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Teacher Christine Gerrain hangs onto balloons before the launch. Cheryl Clary photos

## Galesi water district now New Scotland's focus

By Patricia Mitchell

The New Scotland Town Board has shifted its attention back to the Galesi Group as a means of providing water for the residents of Orchard Park. But Supervisor-elect Herbert Reilly has warned that the town should not become too much in the developer's debt.

The town board agreed informally last week to pursue including Orchard Park in an as-yet to be proposed water district that would be part of the Galesi Group's development of the Tall Timbers property. The board's shift in direction follows a decision by the Voorheesville Board of Trustees to reject a request that the village supply water temporarily to the subdivision.

"We are cautiously optimistic," said Pat Bulgaro, president of the Orchard Park Neighborhood Association after last Monday's informal meeting with the town board. Some of the well water in the subdivision contains methane, sodium and other contaminants, and some wells have also failed temporarily.

Contacted after the meeting, Dennis Trimarchi, director of real estate and finance for the Galesi Group, said it makes sense to include Orchard Park from the beginning in the Galesi water district.

"They have a problem," Trimarchi said.

While the Galesi Group had not heard formally from the town

board, Trimarchi said the developers had offered during two informal presentations that Orchard Park be included with its water district. If Galesi does develop a water district it would be turned over to the town eventually, he said.

The Galesi Group holds title to most of the former Tall Timbers Country Club on Hilton Rd. east of Voorheesville, and wants to form a Planned Unit Development (PUD) of 430 homes, townhouses and fourplex units. Trimarchi said he is hoping to submit a formal application at the next town board meeting, noting there is a tremendous amount of information needed for a PUD.

A water district is key to the

## BC picks panel minus clergy

By Patricia Mitchell

An AIDS advisory council without a clergy representative has been approved by the Bethlehem Central school board, prompting one district resident to charge that the board acted illegally.

The board voted 6-1 Wednesday to approve the AIDS council without the clergy representative because board members are concerned that the state requirement may violate the Constitutional principle of separation of church and state. Board member Charles Reeves cast the lone negative vote, urging the board to appoint a religious representative.

After his offer to sit on the council to avoid a conflict was not taken up by the school board, J. Alan Davitt, a Delmar resident

and executive director of the state Catholic Conference, said he will seek consider appealing to the state Education Department. The department's regulations require that the AIDS council include a member of the clergy. Davitt also said he would explore with the Education Department and the state Human Rights Council that the board acted discriminatorily.

"You have acted beyond your authority," Davitt said.

The school board must be guided by the Regents, who set the policy declaring that an AIDS advisory council must include a representative from a religious organization, and the board's decision not to was simply its own interpretation of the law, Davitt said.

The issue of whether requiring

a clergy representative was a violation of the Constitution was brought up two weeks ago by board member Bernard Harvith, who teaches constitutional law, and the board tabled forming the council until it explored the question further. Last week, Superintendent Leslie Loomis recommended that the board appoint the council without a clergy representative based on legal opinion from the district's attorney, Roger Fritts.

After researching the question with the Education Department and the state School Boards Association, Fritts advised that the requirement was unconstitutional.

The committee to recommend teaching on the new state

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## Writing on the wind

By Cheryl Clary

One of the letters said the balloon had been found in the woods by a couple taking their Sunday afternoon walk near Burlington, Vt. Another was discovered by farm hands in a vegetable field near the Canadian border. Kindergarten classes at Ravena Elementary School have been receiving notes, maps and cards describing where their balloons were found.

The balloons were launched as the start of an experimental writing project for kindergarten students. The Ravena writing exchange was developed by Dominic Nunciforo, principal at Ravena, and kindergarten teachers Pat Della Rocco, Chris Gerrain, Kim Jerum, Sue Parker and Kathy Zago to encourage the use of writing as a means of communicating thoughts, ideas and feelings. "It was developed primarily through a brainstorming session" said Nunciforo. "We talked of communicating with other classes, then other schools, then video taping pen pal messages to share with other participating (Turn to Page 25)



Ravena Elementary kindergarten students watch the balloons go up, up and away.

## GE official explains incinerator

By Linda Anne Burtis

The purpose of Michael Joyce's visit to a meeting of the Feura Bush Neighborhood Association last Wednesday was to answer questions about a proposal to burn garbage at the General Electric Plastics Selkirk plant.

But the GE environmental and support operations manager also told his audience that "anything's fair game." As a result, Joyce spent most of his time at the Jerusalem Reformed Church fielding questions from homeowners who are worried about emissions from their industrial neighbor.

Queries ranged from "what is the green film we used to get on top of our swimming pool water since GE opened," to "what impact will all these emissions have years and years from now?" Joyce said that he didn't know the

the Colonie landfill, its garbage disposal situation had become serious. Last January the plant began to ship non-hazardous refuse to a landfill near Buffalo. However, to cut those costs a temporary solution to use Albany's landfill on a day-to-day basis was worked out.

"A rotary kiln-type incinerator is being planned for late 1988 or early 1989," Joyce said. "We plan to build it to hazardous waste standards."

Currently, incineration of hazardous waste must meet more stringent standards than incineration of non-hazardous waste. Joyce quickly added that there is no intention to burn hazardous waste in the incinerator. The plant, he said, already burns 250

answer to the latter question. He acknowledged that incidents like the green film occurred in the early years of the plant's operation. But, he said, the plant is continually working to burn more cleanly and its current performance is much better than when it first began operating.

Encouraging questions from the audience as he spoke, Joyce explained his company's need to find a long-term solution for garbage disposal. "We saw the handwriting on the wall in terms of the state. The state is actively shutting down landfills," the Glenmont resident said, adding that since GE could no longer use

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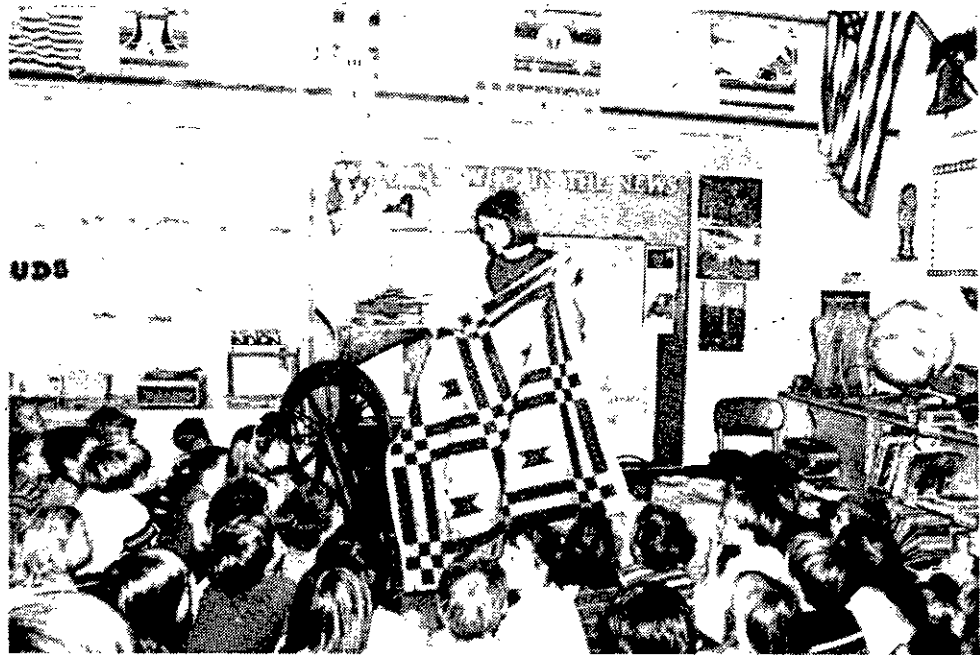
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Clarksville Elementary students were treated to two demonstrations Thursday by parents. Debbie Anderson, at left, of Rt. 443 in Unionville, displays a quilt she made and also explains how she spins wool and weaves.



American Indian experts Frank and Mary Galea, at right, of Clarksville, demonstrate how to start a fire.

Patricia Mitchell photos

## BCHS pool opening next month

By Patricia Mitchell

Work at the Bethlehem Central High School pool is almost finished, and district officials are anticipating a grand opening for the middle of December.

In a report updating bond issue work at last Wednesday's school board meeting, Benjamin Mendel of the architectural firm Mendel, Meswick, Waite, Cohn and Hall, said the pool is 95 to 98 percent completed. There is water in the pool, and a certificate of occupancy is being requested. It will be about three to four more weeks before the pool is ready for swimming, he said.

The completion date on the new pool, part of a \$4.6 million capital improvements bond approved by district voters in December, 1985, was pushed back several times from August because of problems finding tile setters and for testing of the new pool's filtration system.

Superintendent Leslie Loomis said administrators are planning a grand opening complete with a ribbon cutting, and are waiting to set a date for next month.

The new pool will be enlarged to six lanes and will go as deep as 12 feet. There will be a higher ceiling and a new spectator area behind the starting area.

In other updates on the bond issue, Mendel said most work has been completed and the high school tennis courts will be patched and repainted by the contractor, Callanan Industries of South Bethlehem. Problems with the unevenness of the tennis courts were found shortly after they were rebuilt. The middle school tennis courts will be done next spring, he said.

The metal nets at the high school will be replaced with nylon nets at no cost to the district,

Mendel said. The metal nets that were ordered for the new courts caused some unhappiness among area tennis players. It would have cost BC about \$8,900 to replace them and for special cranks that would be needed because the new posts are slightly larger to accommodate the metal nets.

Still to be done under the bond issue are placing new lockers and renovating the girl's locker room and renovating six toilet rooms that Mendel said were excellent winter work. Also to be done this winter are two new vestibules at the Glenmont and Hamagrael schools and window alteration work at five schools.

The remaining half of the bus garage's parking lot should be done next spring, the Clarksville school will hook up to the new water district next year because work on the district has not been started yet, and the terrazo replacement at Glenmont is due for next summer, Mendel said. The addition at the bus garage was started last week, work on the heating and air conditioning systems is still to be done at the middle school, and a new elevator at the high school is also about half done.

Loomis said the trailer at the bus garage would be moved as soon as the addition is completed.

Board member Bernard Harvith said the contractor should be careful of the timing when the toilet rooms are demolished, because he saw a situation where two-thirds of the existing toilets were demolished during an exam period and one exam had to be held up waiting for students.

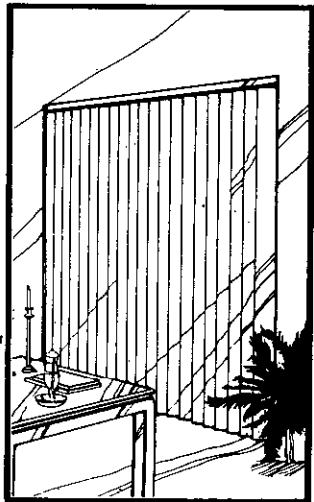
In other business, the BC board approved a list of high school curriculum recommendations including adding an integrated computer assisted instruction course. Assistant Superintendent

Dr. Briggs McAndrews said the course would be combined into the existing mechanical drawing program. Other additions include an economics course that McAndrews said is very similar to the present course but is required under the Regents Action Plan, participation in government replacing problems in American society, experiencing Spanish, fibers replacing form and function, introduction to discrete mathematics, functional mathematics, adolescent psychology and development, contemporary families, and business analysis.

Deleted from the curriculum because of lack of enrollment are 20th century America, conflict and community, computer applications and personal use shorthand.

The board went into executive session twice Wednesday, before the meeting and at the end, but Loomis said no action was taken.

The next meeting of the school board is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 8 p.m. Dominick DeCecco is scheduled to give a presentation on the social studies program.



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## BC, BOU receive grants

Bethlehem Central Schools have received two grants for student programs.

BC and Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited (BOU) have received a \$3,000 grant from the National Association of State Boards of Education to expand three projects.

Peer Helper training at the high school will be increased. Under the direction of Pat Pinchback the program provides students with skills to assist their peers in finding the best resources when they have problems. Several students have already been trained as peer helpers and the goal now is to put their skills to more active use.

A second project to benefit from the grant is youth leadership training at the middle school. Primarily oriented to seventh and eighth graders, this program aims to increase a student's personal skills in problem solving and leadership.

Lastly, the grant will provide a series of parent workshops in the Quest materials that are used with middle school students to teach decision-making skills. Several BC teachers have received Quest training, including Jesse Braverman, Gwen Guillet and Fran Vincent. The Quest program was brought to the district's attention a few years ago by the Bethlehem Lions Club, who helped to fund initial training for BC personnel.

The second grant will be received from the Integrated Projects for Youth and Chemical Dependency, and Superintendent Dr. Leslie Loomis said it is not yet known how much the grant is for. It will be used for a townwide campaign on substance abuse.

BC and BOU applied for the grant with supporting statements from the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce and the town Parks and Recreation Department.

## Glenmont rape foiled

A 22-year-old Glenmont man is being held at the Albany County Jail on charges that he allegedly tried to rape a Glenmont woman, Bethlehem police said.

William Moore of Rt. 9W, Glenmont, was arrested at Albany Medical Center Hospital's emergency room at 4 p.m. Friday, after he went there for treatment of injuries he allegedly received in the attack. He was charged with first degree attempted rape, second degree burglary and third degree assault, and arraigned before Town Justice Roger Fritts. Police said Moore was sent to the Albany County Jail pending


further action in Albany County Court.

Police said Moore allegedly entered a Rt. 9W woman's home at about 1:10 a.m. Friday, and the two struggled for about 10 minutes. Police said at one point the woman hit Moore with a crock, and she eventually fled her home to a pay phone where she called police.

A police dog from Albany was called to track the suspect, but the scent was lost, and police said they found numerous areas of blood at the scene. The woman was taken to St. Peter's Hospital for treatment.

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## What we can do

Our community has a presence, an almost palpable shadow, that hangs heavy over our heads.

### EDITORIAL

Actual as it is, it's not so easy to recognize. Some of us can't see it. Others deny it. And some feel so acutely they throw up their hands and turn away. Others will talk about it — over cocktails, perhaps.

But though the host ignores the unwanted guest, or recoils from it, the ominous presence is indeed real, as threatening in its stealthy way as any radioactive cloud.

The threat is described and documented in the "Point of View" comment by Holly Billings which is published on the next page.

The existence of illicit drugs in Bethlehem and New Scotland (and, without doubt, to some extent in any approximately similar area) is indeed a threat to the entire community. As much as it means trouble today, it carries with it the portent of blighted lives for the future.

The reference above to illicit drugs must be read to include alcohol, because everyone under the age of 21 is an illegal consumer. And it must be noted that what is probably the most commonly used alcoholic product, beer, is far from exempt as a source of trouble.

There's at least one big loophole in the under-21 drinking restrictions. That is the access in one's own house. And here we get down to what's pretty much the nub of the problem — parental attitude.

Attitude in the form of example (how does the parent relate to this drug?) and in the form of specific, understood limits. The parent(s) in every household does have the authority — and legal responsibility — to control a child's behavior. This clearly should be accepted as especially true when laws are involved. To say nothing of the hazards: potential damage to the young person's mind and body, and prospective damage to self and others when alcohol is teamed up with a four-wheeled weapon.

Community organizations are in place to assist in remedying what we seem to have bred (as described, for example, in a letter, published last week, deploring the large, unsupervised partying that is part of the scene).

The schools clearly have a role, though the extent of their acceptance of it seems to be uncertain to students, parents, teachers, and the community at large. The towns undoubtedly can do better in at least two directions: publicly giving the police well-defined instructions on how far to go in enforcing the law; and moving effectively to create an adequate social gathering place for the entire community, young and old.

B.O.U. is striving for an effective role. Its program (in an advertisement published in last week's *Spotlight*) deserves more support than it's so far receiving. Its promise for improving the situation is excellent — given the backing of more citizens than have come forward. We can cite one suburban community, in Connecticut, where parents are called upon to enlist in a campaign that involves stating publicly that they do not and will not permit under-age drinking and that they will not permit their under-age children to attend parties where alcohol is served. Food for thought.

The *Spotlight* endorses the goals and efforts of B.O.U. We would expect to give support in our columns to other official and unofficial steps to assist in solving the problems, including law enforcement. Obviously, and unhappily, enough is not being done by parents and others with authority and responsibility.

Let's begin with greater respect for the law.

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## GOP focuses on internal problems

By Tom McPheeters

After all that has happened to the Bethlehem Republicans this year, you'd think there would be some real teeth-grashing going on. Apparently not. It's almost as if there was a sigh of relief, that it's finally over, like the Bethlehem Central swim team relieved of the burden of that impossible win streak a few years back.

Part of this calm, to be sure, centers on the (apparent) winner, Bob Burns. Burns, who would be the first Democrat to sit on the Bethlehem Town Board if his three-vote lead holds up, doesn't seem to scare many Republicans. He's young, polite, speaks calmly, seems reasonably intelligent, doesn't appear to be interested in confrontation politics and doesn't seem to be tied to the dread Albany "machine." Burns' mandate, to be a "watchdog" and a conduit to the people, also doesn't worry the people in town government because they say they're already doing a pretty good job of being open and responsive.

"I think we'll get along just fine," said one town board member who acknowledges that the board obviously has more work to do in the public relations area.

The Dave Sawyer irony is not lost on Republicans. Two years ago, Sawyer, a Democratic transplant from Albany with an equally clean image, ran a strong campaign for the county legislature, but lost in a close race against Bob Hoffmeister. Discouraged by that showing and understanding that it would be even harder to run for a town board seat, Sawyer decided to concentrate on other things this year. Burns did not have Sawyer's political expertise and didn't start his campaign until much later in the year, but he did have a different climate to work in.

The difference, apparently, was that Burns — like Ken Hahn earlier this fall — was able to mobilize people who had not previously been involved in town politics. That is partly because the citizens groups are much better organized and have an issue — planning and development

### Politics

— to work with. And, apparently, memories of the Hahn-Fritts primary had already driven home Burns' message that a one-party system is necessarily suspect.

The other reason for the calm is that many Republicans are still preoccupied with the party's internal struggles. Already, there has been one small, unnoticed flare-up.

Hahn, now seemingly back in the party fold after his convincing win in the September primary to keep his tax collector job, attended the town board's budget hearing the day after the Nov. 3 election to complain vigorously that his request for a full-time assistant had not been funded. The fact that he had been given additional help didn't mollify Hahn. "I thought the primary was over," he said later.

But Republican leaders wasted no time in patching up that tiff after hearing of Hahn's discontent. A meeting was hastily arranged, and Hahn was assured that he will get his full-time assistant. In fact, the whole incident may have been a misunderstanding due to the fact that Supervising J. Robert Hendrick has been out of commission recovering from an operation, but it serves to illustrate just how touchy things are right now.

The next big hurdle for the party is the decision on whether to reappoint Gary Swan, a Hahn ally, to the zoning board of appeals. According to one committeeman, there is still an "old guard" that would like to dump Swan because of his primary run against party leader Bernard Kaplowitz last year. But, says the committeeman, a great many of the younger committee people will support Swan, not just to keep the peace but also because Swan is clearly an asset to the party. Swan's hard work for the GOP ticket in the general election won't hurt his chances.

