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Town elections: are people really upset?

In Bethlehem, Democrats seek 'voice'

In New Scotland, a balance of power

By Tom McPheeters

The three Republican candidates for the Bethlehem Town Board agree that planning and zoning are the only major issues in this fall's campaign. But, they all make clear, it's not their issue.

To varying degrees, Fred Webster, Thomas Scherer and Dennis Corrigan argue that the planning issue is one raised by several very vociferous citizens group and picked up by the lone Democratic candidate, Robert Burns. As such, the logical target would seem to be Corrigan, who is a former member of the planning board and is also publicly identified as a developer, since he is now in the midst of putting up the new Main Square shopping plaza on Delaware Ave.

"They're zeroing in on him, but they're going against us," observes Webster.

"Our issue is the quality of life in this * town," says Webster.

Despite that campaign theme, the Republicans have been forced at times to debate Burns on his terms, defending the town's existing planning and zoning process while pointing to changes town officials have made - voluntarily, they say to adapt to intense development pressurés on the town.

Burns, who led the fight against the proposed Northeast Psychiatric Hospital on Rt. 9W last year, says that experience taught him that the town government forces citizens into "an adverserial relationship... there really is not a comfortable way to get your point across.

The fact that town government in Bethlehem is dominated by one party, says Burns, leads many people to "legitimately wonder about what goes on. There may not be anything wrong, but they'll never

Burns is running for one of two four-year seats on the town board now held by Webster and Ruth Bickel, who is retiring. Corrigan, appointed to the board this year, is unopposed to fill the remaining two years of John Geurtze's term. Town Supervisor J. Martin Cross, Town Clerk Carolyn Lyons

Robert Hendrick, Highway Superintendent

In both towns, the Democrats are relying on citizen dissatisfaction to swing votes their way. The Republicans say the voters will recognize that they've done a good job in controlling town growth.

all running unopposed.

The election got off to a slow start as the Democrats had difficulty finding candidates and the Republicans concentrated on a bruising primary challenge to Hahn. The Oct. 4 storm set back campaign activity another week. But both sides appear to have developed some momentum in the last weeks of the campaign. Burns has used advertising to press his case for an

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By Patricia Mitchell

Tuesday's election will bring continued Republican control of New Scotland Town Hall or a swing to the Democrats for the first time in more than 150 years.

Without no incumbent running for supervisor for the first time in 14 years there will be a change in government as well as the possibility of a change in political control. In recent years, the Republicans have maintained a 3-2 majority on the town board, until an appointment made it 4-1 this summer. They now hold a 481-voter edge, down from

overwhelmed by the support she is getting, calling it "grass roots." "I still fee that the personnel door-to-door contact is the best," she said.

canvassing the town. Cossac said she is

trying to run an upbeat campaign and is

Reilly also said he is very pleased with the way his campaign is going, and with his campaign manager, John Biscone of Altamont Rd. He said he is running a positive campaign with the emphasis on credentials and qualifications.

The election is seeing a big thrust from the Democrats, and both parties are actively campaigning. However, Reilly said. politics may have become too strong because it has hampered town government and the operation of town hall for the last

Other candidates also feel the difference in the this year's campaign.

"There's a lot of activity this year. You've never seen so many signs and things around in the Town of New Scotland that you see now," said Wyman Osterhaut, a Republican who is running predicted several of the contests would be

There are issues in this election, said John Sgarlata, Democratic candidate for councilman, and they transcend politics. The issue this year is that the town isn't protecting its residents and leaving them vulnerable through zoning and planning, he said.

Partisans have disagreed throughout the (Turn to Page 33)

and Receiver of Taxes Kenneth Hahn are 1,000, but voter registration may mean less this year than citizen activism on such issues as the Larned mine, water and concern over for reelection to his town board seat. He new development.

> Along with the supervisor's position, many town positions are up for election, including two town board seats. At the top of the Republican ticket is Corinne Cossac, now serving as town clerk, while Councilman Herb Reilly is leading the

Both supervisor candidates say their campaigns are going well, and they are, both devoting a lot of time and energy to

Margaret and David Karl of Delmar enjoy their twins, Mary Margaret, left, and Benjamin Hugh, who were conceived by in vitro fertilization at the IVF Australia Program at United Hospital, Port Chester, N.Y. The Karls, who had been unable to conceive for several years, gave birth to the twins July 25 at Albany Medical Center.

These twins also miracle babies

By Katie Biggerstaff

The white frame house that is home for David and Margaret Karl is hidden back in the trees beside a well travelled road in Delmar. Their two identical Saabs rest at the end of the long winding gravel driveway where the sun is breaking through the autumn leaves. Onions are frying this Saturday morning in the kitchen as David prepares a lasagna for the evening meal. This attractive young couple looks the epitome of the American

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Asbestos price tag high

By Sal Prividera

A dismayed Voorheesville Board of Education has received two architects reports that could result in the expenditure of over \$2 million to remove asbestos from both schools and repair building code violations at the elementary school.

"This board is looking at the enditure of \$2.3 mi make this district safe," board member David Teuten said.

The board put off any decision on how to pay for the measures until its Nov. 9 meeting, but discussed the possibility of bonding. Some of the work may be reimbursable under state aid.

The asbestos report, presented at a special session last week by Bob Abromaitis of HA2F Consultants in Engineering, identified 12 areas in both buildings that have asbestos and make recommendations on how to handle the material.

The second architects report, by Ben Mendel of Mendel, Mesick, Cohen, Waite and Hall Architects, was commissioned to study environment improvements at the elementary school, but also found several areas which were not in compliance with the state Uniform Construction Code and

Voorheesville

state Education Department codes.

In all but one case, the HA2F Consultants report recommended that the asbestos be removed. The exception was inaccessible heating piping at the high school that is buried in concrete.

Results of air sampling tests conducted in both buildings by PTL of Albany showed the buildings to be within the federal Occupational Health and Safety Administration's accepted level. Random and specific tests results found levels of asbestos below .01 fibers per cubic centimeter.

In the elementary school, friable asbestos was found in classroom ceilings on the second and third floors of the building's first addition, built in 1949. It was also found to be in the corridor ceilings above the suspended tile ceilings on all floors of the first addition.

"We don't feel it's the type of situation to leave alone," Abromaitis said, adding that the corridor ceilings area was "in pretty rough shape.'

Other areas identified in the

elementary school were the remaining classrooms on the second and third floors, as well as classrooms and the teacher's room on the first floor of the first addition. Asbestos is suspected to exist above the ceiling of the

Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School was also studied by HA2F and friable asbestos was found on almost all splined ceilings of the original construction. Abromaitis pointed out that the ceiling were low, making them more susceptible to being scratched, which could release asbestos into the air.

Asbestos was also found above splined ceilings in the cafeteria and in some classrooms. The material is enclosed, Abromaitis said. There is enclosed asbestos around heating and plumbing pipes in various locations around the building.

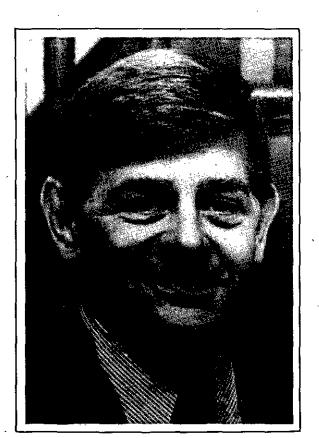
District Superintendent Louise Gonan told the board that "anything (containing asbestos) that is accessible must be inspected and monitored.'

Abromaitis gave the board a list of options for dealing with the asbestos in addition to removal. Other options for some of the

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Democrat



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Councilman
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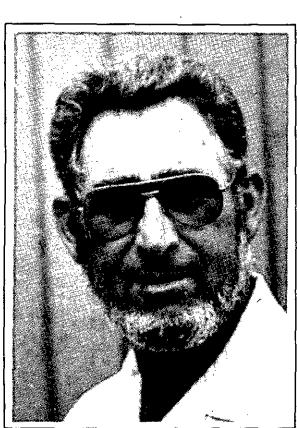


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Police link Delmar burglaries

Bethlehem police said they are criminals to make money," he continuing their investigation into a string of daytime burglaries that has resulted in the loss of over \$23,000 in goods during the past year.

Police detectives have been putting a lot of hours into the investigation, said Det. John Cox. Through the investigation, he said, they were able to recover a number of bicycles, parts, accessories and tools this week that were also stolen.

Out of 96 burglaries this year, 47 occurred during the daytime. and Police Chief Paul Currie said a number of them have been closed out. Of the daytime burglaries, over \$23,000 worth of goods were stolen, but about 40 percent has been recovered. Included in the stolen goods were \$13,000 in bicycles, with \$8,000 recovered by police, \$8,600 in radios, stereos and televisions, and \$17,900 in cash, Currie said.

"There's no question about that," Cox said when asked if any of the daytime burglaries are related. "We've got a lot of time checking into a lot of things.'

To help prevent burglaries, especially those in the daytime, Cox said people have to be more aware of suspicious happenings in their neighborhood and they have to call police if they see anything unusual. He said if it is enough to catch someone's eye, it is enough to call police. But, he added, don't scare any suspicious person away by talking to them; call the police instead.

If residents are going on vacation, Cox said the police department will do house checks if requested, and he suggested that a key is given to a neighbor to check on the house. This will help police place the time of a burglary if a home is entered, Cox said.

People going on vacation also their homes. "It's an easy way for police.

The Bethlehem Police Department has a crime prevention program in which an officer will go to someone's home to show how to make it harder for. intruders to get in, Cox said. For information on that program, call Det. James Corbett at 439-3373.

Officers said many of the burglaries aren't forced entry. 'We make it so easy for them, Currie said.

The Bethlehem Police Department offers these other tips for preventing burglaries:

- Be certain to lock your home whenever you will be gone, even for a short while. If you will be in vour backyard, make sure the front door is locked.
- Never open your door to a stranger. If you cannot see who is at the door, install a wide angle viewer.
- Check the identity of whoever is at the door. Look up the number of where the person is employed, rather than call the number you are given.
- Never leave a key to your home under the doormat, in the mailbox or anywhere on the outside of your home.
- Change the lock to your home if you lose a key.
- If you find your door is open or the lock tampered with when returning home, do not enter, but go somewhere else and call the police immediately.
- If you are awakened by a burglar, do not have a confrontation, but instead remain calm, stay quiet, and call the police as soon as possible.
- Do not volunteer any information to strangers on the telephone.
- If you are bothered by an obscene phone call, hang up and should not leave a lot of cash in anotify the telephone company and



The Kiwanis Club's annual Halloween party on Sunday was a family affair for Esther

Klopher and her two children, Blair, 4, and Gregory, two months.

Simple rules make Halloween safe

Halloween Trick or Treating can be a fun time for the whole family to enjoy, especially if both adults and children remember a few safety

Children should tell their parents where you are going to trick or treat. Stay in your own neighborhood. Do not trick or treat with anyone you don't know. Stay away from houses where the lights are off. And remember; some people are sad because they cannot afford to buy candy. Treat them to a smile instead of a trick and make them feel happy.

Walk on the sidewalk and do not run. Look for a policeman if you are lost. Especially,

remember, do not eat any candy, gum, cookies, fruit or other snacks before your parents look at

The state police suggest to parents that they know who their children will be with; encourage a buddy system. Arrange for an adult to accompany the trick or treaters. Know the route your child will travel. Make sure your child can see with his costume on. Costume children in light colored clothing. Dispose of candy that is unwrapped or has a torn wrapper. Do not leave your residence unattended. Lock windows and doors and keep your house well lighted.

The troopers say, "Don't be tricked. Keep Halloween a treat.

detectives over the past week from three Bethlehem homes. While they have suspects, police. say, no arrests have been made yet. Police said they were conducting a surveillance in the area of Fernbank and Wisconsin avenues in Delmar on Oct. 16 when they stopped two youths in possession of a stolen bicycle, and the items were recovered after talking with the two youths and a third.

Bethlehem Police Det. John Cox said police will be contacting the owners of the recovered items in the next few weeks.

Recovered at a McGuffy La., Delmar, home on Oct. 17 were two bicycle frames, four rims and two tires, two tires with rims, and a box containing various parts and

tools, police said. On Oct. 20 and Thursday, two bicycle frames, handles bars, and various tools and parts were turned over to police from the home.

Police said they also recovered eight bicycles, one frame, 11 rims, nine tires with rims, 10 tires with tubes, and various parts, tools and bearings on Oct. 17 from a Fernbank Ave. home.

Recovered from a Kenwood Ave. home on Oct 17 were two bicycles, a frame, five tires on rims, one tire, and a box with various tools and parts, police

Items in 11 reports of stolen bicycles and parts were recovered by police during their investigation so far, including items reported stolen from a Concord Rd. home between Oct. 7 and Oct. 10, and from a Darroch Rd., Delmar, home on Oct. 12, police said.

Bikes recovered

continuing their investigation that were reported stolen. into a string of stolen bicycles, bicycle parts and accessories, and

Bethlehem Police said they are have recovered numerous items

The bicycles, parts, accessories and tools were recovered by police



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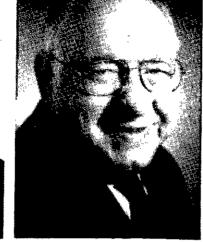
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County legislature candidates square off



W. Gordon Morris Jr.



John Dinneen



Robert Hoffmeister.

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, Richard Picarazzi



James Ross

Morris

By Patricia Dumas

W. Gordon Morris Jr., who has represented the 34th legislative district for nine years, has served as Republican Minority Leader for seven years.

"I feel this is some indication of my feeling for the legislature and my responsibility as an individual legislator," Morris says.

As a candidate for reelection, Morris says, "I can stake my record against anyone in respect to being in touch with my constituents on a regular basis.' He will continue, he says, to "keep his constituents informed" on what is really happening in Albany County and how their tax dollars are being wasted on a continuing basis. For example, he says, Bethlehem gets no money for their senior citizen programs because the head of the county department of aging says that the funds are already allotted to programs in the city of Albany.'

Responding to his opponent, John Dinneen, who claims that he is a negative legislator, Morris says he is "not going to espouse all the apple pie and ice cream legislation that could be introduced, knowing that the majority of it would not reach the floor." I refuse to be one of those hypocritical candidates promise things they know they can't produce.

"I challenge my opponent to explain his silence on many controversial issues affecting our ftown in county government for the last nine years," Morris says in dismissing Dinneen's criticism.

Dinneen

By Patricia Dumas

John Dinneen, running against incumbent Gordon Morris for the 34th district legislative seat, is waging a campaign mainly of criticism against Morris' record.

On the positive side, he says he would work, if elected, to strengthen the volunteer fire programs in Albany County.

There are 35 volunteer departments in the county that are made up of more than 2,200 members, Dinneen says, and "they are vital to the health and economic well being of the county.'

He proposes a matching grant program to be administered by the fire coordinator in the county's civil defense department. With a \$100,000 budget for the first year, each volunteer department would be required to establish a recruitment program. Matching funds on a 50/50 basis with the county, such a program "might help alleviate the problems the departments now have in getting enough volunteer members," Dinneen says.

He also would try to help the citizens of Bethlehem "get their fair share" of the many social services programs available through funneled state and federal shares.

Dinneen is an engineer with the New York Sate Office of General Services.

Hoffmeister

By Patricia Dumas

Robert Hoffmeister, the Republican candidate for reelection in the 36th legislative district, focuses on fiscal practices of Albany County. Since his election four years ago, he has often opposed county bonding schemes that he believes should instead be incorporated in the annual budgeting

Hoffmeister, who is director of labor relations for the Sate Department of Motor Vehicles. says his background as administrative analyst on legislation and governmental programs has been useful in county lawmaking.

In legislative debates he has argued strongly against what he terms "the piecemeal manner in which many projects are handled by the county." He was the first legislator to call on County Executive James Coyne to bring his plans for the \$100 million county airport project before the legislature.

Hoffmeister has written and delivered an annual report to every household in his district for the past three years because, he says, "an important part of my job keeping my constituent's informed on current issues and providing them with an opportunity for involvement.'

"My priorities have included attention to long-range planning for the county," Hoffmeister states, "but I've also tried to fight battles that currently impact my constituents. For example, I've appreciated the help and cooperation of residents of South Bethlehem in our efforts to restore the Jericho bridge." He also has worked with residents in Elm Estates to encourage neighborhood traffic safety.

Responding to claims by his opponent that he voted against Heritage Park development, Hoffmeister points out that he was not a member of the legislature when that project was approved.

resided in Slingerlands for 13 years. He and his wife Teresa are the parents of three daughters.

Picarazzi

By Patricia Dumas

Richard Picarazzi, who is running ir. the 36th district as the Democrat candidate, for the county legislature, claims that it is time for his party to represent the people in Bethlehem.

He says that "Albany County is growing at a very substantial rate and instead of playing politics at the legislative meetings, I would like to work closely with the administration to get goods and services that are vital to my district.'

A committeeman in the town of Bethlehem for eight years, Picarazzi ran for town supervisor in 1985. He was legislative director for State Sen. Howard Nolan and also was a legislative aide to Sen. Martir Solomon of Brooklyn. Currently, he owns a furniture and custom woodwork business in Schenectady.

One of his priorities if elected, he says, will be to get the Jericho Bridge renovated and back into use. He also plans to keep in contact with the community

The incumbent legislator holds through "door-to-door" communication in order to get citizen input a bachelor's degree in economics from Siena College. He has been on legislative issues.

Ross

By Patricia Dumas

James Ross, running for his second term as Republican county legislator from the 35th district, says one of his major goals is to get "a far more comprehensive financial disclosure law enacted for the Albany County.

Ross introduced an initial version of the financial disclosure bill that was revised in committee and became law. The law, which goes into effect in January of 1988, requires top county officials to disclose general information about their assets, debts and sources of income. The original version would have required more county employees to make their financial matters public, and Ross wants to try again for a more extensive

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disclosure law.

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Setting an example for his colleagues, Ross is filing his own disclosure statement this week even though the filing deadline is not until April 30. He is waiting, he says, for the state legislature to complete its consideration of a financial disclosure at that level before he introduces a new county hill

While Ross says he has enjoyed serving in the legislature the past four years and feels a sense of accomplishment, he points out that at the outset of his term the

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Republicans had enough representatives to be able to block financial resolutions to which they objected. He would like to see that strength restored.

"Mr. Coyne," Ross says, "needs some constraint against indulging in his capital construction projects be they the civic center or who knows what."

Kennedy

By Theresa Bobear

Stephen J. Kennedy of Delmar

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says he would like to see the Bethlehem area receive its fair share of the pie — revenues, services, support services and proper planning — on the the county level.

"You need responsible planning," said Kennedy. "It's cheaper to do it with a little forethought than to repair it with a little hindsight."

Kennedy, who is Bethlehem's Democratic candidate in the race against incumbent James Ross for the 35th District seat in the Albany County Legislature, would also like to see more on the line of public transportation to outlying areas of the town, improved communication between the county legislature and Bethlehem constituents and county participation in efforts to repair the Jericho Road and Rockefeller Road bridges.

Kennedy said he supports the use of county money to pave streets that lead into the City of Albany. "It's a county responsibility for planning so that residents of the area have an alternative access (route to Albany)," said Kennedy.

Kennêdy said he supports the improvement of services offered to area residents using the Albany Airport. "It will bring in a lot of commerce," said Kennedy.

"Responsible government has to

anticipate these types of issues...
deal with the issues no one wants to
deal with," said Kennedy.

Rather than sounding preelection "trumpet calls," Kennedy proposes to keep his constituents informed of progress on issues in the news and bring public attention to matters he believes should be in the news. "I'd like to change the communication level between the county legislature and the people receiving the services," he said.

A native of New Haven, Conn., Kennedy moved to Albany County in January of 1986. A graduate of Wingate High School in Brooklyn, he earned a bachelor's degree in public and government administration from the City University of New York and a law degree from St. John's University Law School in Queens.

Kennedy is employed in Albany as a criminal defense attorney for the Legal₁Aid Society of New York.

He is a member of the New Jersey Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association, the New York County Lawyers Association, the American Bar Association, the National Trial Lawyers Association and the Brooklyn Bar Association.

He resides with his wife, Susan, and sons, Stephen and Christopher, in Delmar.

Ricci

By Patricia Dumus

Michael Ricci says he is proud of his 20 years of service in the Albany County Legislature.

Representing the 33rd district, the Voorheesville resident has served on nearly every committee in the legislature and calls attention to his record of voting "for good legislation," regardless of party sponsorship.

As a veteran of the legislative process, Ricci has seen the county budget grow from \$40 million to \$219,495,481. He says that the county sales tax is needed to help with the property tax levy, but despite such a concept when it was first passed, the tax hasn't helped much because the levy has not substantially increased.

The civic center"may prove to be a white elephant if our sales tax revenues go down," Ricci says.

He recalls that in his early days in the legislature, the members did not have an agenda for their meetings. The members were not aware of committee action on bills until they came up for a vote.

Ricci is a vocal member of legislative committees and presently serves on the social services, health and traffic-safety committees. One of his first assignments was to the finance committee.

If reelected, Ricci says he will continue to vote "in the best interests" of his constituents and will focus attention on the need for county help for highway needs in his district.

Active in community and civic organizations, he is owner of a family market in Voorheesville.

Donohue

Edward A. Donohue, candidate for county legislature in the 33rd district, says he will try to have more county services made available to people in the towns of New Scotland and Guilderland if he is elected.

