That came late in the third period. With Meacham sidelined, the Blackbirds had given up the ball three straight times after failing on third down conversions. On their fourth possession of the second half, they had a fourth-and-4 on the Warrior 34. Douglas permitted Meacham to return for one play. His star responded by scampering 12 yards to a first down, then limped off the field.

"It was a gutsy play," Douglas said later. "That one play pepped up the whole team."

That drive ended on the 13 as Cillis, trying a field goal that would have tied the game, was long enough but wide right, but the lift Meacham provided paid off in the final quarter.

The Birds survived that game without a passing attack. Meacham completed one pass for 20 yards and had one interception. Duncan threw six times and had a 10-yard completion. Traudt carried 26 times for a net of 82, Connell had 67 on 14, and Meacham 43 yards on 7 scrambles.

Nat Boynton

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RCS wins dual title, Schalmont knocks Birds out

Birds running second

By Renee Hunter

Although the Blackbirds' cross country team already lost the dual meet championship, they may still have something to brag about, depending on how they did at the Colonial Council League Championship yesterday (Tuesday).

With a 6-1 record, the Voorheesville boys have had a very respectable season so far. Ravena, with their 7-0 record is, however, one step ahead. They have won the dual meet trophy for the league.

The Blackbirds had the chance yesterday at the Saratoga State Park to display their ability to bring home another title. In the Colonial Council, two league titles are given. One is based on the team records from the various dual meets; the other title comes from the outcome of the single meet. According to Blackbird coach Ken Kirik, no one minds having either title, as long as they have one to use for bragging purposes.

Going into yesterday's meet, the Voorheesville boys had the potential to win the Colonial Council title. Led by senior John Decatur, the favorite for winning the race, the Blackbirds saw their toughest opponents in Ravena. For the girls, there were hopes of placing in the top three.

If the Blackbirds survived the league championships, they have the Galway Invitational to look forward to on Saturday. There will be twenty small schools there so Kirik hopes his teams will do fairly well. Kirik is viewing the meet as a preview of what is to

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come at the sectionals in two weeks.

The Blackbirds came from last week's meets in pretty good shape. On Tuesday, at their last home meet for the 1987 season, the Voorheesville boys beat Schalmont, 23-32, and Lansingburgh, 21-38. Decatur not only won the race, but set a personal record for his home course. He ran the 2.6 miles in 12:38. Jason Eberhardt, who came in second, also set a record for himself as he ran the course in 13:06. The other runners for Voorheesville were Dan Reilly, fourth, Bill Wranken, sixth, and Rob Raynsford, eighth.

The girls didn't fare quite as well as their male counterparts, as they lost to Lansingburgh, 15-48. One the other hand, the Blackbirds beat Schalmont, 23-32. Running for the team, in the order they crossed the finishing line, were Dorinda Gifford, Kim Sullivan, Cortney Langford, Carey Donohue and Jill Decatur.

Friday was a big day for the Blackbirds at the Albany County Championships at the State University at Albany campus. The highlight of the meet was Decatur's winning the boys' race.

By Rick Leach

The Voorheesville Blackbird soccer team went into last week healthy and in first place in the Colonial Council. After the week was over, a win and a tie later, the Birds were not only stuck in second place but battered and bruised. They are now heading into the stretch run of the season without two of their top players.

The week started off well enough as the Birds opened with a triumph over Watervliet. It was a performance Blackbird coach Bob Crandall called "one of our better games of the year." Voorheesville took control right from the beginning when junior Keith Fragomeni scored just two minutes into the first half. Although the Birds dominated the rest of the stanza, they didn't score until just before intermission when Brian Tracey knocked the ball and the goalie into the net. The Blackbirds scored just once in the second half on a goal by Andy Rockmore, making the final 3-0 in favor of Voorheesville. Kevin Davis recorded the shut-out for the visitors.

After that, things started going wrong. The first mishap occurred during practice, when junior Joe Colburn went down with an ankle injury that will sideline him indefinitely.

Then came the game with Schalmont on Friday. Voorheesville

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controlled early but couldn't put anything in the goal. Finally, late in the half, the Sabres took advantage of a lack of commitment by the Birds' defense and scored to take a 1-0 lead. It wasn't until there were eight minutes left in regulation that Voorheesville countered with a goal of its own.

