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Mary Reid, chairman of the Delmar Progress Club's creative arts committee, adjusts a handmade teddy bear at the Bethlehem Public Library Thursday. The Progress Club decorates the library for the holiday season every year, and this year it added seven handmade teddy bears to the decorations.

Patricia Mitchell

Bethlehem faces sex bias lawsuit

Police promotion challenged

By Patricia Mitchell

The Bethlehem Police Department's only woman officer says she will probably file a sex discrimination suit after the town board approved the promotion of another officer to sergeant.

Officer Cindy Reed-Kerr said she intends to file her suit against the town this week, claiming she was not chosen for the promotion because of her sex. Reed-Kerr, who was the top scorer on the civil service promotional exam, is a nine-year veteran of the force and its first and only woman officer.

Another officer, Marvin Koonz, who has 18 years on the force, said he will probably not pursue an age discrimination suit against the town even though he was also passed over for the promotion.

The town board unanimously approved Police Chief Paul Currie's recommendation to promote Louis Corsi to sergeant at its meeting Wednesday despite pressure to review the promotion and to explain why it was made. The board met in closed executive session on Dec. 3 to discuss the matter.

Corsi's promotion to the approximately \$27,000 a year position was effective Saturday. He came to Bethlehem two years ago after serving with the Albany County Sheriff's Department.

Reed-Kerr, Koonz and Corsi received the highest scores on a recent civil service examination for sergeant. Reed-Kerr placed first on the exam, Koonz second, and Corsi third. Even though other officers passed the exam, only those with the top three scores were considered for the position.

Corsi was recommended to fill the sergeant's vacancy by Currie after interviews by a promotion review board made up of the chief and the department's three lieutenants.

After the town board's meeting, Reed-Kerr said she was very surprised the board approved the recommendation without speaking to her or Koonz. The board tabled the promotion at its Nov. 25 meeting to consider letters and petitions in favor of promoting Koonz.

"I'm rather surprised they just appointed him like that," said Richard Croak, Reed-Kerr's attorney.

In a Dec. 8 letter to Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz, Croak said Reed-Kerr believes she was discriminated against in the selection process because a member of the review panel "stated that she could not be

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A return to boyhood

This time of year, it's hard to remember a warm August day, and harder still for Giants fans to remember the optimism of summer training camp. For one Delmar resident, Giants training camp has a special meaning, and now it will for his children also.

By Bruce B. Svare

As our car rolled down the driveway to begin our journey to the New York Giants football summer training camp on this warm and humid August day, I fondly remembered a similar trip with my father almost 30 years ago when I was a young boy of 9.

My cousin, Harland Svare, a member of the famous Giants defense in the "glory" days of the late 50's, was in training at their summer camp at St. Michael's College in Winooski, Vermont. I distinctly remember the excitement I felt one night at the dinner table when my father suggested that we contact Harland to work out a possible visit to the camp site. The arrangements were completed and about a week later my father and I made the four-hour trip from my hometown of Milford, N.H., to Vermont in my father's old green Studebaker.

I remember the ride to be long (perhaps the greatest distance I had traveled at that point in my life) and hot through the hilly New England countryside; but, the anticipation of seeing my cousin, the professional football player, and the possibility of meeting many of my Giant heroes were enough to keep me in a state of perpetual excitement throughout the journey.

At our destination I was not disappointed. I met them all, including Sam Huff, Frank Gifford, Alex Webster, Rosey Brown, Rosey Grier, Jim Katcavage, Don Chandler, Charlie Connerly and Kyle Rote, to name just a few.

Prior to the practice session, Frank Gifford threw passes to me and Don Chandler showed me the correct way to spiral a punt. The head coach, Jim Lee Howell, shook my hand and briefly spoke with me as he

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No more searches

Belker, the Bethlehem Police Department's official police dog, died after six years of service on Nov. 17.

The six-year-old bloodhound was owned by Lt. Colin Clark, who also trained and cared for him. He was named after a character in the popular television show, *Hill Street Blues*.

Belker's first successful case was an arson investigation when he was nine months old, Clark said. He was used on about 20 calls in and outside of the town each year.

"He had a good success rate," Clark said.

Clark is also training another bloodhound, Mandy, for police work.

Clark said he felt a long time ago that bloodhounds could be beneficial to police work, and he joined the National Police Bloodhound Association where he learned how to train police dogs.



Belker, the Bethlehem Police Department bloodhound, with Lt. Colin Clark in an earlier picture.

RCS: 'acceptable' state report card

By Sal Prividera

The Ravena-Coymans-Selkirk Central School District received "an acceptable report card from the state" said Superintendent William Schwartz, as the 1987-88 Comprehensive Assessment Report was given to the board of education last week.

The Comprehensive Assessment Report (CAR) was designed by the state Board of Regents to annually review student achievement on statewide tests, including the PEP, PRCT, RCT and Regents examinations.

The report shows that in some areas, such as third grade reading and high school Regents reading and writing exams, the district's scores were slightly down, while in others, such as sixth grade math and reading and high school math, scores were up. However, Schwartz cautioned the board about making judgements on the district's programs using the CAR as a basis. The report shows the percentage of RCS students who exceed the state minimum on the tests whether they passed with a score of 65 or 95. Schwartz said that because of this

"conclusions drawn about program quality would not be valid solely on the basis of these (CAR) scores," he said.

He also said that other factors such as student motivation and general intellectual level cannot be measured statistically, but can influence test scores.

He told the board that the district's report card from the state was an acceptable one showing a majority of RCS students achieved scores higher than the state reference point (SRP) on achievement tests. The report also showed that most of the students who took Regents examinations earned passing grades.

"To that degree, we can be proud of the achievements of our students and the preparation they receive from our staff," Schwartz.

Students who test above the state reference point are considered to be making normal progress in developing the basic skills of reading comprehension, mathematics and writing.

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Just in time for the holidays, the Delmar Kiwanis Club has donated \$100 to the Bethlehem Festival. Donations to the festival are used for necessities for area families in need. Ed Smith, from left, vice president of the Kiwanis, presents the

donation to the festival officials, Sue DeMuria, social worker at Bethlehem Central Schools, Dick Haverly, president, and Robert Evans, vice president.
Patricia Mitchell

BC parents meet with district on handicap student concerns

By Patricia Mitchell

A small group of parents of handicapped children will soon sit down with district personnel to share concerns and work on Bethlehem Central's special education curriculum.

The recommendation to form the committee was made during a meeting between Superintendent Dr. Leslie Loomis, Dr. Clarence Spain of BC and the Bethlehem Support Group for Parents of Students with Handicapping Conditions Thursday. The meeting was held to discuss concerns of parents about special education in Bethlehem Central Schools.

A subcommittee of the parents' group will be formed to meet with school officials to talk more about specific desires of parents and what the district can provide, said Daniel Goldstein, a member of the group. The discussion will be meaningful and it won't involve grandstanding, he said.

Both sides seem willing to talk about mutual concerns and the education of handicapped students, Goldstein added.

One of the areas that could be discussed is the need for parents and staff to promote better socialization of handicapped students, said Loomis, noting that handicapped students may not have the opportunities for socialization that other students have.

Loomis said the meeting at the town hall with about 40 parents attending clarified for him the purpose of the group and allowed parents to voice concern over the education of their children. He said he was particularly struck by some comments that seemed to come straight from the heart, such as what a parent feels when a child is diagnosed as learning disabled and how alone a parent in that situation feels.

Goldstein said all parents worry about the social adjustment of their children.

In a Nov. 25 letter to Loomis, the parents group outlined several of their concerns with the special education program at Bethlehem Central. Included were:

- Whether BC would hold an annual in-service workshop to acquaint teachers with unique problems and needs of handicapped students.

- The practice and philosophy of the Committee on Special Education about parent input.

- Whether BC would review its programming for handicapped students to include handicapped students' wide range of social, vocational and academic needs.

- The district's plans to implement programs for summer education that is an option for handicapped students and the new responsibility of districts to evaluate and provide educational and other services to preschool handicapped children.

Both Loomis and Goldstein were enthusiastic after the meeting, and they each called it an important first step.

"It was a very constructive meeting. Dr. Loomis was very gracious and he listened very carefully," Goldstein said. While Loomis did not promise a them a

rose garden, he told the group he would work to improve the curriculum, Goldstein said.

"I thought it was a positive and productive meeting," Loomis said.

The Bethlehem Support Group for Parents of Students with Handicapping Conditions was formed during the summer to be a forum for information and education for parents, help parents or guardians evaluate children's educational needs, provide needed support and assistance to parents and guardians and to promote the emotional well-being of handicapped students and their families.

The group is also to be a source of information about the educational needs of handicapped students and state and federal legislation, rules and regulations.

St. Thomas School 'alive and well'

Although the enrollment is small, the St. Thomas School in Delmar is "alive and well" and intends to stay that way.

Officials of the school said Monday that some parents had reacted with concern to a report in last week's *Spotlight* that the task forces studying facilities and enrollment in the Bethlehem Central School District will take into account the "possibility" of the St. Thomas School closing in the next several years. There are absolutely no plans to close the school, they said.

"Our parishioners and parents have sacrificed a great deal to keep the school going... with quality education," said Sister Mary Frederick, principal of the school for 18 years. "It is their intention and ours that the school continue."

Sister Frederick said that the 208 students in kindergarten through grade eight receive an excellent education in a Christian atmosphere. She said students receive intangible benefits by attending a small school, including knowing all the students and participating in activities with children in other grades.

The school holds "almost weekly" prayer services, which are prepared by students with the help of their teacher and held for the entire school, said Sister Frederick.

She also noted the accomplishments of past St. Thomas graduates, including one who was the top student in last year's Bethlehem Central graduating class and another who was voted student of the year.

The school has implemented all of the requirements of the Regents Action Plan according to the curriculum adopted by the Catholic Schools of New York State, she said. St. Thomas will undergo an evaluation by the diocese and school office in January as part of a normal five-year cycle on which Catholic schools are evaluated, she said. She added that no changes are planned for the school next year.

While the current school enrollment is only nine fewer than last year, Sister Frederick said that as enrollment declines tuition will increase. Both parents through tuition and the St. Thomas parish through a subsidy pay for the operation of the school.

Sister Frederick said the school would stay open as long as parents want it.

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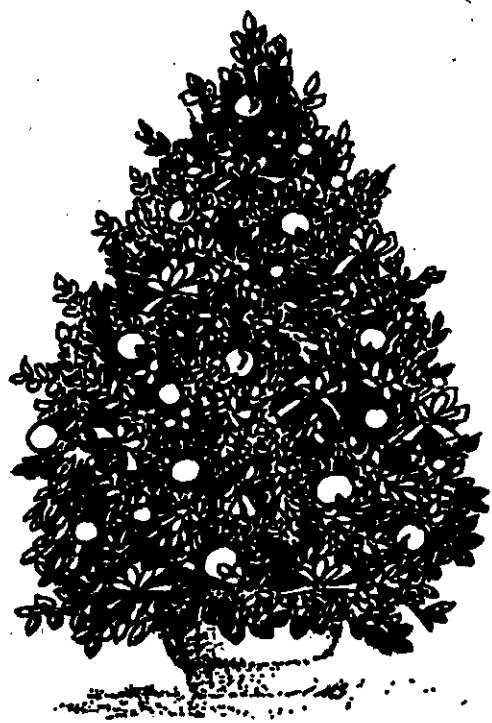
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Like it is?

Well, at least we'll learn someday what our Governor was thinking in the winter of 1987. That is, when he publishes another installment of his *Diaries*, we'll be able to read what, after the fact, he would like us to think he was thinking. About himself and the White House.

As of now, Mr. Cuomo continues to play it coy and cute, teasing and tantalizing press and public with his summer game well into the season of New Hampshire's deep snows. What's the purpose of his long-playing one-man show of "Will he or won't he"?

Will he, that is, deign to declare straightforwardly that he wants the Presidency, seeks the job and the power and the glory — and the dumbfounding responsibility — hungrily enough to go out and work for it? Campaign in the weary company of his peers, the half-dozen infantrymen of his party slogging from post to post, putting their bodies and beliefs on the line for inspection and assessment?

A man who hopes to attain the most significant responsibility in the world should dare to step forward when the call for volunteers goes out. Any candidate owes this much candor and courtesy to the people. Contrariwise, he who would let the cup pass needs to declare unequivocally his unavailability. To lounge on the sidelines sourly critiquing and faint-praising those on the field is a discourtesy to them. And it creates a cynical distraction that's a disservice to party and people.

True, the overly long and boring primary route of winnowing aspirants leaves much to be desired, but it's what our political processes have given us in the late 1900s. And it does provide an almost unique opportunity for us to learn a great deal about these men's records, their philosophies, their backgrounds — and their personalities under stress.

Fair or not, that's the way it is. Why would a public official who considers himself fit for the Presidency shun the race and the scrutiny — and the big chance?

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Mr. Cuomo hardly strikes one as retiring and reticent. Nor is he particularly indecisive, a Hamlet or an Adlai. If he had entered the race (or does it before 1988) he might well emerge from the contest as the best of all the competitors. Time for show and tell.

The fact that he isn't yet in the race can lead, not unfairly, to speculation that his seeming reluctance actually is only part of a petty strategy, one that would find the runners fallen on their faces while the kingmakers turn to the unsullied, fresh — and untried — non-candidate who no longer could say "Non."

Mr. Cuomo may well be doing himself the disservice through this personal style (if not strategy). Americans' attention is quite easily diverted by novelty and intrigue, but

Lights and freedom

It was the year 165 B.C. which marked an historic victory in the ancient story of the Jews. Antiochus, the tyrannical King of Syria, had been routed from their holy city, Jerusalem, by the brave army of Judah Maccabee.

And so begins the tale of the Festival of Lights — Hanukkah — celebrated by Jews in this season. The true significance of the event was their determination to protect their right to worship in their own way. The resistance began in the little village of Modin in Judea, when Judah Maccabee's father, Mattathias, refused to obey the Syrian edict against the observance of Jewish practices. His five sons and a small number of spirited men joined

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fundamentally they admire candor more than cleverness, a fundamental fairness rather than gamesmanship. Do we not have reason for perplexity when a man in Mr. Cuomo's position says he's no candidate but deliberately continues to encourage curiosity, foster speculation that just maybe he could be lured into the hero's role if the plea is sufficiently heartfelt. Please, please, please?

Without question, Mr. Cuomo is a popular governor, as well as a consummate politician. This is what seems to come across to the country at large. And he obviously works at maintaining this impression by his extreme accessibility to (and mastery of) talk-show interlocutors, campus platforms, and other spots that attract a showman — and a camera. He knows what he wants from the media and has the skills and eloquence to get it.

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What is less clear is whether the five-year record of accomplishment (and actual commitment to professed goals) match the impression. There's enough dissent on this to merit a full discussion along the way to the nomination.

Mr. Cuomo bears a responsibility to state his position fully, lay it on the line, yes or no. There's really nothing so very extreme about the so-called Shermanesque declaration ("won't campaign, won't serve") — if you mean that you're truly out of it. As the current idiom has it, "Just say no!"

That would end the hype and permit the Democratic Party and its field of earnest candidates to go at it without the sideshow distraction of reluctant Mario.

To do less is to say, in effect, Yes, I'm a candidate but you'll have to take me on my terms — hand me the prize unopposed and beg me to accept it.

Meanwhile, the national and local media could do their part in putting Mr. Cuomo's current candidacy in perspective. Just tell it like it is.

him in their fight for their faith and freedom. And what began as a small operation grew into a popular uprising.

The Jews reclaimed Jerusalem, cleansed and restored the Temple which had been defiled by the Syrians and rekindled the great Temple candelabrum. Legend tells us that they found only enough holy oil to last a very short time, but by a miracle the oil burned in splendor for eight days.

And so, all over the world this year, on the eve of December 16th, Jews kindled the first Festival light, to remember Judah Maccabee's courage and spirit.

Freedom and the right to worship as we please is worth fighting for.

Item on St. Thomas school causes much concern

Editor, The Spotlight:

Those of us who are old enough to remember the second World War will also remember slogans like "The slip of a lip may sink a ship." We feel like you have torpedooed us with such a slip. To quote from your article, "BC Residents Have Their Say" (Dec. 9, page 3), "studies will take into account the possibility of the St. Thomas School closing in the next several years."

To be sure, you used the word "possibility", but I want to assure you that no one who has spoken to me about your article read that word. What they read was that Saint Thomas School was going to close! And no matter how many times we deny that statement, we are left with the fact that "I read it in the Spotlight!"

For the record, we have no plans to close our school! Also for the record, you have made it more

Vox Pop

difficult for us to offer a quality, alternative education in the town, because your innocent statement will discourage parents from enrolling their children at Saint Thomas and because your innocent statement has damaged the morale of those who provide that education often at great personal sacrifice.

Surely that was not your intention in publishing the item, but I felt you needed to know that we now have some repairs to make from damage which shouldn't have happened.

James D. Daley, V.F.

Pastor

Saint Thomas Church

Delmar

Information "inaccurate, potentially damaging"

Editor, The Spotlight:

It was with great confusion, surprise and anger that I read the closing paragraph of "BC residents have their say" in last week's *Spotlight*.

As the parent of three children attending St. Thomas School (with one more "waiting in the wings") and as a member of the St. Thomas School board, I am extremely upset by the statement that studies (related to Bethlehem Central enrollment and facilities) "will take into account the possibility of the St. Thomas School closing in the next several years."

Where did you get that inaccurate and potentially damaging piece of information? Certainly not from the pastor, nor the

principal, nor the teachers, nor the school board, nor the parents association!

I am surprised to say the very least, that the author reported this information without checking its accuracy.

What kind of impact do you think such a statement has had on the parents of the students, on the students themselves, or the staff of the school?

Those of us who are deeply committed to seeing to it that this viable and valuable educational alternative continues to be available feel as if we have been slapped in the face. All of our efforts to dispel the rumors related to this fine Catholic educational institution have been swept away by one brief, totally unsubstantiated and grossly inaccurate paragraph tacked onto

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UNCLE DUDLEY

Primary: A four-letter word?

It strikes your Uncle Dudley that perhaps the most appalling thing about our on-going Primary marathon is the profusion of four-letter words that it seems to have brought to the evening news:

Gore... Dole... Bush... Haig... Kemp...

Terrible thing to have the country's kiddies exposed to that sort of thing if they should happen into the TV room while Dan Rather or Tom Brokaw is reading the bulletins. Perhaps the political news ought to be limited to after-bedtime hours?