And by all reports Kaplowitz

himself is not among those who want to prolong that feud. Nor, says Kaplowitz, is he thinking about calling it quits, despite the rumors along those lines. What is more likely is a rather thorough discussion about where the party is heading after two major defeats.

It turns out that Herb Reilly is not the first Democrat to become supervisor in New Scotland — that honor went to Joseph Hilton in 1928. Which just goes to show the dangers of using our short memories in lieu of the history books. We worry also about calling Bob Burns the first Democrat ever to win in Bethlehem, although that seems like a surer bet. What is equally certain, however, is that Burns did not crack a 194-year reign by the Republicans in Bethlehem, as many people have been saying. The Grand Old Party is only 135 years old, having been born in Ripon, Wisc., (with the help of one John I. Slingerland of Bethlehem), in 1856.

With the returns now official (pending court action), the "bullet vote" was clearly a significant factor in Burns' win over Thomas Scherer. As the only Democrat in a three-way race for two town board seats, Burns had urged voters not to pull the lever for a second candidate, a tactic that brought a cry of "foul" from the Republicans.

In Bethlehem, 9,644 people went to the polls Nov. 3, 56 percent of the registered voters. Burns, Scherer and Fred Webster received a total of 15,356 votes, which divided by two is 7,678 — that means 1,966 people only voted once for the two town board seats.

But a review of the district totals quickly dispels the notion that this campaign was part of an organized effort by the Democrats. The single-vote pattern appears to be fairly evenly spread among the 27 election districts in the town, with heavier one-vote evidence in the Glenmont districts, as would be expected for a Glenmont candidate.

## Rt. 9W hearing applauded

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning commends the town planning board for its open meeting on the 9W corridor, and for the effort to organize and publicize it.

It was obvious from the large turnout that such an opportunity for citizens to voice their concerns to the board has been long overdue. We hope that public meetings of this nature will continue, and expand to include not only the 9W Corridor but other areas of our town marked for development, such as the commercial strip west of the high school on Delaware Avenue and the Fisher Boulevard corridor.

For almost a year, Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning has been concerned with our town's lack of a comprehensive master plan, lack of a formal philosophy of growth and development and, especially, lack of a citizen input into the planning process.

### Vox Pop

Bob Burns' apparent election to the town board on a planning and development platform proves these issues are of concern to many town residents. We can hope that such developments as these will bring about some positive changes in our town's approach to planning and development.

Roberta Ponemon

Delmar

## A poor advertisement for our town

Editor, The Spotlight:

Community pride motivates this letter.

It is being written after an observation of a commercial vehicle with an obscene bumper sticker on the highway in this area.

To some the obscenity may be amusing. And there are those who would raise the issue of freedom of speech for an objection to the presence of the sticker. The vehicle bears the owner's name and telephone number. It is the phone number that identifies the community.

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VOX POP is The Spotlight's public forum. We print all letters from readers on matters of local interest. Writers are encouraged to keep their letters as brief as possible, and letters will be edited for good taste, fairness and accuracy as well as for length. No letter will be substantially changed or cut without consultation between the editor and the writer.

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UNCLE DUDLEY

## New meaning for old phrase

"A turn-of-the-century house" was an expression that I read on this page last week. The meaning intended was that the dwelling dated from late Victorian/Edwardian times. It was the 19th century "turning" into the 20th.

Turn-of-the-century is, in fact, one of the most frequently used terms when people need to mention a certain era.

Trouble is, we're now much closer to a quite different century-turning. The year 2000 (or 2001 is you're a picky purist) is only about a dozen years distant. It's seven times closer to us than is the year 1900. And don't look now, but it's gaining on us, every single day.

I guess we need to reorient our thinking and reference. Let's face it, the turn-of-the-century that now should have much more significance for us is the one that's ahead. Maybe someone can think up some other term to describe the 1900 event. As it is, it's sort of mindless to employ such a strictly outdated expression.



You can surely look for more and more references to 2000/2001, however the reference is made. It's a fairly safe bet that fascination with the turn of the 20th century will become as pervasive as, say, the onset of 1984 was. We should gird ourselves for a "new cliché."

It's a concept that's ready-made for planners. How are things going to be in the magically round number of 2000, they're bound to be demanding.

Already you can see the signs: A couple of weeks ago an area conference considered the future of senior citizens by 2000. Over in Rensselaer County, the legislature is forming a Futures Committee to look at several categories of services that will be needed by that year (and to make recommendations concerning its findings). Fairfield County, Conn., (population 821,000) established a huge task force that came up with 30 major proposals hedging against catastrophe and last weekend a kind of town meeting commented on the "Fairfield 2000" project. In southern Vermont, an activist group in Bennington has gone that kind of advance peeking one better by jumping ahead to 2010.

Perhaps we should be glad for the convenient kind of watershed date that the approach of the 21st century provides. It can nudge us into some relatively long-term thinking which, if realistic, can only be advantageous. That would be a good "turn." And let's focus on the future, not the past.

THE LITERARY DIGEST

## Looking to '88: another Albany magazine

By Constant Reader

A magazine that you won't find on any newsstand is *Campaigns & Elections*, published in D.C. 11 times a year. Single copies are \$8, or you could subscribe for \$48. The November issue, with a diverse mix of report and comment, contains a Q-and-A interview with Bob Dole in which he does quite well. He doubts that the nomination process will force him too far to the right to endanger his chances in the general election; believes that the long nominating process "is not the best way to do it — but I don't know of a better one"; and notes that the Super Tuesday strategy to put a southerner out in front hasn't worked so far. The best line: In closing, "Do you have something else you'd like to say?" "No, I never volunteer. I've always had the view that if they're going to hang you, why furnish the rope."

Worth noting in other articles: "Casey Stengel once warned about making predictions, especially when they apply to the future. . . Casey was right. Instead of political tv commercials looking like news events, we now have news events looking like political commercials." And, contrasting the effect of a debate on a live audience and on tv viewers, this observation: "While the live audience watched the candidates in alternate stages of passion and repose, home viewers primarily saw each one as a talking head."

"Television can create the impression that one candidate is calm and controlled, and that another is rattled. Oratory plays well in the arena, but not so well on the screen. Restrained delivery on the other hand, enables the candidate to appear authoritative to viewers, but laconic to those in attendance."

*Campaigns & Elections* is published by C&E, Inc., at 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington 20004.

Perhaps it's unfair to judge a periodical that's in only its third issue. But, generally speaking, the things to say about the November issue of *The Albany Review* are surprising and quite good. In outsize format, the publication doesn't take itself or its subjects too seriously, and features Q-and-A pieces with Bernard Connors, Anne Older, Geoffrey Simon and Doc Scanlon, as well as a number of generally light touches. The best of these are a cartoon of "The Un-Candidate"; a dozen vernacular definitions, all of terms beginning with the letter M (Madman's broth; brandy; Mona: women who frequently complain about everything); and a statistical run-down on things you're curious about: Number of mailmen bitten by dogs on an average day in America (28); number of people who call Information each day in the 518 and 607 area codes (68,000); number of dinners served at Jack's Oyster House on a Friday night (300).

The November issue shows a distinct improvement over the first two. It's available at a few places in our town, and at 25 cents the investment is not too risky. You can also find it in the Bethlehem Public Library.

The best thing in the November Harper's (\$2) is a tongue-in-mischief cheek pictorial feature: full-page "advertisements"

prepared by leading ad agencies to promote the seven deadly sins. (Wrath, Lust, Avarice, Gluttony, Sloth, Envy, and Pride — as if you need to ask.) Most telling line: "If the original sin had been sloth, we'd still be in paradise." The J. Walter Thompson agency (creators of "Have you driven a Ford lately?") came up with that one, which is surmounted on a colorful depiction of Eden.

You can scan Harper's contents easily in the store.

The Atlantic apparently is given to celebrating odd anniversaries. In 1947, they published a whole book of gleanings from past issues — and that was to mark the magazine's 90th year, not quite a round number. (But at least the contributors were people like Hemingway, Lawrence, Wharton, Buchan, and Twain.)

Now comes the November issue (\$2), with cover art that touches off their celebration of none other than Atlantic's 130th anniversary. The writers are such famous names as James Fallows, William Least Heat Moon, Anthony Burgess, and Roy Blount, Jr. It's the kind of issue that you might like to have along in your motel room if you need help falling asleep.

Constant Reader liked "Word Watch," which presents four definitions of quite new expressions that are being researched for possible inclusion in a future edition of the *American Heritage Dictionary*.

Did you know that "Trojan horse" now means "an illicit program, often inserted within a legitimate program, that is introduced by white-collar criminals, by spies, or by vandals into another party's computer or computer system, ostensibly to perform a desired function but actually to carry out a secret function, such as total memory erasure, data scrambling, or theft of money or information."

Yea, a joyful  
and pleasant thing  
it is  
to be thankful.

— Psalm 147

## What B.O.U. means

The Spotlight opens this space each week to the views of its readers. This week's "guest editorial" is written by Holly Billings, president of Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited. She is the mother of three children and lives in Delmar.

By Holly Billings

The five-year old voluntary community agency known as Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited (B.O.U.) stands for alternatives to the choices customarily offered to our teenagers.

### POINT OF VIEW

B.O.U.'s program seeking to provide opportunities represents but a realistic effort to deal with a very challenging matter — drug use by teenagers. Since alcohol is a drug, I am of course specifically including it. Beer is a gateway drug (to the use of hard drugs), just as marijuana is.

We are hopeful that unified, concerted efforts will be made to establish places and programs through which young people can benefit from appropriate supervision and different forms of "fun."

With those choices, they can make a more intelligent and healthy selection from life's menu.

But a continuing growth not only of citizen awareness but determination to reverse a tragic pattern is what our community needs. We have not yet attained an effective level of commitment.

We must look squarely at facts:

- Alcohol (and other drugs) are too generally available, and use is too frequently accepted by parents. It is said (and I judge accurately so) that teenagers can "get anything they want" at the large parties (often totally unsupervised) that go on in our town.

- Alcohol (and other drug) use is occurring at a much younger age. The alcoholic 12-year-old never will have a chance to grow up in anything approaching a normal way. Physically, a child is much more susceptible (he or she is not a miniature adult), and brain development is particularly vulnerable to abuse. But illegal drinking, and drinking to excess, is not only acceptable, it is "cool," and is associated with how to have fun.

- The sigh, "At least, I know where they are," is unrealistic, too. That old question, "Do you know where your children are?" has a genuine applicability. The truth is that, too often, no one knows.

What appear to be some of the governing elements?

Affluent communities pose more difficulties. Teenagers have become accustomed to that affluence, to being given things — money, cars, liberties and certain "rights" as though these are inalienable expectations.

The use of alcohol is beamed right into any home in this or any community. Bethlehem is far from being a safe little island. The pervasive impact of the TV message is enormous, especially as to sports-event commercials.

Parents, in general, seem to be unclear as to the picture as it affects their sons' and daughters' future. This is particularly true of families of elementary-grade children — they haven't yet had to confront the problem. But if parents begin early enough to get on top of the issue, it could be handled ultimately much more satisfactorily. In all candor, we should note, too, that some of today's parents came of age themselves in the days when all rules of expectation were suddenly tossed away.

Many of us are confused; we believe we're doing our best in dealing with difficult decisions, pretty much as everyone else is. Consequently, B.O.U. not only seeks alternatives, but is ready to bring support to parents or families. We're pretty good at "hand-holding."

Some very unfortunate, unhappy things have occurred in our town — DWI arrests, alcohol-related accidents, human tragedies — that have shocked the community. But not enough to really wake us up. Seemingly, that is one function of B.O.U., although we readily concede we don't have all the answers. Perhaps people will be stirred enough to insist that the community center and other projects be moved ahead more vigorously.

I sincerely believe that citizens' interest and activity can have generally beneficial results, even apart from B.O.U. and whatever gains we can make against illegal use of alcohol and other drugs.

The B.O.U. membership has grown gratifyingly. I think we can interpret this as a recognition by many citizens that our goals are truly worthwhile and that the issues we tackle are real. It is this apparent awareness, rather than bare numbers, that counts.

We would welcome your participation.

### Word for the week

**Pervasive:** Diffused through every part of an article or subject.

# MATTERS of Opinion

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Perhaps the vehicle's owner will see this letter and be moved to remove the offensive display.

Name Submitted

Delmar

## Food bank grateful for Jewish response

Editor, The Spotlight:

The board of directors, staff and volunteers of the Regional Food Bank wish to thank the Jewish community for their support of the Yom Kippur Hunger Appeal.

We are especially grateful to the Capital District Board of Rabbis for sponsoring this event, and the individual rabbis who encouraged their congregants to help alleviate hunger in our area through their financial contributions.

The concern of the Jewish Community for the hungry and the less fortunate represents an

excellent translation of Judaic biblical teachings into action.

This positive response gives added meaning to the oft quoted teachings of Rabbi Hillel and Rabbi Tarfon.

*If I am not for myself who will be for me*

*If I am for myself only — what am I*

*If not now, when?*

Rabbi Hillel

*It is not incumbent upon you to complete the work — but neither are you free to desist from it.*

Rabbi Tarfon

This concern and financial support is particularly important now, as we approach the cold winter months when the demands upon the Food Bank's resources are the greatest.

With heartfelt gratitude.

Mark Quandt  
Milton H. Ruffer

Albany

## Bicycle routes lacking in town

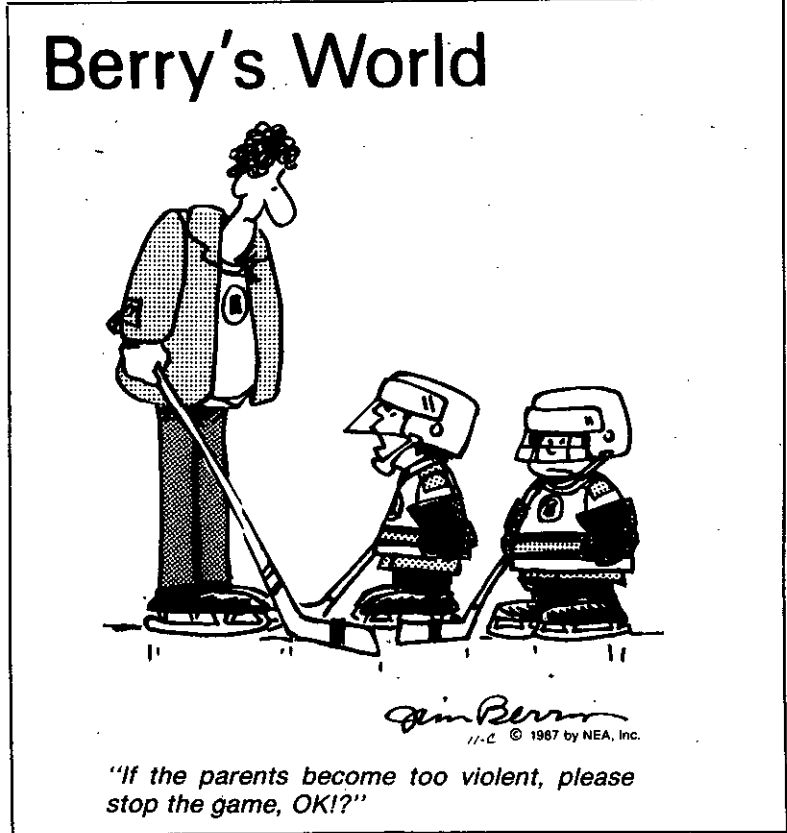
Editor, The Spotlight:

One more short letter on bicycling from a representative of the Bethlehem Bicycle Safety Council.

Of the thousands of bicyclists in the town, many expect to ride their vehicles for commuting as well as recreational purposes. It is quite obvious that in no way is it possible for town authorities to police their operations. Nor can driver education courses ensure that all bicyclists, as well as drivers, will practice their lessons.

The bottom line for safety on the roadway lies in the availability of adequate access routes for bicycle commuters. Such conditions would permit the cyclist to use his/her vehicle for errands at stores, libraries, post office, Town Hall, as well as for visits to neighbors and commuting to and from school and work.

But Bethlehem is a long way from realizing fulfillment of these needs. Examples abound. The curbing on Delaware Avenue in the vicinity of the public library gives the cyclist the choice of sharing the pavement with motor vehicle traffic or riding on the sidewalk. Although this concern had been pointed out to local, county and state authorities back when engineers were surveying for curbing, they gave no priority to bicyclists' safety needs. The narrow lanes and neglected edges



of Kenwood Avenue continue to be additional cycling hazards. Again, reports to town, county and state authorities over the years on such conditions have led only to sparse improvements. Unfortunately, bicycling remains a hazardous experience for both young and old in the Town of Bethlehem.

Ross Gutman

Delmar

## 'Drive alive' is troopers' theme

"Drive 55 and stay alive" is the message from Troop G State Police, as they caution the traveling public to have a safe Thanksgiving holiday.

State Police plans call for aerial speed enforcement as well as sobriety checkpoints and speed enforcement to supplement state police patrols using radar.

Troopers urge all area residents to "look out for each other" by extending courtesy on the highways and ensuring that there is a non-drinking member of the holiday party available to drive. In addition, state police ask that motorists allow extra time for travel during peak hours due to the many areas of construction.

## School superintendent interview televised

"A Conversations with Dr. Les Loomis" will air on BCTV, Channel 8, at 7 p.m. on Nov. 20 and Dec. 2. Loomis will be interviewed by Nick Nealon, a Bethlehem Central staff member.



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# Quilt celebrates library's 75th anniversary

By Allison Bennett

The Bethlehem Public Library was founded in 1913 and its 75th anniversary will be celebrated during 1988. Many events are being planned for the Diamond Anniversary year and one of these will include a quilted wall hanging, created by members of our community.

Planning began last year when interested persons were invited to submit designs which would show what the library is and what it does, as well as illustrating the anniversary. The committee contacted Andrew Masino, art supervisor for the Bethlehem Central School District, and asked him to coordinate the participation of the students and teachers in providing their own interpretation of designs for the quilt.

The core steering committee were the following expert quilters: Barbara Boynton, New Scotland; Ann Langhauser, Clarksville; Charlotte Reinhardt, Delmar; Pat Spadaro, Delmar and Joyce Strand, Glenmont. Lorre Smith, assistant director of the library, is coordinating the project.

The finished quilt will consist of 13 blocks and will show the library logo, the old library, the new library building, a child reading a book, and a birthday cake with balloons, among other motifs. All blocks will be diamond shaped in honor of the diamond anniversary. Winners of the design contest were honored at an awards ceremony at the library on Aug. 26.

The adult category winner was Ann Jacobs of Elsmere. First place young adult winner was Vanessa Mellon of BCHS and Alex Teeter from Slingerlands School won first place in the youth division.