Mike Race hit a direct kick from 45 yards out to Jeff Smolen who quickly passed it to Tracey who headed it in to even the score. Although both teams mounted serious threats in both overtime periods, neither was able to score. Finally, with about twelve seconds left in the contest, Rockmore seemed to be heading for the winning goal. However, as he drove toward the goal, the Sabres goalie came out and gave him a vicious forearm to the head, knocking him out cold. Everyone but the officials seemed to see the

blow, as nothing was called. The Birds had one more chance but couldn't capitalize and the game ended in a tie. Rockmore, the squad's captain and leader on and off the field, was revived but is out indefinitely. "The goalie never attempted to play the ball," angry Crandall stated. "One official was screened, but the other was supposed to make the call." Crandall complimented Race, who played an excellent defensive game on Schalmont's Peter Los, holding him without a goal.

This leaves the Birds at 8-1-1 in the league, one-half game behind first place Albany Academy. Voorheesville hosts the Cadets today (Wednesday), along with Lansingburgh on Monday. The only other game this week is at Cohoes, a team that has played the spoiler this season. The Birds need wins from here on out if they plan to win their first ever Colonial Council title.

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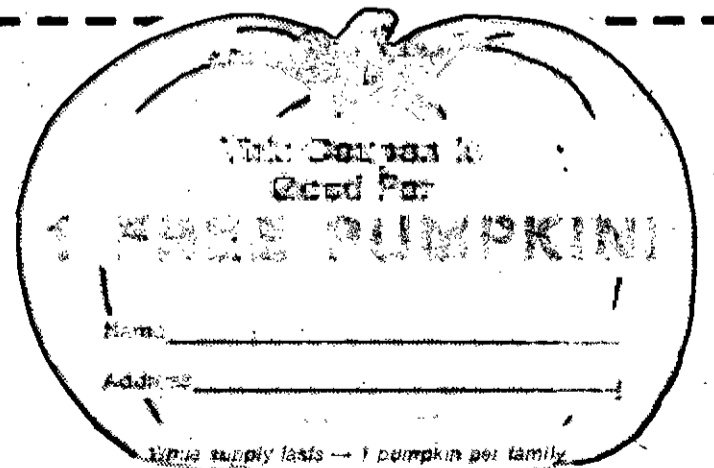
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Future looks bright

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am pleased to see that the town board intends to do some planning before adding any more haphazard development to Glenmont. Our little town already houses such diverse elements as the riverfront portion of the Bethlehem Town Park and the town museum, the historic mansions of Van Wies Point, dairy farms and oil tank "farms," as well as newer commercial shopping areas and housing developments. Clearly, if we are to somehow make a pleasing cohesive whole out of a small town with zoning ranging from residential to heavy industrial, serious planning is needed for the future.

I am encouraged by this and by the fact that Bob Burns from Glenmont is running for town councilman. I am confident that he will be attentive to the needs of Glenmont, as well as to those of the other areas in the Town of Bethlehem, because progress and

improvement in any part of the town (or lack thereof) reflects on all of us.

Martha B. Teumim

Glenmont

In keeping with our usual practice, this is the last issue in which we will run letters commenting on the Nov. 3 election, except for letters responding to comments already printed. Ed.

Candidate forum planned

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning are most gratified to learn that the town board has selected a town planner for Bethlehem. This has been one of the major requests of our group on petitions presented to the board months ago. It is encouraging to know that this is now in effect.

It is also interesting to read that our new planner, Mr. Jeffrey Lipnicky, feels that a master plan for our town "may not be the outcome of his appointment," but information gathering and getting "a perception of the community"

are priorities (*Times-Union*, Oct. 15). Clearly, this will be a time for listening to the community as well as noting the direction in which our town officials are guiding the planning process.

To afford the community an opportunity to hear about where our town may be heading, the Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning are sponsoring a candidates forum on Thursday, Oct. 22, at 7:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Town Hall. Candidates will present their views on the future of Bethlehem and will answer a variety of questions on planning and development from local civic and educational groups, as well as from the audience.

We urge everyone who cares about our town to attend, to hear prospective town official speak on issues which affect us all. Come and make your voices heard.

Sylvia L. Ponemon

Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning

Leadership sound

Editor, The Spotlight:

A couple of lines in the most recent "Independent Democrat" Bob Burns' advertisement, it seems to me, are as contradictory as they could possibly be. Here's what I mean:

He (Burns) will "not mean a reduction in those services we

currently enjoy." Also, he is a candidate "not because he has paid some political dues or pleased a party boss."