Donohue, who is running on the Independent Citizens line, Row F on the ballot and also on the Democrat line, wants to focus on economic development, youth employment and programs for senior citizens.

One of his main goals, he says, will be to get the county Industrial Development Authority active in planning to bring light industrial growth to the area in order to "help relieve taxpayers from the soaring school and property taxes that come with community growth."

Donohue also wants to work for more local participation in the county's youth incentive program, which provides jobs for young people by matching them with employers in Albany County.

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receiving, Donohue says. As county legislator, he would try to have the meals-on-wheels and other such services extended to his constituents.

Donohue claims that Democrats, Republicans and Independents are represented among the 600 signatures collected on the petition circulated for his candidacy. "That is a good indication of public interest and shows that the people are looking to elect a good candidate, not just a party member," he states.

Donohue has a bachelors degree in economics and an associate degree in electrical technology. He is with UNISYS computers systems. He and his wife JoAnn reside in Voorheesville with their four children.

Houghtaling

By Patricia Dumas

Charles Houghtaling believes that his experience as a county legislator is a big help to his constituents when they need a voice in getting state and federal

Representing the 38th district, Houghtaling is the incumbent Democrat running for reelection.

His district in the county's hill towns has many resident farmers whose grain crops were severely damaged by the recent early snowstorm. Because of his contacts with state and federal officials, Houghtaling says he was able to get quick action toward getting federal aid programs to help the farmers get grain so that they won't have to cut back on their herds this winter.

Earlier this year, he helped his constituents get federal aid to recoup losses from flood damage in the Westerlo and Preston Hollow areas.

It is that sort of help which makes an experienced legislator 'a good choice for voters,' Houghtaling says.

If elected, he plans to continues his involvement in local needs and will work toward "badly needed improvements" for the county highway roads and bridges, Houghtaling says.

He is secretary-treasurer of the Albany County Soil and Water District and is active in conservation movements.

As owner of a family grocery business in Feura Bush, Houghtaling keeps in constant communication with his constituents and their problems.

Filkins

By Patricia Dumas

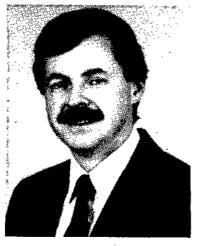
Rosemary Filkins, the 38th legislative district candidate who is running as an independent endorsed by both the Republican and Liberal parties, would like to see county legislation enacted to protect property buyers.

A resident of Albany County's hill towns all her life, Filkins is concerned because she claims that the increasing building projects in the area are not sufficiently protected by law.

"Albany County offers no protection to property buyers. All land developers have to guarantee as a solid piece of land that water will drain out of," she says.

If elected, Filkins will try to get more comprehensive legislation passed to protect prospective buyers from the problems that stem from polluted soil. She is dissatisfied with "the unbalanced one-party legislature now operating in Albany County" and would like the opportunity to represent special interest groups in her hill towns.

Bethlehem candidates



Robert Burns



Thomas Scherer



Fred Webster

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"outsider" on the town board, while the Republicans say they are working in harmony with Hahn and his ally, Gary Swan, to avoid further splits in the party.

The Republicans continue to hold a massive advantage in voter registration in Bethlehem, with 7,956 Republicans to 3,904 Democrats. Independents, or "blank" voters are the second highest group with 4,548 registered. The Republicans also hold a major advantage in volunteers and in available funds. However, as of 4 p.m. Friday neither party had filed its financial statements with the Albany County Board of Elections for the reporting period ending Friday.

Burns is also urging his supporters to vote only for him, pointing out that a vote for either Scherer or Webster would work against his chances, since the two highest vote getters win. Republican Chairman Bernard Kaplowtiz Friday attacked that tactic, known as "bullet voting," as "unethical," arguing that it has the effect of asking the voter to disenfranchise himself.

Burns is receiving support from activists in the town's growing neighborhood and citizens group movement, but none of those organizations have formally endorsed his candidacy, apparently concerned about being branded as partisan organizations. understand their situation, although I don't necessarily agree with it," Burns says.

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Ellen Prakken, two of the organizers of the Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning, which held the only candidates forum this year, did endorse Burns. Their letter was received too late to be printed in this week's Vox Pop column, which limits letters in the last issue before an election to responses to issues already raised.

Burns, in company with the citizens groups, has pressed the Republican administration to deal with "comprehensive planning," arguing that even the steps taken so far - a full-time planner and a new study of Rt. 9W - don't provide the protection citizens need.

He is particularly critical of the town's efforts to extend the Delmar Bypass by having sections built as part of new developments. While the road may "ultimately be a good solution," he says, "I'm leery of developers calling the shots."

Burns, a resident of Glenmont, is deputy director of the Albany County Probation Department, a position he says is protected by Civil Service. Although he has never been active in county politics, Burns says, he is vice chairman of the Bethlehem Democratic Committee.

Scherer

Scherer, a Slingerlands resident is a town board

Last week, John Smolinsky and because Ruth Bickel is retiring. The Republicans are maintaining a tradition of long standing of allocating representation on the town board by areas, and Scherer the logical choice for was Slingerlands.

> Scherer is also the only Republican running without the aid of incumbency as Mrs. Bickel finishes out her term.

He's been a resident of the area for 30 years and a volunteer in the Slingerlands Fire Department for 25 years, currently "on leave' because of the press of other business. During his active duty, he's held various line officer positions and has been president of the department and president of the board of fire commissioners.

He has also been a member of the Bethlehem Board of Appeals for 18 years.

Scherer is a vice president with New York Food Brokers, a statewide firm with offices in Schenectady, and is a past president of the New York Food Brokers Association.

Scherer said he is not concerned about the questions raised about the town's development, noting that as a member of the board of appeals most of the furor over planning has bypassed him.

"We run a pretty good ship over there," he says.

His estimation of the town's relationship with the various citizens groups is that the town has been pretty good with those groups. They listen to them, hear them out." This despite the fact that many times the people protesting a certain decision show up "after the fact."

Scherer said he doesn't know of anything the town could be doing differently to improve the planning process.

"I don't know what more you can do except have an open forum.'

Scherer notes that in real numbers, the growth of the town has not been that great over the last five years, and this year building permits for new residential construction are actually down. "It's the only issue they can raise," he says. "Everybody agrees it's a great town to live in.'

Webster

Fred Webster seems to be the town board's utility man, and he understands why. As manager of employee relations at the Travelers Insurance Company he is responsible for 235 employees, as chairman of the board of commissioners of the Elsmere Fire Department, as well as a former chief and also former president of the Bethlehem fire Officers Association, he feels he has experience in dealing with people and getting things done.

So when Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick - a fellow Elsmere fire commissioner - asked him to coordinate the town's assessment of the response to the Oct. 4 storm, Webster wasn't surprised. 'He knows my background," he

Given the usually collegial relations in the all-Republican town government, such assignments usually work without friction. But Webster was involved in the recent exception that proves the rule when he was assigned to look into the use of the town's computer system in Tax Collector Kenneth Hahn's office. Webster apparently didn't

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BC: we're up to date on Regents plan

By Patricia Mitchell

With the exception of a few tests that have not been implemented yet, the Bethlehem Central School District has met the major requirements under the Regents Action Plan.

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Briggs McAndrews said BC will comply with requirements to have an eighth grade social studies test beginning in May, 1989, additional tests in American History and government for the class of 1989 and for science students in the class of 1991.

BC will also comply with requirements of English, second language, American history, competency tests and second sequence in the action plan for Regents diploma exams for the class of 1989, and with the requirement that those in the class of 1991 must pass the occupational education proficiency test to use that sequence.

McAndrews gave the report on the implementation of the action plan to last Wednesday's school board meeting.

The Regents Action Plan has had an impact on student course selection. McAndrews said it has doubled technology courses, but decreased library involvement for seventh and eighth graders at the middle school. Typing was moved from eighth grade to sixth grade because the plan emphasized earlier instruction. Also, two section of earth science and one section of art were added to the eighth grade. McAndrews said there is a lack of time for middle school students to get study hall, and that is a detriment.

There is a concern across the state of the impact the plan has on middle schools, McAndrews said.

On the high school level, the plan has increased art but decreased technology courses,

McAndrews said. High school Principal Charles Gunner said some students were concerned about electives that they might like to take because of the stringent requirements of the plan, and so the high school may offer electives earlier.

The Regents Action Plan will cost the district between \$222,000 to \$235,000 to implement this year, McAndrews said, and those costs are not state funded. Salaries will cost about \$167.000. fringe benefits \$43,000, and supplies between \$12,000 to

Two rooms at the middle school have to now be used for technology and home and career skills courses, but McAndrews said there should be more room for them. There are some "very tight spots" at the middle school.

In · other BC school board business, Business Administrator Franz Zwicklbauer said the athletic fields at the high school are in very poor condition, and he recommended that one of the eight athletic fields be upgraded

They were originally made as playing fields, but now they are used for interscholastic competition. Zwicklbauer said when they were made the clay was simply leveled and then they were

An expert may need to be brought in to consult with the district. Zwicklbauer said he recommended filling and crowning the fields. He did not have any figures on the work for the board, and he said it was a long range project because one field could be done a year.

While the district could build a new field in some of the woods on the high school's land, Zwicklbauer said it was decided instead to upgrade the existing fields.



The "lost monument" at Gettysburg, revisited by Civil War Round Table members Mike Russert and Robert Mulligan Jr. The 43rd N.Y. Regiment included soldiers from Bethlehem

and are buried in the town. The monument is unaccessable three-quarters of a mile off the Baltimore Pike, up a hill of cow chips, rocks, boulders and electric fences.

Committee members named

Board member Bernard Harvith suggested bringing in consultants from Albany County Cooperative Extension, and possibly putting in a "first class drainage system."

The school board also learned that smoking cessation programs are ready to start under the district's new smoking ban for the school buildings.

The school board went into executive session at the end of the meeting to discuss personnel matters, and Superintendent Dr. Leslie Loomis said later the board readiourned into the regular meeting to approve the warrants.

The next regular meeting of the school board is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 8 p.m.

Man smashes windows.

A 20-year-old Selkirk man was sent to the Albany County Jail after he allegedly smashed the windows of a Coeymans man's car with an axe Thursday, Bethlehem Police said.

District has released the names of district residents who will make up the facilities and enrollment committee. The committee will develop enrollment projections and make

decisions on student assignments and future facilities for recommendation to the school board. The task, to be completed by the end of the school year, is one of four goals outlined by Superintendent Dr. Leslie Loomis for the school year.

Loomis will serve as chairman, with Dr. Briggs McAndrews and Franz Zwicklbauer, assistant superintendents, also on the committee. From the parentteachers association will be Mary Berry of the high school, Lorraine Boyle of Elsmere, Dennis Frank of Hamagrael, Michael Kohler of Glenmont, Lynne Lenhardt of Slingerlands and Eugene Schuler of Clarksville, with a middle school representative to be named. Greg Jaszko will be the high school student on the committee.

Cherryl Brown, Robert Salamone,

The Bethlehem Central School Carol Smith and Sandra Westfall will represent the teachers, Frank Daley and Trudy Prater will represent the support personnel, and Jack Whipple will represent the principals.

> Loomis said a date for the committee's first meeting is still being set.

Two task forces to study enrollment and facilities are expected to be named this week.

Aging conference held in Albany

A delegation from Bethlehem and New Scotland will participate in a Nov. 4 conference on "Aging in a Caring Community: Preparing for the Year 2000." The all-day session will be held in the Empire State Plaza under auspices of the Senior Services Centers of the Albany Area, Inc., and two cooperating groups.

The keynoter will be Arthur S. Fleming, on "Vision of a Caring Community." Dr. Fleming was Secretary of Health Education and Welfare in the Eisenhower Administration and currently is chairman of the National Citizens' Board of Inquiry into Health in America.

Among those participating in the opening plenary session will be Warren G. Billings of Delmar, executive director of the state Communities Aid Association. Presiding at this session will be Rena P. Button, a Delmar resident who is president of the Board of Directors of the Senior Services

Other members of the board who will be taking part in a series of roundtable discussions include: George W. Chesbro of Delmar, immediate past president; Lloyd T. Nurick of Delmar, first vicepresident; Dr. Roger Drew, Delmar; Lawrence Faulkner, Delmar; and Norman D. Kurkland, Elsmere. These groups will focus on housing, advocacy, community responsibility, economic security and health.

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Rt.9W hearing set for Nov. 10

The Bethlehem Planning Board will conduct an informal hearing on the Rt. 9W corridor at its Nov. 10 meeting.

Board Chairman John Williamson said he is sending invitations to all of the neighborhood associations, citizens groups and civic and business groups informing them of the meeting. "Everyone's going to get their shot," he said Friday.

The town board recently hired PERC, a Syracuse engineering firm, to conduct a preliminary study that would define the "scope of services" for a fullblown study of the corridor, which town officials have long expected to be the next major commercial development area in Bethlehem. The town already is considering a proposal for a new shopping center on Rt. 9W at Feura Bush Rd., and last year rejected a proposal for a psychiatric hospital near the end of the Delmar Bypass. A representative of the engineering firm will be at the Nov. 10 hearing, which will start at 7:30 p.m., Williamson

In other action at the Oct. 20 meeting, the board heard a proposal for a new retail-office building at 808 Delaware Ave., the site of the old Uncle Albert's tavern. The owners, Judith and Richard Whitbeck, are seeking site plan approval for the building, but the board suggested reconsider their that they proposed building plan in light of the narrow lot, Williamson said.

The board made two decisions. It decided against storage sheds requested for the Eastmount development on Blessing Rd. because of concern that some lots were not appropriately sized to accomodate the additional buildings, Williamson said. Eastmount is a planned residential district, so the planning board's recommendation goes to the town board, which will make the final decision.

The board also approved plans to enclose a porch at 200 Delaware Ave., a doctors office building. The plan needed site plan approval because the building is in the commercial strip along Delaware Ave.

In other action, the board:

• Set Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m. for a public hearing for Dowerskill Village Section Two, where the Jenkins Management Co. proposes to build 123 units of single-family

homes and apartments on the north side of Hague Blvd.

• Granted preliminary approval for a four-lot subdivision on Feura

Bush Rd. on land owned by Terry Trued and Susan Bane. A public hearing will be conducted on Nov. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

 Received correspondence from property owners in Chadwick Square regarding a disputed

property line. The letter was referred to Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor, who has been attempting to work out difference between the homeowners and the builder and developer of the area on a number

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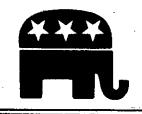
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School, workshop plans to be aired

The new school and administrative facility proposed for a site on Krumkill and Blessing roads by the Albany County Chapter of the Association for Retarded Children will be on the Nov. 4 agenda for the Bethlehem Board of Appeals.

The project is in an area zoned residential, which permits schools, but Building Inspector John Flanigan has ruled that because the 72,000 square foot building is to have a workshop and offices it does not comply with the zoning code. The association is appealing that decision, and is also seeking a use variance if the board upholds Flanigan's decisión, according to board Chairman Charles Fritts.

The public hearing will be held at 8 p.m. on Nov. 4. The board set a second public hearing for 8:15 p.m. that same night for a proposal by William and Patricia McMullen Jr. to reopen the old gas station at Rt. 144 and Beaver Dam Rd. in Cedar Hill.

The board again deferred a decision on Arthur Kontogiannis' long-standing efforts to get permission to convert a building at his Olympian Gardens development in North Bethlehem to a four-unit apartment building. The issue was sent back to the board by a court, which ruled that Kontogiannis had not been given an opportunity to show that denial of the request would create a hardship for him.

Fritts said the board at its meeting last week continued to look at the evidence presented by Kontogiannis, and will make a formal decision at a special meeting today (Wednesday). It is unusual for the board not to make an informal decision prior to the final decision, but board members expect the case to go back to court and are being very cautious, Fritts said.

Also on today's special meeting agenda for a final decision is the case of Edward A Mayer, who is requesting variances to build an addition and attached garage at 99 Salisbury Rd., Delmar. The

board also agreed to discuss three other public hearings that it could not get to last week, Fritts said. Those hearings covered a request for a six-foot high fence at 185 Winne Rd., Delmar, a variance to permit a second garage at 32 Fairlawn Dr., Selkirk, and a variance to permit addition of a den and deck at 1572 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands.

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Bethlehem candidates debate planning, zoning issues

By Patricia Mitchell

Differing views on what Bethlehem is doing to prepare for future growth and what it should be doing were expressed by four town board candidates in a forum devoted exclusively to zoning and planning.

Thursday's candidates forum, sponsored by the Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning, saw three Republican candidates and one Democratic candidate face off on the issues in the only forum for this year's election.

The answers produced no surprises for about 150 people in

attendance at the town hall as Democrat Bob Burns said he felt discouragement and concern that planning has not gone the way it should have in Bethlehem, while the three Republican candidates said while there is room for improvement, the town has planned adequately in the past and will continue to do so in the

In his opening statement, Burns said he is sensitive to the concerns of the public, and he is aware that things are "not that cozy." He believes, he said, that town leaders have lost touch.

concern that the town is not from 1982 to 1986, housing units listening to the people and he have declined substantially in the promised if elected to do last nine months. something about that.

residents don't know what to for the area, he said.

Burns said there is a great deal of increase in the town's population which to live, but now Bethlehem

Bethlehem is not facing rampant Later in the program, Burns growth, Scherer said, pointing to said there has been a great deal of about 55 new dwelling units this discussion on what is "rampant year, compared to about 135 last growth" and many residents feel year. The town planning board the town's growth is rampant. has turned back every application Without a master plan, he said, on Rt. 9W while waiting for a plan

Fred Webster, who was appointed Bethlehem does work at main- to the town board last year, said taining its planning concepts, the Town of Bethlehem is special, said Thomas Scherer, an 18-year and he wants to keep it that way. member of the zoning board of Todothat, he said, the town must appeals. Residents must consider pay attention to its essential where the town has been and services but also set the direction where it is going, he said. Scherer for controlled growth of the town. said the housing market has fits Webster said the planning board and starts related to financing, was established in 1944, and and while there was a substantial created a desirable community in

needs to move into the future and control its growth.

Webster also cited the consultant for Rt. 9W as an example of how the town favors controlling its growth. The town also has two traffic studies under way and he said that should allow an assessment of the town's roads to bring about a solid traffic program.

Dennis Corrigan, who was appointed to the board earlier this year and is running without opposition, said the town must consider its past in order to understand future needs. Bethlehem's zoning ordinances, subdivision regulations, site plan review process, planning board, zoning board of appeals and engineering department requirements are known to be the toughest in the Capital District, he said. Corrigan, who is a former planning board member, agreed that there is room for improvement, and said changes will be made with citizen input.

The four town board candidates answered prepared questions and questions from the audience for an hour and a half. The candidates were also given time to rebut other candidates' statements, and Burns took ample advantage of that option.

Webster said a comprehensive planning process is not necessarily a written plan, but that Bethlehem has a master plan and a zoning ordinance. Burns said one copy of the master plan exists, but it was never incorporated into law and doesn't show a great deal of citizen input.

Asked to choose between supplementing the town's planner with extra staff and some computer support, or using additional funds for a consultant for the master plan, Burns said he would supplement the towns planner's staff. The town doesn't have a temporary problem with planning that can be taken care of with a quick look, he said, and it is high time that a planner was

Agreeing, Corrigan said the



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hiring of a planner was not a knee jerk reaction to the last six months. There were different opinions within town government on the planner, he said.

Town Supervisor Robert Hendrick, who is recovering from an operation and was unable to attend, said in a prepared statement read by retiring Councilman Ruth Bickel that the town will celebrate its bicentennial in 1993, and during its first 200 years, there has been orderly growth in the town. He said he believes the town is fortunate to have a planning board throughout the years with a foundation in law, backed up by a staff of engineering experts and planning consultants.

The town board has hired a fulltime professional planner after giving thought to the town's future needs to study the future growth patterns of the town, Hendrick said.

Candidates

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like what he saw, because when Hahn asked the board for permission to hire an assistant, he balked, explaining that he felt Hahn needed to justify the additional expense in light of his failure to computerize more of his operation. Hahn bitterly objected, cried politics, and the rest is

While the bitter primary that followed almost certainly would have happened anyway, Webster is clearly embarrassed by his role, and says now he thinks the whole incident could have been avoided with better communications.

"I never got a chance to sit down and talk with Kenny,' Webster says.

I'm really sorry it happened."

The episode — as well as his other credentials and the fact that he plans to retire from his Travelers job next year — tagged Webster as possible successor to Hendrick. Webster says emphatically he wouldn't take the job - he wants to slow down - but that he is very interested in continuing to work in town government.

If he's elected, Webster says, he wants to concentrate on safety issues. That is, he says, his background in town involvement; in addition to the fire department, Webster helped the town establish the centralized dispatcher system now in use, and is also responsible for the new 439-1239 alarm number now used in most areas of the town.

Webster says he doubts whether the planning issue is really a central issue in the town, despite the heat generated by Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning. Nevertheless, he contends, planning is something the town must - and has - pay considerable attention to.

Webster says that when Delmar Village comes up again he expects to ask a lot of the same questions as the area residents who are fighting it.

"Our issue is the quality of life in this town," says Webster. "I'm not going to sit on that board and watch that quality diminish in any way, shape or manner. Contraction and the Contraction of the Contraction

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Candidates agree on volunteers

John "Spike" Dinneen is "There are 35 volunteer fire proposing that Albany County departments with over 2,200 improvements.

legislative district, proposed a is "frightening to contemplate." \$100,000 fund to be administed by program and would be eligible for matching funds for each dollar expended on recruiting new volunteer recruiting effort. members.

