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State Assemblyman Richard Conners, far right, gives the oath of office to New Scotland Supervisor Herbert Reilly, center, with other newly-elected officials, in rear from left, Town Councilman John Sgarlata, Highway Superintendent Pete Van Zetten, Tax Collector Jeannette Holmberg and Town Clerk Edita Probst, as Town

Councilman Allyn Moak looks on. Also receiving the oath of office Friday at the organizational meeting were Town Councilman Wyman Osterhaut and Town Justice Ken Connolly, not pictured. The group was sworn in after being elected to their posts in November.

Patricia Mitchell

Reilly sworn in, but board unable to agree on successor

By Patricia Mitchell

No solution apparently is in sight for the stalemate of the New Scotland Town Board.

Democrat Herbert Reilly was sworn in as supervisor Friday. Also taking the oath of office was Democrat John Sgarlata and Republican Wyman Osterhaut as councilmen. They will be joining Allyn Moak, a Republican. But the politically split board was unable to resolve three key vacancies in town government.

As expected, the board at its organizational meeting left vacant Reilly's town board seat and failed to appoint a town attorney and a zoning attorney. Nor does the board appear any closer on the

way in which those positions should be filled.

Those moves contrasted sharply with the rest of the meeting, when other appointments and routine organizational duties were agreed to unanimously by the board.

Town officials were unsure what will happen next with the three vacancies. Reilly said it was unfortunate that the board couldn't come to an agreement, and that except for these disputes, the board works together well. There is nothing planned now to resolve the differences, he said, except to face other problems in the town that need to be addressed.

Attempts to fill Reilly's seat,

which became vacant when he moved up to supervisor, made the split apparent. Voting on party lines, the board was unable to agree on several resolutions offered by the Democrats to appoint a successor or on a Republican proposal that the town board petition the governor to hold a special election to fill the seat.

One potential town board candidate has come forward so far. Former Supervisor Stephen Wallace, a Republican, said he is thinking about running if a special election is held. He notified the Republican Party in April that he would not seek an

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A tale of two wander

By Linda Anne Burtis

The airplane aisle at Toys R Us seemed an unlikely place to meet a couple of globe-trotting adventurers come home to Bethlehem for Christmas. Home, that is, by way of Alaska.

But there they were. Feura Bush native, Dan Dryden and his Glenmont raised wife, Nancy, were buying a few puzzles and model horses for their children the week before Christmas. The unusual couple are homesteaders who live in a log cabin beside the Matanuska River, outside of Anchorage.

My husband and I were scanning airplanes at the crowded area toy store, trying to decide which styrofoam glider would best survive the inevitable crash dives. A bearded, middle-aged fellow customer overheard our discussion about the pros and cons of putting such a gift under the Christmas tree. He interrupted us and in about two minutes gave a compact, pinpoint

analysis of the lightweight planes.

Sensing an expert at hand, my spouse escalated the conversation to rockets and instantly the two fathers were engrossed in the glories of ignitions and takeoffs. The woman next to us turned out to be the amiable stranger's wife, Nancy. We introduced ourselves and chatted about holiday shopping, when Nancy nonchalantly mentioned that she was visiting her northeastern family. She said she lived in Palmer, an unpopulated, glacial section of Alaska.

She looked no more winter-worn than any of the other Christmas shoppers, not even sporting a pair of mukluks to keep her feet warm, so I searched in vain for some evidence of her pioneer lifestyle. But Nancy remained low-keyed.

"Our winters are often milder than those in Delmar," she explained. "Although they're

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New plan chief for Bethlehem

Ringler replaces Williamson

By Bill Cote

In an apparent shift of direction for town planning, Kenneth Ringler of Elsmere, former president of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, was appointed chairman of the Bethlehem Planning Board at Monday's town board organizational meeting.

Ringler replaces John Williamson, who will continue to serve as a regular planning board member but who did not leave his chairman's post voluntarily. Williamson has been in conflict with some community groups, notably the Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning, over his handling of such major new developments as Delmar Village. He has also spent more time on the part-time position than previous chairmen, and was known for his thorough reviews of development plans.

An Elsmere resident and longtime activist in Bethlehem, Ringler has close contacts with many of the community groups that have been involved in town planning issues.