This suggests to me that we do have an excellent town government (Republican) that does not need "a slight touch" of Albany County Democrats... the "independent" variety especially!

Everyone knows the Albany County Democrats do not promote "independents" to high-level jobs (Burns is Albany County's deputy commissioner of probation) or allow someone like Burns to become a vice-chairman of the Bethlehem Democrats as an independent, and without paying political dues or pleasing a political boss.

Should "lightning strike" and should there be a conflict of interest in the position of our town board and the county Democrats, (on the important Jericho Bridge issue, for example) where would the Burns allegiance lie? I think you know what he would have to do.

Of course, although he's ready to point fingers and criticize the idea, Burns is ready to serve on the town board (at a salary) and retain his post as a party vice chairman. As Mel Allen might say, "How about that!"

"O, what a tangled web we weave when first we practice to deceive!"

Let's not let Burns get a chance to weave anything on our Town of Bethlehem loom! Vote "Row B."

John W. Weidman

Delmar

Conrail says will pay

Editor, The Spotlight:

A story in the Sept. 30 edition of *The Spotlight*, "Can county force bridge repairs?", inaccurately reported that Conrail... has so far refused to take any responsibility... for the Jericho Bridge, which spans the railroad's facilities at Selkirk.

Conrail has not disclaimed maintenance responsibility for the bridge.

Conrail Engineering Department representatives have discussed the bridge's condition on a number of occasions with representatives of both Albany County and the New York State Department of Transportation.

In those discussions, Conrail's representatives have acknowledged that Section 93 of the New York State Railroad Law obligates the railroad to maintain the framework of a highway bridge. Further, Conrail has indicated it is willing to perform necessary repairs to the bridge framework, if the county would assume the obligation of repairing the bridge deck, as required under Section 93.

Conrail is interested in accomplishing the necessary repairs to the bridge so that it can be opened to highway traffic and stands ready to cooperate with Albany County in that project.

Larry A. DeYoung

Executive Representative

Conrail

The Sept. 30 article quotes Bethlehem Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick that County Executive James Coyne told him that Conrail "doesn't want to spend any money" on the bridge, and also quotes an assistant to Coyne that Conrail is "not interested" in the bridge.

The Spotlight did not attempt to contact Conrail officials for the Sept. 30 story, but had made numerous efforts to determine the railroad's position in the last year. Coyne said Monday that Conrail's position on the bridge as stated in the letter is a recent development. (See story this issue.) Ed.

Vistor welcome

Editor, The Spotlight:

We want to thank the over 800 well-wishers who came to our open house at Main Square last Saturday.

Thank you for the positive comments, the enthusiasm and the expressions of good will. We especially thank the many visitors who took the time to come inside the courtyards, looked around, examined our project and then congratulated us for building an attractive addition to the town.

Main Square's open house was an overwhelming success, and we are elated with the statement of community support given by so many. It was one more occasion to underscore the pride we feel, living and working in Bethlehem.

Jim Breen

Dennis Corrigan

Thomas Corrigan

Main Square Developers

Correction

A line was dropped in the letter titled "Results matter" from Thomas Bruno Jr. in the Oct. 7 issue. The first sentence should have read:

"I don't wish to create an ongoing dialogue with Mr Reilly over his ads, my intent was to point out that he says nothing of substance on the issues which the voter might grasp."