Correction

reelection, turned 83 this month. His age was reported incorrectly in last week's issue.

help volunteer fire departments members who answer over 13,000 recruit more members. His fire calls a year doing a opponent, incumbent county tremendous job for the people legislator W. Gordon Morris says living in the towns of Albany he couldn't agree with the idea County," Dinneen's statement more - with a few little said. He noted that there has been a decline of nearly 15 percent in In a press release issued last volunteer fire fighters in the week, Dinneen, the Democratic county in the past two years, and candidate for the 34th county said the cost of paid departments

Morris said Friday that he has the fire coordinator in the Albany sent a letter to Harold Joyce, the County Civil Defense Department. Democratic majority leader of the Volunteer fire departments would legislature, endorsing Dinneen's have to establish a recruiting proposal and proposing that \$100,000 be transferred from the civic center account to fund the

Morris has been a long-time opponent of the civic center now under construction in downtown Albany, a stance that Dinneen New Scotland Councilman has charged is part of the Wyman Osterhaut, running for minority leader's "negative" performance in the legislature.

Morris said he would make one change in Dinneen's proposal,

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□ Miracle babies

(From Page 1)

Until this past summer, however, there was an emptiness at the center of the Karl's life. Like their home, their pain was hidden from the eye of a casual passer-by. The Karls suffered for five long years from a condition called infertility; a condition not often discussed or appreciated for the distress it causes its victims.

"You can't really imagine what it's like unless you've been through it," says Margaret Karl. "When you have this imaginary child in your mind that's never been conceived, you grieve just as deeply for this imaginary child (as you would for one who had died.)"

Then, last July 25, grief became joy as Mary Margaret Karl and Benjamin Hugh Karl were born. They were conceived at long last by "in vitro" fertilization at the IVF Australia Program at United Hospital, Port Chester, one of a number of clinics dealing with infertility.

The procedure, known in its early years as "test tube babies" because conception actually takes place outside the mother's womb. was an extremely arduous one for Margaret Karl, both physically and emotionally.

In the first several days of the treatment cycle Margaret could stay at home. She took fertility drugs both orally and by intramuscular shots. On the seventh day of the cycle, Margaret needed to have blood drawn by the Port Chester clinic to determine her estrogen levels. Since the blood needed to be drawn first thing in the morning, Margaret would leave Delmar at four or five in the morning, drive to Port Chester, have the blood sample taken and then drive home, arriving back in Delmar at about 11 a.m.

Days eight and nine of the cycle the same grueling

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routine. After the ninth day of the treatment cycle, blood samples needed to be drawn three times a day. At that time, Margaret and David would go to Port Chester to stay until the clinic saw signs that ovulation was about to take place, when Margaret would be scheduled for surgery.

The egg-retrieval procedure that took place at this point in the treatment cycle could be accomplished by either surgical or nonsurgical means. The surgical procedure is called a laparoscopy. "After that," says Margaret, "you really are laid up for awhile."

"As many eggs as possible are harvested by this procedure and then the in vitro attempt at fertilization takes place. About forty-eight hours after fertilization, the viable embryos are transferred back into the uterus.

"That's the most mysterious part of the procedure" says Margaret. "You have to lie flat for awhile after the embroyos are implanted. You know you are pregnant and it's what you've always wanted so badly. And you lie there and wonder, are they are going to make it."

The success rate for those who make it to this point in a treatment cycle is about eight percent per embryo. With four eggs implanted, which is the greatest number the clinic will transfer to the uterus, there is a 32 percent chance of a pregnancy.

Margaret and David thought the chance was worth taking: "You really have to be driven," says Margaret. "It has to be an obsession, and for me it was. I didn't feel I could stop until all the possibilities had been exhausted. We decided to take it one step at a time and see where it led us... and I'm certainly glad we did.'

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Margaret and David heard about the IVF Australia program at a chapter meeting of RESOLVE, a national, non-profit support group for couples coping with) infertility. There they found both emotional support and medical information. Margaret was referred to RESOLVE when the problem of infertility was causing her to feel a lot of depression. She now serves as treasurer of the local chapter and recommends the group to any couple dealing with the problem of infertility.

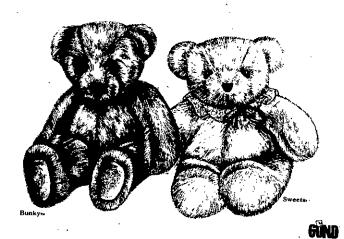
RESOLVE meets the third Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. in the student activities. building at the College of St. Rose. An answering service for RESOLVE will take the name and phone number of interested people at any time and have someone from the organization return the call. The local number for RESOLVE is 381-7048.

For the Karls, the pain of infertility is over. The twins occupy the once empty place at the center of their home. On this Saturday morning, Benjamin, larger and more placid than his sister, lies in the playpen staring up at a colorful mobile. Mary Margaret struggles in her mother's arms and looks up into her face. She complains loudly when Margaret tries to put her down for . a moment, then smiles at the return to her arms.

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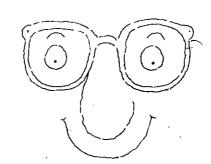
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Euphoria and panic on the market

I'll admit that I was waiting for something exciting to happen to kick off my column, but I assure you, I didn't make the stock market fall. It's true I tried. Last April I wrote that we appeared to be "in the final stage of a rising market." I then spent the next six months eating crow as the stock market perversely surged ever higher. In July I complained that stocks were out of line with bonds and the economy.

Then, just a few weeks ago, with more and more confirming evidence, I wrote that I'd "stick with my expectation of a falling market." "Why doesn't Wall Street hear me?" I complained. The rest, as you know, is history. Barely was that report in the mail when the market started dropping.

What I failed to foresee, however, was that the market would collapse. What that means is that, whereas the stock market is consider a predictor of economic developments, in this case it may create them. So there are two questions everybody's asking: (1) What happened? and (2) Now

In the wonderful novel Ragtime, E.L. Doctorow summarizes the

Money

David Vigoda



wealthy this succinctly: "There were no Negroes. There were no immigrants." Later he summarizes reality's set-in: "Apparently there were Negroes. There were immigrants." Let's bowlderize this: "It seems there are astronomic budget and trade deficits. There are surging interest and inflation rates.'

There are numerous, more technical indicators that an expansion, already quite long, couldn't go on forever: savings and debt ratios and the like. But don't forget: if you can keep your head while everyone else is losing theirs, you may be missing something. Professional investors can't afford to miss anything, and amateurs can't stand it, so the market kept rising, reality be

Reality, however, eventually asserts itself. There's no mystery in the market's decline . . . but fin-de-siecle euphoria of the there is in its collapse. Here's a

first assay at dispelling it.

Most important, we mustn't confuse the trigger with the gun. As with wars, minor incidents can start major market moves. but only if major forces are at work. The gunshot in Sarajevo may have started World War I, but didn't cause it. Economic forces made the market turn; any of a dozen news items could have triggered the collapse. Loss of confidence in Reagan has been cited — a market not so much bearish as Borkish.

Still, why so precipitous? Well, clearly computers played a part, triggering each other's massive sell orders at electronic speed. The resulting disorder and loss of liquidity in the markets encouraged desperation to sell at any price. Add to this investors feverishly trying to meet margin calls, mutual funds trying to raise cash to meet redemptions, portfolio managers and speculators trying to cut exploding losses, and you've got a pretty crazy market.

Apart from the financial losses that have been and will be incurred, the danger now is that the recession that would have come later will come sooner. If consumers slow their buying, if the Japanese take their money elsewhere, if companies accelerate price increases to offset peaking demand, and if the Fed either drives interest rates down to stave off recession till after the election or drives them up to maintain the crucial flow of foreign cash, fueling inflation either way, then the "Reagan miracle" may become the "Reagan debacle" before the election.

This doesn't mean, though, that panic is appropriate now, any more than euphoria was appropriate three weeks ago. It won't surprise me if the market continues to gyrate on the edge of hysteria for a while, or that we'll be hearing more about the coming global collapse. Predictions of near-term market moves are mere guesses, but my guess is that we'll have another run on the market. Nevertheless, what I see here is ruin, but opportunity.

I used to tell my son that you can't have tomatoes without manure. You can't have wonderful rising markets without sickening falling ones, and all the psychological baggage that goes each way. A falling market is a buying opportunity, and this one is no different.





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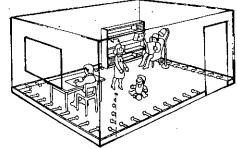
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A Letter to the Voting Citizens of Bethlehem

It has been seven months since Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem appeared as an article of opinion on planning in the town of Bethlehem. In closing that article, I suggested that we all observe our Town government and form an independent opinion of its approach to planning. I, and many others, most notably the Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning (BCRP), have done exactly that and we have all observed, in this election year, some movement in a positive direction - a professional planner will join the Town staff in November and citizen representation has been included on several important ad hoc committees such as the ones for selection of a town planner, senior housing and traffic.

But...don't be lulled into a false sense of planning security. We heard from several Town Board candidates at the BCRP candidates Forum on October 22 that they believe adequate planning exists. One candidate also believes that the modest number of recently issued building permits translates into controlled growth and manageable impacts. The number of building permits is an indisputable fact, but don't let any candidate or Town official use that number to imply that there is little development interest in the Town or that the impacts on our lives and property will be minimal. Anyone who has followed the projects that have come before the Planning Board can confirm, that in recent months many projects totalling 1200-1400 new dwelling units, have been considered in pre-preliminary, preliminary and final stages of review. And don't forget another potential deception related specifically to commercial building permits; one commercial permit (e.g. Main Square) may in fact represent many new businesses and more traffic congestion than a single permit suggests.

What's the point of disputing how much development is going on and how to plan for it? Well, let's assume for a minute that permits are an indicator of development; ask yourself—perhaps as you sit in a Delaware Ave. traffic jam, headed toward an alternative, out of town supermarket, whether you are satisfied with the way and the speed in which the Town is dealing with the alleged modest growth. I am not satisfied and I am worried! Traffic gets worse, our resources decrease and solutions are not forthcoming. Imagine what will happen if we don't plan for the projects now in the conceptual stages. Modest growth has already stressed the Town and is barely manageable; greater growth will be chaotic under present policies. Our building department is stretched thin, the planning board has had to ask for a consultant to do work requested of them by the Town Board and the part-time Planning Board Chairman is under constant pressure to consider developer's projects on the agenda and prepare the final permits, approvals and environmental reviews. And, speaking from our own personal experience over the last several years, there seems to be a fear of creating and maintaining a dialogue with concerned citizens. The appointed Planning Board too frequently approaches citizen input with an indifferent tolerence ving to foster a dialogue. In contract, the Town Board has fared better; the Supervisor and several members of the Board have made it a point. to reach out to citizens groups to try to understand their points of view.

Next week we have an opportunity to make some choices; we will be electing new Town Board Members. While the present Town Board has taken several steps toward better planning we should ask ourselves if there is an opportunity in this election for even greater improvements. After listening to the candidates at the BCRP Candidates Forum the answer comes easy. There is a candidate that showed us independent thinking and speaking; a candidate who will fairly represent concerned citizens and neighborhood groups; a candidate who will create a new dialogue at Town Board meetings to address these concerns and at the same time will function as a responsible, independent elected representative of all of Bethlehem. A vote for Bob Burns is not just an alternative, it is a solid, rational, confident expression of a desire for open government, responsible planning and natural resource protection. Putting Bob Burns on the Town Board will be a great stride toward development of a publically reviewed comprehensive plan and toward further implementation of professional planning in the Town of Bethlehem.

If you're worried about the furure of Bethlehem, vote for Bob Burns! If you're still not sure, compare the quality and sincerity of Mr. Burns statements and answers on planning to those of the other candidates. The BCRP Candidates Forum will be broadcast on Bethlehem Cable Channel 7 on Wednesday, October 28 at 8:00 p.m. and again on Monday, November 2nd at

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Justice race rematch of LaFave's '83 upset

By Patricia Mitchell

The positions have changed, but the names and faces have not, as Kenneth Connolly challenges incumbent Cynthia LaFave for New Scotland town justice in this year's election.

Four years ago, LaFave won election to the bench over thenincumbent Connolly in what was considered a major upset. Newly accepted into the state bar, LaFave sent out five mailings and visited every home in the town. The campaign and election was some thing of a coup, she said

"It was something that had not happened before in this town, LaFave said.

Connolly recalls that his opponent in 1983 ran an extremely aggressive campaign. A lot of money was also spent; he estimated he was outspent by about 20 to 30 percent.

"It was a big get-out-the-vote drive," he said.

LaFave was elected by a 26-vote margin, receiving 2,029 votes to Connolly's 2,003. The justice race drew about one hundred more voters than any other town position. She was the first Democrat elected to a town position other than the town board.

Since that time, Connolly headed the Republican Party for a brief time until he was elected as Voorheesville Village justice in March, 1986.

Connolly said he is running a more active campaign this time around, trying to also ring every doorbell in New Scotland and getting his credentials out. Since the facilities, and if a fine is his defeat four years ago, Connolly said he has also stayed active in the community and he is hoping that could make a difference.

LaFave said her tenure as town justice means she is now very experienced and her background is better than it was four years ago. She also is getting out to ring every doorbell, and is once again planning two to three mailings. Getting out and talking to people is good for her, she said, because it allows her to get feedback on her performance and to understand what residents want in a justice.

New Scotland town justices were paid \$11,770 this year.

Connolly said he feels the town justice and village justice positions would compliment each other. His tenure as village justice allowed him to reacquaint himself with the process, kept him in the system and up-to-date, he said.



Cynthia LaFave

if elected because he feels he made a commitment to village residents to sit for four years. There are a number of people in the state who sit as both village and town justices, he said.

As a justice, Connolly said, he feels he deals well with adolescents in trouble and their parents. The bulk of court work in New Scotland is traffic, and while the town is fortunate not to have a great deal of serious crime, he said about 30 percent of crime cases involve youths. Those youths who do appear are there mostly because their judgement is not

Courts today have more flexibility and discretion in dealing with offenders, Connolly said. He said he is a "big believer" in alternative sentencing programs for minor first offenses. Albany County Jail is not the place to send youths because they don't have required, parents usually pay it and Connolly said he is not sure its purpose means anything to the offender. He said he has worked with village Superintendent of Public Works Bill Hotaling and group homes for the state Association of Retarded Children for alternative sentences. Connolly also talks to parents to see if the offense is an isolated incident.

If a young person is involved in a serious crime, Connolly said, he is not hesitant to deal with the offender seriously, and if he sees someone twice, the ground rules

Being judge is an extension of his involvement in the community for 20 years, Connolly said, and he feels he knows the community and community values. A resident of Voorheesville for 20 years, Connolly is a member of the New Scotland Kiwanis, the Elks, St. Matthew's Church, where he is system and up-to-date, he said.

Connolly said he intends to keep his position as village justice work for Concerned Citizens of



Kenneth Connolly

New Scotland, Inc. He said he also talks to driver education classes in Voorheesville Central as a

Originally from Staten Island, Connolly graduated from St. John's University and also attended law school there at night. He worked for 10 years in the state Attorney General's Office and joined the Albany law firm of Hiscock and Barclay 10 years ago.

Connolly and his wife, Diane, have three children and they reside on Danbury Ct.

Four years ago, LaFave said, she ran on a platform that she was experienced, and now that she has been on the bench for four years, she has more experience. LaFave said she feels her background lends itself to dealing with people in trouble because she grew up "hard and fast." LaFave learned about human nature and people in trouble and as a justice she said she sees people who are in trouble. Offenders should also know there is a justice system that won't allow further crimes or acts, and that the system is there to help the offenders.

In the past four years, LaFave said, she has heard more than 3,000 cases. LaFave said she feels she has been able to positively affect a lot of people who have been in front of her. There have been a lot of young people in her court and they had to learn that the system takes them seriously

understand that they cannot just be slapped on the hand and sent away, she said. But, she added, the system has to protect those young people so the rest of their lives are not ruined.

As a judge, LaFave said, she would like to continue to work with the youth and first time. offenders because they have to understand the criminal system is meant to help people and will treat them seriously. A lot of criminals become criminals because they are treated leniently, she said. LaFave said she has made a habit of trying to get as many as necessary into counseling but every situation has to be dealt with differently.

While she will sentence youthful offenders to community service, LaFave said some agencies that were used for alternative sentencing are leery of taking the offenders because of liability concerns. However, she said it is extremely important that the offender is the one who is punished because parents are

and they had to face the system to often the ones who will pay the

LaFave said that many times parents have consulted with her, explaining what the offender needs. Many parents are powerless to help because they have lost the ability to discipline, but LaFave said she can fill that role because she will have a criminal charge pending. LaFave can determine adjournment in contemplation of dismissal on the condition that the offender seeks some kind of counseling or she can sentence them on a conviction with counseling.

Orders to seek counseling is becoming a more widespread practice and LaFave said she thinks that is good. If someone with an alcohol problem is sent to jail without counseling, the offender will come out of jail punished but not having anything done about the alcohol problem, she said.

LaFave was born in Endicott and she grew up in Boonville and

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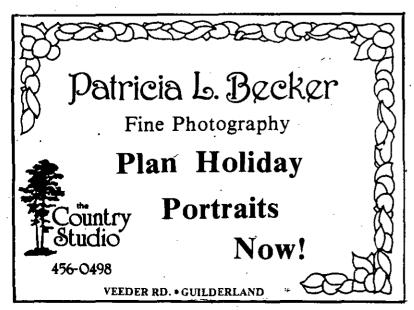
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Spotlight Calendar

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

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.

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

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. .

.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.

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

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-

Project Equinox, Delmar Satellite office, professional counseling for substance abuse problems, all contact confidential. By appointment, call 434-

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.

Town of Bethlehem, Town Board Bethlehem Landfill open 8 a.m. to 4 AARP, Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter, are offering free tax counseling for seniors, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, Wednesdays 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Thursdays 1-4 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

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

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

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

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

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

"Dinosaurs Alive," features seven near life-size prehistoric creatures, New York State Museum, Albany, through Dec. 28,

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

'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,

Exhibit of the works of sculptor Hugo Anderson and artist Eric

Hotaling, Rensselaer County Council for the Arts, 189 Second St., Troy, through Nov. 15, Tuesday-Sunday, 1-5 p.m.

Gallery Exhibit of the works of Judy Haberl, Junior College

Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, through Nov. 10,

Works of photographer Sandi Fellman and artist Katherine

Porter, state University at Albany Art Gallery, 1400 Washington

Ave., Albany, through Nov. 22, Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 1-4 p.m. Information, 442-4035.

"Blacks in America: A Photgraphic Record," images of Black

Americans from 1850-1983, State Museum, Albany, through

"Contemporary Masters," works of Will Barnet and Robert Kipniss, Posters Plus Galleries, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, Nov.

1-22, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.,

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.

"A Feast for the Spirit and Senses," exhibit of antique and .contemporary Chinese works of art, The Oriental Line, 295

Sunday, noon-5 p.m. Information, 482-1984.

Rose, Albany, through Nov. 8,

Hamilton St., Albany, through Oct. 31.

Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

daily, 10 a.m.-5 p.m Information, 474-5877 or 474-5842. "Diamonds are Forever: Artists and Writers on Baseball," over

a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 584-2225.

WEDNESDAY **OCTOBER**

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

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

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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, 7:30-9 p.m. Information, Delmar, 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.

Berean Baptist Church, prayer meeting and Bible study, Rt. 85, New Salem, 6 p.m. Information, 765-4184.

THURSDAY 6 OCTOBER

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

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

Chabad Center, services and discussion followed by kiddush, Fridays at sunset, 109 Elsmere Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-8280.

SATURDAY OCTOBER

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Interviewing Workshop, learn preparation and practice for interviews, conducted by Judy Fruiterman, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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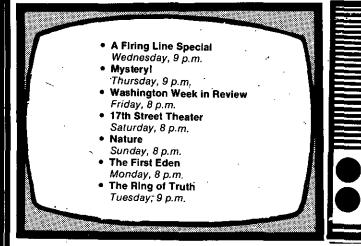
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THEATRE

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

"The Art of Dining," Russell Sage College, Troy, Oct. 29-30,

"Myrlin," ESIPA at the Egg, Albany, Oct. 29-31, 8 p.m. Tickets,

"Biloxi Blues," Albany Civic Theatre, Albany, through Nov. 8, Fridays and Saturdays, 8 p.m., Sundays, 2:30 p.m. Tickets,

'Huitzika," state University at Albany, Nov. 2, 8 p.m. Tickets,

"Light Up The Sky," Skidmore Theatre Company, Saratoga, Oct. 29-Nov. 1, 8 p.m. Tickets, 587-5000.

"Arsenic and Old Lace," St. Andrew's Dinner Theatre, Albany, Oct. 30-31, 6:30 p.m. Tickets, 463-2586.

MUSIC

Israeli Chassidic Festival, Temple Israel, 600 New Scotland Ave., Albany, Oct. 29, 6:45 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

"Fantoms and Phugues," organ music, St. Paul's Church, State St., Troy, Oct. 30, 7:30 p.m. Information, 273-7351.

Matrha Anne Verbit, planist, College of St. Rose, Albany, Oct. 29, 8 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

Alfred and Susan Hemance Fedak, organ and voice music, First United Methodist Church, State St., Schenectady, Nov. 1, 4 p.m. Information, 374-4403.