Accomplished quilters volunteered to transfer the selected designs on to the fabrics and they were given a sheet of guidelines and description of the project and given a chance to look at the center square of the quilt, which will be the focus around which the other squares are added. The committee had picked materials in very muted, subdued tones, that would incorporate the colors of the Bethlehem Central School District, which are orange and black. The library serves the area covered by the school district.

The quilt top is now well along toward completion. In January of 1988 the quilt will be put on to a frame in the library and everyone in the community who would like to take a few or many stitches in the actual quilting process will be welcome to come and work on it. It is hoped to have the project completed by March. The Library invites all interest persons to get their needle and thread ready for an old-fashioned "quilting bee", that will be a true community effort of celebration.



Piecing together the Bethlehem Library's quilt are, from left, Charlotte Reinhardt of Delmar, Pat Spadaro of Delmar, Ann Langhauser of Clarksville and Barbara Boynton of New Scotland.  
Patricia Mitchell

## Officer recommended for sergeant position

The Bethlehem Town Board is expected to receive a recommendation to promote Officer Louis Corsi to sergeant in the Bethlehem Police Department when it meets Wednesday (today) at 8 p.m., according to Police Chief Paul Currie.

Provided approval is received from Albany County Civil Service, Corsi will be recommended to fill the vacancy after recent interviews for the position held by the department, Currie said.

Corsi was one of four officers who received the highest score on a recent civil service exam. Officer Cindy Reed-Kerr placed first, Marvin Koonz placed second, and Corsi and Robert Samsel tied for third place. Other Bethlehem police officers passed the civil service exam but interviews for the new sergeant were held with the top four officers.

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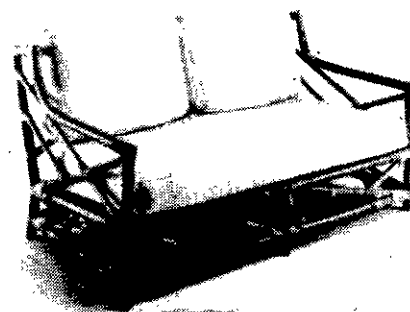
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# Elsmere residents oppose plaza parking expansion

By Bill Cote

A proposal by the owners of Elsmere Plaza to build a new parking lot on the west side of the plaza brought a strong protest at Wednesday's Bethlehem Board of Appeals meeting from residents of Plymouth Ave., who would lose what is now a wooded area behind their back yards.

The board appears to be again facing the question of whether there is a hardship involved. While a representative of HMC, the plaza's managers, claimed that there is no other reasonable use for the triangle of land, residents pointed out that the owners had effectively land locked the parcel by selling the section fronting on Delaware Ave. to Citibank.

The land is zoned for residential use, which does not permit a parking lot. HMC is seeking a use variance to allow the installation of a 60-space parking lot for plaza employees. HMC is owned by State Sen. Howard Nolan, his law partner Mark Heller and Slingerlands developer Norris MacFarland. According to Edward A. Dowling, of the engineering firm of Vollmer Associates; the lot would have a stone and gravel surface and sit on approximately 46,000 square feet of presently undeveloped land behind Citicorp's Elsmere branch. It will be graded to drain toward the plaza. The four-foot stockade fence that runs the length of the property line will remain. Dowling said that the proposed lot will utilize directed beam lighting on poles 30 feet high.

Residents, who had held informal discussions with HMC in previous years when the parking lot idea had been discussed, had prepared themselves for a battle.

According to Joe Cannizzaro of Plymouth Avenue, a spokesman for the residents, Article 18 of the zoning code permits only the owner of a parcel to appeal for a use variance. HMC is not the owner; they retain only an

ease-ment, and so have no legal basis to file the request, he said. Cannizzaro also stressed that for a use variance to be granted, unnecessary hardship must be shown.

According to Christina Burns, attorney for HMC, the land has no access to either Plymouth Ave. on the west or Delaware Ave. on the north and is presently zoned Residential-B. HMC argues that since the parcel is not accessible to any public roads, and because the terrain is low and generally wet, the proposed use is the best use for the land.

Cannizzaro replied: "I think this access problem... is of their own doing."

Cannizzaro said that HMC purchased the parcel of land several years ago and sold part to Roberts Real Estate and Part to Citicorp, retaining an easement from the latter for the use of the triangle to the rear of the bank building. HMC knew what it was doing, he said, and yet went ahead

without establishing a right of way to Delaware Ave. Furthermore, he pointed out that HMC has expanded the number of stores and floor space at Delaware Plaza, contributing to the parking problem.

Burns said that HMC has attempted to preserve a significant amount of green space on the residential side of the proposed lot and that many of the residents have cleared away the brush from behind their homes on the land that belongs to Citicorp. She asked that the board consider this when evaluating their complaints about the noise.

Cannizzaro said HMC is presently in violation of the code by encroaching on the land that the proposed lot would occupy. He charged that HMC paved an additional width behind several of the stores without board approval.

Cannizzaro asked that the board consider the intent of the town fathers when they established the B-Residential buffer on the

## Parties file challenges in Burns-Scherer race

Both the Bethlehem Republicans and Democrats have filed formal papers requesting a court hearing in the town board election that currently has Democrat Bob Burns three votes ahead of Thomas Scherer.

At issue are 12 uncounted ballots. According to Thomas Spargo, who is representing the Republicans and Scherer, his side is asking that four or five of the ballots be opened and examined by a state Supreme Court judge, and the Democrats are doing the same.

"There are three that probably won't be opened," he said. Also, neither side apparently will challenge any of the votes already counted, Spargo said.

Both sides know who mailed the ballots — and thus can guess, based on party registration, which way the individuals will vote — but no one has yet seen the actual ballot because the Albany County Board of Elections decided for a variety of reasons not to open them.

If the judge agrees to open and count all five ballots requested by the Republicans, four of the ballots would have to be for Scherer to force a tie. The tie would favor Scherer, because in that case it would be up to the all-Republican town board to fill the vacancy.

The case will be heard by Judge Joseph Paracca of Kingston, sitting in Albany, but no hearing date has been set. Spargo said he and attorneys for Burns will meet this week to discuss ground rules for the court date.

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west end of the plaza. He asserted that his neighborhood is low density residential and he would like to retain that atmosphere.

Burns closed by saying that her client has a right to "minimum incursion of the property" and that restricting its intended use could be considered "confiscatory taking of property without compensation."

Board members expressed concern for vehicle and pedestrian traffic that the proposed lot would create along the side and rear of the buildings and stressed many of the issues that Cannizzaro raised.

The hearing was adjourned to Jan. 20 at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium.

#### Stewarts on Rt. 9W

Among other issues addressed by the board Wednesday evening was a Stewart's shop with adjoining laundromat proposed for the intersection of Rt.9W and Old Town Road in Selkirk.

Bill Grande of Stewarts requested a special use permit to allow installation of the laundromat and construction of a canopy over their planned gasoline pumps.

The structure is planned to have the standard Stewarts mansard and shake facade and to be in operation as soon as spring of next year.

Many local residents spoke out

## □ Feura Bush

(From Page 1)

gallons of hazardous waste daily. He explained that GE is simply anticipating future laws, which will stiffen the requirements for burning all waste.

"The air is dirtier now than before the GE plant was built," Joyce told a questioner, but "it's also cleaner now than it was five years ago."

That answer didn't alleviate the anxieties of one Feura Bush resident, Ellen Ahl. "My mother died of cancer. She lived in Bethlehem. My grandmother, grandfather, aunt and uncle all died of cancer. I am very concerned about what is happening," Ahl said before the meeting began.



Bruce Secor, Bethlehem's commissioner of public works, receives the "Man of the Year" award from the American Public Works Association's National President Roger K. Brown. Looking on is Donald Senecal, chairman of the local branch of the association and president of its New York State chapter.

against the plan. Their primary concern was for the safety of the children who would travel Rt. 9W to get to and from the store. They objected also because Old Town Road is almost one lane wide and will not handle the increase in traffic flow. Some commented

that the 12-person seating capacity in the store would attract area kids and become a hangout.

In addition to those objections, the board will consider the request within the context of the Rt. 9W master plan now being developed by the Planning Board.

## Normans Gate plans almost ready

The long battle over Norman's Gate is coming to a close as the Bethlehem Planning Board takes steps toward final approval of the once-controversial subdivision off Euclid Ave. in Elsmere.

The issue has generated a great deal of resistance from residents but has been through the courts and survived. After four years of often heated debate, the board's concerns last week were focused on the mundane.

Utilities, topography along the steep Normanskill slope line, and a buffer zone between the Normanside golf course fourth fairway and proposed residences were among the more important issues discussed at Tuesday's meeting.

Another follow-up presentation

is likely to be scheduled for December. The planning board meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month and is awaiting documents from the Van Euclid Company before a date can be set.

In other business, the board welcomed the new town planner, Jeffrey Lipnicky. *Bill Cote.*

#### Caputo a prefect

Anthony Caputo, son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Caputo of Delmar, has been appointed as prefect at Portsmouth Abbey School in Portsmouth, R.I. The prefects are students leaders of the Sixth Form, who assist the administration in the running of the school.

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## Christmas season opens

The area will begin to look a lot like Christmas next week as the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland begins its wreath sale. According to Jay LaBelle, project chairman, wreaths will be on sale from Tuesday, Dec. 1, through Saturday, Dec. 5.

On weekdays the sale will take place from 4 until 8 p.m. in front of the Key Bank, from 4 until 6 p.m. at Stonewell and 6-until 8 p.m. at the Voorheesville Stewart's. On Saturday the sale will continue from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Key Bank and from 9 until 11 a.m. at both Stewart's and Stonewell.

All are welcome to support the many youth and community activities of the local men's service group by purchasing wreaths for \$8.50 each.

## Students investigate aid

Seniors at Clayton A. Bouton Senior High School and their parents are invited to attend a financial aid program on Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school library.

According to guidance director Robert Quackenbush, Thor Shekerrjian, assistant director of financial aid at Siena College, will present a complete overview of the financial aid picture, including the sources of aid, application procedures, need determination formulas and how a financial aid package is put together. Financial aid forms will be available. For information call the guidance department at 765-3314.

## Winter concert planned

Music lovers take note that the Voorheesville Central School

District will present its winter concerts during the week of Dec. 7. The junior high band will begin the music festival with a performance on Tuesday, Dec. 8. The high school music group will present a concert on Wednesday, Dec. 9. Both concerts will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the high school. Finally on Thursday, Dec. 10, the elementary school groups will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. at Voorheesville Elementary School. All are welcome to attend the free concerts.

## Students learn outdoors

Two fourth grade classes from Voorheesville will miss all the holiday concerts but are sure to have a most unforgettable week. Students in Dave Burnham's and Carol Coleman's classes will spend five days at Nature's Classroom in Ivoryton, Conn. The students will leave on Monday, Dec. 7, and return on Friday, Dec. 12. The classes will study a variety of subjects in the outdoor multi-disciplinary program. The cost of the pilot program will be paid by the students.

## Contributions needed

With the Thanksgiving holiday being taken care of, thoughts now turn to the Christmas holidays. St. Matthew's human concerns food pantry needs volunteers and

donations for their holiday food baskets. Anyone who would like to donate time or contribute food, meats or food certificates may call Peter Luczak at 765-2105.

## Children need mittens

St. Matthew's Catholic Church is participating in Operation Mittens, sponsored by the state Department of Social Services. The organization is requesting donations of warm children's winter wear, such as mittens, gloves and scarves, for Capital District children in need. New or used clothing in good condition may be donated at the church vestibule.

## School closes for holiday

The Voorheesville Central School District will observe Thanksgiving holidays by remaining closed on Thursday, Nov. 26, and Friday, Nov. 27. Both schools will have early dismissal times on Wednesday, Nov. 25. Classes will resume on Monday, Nov. 30.

## Church give thanks

A Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated at St. Matthew's Church at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 26.

## Students enjoy theatre

Students at Voorheesville Elementary School were "moved" this week by the exciting performance

of the Kaleidoscope Dancers, who appeared at the school on Nov. 19. The five talented young dancers and their percussionist took the students on a visual tour of the world in music and dance.

This was the first of four in-school performances sponsored by Theatre Fun for Young People, an independent, non-profit organization.

The shows, ranging from plays to performances by individual musicians, dancers, magicians and storytellers, and are paid for in part by students ticket sales. The cost this year is \$5 for those in grade 1 through 6 and \$2.50 for kindergarten students.

Other performances scheduled for this year include Dan Butterworth and His Marionettes, Stromberg and Cooper, and the Tri-cities Opera Company.

For information call Joyce Schreiber at 765-2210 and Mary Jackstadt at 765-4328.

## Popkoski qualifies for states

Congratulations go out to Elin Popkoski, who qualified for state competition by placing third in the diving portion of the area sectional swimming contests. The daughter of Ann Popkoski of Voorheesville, Popkoski swam with Guilderville before joining the Burnt Hills Swim Team.

## Vikings 4-H elects

The Voorheesville Vikings 4-H club met recently at the Voorheesville Methodist Church to elect officers.

Wendy Reynolds was reelected president, Amy Fike, vice president, Justin Birk, secretary, Angie Amsler, treasurer, and Phil Roberts, news reporter. Other members include Renee Hunter and Chris Bell'Acqua.

For the Dec. 4 meeting the club voted to go ice skating at Swinburn Park and have a party afterwards at the church.

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# □ New Scotland water

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plan, and Galesi officials have said the company will not develop the property if the potential to develop a water supply is not found. The water district would be used for the Galesi development, any future developments in the area, and for homeowners in the area, and would be turned over to the town and become a municipal water system.

The most expeditious way to get water for the area would be to combine the Galesi and Orchard Park water districts from the beginning, said Town Supervisor Stephen Wallace at Monday's informal meeting. The town's engineering consultant should check with Galesi to see how their plans are coming, and then the lawyer for the Orchard Park Neighborhood Association should be advised to be included with the water district, he said.

However, town councilman and supervisor-elect Herbert Reilly said the town shouldn't go after the Galesi group because then the developers would have New Scotland "over a barrel."

Robert Cook, planning board consultant and water resources commission chairman, said Galesi has not applied formally for the development. It will require rezoning and a PUD approval from the town, and a state Environmental Quality Review. The water system would take at least one year to develop and would have to pass through a mine on the land and under the railroad tracks to get to Orchard Park.

The plan is one of several solutions Cook has proposed to alleviate the water problem in Orchard Park. He said Galesi officials have had the attitude that they will develop a system that would be adequate to serve the town's needs. Cook said Galesi officials are fairly confident about the land's promise as an area-wide water system, and they have drilled a few wells that test for 400 to 600 gallons a minute.

The town probably won't have very many opportunities like this, Cook said. New Scotland does not have a prayer of developing water in the northeast section of the town unless there is a developer involved willing to front money for it; there is no more government money available for such projects, he said.

In a related action, the town board also asked its engineering consultant to write to the state

Department of Environmental Conservation about a study that found the storage shed owned by the state Department of Transportation on Rt. 155 was not the source of sodium that has contaminated wells in Orchard Park. New Scotland will list all the deficiencies of the study and ask DEC to do a more definitive study. If the town did it, the study could cost about \$10,000.

The DEC report was based on a limited amount of data and was in no way definitive of the sodium problem, said Ed Vopelak, the town's engineering consultant from C.T. Male. Vopelak said he showed the report to a hydrologist, who told him it was "pretty broad brushed."

The town board discussed in detail its options following the failure of its offer to Voorheesville. At its October meeting, the village board voted against the town's proposal because of concerns that the village water supply may be overextended. The town board had offered to complete a loop main from the Swift Rd. water district through the town park to Salem Hills in exchange for the temporary supply. Another loop would be constructed from the Galesi property to the village.

Cook also said that the cost may have been prohibitive if the village had agreed to temporarily supply water to Orchard Park. At an estimated \$600 a year for each homeowner, the project probably would not have received state approval.

"There is no option there," said Gary Ellsworth of the Orchard Park Neighborhood Association.

While Cook said New Scotland could go back to the village with an alternative offer hoping to get temporary water, Tony Mistretta,

a member of the association, said the town's request did not generate one affirmative vote from the village board, and three trustees voted against hearing any offer.

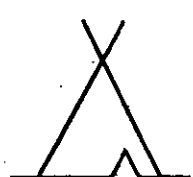
Vopelak said the costs for a water district including the Galesi development could come down significantly; because the cost would be spread over 400 homes. Some costs are also negotiable with the developer, such as their paying for going under the railroad tracks or around the mine site, he said.

Also at the informal meeting Cook listed other action New Scotland should take, especially engaging a special counsel who would do only special district work. He also suggested that the town rezone some of the land in the area from Industrial to a residential district, and conclude litigation over a gravel mine on the Tall Timbers land.

Meanwhile, one resident of Orchard Park has come forward, saying he doesn't agree with the neighborhood association's claims. George Baker of Smith La. said he has written two letters to the association, the last on Nov. 11, without a response.

The first letter, Baker said, was on how new residents of the development are wasting water. The second letter disputed association claims that all homes are having problems and all are members of the group. Baker said he is not a member of the association, and he has not had a problem with his well water for 11 years.

If the publicity that the neighborhood association is generating about the problems some wells have hurt the resale value of his home, then Baker said he will "get after a lawyer."



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# THE SPOTLIGHT CALENDAR

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Project Equinox,** Delmar Satellite office, professional counseling for substance abuse problems, all contact confidential. By appointment, call 434-6135.

**American Legion,** meets first Mondays at Blanchard Post 1040, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY 25  
NOVEMBER

SATURDAY 28  
NOVEMBER

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

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

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

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

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

**Testimony Meeting,** First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

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**Thanksgiving Holiday,** Bethlehem Public Library will close at 5 p.m. and reopen on Friday, Nov. 27, at 9 a.m.

**Thanksgiving Eve,** worship at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

**Ecumenical Thanksgiving Services,** Glenmont Reformed Church, Faith Lutheran Church, and First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Glenmont Reformed Church, 7:30 p.m.

**Ecumenical Thanksgiving Services,** Delmar United Methodist Church, Slingerlands United Methodist Church, Delmar Reformed Church, and Delmar Presbyterian Church, Delmar United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.

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SUNDAY 29  
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 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.

**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.

**Overture Music Series,** on Albany Symphony concerts, with Susan Ruzow, principal cellist, on her performance of Haydn's cello concerto, and David Scott Allen, principal bassist on George Lloyd's new symphony, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 2 p.m. Free.

THURSDAY 26  
NOVEMBER

**Happy Thanksgiving!**  
**First Church of Christ,** Thanksgiving Service, 555 Delaware Ave., 11 a.m. Information, 439-2512.

FRIDAY 27  
NOVEMBER

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

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**Bethlehem Public Library,** reopens, 9 a.m.

## area arts

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

### THEATRE

"Nonsense," Cohoes Music Hall, Cohoes, through November, Thursdays and Fridays, 8 p.m., Saturdays, 5 p.m. and 9 p.m., Sundays, 2 p.m. Tickets, 235-7969.