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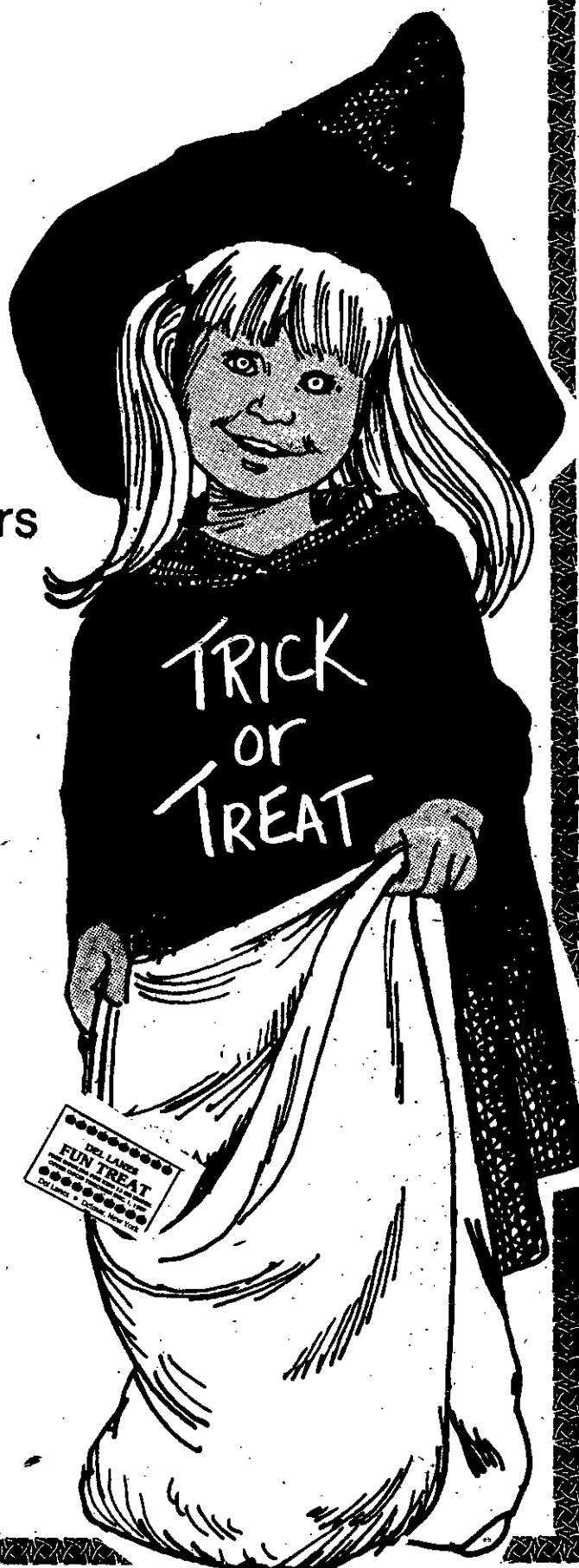
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OBITUARIES

Marion E. Smith

Marion E. Hermansen Smith, 86, formerly of Delmar, died Sunday, Oct. 17 at the Guilderland Center Nursing Home after a long illness.

She was born in Albany and was a long time resident of Albany and Delmar before moving to the nursing home. She was a homemaker.

She was a communicant of St. Madeleine-Sophie Church in Guilderland.

Services were to be held Wednesday (today) from the DeMarco-Stone Funeral Home in Rotterdam, followed by burial at Memory's Garden in Colonie.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, William C. Smith of Rotterdam; a son, Harry R. Smith of Rotterdam and six grandchildren.

Nicholas J. DiBiase

Nicholas J. DiBiase, 60, of Delmar, part owner of the Normans Kill Block Co., died Monday, Oct. 5, at St. Peter's Hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Italy.

He was a graduate of the Christian Brothers Academy in Albany and attended Siena College in Loudonville. He was a Korean War Marine Corps veteran.

He was a secretary-treasurer as well as an owner with his brother Ben of the Normans Kill Block Co. on Delaware Ave. in Albany, overlooking the Normanskill.

He was a member of the Delmar Lions Club and the Blanchard American Legion Post. He was a communicant of St. James Church in Albany.

He is survived by his mother, Anna Gnagnarella DiBiase of Albany; four daughters, Anna Marie Fiato of Albany, Linda Redmond and Tina DiBiase of Delmar, and Donna Mueller of Glenmont; two sons, Nicholas J. DiBiase Jr. and J. Paul DiBiase of Delmar; three sisters, Mary Fresina, Velma Calbrese and Brenda D'Antonio of Albany; a brother, Ben DiBiase of Albany and three grandchildren.

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

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Visiting Nurses Association.

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NY Lien & Recovery Corp., R.A. Felder Lic Auctr #793917 will sell to satisfy lien at 10 am: '77 Linc 7Y815872709 at Box 271, Elm Ave, Selkirk on 10/26/87 Re- E. Papandrea; '85 Jeep 1JCUL7846FT-139144 at 788 Delaware Ave., Delmar on 10/26/87 Re-T. Schools & Key Bank; '73 Dodge JH23H38181994 at RD 1 Johnsonville on 10/26/87 Re-T.Malone; '83 Chevy 2G1AW19X8D-18324092 at Box 271, Selkirk on 10/26/87 Re-L. Southwick & GMAC; '82 Subar JF1A843B1CC207055 at 1301 Albany St., Schenectady on 10/26/87 Re-J. Grifferty & Citibank.