Alan Thomson's Three Man Big Band, Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, Oct. 29, 7 p.m. Information, 583-0022.

Lisa Atkinson, QE2, Albany, Oct. 30, 7 p.m. Information,

Gymnafa Ganu, festive Welsh hymn sing, Christ Lutheran Church, Nov. 1, 3 p.m. Information, 465-6569.

Tom Pikul and Jean Leger, traditional music of Burgundy, The Eighth Step, 362 State St., Albany, Oct. 31, 8 p.m. Information, 434-1703.

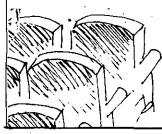
"Philip Guston," and "Mindscape," state Museum, Albany, Nov. 3, 12:10 p.m. Information, 473-7521.

"The Bicycle Thief," Siena College, Loudonville, Oct. 30, 7:30



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

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, 453-1806

Meeting,* National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, with state Regent Mrs. Frederick W. Rohrs, Normanside Country Club, Delmar, \$8, 12:30 p.m. Information, 482-3865.

Halloween Party, sponsored by the Elsmere Fire Company, movies, cider and other refreshments, professional clowns, 6-9 p.m.

Halloween Party and Fingerprinting, of children by Bethlehem Police Department, Fantastic Sam's, Delaware Piaza, 2-4 p.m.

Chabad Center, services followed by kiddush, 109 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m. Information, 439-8280.

SUNDAY

NOVEMBER

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 and youth fellowships,

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

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

First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 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,

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

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

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.

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

Overture Music Series, with David Gruender, double bassist with the Albany Symphony Orchestra, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

New Scotland Presbyterian Church, dinner and celebration of the church bicentennial, Veeders Restaurant, 1 p.m. Registration, 439-6394.

Organ Recital, "The Feast of All Saints," by Jonathan and Jennie Moak, Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar, 2:30 p.m.

MONDAY **NOVEMBER**

Delmar Kiwanis, meet Mondays at Starlite Restaurant, Rt. 9W, Glenmont,

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

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

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

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

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

Mothers' Time Out, with guest speaker Sister Josepha of Mercy House, Christian support group for mothers of preschool children, child care provided, Delmar Reformed Church, 10-11:30 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

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.

Delmar Progress Club, business meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 7 p.m.

Albany-Bethlehem Chabad Chavura, meeting and discussions lead by Rabbi Nachman Simon, 220 Hansen Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

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TUESDAY NOVEMBER

Election Day, for town and county offices.

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

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

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

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

Book Sale, used adult hardcover and paperback books, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Election Day Bake Sale, sponsored by the Women's Guild for Christian Service of the Clarksville Community Church, Clarksville Fire Hall, 9 a.m.-6

Election Day Bake Sale, held by the Slingerlands Elementary Parent Teacher Association, Slingerlands Elementary School, Union Ave., 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

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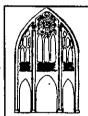
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SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS AND EVENTS CALENDAR

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

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

ELECTION DAY - TOWN HALL CLOSED TUESDAY, November 3, 1987. Transportation provided for voting 10:00 to noon. For reservations call



Election Day Bake Sale, sponsored by the Bethlehem Central Middle School Parent Teacher Association, 9 a.m.-4

WEDNESDAY **NOVEMBER**

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 Business Women's Club meets first Wednesday of month, Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9W, Albany, 6 p.m. social hour.

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

Pumpkin

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

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

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

Dinner Meeting, Bethlehem Business Women's Club, Albany Motor Inn, 6:30

Bethlehem Board of Appeals, Public hearings on the applications: of Sanjay and Mangala Sugandhi, 13 Hancock Dr., Glenmont, for variance under Article VIII; of Patricia and William McMullen Jr., of Rt. 144/Beaver Dam Rd., Selkirk, for variance under Article V; of the Association for Retarded Children, Inc., of Blessing Rd. and Krumkill Rd., to appeal decision of building inspector and variance under Article V; Bethlehem Town Hall, 8 p.m.

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FRIDAY

NOVEMBER

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Business Breakfast, and seminar on meeting your information needs, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 8 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

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Craft Fair, sponsored by the Onesquethaw Chapter 818, Order of the Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 430-3883.

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9:30 a.m. Information, 439-8280.

Delmar Presbyterian Church, Worship, church school, nursery, 10:30 a.m.; family worship and communion first Sunday of the month, coffee hour, 11:30 a.m. Information on adult education and youth fellowships, 439-9252.

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

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

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.

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

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

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MONDAY **NOVEMBER**

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.

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

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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.

Haunted House, sponsored by the Civil Air Patrol, Marshall's Plaza, Balltown Rd., Schenectady, \$1, 5-10 p.m. Information, 381-7316.

Annual Meeting, Capital District Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 421 New Karner Rd., Colonie, 6:30 p.m. Information, 452-1631.

AIDS workshop, "Managing the AIDS Crisis: A Dental Perspective," cosponsored by the Evening Division of Russell Sage College, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 5 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

THURSDAY / OCTOBER

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Slide and Talk Program, on the history and functioning of Self Help, Peace Offerings, the Social Justice Center, 33 Central Ave., Albany, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Information, 434-4037

Minerva Hour, featuring Doris Zemurray Stone, "Cross Cultural Influences in Pre-Columbian Art of Costa Rica.' Union College, Schenectady, 11 a.m. Information, 370-65608.

Fund for Modern Courts, forum on the Commision on Judicial Conduct, with guest speakers, Ramada Inn, 1228 Western Ave., Albany, 11:45 a.m. Information, 439-4848.

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

Public Lecture, "Women Speak to the Church: The Process Behind the Forthcoming Pastoral," with Bishop Joseph L. Imesh, St. Vincent de Paul Church, Madison Ave., Albany, \$4, 7:30 p.m. Information, 438-8320.

Lecture, on Vietnam Veterans Affairs by Illinois Congressman Lane Evans, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 474-5987.

FRIDAY **OCTOBER**

Haunted House, sponsored by the Civil Air Patrol, Marshall's Plaza, Balltown Rd., Schenectady, \$1,5-11 p.m. Information, 381-7316.

Teaching Workshop, "A Day With Ruth Bender," topics include nutrition and fitness for the elderly, Louise Corning Senior Service Center, 25 Delaware Ave., Albany, \$35, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Information, 436-4018.

Square Dance, Altamont Station Squares dance club, mainstream level, Guilderland Elementary School, Guilderland, 8 p.m. Information, 765-4122.

Health Seminar, "Infection Diseases of the Blood," by Jerome Freeman, Veteran's Administration Medical Center, 113 Holland Ave., Albany. Information, (814) 868-8661.

Irish Lecture, "The Placenames of treland," by Dr. Breandan O'Ciobhain, College of St. Rose, Western Ave., Albany, \$3, 8 p.m. Information, 454-5103

Trade Show and Exposition, sponsored by the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce, Crossgates Mall, Guild-

Conference, The Mohawk Valley Chapter of Little People of America, Ramada Inn, Western Ave., Albany. Information, 399-4563.

Boat and Recreational Vehicle Exhibit, Saratoga City Center, Saratoga, \$4, 3-10 p.m. Information, (201) 938-3434.

Children's Halloween Party, with a haunted house, games and refreshments, Convention Hall, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 5-8 p.m. Information, 474-5987

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Pine Bush Cleanup Day, bring your own tools, meet at the Guilderland Community Center, 8 a.m. Information, 462-4062.

"Halloween Surprise," for all ages, crafts, games and treats, Rensselaer County Junior Museum, 282 Fifth Ave., Troy, 2 p.m. Information, 235-2120.

Luncheon and Style Show, sponsored by the Albany Soroptimist Club, Italian-American Community Center, Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, \$12.50. Information, 382-7583.

Teacher Workshop, on museum's permanent collection of historical and art objects. Albany Institute of History and Art. 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

Auditions, of high school musicians for the St. Joseph Chamber Orchestra, College of St. Rose, Western Ave., Albany, noon-4 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

History Conference, "We The People: The Hudson Mohawk Perspective," with keynote speaker Stephen Schechter, College of St. Rose, Western Ave., Albany, 10 a.m.-4:10 p.m. Information,

Halloween Parade, down Main St., Catskill, pumpkin decorating contest, sponsored by Catskill Savings Bank, 1

Ghost Tale Telling Talent Search, story telling by children, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 1 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Rehab Fair Northeast, products, crafts and services for old buildings. New Scotland Avenue Armory, Albany, \$3.50, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Information, 463-0622.

Kids' Fare Halloween Party, for children ages 3-13, games and entertainment, Page Hall, state University at Albany, noon-5:30 p.m. Information, 482-2826.

Covered Dish Party, Recovery, selfhelp group, 22 Lafeyette St., Schenectady, \$2, 7 p.m. Information, 346-8595.

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Coin and Stamp Show, sponsored by the Capital District Coin Dealers Association, Polish Community Center, Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 346-2584.

Open House, Maria College, information on programs, 700 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 1-3 p.m. Information, 438-3111.

Pancake Breakfast, Our Lady of Angels Parish Center, 400 Sheridan Ave., Albany, \$3.50, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Information, 465-8262.

Annual Open House, featuring four new classroom additions, Loudonville Christian School, 374 Loudon Rd., Loudonville, 3-5 p.m. Information, 434-6051.

MONDAY **NOVEMBER**

Information, 861-6671.

Information, 869-0453.

Workshop, "A Creation Centered Spirituality," led by Rev. Kenneth J.

Open House, for parents and prospective

students, St. Gregory's School, Loudonville, 1-3 p.m. Information, 785-6621.

Country Awards Show, of the

Northeast Country Music Association,

Empire State Plaza, Albany, 3-6 p.m.

Pine Bush Walk, sponsored by the

Nature Conservancy, Albany Pine Bush Preserve, Rt. 155, Albany, 2 p.m.

Tunney, Consultation Center, 790 Lancaster St., Albany, \$25, 7 p.m. Information, 489-4431.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER

Workshop, on birds, Dana Natural History Society, 2 p.m. Information, 767-9919.

Smoking Cessation Program, "Quit and Win," St. George's Episcopal Church, 30 North Ferry St., Schenectady, and Win," \$40, 7 p.m. Information, 355-7850.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER

Founder's Day Event, Mohawk Hudson Community Foundation, Norstar Plaza, Albany, 5:45/p.m. Information, 438-1673.

Information Session, on Empire State College degree programs, Capital District Regional Center, 155 Washington Ave., Albany, 5:30 p.m. Information, 477-6746.

Defensive Driving Course, insurance and point reduction couse, state University at Albany, \$35, 6:15-9:30 p.m. Registration, 465-0055...

Noon Book Reviews. "Presumed Innocent," by Scott Turow, reviewed by Albany County District Attorney Sol Greenburg, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:15 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Seminar, "Family Dynamics and the Critical Care Nurse," presented by the Lake Area Health Education Center, St. Mary's Hospital, 1300 Massachusetts Ave., Troy, Information, (814) 868-8661.

Special Worship Service, with evangelist aul Olson, Colonie Christian Life Center, 31 Vly Rd., Colonie, 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Information, 456-3022.

Lecture, "Aging in the Community: Preparing for the Year 2000," with keynote speaker Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, presented by Senior Service Centers of the Albany Area, Empire State Plaza Convention Center, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Information, 465-3322.

Computer Lecture, "So You Want to Buy a Microcomputer?" by Dick Rhindress, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 7-9 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

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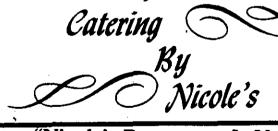
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Van Zetten keeps up with times

By Patricia Mitchell

Highway superintendent for the Town of New Scotland for 14 years, Peter Van Zetten is seeking reelection without a challenger.

As highway superintendent, Van Zetten oversees 15 workers maintaining the roads, snow plowing in the winter and picking up trash. In the winter, VanZetten said, the roads have to be checked starting at 2 a.m. so the plows can get them cleared in time for school buses and cars in the morning. the morning.

For the freak Oct. 4 storm, Van Zetten said he had eight or 10 men out by 10 a.m., clearing roads and cutting trees and limbs where it was necessary. Only about six homes in the town could not be reached by that night, and Van Zetten said much of the work on the roads is due to the fact that he has good men working with him.

When he was first elected, Van Zetten said, the town was noted for the poorest roads in Albany

County and none of the 75 miles of road were paved. He said he fought with the town board to start a paving program, and since then the budget has been increased every year for paving work. Now 60 miles of the town's roads are paved.

"I am real proud of them," Van Zetten said of his workers. The town board is cooperative now about the paving program, and also about maintaining the department's machinery, he said.

He wants to continue his paving program, but Van Zetten said the highway department is at the point where it has started to repave many roads. New surfaces should be put on every seven or eight years, he said.

Starting from the base, new roads cost \$45,000 to \$52,000 a mile to pave. That is a lot of money for a town the size of New Scotland, Van Zetten said, but it is a growing town and it is fortunate in having a better tax

In addition to summer paving, Van Zetten said, the department also keeps the roads trimmed back, the grass mowed and does general maintenance. -

Van Zetten's family came over from Holland in 1930, and he has lived in New Scotland since 1942. In 1954, he and his brother bought the Youmans farm on Youmans Rd. by the town hall, and he



Peter Van Zetten

worked as a self-employed dairy farmer until he was elected highway superintendent. He is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Van Zetten served on the town's zoning board of appeals for seven and a half years. He is a member of the Albany County Highway Superintendents Association, the New Scotland Elks, the consistory and an elder at the New Salem Reformed Church and is a charter member of the New Salem fire department.

He and his wife Barbara live on their farm on Youmans Rd., and he has a stepson, a stepdaughter and four grandchildren.

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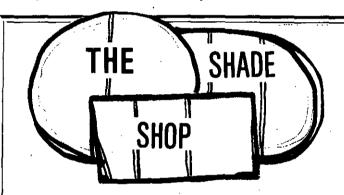


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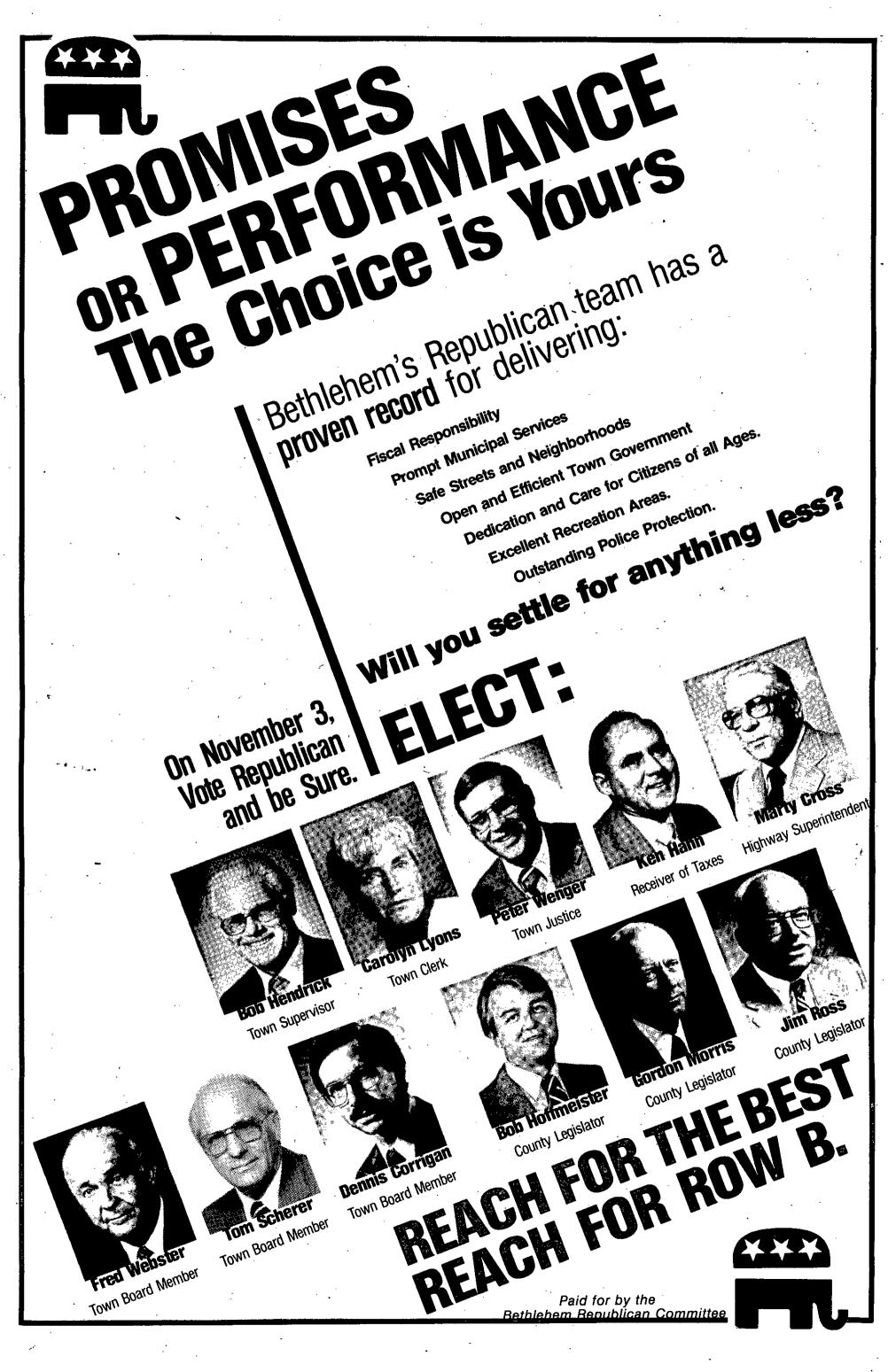
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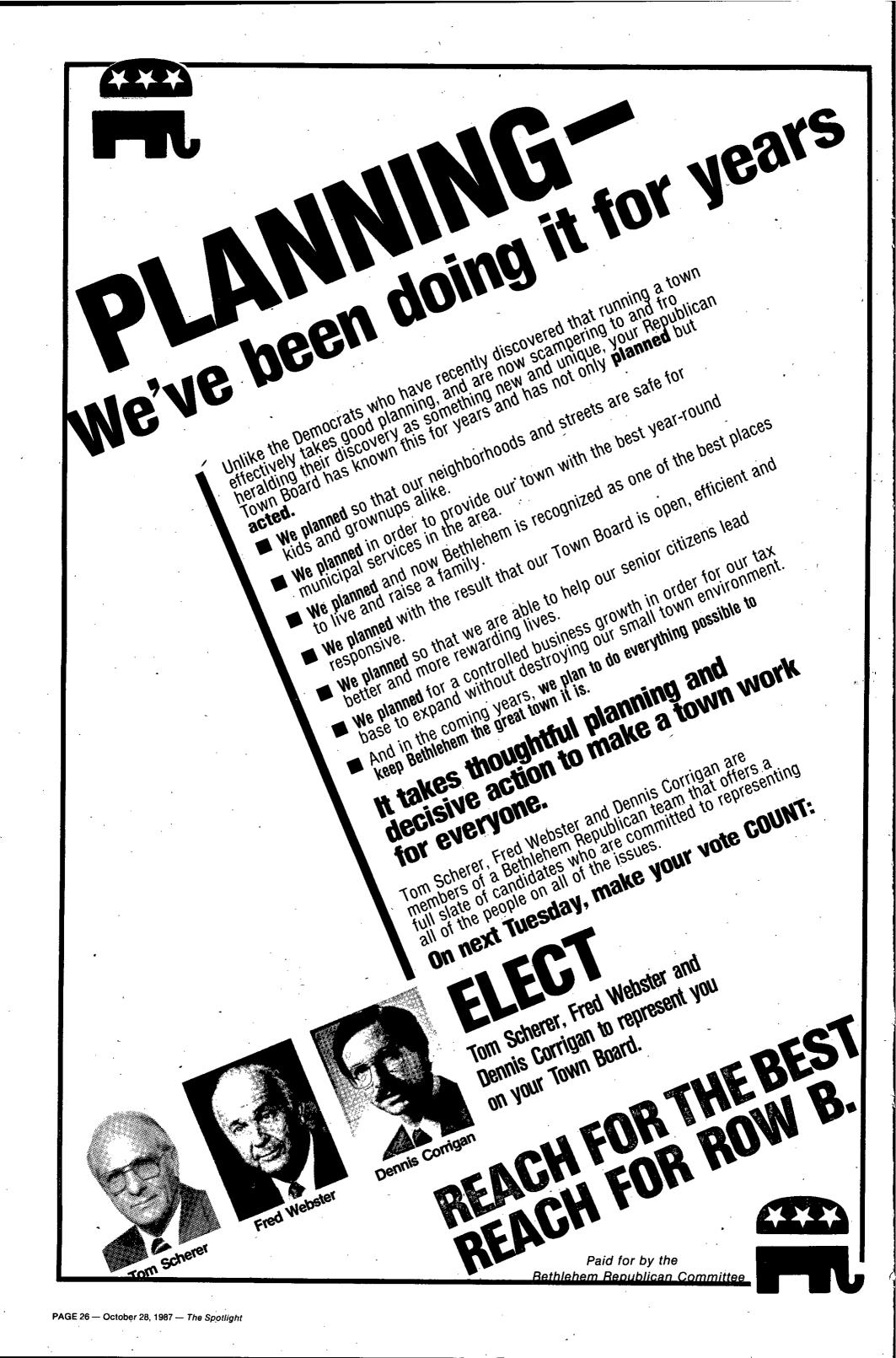
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News from Selkirk and South Bethlehem

Cheryl Clary

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Croscup an Eagle

Joseph H. Croscup Jr. was inducted into the rank of Eagle Scout with Eagle Scout Troop 81 last week during a ceremony at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge.