"I've always been a believer in



Ken Ringler

listening to as many voices as possible," Ringler said following Monday's meeting. His immediate plans are "to get out there and talk with the community, the planning board and the (Bethlehem Town) planner." The town recently hired its first full-time planner, Jeffrey Lipnickey.

Ringler is a member of the Bethlehem Senior Citizen Housing Committee and the Bethlehem Community Center task force, a

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Celebration for Burns

By Tom McPheeters

"I've been saying for years that the Bethlehem Democratic Party is one of the most exclusive clubs in town," said William Burkhard to the 100 or so people gathered in the town hall court room Sunday. "I think we're having a general membership meeting now."

In fact, the crowd was there to celebrate the election of Bob Burns, the first Democrat on the

Bethlehem Town Board. In addition to Burns' large family and his two daughters, Kristin and Erin, it included many long-time party volunteers as well as some of the people who became involved in politics for the first time last fall. No business was conducted, but party chairman Burkhard could afford to laugh at the lean years.

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Democratic Bethlehem Town Councilman Robert Burns receives his oath of office from Albany County Family Court Judge Anthony Cardona with help from his daughter, Erin Burns, at Sunday's ceremony in town hall.

Spotlight

Coyne: cut local sales tax revenue

By Patricia Dumas

County Executive James J. Coyne, beginning his third term as Albany County's top official, surprised legislators this week by asking them to consider cutting local governments' share of sales tax revenues.

Coyne's proposal was part of his State of the County address to the legislature Friday. It would mean that localities would receive only one-third of the sales tax monies with the larger two thirds share going to the county. That is how the money was distributed until 1981, when a new distribution formula increased the local shares to 40 percent, giving the county only 60 percent of the annual revenues. Coyne has consistently touted that change as one of his administration's record achievements.

But Friday he noted that the towns and cities have in some cases acquired surpluses from the higher revenue sharing and suggested that the legislature go back to the old formula.

"Had we not unselfishly changed the formula, we could have substantially reduced our property tax levy. I would ask this body to again review this formula, and if it shows merit, we split in such a way as to not cause a revenue shortfall for the cities, towns and villages," Coyne said.

To accomplish the new formula, Coyne suggested that "some form of hold harmless provision might be desirable." The sales tax has been the most rapidly expanding source of revenue for both the county and the municipalities, which means that revenues for



Jim Coyne

the localities under the reduced formula could equal or exceed current revenues in a few more years. Coyne also reminded the legislators that state law requires six months notice of such a change and that, consequently, they would have to decide on his proposal before July.

Although Coyne presented the new revenue split as a positive part of his management of the county's finances, Republican minority members of the legislature and local officials viewed it negatively. Minority Leader W. Gordon Morris of Bethlehem said he would oppose the change and claimed that Coyne wanted to divert attention from controversy over the pay hike he recently received. Bethlehem Town Supervisor Robert Hendrick termed the proposal "a surprise." Bethlehem has budgeted \$3 million as its share of the county's sales tax revenues in

1988, up \$100,000 from last year.

Another surprise in Coyne's address was his announcement that he is looking into the possibility of turning over management of the county airport to the Capital District Transportation Authority. The enabling legislation that set up the CDTA would allow it to operate the airport, since the authority "was in fact created for the purpose of regional transportation," Coyne pointed out.

Saying that the airport facility "has tremendous potential for the economic well-being of the county," Coyne added that "for all practical purposes, it is more regional than county."

"This is not a new idea," Coyne said. He referred to the fact that public authorities have existed in New York State since 1921, when the Port of New York Authority was created. By 1956, according to Coyne, there were 90 public authorities and by 1984, there were 529 authorities in the state. "Authorities," he said, "have been used to construct, acquire, operate and finance airports across the country."

"This changeover could go a long way in assisting us in cutting future taxes, and at the same time enables us to take on a regional concept in aviation," Coyne told the legislators.

But Morris said he looks upon Coyne's airport and sales tax revenue proposals "as a blatant attempt to justify his job." He said Coyne probably "in no way, shape or form intends to do this." Commenting further on the sales revenue split, Morris criticized

the county executive for referring to the surpluses which localities have acquired under the \$28.5 million distributed to them from sales tax monies over the years. He said that a number of local governments, including Knox and Berne, certainly do not have surplus funds. Coyne's proposal, Morris said, would have the effect of "penalizing good government operation."

"The county executive," Morris declared, "wants to have an additional \$10 million to use on frills for the civic center."