(October 21, 1987)

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(October 21, 1987)

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Isabel Glasletter

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Oct. 4-8	Elsmere Fire Department	Structure Fire
Oct. 4-8	Elsmere Fire Department	Wires Burning
Oct. 4-8	Elsmere Fire Department	Gas Leak
Oct. 4-8	Elsmere Fire Department	Service Calls
Oct. 4-8	Delmar Fire Department	Structure Fire
Oct. 4-8	Delmar Fire Department	Wires Burning
Oct. 4-8	Selkirk Fire Department	Wires Burning
Oct. 4-8	Selkirk Fire Department	Structure Fires
Oct. 4-8	Selkirk Fire Department	Service Calls
Oct. 4-8	Slingerlands Fire Department	Structure Fire
Oct. 4-8	Slingerlands Fire Department	Service Calls
Oct. 4-8	Slingerlands Fire Department	Wires Burning
Oct. 4	Delmar Rescue Squad	Unrespon. Patient
Oct. 4	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal Injury
Oct. 4	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical Emergency
Oct. 4	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical Emergency
Oct. 5	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal Injury
Oct. 5	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
Oct. 5	Delmar Rescue Squad	Stand By
Oct. 7	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
Oct. 8	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical Emergency
Oct. 9	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal Injury
Oct. 9	Bethlehem Ambulance	Heart Attack
Oct. 10	Slingerlands Rescue	Rescue Call
Oct. 10	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal Injury
Oct. 10	Delmar Rescue Squad	Respiratory Distress
Oct. 11	Elsmere Fire Department	Wires Burning
Oct. 11	Elsmere Fire Department	Car Fire
Oct. 11	Bethlehem Ambulance	Respiratory Distress
Oct. 12	Selkirk Fire Department	Structure Fire
Oct. 12	Bethlehem Ambulance	Stand By
Oct. 12	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal Injury
Oct. 12	Delmar Rescue Squad	Respiratory Distress
Oct. 12	Delmar Fire Department	Structure Fire
Oct. 12	Elsmere Fire Department	Mutual Aid
Oct. 12	Delmar Rescue Squad	Stand By
Oct. 13	Delmar Fire Department	Structure Fire
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Oct. 13	Elsmere Fire Department	Wires Burning
Oct. 13	Delmar Rescue Squad	Auto Accident
Oct. 14	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal Injury

There will be a CPR course for anyone needing to recertify at the Selkirk Fire House on Rt. 396 in Selkirk on Saturday, Oct. 24, beginning at 9 a.m.

Twelve firefighters successfully completed the Auto Extrication course held at the training tower Oct. 13 through 16.

Evelyn Bovia Ulion

Evelyn Bovia Ulion, 74, of Voorheesville died Monday, Oct. 12 at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

She was born in Central Bridge, and was a resident of Voorheesville for 47 years. She was a homemaker.

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

She is survived by her husband, Michael A. Ulion of Voorheesville; a son, Dennis M. Ulion of Voorheesville; a sister, Vivian Burland of Schodack and two grandchildren.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont. Arrangements were made by the Reilly and Son Funeral Home, Voorheesville.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Voorheesville Area Ambulance Squad.

The family of Cheryl Fisher Porter wish to thank the many friends for their thoughtfulness, kindnesses, gifts and flowers. It made the loss of our beloved daughter and sister easier to bear.