But that wouldn't solve the situation in the daily newspapers. Four-letter words are a headline-writer's delight. Note that the governor of Massachusetts now is "Duke." What they'll do with some of the others' names before Iowa or New Hampshire is a frightening prospect. Robertson will be "Pat," or course, even though his name's Marion. *President Pat?* C'mon! Think of the possibility of four years of headlines that would begin: "Simon Says"! And you have to wonder what the ghost of Sinclair Lewis would do if we come any closer to "President Babbitt."

Seriously though, folks, the culprit we should be condemning for foisting the primaries onto us is one Teddy White. If Theodore H. White hadn't come out of China to travel with a Senator Kennedy in West Virginia and then write a whole book about the thrilling experience, primaries never would have caught on. (Hmmm... came out of China... Do you suppose there might be any connection? Could all this have been a Communist plot?)

Actually, presidential primaries have been around for much longer than that. Remember Estes



Kefauver and his coonskin cap turning his New Hampshire popularity into a strong bid for the nomination and eventually a spot on the ticket?

And after all, primaries have served us well in some past years. They've given us Richard Nixon, George McGovern, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan.

For better or worse, they stilled the ambitions of Gene McCarthy, Ed Muskie, Nelson Rockefeller and more than one other pretty good guy. And they're capable of performing feats of mischief, too. Remember that it was Ronald Reagan's showing in the 1976 primaries that helped to weaken President Ford enough to cost him victory in November (and gain the nomination for Reagan four years later, by the way).

Oddly, primaries seem to have a way of inflaming emotions far beyond the immediate situation. Robert Kennedy was slain on his way to celebrate a primary victory. George Wallace was shot while campaigning in Maryland. Other deeds of violence have occurred.

In the pre-primary age, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt dispatched

James A. Farley country-wide in 1931 to cosy up to the state committees that could bring in enough convention votes to win him the nomination over former Governor Alfred E. Smith.

What has been called the smoke-filled room gave us the nomination of Warren Gamaliel Harding, exactly as his manager, Harry Micajah Daugherty, had predicted. Primaries, *pfui!* Those were the days.

I'll concede that the drawn-out primary season has been a mite overdone, sort of like a roast that stayed in the oven too long or a visiting friend who can't take a hint from a couple of yawns. The season begins much too early. But that's not the fault of the primaries; rather, the cause is the overweening ambition of a lot of guys. Too much emphasis is put on the trickle of votes in crazy places like Iowa or New Hampshire.

Our sagacious political correspondents developed a habit of declaring a "winner" just because a McGovern or a Carter, for example, did a bit better than "the boys on the (campaign) bus" had expected. We can hope that erroneous practice will have been abandoned by next spring.

And don't forget that it was the primary process that rid the field of Hartpence and Biden already, with perhaps more to come. It's tough on sensitive or vulnerable hides and psyches, which may contribute to the absence of Messrs. Bradley, Nunn, and Cuomo, among others.

Withal, I think primaries are here to stay until something better emerges. As Churchill or someone said of democracy, it's a terrible form of government but it's better than anything else that's ever been tried.

A celebration

This week's Point of View writer is an old friend. Norman G. Cohen's Family Matters column was a regular feature in The Spotlight for several years. Cohen is a Delmar resident.

By Norman G. Cohen

Welcome, ladies and gentlemen, to this occasion of celebration. I have invited you to gather together at this time to participate in the glory of our guest of honor as he witnesses his eightieth season of miracles.

POINT OF VIEW

To look at him, to hear him speak, to review his credentials, none of you would recognize him or, perhaps, even regard him as worth the celebration of his 80 years. He did not finish high school. He wasn't a good student. Nor was he handsome or athletic. He spoke in simple, two-syllable terms. He never lit the world on fire, just his wife, his sons and the select group of genuine friends he attracted through the years.

His life has been full of upstream battles to survive and command enough resources to make the lives of his family and friends a bit easier, a bit richer, a bit happier. He came from a small town farm with a large family that moved to an upstate city during difficult years. Bread and butter were hard to come by, meat and potatoes even harder. But the lessons of survival were ingrained in that lifestyle, and he passed the rigors of a scant childhood into the world of adult labor. He quit school to earn a living.

He fell in love during the Great Depression, and stole away one of the more popular ladies of the circle. Without fame or fortune, massive muscles or superior intellect, and barely making enough to set up a home, he won her over with a good heart and a sincere promise to be her mate forever. His dedication to care about her and for her is stronger now than ever as she finds herself somewhat incapacitated by health problems. She calls out the directions from her living room chair, and he prepares the meals every day. He does all the shopping, the cleaning, the laundry, the bills, the arrangements for doctor and dentist appointments, the repairs, and everything to keep the home intact. He's there for her just like he always said he'd be.

He never found the pot of gold, let alone the rainbow. He saw many clouds through the years, but not many silver linings. He wonders if he was successful. Yet, he raised two children who never knew want or deprivation. Their childhoods were full of those riches all children need. They were played with, challenged, encouraged, disciplined, nurtured, stimulated, given all kinds of opportunities, and made to feel loved and proud of their own accomplishments, because he formed a bond with his wife that included his children, and everyone benefitted from it. He was there to participate and to respond to each one's day to day life. He cared.

Our guest of honor has a simple philosophy of living: Take each day as it comes, do your best with each issue that arises, don't think about the future too much and don't delve too deeply into the meaning of anything. If you do all that, the future will take care of itself and, with luck, you'll be happy. He never thought too much about tomorrow. However, he has bought insurance to take care of the family, and he did save, with the help of his wife, for the college educations of his children. Beyond that, he believes what will be, will be.

He spent his career life as an independent businessman. His field was one of stiff competition and strong cliquishness. He survived much as a lone little fish in a pond of large fish. He earned and retained the respect of the giants. He dealt with them straight and strong. He never quit in the throes of adversity. He simply maintained his dignity and tended to his daily affairs with a singleness of purpose — to provide for his family. And he did until that time he chose to retire and close up shop. And he wasn't disappointed that neither of his children chose to inherit the business, because they had gone on to greater horizons due to his effort at providing them with the opportunities to reach higher than he had. With his wife beside him all those years, he achieved that dream of all parents everywhere — the raising of life's standards through your children.

He has been a religious man throughout his life. Although he gives the future little thought, he reveres the past through prayer and tradition. He tries as hard as any man to transform the lessons of history into the practices of daily life. What he doesn't understand in his mind, he leaves to his heart, and then he acts out of the genuineness of his soul. He is not always right, but he is always sincere to himself, and for that, he has no debt to anyone.

I invite you to meet our guest of honor on this occasion of his eightieth birthday. He has witnessed many minor miracles of a lifetime, and has been the subject of a few himself. He is my father. Yet, he is your father or your mother, or the stranger you sit beside on the bus or see across the mall. He is the common man who makes frequent speeches on those obscure podiums of life whose wisdom may be lost — unless you listen.

Word for the week

Parlay: To exploit successfully; to increase or otherwise transform into something of much greater value.

CONSTANT READER

Bill & Meryl: Hot ticket

Just about the best magazine around these days is Life. It's worth every penny of the \$2.50 cover price, even if you sob a bit for that 10-cent weekly of yore. The December issue is valuable if it had only one illuminating piece in it — a Q-and-A interview with Senator Bill Bradley.

On the timely topic of primaries and candidacies, these are some of the comments "Dollar Bill" had to say to Life:

"The (primary) process is long, the process is arduous. But you have to go through it. And if you manage to win Iowa or New Hampshire or parlay Super Tuesday, you then have an audience. Right now there is not a large audience because the candidates are not known and have no means of becoming known. But when the audience is there, you had better have something to say....

"I think this (running) is something that I will ultimately have to decide. I don't think this is something to be coy about.... I'll know it (the right timing) when it's there."

Responding to the interviewer's question about the possibility of a draft: "No, unless this is a unique situation, and I think there are few things in politics that are

unique; this is not the way it happens. What happens is that people get out there and they run. They declare themselves. They go through the process. And I have no reason to believe that this isn't the way it will happen this time."

On the Bork nomination, which Bradley was one of the first Senators to oppose: "The burden of American history is laced with racial division that simply has to be bridged and healed. The reason Bork was found unacceptable was because his position on civil rights was not what the majority of American people believe. The country is a better place because of the progress we've made. People weren't going to take the chance he would turn that progress back."

The issue is full of good articles, from "A Week in the Life of a Homeless Family" to "The Free and the Brave" (U.S. skiers take flight for the Olympics) to a colorful piece on Meryl Streep, who "may well be the most extravagantly creative actress now at work."

Her performance as Helen in Ironweed is featured, including the filming of a scene in which, gray with cold, she has been hugging a huge bag of ice cubes in an agonizing effort to experience how it feels to be a corpse. "In

Meryl's body there is absolutely no sign of life.... Only after 10 minutes' have passed (after the scene has been filmed) does she slowly, slowly emerge from the coma-like state into which she has deliberately sunk."

"Helen was not built in a day — Meryl constructed the character, as she constructs every character, pore by pore."

The article continues: "In William Kennedy's 1983 novel (Helen) shuffled like a wounded roach through the night streets of Depression-era Albany, N.Y., a thing of the gutter looking for a drain to die in — how could Meryl possibly make audiences care about such a dingy entity? She found a way."

What that way was is explicated in Life's thrilling article by Brad Darrach. It, too, is worth more than the price of the magazine. Buy the December issue, or at least go to your hairdresser's and read it.

Speaking further of Ironweed, Constant Reader intends to break out of winter's hibernation and take in the show at the Palace tomorrow (Thursday) night. Streep, at least ought to be something for even a constant reader to watch. See you there?

MATTERS of Opinion

(From Page 4)

the end of an article in your paper.

I do not think it is an exaggeration to say that the damage done by this brief statement may not be able to be undone.

I can only hope that your readers take the time to read the angry letters you will most

Vox Pop

certainly receive about this article.

With apologies to Mr. Twain, the reports of St. Thomas School's closing are greatly exaggerated!

From where I sit, the school is academically sound, staffed with competent and dedicated teachers, loved by its students, supported by its parents and alive with spirit and the joy of learning.

These are, hardly, the symptoms of an educational institution which is about to close.

John H. Nuttall

Delmar

The Spotlight reported last week that the task forces studying enrollment and facilities in the Bethlehem Central School District will "take into account the possibility of the St. Thomas School closing in the next several years." It was not the intent of the story to imply that the BC task forces had any information indicating that St. Thomas would close, only that the possibility was being studied as a factor that would affect district enrollment. Ed.

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Mariner's House closing raises many questions

Editor, The Spotlight:

The arbitrary and capricious closing of Mariner's House in Albany, as reported, leaves the many followers and supporters of this voluntary social project aghast at the absence of all democratic and candid above-board procedures.

Furthermore, since the United Seaman's Service had become a major financial backer of this project, one is to assume that the U.S.S. also voted a summary closing of the House?

It is more than just that the area public be given a full accounting of this seemingly subrosa action by the formal board of directors, since it was the Capital District residents who were asked to volunteer, to make their bequests and donations to help keep Mariner's House afloat over the years.

I and others of the area public

await an honest, informative response.

Mary Jo Webster

Delmar

The Mariner's House board of directors announced two weeks ago that the facility, which serves sailors at the Port of Albany, was being closed because of conflict between the board and the former director, who had retired. Ed.

Seniors enjoy St. Thomas hospitality

Editor, The Spotlight:

St. Thomas Senior Club held a Christmas luncheon recently for about 80 folks, including guests from the Good Samaritans Home in Elsmere. A musical program was put on by the pupils of St. Thomas' School and enjoyed by all.

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Honors for BC students

Bethlehem Central High School has released the names of its high honor roll students for the first marking period of the 1987-88 school year. Those students are:

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Tani Bathrick, Jason Baum, Katharine Billings, Kelly Christianson, Kimberly Defazio, Tracey Dibble, Samuel Ernst, Kathryn Felt, Geoffrey Frank, Kirsten Fritz, Alfred Funk, Michelle Gibbons, Wendy Gill, Beth Handwerker, Michael Hodge, Dennis Hudson, Craig Isenberg, Caroline Jaczko, Stacy Kahalas, Rena Kaminsky, Brendan Kearse, Elizabeth Keens, Martha Kowalski, Kathrine Lawrence, Melissa Lawrence, Eric Lee, Jeffery Lockman, Donna McAndrews, Patrick McSharry, Sara Meixner, Kevin Mosmen, Matthew Newman, John Peyrebrune, Elise Relyea, David Rosewater, Brian Saelens, Lynne Silber, Andrea Stancin, Lynnette Stracke, Gregory Toth, Lisa Vitillo, Christine Walter, Dorianne Westerhouse, Jeremy Williams, Scott Winne, Leila Wissel, and David Wolpaw.

Grade 11

Leslie Anderson, Amy Aylward, Lisa Babiskin, Deneige Barlow, Suzanne Bellacqua, Ian Berry, Neil Breslin, Eric Brown, Karen Callender, Bryan Carnahan, Peter Cocozza, Rebecca Colman, Jeremy Crean, Lisa D'Ambrosi, Thierry Demoly, James Dillon, Robert Dillon, Rose Docteur, Christopher Greenwald, Deanna Greer, Tammy Guarino, Timothy Hansen, Jeremy Hartnett, Heather Hawley, John Hollner, Michelle Hylan, Gergory Jaczko, Eric Joachim, Amy Koretz, Lynn Miller, Anne Mineau, Tammy Moak, Kerry O'Connell, John Reagan, Kyle Snyder, Lance Sprinkle, Sara Stasko, Amy Storfer, Kimberly Sullivan, Paul Vichot, Beth Whitaker, Randi Wolkenbreit, Evelyn Wright, and Matthew Yeara.

Grade 10

Jeffrey Ballou, Matthew Begg, John Bellizzi, Daniel Blaustein, Hillary Bollam, Aindrea Brennan, Kristin Bromley, Lauralee Butt, Rogean Cadieux, Craig Christain, Michael Chung, Rebecca Cunningham, Daniel Dunn, Timothy Edgar, Michelle Fisher, Crystal Fournier, Alex Hackman, Jennifer Haug, Kathryn Jerabek, Kirsten Kearse, Charlene Kelly, Susan Koeppen, Lynn Kovach, Joshua Levensohn, Maryann Loegering, Courtney Macomber, Michael Mafilius, Anthea Mataragnon, Carrie Merrill, Eugene Mirabelli, Michael Moak, Tara Murphy, Stewart Newman, Andrew Patrick, Jennifer Platt, Nicole Rosenkrantz, Angela Schoep, Kevin Schoonover, John Schroeder, Marisa Sellitti, Gayle Simidian, Jacquelyn Steadman, Michael Sussman, Karen

Timmerman, Carla Torre, and Jessica Wolpaw

Grade 9

Cindy Asmus, Marc Baizman, Joel Begg, Michael Bienvenue, Rebecca Biggerstaff, Brian Caulfield, Jed Colquhoun, Justin Davis, Molly DeFazio, Kathryn Dorgan, Sandra J. Drozd, Christopher Dumper, Jennifer Fisk, Darryn Fiske, Genise Fraiman, Kevin Freeman, John Frisbee, Ashley Gates, Jeremy Goldman, Rebecca Grimwood, Kate Hackman, Tricia Hampton, Justin Hilson, Anita Kaplan, Erin Kleinke, Naomi Kubo, Keith Lenden, Kathryn Leonard, Nancy Leonard, David Lorette, Christina Mann, Andrew McQuide, Margaret Meixner, Michael Moran, David Pierce, Joshua Pierce, Erin Rodat, Teige Sheehan, Eric Sims, Rebecca Smith, Ethan


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State official comments on ARC plans

A neighbor of the day treatment facility proposed by the Association for Retarded Children for a North Bethlehem site has obtained a statement by a state official on the issue of whether the facility should be considered a school for zoning purposes. But whether the

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statement supports his position is open to interpretation by the Bethlehem Board of Appeals.

The statement by an attorney for the state Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities includes the attorney's opinion that the facility should be considered a school.

However, the neighbor who asked for the attorney's statement maintains that because there are no specific state laws or regulations, or even any litigation on the issue, the burden of proof is still on the ARC to show that the facility is a school.

The 20-acre site at the southeast corner of the Blessing and Krumkill roads is currently zoned Residential-A, which permits single family homes and schools. If the facility's assembly of bookbinders and hospital kits is interpreted as manufacturing, the association would need a variance from the Board of Appeals before work could begin.

John Googas of Krumkill Rd. has taken action to support his argument that the operation is

not a school. Googas had told the board at a public hearing last month that he had spoken to a state official who supported his position, and the board asked him to submit written material supporting that statement. Contrary to an article appearing in the Dec. 9 issue of *The Spotlight*, Googas did submit the correspondence prior to the board's Dec. 2 meeting, although the material was not discussed at the meeting.

The story also incorrectly attributed to Googas a statement that the facility "would not be a pleasant sight from his picture window." While Googas did discuss the aesthetics of the proposed building, he did not refer to a picture window.

The board received a cover letter and a copy of the letter Googas received from Alan Adler, deputy counsel of the State of New York Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, prior to the Dec. 2 meeting.

Adler wrote that Googas had asked him whether there was any litigation involving the state office and the question of whether "a day treatment facility was held to be, or not to be, a school. I informed you that I was not aware of any such litigation."

However, Adler said Googas then asked in a Nov. 5 letter whether such a facility should be considered a school. "In my opinion, a day treatment facility should be treated as a school for zoning purposes," Adler wrote.

In his letter to the board, Googas maintained that Adler's letter at least partially confirms his position. "You will find that Mr. Adler's response to my letter confirms that there is no court precedent that would designate the facility to be a school for zoning purposes. While Mr. Adler attempts to present his own point of view on the matter, I have requested that he respond directly to my inquiry regarding specific statutory and regulatory authority, which would deem this facility to be a school."

Googas repeated his contention that without any such authority the "burden of proof" that the facility is a school falls on the ARC. However, his submission to the board also outlines a number of steps he would like to see taken if the ARC is granted permission to use the site, including fewer drives on Krumkill Rd., berms with plantings to shield the facility from neighbors and a cap on the number of clients the facility will serve. Some of those requests, including the berms, had previously been sought by the board. The board is expected to issue a decision within a month.