In his address, Coyne said that he wanted to "clarify" issues that he said have caused confusion about the civic center. Referring to the limit that was set on county bonding for the center, Coyne said: "However, a commitment was made jointly by this body and this executive to cap the county bond at \$35 million. I believe that commitment should hold true and the \$35 million county bond should remain capped."

Despite this, he maintained that the county could afford more for the center. He said the money to pay for a \$3 million debt service cost that goes with the bonding will come from the county's two percent hotel-motel tax, from a \$1 ticket surcharge for the 1.5 million attendees expected to attend civic center events each year, and from annually budgeted county funds for the debt service.

"As you can readily see," Coyne said, "if more funds are needed, which will be the case, there would be enough revenue projected to offset any increase in the

bond."

"It is important to note, however," Coyne said, "that this body made some concessions in order to reach the magic number of \$35 million." He listed those concessions as being the incomplete exhibition hall, the need for corporate box improvements and a complete sprinkler system.

Coyne said he believes he "has the answer," for providing the needed improvements without spending more tax dollars. The plan, he said, involves bringing in the private sector as a partner, and is based on discussions he has had with civic center, arena and stadium managers, team owners, government leaders and financial specialists in other states. When the plan is finalized he will present it in a public announcement, he said.

Stolen car found at nearby restaurant

A Delmar man's car was found in back of a Delmar restaurant Sunday after it was reported stolen earlier from a nearby store, Bethlehem police said.

The Delmar man parked the car and left the keys in it at the Peter Harris Clothing store on Kenwood Ave. at about 3:15 p.m. Police said when the man returned about 20 minutes later the car was gone.

After checking the area, police said the car was found at the back of Tool's Restaurant on Delaware Ave., but the car keys were missing. The car was turned over to the Delmar man two hours later after police said no one returned to it.

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DELAWARE AVENUE

Jericho Bridge said bad for business

By Sal Prividera

A 25-year-old South Bethlehem tavern now has a for sale sign out in front and the owner says it is due to the closing of the Jericho Bridge.

Jack Mielke, owner of M and J's Tavern on Bell Crossing Rd., said last week he can no longer keep the tavern open because business has dropped off greatly and he is not making enough money to pay his bills.

The Jericho Bridge, which carries Jericho Rd. over Conrail's Selkirk Yards, has been closed since March 1986, when a county engineer found a hole in the bridge decking. Since the closure, county officials and Conrail have been disputing the financial responsibility for the repairs. Conrail has offered to pay for \$800,000 in repairs and County Executive James Coyne has made the same offer; however, there is not enough to cover the estimated \$2 million cost. Coyne has said the county needs a third partner for the bridge to get repaired, but both the state and the Town of Bethlehem say they can't contribute because Jericho Rd. is a county road. That dispute continues, with the state making its position clear in a recent letter to Coyne.

"Business has been real good throughout the years, but since the bridge closed it's dying," Mielke said. "It killed our lunch business."

The tavern relied on its daily lunch business and used to get 30 to 60 construction workers from General Electric every day; now he gets two or three, Mielke said. He used to get truckers in for lunch as well, he added. "It's too darn far to come," he said, "they'd like to, but it's too far to come."

Mielke said that the added distance is keeping the regulars away from the tavern and that business has fallen off "just since the bridge closed."

He has had three people look at the tavern, but so far has not had any offers, Mielke said. The tavern will probably stay open until it is sold. "I hope to (keep it open), but I don't know," he said.

Mielke said that he thought that Albany County government could have "cut loose" some its surplus to help get Jericho Bridge

repaired and complemented Michael Fahey, who has been leading the community call for bridge repairs, for the work he has done.

Meanwhile, Fahey last week released a letter from state Highway Commissioner Franklin E. White to Coyne that states that the bridge is a joint responsibility of Conrail and the county. While conceding that ownership of the bridge is cloudy, White concluded that "the question of ownership would seem to be less meaningful than that of maintenance responsibility."

White cites state law and relates it to the specific design of the bridge, concluding that the railroad "is responsible for the through plate girders, steel floor beams and stringers as well as the supporting piers and abutments and that the municipality is responsible for the monolithic deck and wearing surface which constitutes the roadway, as well as all approaches to the bridge." Later in the letter, White stresses that because of the design of the bridge, "the entire concrete deck slab with its integral wearing surface is, in our view, the county's responsibility."