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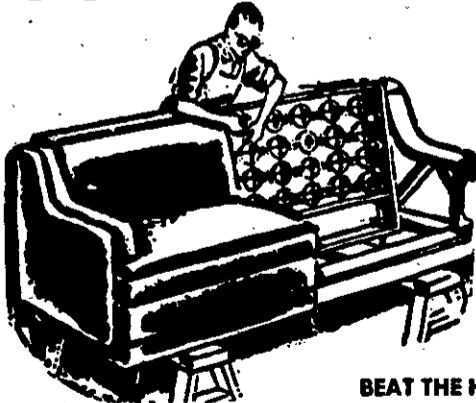
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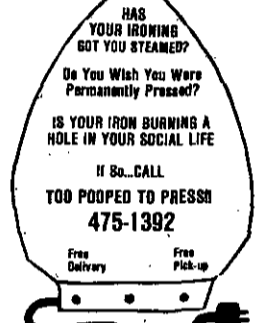


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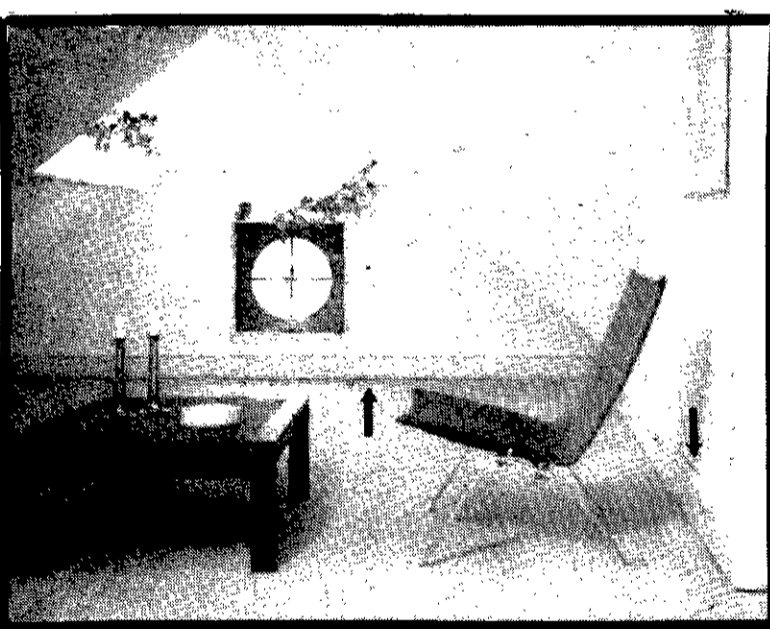
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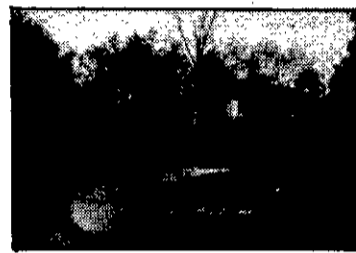
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Editor, The Spotlight

I read with interest your article of praise for my minister, the Rev. Clark Callender, for his concern and help during our recent disaster.

I wish to add praise for his wonderful wife Lucy. I live across from the parsonage and am a senior citizen with a severe heart problem. Lucy Callender watched over me. She brought me hot coffee, hot dinner and her cheerful support — a truly devoted neighbor.

Mrs. Dorothy B. Seckinger
Slingerlands

So much concern

Editor, The Spotlight:

My deepest appreciation and special thanks to the men who cleared my driveway and to my neighbor who showed me so much concern during the recent storm.

Esther Cohen
Delmar

Community gives thanks

Editor, The Spotlight:

Last week almost every homeowner in Delmar had their own worries, from no heat, no lights and no phone to flooded basements, damaged roofs and cars, etc.

As a homeowners of a flooded basement, I have one thing to say, "Thank you Elsmere Fire Department!" As we watched the water rise continuously, we tried in vain to correct it ourselves, by bailing bucket after bucket, concocting a siphon system, using a small motor, and as nothing worked, all we could do was wait for the fire department.

They came Monday afternoon,

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again on Tuesday, and were back for our neighbors Tuesday evening. The same guys in the same shirts looking very tired, but maintaining a sense of humor and a sincere concern for us all. They all had their own families and their own flooded basements and other worries, but they were there, volunteering to help all of us.

Again, thank you!
Residents of Delmar

Neighborhood grateful

Editor, The Spotlight:

Helpful, efficient and cheerful describe the attitude of the men from the highway department of the Town of Bethlehem. We on Bartlett Lane applaud their tireless efforts in assisting us with tree and brush removal in the aftermath of Sunday's destructive storm. We appreciate our community.