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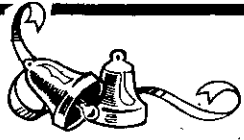
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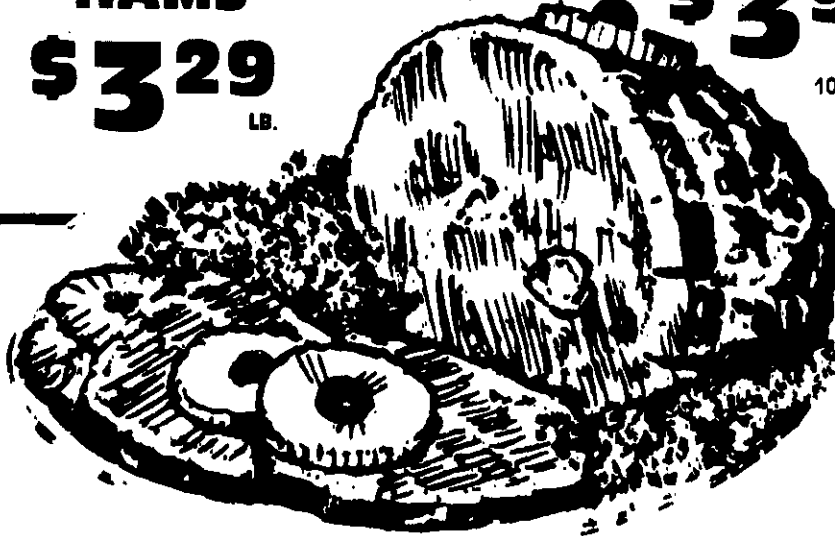
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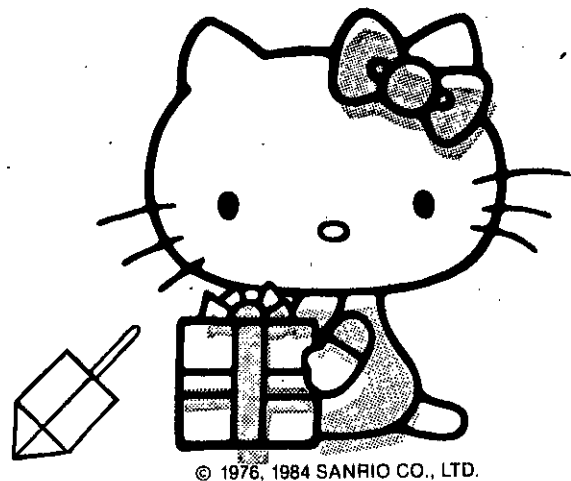
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Normansgate plans reviewed

By Bill Cote

The Normansgate subdivision off Euclid Ave. in Elsmere again came before the Bethlehem Planning Board Dec. 1. Attention was focused upon the condition for approval.

This time the 36 single-family proposal faced the board's scrutiny over grading and filling restraints near the clay banks of the Normanskill.

Another issue of concern was the required wooded buffer zone between homes adjacent to the Normanside Country Club fourth fairway. This constraint, resulting from a previous board-required shift of lots away from the slope line, would prohibit a prospective

homeowner from adding a pool or deck to their homes.

Paul Hite, surveyor and spokesperson for the developers, asked the board to reevaluate the intent of the 50-foot restricted zone with respect to its size for the best interests of prospective community members. Hite said that additional construction would have to come before the board anyway, so why not evaluate merits individually.

The matter was tabled pending engineering department review.

In other action, the board:
• Granted preliminary approval for the Feura Bush Rd. four-lot subdivision of Terry Trued and Susan Bane.

• Tabled the four-lot Rickert subdivision on Kenwood Ave. and Orchard St. pending rework on the topographical rendering. The lot was recently regraded and will require surveying for contours before the matter can be resolved.

Three Delmar youths charged in bike thefts

Bethlehem police said three Delmar youths will be going to Albany County Family Court on felony burglary charges after allegedly stealing over 30 bicycles in the area.

Det. John Cox said the string of burglaries dating from April to October involve \$6,000 worth of bicycles.

The items were recovered by police in October from three homes on McGuffey La., Fernbank Ave. and Kenwood Ave. Police have said they were conducting a surveillance in the area of Fernbank and Wisconsin avenues in Delmar in October when they stopped two of the boys in possession of a stolen bicycle and the items were recovered after talking with the three boys.

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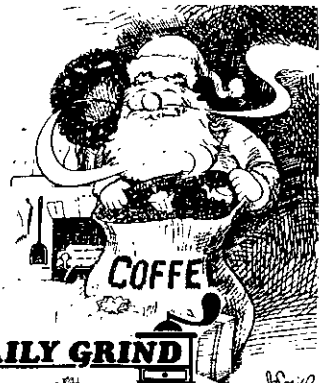
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Subdivision residents disagree on traffic

By Bill Cote

Residents of Bicentennial Woods in Glenmont were at odds with each other last week at the Bethlehem Town Board hearing over traffic signage in their development. All expressed concern for children's safety along the Jefferson Rd. straightaway, but opinions diverged when addressing questions of how to regulate traffic flow.

Two pivotal questions discussed were whether the speed limit can be legally set below 30 mph and whether stop signs can be installed on a through street.

The town's Traffic Safety Committee had recommended that the board order the installation of a "children playing" sign on Jefferson Rd. to warn southbound traffic from Feura Bush Rd., an intersection warning sign to alert northbound Jefferson

Glenmont

Rd. motorists approaching Penn Lane, and "yield" signs on Manor Dr. and Hancock Dr. at their intersections with Jefferson Rd. In addition, the committee suggested that police surveillance continue, especially during peak traffic periods.

At the public hearing last week, many neighborhood residents said they felt that the recommendations were inadequate. Susan Blackwell of Jefferson Rd. said that yield signs won't be enough to slow down traffic.

A petition circulated through Bicentennial Woods earlier this year called for several stop signs and a reduction of the 30 m.p.h.

limit to 15 through the neighborhood.

But one Hancock Dr. resident strongly opposed the stop signs on Jefferson. George Kaufman said that the road was well designed and in good condition with good visibility. He said he felt that the problem is that neighborhood kids aren't conscious enough of the road and that a better solution is for the parents to develop more awareness in their children.

According to board members, the state sets guidelines for town road speed limits. The statutes generally prohibit localities from setting a limit below 30 m.p.h. except for school zones. The same restrictions apply for stop signs on through streets. They also indicated that some ambiguity exists in the law and that it will be reviewed before a decision is made.

The town board also held a public hearing to address a proposed 30 m.p.h. speed limit on Kenwood Ave. from a point near the Delmar Bypass to Delaware Ave. The move was initiated by concerned residents along the route.

In addition to the speed limit, the Traffic Safety Committee recommended to the board that a "Curve Ahead" sign be installed to warn approaching traffic of the conditions near Mason Rd. Officials said the school speed zone will remain in force, and a short portion of Kenwood Ave. north of the bypass will retain its 40 m.p.h. limit.

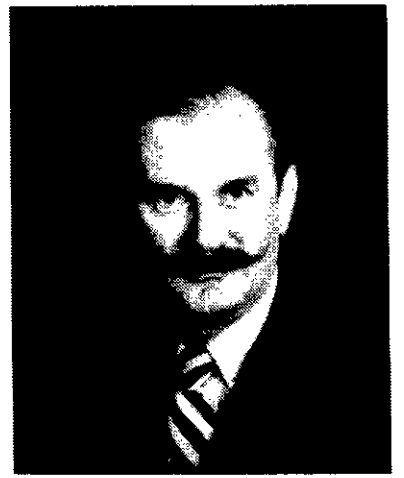
In other business last week, the town board:

- Unanimously approved the continuation of funding to the Mohawk and Hudson River Humane Society and Animal Shelter. The organization will receive \$3,000 from the town.

- Gave Police Chief Paul Currie approval to appoint Tara McKenna as a temporary part-time dispatcher for the town.

- Granted the Highway Department permission to go to bid for two new 1988 dump trucks and a blacktop roller to replace one that is beyond repair. Highway Superintendent Martin Cross said he expects delivery in three to four months. On separate issues, a move for approval was carried to seek bids for fuels and uniforms that the town will need in 1988.

- Gave the Department of Parks and Recreation approval to appoint seasonal recreation instructors and recreation supervisors.



George Hecht

Cooperative Extension names coordinator

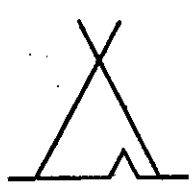
George Hecht of Albany has been named county coordinator by the Cooperative Extension Association of Albany County.

He has served as acting coordinator for the past year and community resources development program leader for the past nine years.

Prior to coming to the Cooperative Extension, Hecht was a research associate at Cornell University where he was in charge of the research elements of a rural poverty research program.


Hecht is a graduate of Mercersburg Academy. He received a bachelor's at the University of Pennsylvania and masters from the University of Connecticut and Cornell. He has taken additional graduate training at Cornell where he taught several courses in sociology.

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Tall Timbers mine issue to be argued

The debate over a gravel mine on the former Tall Timbers Country Club grounds will continue Thursday when the miners and the Town of New Scotland will argue an appeal of an earlier court decision favoring the miners.

New Scotland is appealing a state Supreme Court decision that declared that the state's Minded Land Reclamation Law supersedes local zoning. Miners William M. Larned and Son of Rotterdam were challenging a December, 1986, planning board decision that denied the gravel mine because of earlier town board action that prohibits mining in Industrial and Low Density Residential zones.

Town Attorney Fred Riester said oral arguments will be made before the Appellate Division of

New Scotland

state Supreme Court, the state's mid-level appeals court, Thursday at around 1 p.m.

The Appellate Division decided not to lift a stay against the miners in August on its bid to mine on a portion of the former country club between Hilton Rd. and Rt. 155, agreeing with the town's position that when it filed an appeal the lower court's decision was automatically stayed.

At the time, Riester, said the decision gave no indication of the court's ultimate ruling.

Thursday's hearing will follow almost three years of debate over the sand and gravel mine.

Patricia Mitchell

Vandalism nets charges for 2

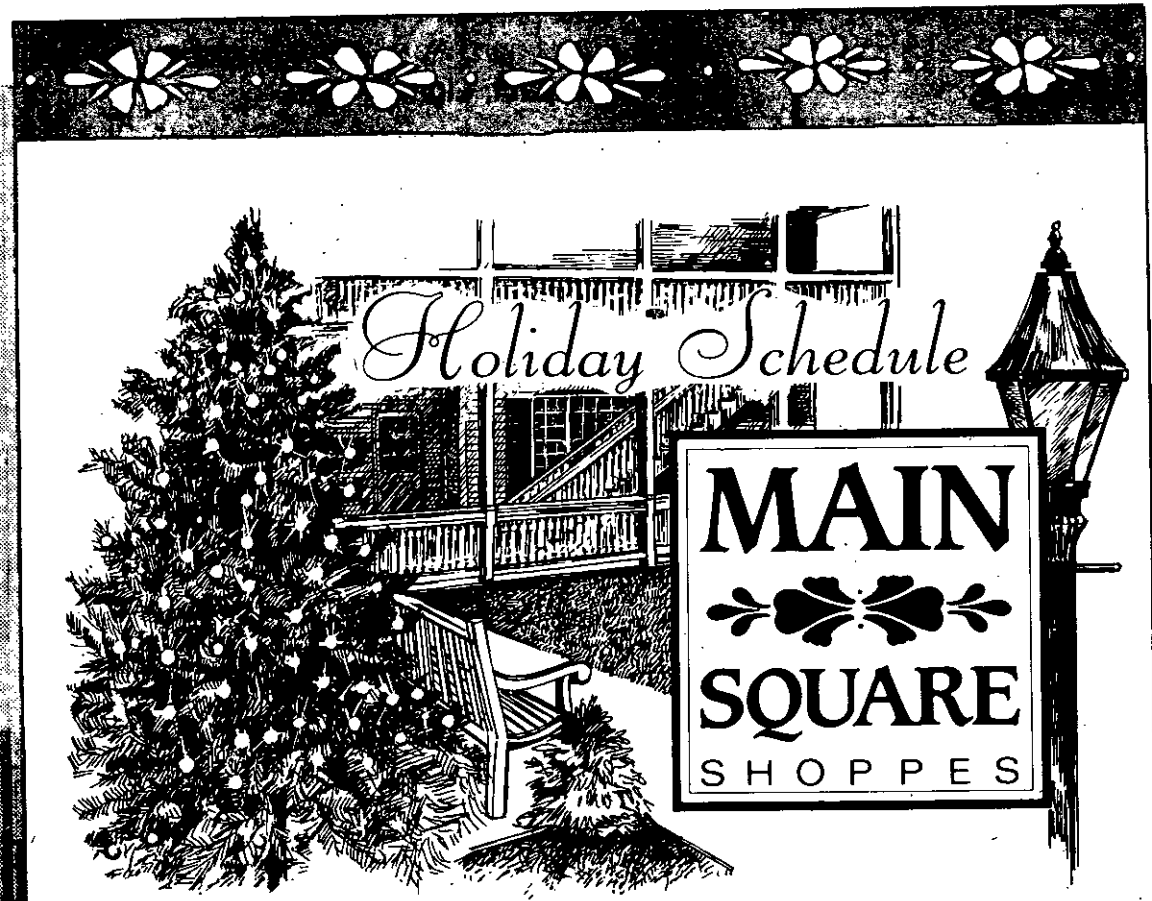
Two Delmar boys will be petitioned to Albany County Family Court after they allegedly broke numerous house post lights in November, Bethlehem police said.

Det. John Cox said the boys will be charged with criminal mischief, and the total value of the damages have not been determined.

Numerous post lights were broken, including at the St. Thomas School on Kenwood Ave., over Nov. 21 and 22., police reported.

Job Corps approved to train EMTs

The Glenmont Job Corps Center has received certification from the state Health Department to conduct training sessions for Emergency Medical Technician. The classes will begin Jan. 25 and continue through May 26. Classes will be held Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 10 p.m. Class size is limited to 50. Those passing the course will receive certification as an Emergency Medical Technician.



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Board approves horse boarding

By Patricia Mitchell

A Game Farm Rd. man has received permission to keep and board up to 12 horses on his 46-acre farm despite questions from neighbors regarding the commercial aspect of the special use.

The New Scotland Planning Board granted the special use permit at its meeting last Tuesday, stipulating that David Turner can have 12 horses on his farm next to the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center at one time. The animals can be both horses that he owns and those that he boards, but the planners also stipulated that the trails on the farm be only used by the boarded horses.

Turner has five horses of his own and he now boards two. The boarding would just be used to pay for the feed and upkeep of his horses, Turner said.

His daughter also gives pony

rides to passers-by for pocket money, Turner said. Zoning attorney John Bailey said that is permissible as long as the rides are given just a few weekends a month.

Another resident of Game Farm Rd., Paul Shaskan, said he is not happy with the boarding of horses on Turner's farm. He said he is concerned because his neighbor originally had three horses and that has grown. There will be more people coming into the farm, and there could be odor and insects generated by the horses, he said.

Turner said he could bring in 200 head of cattle without permission because of the zone and that would generate much more odor.

The land that Turner's farm is situated on was once a dairy farm that was a commercial venture and did generate odor, said Building Inspector Walt Miller.

Turner's venture is perhaps restoring the rural atmosphere of the area, he said. The environmental center also put up a large garage on land that was once part of the farm, and Miller said he doesn't think that is in the character of the area.

In other business, Chairman Richard Stickley, Miller and deputy town clerk Laura Fredette were recognized by the board at their last meeting. Stickley and Miller will be retiring at the end of the month, and board member William Childs said they represent a tremendous number of hours of service to New Scotland.

Thanking other board members, Stickley said he hoped the board can continue in the same vein and yell some but come to an agreement at the end.

Because of the holidays, the Tuesday, Dec. 22, meeting of the New Scotland Planning Board is cancelled.

BC peer helpers attend training

The Peer Helpers group of the Bethlehem Central High School recently attended a training retreat at St. Joseph's Center in Valatie. The group consisting of high school students of all ages was formed to give support to their peers in daily life.

At the training retreat topic such as self-awareness, communication skills and decision making were discussed. Members also

discussed avenues for group action at the high school including the possible implementation of a course in the curriculum.

The program was funded by Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited and the school district.

Students attending the training were Andrea Armstrong, Eileen Battle, Ian Berry, Becky Biggerstaff, Aileen Burke, Michelle Burkhart, Stacey Carson, Craig

Christian, Meghan Connolly, Stephen Connolly, Rick Einhorn, Alex Hackman, Alex Hillinger, Erin Kleine, Alex Koff, Christine Mann, Carrie Merrill, Amy Newhart, Sean Nixon, Sue Norton, Drew Patrick, Jessica Shuman, Jacqui Steadman, Nicole VanGendt, Emily Weber, Beth Whitaker and Randi Wolkenbreit. Michael Carlson, James Dayter and Ginny O'Brien attended the spring retreat.

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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.

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

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

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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

WEDNESDAY 16 DECEMBER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Midweek Advent Services, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 458-1757.

Mom's Morning Out, Christmas meeting, Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, 9:30 a.m. Information, 439-7286.

Christmas Carolers, from Albany Pro Musica, Delaware Plaza, Elsmere, 7-9 p.m.

Friendship Singers, Christmas Concert, St. Stephen's Church, 1 p.m. Information, 439-1788.

Senior Bell Ringers, Good Samaritan Home, 125 Rockefeller Road, Delmar, 10 a.m. Information, 439-8116.

Christmas Luncheon, and party with entertainment by the Snow Tops, Feura Bush Area Senior Citizens, Jerusalem Reformed Church, Feura Bush, noon. Information, 439-0548.

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

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

American Legion Luncheons, for members, guests and applicants for membership. Post Rooms, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, third Thursday, noon.

Food Stamp Form Aid, third Thursday of odd-numbered months, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 9:15 a.m.-noon. Appointments required, 439-4955.

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

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

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

Holiday Gathering, sponsored by Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, door prizes, entertainment, cash bar, Stone Ends Restaurant, Rt. 9, Glenmont, 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0512.

Christmas Concert, with the Trent Family, Good Samaritan Home, 125 Rockefeller Rd., Delmar, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY 18 DECEMBER

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

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

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

Duplicate Bridge, all levels welcome, St. Stephen's Church, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-5772.

Santa Claus Visits, Delaware Plaza, Elsmere, Santa Claus 2-6 p.m.

Chabad Center, "The Jewish People in the Next 50 Years," lecture by Herbert Gerjoui, 109 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 5 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

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

"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.

"Nunsense," Cohoes Music Hall, through January 3, Tickets, 235-7089.

"A Christmas Carol," by the Nebraska Theatre Caravan, Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, Dec. 17, 7 p.m. Tickets, 382-1083.

"Nutcracker," performed by the Berkshire Ballet, Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, Dec. 20, 3 and 7 p.m. Information, 482-1285.

MUSIC

Rok for Animal Awareness Concert, with the Somptics, General Eclectic, and Scratch Your Head and Wonder, Bogies, Albany, Dec. 17, 10 p.m. Information, 489-6832.