"Like Them That Dream," by Edgar White, presented by Capital Rep at Market Theatre, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through Dec. 20. Tickets, 462-4534.

"Sleeping Beauty," ESIPA at the Egg, Albany, through Dec. 4. Tickets, 443-5111.

"Stop the World, I Want to Get Off," Albany City Arts Office Cabaret Theatre, Nov. 27-29 and Dec. 3, 8 p.m., Sundays, 7 p.m. Tickets, 434-2035.

"Sister! Sister!", with Vinie Burrows, Foy Campus Center, Siena College, Loudonville, Dec. 1, 8 p.m.

"HOT L C," by William O'Brien, presented by the New Works Theatre Group of Albany, Caffé Lena, 45 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, Nov. 29-Dec. 2, 8 p.m., \$5. Reservations, 583-0022.

### MUSIC

Albany Pro Musica, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, Nov. 28-29, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Information, 482-8986.

Dresden State Orchestra, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, Nov. 25, 8 p.m. Information, 382-1083.

Holiday Concert with the State University of New York at Albany Percussion Ensemble and the Symphonic Band, Main Theatre, Performing Arts Center, SUNYA, Dec. 1, 8 p.m. Free.

Findlay Cockrell, pianist, program of waltzes by Schubert, Ravel, Fennimore, Brahms and Liszt, Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center, State University of New York at Albany, Dec. 1, noon-1 p.m. Free.

### ART

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

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

"Blacks in America: A Photographic Record," images of Black Americans from 1850-1983, State Museum, Albany, through Jan. 3.

Oil paintings of David Coughtry, Posters Plus Galleries, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, through December, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m. Information, 482-1984.

"BroadSides," early advertising art, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through July, 1988.

"Artists Toys," The Rice Gallery, 135 Washington Ave., Albany, through Dec. 19, Tuesday-Saturday, noon-5 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

Works of Raymond A. Decker, watercolor and oil paintings, Ellis Hospital, Schenectady, through December. Information, 439-3491.

"Departing This Day: Steamboating on the Hudson River and Lake George," Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through April 2, 1988.

Student Art Show, Dietel Gallery, Emma Willard School, Troy, through Dec. 16, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Exhibit of the works of Victoria Palermo, Lori Smith and Neva Hansen, Rensselaer County Council for the Arts, 189 Second St., Troy, through Dec. 18, Tuesday-Sunday, 1-5 p.m.

"Art Wear," Harmanus Blecker Center, Albany, through Dec. 12, Tuesday-Thursday, and Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Exhibit of the art faculty of the College of St. Rose, Picotte Hall, 324 State St., Albany, through Dec. 13, 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Exhibit of the works of Charles A. Schade of Slingerlands, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, through Dec. 4. Information, 439-1087.

Works of William Ramage, The Albany Center Galleries, 23 Monroe St., Albany, Nov. 29-Jan. 1, 1988, Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Sunday, noon-4 p.m.

### FILM

Film Shorts and Animation, state Museum, Albany, Nov. 24, 12:10 p.m. Information, 473-7521.

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**First Church of Christ, Scientist,** worship service and Sunday school, 11 a.m., child care provided, 555 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-2512.

**MONDAY 30  
NOVEMBER**

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

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

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

**Bethlehem Archaeology Group,** provides regular volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience all day Monday and Wednesday, and Saturday morning meetings. Call 439-4058 for more information.

**Signs of the Times,** for pre-schoolers, on traffic signs, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

**Christmas Around the World,** party and sale, Good Samaritan Nursing Home, 125 Rockefeller Rd., Delmar, 7 p.m.

**"A Conversation with Dr. Les Loomis,"** an interview with Nick Nealon of the Bethlehem Central staff, BCTV, Channel 8, 7 p.m.

**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.

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

**Testimony Meeting,** First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

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

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**Creative Kosher Cooking,** with Sandy Berkman of Kaye's Catering in Albany, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Free, registration 439-9314.

**"A Conversation with Dr. Les Loomis,"** an interview with Nick Nealon of the Bethlehem Central staff, BCTV, Channel 8, 7 p.m.

**Midweek Advent Series,** discussing the personalities of the Christmas story, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m., also Dec. 9 and 16.

**Bethlehem Board of Appeals,** public hearings on: application of Douglas and Carol Roberts, 155 Winne Rd., Delmar, for variance under Article VIII, 8 p.m.; Association for Retarded Children, Inc., Blessing and Krumkill roads, for variance under Article V, 8:15 p.m.; Four M. Construction Corp. of 78 Rose Ct., Albany, for variance under Articles VIII, IX and X, 8:30 p.m., Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar.

**THURSDAY 3  
DECEMBER**

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

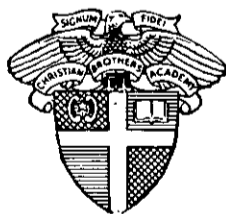
**New Scotland Kiwanis Club,** Thursdays, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Rt. 85, 7 p.m.

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**Bethlehem Business Women's Club** Christmas party with Tommy Ippolito and his Christmas music, bring gifts for residents of Good Samaritan Nursing Home, 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.

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

**Public Meeting,** Bethlehem Central's enrollment and facilities task forces, Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, 7-8:30 p.m. Information, 439-3650.

**International Holiday Festival,** for children of all ages, Children's room, Bethlehem Public Library, 7-8 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Interfaith Tea,** and program, "Christmas Around the World," sponsored by the United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 1:30 p.m.

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

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

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

**FRIDAY 4  
DECEMBER**

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

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**SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS AND EVENTS CALENDAR**

**MONDAY SHOPPING** — Residents of Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands and North Bethlehem to Delaware Plaza 8:30 — 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.

**TOWN HALL CLOSED** — NO SENIOR VAN OR SENIOR BUS TRANSPORTATION Nov. 26, 1987 — HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY!

Tuesday, December 1, 1987 — Van trip to Festival of Trees at the Albany Institute of History and Art. Transportation available. Cost \$2 for exhibit. Lunch on your own. For information call 439-5770.

**THE EGG** — The Traditional Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens on Sunday, December 13, 1987; Dinner at Oceans Eleven. Bus leaves the Municipal Lot at 12:15. For information and reservations call Ann Reardon, 439-2454.



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

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

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

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

**Preschool Films**, "Madeleine's Rescue," "What Mary Jo Wanted," and "Tomten," Children's Room, Bethlehem Public Library, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Home Buying Program**, "Home Ownership: Breaking into the Market," for first time homeowners, Bethlehem Cable, channel 7, 7:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY 5**  
**DECEMBER**

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

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**Square Dance**, with Dave Hass calling, sponsored by Tri-Village Squares, First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 8-11 p.m. Information, 438-1227.

**Awards Party**, for new and old members, Bethlehem Tennis Association, Southwood Tennis Club, \$6, 7 p.m. Registration, 439-6365.

**Craft Fair**, 55 vendors, sponsored by Hamagrael PTA, Hamagrael Elementary School, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**SUNDAY 6**  
**DECEMBER**

**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.

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**Holiday Lunch**, sponsored by Bethlehem Women's Republican Club, Fiesta Restaurant, Delmar, \$8.50, 12:30 p.m. Reservations: 439-2284.

**Cocktail Buffet**, sponsored by Albany Panhellenic Association, 823 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 5-7 p.m. Reservations, 439-5487.

**Christmas Silver Tea**, Bethlehem Historical Association, Rt. 144, Selkirk, 2-5 p.m. Information, 436-8289.

**Christmas Program**, with carol singing and the Christmas tree lighting, Main Square Shoppes, Delmar, 2:45 p.m. Information, 439-6437.

**Holiday Concert**, Delmar Community Orchestra, Bethlehem Middle School, 2 p.m.

**MONDAY 7**  
**DECEMBER**

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

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



Richard J. Harte of Elsmere portrays Captain VonTrapp and Gail Garrison portrays Elsa in the Schenectady Light Opera Co.'s production of "The Sound of Music," scheduled for Dec. 4, 5, and 6, at Proctor's Theatre. Call 377-5101 for ticket information.

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

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

**Children's Room Event**, "Jack Frost Party," for children under 3 and parents, Bethlehem Public Library, 10:30 a.m. Registration, 439-5314.

**Delmar Progress Club**, holiday tea, with music program, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 1-4 p.m. Information, 439-1370.

**TUESDAY 8**  
**DECEMBER**

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

**A.W. Becker PTA**, meets second Tuesdays, Becker Elementary School, Rt. 9W, 7:30 p.m.

**Slingerlands Fire District**, commissioner's meeting, second Tuesday at Slingerlands Fire House, 8 p.m.

**Delmar Progress Club**, literature group meeting, community room, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 1 p.m.

**Fire District Election**, Elmwood Park Fire District, 307 Schoolhouse Rd., Albany, 7-10 p.m.

**Decoration Program**, "Decorating with Sheets," Martha S. Brown Urban Extension Center, 230 Green St., Albany, 10 a.m.-noon. Registration, 765-3550.

**Life Rebuilding Group**, putting your life back together after a broken relationship, Bethlehem Lutheran Church Parish Hall, 7 p.m., babysitting provided.

**WEDNESDAY 9**  
**DECEMBER**

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

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Local harpist and singer Lucy McCaffrey will present a program, "Christmas Around the World," at an interfaith tea sponsored by the United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 3.

## AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas

FRIDAY  
NOVEMBER 27

**Christmas Parade**, with floats, bands, and area personalities, State St., Schenectady, 7 p.m.

**Festival of Trees**, exhibition of decorated Christmas trees, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, \$2.50, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

**National Museum of Dance**, free tour for students and children of galleries, Rt. 5, Saratoga Springs, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 584-2225.

MONDAY  
NOVEMBER 30

**Festival of Trees**, exhibition of decorated Christmas trees, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, \$2.50, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

**Fall Livestock Meeting**, and lecture, "Beef," Colonie Town Library, Colonie, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3510.

**Senior Citizens Walk**, and slide program "Birds of Prey," Saratoga State Park, Saratoga, 10 a.m. Information, 584-2000.

SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 28

**Festival of Trees**, exhibition of decorated Christmas trees, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, \$2.50, 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

**Baseball Card Show**, with Kevin Seitzer of the Kansas City Royals, Albany Holiday Inn, 1614 Central Ave., Colonie, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**National Museum of Dance**, free tour for students and children of galleries, Rt. 5, Saratoga Springs, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 584-2225.

TUESDAY  
DECEMBER 1

**Festival of Trees**, exhibition of decorated Christmas trees, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, \$2.50, 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

**Support Group Meeting**, for patients with Crohn's Disease or Ulcerative Colitis, Cusack Auditorium, St. Peter's Hospital, New Scotland Ave., Albany, 8-10 p.m. Information, 439-0252.

SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 29

**Festival of Trees**, exhibition of decorated Christmas trees, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, \$2.50, 11 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

**National Museum of Dance**, free tour for students and children of galleries, Rt. 5, Saratoga Springs, noon-4 p.m. Information, 584-2225.

**Community Appreciation Day**, and dinner, a portion of the proceeds will benefit the disabled ski program, Ski Windham, Windham, 734-4300.



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**Public Hearing**, by the Task Force on Administrative Adjudication of the state Bar Association, New York State Bar Center, 1 Elk St., Albany, 10 a.m. Information, 463-3200.

WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 2

**Festival of Trees**, exhibition of decorated Christmas trees, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, \$2.50, 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

**Open House**, for prospective students and their families, Christian Brothers Academy, 7-9 p.m. Information, 462-7041.

**Nursing Meeting**, and lecture "Promotion of Nursing From Within to Without," sponsored by New York State Nurses Association, Century House, Route 9, Latham, 6:30 p.m. Information, 270-5510.

**Holiday Party**, sponsored by the Epilepsy Association of the Capital District, Inc., First Presbyterian Church, State and Willet streets, Albany, 7:30 p.m.

**Asbestos Control Update**, review current OSHA standards, EPA emergency school rule, the state school asbestos law, and state licensing and certification law, Quality Inn, Watervliet Ave. Ext., Albany, \$25, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 449-4161.

### Panhellenic Association holds cocktail buffet

The Albany Panhellenic Association will hold its annual Cocktail Buffet for members, husbands and guests on Sunday, Dec. 6, from 5 to 7 p.m., at the home of Joan Richardson, 823 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Judith Grosvenor of Slingerlands is chairman for the event, and reservations can be made until Dec. 4 by calling her at 439-5606.

The association awards several scholarships each year to outstanding local graduating high school seniors.

### 'Superspellers' sought

The American Lung Association of New York State seeks volunteers to help with its "superspellers" school health program that teaches youngsters to remain non-smokers by encouraging them to learn a list of health-related words and collect pledges based on the number of words they can spell correctly.

In addition to the contest, the Lung Association provides an informal presentation on lung health, and the detrimental effects of tobacco. Prizes are also awarded to students who become "superspeller."

Volunteers with public speaking ability and good interpersonal communications skills are needed to help conduct the informational assemblies in area schools. Full training will be provided.

For information, or to volunteer, contact Letitia Splain at 459-4197.

### Meals for elderly

Albany Meals on Wheels, Inc. provides hot and cold meals to the homebound elderly, 60 years of age or older, seven days a week in the Albany area. Call 465-6465 for information on this service.



Rand Reeves

### Reeves to perform at Progress Club's tea

The Delmar Progress Club will honor new members at its annual Holiday Tea at the First United Methodist Church on Monday, Dec. 7, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Tenor Rand Reeves and pianist Nancy Hull will present a program of music and songs by American composers, including music by Stephen Foster, Ned Rorem, local composer Leonard Kastle and Reeves.

Reeves has performed with the Capitol Hill Choral Society, Burnt Hills Oratoric Society, Albany Pro Musica, and Hamilton College Concert Choir. He is employed at the State University of New York at Albany.

Hull is a graduate of the Crane School of Music at Potsdam as a piano major. She has served as accompanist for Capitol Hill Choral Society, Lake George Opera Company, Albany Pro Musica, and many area singers and instrumentalists. She resides in Schenectady where she teaches piano privately in her home.

Program chairman for the tea is Peggy Zimmerman.

### Women Republicans hold holiday lunch

The Bethlehem Women's Republican Club will hold a holiday lunch at the Fiesta Restaurant, 55 Delaware Ave., Delmar, on Sunday, Dec. 6 at 12:30 p.m.

### Delmar Community Orchestra performs

The Delmar Community Orchestra, under the direction of Robert McGowan, will present a holiday concert on Sunday, Dec. 6, at 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Central Middle School.

The program will include orchestral classics, contemporary music, seasonal songs and a holiday sing-along.

All are welcome.

### Egg application accepted

The Empire State Institute for the Performing Arts at the Egg in Albany is now accepting applications for internships for the spring semester, beginning January, 1988.

The internship program is designed to offer teachers, college undergraduate and graduate students, and high school seniors the opportunity to earn academic credit for a semester's work at the institute. Working as full-time members of the company's staff, interns participate in all phases of the day-to-day activities of a professional theater company.

During the semester, interns work in different areas of theatre, including both technical and arts-management. In addition, they attend classes which fulfill academic requirements and are encouraged to audition for roles in the resident company's full-scale productions.

### Coupon book for holiday shoppers

Entertainment '88, a coupon book featuring hundreds of two-for-one offers for dining, fast food, movies, concerts and sporting events, is being offered for \$25 to holiday shoppers. Proceeds from the coupon book sales will benefit the American Lung Association of New York State.

For information call 459-4197.

### Visiting nurses celebrate home care

The Visiting Nurse Association of Albany is joining home health care organizations nationwide in celebrating Nation Home Care Week from Nov. 29 to Dec. 5.

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# It's winter again, so learn to enjoy it

By Ruth Fein

There is little ambivalence when it comes to snow. There are those snow enthusiasts who await winter's wools with the excitement of a child on a school snow-day. There are those who send their souls to winter in Florida, leaving their lifeless, bundled bodies behind in the northeast, the original couch potatoes. And if there are but a few still indifferent, there is one true chance to sway them to one side — introduce them to a sport they will either love, or love to hate — skiing.

Skiers, both downhill and cross-country, may seek different highs — speed and agility or the invigoration of an uninterrupted

scenic trail. Whatever the motivation, the northeast has a tremendous offering to fill anyone's expectations, whether last year's novice or a veteran skier.

And for that winter couch potato with a half-opened ambivalent eye? There are a host of learn-to-ski opportunities which just may be enticing enough to get them on the slopes — or at least to the ski lodge.

On these pages we offer a compilation of information on cross-country and down hill ski centers within a few hour's drive. To be safe, we recommend you call for conditions and updated information before heading for the slopes.

## Many ski areas offer student, senior savings

Brodie Mountain offers a season pass for students priced at \$120, good Monday through Friday only.

Jimmy Peak will take \$3 off the lift ticket price for any college I.D. carrying student, Monday through Friday, non-holidays.

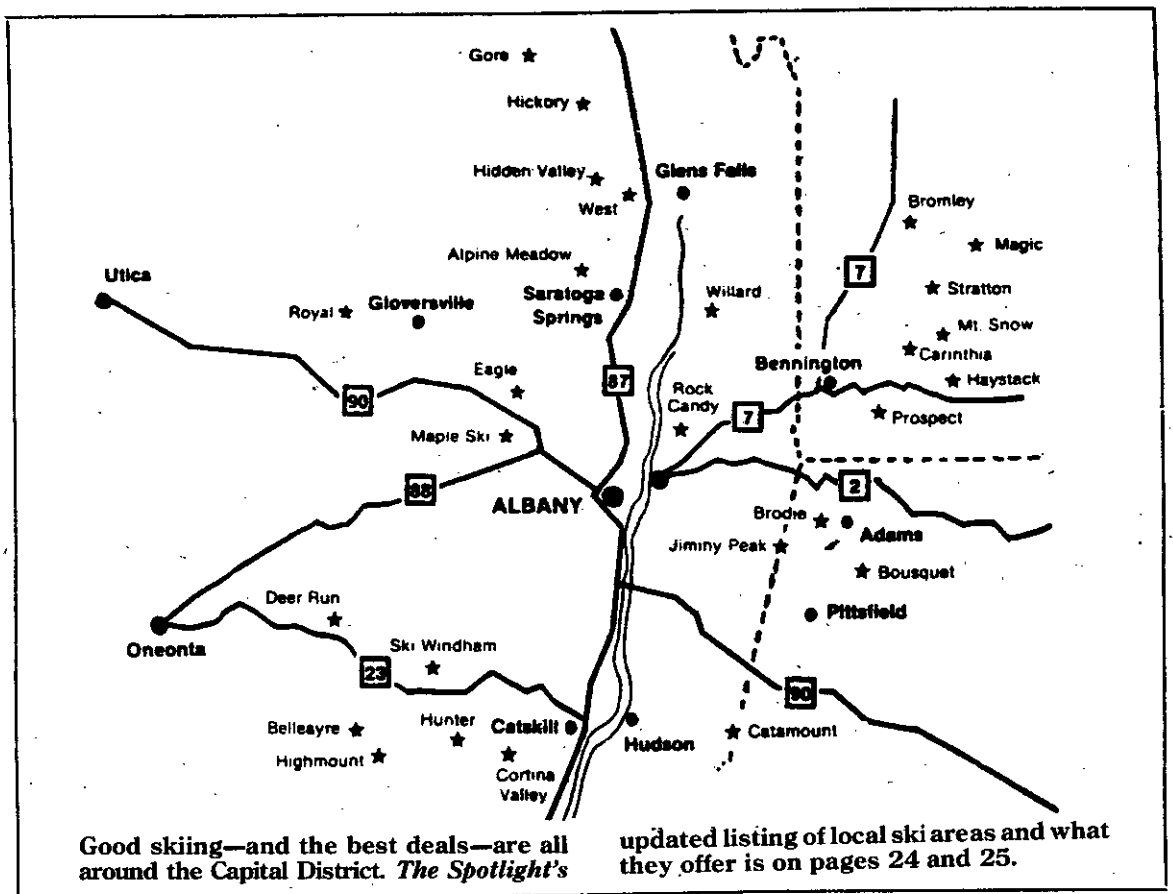
At Plattekill, children under 16 and seniors over 62 can ski for \$10 mid-week and \$19 weekends. College students can ski Fridays two-for-one. Seniors over 70 always ski free.