Croscup's service projects to obtain the high scouting rank were a conservation project and a fitness trail at the A.W. Becker Elementary School in Ravena. He received the Eagle Pin from his mother, Deborah Croscup. He also received state and national awards for obtaining the rank of Eagle, a rank which only 2 percent of all scouts reach.

Croscup was the first Eagle Scout to be sponsored by the Bethlehem Elks Lodge.

PTA organizes activities

The A.W. Becker PTA has planned several projects and activities that parents of elementary children and other members of the community might find interesting.

Volunteers are needed to assist teachers in the classroom. Anyone can help if they have time and a little training that is provided by the district. For information speak to Pam Northrup at the school office.

The PTA fund raiser was a big success and educational aids will be purchased with the profits.

Campbell's food product labels are still being collected. The labels are exchanged for educational and playground equipment.

A PTA-sponsored roller skating party will be held at Guptal's Arena in Latham for students and parents on Monday, Nov. 2, from 7 to 10 p.m. No classes will be held on Election Day, Nov. 3. Reservations are required.

Grange asks for sidewalk

In addition to installing new officers, the Bethlehem Grange had a visit from the New York State Grange Deputy Grand Master Lorraine Loucks during the past month.

Loucks discussed statewide programs and the theme for 1988 which is "activate, communicate, accelerate." Youth Director Dee Woolley outlined the youth

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program with an emphasis on involvement for all ages.

The Grange members are seeking construction of a sidewalk from Selkirk along Rt. 396 to Beckers Corners at Rt. 9W. The group is also keeping in communication with the town about bridge and road repairs.

Plans for a turkey dinner are under way for the night of Nov. 7. For information call Mrs. Winston Raynor, dinner chairman, at 767,2770

Lady Elks open country store

The ladies of the Bethlehem

Elks Lodge are holding a country store at the lodge on Sunday, Nov. 1, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Shoppers may plan for the holiday gift giving season by purchasing arts and crafts. Homemade baked goods will spice up Sunday dinner.

Preschool Halloween fun

The children of the Creative Play Preschool at First Reformed Church in Selkirk are looking forward to their Halloween party this week and also a pumpkin hunt made possible through the generosity of Bob Carroll, the proprietor of Bob's Vegetable Stand on Rt. 144.

Parents, teachers meet

Parent-teacher conferences are planned at the RCS Senior High School for Nov. 3. School will be closed in observance of Election Day. Parents who have not yet scheduled appointments, may call the guidance office.

Students learn about business

Students in Mrs. Alice Lammly's RCS eighth grade home and career skills class had the opportunity to get the inside information on life in the business world.

Mrs. Sandi Waite, a personnel and training manager, whose son Stuart is a student in the class, spoke to the students as part of Stuart's career awareness project.

Clarksville sale

The Women's Guild for Christian Service of the Clarksville Community Church will hold its Election Day Bake Sale Tuesday, Nov. 3, at the Clarksville Fire Hall from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.



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RCS extends contract

By Sal Prividera

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education ratified a oneyear extension of its contract with the RCS Teacher's Association at last week's meeting.

District Superintendent William Schwartz said that the teachers current contract was extended and would provide for 10 percent salary increases each year. The existing contract was signed in 1986 and will remain in effect under the extension.

The board also discussed two educational topics at the meeting, a writing exchange program for kindergarten students and an after-school program.

The kindergarten students will be participating in a writing exchange program with four other school districts, Schwartz said. The program will emphasize writing development and create a positive attitude toward writing, he said.

The board received information from area residents who are interested in establishing an after-school program in the district. The program would be similar to the programs currently operating in the Bethlehem and Voorheesville districts. Schwartz said that the program would be able to use space in the A.W. Becker School and the P.B. Coeymans School.

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The Voorheesville PTSA will sponsor a book fair during the week of Nov. 2 through 6. Books suitable for all ages will be on sale from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. each day in the Voorheesville Elementary School library. The sale will continue from 6 until 9 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 4 and 5, and from 3 until 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 3.

According to co-chairmen Michele Krajewski and Andrea Hampston, the sale will feature mysteries, cartoons, cookbooks and everything in between. Paperbacks, ranging from \$1.50 to \$4, may be purchased by students during their library class.

All are welcome to browse or shop for Christmas gifts. For information call Krajewski at 765-4199 or Hampston at 765-2382.

Pumpkin carolers about

The sound of the season will fill the air on Thursday, Oct. 29, as scouts from Voorheesville go pumpkin caroling at the Good Samaritan Adult Home in Delmar.

Daisies, Brownies and Girl Scouts will spread Halloween cheer by serenading the residents, and serving cookies and punch.

The Voorheesville scout leaders are still looking for a chairperson to oversee the activities of the local troops. Anyone interested in being a volunteer may call Beth Timmis at 765-2421.

Stewart's invites trick-or-treaters

As a community service to insure Halloween fun with safety, the Voorheesville Stewart's invites trick-or-treaters to stop by at the shop between noon and 6 p.m. on Halloween. Visitors will meet the Stewart's Ice Cream Bear and receive free Halloween treats. Voorheesville Manager Jeff Countermine says that the bear will be handing out free mini-cones, candy and other treats. All are welcome.

Halloween fun at firehouse

Older tricksters are in for a real treat on Saturday, Oct. 31, from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m., at the New Salem Fire Department, Rt. 85A. Music will be provided by the Crystal Image.

Admission to the Bewitching Bash is \$9.99 per person. All are

Library celebrates Halloween

To celebrate Halloween this weekend the Voorheesville Public Library will hold the last of a series of holiday programs. On Saturday, Oct. 31, the library will sponsor a puppet show for preschoolers beginning at 2 p.m.

Library directors meet

Speaking of the library, the monthly board of directors meeting will be held on Monday, Nov. 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the lower level of the library. The meeting is open to the public.

Auxiliary bake sale set

Tuesday, Nov. 3, is Election Day and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Voorheesville Fire Department is out to prove that more than victory can be sweet. The women's group will hold their Election Day bake sale from 8 a.m. until noon at the firehouse on School Rd. Proceeds of the sale will go to the burn unit at Albany Medical Center Hospital. All are welcome.

Register for craft course

Jim Haldun, director of the continuing education program in the Voorheesville Central School District reminds everyone that there is still time to register for the sweet herb craft course. Registration closes on Nov. 3. The course will be offered on Nov. 5 and 12. To register call the high school at 765-3314.

School pictures

A reminder to junior-senior high school students - school pictures will be taken on Monday, Nov. 2. Those who wish to have their pictures taken on this date rescheduled from the first snow day must pre-pay for their portraits.

Scouts hold car wash

Delmar area Girl Scouts will be holding a car wash Saturday, Oct. 31 at Deleware Plaza to benefit the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council's work at Camp Little

The funds will be used for the new road that has been constructed at the camp. The scouts will be holding bake sales and other events to raise funds for the camp.

Teacher contract outlined

Following an executive session last week, the Voorheesville Board of Education ratified the district's new contract with the Voorheesville Teachers Association.

The teachers had been without a contract since July and had been at impasse with the district since April. A main issue in the negotiations had been salary, with the teachers association calling for raises for both new and tenured teachers.

Preliminary information released

Deputies charge two with vandalizing school

Two Voorheesville Central School District seniors have been charged with spray painting their high school earlier this month, Albany County Sheriff Deputies

Arrested and arraigned Monday in front of New Scotland Town Justice Cynthia LaFave were Edward Galvin, 18, of New Salem, and Kevin Germain, 17, of New Scotland, deputies said. They were both charged with third degree criminal mischief, a felony.

The men allegedly spray painted numerous vulgarities and slogans on the walls and windows of the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-High School on Oct. 12, deputies said. They are due back in New Scotland Town Court on Thursday,

Embroiderer's Guild meets in Delmar

The New York Capital District Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America will hold a meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 28 at the First United Methodist Church in Delmar at 10 a.m.

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by the district superintendent's demand was met with base salary increases over the next three vears.

Under the new contract, beginning or step one teachers will start at a base salary of \$19,000 for 1987-88 and will increase to \$22,000 in 1989-90. Step one teachers were paid \$14,012 in 1986-87. The most tenured teachers will see their pay increase is from \$37,430 this year to \$41,800 in 1989-90. Previously, these teachers received salaries of \$36,170. The salary schedule provides for graduated raises on the basis of tenure.

Other items in the contract include:

- Paying an additional \$1,500 office indicated that the teachers over base salary to all department chairpersons.
 - Paying teachers with master's degrees an additional \$400 dollars over base salary. A two step schedule was previously used which provided only \$200 for less tenured teachers.
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New Scotland council candidates air views

By Patricia Mitchell

In this year's critical New Scotland election two Republican incumbent town board members are facing opposition from two Democrats. As with the supervisor's contest, planning and development are the major issues.

Republican incumbents Wyman Osterhaut of Voorheesville and Blanche Stickley of Clarksville, face Democrats John Sgarlata and David Teuten, both of Voorheesville.

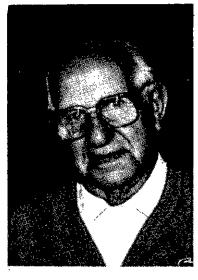
In the past, the Republicans held a slim 3-2 majority on the town board, but that balance changed this summer when Stickley was appointed to the board to fill the vacancy caused when long-time Councilman Kenneth Tice died in July, leaving the Republicans with a 4-1 majority.

With Democratic Councilman Herbert Reilly running for supervisor; the Democrats must win both town board races as well as the supervisor contest to take the majority on the five-member board.

Wyman Osterhaut

Osterhaut, a 20-year member of the town board and also the deputy supervisor, said he would offer some continuity to the board in the next four years.

As a councilman, Osterhaut said he has proposed many town / About 50 to 60 people meet in the programs and has seen them go one-room schoolhouse, and he



Wyman Osterhaut

through. He pointed to the town garage on Rt. 85, town-wide trash pickups and the expansion of the town hall a few years ago. For the town hall project, which added a meeting room and expanded offices, he said he made the sketches and acted as clerk of the works overseeing it.

For his next proposal, he said he will propose at the November town board meeting that the town enlarge the senior citizens building in the Old Schoolhouse in New Salem. The addition will double the size of the meeting room.



John Sgarlata

said they are packed like sardines.

For the future, Osterhaut said the town board has to get water for Orchard Park. Residents there want water and he said he appreciates that because when he lived on the escarpment, he had problems with water. The town has the layout for the district but Osterhaut said.

The town will have a few more could mean changes and improvements in the roads to take care of the traffic. And while things are district come spring.



Blanche Stickley

"I'll be glad to see that go. If anybody asked me 10 years ago about water in Clarksville, we'd thought they were cracking up,"

Osterhaut served as chairman of the New Scotland Republican Party. He was also on the Voorheesville Board of Education it needs to find a source, for 12 years, serving eight as president. During that time, the school district built the Clayton developments, and he said that A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School on Rt. 85A. He also served on the Voorheesville library board for 35 years. He is a member of the going slow with the Clarksville New Scotland Elks, the Bethlehem water district, he predicted the Masonic Lodge, the New Scotland town will be working on the Kiwanis Club and many other. organizations.



David Teuten

A long-time resident of New Scotland, he now lives in the Pheasant Run Apartments in Voorheesville. Osterhaut was an ironworker, superintendent of Mc-Kinney Steel for 35 years, and he also ran Osterhaut's Restaurant with his brothers.

John Sgarlata

The town board is not listening to its residents, Sgarlata said, who said he thinks he can listen to people and give an answer. As a member of Concerned Citizens for New Scotland, Inc., he said, he has pressed for answers on the mine on the former Tall Timbers Country Club, but never got any. Town officials should be held accountable, he said.

Sgarlata said the overwhélming issue facing the town is unplanned and uncontrolled growth and development. The town has a

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master plan, he said, and it is a reference point for planning. Sgarlata also said the town should go to the people and ask them how the town should grow.

A moratorium by itself is useless, he said, but with a planner and a specific agenda for a new zoning ordinance it is a good idea because it has a goal and a product.

Sgarlata noted that there are major problems with water throughout the town. As a resident of Orchard Park, he said he is sensitive to what happens there. However, he said he doesn't want to see someone in Clarksville paying for water for Orchard Park and he wonders what the town has done for people in other areas with water problems. "Can't ignore it, it's not going to go away," he said.

The town first started talking of hiring a planner in February, 1986, and still has not hired one, and Sgarlata questioned why the town just can't follow through. There is also no zoning enforcement mechanism or procedure in the ordinance, Sgarlata said.

Anative of Guilderland, Sgarlata graduated from Guilderland Central schools and the state University at Albany, where he has also done some graduate work. He is credentialed by the state as an

alcoholism counselor, and runs the Peter G. Young Rehabilitation Center in Altamont.

Sgarlata is on the board of directors of the Edward F. Kennell Center in Albany, a member of the Albany Citizens Council on Alcoholism, and the St. Matthew's Men's Associations in Voorheesville. He and his wife, Tina, have two sons.

Blanche Stickley

Stickley said she would like to represent all people in the town. As the only candidate who doesn't live in Voorheesville — she is a Clarksville resident - she said she knows the needs and wants of people from the village, but is tuned in to what goes on in the whole town, and for that reason would be an asset to the town

A lifelong resident of New Scotland, she is the wife of planning board chairman Richard Stickley, who plans to retire in December.

Stickley said that in the next few years development will remain as one of the big issues because there is so much land available. She called New Scotland a developer's paradise. Stickley said that the town has to control growth in the face of development

Water is also an on-going

water districts will be created. Stickley said she would work to bring some business and light industry into the town, and said it would be nice if town residents didn't have to drive miles to go to the grocery store.

Stickley said the town also needs a full-time building inspector, and funds for one have been included in the proposed 1988 budget. She said a planning consultant that is expected to be hired will also be very helpful. She said she would like to see a six-member citizens committee work with the building inspector and the planner to have their

Stickley grew up in New Salem and graduated from Voorheesville Central schools. She worked at New York Telephone Co. in a management position in the department that kept records for tax purposes and Public Service Commission use.

She and her husband, Richard, moved to Clarksville South Rd. when they were married and raised their son and daughter there. She was president and secretary of the Clarksville PTA and a volunteer at the school, a troop leader and troop organizer for the Hudson Valley Girl Scouts for about nine years, and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in

problem, and she predicted more Elsmere, where she is also a member of it's women's group. Stickley volunteers in the gift shop at Child's Hospital and is on the board of managers.

David Teuten

There is something happening to government in New Scotland, Teuten said. It is getting away from the "can do" attitude and becoming more politically fractious and polarized, he said.

Current problems, such as development next to the village. the "pit mine" and houses with no water illustrate the polarization, he said. There are people in the town, such as in the hamlet of Unionville, who need water, but now the government is focused on a moratorium, Teuten said. Unionville's water problems have existed longer than Orchard Park's, Teuten said, but Orchard Park gets organized and it becomes an "intensive scrutiny

"They pat you on the head and say there's not enough people there. That may be true. But what's the government doing for you?" Teuten said.

He is in favor of a part-time planner and a full-time building department for New Scotland that are included in next year's budget, but Teuten said they were ideas originally talked about

by the Democrats to preserve quality of life and rural atmosphere of the town.

Teuten became a candidate for councilman after Tice's death. He is in this seventh year on the Voorheesville Central school board, and is serving as board clerk this year, but said he will resign from the school board if elected. Teuten received his bachelor's and his master's degree from the State University College at Oneonta, and he is an analyst in planning and budget administration for the state Department of Public Service.

A 14-year resident of Voorheesville, Teuten has been a volunteer fireman, a Kiwanis soccer coach, and St. Matthew's Youth Group co-director. He and his wife, Marguerite, have a son and a daughter.

Chabad Chavura meets Monday

The first meeting of the Albany-Bethlehem Chabad Chavura will be held Monday, Nov. 2, at 220 Hansen Ave., Albany at 8 p.m.

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☐ Asbestos in Voorheesville

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areas were to enclose the asbestos or to encapsulate it.

'Encapsulation is a temporary' solution," Abromaitis said, adding that the district would "probably have to deal with the materials later on." He told the board that to enclose the asbestos with sheet rock would be a "very involved procedure" since the asbestos-containing materials would have to be drilled through.

In some cases, such as on some of the piping in the high school, the board has the option of leaving the asbestos alone.

The cost for total removal in the elementary school was estimated to be \$342,800, not including the replacement costs of ceilings and lights. Those costs, totaling \$168,000, were part of Mendel's report to the board on the elementary school.

\$1,043,300 was the estimated price tag for complete removal of asbestos from the high school, including the replacement of ceilings and lights.

The cost estimates of HA2F did not include contingency costs or architect's fees and were based on the costs of similar projects that have taken place in the past six months, Abromaitis said.

Abromaitis said it would take part of those companies. eight weeks to complete the removal in the elementary school

and six weeks for removal in the testing of ceiling materials had high school, "under the best been performed in either building." circumstances.

"Frankly, this makes me so angry I can hardly speak," said board member John McKenna at the conclusion of the report presentation. "This board was told repeatedly and unequivocally, he said, "we have no asbestos.

"We believed that when we told the public," the former board president added.

Board member David Teuten said, "there are alot of things I want tested so we don't, quote, get caught like this again.

Teuten said it was important that parents realize their children "not in imminent danger' however, added he was in favor of complete removal of asbestos.

"I don't see options with (dealing with) asbestos," said Mary VanRyn, board president.

Gonan said the board should make a decision regarding asbestos by early November.

McKenna called for a search of district record to find "what was said about asbestos" during previous tests and by companies who had done construction work in district buildings. Teuten said he would like an investigation into any possible liability on the

HA2F's report stated that they "were not satisfied that sufficient

Tests had been previously conducted by Testwell Craig of Albany.

One resident spoke to the board on the asbestos issue. Dean Sommer, an assistant to the state Attorney General who said he will be sending four children to Voorheesville schools, warned the board that asbestos is a known carcinogen, or cancer causing agent, and that board members could face a liability suit if someone were to contract a form of cancer from asbestos exposure in one of the school buildings.

He also addressed the issue of not removing, the asbestos. "In terms of leaving it alone, you are open to potential liability cases... You want to stop that exposure. Sommer suggested that the board look at its records. "You might have to file law suits," he said.

The report on the elementary school building by Mendel gave the district a wish list of improvements that could be made, a list of changes that will be required by law, and a list of other safety items. The report's cost estimate, including 15 percent for contingencies and 10 percent for architects fees, is \$2,295,500.

A copy of the report was with held from The Spotlightby Gonan because it was a work draft and that the board did not accept the report as the district's architectural plan. She said that the final copy of the report would be released after its adoption by the board. "Everybody can have (a copy of) the final draft.'

Areas that will require action by the district include the cafeteria and the auditorium/gymnasium. The cafeteria exit doors currently swing into the building instead in the direction of exit as required by code. The kitchen should have a two-hour fire rating, Mendel said. The rating would mean that a fire within the

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kitchen would take two hours to burn through to the rest of the building. The smoke doors should be constructed on the corridor side of the cafeteria, which would create two separate "smoke zones" to use as exits he said.

The auditorium does not have a sprinkler system or a rolling fire curtain, which would separate the stage from the auditorium in the case of a fire. The room's exit doors, exit lights and emergency lights are not in the proper locations, Mendel said. There are non-functional exit doors in the room. The report calls for a fire detection system to be installed as

Since the elementary school is a three-story building with wooden construction, Mendel told the board that all stairwells must be enclosed to comply with code and that one stairway must go to the

Other safety items, which Mendel said were "our observations of how safety could by improved,' were also addressed in the report. Those items included work on the concrete foot bridge, which is "deteriorating", work on the bus waiting area and an all-weather play area for students.

Mendel told the board that the building was "sound" and had 'no structural problems.'

School districts are required by the state Education Department to file a fire inspection report yearly.

Once Voorheesville files this year's report, it will have 30 days to correct the code violations or it could lose its certificate of occupancy, Mendel said. Superintendent Gonan said the district would be given a temporary certificate of occupancy by the state Department of Education and would need to have a plan of action within a "short period of

Mendel told the board that the district is required to be in compliance with the building code regardless of the age of the building.

The architect said that many of the code items, such as the exit doors swinging in the path of egress, had been on the books "many years."

Teuten, using figures from Mendel's report, said it would cost the district \$482,700 to bring the elementary school into compliance with the building codes and estimated the total amount of the safety items to be in excess of \$1 million.

The board discussed how the \$2 million dollar tab could be paid, including the possibility of going to the public with a bond issue. Gonan told the board that up to 60 percent of the safety costs at the elementary school were eligible for state aid.

The board decided that it would wait for an architect's study of the high school building before going to the district residents with a bond issue. Mendel was approved by the board to conduct the study.

The board decided to start its next regular meeting, scheduled for Nov. 9, at 7 p.m. and will spend most of the meeting on the asbestos and codes issues.

Students to be inducted

Some 31 students from Clayton Bouton Junior-Senior High will be inducted into the National Honor Society at a dinner ceremony on Thursday, Nov. 5, beginning at 6 p.m. at the school.