There is no money in the 1988 county budget for the Jericho Bridge repairs.

Oldies Night planned at Blanchard Post

An "Oldies Night" featuring music of the 40's, 50's and 60's will be held at the N. A. Blanchard American Legion Post Saturday, Jan. 16, at 9 p.m.

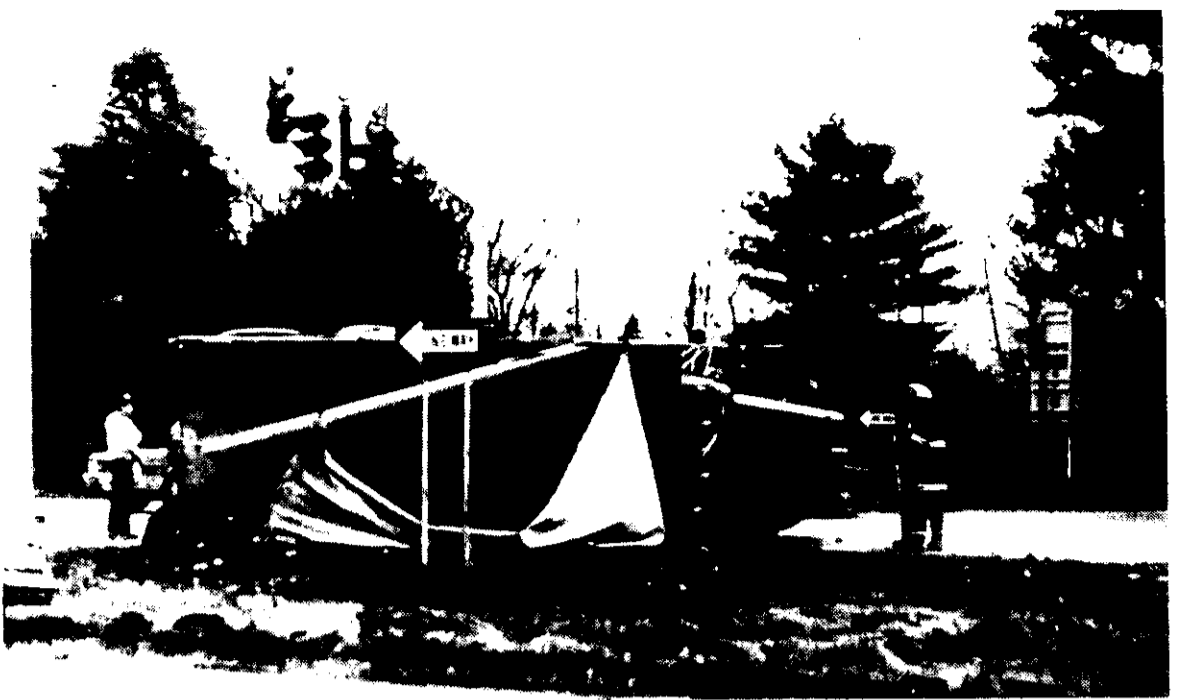
Music will be provided by the Jeff Spencer Band. There will be jitterbug and twist contests with prizes for the winners.

Free snacks, beer and soda as well as coffee and subs will be available.

Tickets are available for \$7.50 in the post lounge.

Squares called Saturday

The Tri-Village Square Dance Club will hold a dance Saturday, Jan. 16, at the First United Methodist Church in Delmar from 8 to 11 p.m. Cliff Austin will be the guest caller and will call mainstream with a plus tip. Refreshments will be served. For information call 438-1227.



The driver of this gravel truck appears to have some problems with direction Monday, Dec. 28, at about 3:20 p.m., on Rt. 32 at Elsmere Ave. Bethlehem police reported the brakes on the truck, licensed to Edison Paving Corp. of Watervliet, failed when the driver, a 33-year old Rensselaer man, tried to brake as he was headed west on Rt. 32

when the light turned red and a car entered the intersection. The truck driver swerved to avoid a collision, as the truck ended up on its side in the oncoming lane, spilling its gravel load. The driver was not hurt, but police said he was ticketed for having inadequate brakes and operating a vehicle without insurance.

Sal Prividera

A present from New Scotland

Just in time for Monday morning's snow, New Scotland has lent a snowplow to St. Johnsville after the Fulton County town's highway garage was destroyed by a New Year's Eve fire that also claimed its snowplows.