Willard Mountain offers several programs for children, including a weekend race program,

packages from four to eight weeks for organized groups, and a Star Program, a progressive, goal-oriented learning program for children ages 4-14. Call for more information.

Windham will take \$2 off the lift ticket price for college students with I.D.; seniors 65 and over ski half-price mid-week. Seniors over 70 ski free.

Gore Mountain offers a student ski card for \$25. This enables students 25 years or younger to purchase a lift ticket any day for \$15 instead of the regular \$24 rate.



Good skiing—and the best deals—are all around the Capital District. *The Spotlight's* updated listing of local ski areas and what they offer is on pages 24 and 25.

Other area ski centers offer student and senior discounts which may not have been available as of this printing. Always inquire before purchasing a full-price ticket.

### Discounts available at Delmar ski shop

Prime season Stratton lift tickets can be purchased at Rogers Sport and Ski in Delmar at a savings. For both mid-week and weekend ski runs, Stratton Mountain lift tickets may be purchased at Rogers for \$31 adults and \$18 children 12 and under. This offer is only good from Dec. 20 to March 20.

## Special ladies', mens' day rates offered

Fewer ski resorts are offering daily specials this season, such as ladies days. Here are a few that are.

Brodie Mountain — ladies day Tuesdays, mens day Wednesdays, \$2 off lift ticket.

Gore Mountain — ladies day Wednesdays, mens day Tuesdays, \$4 off lift ticket and free nursery.

Plattekill — ladies day Wednesdays, mens day Thursdays, two ski for the price of one.

Willard Mountain — ladies day Wednesdays. This is a six-week

program beginning Jan. 6. The program runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with babysitting available nearby. Applications available by phone or mail. Prior to Dec. 1, \$40 (for six sessions), discounts on lessons and rentals.

Windham — ladies and men \$25 for lift and lesson Tuesdays or Thursdays.

Keep an eye out for other ladies and mens day specials. All ski centers did not have this information available at the time of this printing.

### Ski two for one in the Catskills

"Ski the Catskills" is a cooperative Catskills region venture with seven participating mountains: Belleayre Mountain in Highmount, Cortina Valley in Haines Falls, Deer Run in Stamford, Holiday Mountain in Monticello, Hunter Mountain in Hunter, Plattekill in Roxbury and Ski Windham in Windham.

For \$8, once again this year "Ski the Catskills" sampler card will enable cardholders to ski two for one with some restrictions, at the seven ski areas in the Catskills. To order the sampler card or obtain information on events and accommodations, write to "Ski the Catskills," P.O. Box 449, Catskill, 12414.

### Learn to ski program offers free lessons

New York's ski centers want you to enjoy safe skiing — and 37 participating ski areas are willing to teach you how for free.

The offer is for first-time skiers only. Skiers must fill out a coupon available from the New York State's Division of Tourism and bring the coupon to a participating ski area. The coupon entitles the beginning skier to a free introductory lesson, with the purchase of a lift ticket and ski rental.

To order, call 474-4116 and ask for a New York State Ski Catalog. The coupon will be inside.

### Other specials at local ski areas

At Plattekill, Monday is couples day. All couples ski two for the price of one. Tuesday is civil service day; all civil servants ski two-for-one.

Gore Mountain offers a couples day on Thursdays. Lift tickets are \$20 per couple and the nursery is free.

Windham offers a disabled skiers program. The program is available by appointment only. Please call for more information.

### Early season skiing can offer savings

Special rates are in effect at some ski centers before and after the prime of the season.

At Magic Mountain until Dec. 18 the weekend lift rate is slashed from \$30 to \$20. Mid-week rates remain at \$15.

Stratton Mountain offers a lift ticket for \$25 weekdays and weekends before Dec. 20 and after March 20. The regular rate is \$34.

At Windham, prior to Dec. 19 lift tickets are, \$18 weekdays and \$24 weekends, regularly \$22 and \$30, respectively.

### Ski half-price at Bromley

A new approach to ski specials this year at Bromley means no more ladies day, no more student discounts. There is only one special this season, but it's for everyone. Any day Monday through Friday (non-holiday) adults and juniors ski half the weekend price, only \$14.50. This rate is good for the entire season and is the only rate schedule like it in Vermont.

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<b>BELLEAYRE Highmount</b> <i>Thruway south to Exit 19 at Kingston, 37 miles west on Rt. 28 to Highmount. Turn left.</i>	1 3/4 hr.	1,340	\$15	\$23	(914) 254-5600	1-800-942-6904	Nursery	34%	5 miles, rentals, lessons trail use free
<b>BOUSQUET Pittsfield, Mass.</b> <i>Off Tamarak Rd. in Pittsfield</i>	1 hr.	750	\$16	\$22	(413) 442-8316	1-413-442-2436	No nursery	80%	No cross country
<b>BRODIE New Ashford, Mass.</b> <i>I-90 bridge over Hudson River, exit at Washington Ave., Rt. 43 east 29 miles.</i>	1 hr.	1,250	\$20	\$28	(413) 443-4752	1-413-443-4751	Nursery	95%	25 km, rentals, lessons
<b>BROMLEY Manchester Center, Vt.</b> <i>Rt. 7 north from Bennington, Rt. 11 eight miles east of Manchester in Peru.</i>	1 1/4 hr.	1,334	\$14.50	\$29	(802) 824-5522		Nursery	83%	Telemark
<b>CATAMOUNT Hillsdale</b> <i>Taconic Parkway to Claverack, east on Rt. 23 for 17 miles.</i>	1 hr.	1,000	\$20	\$25	1-325-3200	1-325-3200	Nursery	85%	Nearby
<b>CORTINA VALLEY Haines Falls</b> <i>Thruway to Catskill, west on Rt. 23A 20 miles to Haines Falls.</i>	1 hr.	625	\$16	\$24	1-589-6500	1-589-6500	No nursery	90%	No cross country
<b>DEER RUN Stamford</b> <i>Thruway west to I-88, west to Richmondville, Rt. 101 south for 20 miles.</i>	1 1/4 hr.	750	\$24	\$24	(607) 652-7332	1-800-558-7669	Nursery	85%	30 mi., rentals, lessons
<b>EAGLE Pattersonville</b> <i>Thruway west to Exit 26, west on 5S for 6 mi., left on Rynex Corners Rd.</i>	1/2 hr.	350	Nights only \$10	\$14	1-887-2511	1-887-2511	No nursery	30%	1 1/4 miles of trails
<b>GORE MOUNTAIN North Creek</b> <i>Northway Exit 25</i>	1 1/2 hrs.	2,100	\$24	\$24	1-251-2411	1-251-2523	Nursery	90%	10 km, rentals, lessons
<b>HAYSTACK Wilmington, Vt.</b> <i>From Bennington, Vt., take Rt. 9 east 19 miles to Wilmington. Left on Rt. 100, 2.4 miles to Col Brook Rd., 3 miles to Haystack.</i>	1 1/2 hrs.	1,400	\$25	\$25	(802) 464-5321	1-802-464-7272	Nursery	90%	Available nearby
<b>HICKORY Warrensburg</b> <i>Northway Exit 21, Rt. 9N west for 5 miles.</i>	1 1/4 hrs.	1,210	Wkds & holidays only	\$12	1-623-2825	1-623-2825	No nursery	None	No cross country

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<b>HIGHMOUNT</b> Highmount	1¼ hrs.	1,050	Friday	\$20	(914) 254-5265	1-914-254-5265	Inquire	45%	No cross country
Highway south to exit 19, Kingston, Rt. 28 west for 40 miles.									
<b>HUNTER</b> Hunter	1½ hrs.	1,600	\$29 \$1 cash discount	\$29	1-263-4223	1-800-548-6648	Nursery	100%	No cross country
Highway south to Exit 21, east on Rt. 23 to Catskill, Rt. 9W south to Rt. 23A, west to Hunter									
<b>MINY PEAK</b> Plymouth, Mass.	1 hr.	1,140	\$21	\$28	(413) 738-5500	1-413-738-5500	Nursery	90%	No cross country
Go bridge over Hudson River, exit at Washington Ave., Rt. 43, east 29 miles.									
<b>MAGIC</b> Dundoderry, Vt.	1½ hrs.	1,700	\$15	\$30	(802) 824-5567		Nursery	80%	Vicinity
7 north from Bennington, Vt., to Manchester, Rt. 11 east for 18 miles.									
<b>APPLE RIDGE</b> Bennington	½ hr.	225	Nights only \$8	\$14 T-Sat	393-5126 Ski School	381-4700	No nursery	100%	No trails, but permitted
Highway west to I-88 exit. Left at first light, ¼ mile left on Burdeck St., ¼ mile to Rt. 159, 3 miles on left.									
<b>COUNT SNOW</b> Mount Snow, Vt.	1½ hrs.	1,700	\$32	\$54-2 day \$59-2 day hdy	(802) 464-3333	1-802-464-2151	Nursery	80%	Vicinity
9 east from Bennington, Vt., 20 miles to Wilmington, north on Rt. 100 for 9 miles.									
<b>LATTEKILL</b> Roxbury	1 hr.	1,000	\$15	\$22	(607) 326-7547	1-607-326-5126	Nursery	90%	No cross country
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# Panel to set school priorities

By Patricia Mitchell

The Voorheesville Central school board will see if any asbestos can be removed from the schools this summer and will set up an advisory committee to recommend building projects after the removal.

The school board also received a preliminary report on building code violations at the high school at a special meeting Monday night, with a final report scheduled for January. The board is considering an earlier report that found violations of the state Commissioner of Education's building regulations at the elementary school with a \$150,000 price tag.

District residents will probably be asked to approve a capital improvements bond to bring the buildings up to regulations and for any additional improvements recommended by the committee, plus about \$1.5 million in asbestos removal.

The school board instructed its architect and its engineering consultant to look at what asbestos removal work can be done in the schools next summer, and also requested more information to see if it is feasible to start the project. The asbestos report by HA2F Consultants in Engineering identified 12 areas in the two buildings that have asbestos and made recommendations on how to remove it, except one area at the high school that is inaccessible.

## Voorheesville

"We are stuck with asbestos," said board member Joseph Fernandez.

The school board would have to move forward with a plan by mid-December if it wanted to do asbestos removal this summer. However, that would probably not be sufficient time for voter and state Education Department approval and for the architect to draw up plans, said Bob Abromaitis of HA2F Consultants. Also, the work could take all summer, leaving no time to get the buildings back in shape for the opening of school. And some board members said some work on building code items or improvements could also be done after asbestos removal, taking more time to coordinate.

A management plan with an accredited management planner for monitoring and scheduling asbestos removal is required by October, 1988, in all buildings containing asbestos, and Abromaitis said he is working on the report. Superintendent Louise Gonan said a schedule for removal coordinated with projects to bring the buildings up to code should also be developed.

Board President Mary Van Ryn said she will draft a letter to the

community to update residents on the asbestos issue.

The school board also accepted Gonan's recommendation that a facilities planning advisory committee be formed to recommend to the board building improvements that can be done in addition to the asbestos removal and bringing the buildings up to code. The board will ask community groups and residents for committee members. A preliminary report from the committee could be received around budget time in the spring.

Benjamin Mendel of architects Mendel, Meswick, Waite, Cohn and Hall, said he will develop a list of possible building renovations and improvements for the advisory committee to consider. However, he said an advisory committee could impact on the final architectural study.

In a preliminary report on the bringing the high school into compliance with the state commissioner's regulations, Mendel outlined nine areas for work. Included were bringing the pool filter room, considered a mechanical room, up to a two-hour fire rating with proper partitions and a self-closing door, placing handrails on all exterior stairs, finding storage areas for gym bleachers and stage chairs that are now kept in corridors, removing or welding shut security gates, and providing one more way of egress for each of

the two shop classrooms. They now each have one approved egress, but state regulations require two.

Mendel also listed providing one more smoke zone for the gym and cafeteria because they both now have only one, a smoke door in the library area, two proper means of egress from the courtyard, and reinforcing or replacing exterior doors because they are now chained at night.

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# RCS gets volunteers for AIDS council

By Sal Prividera

The Ravena Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District has received "a good response" from the public in its request for members of its advisory council for AIDS education, but will not convene the group until early next year.

Under the state Regents AIDS education curriculum, each school district must have an advisory council. The advisory council will make recommendations to the district on how and when students would receive instruction about AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome). It will serve as "a barometer of the community value system," said Superintendent William Schwartz.

"It is so we know what is and isn't appropriate (to teach) based on community standards," he said.

An advertisement in local newspapers seeking school residents to join the advisory council received about 12 responses said Schwartz. Three school board members and three members of the clergy were among those expressing an interest in serving on the council as well as teachers, administrators and parents.

Joseph Posillico, district health education coordinator, gave the board of education an update last week on the implementation of the new Regents mandated AIDS education policy. He told the board that before the advisory council could begin its work, the district would have to receive the revised State Regents guidelines.

"I could not see convening a meeting without the guidelines," he said. The new guidelines are expected in late December.

Currently, some information on AIDS is given to students in health classes at the secondary level, Schwartz said. "Information in respect to the fact that it is a communicable disease, much like measles," he said, adding that there "probably isn't any instruction on prevention."

The board also received from Posillico a proposed district policy to be used in the event a student or staff member is afflicted with AIDS. The proposed policy was based on a New York State School Board Association policy with input from Posillico, Schwartz and the district's legal counsel. Adoption of the policy was tabled by the board until the next regular meeting.

The board of education in response to a concern voiced by two parents at last month's open meeting received a report on the RCS school lunch program from program manager George Dardani. At the open meeting two parents expressed their concern about the selling of optional items such as chocolate milk, cookies and other snack items at the elementary school level.

Dardani outlined the components of school lunch, which includes meat or a meat alternate (such as cheese or peanut butter), fruits, vegetables, bread or a bread alternate (such as pasta) and milk.

Wayne Furman, board vice president, was also concerned about the optional food items. "I don't think it appropriate for that age group (kindergarten through grade five)." He also said he would like to see the items removed from the elementary schools.

The elementary students can only spend \$.25 on optional foods and must get approval from lunch aides. Only students who have eaten 50 percent of their lunch are given permission to purchase the optional foods, Dardani said.

The board did not take action on the optional foods pending the results of a survey of district parents and further research on the effects of the foods offered.

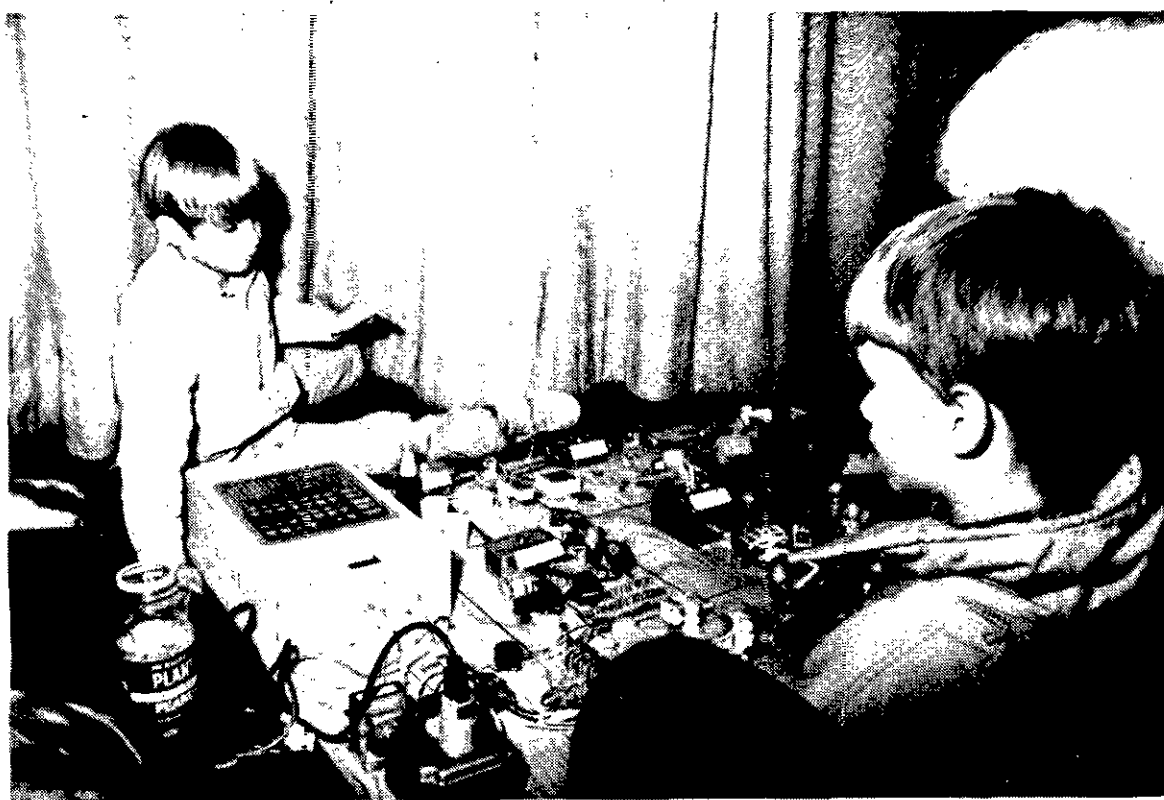
Dardani also informed the board that the district uses government commodity items as often as possible. These items are supplied to the district as a member of the school lunch program at the minimal charge of storage fee costs, Dardani said.

In other business, the board:

- Received a report on district special education programs and approved changes in the areas of certificate of completion requirements, participation of handicapped students in programs and extra curricular activities and access to high school diploma and other programs.

- Changed the date for the availability of petitions for board of education seats to March 1.

- Approved tenure for Diane Wood, a special education teacher at A.W. Becker Elementary School.