Capitol Hill Singers, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, Dec. 20, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Pineview Community Church Choir, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, Dec. 19, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Vienna Boys Choir, Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, Dec. 19, 8 p.m. Tickets, 382-1083.

FOLK

Aztec Two-Step, singing duo, Caffe Lena, 45 Phila St., Saratoga, Dec. 18 and 19, 8:30 p.m. Information, 583-0022.

"Newell We Sing," pageant of midwinter carols, presented by Old Songs, Inc., St. Mark's Community Center, Gunderland Center, Dec. 19 and 20, Dec. 19, 8 p.m., Dec. 20, 3 p.m. Information, 765-2815.

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 Ken 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.-8 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m. Information, 482-1984.

"Gary Larson: The Far Side of Science," 400 original cartoons, New York State Museum, Albany, Dec. 20-Feb. 20. Information, 474-5877.

Paintings by William Ramage, Albany Center Galleries, 23 Monroe St., Albany, through Jan. 1, Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. Sunday, noon-4 p.m. Information, 462-4775.

"The Blessings of Liberty," tells the story of the United States Constitution, Neil Hellman Library, College of Saint Rose, 392 Western Ave., Albany, through December. Information, 454-5180.

"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, 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.

Holiday Exhibition of Dolls and Toys by the Shaker Doll Club and Friends of Pruyt House, 207 Old Niskayuna Road, Newtonville, through Dec. 31, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 783-1435.

"Curious Arts: 19th Century English Ornamentation," Museum of the Historical Society of the Early American Decoration, 19 Dove St., Albany, through October 1988. Information, 462-1676.


"Blessings of Liberty," Neil Hellman Library, College of Saint Rose, Albany, through December. Information, 454-5180.

Installations and drawings by William Ramage, Albany Center Galleries, 23 Monroe St., Albany, through January 1, Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. Sunday, noon-4 p.m. Information, 462-4775.

American Flyer S-Gauge Model Trains, from William Barrett's collection, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, through January, weekdays, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturdays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sundays 1-5 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

THURSDAY 17 DECEMBER

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



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**SATURDAY 19
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Tri-Village Squares, dance first and third Saturdays, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

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

New Scotland Democratic Social Club, Christmas Dinner Dance, music by the Country Casuals, bring grab bag gift, Clarksville Fire House, \$13.50, 7 p.m. Reservations, 768-2101.

Celebrating Winter, program by Slingerlands Elementary School Choral Group under direction of Virginia Spelich, Main Square Shopping Center, 318 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1 p.m. Information, 439-6437.

Santa Claus Visits, and Christmas carolers from Bethlehem Central High School's Sound Systems, Delaware Plaza, Elsmere, Santa Claus noon-4 p.m., carols 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Religious Film, "Jesus," Glenmont Reformed Church, Weiser St., Glenmont, 7 p.m. Information, 436-7710.

Selkirk Fire Company, Christmas Party for children 11 and younger, with magician Chad Curran, 7 p.m. Information, 767-9513.

Concert, Delmar Reformed Church "Happy Voices," 9:30 a.m. Jerusalem Reformed Church Senior Choir, 11 a.m. Home and City Savings Bank, 167 Delaware Ave.

**SUNDAY 20
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, 439-9252.

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

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

Bethlehem Public Library, closed for Christmas.

Candlelight Services, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7 and 9:15 p.m. Information, 458-1757.

Candlelight Service, Jerusalem Reformed Church, Feura Bush, 7:30 p.m.

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.

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

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.

Christmas Carols, by Albany Pro Musica, Delaware Plaza, Elsmere, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Songs for the Winter Holidays, a program by Hamagrael Elementary Choral Group under the direction of Virginia Spelich, Main Square, 318 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1 p.m. Information, 439-6437.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Eucharist with breakfast, 8 a.m. Family service, 10 a.m., with Sunday school and nursery, coffee hour following service, Poplar and Elsmere Aves., Delmar. Information, 439-3265.

Covered Dish Christmas Program, with supper, telling of the Christmas Story, bring a Christmas gift for the children of the Hilltowns, Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown, 5 p.m.

**MONDAY 21
DECEMBER**

"The Meaning of Christmas," Bethlehem Channel 7, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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.

Bethlehem Memorial Auxiliary Post 3185, VFW, third Monday, Post rooms, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

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

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.

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VFW Post #3185 Ladies Aux., meets on third Monday of each month, VFW Post 3185, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

**TUESDAY 22
DECEMBER**

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

Friendship Singers, concert, Home and City Bank, 1 p.m. Information, 439-1766.

**WEDNESDAY 23
DECEMBER**

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

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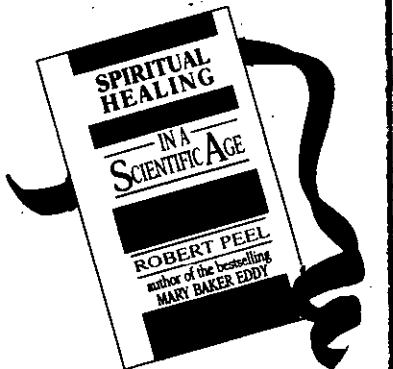
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Holiday Egg Nog Party, with harpist Martha Gallagher, Good Samaritan Home, 125 Rockefeller Rd., Delmar, 3-4 p.m. Information, 439-8116.

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

Christmas Eve Service, Community United Methodist Church, Slingerlands, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-1766.

FRIDAY 25
DECEMBER

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

Bethlehem Public Library, closed for Christmas.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Christmas Day Service with holy communion, 10 a.m. Information, 458-1757.

THURSDAY 24
DECEMBER

Chanukah Party, with traditional Chanukah dinner, and special program for children, Chabad Center of Delmar, 109 Elsmere Ave., 5 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

Delmar Reformed Church, Candlelight Service with instrumental music, 7 p.m. Service with harp music played by Karlinda Dejnozkn, 11 p.m.

Open House, for staff children, Good Samaritan Home, 125 Rockefeller Rd., 9:30 a.m.-noon. Information, 439-8116.

SATURDAY 26
DECEMBER

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

MONDAY 28
DECEMBER

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AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas

WEDNESDAY 16
DECEMBER

Commencement, Albany Business College, Albany, 7 p.m.

AIDS Lecture, "The Changing Legal and Political Views about AIDS," by Bethlehem Central school board member and Albany Law School professor Bernard Harwith, Science Hall, College of Saint Rose, 432 Western Ave., Albany, 2:45 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club, 5 and 15 kilometer races, SUNYA Physical Education Building, 11 a.m. Information, 456-5942.

Empire State College, information session, Saratoga Public Library, Broadway, Saratoga, 7 p.m. Information, 587-2100.

Albany Sroptimist Club, annual Christmas party, Tom Sawyer Motor Inn, 1444 Western Ave., 6:30 p.m. Information, 465-0737.

Christmas Bird Count, organizational meeting, park office, Saratoga Spa State Park, 7 p.m. Information, 584-2535.

Communications Presentation, by Chuck Hanley, to help plan and coordinate special events, sponsored by International Association of Business Communicators, Norstar Plaza, 7:45 a.m. Reservations, 447-4490.

Convincer Demonstrations, to dramatize the value of seat belts, Health Works, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11:30-1:30 p.m. Information, 474-5370.

THURSDAY 17
DECEMBER

Holiday Pageants, Boar's Head and Yule Log Pageant, nationally recognized program, Hoosac School, Hoosick, through Dec. 19. Information, 686-7331.

Children's Program, "Winter and Holiday Stories," Delaware Branch of the Albany Public Library, 517 Delaware Ave., Albany, 3:30 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Capital District Transportation Committee, meeting, William K. Sanford Library, 629 Albany-Shaker Road, Colonie, 3 p.m. Information, 458-2161.

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

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

Tax Workshop, for certified public accountants, sponsored by the State University at Albany Office of Public Service, 6:45-9:30 p.m. Registration, 442-5133.

FRIDAY 18
DECEMBER

Holiday Pageants, Boar's Head and Yule Log Pageant, nationally recognized program, Hoosac School, Hoosick, through Dec. 19. Information, 686-7331.

Candlelight Tours, for the holidays, Boscobel, Rt. 9D, Garrison-on-Hudson, 5-7 p.m. Information, 914-265-3638.

SATURDAY 19
DECEMBER

Holiday Pageants, Boar's Head and Yule Log Pageant, nationally recognized program, Hoosac School, Hoosick. Information, 686-7331.

Defensive Driving Course, Safety and Health Council, 845 Central Ave., Albany, 9 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Information, 438-2365.

Dino Fun Film, "Godzilla '85," New York State Museum, Albany, 1:30 p.m. Information, 474-5877.

Snow Volleyball, Ski Windham, Windham. Information, 286-1950.

Schoharie Valley Hayshakers, potluck dinner, square dance and gift exchange, Schoharie Elementary School Gym, 6:30 p.m.

Christian Singles, potluck dinner and devotional, Loudonville Community Church, 6 p.m. Information, 664-8209.

Wreath Making, demonstration with fresh greens, Shaker Meeting House, Shaker Community, Albany-Shaker Rd., Colonie, noon-3 p.m.

SUNDAY 20
DECEMBER

Time Management Workshop, sponsored by the Multiple Sclerosis Support Group, 421 New Karner Rd., Shaker Park West, Albany, 1 p.m. Information, 452-1631.

Hanukkah Party, sponsored by the Northeast Jewish Singles, Points of Woods Recreation Center, off Rt. 155, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 374-8442.

Bloodmobile, Norstar Corp., Union Station, Albany, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 23
DECEMBER

Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, band, stage band and choruses, Empire State Plaza, Albany, noon-1 p.m.

Farmer's Market, baked goods, apples, and wreaths, South Gallery, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 473-0559.

The timeless beauty of Christmas past will be celebrated in Boscobel's Candlelight Tours on Friday, Dec., 18, Saturday, Dec. 19, and Sunday, Dec. 20, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Boscobel is located on Rt. 9D in Garrison-on Hudson and for information call 914-265-3638.

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.

Vacation Bowling, sponsored by the Bethlehem Support Group of Parents of Handicapped Students, Del Lanes, Elsmere, 4-5:30 p.m. Information, 439-1880.

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

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

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

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

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TUESDAY 29
DECEMBER

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

Family Concert, Paul Strausman, musician and songwriter, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

WEDNESDAY 30
DECEMBER

Films, "Snowman," and "Homer Price's Doughnuts," Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Shaker society holds Christmas shop

The Shaker Heritage Society will sponsor a Shaker Christmas Shop through Sunday, Dec. 20.

The shop, open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., will offer a variety of special items along with an assortment of Christmas decorations and stocking stuffers. Some of the featured items include Shaker boxes.

Proceeds from the Christmas Shop will benefit the Shaker Heritage Society, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation and renovation of the original Shaker settlement founded in 1775 by mother Ann Lee. The Christmas Shop is located next to the Shaker Meeting House near the Albany Airport. For information, call 456-7890.



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Construction bids out for new library

By Lyn Stapf

Bids are now out on the new Voorheesville Public Library. Just a little over a year since the bond issue was approved on the \$800,000 building, final clearance has been given by the state the library to advertise for bids the first week in December.

According to library board president Edward Donohue, the bids will be opened on Wednesday, Dec. 30, in the office of school business manager Gene Grasso and determinations will begin to be made concerning what con-

Voorheesville

tractors will build the long-awaited structure.

Although it appears that work will not begin until spring, Donohue said such a decision will be up to the contractor.

It was also announced at the monthly meeting that the board is beginning a search for a "Clerk of the Works" who will act as a liaison between the library board,

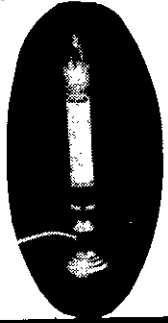


Members of Voorheesville Cub Scout Pack 73 and their families are shown serenading shoppers at Stonewell Market in New

Scotland last weekend as they collected donations for the Ronald McDonald House. *Lyn Stapf*

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school district and architect in working with the contractors, insuring that all work is done up to specs. According to Donohue it is hoped that this person will be appointed in the near future.

Also concerning the new library, the board learned of the untimely death of library architect Leslie Bender last month. It was added that negotiations are now in the work for a local company, Stracher, Roth and Gilmore of

Schenectady, to buy the firm owned by Bender, so little time will be lost in the process.

Other library business announced concerned the up-coming holidays. According to librarian Nancy Hutchinson the library will be closed on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the next two weeks to observe Christmas and New Years as well as the eve of both and the day after each holiday. Also, a fine-free week will be held between Christmas and New Years. Any overdue books returned at that time will not be charged a fine. Also during that week those who have outstanding fines on the books will have a portion of that fine forgiven.

Chamber to hold holiday gathering

A holiday gathering sponsored by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will be held this Thursday at the Stone Ends Restaurant in Glenmont from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The party will include food, door prizes and entertainment. Tickets are \$5 per person and will be available at the door, but reservations are suggested by Wednesday (today). Call 439-0512.

Job Corps calendar

The Glenmont Job Corps 1988 recruitment calendar is now available. The calendar contains twelve different scenes and can be used on a wall or desk. To order the calendar, call 767-9371 ext. 241 Monday through Wednesday.

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Carolers stroll through Voorheesville

The sights and the sounds of the season continue in Voorheesville this week. On Sunday, Dec. 20, at 5:30 p.m. the Orchard Park Neighborhood Association will sing carols for the Ronald McDonald House in the Orchard Park and Scotchpine neighborhoods. All are welcome to join the carolers or make donations. For information call Lucille Allegretti-Freeman at 765-2307.

Holiday plans made

The St. Matthew's Men's Association will go caroling after the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, Dec. 19. On the following afternoon the group will participate in the "greening of the church" ceremony.

Christmas Masses will be held at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. on Christmas eve and at 11 a.m. on Christmas morning.

An Advent penance service will be held at St. Matthew's Church, Mountainview Rd., Voorheesville, on Monday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Students dance for joy

Several area students will get into the spirit of the season as well on Sunday, Dec. 20. Six area dancers will participate in the holiday presentation of the Nutcracker Suite at Proctor's Theatre in Schenectady at 3 and 7:30 p.m.

Jeffrey Stewart, a third grade student at Voorheesville Elementary School, will dance the part of a child in both shows. Charmaine Davis, a third grade student, will dance the part of a clown in the 3 p.m. show.

Lyra Colfer and Rachael Killar, both eighth grade students, will dance as a soldier and a cat in this year's show.

Two other returning performers are Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School students Julia Popkoski, who will portray a soldier, and Gina Stewart, who will dance the part of a mouse.

All the girls are ballet students at the Cantrella School of the dance. Davis and Gina Stewart also take lessons at the Gallagher School in Slingerlands. Jeffrey Stewart studies ballet with the Guilderland Ballet group and was recently interviewed for an upcoming segment of *Our Town*.

Students in holiday concert

Two other talented students represented Voorheesville last week at the "Sounds of Christmas" concert in Albany.

French horn player Melissa Donnelly and violinist Haven Battles, both returning members of the Empire State Youth Orchestra, performed in a holiday

benefit concert. Both students are involved in the music programs at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School.

Breakfast is served

In an effort to add flavor to the holiday season and give area cooks an early vacation, the Maple Ave. Cultural Society is sponsoring a breakfast at the Voorheesville American Legion Hall on Sunday, Dec. 20, from 8 a.m. until noon. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children. All are welcome.

Scouts collect toys, clothes

Voorheesville Neighborhood Girl Scouts are reminding everyone that they are collecting new and used toys and clothes in good condition for the LaBoure House in Albany. Donations may be made by calling Pat Maloney at 765-4364 or Sue Menia at 439-6468.

Christmas trees for sale

Girl Scout Troop 259 is selling Christmas trees at Smithies. Anyone interested in buying a tree may call Robin Shufelt at 765-4471 or Barbara Averginos at 765-4555.

Members of the St. Matthew's Youth Group and the Key Club are also selling trees in the St. Matthew's Church parking lot during the weekend of Dec. 19 and 20.

All are welcome.

Performing in Albany

Members of the Concert and Stage bands from Clayton A. Bouton Senior High School will perform on the Concourse at the Empire State Plaza from noon until 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 23. Director Frank McDermott welcomes all area listeners.

Holiday vacation begins soon

A reminder to parents of children in the Voorheesville Central School District that the holiday vacation will begin on Thursday, Dec. 24. District students will return to classes on Monday, Jan. 4.

Holidays programs at library

The Voorheesville Public Library is hosting several holiday programs. On Friday, Dec. 18, the final Hanukkah story hours will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. On Monday, Dec. 21, a Christmas program of movies and crafts will begin at 4 p.m. Christmas story hours will also be held on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 21 and 22. Finally, the library will be closed on from Dec. 24 through Dec. 26. A fine-free week will be held between Christmas and New Year's.

Kaler joins Latham company

Jennifer Kaler of Clarksville has joined the Latham office of C.T. Male Associates.

Kaler, a graduate of Middlebury College in Vermont will serve as a drafter with the land development group.

McMillen chosen among first in leaders' society

Peter McMillen of Voorheesville, an accounting major at Siena College in Loudonville is one of 14 seniors in the business division selected as the first members of the 21st Century Leaders Society.

Chosen on the basis of scholarship and leadership, the students will receive additional networking and seminar experiences with business leaders in the Capital Region and beyond.

Doane Stuart names students with honors

Several area students have earned honors or high honors recognition at the Doane Stuart School in Albany for the first quarter of the 1987-88 academic year.

From Delmar, James Boyle, Susan Cleary, Bartholomew D'Alauro, David Hughs, Elizabeth Line and Alisha Taylor received high honors. Juliette Braun and Jessica Harper received honors.

James Hogan of Selkirk and Patricia Short of Voorheesville earned honors for the first quarter. Brendan Liston of Slingerlands earned high honors recognition.

Storm damage loans available to businesses

The Small Business Administration will be making available low interest loans to businesses in 15 upstate counties including Albany and Schenectady as a result of economic hardships cause by the Oct. 4 storm.

Small businesses and small agricultural co-operatives without credit available elsewhere will be eligible for loans to provide economic assistance.

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Members of Brownie Troop 47, dressed as snow bunnies, before the annual Girl Scout-Senior Citizen Party last Sunday. Participating are Emily and Erin Kohler, Katie Tyrrell, Lisa Dunbar and Jessica Veeder.
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Party at firehouse

A Christmas party will be held at the South Bethlehem Firehouse on Saturday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. Santa will have a special gift for each area child.

Fireman Cliff Apple reports that no one has called to donate cookies. Holiday bakers who would like to contribute party refreshments may call Apple at 767-9513.