Among the honors students are Súsan Arthur, Haven Battles, Natalia Bausback, Justin Birk, Stacie Blackmer, Stephanie Brown, Patricia Carmody, Scot Chamberlain, Joesph Colburn, Orion Colfer, Carey Donohue, Alison Egan, Kristina Flanders, Heather Glock, and Deirdre Gobeille.

Also inducted will be Donna Hawkins, James Hooks, Joseph Kraemer, Craig Lapinski, David Larabee, Peter Meillinger, Laura Munyan, Cynthia Murphy, Michael Race, Stephanie Reh, Kevin Russo, Kirsten Taylor, Amy Tesch, Jennifer Toritto, Gary Washburn and Mark Wight.

According to Voorheesville Honor Society advisor Vasiliki Volkwein, the guest speaker for the evening will be John Zongrone, a member of the Voorheesville Board of Education and owner of the John Zongrone Insurance Company in Schenectady.

The brass ensemble, under the direction of Frank McDermott, will entertain the students and guests. Members of the ensemble include Scot Chamberlain, Erin Donnelly, Melissa Donnelly, Kristina Flanders, Michael Haaf. Dan Jackson, Andrea McAssey, Kevin Reeth and Kevin Russo.



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New Scotland race

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campaign, and one disagreement has ended the efforts of five Democrat candidates to run on the Independent line. Alan Joseph of New Scotland, the attorney who represented the Democrats, said a state Supreme Court Justice threw out the petitions Thursday after two New Scotland residents challenged their validity on a variety of grounds. The party has decided not to appeal the decision because it would divert energy away from the campaign, he said.

The suit affects the Independent candidacy of Sgarlata, town board candidate David Teuten, incumbent Town Justice Cynthia LaFave, town clerk candidate Gloria Ozimek and tax collector candidate Chester Boehlke. The suit was brought by Dianne Connolly of Danbury Ct., Voorheesville, and Roselyn Robinson of Altamont Rd. Connolly is the wife of Kenneth Connolly, Voorheesville Village justice and former Republican chairman who is the Republican's candidate for town justice. He lost his seat four years ago to LaFave in a close contest.

Both sides are advertising heavily and are also distributing fliers and signs, but as of Friday it was impossible to tell what role money is playing in this election. Friday was the last day to file financial statements before the election with the county Board of a few Elections, but only candidates were filed.

Both the Republican and the Connolly also did not file for the period from Oct. 1 to 20. In her from Zoning Attorney John Bailey reelection unchallenged.

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and a \$100 contribution from Town Piping construction of 3692 Carmen Rd., Schenectady.

Contributions of \$99 or less do not have to be itemized.

Connolly received \$399 in contributions for the filing period Aug. 12 to Sept. 4, with a \$250 donation from Robert Walsh of Computer Dr. in Albany. For the period Sept. 11 to 28, he received donations of \$100 each from Bailey and Delmar attorney Michael Friedman.

Reilly also did not file for the last financial period, but he received \$470 in donations for the two previous filing periods. John Biscone of Altamont Rd. made a \$350 donation.

Sgarlata filed a statement with no contributions and no expenditures. With a beginning balance of \$375, Teuten declared \$200 in contributions for the Oct. 1 to 20 filing period, for a total of \$650. He received the funds from Joseph. For expenditures, Teuten filed \$523 for posters and ads, for a balance of \$127.

Ozimek filed a cash balance of \$90, with no expenses. And LaFave received \$905 in contributions for the filing period, with contributions of \$100 each from Marjorie Govel of 1928 Central Ave., Albany, and from Roche, Corrigan, McCoy and Bush of South Pearl St. in Albany. LaFave listed \$708 in expenses, mostly for mailing labels, printing and postage, for a balance of \$197.

Most elected positions are up to Democratic parties did not file be filled Tuesday, including two petitions by Friday. Cossac and town board seats, with Osterhaut and Stickley trying to hold onto their seats and being challenged last campaign statement, Cossac by Sgarlata and Teuten, Ozimek reported a \$370 balance for the facing Republican Edita Probst filing period Sept. 4 to 28. She for town clerk, Boehlke facing received the funds during the Republican Lynn Holmberg, and Aug. 3 to Sept. 4 filing date, Republican Highway Superintendincluding a \$100 contribution ent Pete Van Zetten running for

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At the top of the ticket, the supervisor will change for the first time in 14 years. Both candidates agree that things will be different at town hall. The supervisor's position will change as much as a change in personalities will bring to any position, Cossac said. She intends to be a full-time supervisor, she said, and she has no outside jobs or duties to take her time away.

Being town clerk for 12 years has offered her a very broad-range vision of the supervisor's job, she

"I think I would have a different approach," Cossac said.

Reilly said the supervisor should set the tone of town government, and with the cooperation of the town board, the supervisor's policies would be carried out. Reilly said he knows there is the possibility that he could be the lone Democrat on the town board again next year, but that there are people on the board he can work with.

His first priorities would be catching up with zoning and water problems, he said.

'Our town board now seems to react to problems rather than anticipate them and look ahead,' Reilly said.

\$29,920 this year.

In her 12th year as town clerk, Cossac is a graduate of Voorheesville High School and Syracuse University. She is a member and a past president of the Voorheesville American Legion Auxiliary 1493, a member and former treasurer of the New Scotland Historical Association, a member, past president and recipient of the 1987 "Outstanding Woman of the Year Award" of the Helderberg Business and Professional Women, and a member of the New Scotland Genataska.

A lifelong resident of New Scotland, Cossac has four daughters and she lives on Altamont Rd. in Voorheesville

Reilly has been a resident of New Scotland since 1963, and he has been a councilman for nine years. A graduate of the Vincentian Institute and Holy Cross College, he is president of Reilly and Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville and Colonie.

He has been a member, past president, secretary and lieutenant governor in New Scotland Kiwanis, a charter member of the New Scotland Lodge of Elks, a lector, lay minister of St. Matthew's Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Reilly and his wife, Susan, live The supervisor's position paid on Voorheesville Ave. in Voorheesville, and they have nine children.

□ Judges

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Lyons Falls. She received her bachelor's from the state University of New York at Brockport in English, history and speech. She graduated from Syracuse University with her law degree, concentrating in trial work. She has her own law firm on Broadway in Albany:

LaFave is a member of the state Magistrate's Association, Trial Lawyers of America, and is on the board of directors of the Capital District Business Women's Development Center. She is also active with the youth at her church and in the Voorheesville Central schools, and LaFave has spoken with several churches and school districts on youth issues. LaFave has been a resident of New Scotland for seven years and she now lives on Countryman Rd. with her husband, Jonathan Beresford, and her stepdaughter, Susan.



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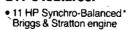
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Obituaries

John P. MacArthur

John P. MacArthur, 58, of Glemont, who served as an attorney in the state and federal governments, died Thursday, Oct. 22, in his residence after a long illness.

He was born in Buffalo and was a long time area resident.

He was a graduate of Yale University and the University of Buffalo Law School. He had a private law practice and served as an assistant U.S. attorney, assistant counsel to the state Thruway Authority and as an assistant attorney general.

He was a founding member of the Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts and advised many non-profit organizations and many artists. He was a member of the St. Andrew's Society of Albany.

He is survived by his wife, Katharine Buckland MacArthur; a daughter, Linda H. MacArthur of Richmond, Va.; three sons. James B. MacArthur of Boston, Mass., William C. MacArthur of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Robert J. . MacArthur of New York City; his mother, Katheryn C. MacArthur of Buffalo; and two brothers, Gray MacArthur of New York City and Thomas C. MacArthur of Atlanta.

Arrangements were made by Marshall W. Tebbutt's Sons Funeral Home in Albany.

Raye Edelstein

Raye Lena Edelstein, 104, formerly of Delmar, died Monday, Oct. 19, in the Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home in Albany after a brief illness.

She was born in Latvia and come to the United States in 1903. She had been an area resident for the past 50 years.

She was employed as a seamstress with the Forbes and Wallace Co. in Springfield, Mass. She was the oldest member of Temple Israel, Albany.

She is survived by three grandchildren and one great grandchild as well as several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Temple Israel Cemetery, Guilderland. Arrangements were made by Levine Memorial Chapel.

Contributions may be made to the Daughters of Sarah Jewish Home or the Temple Israel Dance

Ernest Chicorelli

Ernest Chicorelli, 75 of Selkirk, a veteran of World War II, died Tuesday, Oct. 20, at the Albany Veterans Medical Center Hospital.

He was born in Ravena and worked as a salesman for Dearstyne Tobacco Co. and Standard Rosenbaum Co. of Latham, retiring in 1984.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Ravena Veterans of Foreign Wars Post. He was a member of the Bethlehem Lodge of Elks and St. Patrick's Church in Ravena.

He is survived by his wife, Georgia Koons Chicorelli; a daughter, Gracia Jennings of Albany: three step-sons, Thomas Giammattei of Valatie, Anthony Giammattei of Massachusetts, and Mark Giammattei of Ravena, and a sister, Teresa DiThomas of Albany.

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



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Isabel Glastetter

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Delmar F.D. Rescue Squad

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Orcelia Wayne

Oct. 22

Orcelia Westfall Wayne, 90, of Voorheesville died Thursday, Oct. 22, in the Guilderland Center Nursing Home after a long illness.

She was born in Altamont and was a long time area resident, living in Voorheesville for 19 years and in New Scotland. She was the wife of the late David H. Wavne.

She was a member of the New Scotland Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by a sister-inlaw, Kathryn W. Raynsford of Voorheesville, and a nephew, Wayne S. Raynsford of Voorheesville.

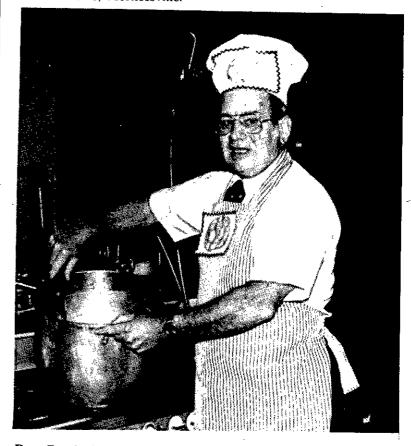
Burial was in the New Scotland Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Reilly and Son Funeral Home, Voorheesville.

Child fingerprinting offered at Plaza

Fingerprinting of children by the Bethlehem Police will be available during a Halloween party at Fantastic Sam's in Delaware Plaza from 2 to 4 p.m.

The fingerprinting program allows parents to maintain a record of their child's fingerprints for identification purposes. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to be fingerprinted.

The Halloween party will also feature a pumpkin coloring contest and a bake sale by the Delmar Girl Scouts beginning at



Rev. Dr. Arthur Hagy makes a practice batch of donuts before the First United Methodist Church's Autumn Fair on Saturday, Nov. 7, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Besides donuts, there will be lunch and breakfast available, with a garage sale, silent auction, crafts and plants. The church is located at 428 Kenwood Ave. in

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A different cast, but same results

By Katie Biggerstaff

The Voorheesville Blackbirds remained undefeated this Saturday by bringing home a 38-14 victory against Capital Conference opponent, Lansingburgh. The winkeeps the Blackbirds alone at the top of the Colonial Division of the conference and ensures their spot in the conference championship on Nov. 7. On that date they will play Southern Division leader Hudson for possession of the Buckley Cup.

"We were really pleased with the game overall," said Voorheesville coach Pete Douglas. "Marty Gordinier did a real good job filling in for John Traudt, and Darrin Duncan was strong as the substitute for John Meacham at quarterback. Tom Hampston and Orion Colfer helped at Traudt's usual linebacker spot. Teddy Houghton was good at defense."

Traudt's absence due to a broken hand and Meacham's due to an ankle sprain turned out to be not as painful as might have been anticipated with Duncan passing into the end zone for the first Blackbird touchdown of the afternoon and Gordinier running almost at will, scoring a total of four touchdowns for Voorheesville.

A safety was called when Lansingburgh running back Mark Branch was caught in the end zone by Blackbird defensive end Bruce Kinisky with 1:01 left in the first quarter. Second quarter scoring began with a six-yard run for a TD by Gordinier with 11:54 left on the clock. Matt Cillis kicked the extra point, but missed the point after the next Gordinier TD with 5:20 to go in the half. The first half ended with the score 25-0 after a Cillis field goal.

Both teams were held scoreless in the third quarter. The fourth quarter began with a sudden show of strength by Lansingburgh. Branch scored on a 42-yard pass from the Knight's quarterback, Jerry Caiazza, with 10:05 left in the game and then passed to Knight end Dave Connell for the two point conversion. Lansingburgh struck again with a five yard pass from Caiazza to Tom Bristol but missed on the conversion attempt, bringing the score to 25-14, Voorheesville.

That was as close as the Knights could come, as the Blackbirds sent Marty Gordinier into the line for two touchdowns to end the game; one coming with 1:23 left in the game, followed by a failed Cillis kick, and one followed by a successful kick with only 12 seconds left to bring the game to a close with the final 38-14 score.

Coach Douglas seemed somewhat abashed by the last Gordinier score, turning to a spectator and commenting, "We were only trying a smash." He said later he had been concerned that Lansingburgh might think he was trying to run the score up on them.

"We were actually not trying to score on either of the last two touchdowns," he said later: "We were only trying to run out the clock. I was hoping no one thought we were trying to run up the score."

Voorheesville is scheduled to play LaSalle at home next Saturday and then, as Assistant Coach Burnham said to the jubilant Voorheesville players following the game, "we bring the

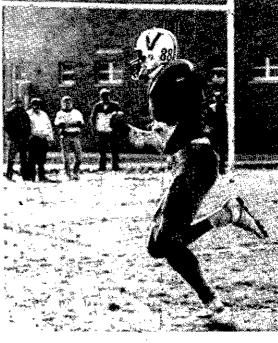


Martin Gordinier runs around the end for his third touchdown of the day as Voorheesville defeats Lansingburgh, 38-14, in Saturday's Capital Conference match-up. On the next

Buckley Cup back home." The status of players Meacham and Traudt should be determined by Thursday, according to Douglas.

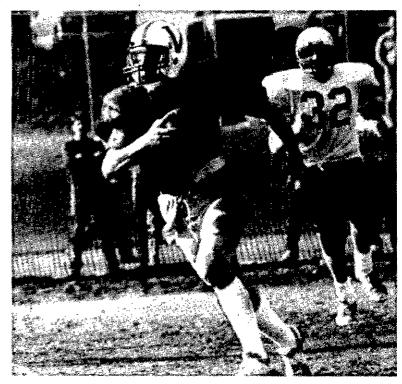
"The weekend of the seventh is going to be an emotional weekend in Voorheesville," said Douglas. "Tom Buckley was my coach in high school. I worked under Tom for many years. He had a tremendous impact on our whole coaching staff. He was very highly thought of. The kids always came first with Tom. So it would be very special to be able to have the Buckley cup in Voorheesville."

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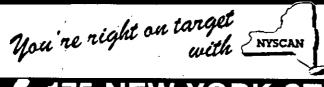
possession of the ball, at right, Gordinier goes off tackle for 27 yards and his fourth TD in the closing seconds of the game.

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Voorheesville QB Darrin Duncan takes the ball on a keeper against the Knights of Lansingburgh.

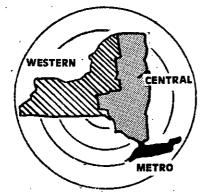
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Indians outscore Schalmont

By Sal Prividera

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Indians survived a "sloppy game" to defeat Schalmont 20-16 Saturday, raising the Indians to a 3-4 record.

Each team committed five turnovers and both teams were penalized for a total of 175 yards on 22 calls.

Schalmont opened the scoring with a second quarter field goal from 35 yards out. Bob O'Neil returned the Schalmont kick-off 40 yards to the Schalmont 24 yard line. The Indians capitalized on the excellent field position, scoring on 24 yard pass from Kurt VanDerzee to O'Neil. The running conversion attempt failed giving RCS a 6-3 lead, which they held until late in the second quarter.

Just before the half, Schalmont took the lead on a 32 yard running

Bowlers

Bowling honors for the week of Oct. 11 at Del Lanes in Elsmere

Sr. Citizen Men - John Duzo-240, 586 (4-game series); Harold Ecxk-788.

Sr. Citizen Women — Betty Contento-193, 466.

Men — Mark Picarazzi-300; Gary Neumann-707 (4-game series); Mark Picarazzi-1008.

Women - Carmela DeMarco-236; Patty Ryan-597 (4-game series); Terri Sue Moss-766.

Junior Classic Boys — Mike Avlward-246, 847 (4-game series); Kevin Boissy-217, 682; Lee Aiezza-224, 696; Kevin O'Brien-205, 763; Steve O'Brien-225, 794; Matt Kallner-225, 787.

Junior Classic Girls — Amy Aylward-198, 678; Kim Dale-196; Ann Fedele-196; Anne Mineau-

Major Boys — Vince Thompson-203, 521; Chris Siciliano-526; Bill Cornell 207.

Junior Girls - Gretchen Seaburg-149, 390.

Prep Boys — Nicky Farrell-167, 472; Robert Cardona-169; Steve Wieland-178

Prep Girls — Melanie Dale-175; Annjenette Lascaso 137, 342; Lori Brady-123, 343.

Bowling honors for the week of October 25 at Del Lanes in Elsmere

Sr. Cit Men— Harold Eck-258. Art Tenney-568. (4 Game Series)-857 Harold Eck.

Sr. Cit. Women- Mim Oliver-168. Terri Price-450.

Men- Gordon Beach, Sr.-278-712. (4 Game Series) Mark Picar-

Women— Linda Portanova-246. Joanne Hagadone-625. Betty De Wilde-243-575. (4 Game Series) Linda Portanova-811.

Major Boys- Chris Drevajon-

Jr. Boys— Jason Tice-196-480. Matt Barkman-196. Adam Peters-200-555.

Jr. Girls- Gretchen Seaburg-135-356. Angie Amsler-143-359.

Prep Boys— Kory Snyder-199. John Dougherty-169. Al Crewell-159-437.

Prep Girls— Lisa Seaurg-122-325. Amanda Watt-121-327. Amy Ringler-124-326.

Bantam Boys- Jeff Whitehouse-169-433. Richard Antonio-131.

Jr. Classic Boys-Brian Almindo-256-900. Lance Appleby-248-802. Matt Kallner-224-789. Steve Myers-

Jr. Classic Girls-Suzanne Brown-198-694. Anne Mineau-188-680.

line, making the score 9-6 at halftime.

RCS regained the lead in the third quarter when Kelly Labunski block a Schalmont punt and returned the ball 38 yards for the touchdown. Arthur Burnett scored on the conversion to make the score 14-9.

The Indians final scoring drive was set up by the defense when Steve Swanson recovered a Schalmont fumble on the Indians' 3 yard line. Six plays and 97 yards later. Tim Baranska ran 26 yards for the touchdown. Baranska's run was set up by a 53 yard ramble by Burnett. The conversion run was stopped short.

Schalmont closed in on the Indians in the fourth quarter scoring on a 61-yard run. The kick for extra point was good to round out the scoring at 20-16.

The Indians were penalized 10 times for 85 yards. "It was a very sloppy game," said Coach Gary VanDerzee. He said that his team decided to "come out and play some football" in the second half.

The Indians offense gained 149 yards on the ground and 61 yards on Kurt

play. The kick attempt was ZanDerzee completed four passes blocked by the Indians' defensive in 12 attempts, throwing a touchdown and an interception. Burnett led the Indian backs, gaining 84 yards followed by Baranska (56 yards) and O'Neil (12 yards). Dave Westervelt had two receptions and O'Neil and Pat Foley had one each.

Defensively the Indians gave up 280 yards, recovered three Schalmont fumbles and intercepted passes (VanDerzee and O'Neil). O'Neil and Baranska led the defense with nine tackles each. Chris Mogul had seven tackles, and Joe Kubisch and Paul Lasavio each had six.

Bethlehem graduates attend Alfred

Adam M. Acquario, Peter C. Anderson and Steven P. Piccolino are enrolled as freshmen at Alfred University.

Acquario, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Acquario of Delmar, is study political science. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Anderson of Glenmont, is studying ceramic engineering. Piccolino, son of Mr. and Mrs.Joseph R. Piccolino of Glenmont, is studying in the college of liberal arts and

Junior midgets top Brunswick

The Bethlehem Midget team lost a tough battle to Colonie by a score of 21-0 last week. Outstanding performances were put in by Tim Mooney, Mike Hoeff and Brent Kosoc both offensively and defensively. Kevin Sulkey and Chris Hansen also made substantial contributions on defense.

The Junior Midget team defeated Brunswick 19 to 6 as Mike Gambelunghe led the way with three touchdowns and two pass interceptions. The accurate passing of Adam Perry found receivers

Shocking sight

A Kenwood Ave. woman reported this week that a naked man pulled up next to her in a car as she was walking on Oakwood Ave. in Delmar at 8:20 a.m. Monday, Bethlehem police said.

Election book sale

The Bethlehem Public Library will hold a book sale on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 3, in the library lobby from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Used adult hardcover and paperback books and a selection of records will be available for purchase. Proceeds from the sale will be used to buy special Mark Herzog and Bob Conway for key receptions. Defensively, Andrew Black and Josh Formica were the leading tacklers. Herzog also played well at defensive end.

The PeeWee team met defeat at an away game at the hands of Rensselaer by a score of 13 to 6. The offensive play was highlighted by a 60 yard touchdown pass from Shaun Walmsley to Matt Follis. Joe Comi performed well both ways, leading the team in rushing and tackles. Jon Peshel contributed on defense with a pass interception.