Michael Cavanaugh, a third grade student at the Glenmont Elementary School, demonstrates his computerized city at the Glenmont science fair Friday night. Tom Knight



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# After-school program aims for fall opening

Still truly in its infancy, the after-school program for elementary students in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District is forging ahead, with organizers hoping to be ready for the next school year.

The program had its beginnings in the hopes of two groups of concerned parents, one in the Ravena area and one in Selkirk, each trying independently to organize and after-school program.

During the summer the two groups "found each other" and formed a steering committee to develop a program, work toward licensing and incorporation, and present the idea to the school board.

Receiving administrative cooperation and support was deemed to be important because the organizers proposed the middle school as the program site. While the middle school was deemed an inappropriate site, the initial presentation to the board of education got a favorable response. The board members and the school principals agreed that the Pieter B. Coeymans and A.W. Becker elementary buildings would be available. Ravena Elementary School students would be bussed to one of the two sites.

The school board approved the use of the two sites on applications to the state Department of Social Services for licensing and start-up funding.

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Surveys were sent out to all elementary parents to determine the need for after-school care and the types of activities parents wanted included. The parents of some 140 children voiced interest in the program.

The steering committee has gone on to appoint nine individuals to a board of directors for formal program development.

On Nov. 18 an informational meeting was held by the PTA-PTO. Penny Gould and Betty Rivituso, who were instrumental in early stages of the program, gave an outline of the program progress and possibilities. While the program has not yet been named, a September 1988 starting date has been set. Some 30 elementary school students could be cared for at each site.

The board will meet again on Dec. 10. Parents who have questions may call Rivituso at 756-6472 or Gould at 756-2885.

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### Dollars for UNICEF

RCS sixth graders in Mr. Lammy's social studies class recently showed their social concern by collecting \$170 for UNICEF. The students were attempting to understand and formulate solutions to the world's problems.

### Holiday calendar out

A Hudson Valley Holiday Calendar is being offered free to area residents. The calendar will detail area holiday events, ranging from St. Nicholas arriving for an Old Dutch Christmas on horseback in Rhinebeck to the Festival of

### Seniors urged to prepare for emergencies

With vestiges of the the recent snow emergency still visible, representatives of the Senior Service Centers of the Albany Area and the Albany Meals on Wheels program are asking area senior citizens to stock ready-to-eat foods for future emergencies.

Area senior citizens may purchase an emergency meal pack or a brochure, entitled "How Healthy is Your Pantry," by calling 465-3322 or 465-6465.

## Reading

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districts." The other schools participating are Forest Park Elementary School in the South Colonie district, Cossackie Elementary School in the Cossackie-Athens district and Greenville Elementary School in the Greenville Central district. "Why didn't you ask us?" has been heard of late from other schools.

In addition to introducing writing to students, the staff members hope the children will benefit from social interchange and learn about other communities and schools, noting likenesses and differences.

### Enter the balloons

The first step is instill confidence in each student with regard to his writing skills. The teacher acts as the translator from the spoken word to the written. For example, following a trip to an apple farm, students verbalize various experiences, such as riding the bus to the farm, picking apples and seeing cider being made. The experiences are then written one sentence or idea at a time. When the thoughts are put together, the students learn that their combined observations will be read to other children who will be able to relate to the experiences and respond.

As phase two of the project, the Ravena students have begun video taping their school sign, cafeteria, library and classroom. The students will introduce themselves on camera to their video pen pals.

From November until January the students will be communicating on an individual basis through exchanges of letters and video tapes. By May school visitations, the final aspect of the program, will allow the students to visit with students at other participating schools. By meeting their writing partners in person, the students will hopefully seal a bond that has developed by the letter exchange.

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**Holiday decorating contest announced**

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Nominations will be accepted from Dec. 1 to Dec. 18 for excellence in holiday decorating. Two categories will be judged: commercial and residential, with either daylight or night time lighting.

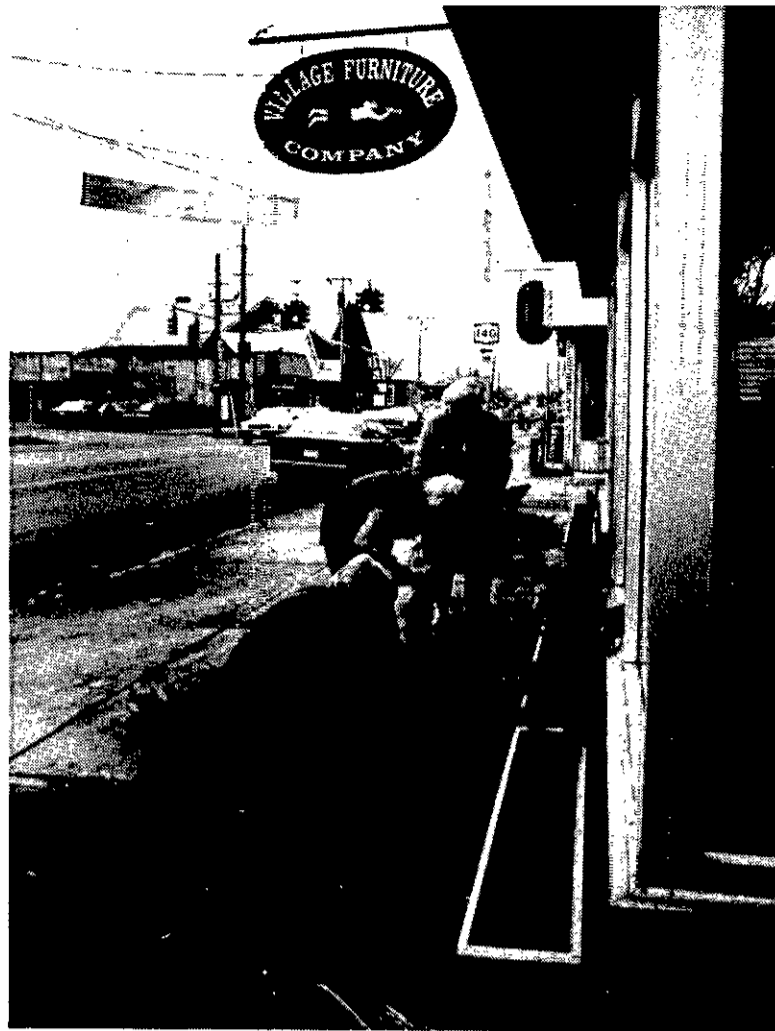
Nomination forms can be picked up at the Chamber office at 118 Adams St., The Spotlight at 125 Adams St., Key Bank Branches in both Elsmere and Delmar or the Slingerlands Post Office.

Judging teams with representatives from both sponsors will visit nominees on Monday, Dec. 21, and winners will be announced later that week.

For information, contact the chamber office at 439-0512.

**Business women plan Christmas meeting**

The Bethlehem Business Women's Club will hold a Christmas dinner meeting at the Albany Motor Inn on Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 6:30 p.m. A Christmas program is being planned.



Bethlehem Garden Club members, from left, Marylou McCall, Shirley Johnson and Hazel Grenier decorate boxes with greens in front of the Village Furniture Company at the Four Corners last week. The garden club is also sponsoring the 1987 Holiday Decorating Contest with the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce.  
*Patricia Mitchell*



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Turkey and stuffing... friends and family... time set aside to reflect and be renewed. Certainly the above list isn't exhaustive by any stretch of the imagination, it simply includes a few things that come to mind as we prepare for the feast to come.

So often we focus our thanksgiving on those things which we do see; family, food, fellowship and a roof over our heads, just to name a few. Most often we forget to include that which we do not see, the intangibles of life and in life.

For example, the presence of God in our midst. The freedom that is ours both as a nation and as children of the Almighty. The laughter that so often brings us from darkness to light. Words spoken in gratitude by someone for whom we have done something. Remembrances of family members and friends of the past. Recollection of moments spent with a close companion. The feeling of pride at someone's recognition of your gifts.

Once again, the list is endless. As we do the task of thanksgiving we need to recall more than just that which is before us, which is edible, which is that which makes up the day. Past, present and future need to be brought together in a moment or moments of time

as we reflect both silently and aloud on those gifts which flood our lives.

Thanksgiving. It is a joyous time for most. As it invades our existence, may we focus on all things, deserved and undeserved, that form into a whole to make up who we are, where we have been, and where we are going. And then, may we give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good and his mercy endure forever.

## Chinese auction being planned

A Chinese auction, sponsored by the St. Thomas Altar Rosary Society/Home School Association, will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 9, in the St. Thomas School auditorium. The auction will begin at 7 p.m. For information call 439-1449.

## Chanukah decorations offered

A wide selection of Judaica, including Chanukah dreidels, decorations, menorahs and candles, will be offered for sale by Clara Simon, 109 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, on Tuesday, Dec. 1, from 6 until 10 p.m.

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## Advent services being offered

The personalities of the Christmas story will be discussed during Advent services at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., on Dec. 2, 9 and 16. The services will begin at 7:30 p.m.

All are welcome.

## Post Office sponsors holiday food drive

The employees of the Delmar Post Office and the Albany County Department of Social Services are sponsoring a holiday food drive. Donations of canned good and money will be accepted in the Delmar Post Office lobby from Nov. 24 through Dec. 16. Donations of canned goods will be accepted by letter carriers at area homes.

## Baum, BC senior wins national writing award

Jason Baum, a senior at Bethlehem Central High School, has been selected a winner in 1987's prestigious National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) Achievement Awards In Writing.

Nominated by BC's English supervisor Eugene Duffy, Baum joins approximately 700 national winners, chosen from a field of more than 6,000. Last January, nominees submitted a sample of their best writing and an impromptu essay.

NCTE alerts colleges of the winners, and also recommends winners for scholarships.



Erik Walsh, a third grade student at the St. Thomas School, with a class project he made for national geography week last week portraying a tree with a bird's nest. The school celebrated national geography week that is designated at the same time as American Education Week. *Patricia Mitchell*

## First Night celebration needs many volunteers

Volunteers are needed for Albany's First Night, a celebration of New Year's Eve for all ages.

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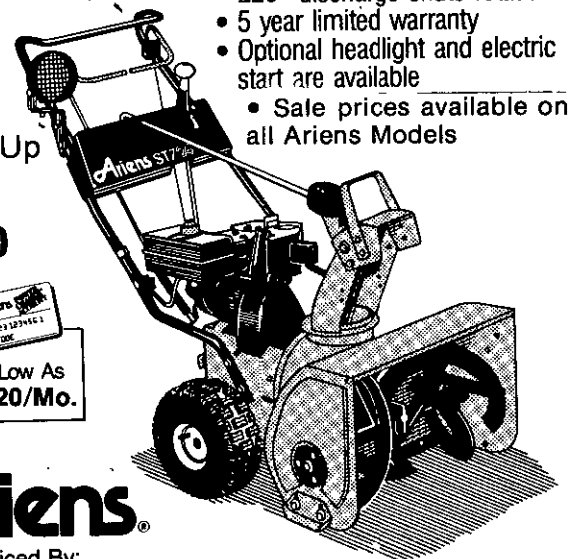
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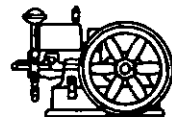


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# BC goes for another crown

No one can remember the last time Bethlehem Central had a contender in Suburban Council basketball, certainly not since Jack Mosher's current 13-man roster was in pampers.

In that time the Eagles have had three or four coaches resign or get fired, including one by parental displeasure, and only rarely has a BC team won more games in a season than it lost.

But this may be the year of the turnaround. Mosher, starting his third year on Delaware Ave., feels his new edition will be more than just respectable, it could be a factor in the race.

"I think we have a legitimate shot at winning the Gold Division," he said this week. "That's our primary goal. We have seven experienced players returning this year, and we have enough height to cause trouble in the league."

Five of the first six on the depth chart measure six feet or better, and two of those are high-rise developments. Todd Wright, starting center and co-captain, is 6-foot-7 in his stocking feet, and John Blendell, power forward, is 6-8. With them on the front line is Jeff Hanley at 6-4, who also is a fine defensive player.

Bringing up the ball will be John Peyrebrune, a three-year starter at point guard, and Kyle Snyder, up from the jayvees at 6-0, who Mosher feels may turn out to be the best defensive player on the floor. Peyrebrune, 5-11 and the other co-captain, is Mosher's quarterback, setting up the plays. He is not only a good ball-handler, but the Eagles' best outside shooter. He canned three of five three-pointers in Saturday's scrimmage against Watervliet, and was 9-for-13 in the first three scrimmages against Troy, Linton and the Cannoneers.



Jack Mosher

In the early games Mosher will be relying either Snyder or Paul Curran, 6-foot-4, a returning letterman who has been slowed by an ankle sprain.

Wright is an established operator. He was the fifth leading scorer in the Council last year, averaging 16 points per game, and

is listed at 240 pounds. This year he has slimmed down to a paltry 234, but still is noticeable under the boards, where he is certain to draw a crowd. That means the key to BC's success this year lies with Blendell and Hanley; if these two can produce while opposing teams are concentrating on Wright, the Eagles will be difficult to handle.

There are other tall trees in the bullpen. Wright's relief man is Bruce Trowbridge, 6-foot-6, last year's JV center. Dave Kaplan, 6-5, and Sean Lynch, 6-4, are the forward backups, Jeff Schaeffer and Paul Taffe, both 6-0, are back from last year's varsity squad, and Dave Cardona, 5-10, and Neil Breslin, 5-11, are reserve guards. Of the 13, Snyder, Lynch and Breslin are the only juniors.

With this personnel Mosher has no plans to be fancy or cute, just aggressive. Bethlehem teams have never been noted for ball-handling, or even good shooting, so Mosher's strategy is to attack.

"We're going to run the ball, use the fast break, up the tempo," he says. "With our size we expect to control the boards against most teams. How aggressive we are will tell the story."

In Mosher's view the only teams that can challenge BC's height advantage this season are Shaker, Shenendehowa and Colonie. He'll get a preview of two of

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these next week when the Eagles go to Colonie for a tip-off tournament Dec. 4-5 dedicating Colonie Central's new \$2 million gym. Bethlehem will go against Shaker in the first round and meet the winner of Colonie-Hudson the next night.

The Eagles open next Tuesday in a non-league junket at Gloversville. That will give them three games before the league season starts with a home game against Scotia Dec. 8 and a trip to Niskayuna Dec. 11.

BC will host the Helderberg holiday tournament this year, involving Voorheesville, Guilderland and Rensselaer Dec. 28-29. *Nat Boynton*

## Pop Warner teams hold awards banquet

The annual Pop Warner Banquet was held at the Thruway House Nov. 16. Among the 260 present was Bethlehem Central varsity football coach, John Sodergren.

The second annual commissioner sportsmanship awards were given to the following cheerleaders and players: For the PeeWees, Gretchen Sodergren and Jeremy Mayo; for the Junior Midgets, Amy Russell and Andrew Black; for the Midgets, Marylou Flynn and Mike Hoefs.

The board of directors extended thanks to all the parents and friends who donated their time and labors this past season, and a special thanks to the Bethlehem Fire Department Rescue Squad for supplying standby medical aide, and the Bethlehem Booster Club for providing refreshments at all home games.

As guest speaker, Coach Sodergren spoke of setting personal goals and striving to achieve them.

## BTA to host awards party for fall tourney

The Bethlehem Tennis Association will hold an awards party on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m., at the Southwood Tennis Club.

Awards will be presented to finalists from the Fall Tournament and courts have been reserved for doubles.

Reservations, \$6 each, can be made by calling Marie Liddle at 439-2360.

## Asbestos hazard workshop scheduled

An "Asbestos Control Update," sponsored by the New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell University and the New York State AFL-CIO, will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 2, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., at the Quality Inn, Watervliet Ave. Ext., Albany.

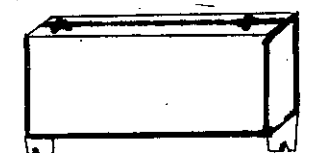
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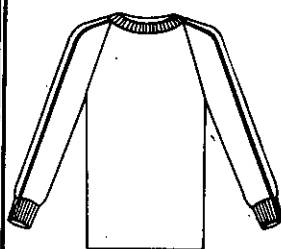
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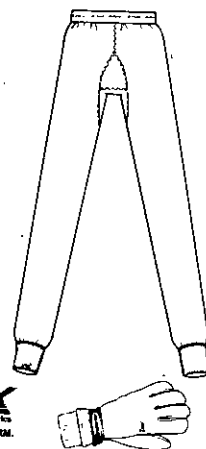
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Todd Wright, left, a senior center, and John Peyrebrune, a senior point guard, are captains of this year's Bethlehem boys varsity basketball squad. *Tom Knight*

### Petherbridge member of New England team

Lee Petherbridge, a sophomore from Delmar, recently completed the season as a member of the Western New England College men's soccer team.

Petherbridge concluded his second year on the team. A midfielder, he finished the year with two shots on goal for the 10-7-1 Golden Bears.

Petherbridge attended Bethlehem Central High School where he lettered in soccer and track. He is the son of Curtis Petherbridge of Delmar.

### Willard offers specials and free Stratton tickets

Willard Mountain offers a host of programs, including a variety of six-week specials for the veteran and beginner alike. And every participant in a weekly program receives a Stratton Mountain lift ticket free.

Six consecutive Tuesday evenings beginning Jan. 5, an adult program will meet from 5:30 to 10 p.m., with a 1 1/2 hour lesson available at 7:30. Paid prior to Dec. 1, rates are: lift, lesson and rental \$80; lift and lesson \$50; lift only \$40; lesson only \$26 (prices for entire six-week session).

A similar program is offered Friday evenings, and Saturday or Sunday mornings. Weekend rates are a bit higher.

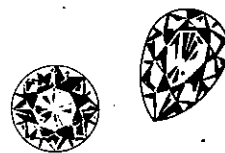
An adult race program will meet six consecutive Thursday evenings beginning the week of Jan. 5. Coaching sessions will be held for 1 1/2 hours starting at 7:30. The six-week coaching session rate is \$48. Single evening coaching sessions can be purchased for \$12.

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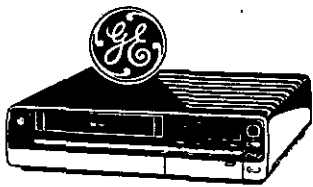


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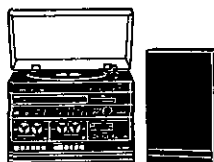
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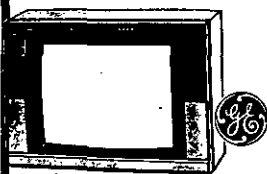
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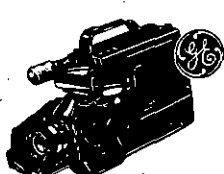
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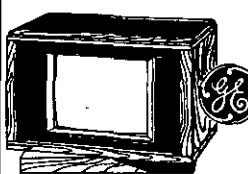
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# Indians need quickness, depth to hold their own

By Josh Curley

In the midst of a powerful council, the RCS boys basketball team hopes to be competitive this year with the advantages of a quick and deep team.