Santa visits on record

Imagine the fun of watching your child talking to Santa about his special wishes. Area parents are being offered a chance to enjoy this occasion again and again.

Gary Osterhout of Five Star Video in Glenmont will tape children visiting with Santa free of charge on Saturday, Dec. 19, at noon.

Parents may purchase or bring

their own VHS tapes. For information call 463-1860.

Contributions welcome

The Venture Churches of this area will soon distribute Christmas food baskets to those in need. A total of 38 baskets were delivered from the food pantry during the Thanksgiving holiday. If you know of someone in need this holiday season or wish to make a contribution, call one of the area churches for information.

Christmas program planned

A Christmas program will be held at the South Bethlehem Methodist Church on Sunday, Dec. 20, beginning at 3 p.m.

"The Greatest Story Ever Told," a drama of the nativity, will be performed by the church school students. The play will be followed by a reception and a visit from Santa. All are welcome.

Donations welcome

The South Bethlehem United Methodist is decorating a mitten tree to benefit the less fortunate in the area. Donations of mittens, gloves, scarfs, stuffed animals and new toys placed under the tree will be distributed through the Albany United Methodist Society.

AIDS council established

The RCS School District has appointed an AIDS Advisory Council to review and evaluate an AIDS curriculum for kindergarten through grade 12 students. The program has been mandated by state Department of Education, which will provide the district with guidelines. The committee is made up of area residents, clergy, health and school administrators and teachers.

Students honored

Lisa Pass and Tim Baranska have been named December's students of the month at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School.

Pass, a senior, is a member of the cross-country and varsity track teams, the French club, the



Professional magician Chad Currin will be performing at the Christmas party at the Selkirk Fire Company Fire House on Saturday, Dec. 19th at 7 p.m.

Spanish club, the student council, the yearbook staff and the senior steering committee. She is listed on the high honor roll and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Pass plays flute and piano, enjoys swimming and dancing, and is a member of her church choir and youth group. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pass of Glenmont.

Baranska, also a senior, excels in athletics, including varsity wrestling, track and football. This year he was named to the Times Union All Star Football Team and the Colonial Conference All Stars. He was captain of the RCS Indians football team.

While not involved with academic, athletic or drama club activities, Baranska enjoys swimming, weight lifting and chess. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baranska of Selkirk.

Weddell elected

Robert Weddell of Selkirk has been elected fire commissioner.

Running unopposed, Weddell joins the ranks of the district's 5 commissioners, who serve the

Selkirk, South Bethlehem and Glenmont area.

Corrections

The names of teacher Kim Jeram and Ravena Elementary School principal Dominic Nuciforo were incorrectly spelled in a Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk story that appeared on Nov. 25. The name of the Hannakrois chapter of the DAR was incorrectly spelled in the Dec. 9 community report.

Military options for students

Civil Air Patrol Cadets enrolled in military academies and ROTC programs will be on hand at the New Scotland Armory, Albany, on Monday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m. to discuss how the military can help with college education.

Junior and senior high school students and their families are encouraged to attend. Immediately following will be a Color Guard Ceremony with the Civil Air Patrol Cadets and a reception.

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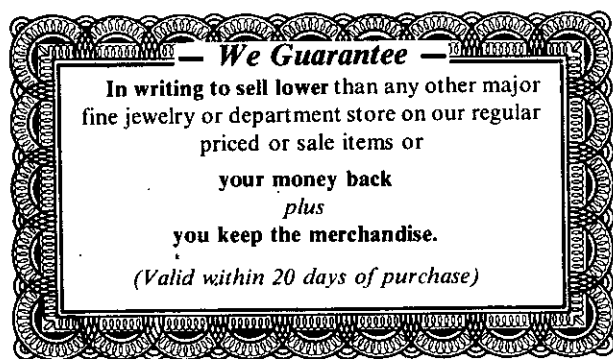


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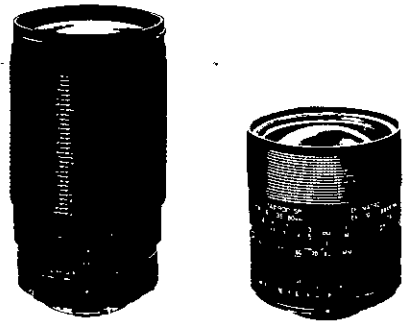


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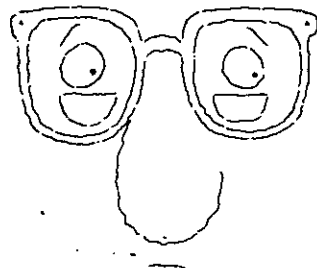
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Youth group members of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church stage a live nativity pageant on the church grounds at 6:30 p.m., Dec. 19, and 5:30 p.m., Dec. 20. Some of the

players are, from left, Carrie Sylvester, Michael Cartwright, Marianne Hvalsmarken, Scott Winterhoff and Jonathan Skilbeck.

Church holds nativity pageant

Youth group members of Bethlehem Lutheran Church will stage a live nativity pageant on the church grounds at 85 Elm Ave. Saturday, Dec. 19, at 6:30 p.m. and Monday, Dec. 21, at 5:30 p.m.

pageant about the birth of Christ has a cast of 15, as well as several live animals. This is the fourth year of the outdoor event, which is coordinated by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cartwright and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Pangburn.

Open to the community, the Bach performance at church service

A performance of Bach's Magnificat will highlight worship services Sunday, Dec. 20, at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, State St. in Albany.

The work for soli, chorus and orchestra will be directed by Allen Mills of Delmar, director of music at the church and artist-in-residence at Proctor's Theatre in Schenectady. The performance and service are open to the public, beginning at 10:15 p.m.

Featured soloists are sopranos Deborah Savoy and Michelle Shayne, tenor Richard Miller, and bass Rene De La Garza. A 15-member chamber ensemble will accompany.

The service will include a sermon by Westminster's senior pastor, S. Albert Newman, and will conclude with a processional to the Assembly Room for a time of carols.

The candlelight Christmas Eve service at Westminster will begin at 8 p.m., preceded by a half-hour program of organ music and carols, and it is open to the public.

Finds bike in woods

A Delmar man found a boy's bicycle in a wooded lot on the east side of Murray Ave. between Partridge and Darroch roads Sunday, Bethlehem police said.

Candlelight services at Bethlehem Lutheran

Two candlelight Christmas Services will be held at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Saturday, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. The services will feature the senior choir and the Creator's Crusaders. Communion will be celebrated at the Christmas Day service at 10 a.m.

The church will also hold a New Year's Eve service at 7:30 p.m.

Chabad Center to hear talk on Jewish future

Professor Herbert Gerjouy, formerly a teacher at the State University at Albany, will be the guest speaker at the Chabad Center of Delmar Friday, Dec. 18, at 5 p.m. His topic will be "The Jewish People in the Next 50 Years" and will be open for questions. Refreshments will be served. For information call 439-8280.

Parents group holds bowling party

Vacation Bowling, sponsored by the Bethlehem Support Group for Parents of Handicapped Students, will be held Monday, Dec. 28, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at Del Lanes in Elsmere. For information call 439-7880.

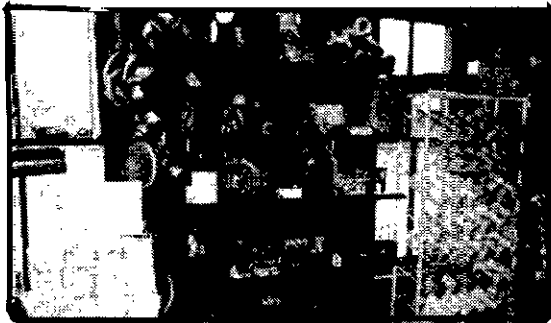
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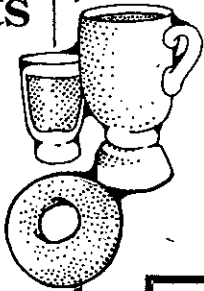
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□ A return to summer training camp

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entered the practice field. I can remember feeling as though I was part of the team!

I was amazed at how big the players were in their helmets and shoulder pads and how quickly they ran and how hard they tackled. I was in complete awe of everything going on around me — the session lasted about 2 and 1/2 hours but it seemed to fly by in only 10 minutes!

I received autographed pictures and firm handshakes from many of the players. My cousin wrote on his picture, "To Bruce, from your cousin Harland Svare, 84, New York Giants right linebacker. May you be a future Giant!"

My prized possession, however, was a white football that had been autographed by the entire team! My cousin had passed it around at the training camp meal that evening and luckily most of the players were there to add their signatures.

It was a dream come true for young boy and my experiences that day remain the high point of my childhood. I was the envy of every kid my age in our small town, and I took every opportunity to show off my autographed football. At one point I brought the football into my school and put it on display in my classroom for all to see. It was later enshrined in my bedroom bookcase where I would remove it almost daily, inspecting each signature to make sure that none had faded overnight.

My father must have intuitively known how much such an experience would mean to an impressionable "football crazed"

boy of my young age. Right up until his death almost 10 years ago, we would still frequently recall our 1959 summer training camp trip and how we had met all of the great Giants players of that era. My recollections are still as vivid today as they were in the days immediately following my return from Vermont.

The autographed football remains an object of great attention and adoration in our house today. It took on special significance this year when, after a long period of dormancy in the NFL, the Giants returned to the top by defeating the Denver Broncos in the Super Bowl.

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At a party on the day of the game I passed it around and told all willing listeners about my trip as a young boy to the Giants summer camp at St. Michael's College in Winooski, Vermont. Though the signatures have faded somewhat, the football and the story evoked interest and curiosity among my friends and otherwise embellished the Super Bowl victory celebration.

Pleasantville, N.Y., and the Pace University campus is just over 2 hours from our house in Delmar. The trip gave me time to recall, once again, those pleasant boyhood memories. I contemplated my own questions and those of my two young boys, aged 8 and 10,

concerning what might be in store for us once we reached our destination.

"Will we see Joe Morris? How about Parcels? Can we get some autographs if we ask them?" My sons were posing all the questions that I could not answer with any degree of certainty.

"Well," I said hesitatingly, "we don't have any guarantees as to what we're going to see, if anything, and I can't assure you that we'll even get close to any of the players." I paused. "It's been a long time since I attended summer training camp with my father and the circumstances at

We arrived at the pristine Pace University campus around 11 a.m. and quickly found our way to the practice field. Nothing was happening at the time, but I was informed by the handful of fans in attendance that the players were about to leave classroom sessions for lunch and practice would begin later in the afternoon at 2:30.

Just then, many of the Giants players emerged in small groups from a campus building adjacent to our car. My boys were visibly excited and momentarily paralyzed when they saw coming toward them Coach Bill Parcels, Phil Simms, Jim Burt, Harry Carson, Leonard Marshall, Mark Bavaro, Joe Morris, Phil McKonkey, Carl Banks and Lawrence Taylor, as well as other members of the Superbowl squad! Grabbing their pens and Giants Yearbooks, they quickly set off to get autographs from their football heroes as I followed close behind, camera in tow, to record the event.

"Hey, Mr. Carson, could you sign my Giants Yearbook?" my sons called out almost in unison.

"Sure" said the hulking Giant captain and middle linebacker as he helped my boys to locate his picture in the yearbook so he could affix his signature in the right place

"Coach Parcels, can I have your autograph in my yearbook?" "Yup" said the coach as he halted to sign my sons' books. "Say coach, do you remember Harland Svare, the Giants right linebacker of the 50's?" I quizzed.

"Sure do," Parcels remarked, "he was a good one."

I beamed with pride and nervously tried to snap a few extra pictures of someone who obviously gave the answer I wanted my sons to hear.

"Well, he's my cousin and the reason why we're such faithful Giants fans today," I said, hoping that he would believe my story. Parcels smiled and shook my hand firmly as if to imply that he understood the connection and appreciated our support.

More autographs, pictures and handshakes followed, but one player that eluded my sons' stakeout was Joe Morris. Leaving would-be autograph seekers in his wake, he had sped to his car almost as rapidly as he runs on the football field and was gone before he was even noticed by many fans present. My sons expressed disappointment over the behavior of one of their favorite Giants. I covered for him by once again reminding them that the players were very busy and had many commitments. While they seemed to understand, my wife, who had dutifully come along on our trip, expressed dismay that Joe Morris couldn't have taken a few minutes to sign some autographs for our boys. In my mind I agreed with her but could not let on that my own disappointment equaled hers.

Since practice would not begin for several hours, we wandered around the Pace University Campus, hoping of course that we might bump into more of the players as they went about the business of being professional athletes in training. We stopped in at the campus center and found that the team members were eating lunch and would soon be giving interviews to the media. We caught several, including Sean Landetta, the Giants all-pro punter. To our delight, Landetta

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sauntered over to our boys afterwards, struck up a conversation, autographed their yearbooks and posed for a picture.

Several minutes later, as we headed back to the practice field, a car pulled up beside us and a relatively small man behind the wheel motioned us to come over. "Dad, It's Joe Morris," shouted my sons.

"I was kind of in a rush this morning," he said as he reached over to sign their yearbooks and shake hands.

"You spent so much time in our living room last year I feel as though I know you, Joe!" my wife jokingly remarked as Morris broke out in a big grin. We thanked him profusely and he seemed genuinely pleased that he had made up for any prior wrongdoing. We were amazed that he had remembered seeing us earlier and had gone out of his way to accommodate our requests. Later in the day following the practice session, Joe Morris was seen autographing everything from footballs to T-shirts as close to 50 youngsters huddled around to see their idol. He satisfied every one of them and, I'm convinced, would have done more if needed.

In spite of the extreme heat, my boys watched attentively as the Giants progressed through their three-hour practice. They were especially impressed with the passing drills. Simms threw short to Bavarro, then a sideline pattern to the rookie Ingram, then long to Manuel. They made it look so easy! "Hey Dad, that would have been three touchdowns in a row if it was a real game!" I nodded in agreement as their excitement grew with each completed pass.

Following practice, the players

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Return to training camp

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left the locker room to be greeted by more autograph seekers and fans. My boys were now becoming experts in the competition for signatures and proudly showed me each new autograph as it was obtained. "Dad, Elvis Patterson even signs his nickname, Toast."

With the yearbooks now "full" and the Giants safely secured in their dormitories, we bid farewell to Pace University. As we left

Pleasantville and headed north along the Taconic State Parkway to our home, we reflected on our good fortune. My sons were still excited as they recounted the events of the day and admired their autographs. Clutching their Giants Yearbooks, they soon were asleep.

Alex Webster, Frank Gifford, Don Chandler, Jim Lee Howell — 1959. Joe Morris, Sean Landetta, Harry Carson, Bill Parcells — 1987. My boys experienced some

of the same thrills that I did as a youngster. I assured my wife that they would probably remember this event for their entire lives in the same way in which August of 1959 was permanently etched in my own mind.

Some may say that professional football players are concerned only with fame and fortune. My sons and I will tell you that it just isn't so.

Bruce B. Svare, Ph.D., is a professor of psychology at the State University at Albany.

RCS high honors

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School has announced the names of students selected to the high honor roll for the first marking period.

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Eric Caswell, Robert Feuerbach, Jennifer Finch, Sarah Fink, Beth Kane, Amy Lobdell, Joan Nunziato, Amy Pass, Matthew Schwabrow, Albert Skop.

Mendel, Rothstein elected

Two area residents were among the recently elected officers of the Women's Press Club of New York State.

Ruth Facher Mendel of Delmar was elected vice president for ways and means. Mendel serves as public information specialist for the Voorheesville Central School District and community correspondent for Capital Newspapers.

Marilyn Rothstein of Delmar, a freelance writer, was elected corresponding secretary.

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Doing your do-si-dos

By Katie Biggerstaff

Do-si-do and Allemand Left. Christmas season or no, for a sizeable group of people in the Delmar area it is square dance calls rather than carols that is music to their ears — and their feet!

Square dancing goes on every other Saturday evening in Delmar at the Methodist Church on Kenwood Ave. That's when the Tri-Village Squares, a local club for couples, get together to do their thing. Before a couple — and only couples are allowed — can participate they are required to complete a series of lessons held on Monday evenings. The lessons run for 28 weeks, costing \$50 for each series of 10 lessons and they are led by the Tri-Village Squares' caller with assistance by a number of "angels," knowledgeable dancers from the local club who volunteer their time to help pass the skill of square dancing on. On a Saturday evening there might be 40 people dancing in the basement of the church.

Jim Ryans of Voorheesville, the official club caller for the Tri-Village Squares, says "Square dancing is a warm and friendly activity and is enjoyed not only throughout the United States but in Canada and in more than 50 countries in the world."

Twirls and swirls, women in flouncy skirts and men in ties can be seen at the Tri-Village Square Dances. At a recent dance at the Methodist Church on Kenwood Ave. some of the scenes included, clockwise from upper left, Toni and Bernie DeLeo, who started the club five years ago and served as its first presidents, local caller Jim

Everyone at the square dance on a Saturday evening named "meeting so many nice people" as a primary reason for belonging to the Tri-Village Squares.

Mike and Gail Dwyer are co-presidents of the Tri-Village Squares and Noella Schwartz is vice president. The total membership of the club that was five years old in March is now 55 couples. It meets two times a month all year except for the summer months.

The "banner run" is an additional activity of square dancing clubs. Eight couples go to visit another club for one of their dances and then are given a replica of that club's banner to take home. One wall of the room is lined with banners from this activity when the dancers are meeting. There is a special banner run chairman for the activity.

There are about 1,800 square dancers in the Capital District and over 600 dances each year.

For information on joining the Tri-Village Squares, phone the Dwyers at 439-3632 or Schwartz at 439-0490 evenings and weekends.

Ryan, couples twirl behind Ryan as he calls the dance, couples promenade, literature on hand shows that square dancing is a widespread activity in the Capital District, and club presidents Gail and Mike Dwyer stand by its banner. *On the cover:* Square dancing couples are abur with the music.



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Sex bias charged

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selected because 'a woman cannot supervise male officers.'" Croak also said Currie has made remarks and taken actions that indicate his bias against woman officers.

Currie was not available for comment Monday or Tuesday.

In response, Kaplowitz said he was not aware of any discrimination in not promoting Reed-Kerr.

"We'll just have to wait and see what develops," Kaplowitz said, adding he is not aware of any sex discrimination suits against the town in the past 10 years.

Under a federal statute, Title VII, a woman cannot be discriminated against when being considered for hiring or a promotion on the basis of sex, Croak said, unless there is a bona fide outstanding qualification for another candidate. He said he doesn't think anyone

has ever held that reason for a supervisor position.

Reed-Kerr can file a complaint with the state Division of Human Rights, which automatically will be filed with the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, in her allegations that she was discriminated against because she is a woman. She will have to prove that it was intentional, Croak said.