Highway Superintendent Peter Van Zetten said he offered two old Walter Motor snowplows to St. Johnsville after he heard the town had declared a state of emergency

Deer cause accidents

Bethlehem police reported two car-deer accidents this week.

A 58-year-old Feura Bush woman was driving west on Delaware Ave. near Old Delaware Ave. at about 11:15 p.m. Wednesday when a deer ran into the road, hitting the right front corner of her car, police said.

A deer ran into the path of an 81-year-old Albany man's car as he was driving on New Scotland Rd. near Fisher Blvd. in Slingerlands at 5 p.m. Sunday. Police said the man could not avoid hitting the deer.

and was in dire need of help Saturday morning. The snowplows were spares for New Scotland and the town had tried to sell them but couldn't.

The highway superintendent in St. Johnsville took one of the offered snowplows and also borrowed another from a neighboring town, Van Zetten said.

"It is a nice gesture by the Town of New Scotland," said newly-sworn in Supervisor Herbert Reilly. A few details on loaning the snowplow are still to be worked out, he said.

St. Johnsville officials declared a state of emergency after the New Year's Eve fire destroyed the

barn that houses the town's highway maintenance and storage building. Four new plows and other pieces of snow-removal equipment were also destroyed. Town officials estimated the damage at about \$1 million.

Patricia Mitchell

Empty house burglarized

Silverware, cut glass, clothing, a stereo and a clock radio were taken from a Brookman Ave., Elsmere, home some time between September and Tuesday, when the loss was reported, Bethlehem police said. There was no sign of a forced entry but a cellar window was left ajar, police said.

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EDITORIAL

Remember fallout shelters? Just 29 years ago this week, Nelson A. Rockefeller was inaugurated, representing the last, best hope of the people of New York State for a truly conservative government. He was the man with the prestige to design a sane public policy for government everywhere.

Instead, he gave us a fallout shelter to save New York from the Russians. Followed by a program of granite and marble monuments. And beyond that a spend and spend jamboree of something for everyone.

It's the fallout from the jamboree that stands today even more enduring than the marble, which already tends to fall off in slabs. The fallout's legacy is keyed to bloated budgets and distended payrolls. It turns out that the man who could have created a model for moderation in government — one whose sanity really could have made him President — put the Rockefeller imprimatur, rather, on Big Government.

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When the Assembly and Senate members lean back today (Wednesday) to hear our governor throatily deliver his view of the State of the State, it all will be within the Big Government tradition.

Most of the details are of prime importance to limited-interest groups, like the "battle" over whether the New York City Board of Education will be restructured.

But you also will be reading selected combing from among the governor's thoughts (or, at least, the thoughts of all those thousands of staffers who've been scurrying about for months to draft ideas and words to please, first, Mr. Cuomo and then the populace). For a taste of the realities, wait for the choices in the budget message later this month.

But pay attention when our governor turns to repair of our roads and bridges (listen for the bureaucrats' delight: "infrastructure"), and some suggestions of gubernatorial flexibility on landfills and garbage. That's hardly in a presidential mold, but movement (and leadership) toward a viable solution is urgent.

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Legislators, you may be sure, will be listening for whatever clues the governor cares to drop as to the next round in the popular hobby of Legislature-bashing.

Our solons (a good crossword-puzzle word) have been behaving like clay pigeons in response to the imputations that individually they're an assortment of crocks and crooks — and collectively are merely an excrescence on the body politic.

The "who — me?" stance is so ineffectual that a week ago you could read in a national newsmagazine a slighting reference to New York's "accusedly corrupt" Legislature. (This was in the context of one more appraisal of Mario Cuomo's prospects in the presidential sweepstakes that he's not formally in.)

One would suspect that the Legislature's "leaders" would be a mite aroused by a current proposal from the Committee on Open Government that the Legislature be required to "disclose records under the same standards as units of State and local agencies." Actually, the Legislature is one of the three fundamental arms of our government, and its prerogatives should surpass bright ideas from the parallel executive branch.

Keep an eye on this entire business of denigrating the Legislature. There's more to it than readily meets the eye.

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Moving temporarily beyond our state's boundaries, the onset of a new year seems an appropriate time to recall an expression by President John F. Kennedy in a 1963 commencement address:

"And if we cannot end now our differences, at least we can help make the world safe for diversity. For, in the final analysis, our most basic common link is that we all inhabit this small planet. We all breathe the same air. We all cherish our children's future. And we are all mortal."