The Indians dropped their home opener last Friday to a strong Maple Hill squad by a score of 77-65. Although the team lost, Coach Jim Gorham was pleased with the team's performance against one of the top Patroon Conference teams. Ravena was led by senior captain Mike Frazzetta (16 points) and Jason Tucker (15 points), who each hit two three-point shots in the game. Other Indians who scored big include Phil Nicewonger, 11 points; Dave Cary, 10 points; and Tony Johnston, 6 points. In all, nine Indians scored in the match. This depth is what Coach Gorham hopes will be instrumental in building a strong team foundation.

This year's team consists of four seniors: Frazzetta, Scott Hughes, Bray Engel and Dan Smith. There are eight juniors: Nicewonger, Tucker, Cary, Johnston, Bob O'Neill, A. J. Nunziato, Rick Waddingham and Darrin Hall.

This weekend the Indians will host the sixteenth annual Ravena Gold Medal Tournament. The boys' games will start at 7 p.m. Friday. LaSalle, Germantown and defending champions Ichabod Crane are the other teams scheduled in the tournament. The finals will be held Saturday night.



An RCS player blocks a shot by Maple Hill in the RCS opener Friday. On the cover: The opening snap of the season. Tom Knight photos

# RCS aims for repeat, despite opening loss

By Kim VanDerzee

The RCS Volleyball team got its season under way last week with a two-game-to-one loss to Emma Willard. The Lady Indians lost the first game 15-7. The second game saw RCS come back and win 15-8. After winning the second contest, the team Indians looked ready for the final game, and it was hotly contested. But the girls came up just short as they just couldn't get enough serves over the net.

Even after this tough loss the defending, Colonial Council champions are not about to give up. This year the Lady Indians are led by

## Program for first-time home buyers aired

A program for first-time home buyers will be aired on Bethlehem Cable Channel 7 at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 4.

"Home Ownership: Breaking in the Market," produced by Pamela Sawchuk Associates and Capital Cablevision in cooperation with the Albany County Board of Realtors, explains the process of buying a home. For information call 462-0318.

## Volleyball

seniors Tammy Samsel, Terri Gardner, Lisa Ray, Kim Nelson and Chris Gerg. Juniors on the team are Dawn Dinardi, Stacey Herron, Erika Warnstadt and Jill Gottesman. Sophomores Hope Ackert and Theresa Darlington round out the squad.

The team is coached by Ron Racey, who feels this year, with a lot of hard work, the team has an excellent chance of repeating as Council champions.

## Indians place 4 on council team

Four members of Ravena's varsity football team have been cited for All-Colonial Council honors.

Two were chosen on the honorary team's offensive unit, John McKiernan at tackle and Steve Deitz as kick returner. On defense, Bob Travis was an all-league selection at tackle and Tim Baranska at linebacker.

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# Seasoned front court gives Birds hope

By Rick Leach

The last few years haven't been very successful ones for Voorheesville basketball. Although the desire was usually there, the talent wasn't, and there were no winning seasons. However, this year could be the resurrection of Blackbird hoop, as the squad has the height and depth it has lacked in past years. There is a combination of experienced seniors and a good group of juniors from a championship JV team of a year ago, which could produce a good formula.

Although there are no real stars on this team, there are a lot of quality players, and they start with the front court, the group's greatest asset.

Senior Marty Gordinier returns as the Blackbird's leading scorer and rebounder from last season. The six foot three Gordinier has only played three years of organized basketball, but he has improved immensely. "I anticipate a real good season from Marty this year," said Coach Bob Crandall, in his fourth season at the helm.

Two other key players up front will be six foot four Gardner Foster and six-two Joe Harding. Foster will be looking to stay out of foul trouble in 1987. If he does this, he will be a major factor on the squad. However, he won't be doing anything until he returns from an ankle injury picked up in practice. This may not happen until the first league game against Ravena.

Harding, a swingman, started some last year and will have to stay healthy, something he has been unable to do in his high school career. If he does, he could



Voorheesville's boys varsity basketball Coach Bob Crandall, from left, with some of his team for the year, Gardner Foster, center, Ed Sapienza, guard, Marty Gordinier, forward, and Joe Harding, forward.  
Tom Knight

become a major offensive threat, as well as help out on the boards. Returning at guard this season is Ed Sapienza, a quick, aggressive defender, who played quite a lot last season. The senior is also one of the Bird's top three-point threats. The only other senior returnee is John Meacham, a starter and top scorer last year who is out indefinitely with a knee injury. Meacham is a fine athlete who may actually be Voorheesville's best all around player.

There are three other seniors on the squad this season, John Lawrence, Mark Wight and Keith Gibbs. Lawrence, the JV's leading scorer a year ago, may be the Bird's best three-point shooter. "John will be a very important part of our team," Crandall noted. "He loves to play the transition game." Wight sat last year out, but he is a hard worker and should help the team out as a role player. Gibbs is a hard worker and should help the team out as a

role player. Gibbs is a transfer student who last played two years ago in Indiana. "Keith is not a bad ball player. He should help us down the line," his new coach stated.

There are six juniors up from last year's junior varsity team, and all should help out this year's cause. Perhaps playing the biggest role of the six is guard Dave Larabee. He was the catalyst on last year's championship group, and should be a steadying influence on the varsity. At six foot one, he will also be one of the bigger guards in the league. Another influential junior will be six foot four tower Craig Laspinski. If he gains

confidence, Laspinski could end up as a starter. The four other 11th graders are Kevin Davis, a very intelligent six foot two forward, Ken Andriano, who will see a lot of playing time at both point and off guard, Orion Colfer, a six-one swingman who both shoots and rebounds well, and Derek Moak a streak shooting guard. All should see a fair share of playing time.

All of these people make for a very deep lineup. This is a definite luxury if anybody gets in foul trouble. However, the Birds must stay out of heavy foul trouble if they plan to win the league. They will be challenged every night in the tough Colonial Council by teams the likes of Cohoes, Waterford, Watervliet, Mechanicville and Schalmont. Any one of these teams could win the title.

"I think our kids are little bit more ready this year than in past years," Crandall said. They have scrimmaged teams such as Hoosick Falls, Cobleskill, Middleburgh and Class C champion Stillwater. This Friday, the Birds play in the Queensbury tip-off tournament. Voorheesville opens against the hosts, while Guilderland plays Fonda. The winners go on to the championship Saturday night, while the losers play a consolation. The following Tuesday, the Blackbirds open their league season by playing host to Ravena.

## Car vandalized

An Old Ravena Rd. man reported that the driver's side window, mirror, tail lights and a wiper arm were broken on his car between 7:30 a.m. and 5:10 p.m. Friday, while it was parked in the rear parking lot of Bethlehem Central High School on Delaware Ave. in Delmar, Bethlehem police said.

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By Tom Kuck  
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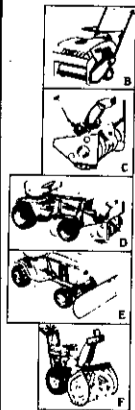
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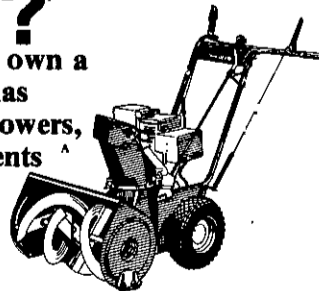
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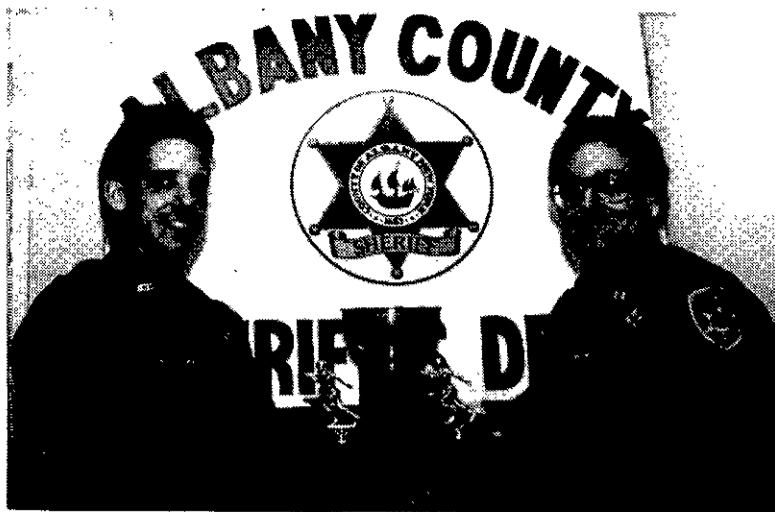
David Seegal and Jonathan Church placed in all the events they entered with David taking a first in the 50 yard freestyle, and fifth in both the 50 yard butterfly and 50 yard freestyle. Johnathan placed second in the 100 yard freestyle, and fourth in the 50 yard freestyle.

Also competing in the 10 and under age category was Brad Mattox, who placed fifth in the 100 yard individual medley and

sixth in the 100 yard freestyle. Together with Billy Leary, the foursome had a resounding win in the 200 yard freestyle relay.

The 10 and under girls team comprised of Cailin Brennan, Kimberly Lenhardt, Meg Teresi and Melanie Veazey, finished a strong second in the 200-yard freestyle relay. Meg Teresi also placed sixth in the 50 yard backstroke.

In the 11-12 age category, Emily Church took a fourth in the 100 yard backstroke, and fifth in both the 50 yard freestyle and 100 yard butterfly. Strong performances were also turned in by Anne Byrd, Brian Lenhardt and Nina Teresi.



Deputy Gary Fish, left, and Captain Mark Stevens of the Albany County Sheriffs Department's Voorheesville sub-station, hold winning trophy from the first annual "COPper Bowl" after they edged out the Albany Police Department 29-26 in a flag football game on Nov. 11 at Blecker Stadium. The game raised over \$8,000 for the Ronald McDonald House of Albany. *Patricia Mitchell*

## BC's task forces sponsor joint meeting

The public is invited to attend a joint meeting of Bethlehem Central's enrollment and facilities task forces on Thursday, Dec. 3, at 7 p.m., at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar.

The two task forces are gathering information that the school board will consider in making decisions on enrollment and facilities issues.

## Plaza Pacers honor century walkers

The Plaza Pacers walking club, headquartered in the Health Works at the Empire State Plaza, Albany, recently honored the 59th member to join its 100-Mile Club.

Among the 50 members who have walked 100 miles or more are Marjorie Pass of Delmar and Ken Hunter of Voorheesville.

Those who walk a total of 100 miles receive a 100-Mile Club certificate and are recognized on the Plaza Pacers' "Wall of Fame" at the New York State Health Department's Health Works, on the south concourse of the Empire State Plaza. More than 120 members of the club have walked at least 25 miles and earned a place on the Wall of Fame since the club was founded in May.

The Plaza Pacers is sponsored by the state Health Department, state office of General Services and the Northeastern New York American Heart Association. Members walk as individuals or with groups of their own choice in pursuit of such health benefits as improved cardiovascular fitness, muscle tone, weight control and stress reduction.

## Man reports assault on Delaware Ave.

A Winne Rd. man has reported that he was assaulted by three men on Delaware Ave. in Elmsere at about 5:15 p.m. Nov. 11, Bethlehem police said.

The man said he was driving on Delaware Ave. when he had car trouble and pulled into the parking lot outside of the Taste Freeze to work on it, police said. He was assaulted by the three men when he went to get back into his car, and he received bruised ribs and a sprained wrist.

The incident was reported to police on Wednesday.

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## Basketball clinics held at middle school

For youngsters interested in one of the nation's most popular sports, the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department is staging a Saturday series of basketball clinics on Dec. 5, 12 and 19 at the Bethlehem Central Middle School.

Students in grades 5 and 6 should attend the clinics from 9 to 9:30 a.m., and grades 7 and 8 will receive instructions from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

There is a fee of \$6 for the clinics and sign-ups may be made on the first Saturday, Dec. 5, at the middle school. The program is open to Town of Bethlehem youngsters and residents of the Bethlehem Central School District.

For information, contact the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department at 439-4131.

## Meyers funeral homes arranges tree planting

Meyers Funeral Home of Delmar and Brunk-Meyers Funeral Home of Voorheesville have announced they will arrange through their recent affiliation with the Lofty Oaks Association for a young tree to be planted on public lands in New York for each service that they perform.

The program is in cooperation with the state Arborists Society. After each service, close family members or friends are informed that the memorial tree has been arranged for. Once the foresters have planted the tree, the designated relatives and friends will be sent an official certificate of planting.

## BC AIDS panel

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curriculum on AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) is required in the curriculum. The committee would study the state curriculum and advise school personnel on identifying when and how to instruct students on AIDS according to community values, Loomis said.

Davitt said he volunteered to sit on the AIDS advisory council so the district could avoid the question of appointing a member of the clergy. He said he hates to think that the appointment would be divisive to the community. If Bethlehem Central stands out on the issue it could become a statewide problem, he said. After providing a long list of his background, Davitt said he could bring the perspective of the ways that schools need the support of religious bodies.

"I'm here to bring the assistance of religion to public schools," Davitt said.

Harvith said the U.S. Constitution is the supreme law of the land, and is over the state education commissioner and state law. His position does not mean he is against religion, Harvith said. There is another basic Constitutional principle that one religion cannot be preferred over another and there are at least 25 religious organizations in the community, he noted.

Harvith said he hoped there is a universal agreement that the district must move ahead on the AIDS council and the curriculum, and said parents on the council

would help to assure that the curriculum would not be offensive.

Reeves said that if the school board acts in a piecemeal way it is not in compliance with the Regents directives. He said he believes that the board should abide by the law, and that it should not pick and chose which laws it follows.

Urging that the board include a clergy representative on the council, Reeves said he has no concern what denomination is represented. The council, he said, would make recommendations, and does not and cannot make polices.

Board member Marjory O'Brien said she would have a question on having a clergy on the council regardless of whether it was constitutional or not. To require religious input on the curriculum takes away from what it will try to do, she said.

Board member Sheila Fuller said she was concerned with upholding the Constitution. If there was a question that the board acted unconstitutionally, it could be a violation of the board's oath of office, she said.

On the committee will be Assistant Superintendent Dr. Briggs Mcandrews, middle school Principal Fred Burdick, the school physician, three school nurses, three elementary teachers, two secondary health teachers, six parents from each school level chosen by the PTAs, board members Velma Cousins and O'Brien, Slingerlands Principal Dave Murphy and health program coordinator Ray Sliter chairing.

## STAR BOWLERS

Top bowlers at Del Lanes for the week of Nov. 15 were:

Senior Citizen Men — George Bickel-242; Fritz Hullar-545 (4 game series) George Bickel-838

Senior Citizen Women — Harriet Niehus-177; Betty Contento-450.

Men — Kevin Famularo-277; Chuck Preska-672 (4 game series) Mark Picarazzi-977.

Women — Bonnie Robbins-232; Madeline Oliver-562.

Major Boys — Brian Ray-1931517; Andy Nelson-190.

Major Girls — Michelle Ortiz-170-450.

Jr. Boys — Adam Peters-195.

Jr. Girls — Gretchen Seaburg-150-408; Joanne Hoffman-161-391.

Prep Boys — Nickey Farrell-181-479; Kenny Layman-174-487.

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Bantam Girls — Katie Smith-95.

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## Silver missing

Several pieces of silver were taken from a Adams Pl., Delmar, home between Oct. 20 and Tuesday, Bethlehem police said. Items missing include 20 forks, eight salad forks, 12 teaspoons, six serving spoons and four butter knives.

### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 2, 1987, at 8:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Douglas and Carol Roberts, 155 Winne Road, Delmar, New York 12054 for Variance under Article VIII of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance to construct 20' x 14' screened in porch at premises, 155 Winne Road, Delmar, New York 12054.

Charles B. Fritts  
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(November 25, 1987)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE TRAFFIC ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM**  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

Delaware Avenue, Delmar, N.Y. on the 9th day of December, 1987 at 8:00 p.m. to consider amending the Traffic Ordinance of the Town of Bethlehem in the following respect:  
I. By Amending ARTICLE II, Section 1, Maximum Speed Limit, paragraph (c) Thirty (30) miles per hour is hereby established as the maximum speed at which vehicles may proceed on or along the following highway in the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, N.Y. by adding the following new section as follows:  
87. Kenwood Avenue for its entire length from Route 32 (the By Pass) to Delaware Avenue - with the school limits to remain as is.  
II. By Amending ARTICLE VI, YIELD INTERSECTIONS, by adding Sections 12 and 13 to read as follows:  
Sections 12. A Yield Sign shall be erected on Manor Drive at its intersection with Jefferson Road.  
13. Yield Signs shall be erected on Hancock Drive at its two intersections with Jefferson Road.  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk be, and she hereby is, authorized and directed to publish a notice of such hearing in THE SPOTLIGHT, A NEWSPAPER published in Albany County and having a circulation within the Town of Bethlehem, on the 25th day of November, 1987.  
The resolution was presented for adoption by Mr. Corrigan, was seconded by Mr. Webster, and was duly adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes: Mr. Hendrick, Mrs. Bickel, Mrs. Ritchko, Mr. Webster, Mr. Corrigan.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Noes: None  
Absent: None  
Dated: November 11, 1987  
(November 25, 1987)  
**NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION**  
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Town Law of the State of New York, an election for qualified voters of the Selkirk Fire District, Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, State of New York, will be held on the 8th day of December, 1987 between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. at Selkirk Fire House No. 1, Maple Avenue, Selkirk, New York for the purpose of electing a Fire Commissioner for a term of five (5) years commencing January 1, 1988.  
Any candidate wishing to be named on the ballot shall file a nomination petition subscribed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the District with Frank A. With, R.D. #2, Selkirk, N.Y. 12158, the Secretary of the Selkirk Fire District, at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the election.  
Dated: November 16, 1987  
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE

### LEGAL NOTICE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SELKIRK FIRE DISTRICT, TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, COUNTY ALBANY, STATE OF NEW YORK  
Frank A. With  
Secretary  
(November 25, 1987)  
**LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 2, 1987, at 8:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Four M. Construction Corp., 78 Rose Court, Albany, New York 12209, for Variance under Article IX and X and Variance under Article VIII of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance to construct a dwelling on a lot which does not meet minimum lot size and width requirements and exceeds maximum lot coverage by 22 square feet at premises Orchard Street,

### LEGAL NOTICE

Delmar, New York.  
Charles B. Fritts  
Chairman  
Board of Appeals  
(November 25, 1987)  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will reopen the November 4, 1987 public hearing on Wednesday, December 2, 1987, at 8:15 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take additional testimony on application of Association for Retarded Children, Inc., 155 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York to Appeal Decision of the Building Inspector and Variance under Article V of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance to construct a single story (72, 400 square feet) building to house day treatment, offices and sheltered workshop at premises, Blessing and Krumkill Roads, North Bethlehem, New York.  
Charles B. Fritts  
Chairman  
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(November 25, 1987)



# FIRE FIGHTERS CORNER

Isabel Glastetter

Date	Department or Unit	Nature of Call
Nov. 12	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
Nov. 12	Delmar Rescue Squad	Respiratory Distress
Nov. 12	Delmar Rescue Squad	Respiratory Distress
Nov. 13	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal Injury
Nov. 13	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
Nov. 14	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
Nov. 15	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal Injury
Nov. 15	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
Nov. 16	Delmar Fire Department	Structure Fire
Nov. 16	Delmar Rescue Squad	Standby
Nov. 17	Delmar Rescue Squad	Heart Attack
Nov. 17	Delmar Rescue Squad	Heart Attack
Nov. 18	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical Emergency
Nov. 18	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency

The ladies auxiliary of the Elsmere Fire Dept. will be selling entertainment books, fruit cakes and raffle tickets for an Afgan on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Grand Union in Elsmere.