Croak's letter also said that the official reason for promoting Corsi over Reed-Kerr was her sick leave record. Most of her sick leave was used for her maternity leave, Croak said, adding that he does not think it is proper or legal to consider maternity leave when making promotions.

It is against state law to discriminate on the basis of a handicap or a medical condition,

Croak said, pointing out that me cannot get pregnant.

These three examples of the alleged discrimination against Reed-Kerr are not the only ones, she said. There are other claims that will be brought out throughout her suit that will show a prejudged idea of her as possible sergeant and as a woman in the department, Reed-Kerr said.

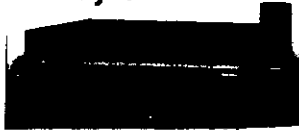
Croak also said in his letter that Corsi, with two years on the Bethlehem force, does not meet the three years of service minimum qualifications for appointment to the position as required by Albany County Civil Service. For Corsi to have been considered, Croak said, he must have received some special consideration for his prior service on another police force, and such special preference often work to the disadvantage of women and minority candidates.

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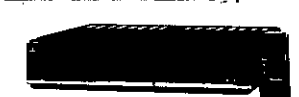
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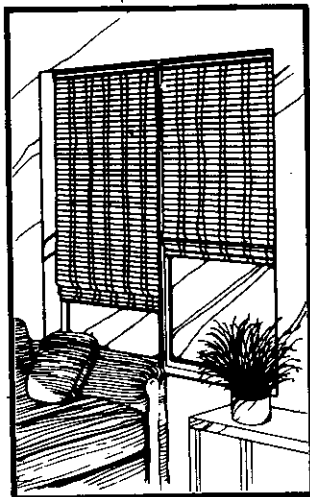
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secretary of the Albany County Civil Service Commission under the state's town law, town is required to give Corsi for his four years of service the Albany County Sheriff's Department. Edward McMann the law states that officers receive credit for seniority purposes when transferring in the same county.

Meanwhile, Koonz said he will not pursue an age discrimination suit against the town. A Dec. 8 letter from Christopher Gardner, general counsel of Council 82 of the American Federation of State, City and Municipal Employees, town alleges that statements made to Koonz that he was not promoted because of his age, Koonz, 40, is protected by state and federal laws against age discrimination.

Koonz said he is "tired of being promoted before, and he is disillusioned but not surprised by town board's actions, calling it a "fiasco" and saying the administration was "lacking." Koonz has been president of the Bethlehem Police Union Local for years, and he said he wants to step back to being president and to a good contract for the union. The town recently declared an impasse in negotiations over a contract. Police officers have been without a contract since January and negotiations have been going on for over a year.

Koonz or Reed-Kerr were promoted every officer would be moved up in seniority, but officers may believe they are not having that chance, Koonz said. He knows he is in between a hard and a hard place in agreeing with the promotion of a member of his union.

I am sorry for the rank and file or my guys," Koonz said. "The morale is terribly low."

At the meeting, the town board was under pressure from the town council to reconsider Corsi's promotion and to say why it was not moved, but Supervisor Robert Drick said the meeting was a public hearing, and that discussing personnel matters was not allowed under the state's Open Meetings Law.

The Open Meetings Law says a public board may hold a closed, or executive, session to discuss personnel matters, but does not require that the meetings be held.

William Johnson of Elsmere said why the issue was discussed in a closed session is that it involves taxpayers' money. He said it will cost the town \$5,000 to promote Corsi, but \$100 in salary if Reed-Kerr is promoted or \$2,000 for Koonz because of their years of service.

There was no reason for the town to voice their opinion in the meeting, said Kaplowitz. The town board was given the three officers' names from Albany

County Civil Service to choose from when making the promotion, and it was acting on a department head's recommendation.

There is a process established to choose a sergeant, said Councilman Sue Ann Ritchko, and the town board has to recognize that process. There are people dealing daily with the situation and it is their job to make recommendations for promotion, she said.

If he were a town board member, Kaplowitz said, he wouldn't respond when Johnson asked how the board made the decision. Johnson said he thinks people have a right to know how the town board made its decision.

After the meeting, Koonz and Reed-Kerr said they did not object to the town board discussing the promotion in open session.

Glenmont girl wins Delmar Kiwanis raffle

Jessica Swan, age four, of Glenmont, has won the Delmar Kiwanis Annual Raffle.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Swan of Glenmont, she told the Kiwanis at their Dec. 7 meeting that she will share the \$500 prize with her sister Melissa, age six, and the prize will be invested for their college educations.

The club earned \$400 from the raffle which will be used to support its senior citizens and youth activities in 1987-88.



Carol McCormack

Promoted to cadet major at Norwich U.

Carol McCormack of Delmar has been promoted to the rank of cadet major in the Corps of Cadets at Norwich University.

As the regimental S-2, McCormack is responsible for the administrative functions of the guard system, security and police plan.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McCormack of Delmar.

Christmas bulbs stolen

Bethlehem police said 50 Christmas light bulbs were stolen from a tree in front of a Montrose Rd., Elsmere, home between 7 and 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Lutheran group offers aid

The Lutheran Brotherhood's Northeastern New York Branch 8036 is sponsoring a disaster relief project to benefit the Good Samaritan Home in Delmar.

The group is attempting raise \$2,000 for the removal of trees and grounds improvement. A number of trees and shrubs were destroyed during the October snowstorm.

Contributions may be sent to Marie Privler, treasurer, 96 North St., Delmar, N.Y. 12054.

Named to Dean's List

Thomas Amell of Delmar is one of 42 area students at Hudson Valley Community College Honor Graduates named to the 1986-87 edition of *The National Dean's List*.

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percent of the students who took the reading test placed lower than the SRP, an increase of six percent from last year's results.

Only three percent of the third grade students did not test above the SRP in math.

At the fifth grade level 11 percent of the district's students

did not test higher than the state reference point in writing compared to only five percent the previous year. The district showed improvement in the grade six results with 15 percent not testing above the state reading level and only 4 percent not testing above the SRP in math.

Eighth grade students taking the Preliminary Regents Competency Test (PRCT) in reading showed the same success rate as the previous class with only five percent failing to reach the state reference point. Only two percent of the students who took the writing PRCT did not test above the SRP.

High school students who took the Regents Competency Test (RCT) compared favorable to last year's scores in the math portion of the test with only eight percent failing. However, on the reading

and writing tests 30 percent and 25 percent, respectively, failed. Last year's results showed that 100 percent passed the reading and writing competency tests.

The Class of 1987 scored an average of 433 on the verbal Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), three points higher than the national average, and 476 on the math SAT, tying the national average.

Schwartz noted that 40 students did not receive diplomas in 1985-86 because they did not meet requirements or dropped out. "Clearly 40 to 50 school-age students, for whatever reason, did not leave school with the skills necessary to live in our society." Figures for other years, including 1986-87, were not available.

In other business, the board received a report from the Committee Addressing Facilities

and Enrollment (CAFE). Committee Chairperson Wayne Furman told the board that the committee met with a state representative to investigate the amount of state aid the district could get for its building project if BOCES-specific rooms were built.

BOCES-specific rooms are rooms leased to the program for 10 years in return for building cost aid. Furman told the board the committee was "trying to clarify" the actual amount of aid the district would receive.

Furman said the committee felt that a new high school library was "imperative." He requested that the board approve extending a contract to architect Ben Mendel to study the possibility of adding on to the present library or building a separate wing.

The CAFE committee will receive preliminary sketches of the proposed additions to the Becker and Coeymans elementary schools from Mendel on Dec. 15, said Furman.

At last week's meeting, the board also:

- Received the first three sections of the new policy manual from Peter Kopcha of the Regional Planning Center.

- Approved the use of a document to be used by the board to evaluate the superintendent. The document will be developed at a later date.

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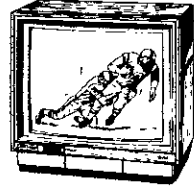
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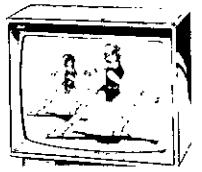


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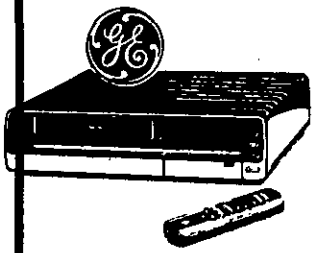
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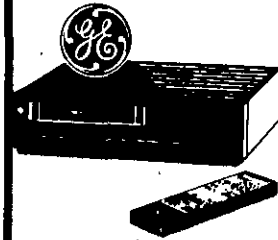
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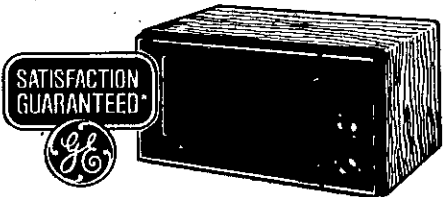


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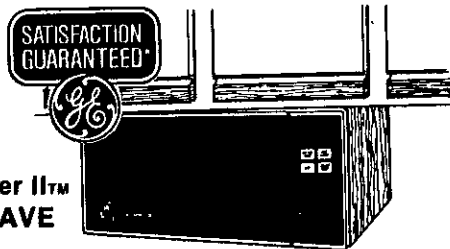
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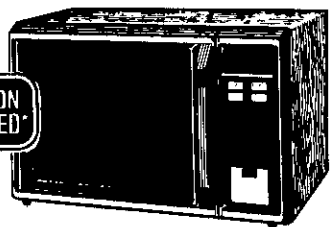
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During the last seconds of Bethlehem's victory over Scotia last Tuesday, Kyle Snyder ices the win on a fast break.

R.H. Davis

By Lisa D'Ambrosi

After an impressive week of basketball, the Bethlehem boy's varsity basketball team came up undefeated by tallying wins over Scotia and Niskayuna. Their record is now 2-0.

In Tuesday's game against Scotia, Bethlehem gave a full team effort to come up with the win. Despite questionable calls from the officials and several touchy moments in the game, the Eagles managed to "keep their heads", according to Coach Jack Moser, and concentrate on the game.

Bethlehem's 6-8 center, Todd Wright, struck for 14 points and tallied an outstanding 27 rebounds. Jim Blendell, a 6-7 forward, scored 18 points and made 16 rebounds. 6-5 forward Jeff Hawley scored 12 points, and point guard John Peyrebrune added 16 points plus three three-point field goals to bring the Eagles to their victory. There were no stand-outs in this game. "We used everyone," said Coach Moser and "everyone played well." The final score was Bethlehem 72, Scotia 60.

In the game against Niskayuna on Friday, Bethlehem "came out flat" for the first three quarters according to Coach Moser, and then came back with a "great fourth quarter." "The game was won by the guards," he said. Although Wright chipped in with 11 points and was strong off the backboard with rebounds, he was being constantly triple-teamed. Then it was up to guards Peyrebrune, Kyle Snyder and Neil Breslin. Breslin came off the bench for six points, Snyder



With two minutes remaining, Neil Breslin, No. 11, puts Bethlehem ahead of Scotia for the first time in Tuesday's exciting 72-60 win for the Eagles.

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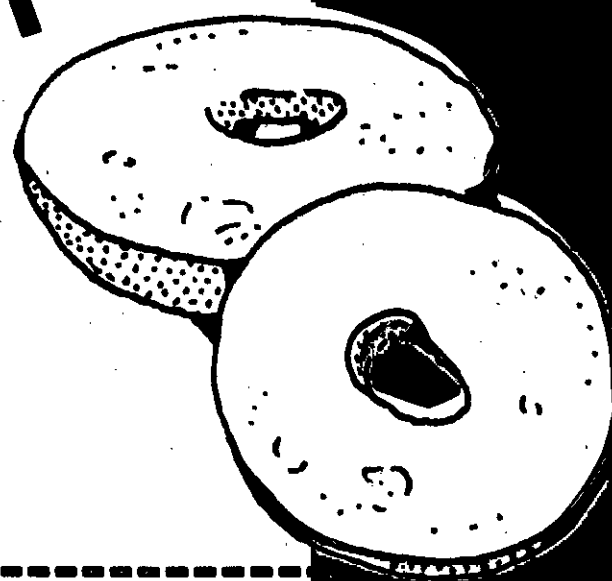
scored a dozen points plus two three-pointers, and Peyrebrune contributed with 17 points and an impressive five three-pointers.

Bethlehem had been down 12 points early in the fourth. The Eagles decided to use a man-to-man defense in the fourth quarter which proved to be very effective. The final score was Bethlehem 63, Niskayuna 55. There were no outstanding stars in this game either, just "great team play," said Coach Moser. The team pulled together for the sole purpose of winning. The last two

games were true "team wins", he said.

On Tuesday, Bethlehem meets Shenendehowa in their first crossover game of the season. Shenendehowa is ranked as one of the top two teams in the Blue Division. They have a 50-game win streak, but according to Coach Moser, they are "not as dominating this year." He said the Eagles have "a good feeling about the game" and that they are "gaining confidence from winning," which will surely point them in the right direction. On Saturday, Bethlehem plays Guilderland at home at 3 p.m..

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On wrong end of blowout

By Rick Leach

Anytime a basketball team loses by more than 20 points, it is a bad game. However, when they lose by more than 40 points, it is an absolute nightmare.

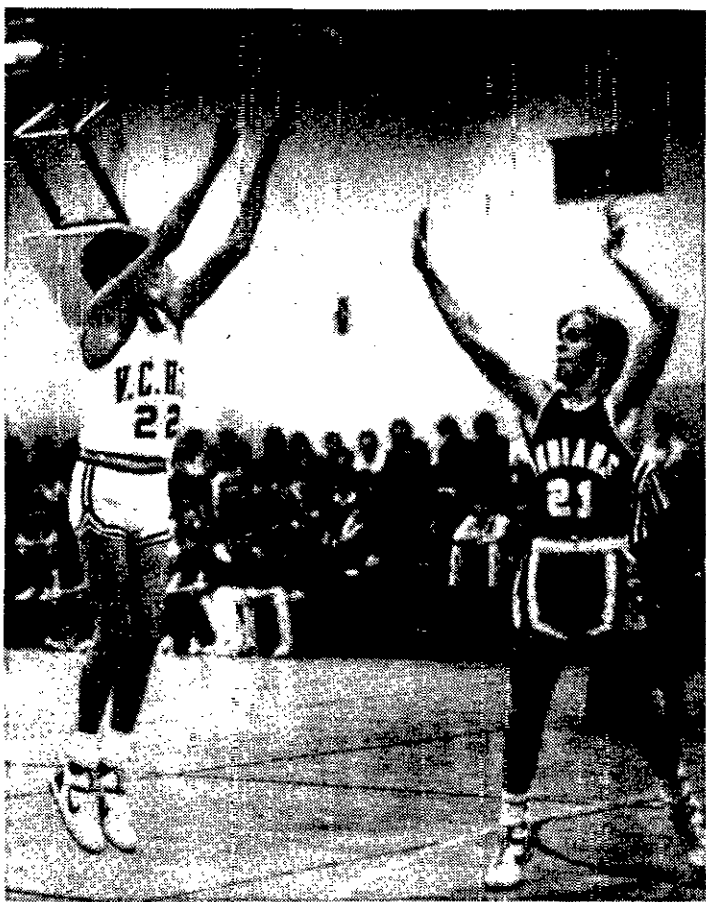
That is what happened to the Voorheesville hoop squad in their 80-36 setback at Mechanicville last Friday. It was one of the worst losses in Voorheesville basketball history. They were never in the game, as the Red

Raiders dominated right from the start, leading by well over 20 points at halftime. Blackbird Coach Bob Crandall tried to shuffle players in and out all game long, but no combination would work. The Birds two leading scorers, Marty Gordinier and John Lawrence, were held to six and two points, respectively. The only member of the visitors in double figures was junior reserve guard Ken Andriano, who had 14 points, including nine in three-point shots. Meanwhile, Mechanicville's Kevin Saunders had 28 in just three quarters of play. "It was very surprising that we were beaten that badly," Crandall said. "I think they were a good team, but not 44 points better than us."

The 2-3 Blackbirds will attempt to bounce back this week with two league games. The first one was Tuesday at home versus Lansingburgh. The Knights are 2-2 in Colonial Council play. The following Friday Voorheesville hosts undefeated Watervliet. The Cannoneers have never really been challenged all year long, and the Birds will hope to surprise them in front of the home crowd.

Car window shot out

The rear window of a car parked at the old Albany Public Market, Delaware Ave., Elsmere, was shot out between 4 and 9 p.m. Wednesday, Bethlehem police said.



The new three-point play is changing high school basketball this year, much as it has changed tactics in college and the pros. Here Voorheesville's John Lawrence, No. 22, scores well beyond the curved line against RCS's Jason Tucker in a game played earlier in the season. *R.H. Davis*

Holiday concerts at Main Square plaza

Holiday performances by students from Slingerlands and Hamagrael Elementary Schools will be held at Main Square shopping plaza on Delaware Ave. in Delmar Saturday, Dec. 19, and Sunday, Dec. 20, at 1 p.m.

The program "Celebrating Winter" will feature songs in honor of Hanukkah, winter and Christmas.

The Slingerlands Elementary choir will be featured on Saturday and the Hamagrael Elementary choir will perform on Sunday. Both groups are directed by Virginia Spelich.

Santa Claus will be on hand for photographs both days and Main Square mugs will be given to the first 100 families who attend the concerts.

Tough losses for RCS

By Josh Curley

A heartbreaking loss followed by yet another loss, the second one to top-rated Watervliet, is what the R-C-S boys basketball team experienced with last week's games. Ravena's record drops to 0-4 in the Colonial Council and 1-6 overall.

Last Tuesday's game against Lansingburgh proved to be a disappointment for Coach Jim Gorham. In the fourth quarter, the Indians gave up a five point lead after they had come back from a six point deficit at halftime.

With about a minute to go in the game, the Knights forced a couple of turnovers and scored on them in addition to some free throws. Coach Gorham explained that the game should not have been so close but poor rebounding throughout the game and the inexperience of the Indians sent the game down to the wire. Despite the 51-49 loss, Jason Tucker scored 18 and Bob O'Neill added 12.

Ravena played better against Watervliet later last week but could not match the Cannoneers' excellent abilities. R-C-S showed some intensity in this game with a fine effort displayed by Tucker. Tucker scored 15 points and played great defense for the three quarters he was in. The fourth quarter of the game was played by the bench since the game's outcome had clearly been decided. The final score was 77-42.