Word for the week

Imprimatur: Sanction or approval; a mark of approval or distinction, deriving from the original meaning of a license to print or publish, especially by Roman Catholic episcopal authority; also, approval of a publication under circumstances of official censorship.

Farewell to Shuttle Hill

Editor, The Spotlight:

After 20 years of doing business in Delmar, we are retiring and closing the Shuttle Hill Herb Shop. For the past eight years the shop has been the home of Jane Kenyon's handmade teddy bears. The bears are well-known to everyone driving past the shop and, in particular, to the children who have met them via our two children's books, *Teddies to the Rescue* and *Edgrr the Bear Who Wanted to be Real*.

To many youngsters, Kenyon Bear and his friends are very real. They come to the shop regularly to greet them and even bring their own bears to meet them. We are concerned that, when the shop closes later this month, children may worry that something has happened to their "friends." We would, therefore, greatly appreciate it if *The Spotlight* would print the

Vox Pop

following letter. It may help parents explain what has happened to the bears.

Alexandra W. Kurland

Delmar

Kenyon's letter to his friends

Dear Children:

Well, I've retired, and I must say it feels very good. But I wanted to drop you all a little note. I thought some of you might be worried when you don't see me in the window of the Shuttle Hill Herb Shop. I didn't want any of

you to be afraid that something bad had happened to me.

Do you know what it means to "retire"? It means that you stop doing one thing so you can have time to do other things. I've been so busy with my two books plus my new role as story collector for Animal Ambassadors International, that I haven't had time to look after the Shuttle Hill Herb Shop.

And, of course, the shop's owners couldn't possibly run the Herb Shop without yours truly, so they are just closing it. I'll still be seeing some of you at your schools, and you can read about me in my books. I have lots of stories to share with you. So, even though you won't be seeing me in the shop window, remember me always as your very good friend who wishes you all a lifetime of magic dreams.

Kenyon Bear

Closing bridge takes its toll

Editor, The Spotlight:

Despite the outcry by Town of Bethlehem residents, the closing of the Jericho Bridge in March,

1986, by Albany County has finally begun taking its toll. If Albany County Executive James

Coyne is interested in details, all he needs to do is swing his Mercedes along Bell Crossing Rd.

(County Rt. 54) and have a chat with Jack Mielke, owner of M&J's Tavern. With access to his business choked off by the bridge

closing, Mr. Mielke can no longer bear the losses. After 25 years of operation, his once thriving business has been put up for sale.

Over the past 21 months, town residents have tried to warn County Executive Coyne that this day was fast approaching. By not taking the initiative and acting in our best interest, however, Mr.

Coyne has allowed the Jericho Bridge to take its first victim.

Not long ago it was revealed that two parties are responsible for the bridge's upkeep, according to the state railroad law — Conrail and Albany County. Conrail has come forward with its

share of funding (\$800,000), ready to begin repairs which the law says it's responsible for. Albany County, on the other hand, has instead offered to pick up one-third of the total repair cost, but

not until a third party becomes involved. Unlike the rail corporation, the Albany County Executive has yet to concede county responsibility for specific repairs to the bridge. Mr. Coyne remains

silent on this point in spite of an interpretation of the railroad law by state Department of Transportation Commissioner Franklin White

as it applies in this particular instance. Since only two parties share responsibility, Mr. Coyne has effectively put any hope of progress at his mercy by holding out for the participation of a third party.

Jim Coyne has had his Christmas stocking nicely stuffed with a healthy 25 percent pay raise. Meanwhile, residents and businesses alike in the Town of Bethlehem are left to wonder who will be next — and when?

Vincent Tese, commissioner of the newly formed state Department of Economic Development, has been apprised of the situation. I thought he might be interested in the novel approach being taken by Albany County.

Michael Fahey

Selkirk

Grand Union customers want improvements

Editor, The Spotlight:

Over the last year or so a number of changes have been made to the Grand Union store in Elsmere. Unfortunately, most of these changes have taken away from the value of the store, specifically:

The recent changes to the deli department, which now is offering pre-sliced vacuum packed meats rather than meats that could be freshly sliced. I would suggest that the demand for good and fresh deli products is much stronger than Grand Union gives its customers credit for. If the company wants customers to spend more, offer more, not less.