BC residents urged to return census form

More than half of the census forms mailed by Bethlehem Central High School have been returned and those who have not responded should do so. Area residents who have not received a census form or been visited by a census enumerator should contact the district offices at 439-3102. The information will be used by the districts enrollment and facilities committee.

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Can BC rebound for Burnt Hills?

By John Bellizzi III

After a five game winning streak that included two consecutive shutouts, Bethlehem Central's varsity football team felt what it was like to be at the receiving end Friday night as they were blanked by undefeated Shenendehowa, 11-0. It was BC's first loss since the season opener against Shaker, and their first loss at home.

"Everybody was disappointed," sighed BC Coach John Sodergren. 'We were up for the game emotionally. I knew beforehand that it would be a close game, and that it would come down to six or eight key plays. We had our chances, but we didn't take advantage of them.'

On a more positive note, Sodergren added "It's a measure of how far we've come in our program that we believed we could win against a team of that strength—in past years, that belief wasn't there. We have nothing to be ashamed of, though. We played a good game against a good team.'

Although the Eagles may not look back at their last home game of the 1987 season with fond memories, they have plenty to be proud of. Three of BC's five victories so far this year came at' Eagle Field, with Friday's loss being the only home defeat of the

It is too early to reflect on the past, though, because the future still holds two formidable opponents for Bethlehem: Burnt Hills (Saturday at 1:30) and Columbia (November 6 at 7:30).

Shenendehowa's 5-0 league record keeps them on top of the

Blue Division of the Suburban Council, and gives them the best record in the Council overall. However, BC is still the number one team in the Gold Division with a 4-2 league record (5-2 overall), two games ahead of 2-4 Burnt Hills. That doesn't make $Saturday's \, game\, any \, less \, important$ for BC, though. "I would like to beat them (Burnt Hills) head-on,' explained Sodergren. "I want to be able to control our own destiny --I don't want to have to depend on someone else beating them in order to get first place in the Gold

"Burnt Hills is struggling right now. They have a lot of talent, and I think they're capable of beating anyone in the league. They've had close games with some very good teams, like Shen and Shaker. They're struggling, but formidable.'

To open Friday night's game, Shen's kickoff was received by Bob Dillon, who was hauled down on Bethlehem's 25. A penalty against the Plainsmen gave the Eagles a first down on their own 35. The Eagles' running game

Pete Cocozza heads for the goal line in fourth quarter action against Shenendahowa. Cocozza's run provided Bethlehem their best scoring opportunity of the evening,

ending just short of the goal on the seven yard line. A fumble on the next play cheated Bethlehem of the score. Tom Knight

Rich Gray picking up over 20 Shenendehowa took Paul Vichot's sion run that much easier. punt to their own 40.

From there the Plainsmen started an eight-play scoring drive that culminated with a fourth and one 26 yard touchdown run by Shen tailback Mike Giroux four minutes before the close of the first quarter. The unnerved

started off strong, with fullback. Eagles jumped offsides three times on the ensuing extra point yards on the first three plays. attempt, each costing them half However, they were forced to the distance to the goal line, punt four plays later and making Giroux's two-point conver-

> The score remained 8-0 through the second and third quarters, as both teams appeared to be deadlocked in a virtual stalemate. Shenendehowa gained a momentary advantage with a fumble recovery at midfield in the second quarter, but BC's defense kept them at bay until late in the third, when a scoring drive brought the Plainsmen within ten yards of the BC goal line.

> Even then Bethlehem's defense stayed strong, taking possession back at their own 11. Unfortunately, the Eagles fumbled on their first play and the ball was recovered by Shenendehowa before BC could get their momentum going. As a result of this turnover, Shenendehowa's Bryan Erdoes was able to kick a 29 yard field goal to increase the Plainsmen's lead to 11-0 with 45 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter.

Several plays later, Bethlehem almost got the break they needed when quarterback Mike Hodge hit Pete Cocozza with a pass that Cocozza took downfield for almost-60 yards. Cocozza was hauled down just seven yards short of the goal line with ten minutes left to play. Before they had a chance to score, another first-down fumble picked an inopportune time to. occur and the Plainsmen recovered. The score remained 11-0 when the clock ran out.

Bethlehem rushed for 150 yards Friday night and gained 80 yards in the air. Hodge was the leading rusher, with 60 yards on 11 carries, while Gray picked up 56 yards. The 51 yard pass to Cocozza and a 17 yard pass to halfback Mike Mosley were Hodge's only completions out of 11 attempts.

Two players, both seniors and captains, were named player of the week for the Shenendehowa game. Gary Mendel played "an incredible game from a defensive point of view" according to Sodergren, with 10 solo tackles and nine assists. Hodge was the other player of the week for his overall quality performance at quarterback and cornerback. Lance Sprinkle and Brian Taylor were named offensive linemen of the week. Hodge was offensive

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back of the week, and Mendel was defensive lineman of the week. The defensive back of the week award went to senior cornerback Peter Jeram.

Bethlehem's junior varsity football team had a 1-1 week last week. The week started off on a good ncte, with a 20-18 victory over Guilderland last Monday.

Halfback Peter Klein scored for BC on a short run early in the game, followed by an unsuccessful extra pcint attempt. Guilderland scored and ran a successful twopoint conversion to tie things up 6-6. Bethlehem regained the lead when quarterback Scott Hodge hit John Burda with a 20 yard touchdown pass, followed by a successful two-point run by Klein. Guilderland followed with two more touchdowns to bring the score to 18-14 in their favor. Benjamin Acquario scored the winning touchdown for Bethlehem.

The jayvees were not as successful Saturday, however, when they fell to Shenendehowa, 38-0. The JV Eagles play this Saturday at home against Burnt Hills with a 9:30 a.m. start. Columbia's JV will come to Eagle field the following Saturday at

The freshman Eagle football team also found itself overwhelmed by the forces of Shenendehowa last week. The frosh will host Burnt Hills Friday at 3:15 and Columbia next Friday at the same

Elsmere to hold Halloween party

The Elsmere Fire Company will hold its annual Halloween party for children and residents of the Town of Bethlehem Saturday, Oct. 31-from 6 to 9 p.m.

Donuts, cider and other refreshments will be served. There will. be a professional magician and a haunted house. Professional clowns will be on hand to do face painting for children.

DAR at Normanside

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Saturday, Oct. 31 with their state Regent Mrs. Frederick Rohrs at the Normanside Country Club at 12:45 p.m.

Mrs. Rohrs will give a lecture on "Expanding Your Horizons." The meeting will also include four other chapters. For information call 439-2354.

Constitution expert speaks to Phi Betas

Dr. Stephen L. Schecter, executive director of the state Commission on the United State Constitution Bicentennial, will speak at the Nov. 7 meeting of Phi Beta Kappa at the state University at Albany. A cash bar will precede a dinner at 6 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling 439-4854 and must be made by Nov. 1.



By Tom Kuck Broker Manager

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People care what they look at a beautiful lake, a graceful bridge, an historic building. People care so much that many communities are now using zoning laws to protect the views of local scenery and landmarks. Austin, Texas, wouldn't permit high-rise development that would block the sight of the state Capitol. In Denver, the city banned development that would hide the panorama of the Rocky Mountains from downtown outlooks.

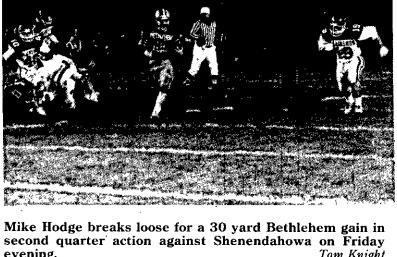
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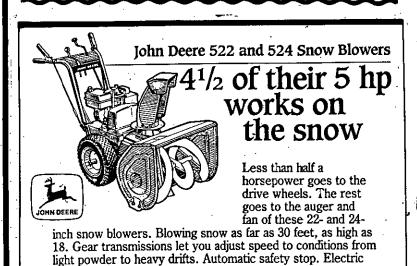
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BC boys, girls each win dual meet title

By Bill Dixon

Though winning is something that has been happening relatively frequently for the Bethlehem Cross Country team, it can never happen frequently enough. Last week, the team won the Suburban Council Dual Meet championship, the women's team taking it with a record of five wins and five losses, the men doing the same with a record of nine wins and one loss.

Bethlehem's winning the championships should be a familiar enough story to most area teams. As for the woman's team, this marks their sixth consecutive year with the title, while the men have kept it all in the family for no less than three years. Dynasties of this sort die hard, as the team has proven once more this season.

The race that won it ultimately for the team was held last Tuesday at the Shenendahowa home course, a race that included teams from Saratoga and Shaker, as well as a course containing three miles of steep hills and winding wood lot trails. The men's team took it all in stride though, beating Shenendahowa 27-29, and Shaker 21-36. Their

Cross Country

only loss of the day and the season coming from Saratoga, who beat the Eagles 26-32. The key to the men's success was the performance of their top four runners who needed to place even farther ahead than usual, in order to be as strong at the top of the pack as their opponents were in the

Tom Nyilis came in first, a place which turned out to be quite helpful to the team's score. Team captain Craig Isenberg took third, followed by Brendan Mitchell at fourth. Brendan Kearse placed eighth, while Pat McSharry and Michael Kimelberg came in 11th and 13th.

In the women's race, Becky Arenson placed third, with Kathy Saba and Julie Hammer just behind at fifth and sixth. Amy Smith finished seventh, followed by team captain Christie Walter at ninth. Losing to Saratoga 16-47, Shaker 23-32 and Shenendahowa 25-30, the team's faith had begun to wane. The three losses burdened the team's record

tremendously. Nevertheless, their impressive accumulation of wins was strong enough to stand it. The team walked away with the title once more.

With one more championship win under their belt, the team went into the Albany State Invitational with a renewed sense of confidence. Some of the most competitive teams in the state would be there, making the meet a little more important than the average invitational. In the woman's race, BC placed third overall. Hammer placed seventh, while Arenson came in 13th. Saba took 17th followed by Walter at 33rd and Smith at 45th. Tracey Dwyer finished in 70th place, with Debbie Cousins placing 81st.

The men's team took second place. Tom Nyilis led the way, challenging some of the best runners in the state and eventually finishing third. Isenberg wasn't too far behind, coming in a close tenth. Mitchell placed 16th, while Kearse came in 18th. McSharry took 51st. Kimelberg placed 52nd. Chris Engstrom, running on the varsity team for the third time this year, came in

"As a team, I think we did extremely well today," Coach John Nyilis. "Especially Christie. She had what may have been her best races of the season. Nyilis went on to say that he also thought Mitchell had begun to show signs of improvement. This week, the team gears up for its last two races of the season, and it's most important ones; the Suburban Council Championships are coming up this Saturday at Saratoga, while the following Friday the Section II Championships are held. The Eagles are expected to be a major force in both races.

Seagle sings with college choir

James Seagle of Delmar and other members of the Dickinson College Choir will perform selections from Mussorgsky's Boris Godunov with the Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra during October in Harrisburg, Pa.

Seagle, a junior at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Seagle of

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Pvt. David M. Bellnier

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Army Reserve Pvt. David M. Bellnier, son of Janet I. Bellnier and stepson of Woody T. Moss of Selkirk, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Bellnier is a 1987 graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School.

Navy Lt. Robert E. Burda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Burda, Sr. of Slingerlands, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with Fighter Squadron 143, Naval Air Station Oceana, Virginia Beach, Va.

A 1979 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, he joined the Navy in August of 1983.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class James E. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Davis of Delmar, recently departed for a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the destroyer USS Caron, homeported in Norfolk,

Decatur runs away with council title

By Renee Hunter

Voorheesville's John Decatur added two more titles to his long list of honors in cross country last

On Tuesday, the senior standout captured the Colonial Council Championships at the Saratoga State Park. Completing the 3.1 mile course in 16 minutes and eight seconds, he narrowly came in ahead of Ravena's Bill Pelletier by 16 seconds. Teammate Jason Eberhardt came in third. However, had he not gotten lost out the course and found it necessary to back-track, the senior may have had a good chance at capturing the second place honors. The Voorheesville boys ended up coming in second at the meet, Kurik had feared would happen. Based on the meet, the placing of the Colonial Council placings are as follows: Ravena, Voorheesville, Schalmont, Albany Academy, Cohoes, Lansingburgh, Mechanicville.

The Blackbird girls will remain in the record books as coming in

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fourth in the council. Dorinda Gifford led her team, coming in fifteenth, followed by Cortney Langford, nineteeth, Kim Sullivan, twentieth, Carey Donohue, twentythird, and Jill Decatur, twentysixth. All of the Voorheesville girls were ribbon winners.

Saturday, the Blackbirds journeyed to the Galway Invitational, a meet they have not participated in for several years. Decatur won the boys race, but his teammates did not run quite well enough to bring the team to victory. They came in, as a team, fifth out of the competing 13

The Voorheesville girls ended up having an incomplete team as Sullivan developed problems with her leg about a mile into the race and had to drop out. According to her, this was both a personal and up to potential, the teams will

a team disappointment. Without need to psyche themselves up the junior who has consistently come in second, the Blackbird girls had only four of the five runners necessary to receive a team score. Gifford placed in the top thirty, followed by Donohue. Sullivan felt that Donohue's race was one of the junior's best of the season and showed the runner's fine capabilities. After a slow start in the race, Langford out sprinted about twenty runners in the last half mile in order to capture 44th place.

In Sullivan's mind, there is .some concern about what is to come in the sectionals. The Galway meet provided a showcase of the future and with the boys' field full of strong teams, there will be tough competition ahead for the Blackbirds. In order to run

more for the future races, according to Sullivan.

In college play

Natalie A. Cass of Voorheesville will portray the role of Terri in the Siena College production of William Mastrosimone's "Extremities" Oct. 28 through 31.

The play is about a woman who is faced by a rapist in her home and critically injures him in her attempt to subdue him.

Cass is a freshman accounting student at the college and is the daughter of William and Cynthia

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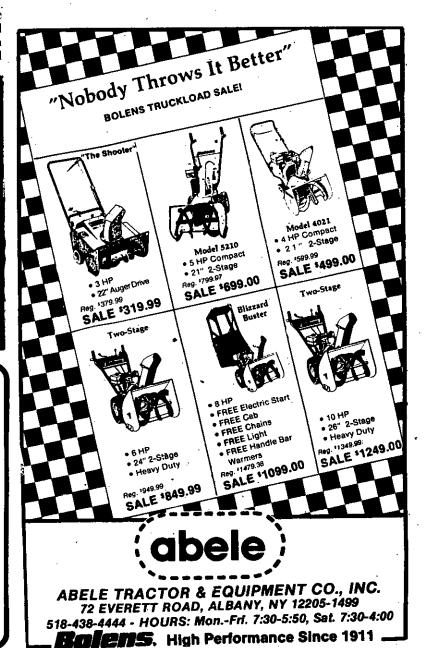
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Cohoes ends Birds short stay at top

By Rick Leach

For four days last week, it was a dream come true for the Voorheesville soccer team. They had played two of their best games of the season in beating Lansingburgh and Albany Academy to move into first place in the Colonial Council standings. They needed only to win two games with Cohoes, and they were the champions. Then the dream ended, and turned to a nightmare. The Cohoes Tigers came out roaring from the beginning and raced to a 5-0 victory. The Tigers used a much different style than the visitors and took advantage of their small field to run towards the triumph. "I can't say the field conditions were to our benefit," Coach Bob Crandall said, "but I can't take anything away from them. They were very up and we were very flat.'

The Cohoes loss should not minimize the performances of the other two games during the week, which kept the birds alive in the race. Monday, against Lansingburgh, everyone got a chance to play as the Birds rolled to an easy 5-1 triumph. Brian Tracey opened the scoring just 1:40 into the game off an assist from Keith Fragomeni. After that, adding goals were Christian Clark, Ken Andriano, and Jeff Smolen, who had two.

The Albany Academy game was something the Birds had been waiting for all year, to get the Cadets at Voorheesville. Both teams were playing without key players, as Academy was missing scoring star Eric Oberheim and

the Birds were missing Brian Tracey. Voorheesville was also supposed to be missing Andy Rockmore, who had suffered a concussion just a few days before. However, he came to play and play he did. With 16:54 left in the first half, he scored on a beautiful head goal past the diving Cadets' goalie. The rest of the game the Birds just concentrated on defense, led by John Corcoran, Arthro Myachi, Mike Race and Matt Bates. Race was possibly the sparkplug of the whole team, constantly harassing Cadets' star Eric Drometer, as he has harassed top scorers all year.

Monday, the Blackbirds hosted Ichabod Crane in a non-league matchup, and then they played Cohoes on Tuesday in a make up game. Also playing Tuesday were Albany Academy and Schalmont at Academy. If Academy wins, they win the league. If Schalmont wins, the winner of Cohoes-Voorheesville is the league champ. Whatever the outcome, the Birds will be going to the Class CC sectionals starting Saturday, October 31, to try to defend their title.

Bake sale at BCMS

The Bethlehem Middle School Parent Teacher Association will hold an Election Day Bake Sale Tuesday, Nov. 3 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the middle school. Proceeds will be use to support school activities.

Snow parking Sunday

It's that time of year again. Bethlehem police are advising motorists that on Sunday, Nov. 1, the snow season parking ordinance goes into effect.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited on town streets between 1 and 7 a.m. until April 15.

Police said that a violation of the parking ordinance could mean seizure and towing of the vehicle. managed to tie the game up at one



Bethlehem prevents a goal during last week's 2-1 soccer loss to Niskayuna.

Punishing week for Eagles

By Lisa D'Ambrosii

As a result of last week's draining schedule, the Bethlehem boys varsity soccer team is both physically and emotionally exhausted "The main thing," said Coach Lewis, referring to last week's efforts, "is that we

On Monday, The Eagles had to rely on their endurance to tally a score of 1-1. Columbia scored first on a very tired Bethlehem team who "played rather poorly "according to ...lethargically, Coach Lew s. The high point in the game was when Greg Krystallis scored a spectacular goal of a half-volley.

On Tuescay, the Eagles played a low-key uninspired game against Burnt Hills and lost 3-1. The problem, said Coach Lewis, was the defense and a great deal of mis-kicking. Senior Eric Lee

point with his fourteenth goal of the season.

In the game against Saratoga on Wednesday Coach Lewis said he wasn't sure if the team wasn't "over-concerned," "over-tired," "over-excited," or a combination of all three. Yet this was the game that nudged Bethlehem into sectionals. The Eagles out shot Toga 32-3 and kept the game in their defensive end almost the entire game.

Nine minutes into the second half, Gary Wirth scored the only goal of the game off an assist by Krystallis.

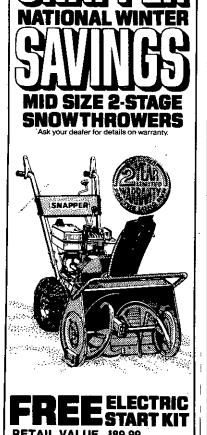
Reflecting on the win, Coach Lewis said Bethlehem played 'decent, but uninspired play, and tried to do everything to get the ball into the net, but it just wasn't working.

On Saturday, Bethlehem faced not only Niskayuna, but also a strong wind and a "high bright sun" that led Bethlehem to a loss of 2-1. Bethlehem seemed to be burned out with all the soccer they've been playing and found it hard to keep up their energy and emotion. Coach Lewis said he thought the team "could have done something great," but that it was "physically impossible."

Lee scored his fifteenth goal of the season in this game.

Bethlehem's main goal to make it to sectionals was achieved, but their secondary goal to win their division will have to wait for another year.

On Tuesday, Bethlehem plays Burn: Hills, champ of the Suburban Council division, for their last game of the season. Coach Lewis hopes his team will have recouperated over the weekend and will stay healthy, in mind and body.



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BC spikers head for tourney

By John Bellizzi III

The future is looking bright for Coach Bryan Swift and the Bethlehem Central varsity boys volleyball team. Two weeks ago, they defeated Mohonasen in two games, both by the score of 15-3, for their second victory of the season. Last week, BC doubled its number of wins by chalking up impressive victories over Mohonasen and Scotia. The 4-12 Eagles are finishing up their league schedule this afternoon, and will be competing for first place in the Suburban Council tomorrow and Friday in the league championship tournament.

All ten Suburban Council volleyball teams compete in the tourney, which will be held at Colonie this year. The season records count only to seed the teams into two pools of five. Each team plays the other four teams in their pool, and the top two from each pool will enter the semifinal round next week. "Anyone has a shot at winning," explained Coach Swift. "We've got to play the best we've played all season.

Last week was certainly the best week the team has had this season."It was a much better week," understated Swift. After having defeated them by very narrow margins the previous week, BC crushed Mohonasen in two games, 15-7 and 15-4 last Monday. Scotia, whom the Eagles defeated in two games. The scores of that match played last Tuesday were 15-6 and 15-2. "We're starting to perform very well against tough competition," observed Swift.

Last week was not entirely golden for the Eagles, though. Colonie's volleyball team got the best of Bethlehem twice, once home and once away. BC lost at Colonie Wednesday 15-10 and 15-4, and the scores of Thursday's loss at home were 15-9 and 15-3. In both matches, BC obtained a substantial lead in the first game, but Colonie managed to hold them and come from behind to win. We started out strong in the first games of both matches, but we went flat and couldn't hold on to our leads," reported Swift.