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Elsmere

Giving thanks

Editor, The Spotlight:

I wish to say "Thank You" to my friends of St. Thomas and my neighbors for the help they gave me. I, like many, wished to stay in

my home without electric, heat. One girl used a Coleman heater in her yard to make the best cup of tea. Another made two meals a day and a kettle of water for tea. Finally she insisted and took me to her home for the remainder. I had stayed in bed all the time. Nothing ran except by battery, so there was no noise or clocks. Finally, five days later, it is over. I wish to thank everyone and thank God for a town like Bethlehem and Delmar.

Marge Morlock

Delmar

Town pulled together

Editor, The Spotlight:

It is difficult for me even to imagine how any town could have handled an emergency so well as the Town of Bethlehem in a crisis situation such as the storm that began on Oct. 4.

I spent the days and nights in the Delmar Fire House Shelter from Sunday until Wednesday morning — complete with my dog Susie, for whom I could not find other shelter.

My heart is full of gratitude to Providence for leading me to Delmar-Elsmere some 20 years ago. Then my gratitude goes out to the wonderful and able firemen and the auxiliary members who were so considerate and efficient.

The patient, pleasant and efficient leadership of Karen Pelletier and her corps of volunteer helpers leads me to wish she had a U.S. Cabinet post overseeing Health and Human Services. She is qualified I think, to be a general in her field.

I wish I could thank all of the town's leaders and workers from J. Robert Hendrick to the men clearing away broken trees and branches.

It is nothing short of astounding to note how well everyone pulled together.

I met so many fine and interesting people at the Shelter. I'd like to see them all again.

Congratulations also the *The Spotlight*, which managed to publish and distribute on time in spite of daunting difficulties. Somehow, we all want to read about the exciting events we experienced.

Thank you. Thank you everyone.

Mary Spargo

Delmar

Friends in need

Editor, The Spotlight:

I'm sure you will receive a multitude of letters telling about the helpfulness and caring of neighbors during our "freak October storm." There is one such group of people in our area and no mention has been made of them in *The Spotlight*. They are the volunteer firemen of the Clarksville Fire Department.

Our basement was submerged under two feet of water and the Clarksville Fire Department was here within a half-hour of our call. They pumped the basement out twice, stopped by every day and called to make sure we were okay. They went above and beyond the call of duty.

The firehouse was open to people who needed food and shelter. They took care of our Clarksville community!

I realize that we are considered to be "out in the sticks" but do believe that the wonderful job of our volunteers should be mentioned in your paper.

Mary Mullen

Clarksville

Neighbor cared

Editor, The Spotlight:

During the recent power outage many people in our community were substantially more comfortable thanks to the hard work of The Rev. Clark Callender, a versatile and talented minister of the Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church.

On Sunday, Oct. 4, he spent several strenuous hours reactivating my generator, enabling me to have an unflooded basement, a warm house and a cold freezer. For many other people — approximately 15 — his portable generator provided warmth and comfort, and his presence created a feeling that somebody cared.

Many sincere thanks to Clark!

Eleanor G. Haywood

Slingerlands

Donations appreciated

Editor, The Spotlight:

We would like to convey a heartfelt thank you for the many kind donations given to the Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company's food shelter at the Clarksville Firehouse. During the power outage gifts from thoughtful donors helped feed hundreds of friends and neighbors, as well as members of the crews working to restore light, heat and water to everyone in the community.

Thank you so much to all those who helped out — we couldn't have done it without you.

Officers and members, Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company

Unsung heroes

Editor, The Spotlight:

The week beginning Oct. 4 was an experience most of us will remember for a long time. Although the storm caused a lot of damage and hardship, I do think that there is room for a little rejoicing as well. We saw a tremendous amount of human and physical resources pored out for others and I take this opportunity to thank those who gave so much of themselves for others.

The Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary did an amazing job of feeding people and pumping our basements throughout their district which includes Unionville, Clarksville and Feura Bush. Crews of volunteers worked around the clock to keep the water down in basements while the power was out. Food was cooked at the Clarksville Firehouse and served to approximately 2,000 people over the course of the week. Most of the meals served at the firehouse were served to people of the community and crews from the power company and road crews working on tree removal or line repair. Also, approximately 30 elderly persons were provided hot meals in their homes every day.

The food was mostly donated by people who emptied their freezers and businesses which were shut down. It was exciting to see the caring and sharing spirit that prevailed in spite of the fact that nerves were frayed and the frustration level high.

Now that we have electricity again, it is good to sit back and reflect on what we experienced and to thank God for His safe-keeping over us and His spirit of love within us. Thank you to each and every one who assisted another in this past week.