When the store opened it offered freshly cut pasta in a number of different varieties and sizes. This excellent service was eliminated in favor of pre-packaged expensive pastas. While the quality of these new products is not in question, the prices are

ridiculous and the selection isn't half what it used to be.

Brand selection is nowhere near Grand Union's competitor in the area. There is an increasing sense among many of us that you are trying to drive our purchasing habits in what should be a customer driven business.

I believe I am speaking on behalf of many of our friends and neighbors. We are hoping this type of communication will serve to enhance the quality of our community supermarket so that we don't have to go out of our way to shop somewhere else.

Richard and Deborah Sokoler

Delmar

Seasonal decorations bring pleasure

Editor, The Spotlight:

It just seems this year I have been studying all the decorated trees outdoors. Of all the ones I have seen not just in Delmar, and I don't live in Delmar, the tree at 312 Kenwood Ave. is the most notable. They must have done it at least two weeks before Christmas. Christmas is past, and it is still my tree. The shape is the best all around, which makes it the ideal tree.

Margaret Scharff

Glenmont

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UNCLE DUDLEY

When maturing counts most

For me, there's no one like Ronald Reagan. President-wise, that is.

Oh, I'll admit that he has trouble remembering things sometimes. And a few of his buddies haven't stacked up too well. And we do have that trillion-dollar debt. But he's pulled off some great ones, starting with his wonderfully upbeat ability to wave off a bullet in the chest with a grin and joke. Even "I played opposite Errol Flynn" doesn't rank with that for style.

But, for me, the thing about Ronald Reagan is not his words or deeds or record or heritage — but that he's the last President we'll ever have who is older than I am.

Now that may appear to be a quixotic, not to say irresponsible, way to judge a president or a candidate. But name me a better way: profile, 5 o'clock shadow, bow ties, home state, marital status, religion, oratory, are these more genuine and reliable qualities? Give me a fellow with experience.

I was encouraged for a while the other day to hear that Bob Strauss, of the Texas Strausses, was being mentioned as a Democratic dark horse but was



handicapped because of his age. So I looked him up and found that he's only 69. Goodbye, Bob.

Perhaps you're thinking that all this is not only extraneous but ridiculous. But let me tell you that when you're older than the Pope (as I am) it surely does put some matters into a different perspective.

I was reminded of all this not long ago when I came across an announcement of the republication of the definitive three-volume history of the Civil War by Shelby Foote, published in the 1950's, '60s, and early '70s. And his great novel of the war, *Shiloh*, is being republished also. Shelby Foote

took more than 20 years to write the history. His colorful writing is a gem of literature.

Shelby Foote is a Mississippian by nature. More years ago than you can count, I worked for a time alongside him somewhere that doesn't matter here.

He was dashing, black-haired chap who could have been a matinee idol. He was just back from overseas, bringing a beautiful Irish war bride. The history and the novels were all in the future.

He went his way and I've gone mine. Thinking about Shelby upon reading the announcement of the trilogy's reissuing, I thought to look him up in *Who's Who*. And there I found the facts of life retold. Dashing, raven-haired Shelby is now 71 years old.

That, I suppose, ought to be very much in keeping with my fixation on age in office. But, you know, strangely, I was saddened by the realization that time passes for even the most romantic of us. I'd like to have my decades-old remembrance of Shelby Foote restored.

And I'm trying to forget that Ginger Rogers will turn 77 next July.

CONSTANT READER

Caring about what happened

The current (December) issue of *American Heritage* (bimonthly at \$4.50, subscriptions \$24) is a dandy. Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., interviews William Safire about Lincoln and the Civil War, focusing on the new Safire novel, *Freedom*, which raises questions about civil liberties and Lincoln's priority (not emancipation, but win the war!).

And numerous other compelling articles for those of us who care about what and who went before. "The Big Leak" recalls and tries to penetrate a sensational mystery that occurred just three days before Pearl Harbor and threatened our entire war effort — and could easily have lost the war.

Leland Stanford, titan of the

Central Pacific and founder of a university, who married Jane Lathrop of Albany, is concisely profiled. Plus "101 more things every college graduate should know about American history." (What about New Nationalism, Bleeding Kansas, The Jungle, Slow Trot, Whiskey Rebellion, Sojourner Truth, the Crittenden Compromise? Who invented the aerosol valve?)