The Indians finish out 1987 at home with two big tests, Waterford (Tuesday) and Schalmont (Friday). Ravena is looking for a chance to improve their record with these two games.

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BC swimmers in winning start

Dolphins in invitational

By Sarah Scott

The Bethlehem boys swim team began the season by winning both of its meets last week. The Tuesday meet against Queensbury was an exciting, close meet and ended with a score of 82-74. The score was tied entering the last relay. Geoff Frank, Chris Engstrom, Camaron O'Connor and Anthony Ferro clinched the meet by winning the 400-yard freestyle relay in the time of 3:44:00. Coach Ken Neff declared "Everyone swam well and there were quite a few individual best times."

Chris Drew set a new pool record of 4:91:00 in the 400-yard freestyle. The previous record was held by a former BC student. Engstrom placed first, Brink

Hartman, second, and Drew Patrick, third with times of 5:41:00, 5:44:00 and 5:49:00 respectively, in the 200-yard freestyle. Coach Neff declared "The performances were outstanding for all three swimmers" Engstrom also won the 500-yard freestyle.

Bethlehem was able to hold its own and Coach Neff declared "Queensbury was much stronger than we expected, but we were able to come out ahead."

"The Johnstown meet was a whole different story," said Coach Neff as he described the second meet last week. BC completed the meet with a winning score of 102-67. Divers Bill McCarthy and Andrew Sattinger placed first and second

respectively. Coach Neff said "They dived extremely well. They will be outstanding with a little practice off the boards." Both McCarthy and Sattiger qualified for sectionals, an unusual feat for the second meet of the season.

Three new freshman placed strongly in the 500-yard freestyle. Pat Fish placed second, Craig Mattox, third and Jim Davis, who was swimming for the first time, placed fifth. The team swam well for the first two meets of the season. Coach Neff said "the team is working solidly. Usually the beginning of the season is slow, but the team is doing well. They are achieving times equal to those from the end of last season."

Next week BC swims against Guilderville on Wednesday. The meet promises to be exciting. Guilderville has strong swimmers. The 400-yard relay will be the toughest event. On Friday, the team swims against Burnt Hills which has many excellent swimmers. According to Neff, "It will be an exciting, close meet."

Coach Neff believes that every meet will be tough this season. "Four or five schools will push us hard, if not threaten us," the coach said. Neff hopes the team will be swimming at the High School by Tuesday. The team is at a disadvantage until they are in their own regulation pool. Until then, they will continue to work as best they can in their present situation.

Eleven Delmar Dolphins traveled to Glens Falls Sunday to participate in the Glens Falls Gator Holiday Invitational. All of the swimmers; including Carlin Brennan, Anne Byrd, Emily Church, Johnathan Church, Nat Dorman, Brian Lenhardt, Kimberly Lenhardt, Brad Mattox, David Seegal, Jimmy Veazey, and Melanie Veazey, swam strong performances, many of which were personal bests. Jonathan Church placed second in the 50 yard butterfly, fourth in both the 100 yard individual medley and the 50 yard freestyle, and sixth in the 50 yard breaststroke in the boys' 10 and under category. Emily Church took fourth in the 100 yard backstroke and sixth in the 100 yard butterfly in the 11 and 12 year old girls' group.

Guilderville: more than Tyrell

By Stephen A. Smith

As this year's varsity swim season opens there are many high expectations at Voorheesville and Guilderland, which field a combined team in Voorheesville's pool.

This team possesses many qualities that will be needed to surpass their 1-11 record from last season. Besides these qualities Guilderville has on its team one of the premiere swimmers in the state, Kevin Tyrrell, who is also this year's captain.

Tyrrell's expertise lies in many swimming areas such as the 100, 200, 50 freestyle, and the butterfly. Other members on this year's squad are seniors Tom Hampston (freestyle, breaststroke) and Matt Bates (freestyle); juniors Gary Washburn (individual medley) and Henry Nuebold (backstroke, breaststroke); and the younger brothers of two of the team's best swimmers, Joe Tyrrell (freestyle, backstroke)

Hase appointed

Susan Hase, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, has been appointed assistant superintendent of schools for elementary education in Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J. She previously served as an assistant elementary principal in Greenwich, Conn.

A graduate of the State University College at Geneseo and the State University at Albany, Hase is a doctoral candidate at Fordham University.

She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gerald J. Hase of Delmar.

and David Washburn (backstroke). Head coach for this season is Larry Dedrick.

Guilderland has one very outstanding swimming prospect to offer the team, Scott Bowden. Bowden, a freshman, contributes highly to several relay teams.

Guilderville opened the season on a good note, handing the Hudson Bluehawks a defeat. The relay team of Tyrrell, Tyrrell, Bowden and Washburn helped

carry the team to victory. Glens Falls was next for Guilderville. Against such a formidable opponent Guilderville, which has adopted the nickname "Knicks", was defeated by four points.

With one extraordinary swimmer and a team packed with talent, this young team feels it is on its way to success. Coach Dedrick has already predicted at least five league victories for the team and hopefully a sectional bid for one of his relay teams.



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Eagles must protect unbeaten record

By John Bellizzi III

So far, it seems that there is no challenge that the Bethlehem Central wrestling team cannot face. The level of competition that 2-0 BC will be facing in this week's duals may be a little bit less than what they saw in Oxford this weekend, but they will have to keep on their toes to maintain their undefeated record.

The Eagles had an extremely fine weekend, placing second in the prestigious Clyde Cole Invitational tournament in Oxford, N.Y., with 142 team points. "Section II did very well at Oxford," noted BC Head Coach Rick Poplaski reflecting on his team's performance and that of Queensbury. Queensbury won the tournament for the second year in a row, finishing with 180 1/2 team points. Whitney Point placed third trailing almost 30 points behind the Eagles with 114 1/2 points.

Wrestling

Bethlehem Central had three tournament champions and two more finalists. Chris Saba took first place in the 138 pound weight class. In addition to winning the championship, Saba was also named the Outstanding Wrestler of the tournament for his overtime victory over Queensbury's Darren McNaughton in the finals. One of the team's senior co-captains, Saba was 2-0 this season going into the weekend.

Two Eagles became two-time champions at Oxford this weekend. Junior Pat Leamy, who won at 91 last year, took top honors at 105 Saturday. Mike Mosley, champion at 155 last year as a junior, won this year's tournament at 167. Both Leamy and Mosley were 2-0 after the first two dual meets.

Steve Guynup, who won his first two matches this season by fall, lost in the finals Saturday night at 177. A senior in his fourth varsity year, Guynup also took second last year at the Clyde Cole tournament.

Sophomore Kevin Schoonover, wrestling his first year on the varsity, delivered an outstanding performance at 98 pounds, losing by a narrow margin of 2-0 in the finals to Larry Fontaine of Queensbury. Schoonover, who was named the Most Improved Wrestler on last year's freshman team, improved his varsity record to 3-2 with his second place finish.

"Everybody on the team made valuable contributions," explained Poplaski. "We did very well against really tough competition."

Before this weekend's tournament, the Eagles had a near-perfect evening at Shaker in which the varsity and junior varsity teams each won dual meets and only two of the evening's 23 matches weren't in BC's favor.

The varsity team defeated their Blue Bison counterparts 62-12 Wednesday night. Neither team

had a 91-pounder available, resulting in a double forfeit at that weight. Bethlehem accepted three forfeits for an early 18-0 advantage. Kevin Schoonover, Pat Leamy and Eric Brown took the forfeits at 98, 105 and 112 respectively.

Mike Leamy, an eleventh grader, won his 119 pound bout by technical fall halfway through the third period. At 126, senior Tom Nyilis defeated his opponent 16-3, earning him a superior decision, good for five team points. John Gallogly pinned his 132-pound opponent with thirty seconds to spare in the first period.

At 138, Chris Saba won his match by fall in 50 seconds. John Metcalf, a senior, followed at 145 with a 12-3 major decision, earning four team points. At 155, Tom Morrison improved his varsity record to 2-0 by decisioning his opponent, 8-1.

Mike Mosley and Steve Guynup pinned their opponents in Wednesday's dual meet. Mosley's 167 pound opponent went down in the second period, while Guynup decked his 177-pounder a minute into the first period.

BC gave up only twelve points during the entire evening of competition. Jim Hoffman was pinned in the first period of his 215-pound match, and Shaker won by forfeit in the heavyweight class.

The Bethlehem JV wrestling team improved their record to 2-0 that evening with an incredible 66-0 shutout of the Blue Bisons. BC won by fall in every weight class that they competed in. The Eagles scored six team points in each of the eleven weight classes; eight by pins, two by forfeit, and one by technical fall.

Eric Newdom and Nick Morrison accepted forfeits at 105 and 112 to start off the evening. Sophomore Scott Mitchell recorded the first pin of the dual meet at 119 pounds. Tom Bruni, also a tenth grader, followed with a second-period pin in the 126 weight class. Anthony Scisci and Mark Farina, both juniors, decked their opponents at 132 and 138 respectively. In the 145 pound weight class, sophomore John Bellizzi won by fall in the first period. He was followed by freshmen Bob Van Natten, who pinned his 155-pound opponent in the second period. Paul Vichot, an eleventh grader, followed with a victory by technical fall in the 167 pound weight class. Junior Pete Bragaw and freshman Joe Emerich pinned their opponents in the first period in the 177 and 215 weight classes.

"This (dual meet) was definitely a noteworthy achievement," Poplaski said the next day. "We've swept teams before, but I don't ever remember having pins at every weight class before."

Tonight, the Eagles are scheduled for a varsity/JV dual meet against Columbia. On Friday they will host Mont Pleasant. Averill Park will face off with the Eagles in a non-league dual meet next Wednesday afternoon. Both teams are also scheduled to compete in several tournaments over the Christmas break.

After scrimmages Monday and today, Bethlehem's freshman wrestlers, coached by John DeMeo, will face Niskayuna in its first dual meet at home at 4:15. With the continuing success at the JV and varsity levels and the large turnout for the freshmen program, the outlook for this year's wrestling season keeps getting brighter.

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Indian matmen hold 3-1 record

By Josh Curley

The future looks bright for the RCS Wrestling team as they enter their third week of matches. The Indians hold a 3-1 record which includes a victory over last year's Colonial Council Champs, Mechanicville.

In addition to opening season wins over Mont Pleasant (60-0) and Galway (36-23), Ravena dominated a Mechanicville squad now facing tough times. Last year's champions have lost a lot of their force with the graduation of team members, some former wrestlers choosing not to join this year and their two captains injured. Mechanicville didn't give

much of a fight in the match that ended with a 57-10 score.

Ravena was met with more of a challenge when the wrestlers traveled to South Glens Falls. The physical South Glens Falls team, considered third best at the Class B level in the section, beat the Indians 37-15. Four Indians came up with wins, Geoff Demis, Bill Stanton, Brian Craft, and Tim Baranska who pinned his opponent. Demis, who wrestled at 91 pounds last year, beat last year's 91 pound Class B Sectional champion when they wrestled at 105 on Saturday. Coach John Vishneowski was extremely pleased with his team's "outstanding" performance.

The RCS Wrestling team, which looks to have a shot at the council championship, is being coached by Vishneowski and Gary VanDerzee. At 91 pounds is freshman Shannon Cowles; at 98 is Bob Pellitier; at 105 pounds is Geoff Demis; his brother Kevin Demis will be at 112; 199 is Bill Stanton; Brian Craft and Henry Mormile will be at 126; at 132 will be Matt Legg; Bill Craft is at 138; at 145 is Curt Van Derzee; at 155 is Jeff Friday and Aaron Louprette; at 167 is co-captain Tim Baranska; 177 will be covered by Paul Losavio and Dan Egan; wrestling at 215 is co-captain Steve Swanson; and co-captain Mark Van Hoeson will be at 250.

This week RCS is hoping for a big league win against Lansingburgh and will wrestle at the Albany Academy Tournament, which is expected to include some tough competition.

Slingerlands resident receives scholarship

Sean Rafferty of Slingerlands, a senior at Siena College in Loudonville, has been selected as a recipient of the Roberts Real Estate Scholarship for 1987-88.

Rafferty is an accounting major, and the son of James and Patricia Rafferty.

Kearse wins DAR citizenship award

Brendan Kearse, a Bethlehem Central High School student, has been named one of the winners of the Tawasentha Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award for 1987-88.

The award is given to the student chosen by fellow students and faculty members on the basis of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. Kearse received a pin, certificate and \$50 from the chapter and is eligible for consideration in state and regional awards.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Kearse of Delmar.

Birds over 'Fords, Academy

By Matt Bates

Last week, the Voorheesville wrestling team continued to win with two tough victories. The Birds toppled Waterford by the narrow margin of 37-27. Later in the week, the squad beat Albany Academy, 33-30.

Tuesday's match with Waterford was very close. There was no definite winner until Paul Novak won at 167 pounds to seal the victory for the Birds. Novak is wrestling at 167 this season because the team does not have a true 167 pounder. Thus, Leach has moved him up a class.

Another big plus for the team on Tuesday was Chad Hotaling at 215 pounds. He registered his first varsity win in his first match, 5-0. Other winners for the team were Chris Dell'Acqua, Tom Ravida, Rick Leach, Matt Cillis and John Traudt.

Last Thursday, the match with Albany Academy was even closer than the match with Waterford. Co-captain Traudt clinched the Voorheesville victory at 177. He pinned his opponent in only 31 seconds to raise his record to 3-0. Another big winner for the Birds was Tom Ravida. He, too,

registered a pin. His record is also 3-0, with three pins. Other undefeated wrestlers on the team are Matt Cillis and Chris Dell'Acqua. Dell'Acqua won an easy 12-0 decision at 126 and Cillis was not challenged. He dominated his match in an 11-1 win. Josh Vink at 91 pounds and Bob Blanchard at 119 helped the teams cause with pins.

The team was away yesterday at Schoharie and on Thursday is at home with Watervliet. Next week, the team has a double duel meet with Bethlehem and Averill Park on Wednesday.

Delmar boys arrested for arson

Two Delmar boys will be turned over to Albany County Family Court for allegedly setting fire to a locker after breaking into the Bethlehem Central Middle School early Saturday morning, Bethlehem police said.

The boys will be charged with burglary and arson, both felony charges, and with criminal mischief. Police said they were not sure whether the boys are students at the middle school on Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

An alarm was received at the police station at about 2:25 a.m. that was activated at the middle school. The Delmar Fire Department responded to the call, and police said the fire was found in a second floor locker.

The padlock to the locker was covered with eggshells and tape, police said; and at the bottom of the locker several broken eggs were found. After checking the rest of the school, police said, they found broken eggs on the floors, scattered notebooks and school advertisements, and graffiti on holiday decorations, school posters, doors, hallways and lockers.

A basement window on the east side of the school is believed to be how the boys got into the building, and they apparently left through a cafeteria door that was found open, police said.

After investigating, police said they determined no accelerants were used in starting the fire. Police said it appeared that either

a match or a cigarette was dropped through a hole in the locker door onto papers, books and other items in the bottom of the locker. Because of the soot, char to papers and books, police estimated the fire had been smoldering for a period of time before the alarm went off.

Lockers on both sides of the locker were also damaged, police said. No estimate on the damage was available Monday.

Reid attends conference

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Voorheesville girls make a comeback

By Matt Hladun

Voorheesville's girls basketball team went into last week knowing it wouldn't be an easy one. They faced a Class A Albany High team in a non-league game and then faced Lansingburgh. They had a tough loss against Lansingburgh followed by a big win against Mechanicville.

The week started Monday

RCS girls lose twice

It was a tough week for the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk girls basketball team, with losing games against Lansingburgh and Watervliet. They dropped to a 2-3 overall record.

Last Tuesday, the team was defeated by Lansingburgh 64 to 33 with the Indians trailing by 20 points by the end of the first quarter. "We were never in it," said coach Betty Faxon. She added that the team played better after the first quarter. Tracy Tucker led the team scoring with 9 points.

Friday, the Indians suffered their second defeat in a closer game against Watervliet by a score of 43-36. The team was out-scored in the second quarter by 10 points and was never able to catch up, said Faxon. Tucker again led the team scoring with 10 points and Lisa Holsappler had nine points.

The team faced Waterford last night and will square off against Schalmont on Friday.

Basketball

against Albany. Coach Carrk felt the game against Lansingburgh was more important, so he treated the game against Albany as a formal scrimmage. Each girl got equal time and they all played well. The game was close up to the third quarter, but the fourth quarter was all Albany. The Falcons eventually went on to a 45-33 victory.

After only a one day rest, the girls had a make-up game with Lansingburgh, the team to beat in

the Colonial Council this year. After three quarters, the girls were down 31-28. The point spread remained at three or four point throughout most of the fourth quarter. Then, with about two minutes to go, Dee Christian of Lansingburgh hit two quick jump shots to stretch a four point lead to seven. The birds could not fight back and ended up losing 51-42.

Tricia Carmody played an excellent game. She scored 16 points, pulled down 12 rebounds, and had seven blocked shots.

Again, with only one day of rest, the team faced Mechanicville. They had to come out strong and

BC girls beat Scotia, are edged by Nisky

The Bethlehem Central High School girls basketball team went 2-1 for the week including a win in their league opener against Scotia.

The Eagles beat Columbia 57-50 early in the week in a non-league game. They came from behind to win in the last four minutes of the game, according to Coach Gene Lewis. He said the victory was based on aggressive defense which led to points late in the game. Julie Francis led the team with 21 points. Anita Kaplan had 18 points and pulled down 16 rebounds.

Bethlehem breezed by Scotia 68-42 last Tuesday to take its league opener. The Eagles jumped out to a 22-0 lead in the first quarter and led by 34 points at the

half. "Everybody played and contributed," said Lewis. Kaplan led the team with 21 points followed by Francis with 19.

BC suffered its first defeat on Friday in a tough loss against Niskayuna 51-49. The loss came on a desperation shot at the final buzzer by Niskayuna. The team overcame a 14 point deficit to take the lead with just under two minutes left to play.

Francis and Kaplan accounted for 43 of Bethlehem's points scoring 21 and 22, respectively.

The team has a 1-1 league record and a 5-1 overall record after last week action and faces two tough games this week. BC will play Shenadahowa Wednesday (tonight) and Guilderland on Friday.

not let the game with Lansingburgh bother them. The girls blew away the Raiders, 55-33.

Carrk thought they may have been able to pull away from Mechanicville in the first half, but they were unable to do so. The half ended with a 21-18 lead.

It was a good halftime talk by Carrk that got the girls pumped up. They completely dominated the Raiders by outscoring them in an excellent third quarter, 20-10. It was an even better fourth quarter as they outscored Mechanicville 14-5 and eventually won the game, 55-33.