Rev. Arin W. Schoep
Clarksville Community Church (Reformed)

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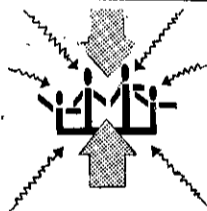
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Please note this change in date.

Cheese distribution day

The next cheese distribution day will be held on Monday, Nov. 5, 1987 at the Bethlehem Town Hall in Room 106 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cheese, butter, rice and honey will be distributed.

Halloween Party

Bethlehem Senior Citizens will host a Halloween Party on Thursday, Oct. 29. Come in costume, enjoy cards and bingo as well as crafts in room 116.

Bethlehem planning Progress Club topic

The Government Council of the Delmar Progress Club will meet Wednesday, Oct. 28, at the Bethlehem Town Hall at 1 p.m. The guest speaker will be Commissioner of Public Works Bruce Secor. His talk will be "Is Bethlehem Ready for the Future?" The meeting will be open to the public.



Mr. and Mrs. James E. Harris

Michele Meister married

Michele Pauline Meister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Meister of Delmar, and James Edward Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Harris of Lowville, were married Sept. 5 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar, with the Rev. Geoffrey Burke officiating.

The bride, a graduate of Albany Medical College, is a nurse at Albany Medical Center.

Mendel-Hitchcock

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mendel Jr. of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Naomi Facher Mendel, to Thomas E. Hitchcock, son of Thomas E. Hitchcock of St. Petersburg, Fla., and the late Jane Weinheimer Hitchcock.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Union College, is director of the Annual Giving Fund at Union College, Schenectady.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Nottingham High School in Syracuse, Union College and the Harvard Business School, is involved with insurance and investment sales for the Commonwealth Financial Group.

A late summer wedding is planned.

The bridegroom, is serving in the U.S. Navy as a machinist mate second class aboard the U.S.S. Tinosa at Groton, Conn.

The couple will reside in Guilderland.

Management seminar offered by chamber

A one day management seminar by Career Track Management Specialists, sponsored by the Bethlehem, Guilderland and Latham Chambers of Commerce, will be held Tuesday, Oct. 27, at the Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont.

The day-long seminar, "Getting Things Done," will begin 9 a.m. Program topics include how to handle people who waste your time, identifying hidden agreements and agendas and tips to beat procrastination.

Slingerlands hosts trick or treaters

The Slingerlands Fire Department will sponsor a Halloween Party on Saturday, Oct. 31, at the fire house from 7 to 10 p.m.

There will be movies, candy, cider and donuts for all to enjoy. Admission to the event is free and activities are planned for all ages.



Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Scribner

Susan Steinberg marries

Susan Phyllis Steinberg, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Steinberg of Delmar, and Christopher Michael Scribner, son of Mrs. James Maher of White Plains, N.Y., and the late Peter Scribner, were married Aug. 16 at the Hilton Hotel in Albany. Rabbi Bernard Bloom officiated.

The bride, a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Tufts University, is currently attending the University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Work and Wharton School of Business.

The bridegroom, a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Earlham College, is a doctoral candidate in clinical psychology at the University of Tennessee.

Flu immunization clinic for seniors

The Senior Service Centers of the Albany Area will hold a flu immunization clinic on Tuesday, Oct. 20, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the Louise Corning Center, 25 Delaware Ave., Albany. The fee is \$3.50.

The flu immunization clinic is part of Healthways '87, the ongoing Senior Service Centers program intended to help senior citizens assume a greater measure of responsibility for their own wellness.

For information call 465-3325.

He serves as an intern at the Temple University School of Medicine.

The couple resides in Philadelphia.



Community Corner

Pancake Breakfast Benefit

Take the family out for a pancake breakfast and at the same time help raise money for the Regional Food Bank. The breakfast will be held at the American Legion Hall on Poplar Dr. in Elsmere this Sunday, Oct. 25. Servings will begin at 8 a.m. and continue until 1 p.m. to accommodate those who like to sleep in on Sundays.

A non-profit organization, the Regional Food Bank serves as a channel between food donors and 270 programs that provide food to the hungry, including the Onesquethaw Reformed Church Food Pantry and St. Matthew's Food Pantry. Enjoy a good breakfast and help a worthy cause.

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