Swift has praised his senior cocaptains Justin Hopson and Greg Jaczko for their "solid job" and According to Swift, Bruce Mc-Allister's sets and Paul Karamonal's play have been important factors in Bethlehem's victories.

The junior varsity volleyball team's success seems to follow the varsity's. Since Mohonasen has no JV team, the first junior varsity match last week was against Scotia, which BC won, The jayvees lost to Colonie twice last week alongside the varsity.

earlier this year for their first the 1987 season for both JV and win, was also swept by Bethlehem varsity was scheduled for Monday at Columbia. Tonight at 5:15, Bethlehem's volleyball program will participate in their last competition of the regular season as Shaker comes to BCHS to face the Eagles. The varsity will be playing two matches tomorrow and two Friday in the SSC tournament at Colonie.

Slingerlands bake sale

The Slingerlands Elementary Parent Teacher Association will hold its annual Election Day bake sale Tuesday, Nov. 3, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. An assortment of pies, cakes and cookies will be available for purchase.

Car hits poles, leaves area powerless

State police said no one was injured in a one-car crash "steady performances" at the net. . Saturday morning that left many area residents without power.

> A car driven by a 19-year-old Albany man was south on Rt. 9W. just north of Rt. 396, went off the right side of the road and struck three power poles. The man told state police that he fell asleep at the wheel, and state police said he was ticketed for driving across hazardous markings.

Niagara Mohawk crews were at the scene shortly after the crash The Eagles' last road game of to restore power, state police said.



Spotlight production staffer Lisa "Mona" Hagemann demonstrates the use of a computer to high school sports correspondents at an instructional evening put on by the newspaper recently. Renee Hunter of Voorheesville, Sarah Scott of BC, and Josh Curley of RCS take a lesson in news reporting.

Golfers finish second

Suburban Council Tournament, in which Matt Young defeated Mike Durant for medalist honors and then placed second in the Class A tournament, where again Matt Young led all Class A players. The next step for Durant and Young will be qualifying for the state tournament to be held at Cornell University in the spring.

The BC varsity golfers finished their season with a strong second place finish in the Class A Sectionals. The team finished the season with eleven wins five losses and two ties in the Suburban Council, good for a second place finish. In the last half of the season the Eagles came on strong, winning a share of the

Police ticket 3 for drunk driving

Three people were charged with driving while intoxicated in separate incidents this week, Bethlehem police said.

A Greenville man was stopped on Delaware Ave. by police at 12:45 a.m. Saturday when he failed to keep right, police said. He was ticketed for driving while intoxicated and failure to keep

A 22-year old Albany man was seen by police driving east on Delaware Ave. by Elsmere Ave. with no lights on, police said, and he was later ticketed for DWI.

A 31-year-old Asprion Rd., Glenmont, man was stopped on Asprion Rd. for driving 58 miles an hour in a 45 mile an hour zone and failure to keep right. Police said they also ticketed the man for driving while intoxicated.

Ticket to the Egg

The Village Stage will be offering an ESIPA internship for January to Bethlehem Central School District students. Letter cf application must be submitted by Nov. 15. The scholarship will be awarded in the memory of Dixie

Bikes stolen, damaged

Bethlehem police said four bicyćles were stolen this week, and two were damaged.

A 10-speed bicycle, valued at \$150, was taken from the bicycle racks at Bethlehem Central High School when it was left between Friday and Saturday without being locked, police said.

Two 10-speed bicycles were taken from the front porch of an Orchard St., Delmar, home between Friday and Saturday, police said.

A boy's 12-speed bicycle was taken from front of Pizza Express in Delaware Plaza where it was locked in the bicycle racks between 4 and 10 p.m., Tuesday, police said.

The rear wheel tire and the gear assembly were taken from a bicycle locked in the racks at the high school between 8:10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., Saturday, police said.

A large scratch was found on a Delmar boy's bicycle at 10:10 p.m., Friday, while it was at the Bethlehem Central High School,

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Girls knocked out of sectionals

By Jacqui Steadman

Plagued by injuries and illness, Bethlehem's girls soccer team had a disappointing week. They lost all four of their games, crushing their hopes for a sectional bid. Monday's loss to what was supposed to be a weak Shaker team started BC out on the wrong foot. The Eagles lost 1-0. Shaker's goal was scored with 45 seconds left as a Bethlehem defender pushed it in the goal. BC dominated the game with 43 shots on goal while Shaker had only 11. The inability to put the ball in the net and miscommunication on defense proved to be Bethlehem's downfall, as they could not get the

Tuesday, BC played at Saratoga without Lynnette Stracke and Kristen Cooke, a key defensive player, who had an injured right ankle. Facing a tough Saratoga team with great speed and missing crucial players, the Eagles dropped the game 3-0. Saratoga controlled the game

Soccer

with 42 shots on goal as opposed to Bethlehem's 4. Julie Frances had 19 saves in goal. Coach Kelly Keller said that she thought the game would have been much closer if BC had been at full strength.

Burnt Hills was next on Bethlehem's schedule and it turned out to be an excellent game. Stracke had both goals, one on a penalty shot and one assisted by Kelly Docteur, but it was not enough as Burnt Hills won 3-2. Stracke and Cooke were back in the line-up, although Cooke was only at half strength. While gaining these players, BC lost Cindy Riegel due to the flu and Rose Docteur due to an early injury. Great games were turned in by Kelly Docteur at halfback and Heather Smith, who had just returned from a two week bout with the flu.

Friday, the Eagles came up against Niskayuna and were defeated 3-0. Once again Bethlehem was playing without key people. as Rose Docteur, Alican Dorman, and Marybeth Cooke were all unable to play. Niskayuna had only 11 shots on goal to BC's 13, but the Eagles could not

Now 4-8-2, with their last game played Monday, the Eagles will not be going to sectionals. Injuries, sickness, and exhaustion all caught up with them last week to end their season in a discouraging manner. BC did, however, accomplish a lot this season, giving top teams tough games. There were many personal achievements during the season and the team improved a great deal. 13 seniors will be graduating this year, leaving Coach Keller facing a rebuilding season in 1988. Without the injuries and sickness, the Eagles probably would have reached sectionals, because, when healthy, BC could match any team they played.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF **PUBLIC HEARING**

Board of Appeals of the Town of Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 4, 1987, at 8:15 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on application of Patricia and William McMullen, Jr., Bridge Street, South Bethlehem, New York under Article V of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance to replace existing structure with metal building and increase size for storage and maintenance (36 x 55) at premises, Rte. 144/Beaver Dam Road, Cedar

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Board of Appeals (October 28, 1987)

LEGAL NOTICE .

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING UPON PRELIMINARY BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the preliminary budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1988, has been completed and filed in the Office of the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, NY, where it is available for inspection by any interested person during office

Further notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will meet and review said Preliminary Budget and hold a public hearing thereon, at the Town Hall at 7:30 p.m. on the 5th day of November, 1987, and that at such hearing any person may be heard in favor or against the Preliminary Budget as compiled, or against any item or items therein contained, and

BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 108 of the Town Law, the proposed salaries of the following officers are hereby specified as follows:

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LEGAL NOTICE

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such Notice shall be published once in the following newspapers: THE SPOTLIGHT, the official newspaper of the Town, on October and the Knickerbocker News, an Albany newspaper, on October 28,

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Mrs. Bickel, Mrs. Ritchko, Mr. Webster, Mr. Corrigan.

Absent: Mr. Hendrick Dates: October 28, 1987. (October 28, 1987)

PUBLIC NOTICE

A voting machine showing the candidates to be voted on far Election Day, November 3, 1987, will be on display at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY in Room 106 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Friday, October 30, 1987. All interested persons are welcome

to inspect the voting machine.
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Carolyn M. Lyons Town Clerk

Dated: October 28, 1987 (October 28, 1987)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

The Selkirk Fire District Board of Flections shall meet on November 16 1987 between 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. at Selkirk Fire House No. 1, Maple Avenue, Selkirk, New York, 12158, for the purpose of preparing the registration rolls for the annual election to be held on Tuesday, December 8, 1987 between the hours of 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. at Selkirk Fire House No. 1, Maple Avenue, Selkirk, New York 12158.

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Decisions deliberated

Editor, The Spotlight:

I read your recent article describing the Town of New Scotland Republican Party as one turmoil. I believe that statement to be entirely inaccurate. In fact, your reporter says in his article, "the committee itself is unanimous in support of the full GOP ticket.'

It is indeed shortsighted on your part to view a party changing to meet the needs of the future as one in turmoil. In this day and age the dynamics of candidate selection require an open and critical assessment of potential candidates. It also requires the same kind of attention to be paid the changing needs of the community. Steve Wallace's decision not to seek reelection provided the committee with the opportunity to utilize this process to its fullest. The old way of doing things, that of "packaged tickets," dictated by party leadership is unacceptable to this committee because it is not, nor should it be, acceptable to the people of the Town of New Scotland.

The substance of your article was no more than a review of personal bickerings detailed in mostly unattributed quotes and the effect of a non-candidate's decision (5 months ago) not to run. How can this support a headline, "A Party in Turmoil?" The decision of your paper to interject an article under such a title, which obviously could influence the outcome of a campaign without in any way focusing on the quality of the candidates or the issues, was a disservice to the community.

In view of what is at stake for the citizens of New Scotland, I would ask you to print this -response in as prominent a manner in your tabloid as your initial article.

Alternative offered

Editor, The Spotlight:

In recent letters to the editor, among them a letter by Mr. J.W. Weidman, there have been suggestions that "all is well in Bethlehem," as far as its current political leadership.

Let us remind our fellow citizens that much of what is well still depends on the community's active vigilance concerning crucial matters. Over the last 10 years Bethlehem taxpayers have found it necessary to form neighborhood and citizen action groups. These have petitioned the town board and planning board in response to decisions that would adversely affect our school settings, neighborhoods and community at large. At time it has been necessary for these groups to secure legal services for the defense of our community.

Mr. Weidman has speculated on Mr. Burns' connection to Albany politics. Speculation aside, Mr. Burns has worked unselfishly with our neighborhood and citizen action groups, which he has been a part of. We ask that our fellow citizens keep in mind the need for alternative positions on the Bethlehem Town Board.

James C. Mancuso

Delmar

Reason for concern

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to respond to a letter that appeared in "Vox Pop" on Oct. 21, written by John W. Weidman, and regarding my candidacy for Bethlehem Town

Unfortunately, while Mr. Weidman's comments were dramatic and creative, with a blend of poetry and Mel Allen quotations not often seen in *The Spotlight*, he has failed to check his facts and is confused about the reality of politics in the Town of Bethlehem. Mr. Weidman makes accusations of bossism and conflict of interest John A Graziano in regard to my candidacy. Since Chairman only responses to last week's New Scotland Republican Committee letters are authorized this week, I

nature of my professional career and to express my own concerns about bossism and possible conflict of interest in town

"Probation" is a proud profession, made up exclusively of civil servants — yes, Mr. Weidman, civil servants, not political appointees - men and women who are appointed from certified civil service lists, lists not unlike those that exist for state budget analysts and examiners (any prominent Republican town leaders come to mind?). My involvement in Bethlehem Democratic politics began after my permanent appointment as deputy probation director, an appointment made from a certified list and by the director of probation. Surely, Mr. Weidman, you wouldn't bar an individual from holding public office simply because he or she is a civil servant. Sorry, no issue here!

Only a brand new resident of our town — or someone who has an incredible lack of sense of political history in the Town of Bethlehem - would truly believe that a Democratic candidate for town office secures that nomination through the payment of political dues. I assume, therefore, that you are confusing me with the party that has become so powerful and controlled our government for so long.

Mr. Weidman, you talk of conflict of interest in our town government — good point! Upon my election I will resign my position in the Bethlehem Democratic Committee, and I hardly think that my work with delinguent children; or with judges seeking assistance in sentencing decisions; or my role in supervising offenders, will conflict with my consideration of a zoning change.

This year the residents of our town will decide if it's finally time to send to the town board one fellow resident who is not beholden to the Republican bosses. If I fail to follow through on any promises, the people will reject me for reelection - a party boss will not make the decision. Isn't that the way it should be?

> Democratic candidate for Bethlehem Town Board

Burns independent

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing in response to a letter that appeared in The Spotlight last week. The letter implied that Bob Burns, the candidate for the at-large town council seat, attained his position as deputy director of the Albany County Probation Department because he pleased political bosses. This allegation is ridiculous. First of all, the position Bob Burns holds at probation is a Civil Service one, not a political appointment. Bob was selected from a list of qualified candidates for the position. I worked for Bob Burns at the probation department and found him to a be professional, intelligent and openminded. That's why I agreed to serve as treasurer of his campaign. Bob Burns' youth and energetic demeanor would be put to good use in Bethlehem town government.

Eric P. Beebe

Glenmont

John Weidman made on Bob uted to the Carnival: General

only discredit his statements, but feel it is necessary to tell you that to offer some information on the, I did not consult Bob before I wrote this letter.

I have been privileged to know Bob for more than three years. I know him to be truly committed to the ideals of open and honest town government. He also wants to see more responsible zoning and planning procedures than currently exist in the town. Bob moved here because he thought it would be a good place for his children to grow up in, and he is interested in keeping it that way.

To say that Bob is responsible to some political boss is also a ridiculous statement. True, he is our vice-chairman, but since we have no position in town government, what has anyone got on himsas a hold? Bob joined the Democratic Committee for the same reason a lot of our other member have: to work at eliminating one-party representation in town government.

As for the charge that Bob owes his job to party bosses, the idea is absurd. Bob owes his job to the scores he achieved on civil service tests. Could the Republican town board members, every one of whom has gotten to the board by appointment, not election, say the

William R. McKern Secretary, Bethlehem Democratic Committee

Home sweet home

Editor, The Spotlight:

Along with the rest of the country, Bethlehem is growing older. We have a significantly higher percentage of persons over 65 than the national average. By 1985 it was clear that affordable housing for senior citizens was a major concern. Our older residents are finding it increasingly difficult to remain in the town that they helped build. We are planning for the future housing needs of our elderly.

In January of 1986, the Bethlehem Town Board created the Bethlehem Housing Committee. This committee has worked together to explore the needs of our aging community for the past two years. The first report was given to the town board in January of this year and was very

On Oct. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Bethlehem Town Hall recommendations will be suggested for zoning changes, new housing units and creative solutions to housing concerns.

We invite you to join us for an evening of discussion and reflection as we welcome input regarding our recommendations.

We are looking forward to háving you join us.

Karen Pellettier Sue Ann Ritchko Co-Chairman Mark Becker Norman Kurland Iune Bloom Marion Martin Elizabeth Boivin Lloyd Nurick George Chesbro Maureen Nyilis Roger Drew Ken Ringler Committee Members

Support for Carnival

Editor: The Spotlight:

On Oct. 3 the Clarksville PTA sponsored a carnival for our area. We wish to publicly thank the response to the incredible attack following businesses that contrib-

appreciate this opportunity to not. Burns in last week's Spotlight. I Electric, Owens-Corning, Bethlehem Transport Ltd., Dr. Virginia Plaisted, Stitchery Plus, K-Mart, Carvel Ice Cream, Speedy Photo, Dunkin' Donuts, Mulhern Farms, Mike Mashuta's Training Center, Clarksville Kwik Shop, Meadowbrook Farms, Feura Bush Tavern, The Stencil Studio, Leeders Video, Falvo Meats, Clarksville Video, Meads Unlimited, June's Place, Starkweather's Stove Shop, Lyman's Sleighbell Farm and Verstandig's.

> Because of their support and the hard work of many people throughout our community, our carnival was a tremendous success.

> > The Clarksville *Carnival Committee and Judy Ayers, President Clarksville PTA

Very grateful

Editor, The Spotlight:

I wish to say "a very grateful thank you" to our Delmar Police Department and the young lady who promptly answered my call on Oct 4.

Not being able to contact a member of my family who lives in the country, I immediately thought of our police. Within minutes they went to her home, found her o.k. and learned that a large tree had broken the telephone line into her home.

Thanks again to all who helped during this storm.

Hilda Luft

Slingerlands

Sump pump bump

Editor, The Spotlight:

Thanks to my Glenmont neighbors who are volunteers in Selkirk No. 2 Fire Department.

I was fighting a useless exhausting battle with water in my basement during the recent storm when the fire department arrived and gave my sump pump a 'shot'' from their portable generator, several times saving my heating unit and my sanity.

I was especially grateful for help since my husband was busy elsewhere (he works for Niagara Mohawk).

Carol Alexander

More earned thanks

Editor, The Spotlight:

Many, many people fell to and "busted their humps" to help clean up their own and neighbor's areas following the early wet snow disaster and the results speak for themselves.

I feel very strongly, however, Co-Chairman about our Bethlehem Highway Department Superintendent Marty Cross and his highly dedicated crews that have put in 12-hour shifts every six-day period since that soggy Sunday. Sure, they get paid for their time; but, they stay with it and do it well. We should does the job this and every time they are needed.

> Clifford E. Bowdish Jr. Delmar

ASO bassist

speaks at library David Gruender, a double bassist with the Albany Symphony Orchestra, will be presenting a talk on Sunday, Nov. 1, at 2 p.m. as the Bethlehem Public Library's

Overture Music Series continues. Gruender will discuss music by Gershwin, Ravel, Patterson and Foss.

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Incredible attack

I have written this letter in



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Damp III

Ruth Van Wie wed

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Wie Jr. of Clarksville, and Charles Edward Damp III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Damp of Lake Placid, were married Sept. 5 at the Clarksville Community Church. The Rev. Arvin Schoep officiated.

Lisa Van Wie served as maid of honor. Matron of honor was Robin Manning. Bridesmaids were Susan Weber, Mary Van Wie, Heather Perkins, Mary Bagg, Abigail Clark and Lisa Busone. Raymond Damp was best man. Ushers were Michael Damp, Charles Van Wie III, Michael Quinn, Gregg Perkins, N.Y.

Ruth Ellen Van Wie, daughter of Peter Ross, Chip Schoonmaker and William Goff.

> The bride, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the Memorial School of Nursing, is a registered nurse.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Northwood School in Lake Placid, attended Johnson State College. He is vice president of the Wilkins Agency of Lake Placid, Saranac Lake and Keene. He is also vice president of the Professional Insurance Agents of New York.

After a wedding trip to California, the couple will reside in Raybrook,

Albany Symphony receives grant

The Albany Symphony Orchestra has received a \$100,000 Challenge Grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. The grant requires a three-for-one match over the next three years. The orchestra will increase its development efforts in order to meet this challenge.

The Albany Symphony Orchestra was one of 87 cultural institutions in the nation to receive a total of \$27.5 million in Challenge Grants. The Challenge Grant program has generated more than \$1.4 billion in new, non-federal matching dollars for the arts since its creation in 1977.

significant events in the history of the Albany Symphony Orchestra," said President Peter Kermani. "Although we are one of the area's leading arts organizations and enjoy strong community support, the Challenge Grant will help to insure our long-term financial future and make the community aware of how important it is to continue to support the orchestra.

Contributions to this grant must be new or increased gifts. Any individual or organization may make a donation by calling Lois Jordan, executive director, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany, N.Y 12207, at 465-4755. 964BF\$63BF\$B64BF\$



Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laut

Lauts celebrate 50 years

Walter and Genevieve Laut of Delmar celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 20. The couple celebrated at the Normanside Country Club with family members and friends from the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. The couple received a plaque commemorating the occasion. A donation was made to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Endowment Fund in their honor.

Both natives of Albany, the Lauts were married Sept. 18, 1937 at the Albany Emmanuel Baptist Church. After living in New

The Festival of Trees, sponsored

by the women's council at the

Albany Institute of History and

Art, 125 Washington Ave.,

Albany, will be open from Nov. 27

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Jersey and Illinois, the couple moved to Delmar in the early 1970's.

Walter Laut, who is retired from the Atlantic Cement Company in Ravena, has served in financial positions at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. In addition to serving as music librarian for the church choir, Mrs. Laut is active in social ministry at the Good Samaritan Home.

The Lauts have two children, and from 7 to 8 p.m. four grandchildren and one greatgrandchild.

The next Cheese Distribution Day will be held on Thursday, Nov. 5, at Bethlehem Town Hall in Room 106 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cheese, butter, rice and honey

Office at 439-4955, extension 77 to make an appointment or for

further information.

will be distributed.

SENIOR CITIZENS

The Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage Program, or EPIC, is a state funded program that helps the elderly with their prescription drug costs. To be eligible, a person must be 65 years of ages, a legal resident of New York State and meet income guidelines. Volunteers will be available to answer questions and help with filling out forms at the Bethlehem Town Hall on Thursday, Nov. 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. by appointment only. Call the Town of Bethlehem Senior Services

There will be a blood pressure clinic at the Bethlehem Town Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 17, in the auditorium from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Organ recital Sunday

Bethlehem Senior Citizens will host a Halloween Party on Thursday, Oct. 29. Come in costume. Enjoy cards and bingo. Crafts in Room 116.

An organ recital by Jonathan and Jennie Moak will be given Sunday, Nov.1, at the St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar at 2:30 p.m.



Get out and Vote

Election Day is next Tuesday and the polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. This allows registered voters ample opportunity to exercise their rights as an American citizen. Vote on your way to work or on the way home or even during lunch. Choose the men and women who you think will do the best job representing you in the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland and in Albany County. If you know of someone who wants to vote but cannot arrange transportation to a polling place, offer them a ride so that they too can exercise their right to vote. -



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