If you have a little time to give, want to meet nice people and learn new and interesting things, consider joining your local fire department or ambulance squad.

Contributions to this column are always welcome. Call Isabel Glastetter at 439-2627.

## Fire district elections soon

The annual election of the Elmwood Park Fire District will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 8, from 7 until 10 p.m., at the Elmwood Park Firehouse. District residents who register with the Albany County Board of Elections on or before Nov. 16 are eligible to vote.

## DECA club elects officers and board

The Bethlehem Central DECA Club (Distributive Education Clubs of America) has elected its DECA officers and the board of directors for B.C. Deckers (Distributive Education Class corporation) entirely run by students.)

The newly elected officers are Mark Junco, president; Tracey Piparo and Sandy Gilbert, vice-presidents; Chris Keezer, secretary; Tony Giaccone, treasurer; Bonnie VanNatten, historian; and Chris Bearup, publicity.

The newly elected board of directors is Mark Wood, chairman of the board; Susan Appleby, Heather Carron, and Kris Ward,

board of directors; Angela Crisafulli, president; Chris Keezer, vice-president; Lorri Seymour, secretary; and Bonnie VanNatten, treasurer.

DECA is having fund raisers to go to Niagara Falls in March for the state competition between DECA clubs from all over the state. Winners at the Empire State Plaza in January will go to Niagara Falls. If any Bethlehem competitors win at the state competition, they will go to Salt Lake City to compete in the nationwide competition.

On Oct 2, DECA held the "Battle of the Bands" as a fund raiser. There were four bands at the competition. D.J.'s from local radio stations were there to judge the bands.

## Ladder stolen

A step ladder was taken between Wednesday night and Thursday from a Ply Ave. home, Bethlehem police said.

## Deer cause accidents, deputies are injured

Bethlehem police reported nine car-deer collisions this week, and one Albany County Sheriff deputy was injured when the patrol car he was riding in tried to avoid striking a deer.

Deputy Brian Farley was driving on Rt. 85A near Urbandale Rd. in Voorheesville at 12:30 a.m., Friday, when he swerved to avoid a deer in the road. Deputies said the patrol car went off the road and hit a ditch. Deputy Michael Lambert, who was also in the patrol car, was treated at Albany Medical Center Hospital for minor injuries and later released.

A Hackett Dr., Selkirk, woman was driving on Rt. 9W near Rt. 396 at 8:35 p.m. Saturday, when a deer ran into the road and she could not avoid hitting it, police said.

A deer ran into the side of a Voorheesville man's truck as he was driving on Corning Hill near Rt. 144 at 8:45 a.m. Thursday, police said.

A Cottage La., Selkirk, woman

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was driving south on Rt. 144 near Parker Rd. at 9:50 a.m. Thursday, when two deer ran in front of her car, and both were hit, police said.

A deer ran into the front of a Selkirk woman's car at 9:05 p.m. Wednesday on Rt. 144 near Wheeler Rd., police said.

A Phoenix, Ariz., woman was driving west on Wemple Rd. near Beacon Rd. at 4:45 p.m., Wednesday, when a deer ran in front of her car, police said.

A deer ran out of the median on Rt. 32 near Kenwood Ave. and hit a Chéry Ave., Delmar, woman's car at 5:08 a.m., Tuesday, police said.

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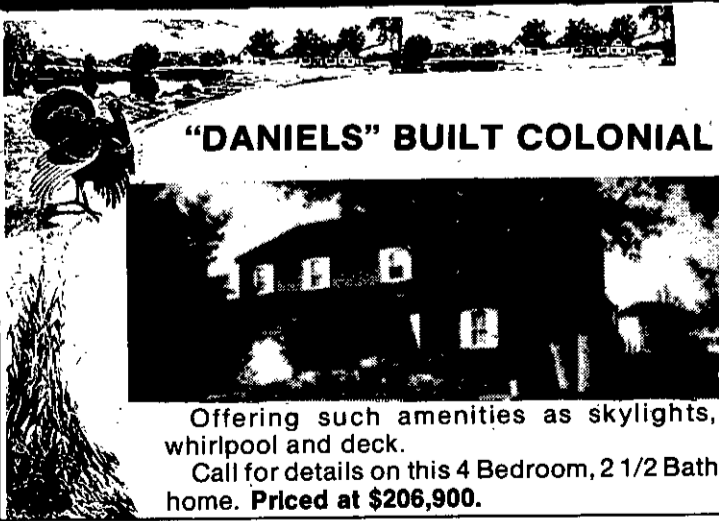


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# OBITUARIES

## William Larkin

William Charles Larkin, 35, of East Schodack Rd., Castleton, a former resident of Delmar, died suddenly Tuesday, Nov. 17, at his home.

He grew up in Delmar and was a graduate of Bethlehem Central Schools.

He was a machinist at the Watervliet Arsenal and was a member of the Melvin Roades American Legion Post 1231 in East Greenbush.

Survivors are his parents, William and Barbara Larkin Sr. of Delmar; one sister, Judith Larkin of Guilderland; and two brothers, Stephen Larkin of Hartford, Conn., and David Larkin of Delmar.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home of Delmar.

Contributions can be made to S.P.A.R.C., 64 Second Ave., Albany, 12202.

## Charles Abele

Services were to be held Wednesday (today) for Charles John Abele, 90, of Leisure La., Selkirk, who died Monday, Nov. 23, at home after a long illness.

He was a resident of the Bethlehem area all his life.

He worked as a self-employed painter and contractor with his brother in Albany until 1941. He then worked as a laboratory attendant at Sterling Winthrop until his retirement in 1961.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Mae Powell Abele; a brother, Edward Abele of Albany; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were scheduled for 11 a.m. at the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar. Burial will be in Bethlehem Cemetery.

## Madeleine Kolb

Madeleine Currie Kolb, 77, of Van Wies Point, Glenmont, died Monday, Nov. 16, at the Albany Medical Center Hospital.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Lawrence Kolb, M.D.; two daughters, Pamela Leadbitter of Richmond, Va., and Mary Estes, M.D., of Friendwood, Texas; one son, Richard Kolb of Centerville, Va.; one sister, Mary Hepburn of Belleville, Ontario, Canada; six grandchildren and one nephew.

Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home of Albany.

Contributions can be made to the Mental Health Association of New York State in Albany.

## Howard Davis

Howard L. Davis, 103, a former Delmar resident and retired dairy farmer, died Saturday, Nov. 21, at the Baptist Retirement Center in Scotia.

He was born in Bainbridge and was a resident of Delmar for more than 30 years.

He was a retired dairy farmer, and a member of the Delmar Methodist Reformed Church.

He was the husband of the late Cora Orlop and the late Kathryn Butler.

He is survived by a niece, Marion Moretz of Bainbridge, and two nephews, Kenneth Davis of Unadilla and Clayton Russell of Lake George.

Burial was in the Niskayuna Reformed Church Cemetery and arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home of Delmar.

## Rosalind Lang

Rosalind G. Lang of Blessing Rd., Slingerlands, a former modeling agency director, died Wednesday, Nov. 18, in Exeter, N.H., after a long illness.

She was born in Rensselaer. She was a resident of the Bethlehem area for several years and she was also a resident of Vagel La. in Glenmont.

She was a telephone representative for the New York Telephone Co. and she was also the director of the Fashion Arts Modeling Agency for many years until her retirement in 1972.

She wrote textbooks on fashion and elocution, and was a lecturer in those fields.

She is survived by her husband, George F. Lang; a daughter, Janice Huss of Exeter; three sons, Dennis Lang of Del Mar, Calif., Richard Lang of Lahania, Hawaii, and Roger Lang of Boca Raton, Fla.; two sisters, Eleanor Becker and Charlotte Wuerdeman of the Capital District; three brothers, William O'Toole, Paul O'Toole and Jack O'Toole of the Capital District; and nine grandchildren.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont. Arrangements were by the Zwack and Sons Funeral Home of Albany.

Contributions can be made to the renovation program of the St. John's-St. Ann's Church of Albany.

## Virginia Grubb

A memorial service was to be held Wednesday (today) for Virginia Grubb, 87, an artist and a former Delmar resident, who died on Saturday, Nov. 21, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany after a short illness.

She was born in Tarrytown.

She was a fine arts major at Syracuse University, and raised her family in Syracuse from 1928 to 1947. She was well-known for her watercolor interiors and they are represented in numerous permanent collections including at the Onondaga Historical Society and the state Museum in the Empire State Plaza.

She moved to Delmar in 1947 and continued her one-person shows, including shows at the Albany Institute of History and Art, and also received several state prizes for her work.

Her survivors include one daughter, Florence Winn of Altamont; two sisters, Victoria Louise Hatch of Newtonville and Julia Osler Hall of Homes Beach, Fla.; two daughters and four great-grandchildren.

The memorial service was scheduled for 11 a.m. at the Reilly and Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

Contributions may be made to the United Methodist Church of Voorheesville.

## Toys for Tots drop off point

Fantastic Sam's of Delmar, a Delaware Plaza-based family hair care shop, will serve as a drop-off point for the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots program.

The Toys for Tots program provides toys for families and children who wouldn't ordinarily be able to exchange gifts during the upcoming holiday season. Fantastic Sam's will collect the toys in their Elsmere location as well as in the other eight area locations, from Nov. 30 through Dec. 21.



Mr. and Mrs. Scott Roberts

## Elaine LaForte weds

Elaine M. LaForte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. LaForte of Delmar, and Scott D. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roberts, also of Delmar, were married Sept. 12 at The Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar. Rev. Geoffrey Burke performed the ceremony.

Linda Hedderman and Amy LaForte, sisters of the bride, served as matron and maid of honor.

David Roberts, brother of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were Dr. Craig Roberts, brother of the groom, Gary Spellman and Henry Digesare.

The bride, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Cornell University, is a doctor of veterinary medicine in Columbia, Md. The groom, also a graduate of Bethlehem Central, is a graduate of RPI and is an industrial engineer with Westinghouse in Baltimore, Md.



Mr. and Mrs. John Corelli

## Kristen Bosse married

Kristen Ann Bosse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bosse of Delmar, and John Ronald Corelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Corelli of Chappaqu, N. Y., were married Oct. 18 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar, with Monsignor Skelly officiating.

Mrs. Carolyn Riehl-Kimbell was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Jody Lieb, Jean Siliski, Elise

Someone, Jeanne Shannon, Suzanne Hunt, Amy Chaikin and Delia Cohen.

Randell Corelli served as best man. Ushers were Theodore Sotir, William Swertfager, Michael Corelli, Christopher Corelli, Craig Corelli, Brian Harkins and Scott Bosse.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the University of Vermont. The groom, a graduate of Horace Greeley High School and Princeton University, is a partner in Corham Artificial Power Company, Inc.

Following a trip to the Caribbean, the couple will reside in South Salem, N.Y.

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**Linda Mary Kass wed in Albany**

Linda Mary Kass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kass of Glenmont, and Lt. Daniel Christopher Gleason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil M. Gleason of Kalamazoo, Mich., were married July 18 at the Convent of the Sacred Heart Chapel, Albany, with the Rev. James Belogia officiating.

Deborah Kass, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Jennifer Berkun was bridesmaid. George Gleason, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Ushers were Finley Gleason, brother of the bridegroom, and David Morrison.

The bride, a graduate of The Doane Stuart School, earned a bachelor's degree in dietetics from Hood College, Frederick, Md. The bridegroom, a graduate of Comstock High School, Kalamazoo, Mich., earned a bachelor's degree in physical science and engineering from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

The couple will reside in Okinawa, Japan.

**Empire State College degree to Kurtik**

Elizabeth F. Kurtik of Delmar has been awarded a bachelor of science degree from Empire State College, State University of New York.

Kurtik is a labor-management committee coordinator for New York State and the Civil Service Employees Association. She and her husband, Edward, have four children.

**Academy students win Merit honors**

Fifteen Albany Academy students have been honored in the 1988 National Merit Scholarship Program. Samuel Pickands, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pickands of Delmar, has been named a recipient of a National Merit Letter of Commendation.



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas A. Crow

**Douglas Crow marries**

Kelly Ann Reinboldt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinboldt of Prior Lake, Minn., and Douglas Alan Crow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Crow of Delmar, were married Sept. 19 at the Church of St. Michael at Prior Lake, Minn.

Shawn Busse, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Amy Reinboldt, Jeannine Reinboldt and Kris Reinboldt, sisters of the bride, and Annette Koch. Matt Barton was best man. Groomsmen were Phil Crow, brother of the bridegroom, Brad Reinboldt, brother of the

bride, Jim Cookfair and Gary Enig. Dave Busse and Ed Berens were ushers.

The bride, a graduate of St. Michael's High School and the College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn., is employed as a marketing analyst at UNUM, Portland, Maine. The bridegroom, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Cornell University, is employed as a human resource representative at UNUM.

The couple will reside in Portland, Maine.

**Hamagrael PTA holds craft fair**

The Hamagrael Parent Teacher Association is sponsoring its annual craft fair on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the school on McGuffey La. in Delmar.

Over 55 vendors will be participating in the event, and lunch and a bake sale will be available. There will be a raffle for a toy from the Toy Maker shop at Main Square. Admission is free.

**Decorating tips offered**

"Decorating with Sheets," a program of simple and economical decorating ideas, will be offered Dianne Cooper, Albany County Cooperative Extension home economist, at the Martha S. Brown Urban Extension Center, 230 Green St., Albany, on Tuesday, Dec. 8, from 10 a.m. until noon.

To register call 765-3550.

**Kimelberg receives Fulbright Scholarship**

Dr. Harold K. Kimelberg of 11 Candlewood La., Delmar, has been awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to conduct research in West Germany during the 1987-88 academic year.

Dr. Kimelberg, a native of London, England, received his bachelor's at King's College, University of London, and his doctorate from the State University of New York at Buffalo. He has been at Albany Medical College since 1974 where he is now a professor. His research interests are on the roles of astroglial cells in the brain.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shreffler

**Elizabeth Jones wed in Ohio**

Elizabeth Ann Jones, the daughter of Elizabeth Jones Clark of Delmar and the late Robert Jones III, and Bruce Alan Shreffler, son of Lance and Marilyn Shreffler of Columbus, Ohio, were married June 27 in Columbus.

State University.

The groom attended Ohio State University and is employed as a software support engineer for Digital Equipment Corporation at their European Technical Center in France.

The couple will reside in Grasse, France.

The bride is a graduate of Ohio



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A family full, a brimming bowl,  
A home that's warm, a place to be  
A bounty rich, a harvest gold.

Above all else we thank Thee Lord,  
For each dear friend and relative,  
Who share with us this groaning board,  
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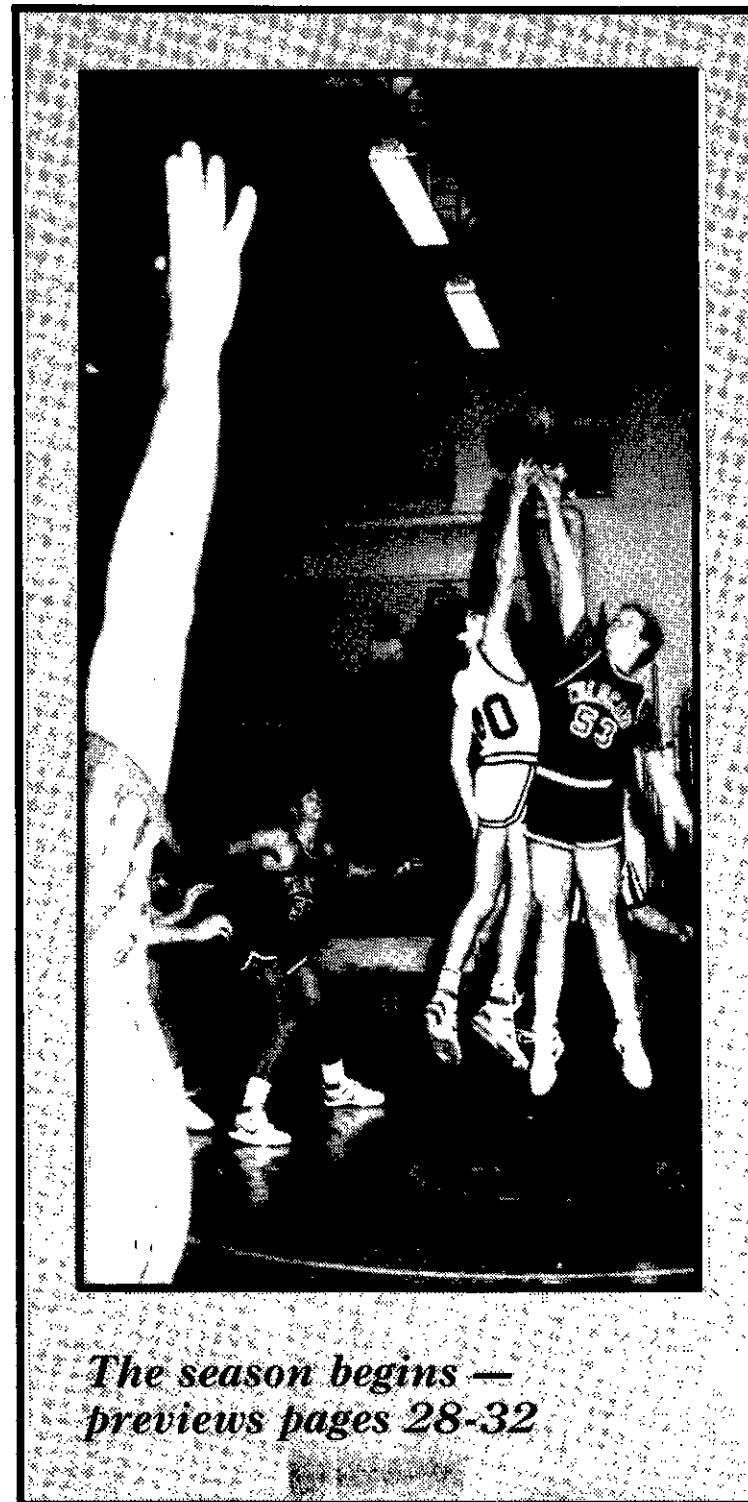
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