Carrk had practiced an offense on Thursday that would give Carmody the ball more. Carmody had 22 points, and grabbed eleven rebounds. Kim Sullivan had eight points, including six of the twenty in the third quarter.

Next week won't be any easier. The girls play Lansingburgh again in a potential battle for first place. They must also play at Watervliet where the Cannoneers are undefeated. Carrk feels very confident going into next week because of the strong performance against Mechanicville.

Library to close for holidays

The Bethlehem Public Library will be closed for the Christmas holiday Thursday, Dec. 24, and Friday, Dec. 25. The library will reopen Saturday, Dec. 26, at 10 a.m.

The library will close for the New Year holiday at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 31, and remain closed until Saturday, Jan. 2, at 10 a.m.



Ronald Levin

Levin completes State Police Academy

Ronald Marc Levin is a recent graduate of the State Police Academy, completing 24 weeks of academic and physical training.

A graduate of the Albany Academy, Levin attended Buffalo State College. He is a four-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force, was a police officer in Smithfield, N.C., and was an investigator with the Albany County Public Defender's Office before entering the State Police Academy.

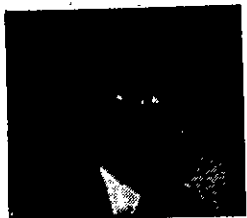
Levin is stationed at the Catskill barracks. He is the son of Ruthe and Sanford Levin of Delmar.

Candy canes on sale at Good Samaritan

Residents at the Good Samaritan Home are raising funds for the Arthritis Foundation by selling candy canes. For each dollar donated the purchaser will receive a candy cane and the name of a home resident will be added to the candy cane poster. The residents hope to raise at least \$100, or one dollar per resident.

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By Tom Kuck
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Gymnastics team back in action

By Deborah Cousins

The team is back! The Bethlehem gymnastics team, that is. Last year, to the dismay of several athletes, the gymnastic program was cancelled, due to the absence of a coach. Fortunately under the guidance of coach Tim Bennet, the team is back and preparing for what will hopefully be a successful season.

This year's team consists of senior veterans Pam Marshall and Shelly Miller, sophomores Julie Horowitz and Suzanne Spinelli, freshmen Jennifer Googins, Shannon Van Ronne, Tricia Hampton, Jennifer Tucker, Chrissy Mann, Nancy Leonard, Chelsey Donovan, Amy Schaeffer and eighth graders Amy De Gaetano, Maggie Franzen and Erin McDermott.

Bennet, a first-time coach, is looking forward to the season, but is worried about the amount of experience the team has. Only a few girls — Miller, Spinelli, Mann, DeGaetano and Horowitz — have been involved with gymnastics in the past. Bennet thought, is impressed with the amount of unity and the way the girls help each other. "The cohesion of the team is really together, and I hope the effective attitudes continue," says Bennet. By the end of the season, Bennet would like to see each girl able to

complete on each piece of apparatus.

This Thursday Bethlehem will host the team's first meet of the season against Shaker and Scotia at 7 p.m. Miller said BC gave Shaker a "run for their money" in '85 and can probably do it again.

Only the athletes with enough practices will compete on Thursday, making the line-up short, around nine or ten. Competing on the beam will be De Gaetano, Googins, Marshall, Spinelli, VanRonne, Hampston, Mann and Miller. Competing on the uneven bars will be Marshall, Spinelli and Mann. Googins, Horowitz, Spinelli, VanRonne, Tucker and Miller will be competing in the floor exercises. On the vault will be De Gaetano, Marshall, Spinelli and Miller.

Injuries have already handicapped the team. Mann's activities have been limited because of a back problem, and Miller has complained of a strain in her wrist. "I hope we'll have enough girls to compete with in the meet, but if we don't, we'll just go out there and do as well as we can. We'll just have to see what happens," says Bennet.

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RCS volleyball team improves record to 5-1

By Kim Vanderzee

The R-C-S Indians volleyball team won all three of their matches last week to improve their record to 5-1.

On Monday, the girls traveled to Schalmont where they won easily in two games, 15-3 and 15-8. Lisa Ray played two super games.

Wednesday saw the Indians at Tamarac. Once again they won easily in two games, 15-6 and 15-7. Kris Gerg had many key spikes, while Tammy Samsel came up with key serves.

On Friday, the Indians were away at Albany Academy. Here the girls had a rough start but they were able to pull through in three games. The lady Indians lost the first game 15-10. The second games saw R-C-S losing 7-0 before coming back to win 15-8. The third game R-C-S won 15-3. Once again the Indians were lead

by Samsel and Gerg, who had over twenty spikes.

This week R-C-S plays Voorheesville, Watervliet and Albany Academy for Girls. The Indians have only one match against Holy Names next week, due to Christmas vacation.

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Prep Girls—Melinda Person-156-393, Michelle Kaufman-147-393.

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Delaware Plaza helps benefit the needy

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Honor roll announced at Clayton A. Bouton

The honor roll and high honor roll for the first marking period at Clayton A. Bouton High School in Voorheesville have been announced. High honor roll is denoted by an asterisk (*) following the name.

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Grade Ten

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Ed Riester

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The pageant will be performed on Thursday, Dec. 17, Friday, Dec. 18 and Saturday, Dec. 20, at the school in Hoosick.

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According to state Department of Motor Vehicles statistics, 210 people died on New York's highways from Thanksgiving through New Year's in 1986.

Readers of the book are advised to:

• Stop serving alcohol and provide non-alcoholic beverages about two hours before the party is over.

• Serve unsalted, foods that are high in protein and carbohydrates with alcohol.

• Assume responsibility for the safety of guests who show signs of intoxication.

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For information write to DMV Toast to Life Cookbook, Office of Communications, room 433, Swan St. Building, Empire State Plaza, Albany, N.Y. 12228.

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Boy, Aaron Carroll, to Penny Thomas Bogert of Voorheesville, Sept. 10.
 Boy, Mitchell Drew, to Amy Kevin Neary of Delmar, Sept. 11.

Girl, Kaitlyn Mary, to Kathleen Edward Lyons of Voorheesville, Sept. 11.

Girl, Sarah Elizabeth, to Susan Guy Shoemaker of Glenmont, Sept. 15.

Peter's Hospital

Girl, Moira Elizabeth, to Joyce Jack Jowett of Selkirk, Nov. 21.

Girl, Katherine, to Sarita and Winchell of Voorheesville, Nov. 21.

Girl, Colleen Michelle, to Beth David Rarich of Slingerlands, Nov. 25.

Boy, James Patrick, to Mary Kristine and James Patrick of Delmar, Nov. 28.

Boy, Christopher David, to Clare and David Homer of Delmar, Sept. 19.

Boy, Kevin McDonald, to Julia and Joseph Cannizzaro of Delmar, Sept. 21.

Boy, Michael Paul, to Sarah and Paul Goebel of Delmar, Sept. 23.

Boy, Tyler, to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brock of Delmar, Nov. 12.

Boy, Andrew Peter, to Jeanne and Daniel Kelleher of Delmar, Nov. 13.

Boy, Christopher James, and girl, Karen Lynn, to Catherine and Paul Marsh of Glenmont, Nov. 14.

Boys, Kane Lee and Shane William, to Kelly and Michael Quenneville of Selkirk, Nov. 17.

Boy, Jordan David, to Sandi and Jay Worona of Selkirk, Nov. 17.

Boy, Neal McMillan, to James and Kathleen Plummer of Delmar, Nov. 19.

Bellevue Hospital

Girl, Kimberly Lyn, to Elizabeth and Scott Flansburg of Voorheesville, Nov. 22.

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Boy, Graham Steven, to Libby and Stephen Cruise of Maryland, Sept. 14. Maternal grandparents are Dr. Dave and Betsy Rees of Delmar.

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Obituaries

Alfred Lamouree

Alfred G. Lamouree, 85, a former Delmar resident, died suddenly Sunday, Dec. 6, in Summerfield, Fla.

A longtime resident of Delmar, he moved to Summerfield in 1975.

He retired in 1968 as a self-employed electrician.

He was a 35-year member of I.U.E. Local 724. He was also a member of the Bethlehem Lodge 1096 F and AM, and a past member of the Albany Yacht Club and the Albany Coast Guard Auxiliary.

He was the husband of the late Bernadine Lamouree.

Survivors are a son, Alfred G. Lamouree Jr., of Delmar, and two grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home of Delmar. Spring burial will be in Hebron Cemetery in Hebron.

Henry Snyder

Henry B. Snyder, 47, of Rarick Rd., Selkirk, a Bethlehem town employee, died suddenly on Saturday, Dec. 12, after a short illness at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

He was born in Albany, and was a longtime resident of the area.

He was a heavy equipment operator for the Town of Bethlehem Water Department. He was also a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

He was a member of the Silver Bullets Square Dance Club and the Circle Eights, and the Onesquethaw Reformed Church in Tarrytown.

He is survived by his wife,

Carol A. Covey Snyder; two daughters, Dory Ellen Fisk of New Baltimore and Shelly Marie Snyder of Selkirk; three sisters, Gloria Relyea, Elizabeth Snyder and Geraldine Davis; two brothers, Walter Snyder and Charles Snyder; two grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home of Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Bethlehem Ambulance Service of South Bethlehem, or the Onesquethaw Reformed Church.

Joseph A. Constantino

Joseph A. Constantino, 74, of Delmar, a retired editor for the state, died Friday, Dec. 11, at his home after a short illness.

He was born in Jamaica and came to the United States in 1923. He received his education at New York University.

He was employed by the state Office of General Services in 1950 and later worked in the state Commerce Department. While in that position, he was co-editor of *Vacationlands* magazine. He worked for the office of planning and coordination, where he edited research and prepared statements for the governor's office. He later worked as a publicity agent for the American Red Cross in Albany, retiring in 1976.

He was instrumental in establishing the Reading Is Fundamental program in the state. He was a communicant of the St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar and was a past member of the parish council.

He is survived by his wife,

Jeannette Brodell Constantino; four daughters, Linda Smith of Glens Falls, Carol Cool of Albany, Agnes Constantino and Eileen Constantino of Delmar; a son, Christopher Constantino of Cripple Creek, Colo.; two sisters, Lucille Paul of Eastchester, N.Y. and Gloria Paul of Spring Valley, N.Y.; a brother, Rudy Constantino of the Bronx; and three grandsons.

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

Contributions may be made to the Delmar Rescue Squad.

Marie Stanton

Marie R. Petek Stanton, 74, died Monday, Dec. 7 in the Albany County Nursing Home.

She was born in Forest City, Pa. and was a homemaker.

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

She is survived by her husband, John M. Stanton; a daughter, Belinda M. Stanton of Albany; two sons, John E. Stanton of Delmar and Joseph C. Stanton of New York City; a sister, Sylvia Barron of Forest City, Pa.; two brothers, Stanley Petek and Joseph Petek of Forest City, Pa.

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

Augusta C. Smultz

Augusta C. Smultz, 98, of Glenmont died Monday, Dec. 7 at St. Peter's Hospital after a short illness.

She was born in Cabbage Island, N.Y., and was the daughter of the late August and Wilmena Smultz.

She is survived by her brother, William F. Smultz of Glenmont.

Burial will be in St. Matthew's Lutheran Cemetery, Glenmont. Arrangements were made by the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Evangelical Protestant Church, Albany.

Elizabeth McGahan

Elizabeth McGahan, 87, a former typist and stenographer, died Monday, Dec. 7, at Eden Park Nursing Home in Albany.

Born in Albany, she was a lifelong resident of Elsmere.

She was retired from the state Conservation Department as a typist and stenographer.

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

Survivors are two sisters, Sister Barbara Ann McGahan, D.C., of Menands, and Margaret Groveston of Elsmere, and several nieces and nephews.

Burial will be in Prospect Hill Cemetery in Gunderland. Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home of Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the St. Louise House, Daughters of Charity, in Menands.

Troopers campaign to keep drivers sober

Troop G of the New York State Police will be participating in the national effort to remove drunk and drugged drivers from area highways. The high-visibility effort will continue through Saturday, Dec. 19.

State Police patrols will use sobriety checkpoints and multiple speed enforcement techniques to ensure public safety.



Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Greenwald

Judith Leighton married

Judith Donna Leighton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric A. Leighton of Delmar, and Daniel Jacob Greenwald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Greenwald of Hagerstown, Md., were married at Temple Israel in Albany on Oct. 24. Rabbi Paul Silton and Cantor Chiam Picker officiated.

Ruth Graff of South Windsor, Conn., sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Susan Kashorek, Judith Kuznetsou, sister of the groom, and Leslie Greenwald, sister-in-law of the groom.

Dr. Bruce Greenwald of Charlottesville, Va., was the best man. Ushers were Eric Rosenthal of Hagerstown, Md., Dr. Steven

Kuznetsou of Chevy Chase, Md., and Steven Graff, of South Windsor, Conn.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Ithaca College. Formerly employed as a financial analyst with Norstar Bank of Albany, she will be employed as a financial analyst with the Farmers and Merchant Bank of Hagerstown, Md.

The groom is a graduate of Ithaca College and is director of operations and purchasing for the Interstate Group.

Following a wedding trip to Aruba, the couple is residing in Hagerstown, Md.



Mr. and Mrs. James Mueller

Married in Troy

Grace Higgins, daughter of Major General and Mrs. Francis Higgins of Delmar, and James Mueller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mueller of Schenectady, were married on Oct. 24 in Our Lady of Victory Church, Troy. The Rev. John Connolly officiated.

Matron of honor was Shelley DePuy and best man was Mark Was.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School

and Hudson Valley Community College. She is a student at the State University of New York at Albany and is employed by the U.S. Postal Service.

The groom is a graduate of Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons High School and St. Bonaventure University. He is employed by the U.S. Postal Service and is a basketball coach at Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons High School.

The couple are residing in Gunderland.



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Moore-Shaw

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore of Newburgh announced the engagement of their daughter, Susanne, Donald A. Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw of Delmar.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Newburgh Free Academy and East Carolina University in Greenville, N.C., with a bachelor's degree in computer science. She is employed as a flight attendant with Command Airways in Newburgh.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Fla., with a bachelor's in aeronautical science. He is now a first officer with America West Airline, Phoenix, Ariz.

A May 1988 wedding is planned.



Mr. and Mrs. Otto VanOrt

Susan Ciccio wed

Susan Beth Ciccio, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Ciccio of Delmar, and Otto F. VanOrt, son of Lorna VanOrt of Castleton and the late Otto VanOrt, were married Nov. 7 at the Emmanuel Reformed Church in Castleton. The Rev. Glenn VanOrt officiated.

Cristi Ciccio was maid of honor, and Mary Reagan and Julie Weinstein were bridesmaids. David VanOrt was best man and Guy VanOrt, William VanOrt and Steven Ciccio were ushers.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and LeMoyne College, Syracuse, and she is employed by the state Department of Health in nuclear chemistry.

The groom is a graduate of the College of St. Rose, and is a research assistant for the state Assembly.

The couple will reside in Clifton Park.

Security pamphlets offered by police

Three pamphlets on personal safety and security of property are being made available throughout the town by the Bethlehem Police Department.

"Home Security Checklist", "Robbery" and "Keys to Safety for the Older and Wiser" will be available. The pamphlets contain safety suggestions covering both residential and commercial subject areas.

The pamphlets will be available in the elementary schools, the Bethlehem Public Library, town hall and at the police desk.

Red Cross steps up volunteer recruitment

The American Red Cross has undertaken a commitment to make 1987-88 the year for a major volunteer recruitment initiative.

This comes as the result of recommendations made by an ad hoc Recruitment Task Force to investigate the feasibility of launching a six-month campaign drive.

The campaign kicked off in Dec. 15 at the annual volunteer reception. Throughout the campaign, key volunteer leaders and professional staff of all levels will be discussing the importance of volunteering at the Red Cross.

An integral part of the campaign's success will be the degree in which current volunteers and staff shoulder the responsibility of recruiting their friends. Studies indicate that people are more inclined to volunteer when asked to do so by someone they know — people they trust and respect.

For information on volunteering for the Red Cross, call 462-7461.

CHS Class of '77

Still seeking members

The 10-year reunion of the Bethlehem Central High School class of '77 will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10 at the Albany Marriott Hotel, 9 Wolf Road, Albany, and a number of class members are still among the missing.

Anyone knowing the current names and whereabouts of the following missing class members, or the whereabouts of their parents, is urged to contact Victor Press at 456-1249:

Valerie Ambuske, Theresa Mastin, Ronald Bergsma, John Arley, Jan Chatterton, Joy Chatterton, Mary Beth Curtin, Matthew Dunne and Elizabeth Antzke.

Also, David Herman, Robert Mitie, Andrew Lawrence, Stacey Wine, Thea Lindenauer, Catherine Manley, Bernard McHugh, Chris Nelson, Joel Ornstein, David Strowidzki, Elizabeth Perillat, Christopher Reagan and George Reeves.

Also, Marshall Richer, Poppet Anderson, Mark Schachne, Carol Cott, Martin Spellman, Gina Tucker, Linda Tunny, Robert Watson and Richard Weldon.

Elsmere fifth graders going to the Egg

The Elsmere Elementary School fifth grade will be participating in an "Egg Residency" at ESIPA Thursday, Dec. 17.

The class will view a performance of Charles Dicken's "A Christmas Carol" and then participate in curriculum based classes taught by ESIPA teacher-artists and staff. The classes will teach lessons such as the demands and responsibilities of society and the concept of giving.



Lisa Beth Boire and John VanNatten

Boire-VanNatten

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boire of Champlain have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Beth of Watervliet, to John M. VanNatten, son of Mr. and Mrs. William VanNatten of Selkirk.

A May 1988 wedding is planned. The couple will reside in the Capital District.

QUILT to hold first show next year

The Delmar quilters, Quilters United in Learning Together (QUILT), will be presenting its first Quilt Show in April 1988.

This will be Delmar's first quilt show and will be held at the Bethlehem Central High School on Delaware Ave., where it will be sponsored by the Bethlehem Central Community Organization.



Community Corner

Happy Hanukkah!

Tonight, when Jews light the first candle on the menorah, they will recall the origins of Hanukkah. In 165 B.C. the brave army of Judah Maccabee fought for their right to worship in their own way. Beginning in the village of Modin in Judea, spirited men united to battle the Syrian edict against the observance of Jewish practices.

The Jews reclaimed Jerusalem and restored the Temple that had been defiled by the Syrians. Despite having only enough holy oil to fuel the rekindled great Candelabrum, the oil burned for eight days. When the Jews kindle their Festival lights this week, they will remember that fighting for the freedom and right to worship is worth while.

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