You could find a lot of good information in "Boom Time in Burlington," in the magazine *USAir* for December. (The way things go, that issue will still be in the seat racks early this month.) Some interesting data: a higher percentage of doctors, lawyers, and architects work in Burlington than in any other city in the U.S. An IBM plant (silicon-chip semiconductors) is the economic anchor. But it's a thriving incubator for small, start-up commercial ventures, too: Ben and Jerry's, Vermont Pasta Co., Sweet Energy, Champlain Chocolate, New England Dairy Foods, Brown and Jenkins Trading Co. (mail order coffees), Burlington Futon Co., Jogbra.

And Burlington has an avowedly socialist mayor, Bernard Sanders. After his six years in office, business has not fled, as feared — on the contrary, 100 new businesses and thousands of new jobs have come about; unemployment there is half that of the rest of the state. Significant, perhaps, is the "slow growth" policies of the Sanders administration which "have prevented the usual abuses of development and preserved much of the city's environmental and architectural qualities."

A closing quote in the article which has a more general application: "The real challenge is to grow without losing the quality of life that attracted all of us in the first place."

In the same issue, perhaps the year's most uninviting article title: "Christmas in Cleveland."

Here's a rather unusual item of reading matter, but Constant Reader will start 1988 by breaking a mild precedent. Comes now a local publication, entitled simply *Provisions*. Fortunately, it has a more satisfactorily explanatory subtitle: "109 great places to shop for food in the Capital District."

Put together by two male and two female "friends who love to shop, to cook, and to eat," the book is issued in soft cover at \$7.95 by Washington Park Press of Albany. The information basically is on foodstuffs, arranged neatly enough in 10 categories: baked goods (heaviest emphasis here), cheese, coffee-tea-herbs, confections, fish and seafood, gourmet foods, imported foods, meats, natural foods, and produce.

But there's also a lot on ambience and personalities, though the point of the collection appears to be buying food to take home. Every reference seems enthusiastic, although some shops receive more heartfelt raves. "These are shops we enjoy visiting," and all are small places, typically family businesses. The one paragraph reviews seemingly are honest, devoid of the puffery induced by the exchange of currency. Geographically, the 109 places range from Cambridge to Schoharie, from Warrensburg to Middleburgh. The focus is toward the north.

Constant Reader spotted only three markets in our immediate area: McCarroll's Village Butcher ("a strong dedication to its customers, who respond with intense loyalty"); Indian Ladder Farms ("about as scenic an orchard to visit as you can find"), and Shuttle Hill Herb Shop (see the letters about the shop in *Vop Pop*).

Shell game

James C. Ross is a Republican member of the County Legislature from the Town of Bethlehem.

By James C. Ross

We continue to learn with some frequency that the cost of the "civic center" has been increased. The contract approved one year ago set a guaranteed maximum price of \$41.5 million, or \$2 million over the previously projected construction cost. The New Year's Day statement by the County Executive served to confirm that the cost will continue to escalate.

POINT OF VIEW

Although the County Executive, James Coyne, is the culprit for coming up with the civic center concept, Harold L. Joyce has continued to be the protagonist in the acts that have followed. He has used his concurrent roles as majority leader, chairman of the Finance Committee, and Civic Center Committee chair to finesse its increased funding. However, he has been placed upon a stage where there is little room to maneuver.

Mr. Joyce has acknowledged that he "doesn't have enough blood in his body" to come back to the County Legislature for increased bonding authority. Nor does the Urban Development Corporation (UDC) have any heart left to increase its grant; prior controversies as to civic center site and size have diminished their amour for Albany County.

With outside sources of revenue closed, Civic Center Committee Chairman Joyce has played, and will continue to play, the key role (as Finance Committee chair) to find ways to accommodate essential parts of the center that do not fit the fiscal constraints of either the bond or the grant. Once these costs are apparent, Mr. Joyce, as majority leader, must convince all members of the Democratic majority that his views as Finance Committee chair and Civic Center Committee chair make sense. To wit, the only remaining source of revenue, the Albany County capital or operating budgets, must be increased to provide additional appropriations to keep the center and its ancillary projects funded.

If all these roles being played by one actor reminded you of ancient Athenian Theater — the original "civic center" — remember that, back then, all citizens enjoyed a free seat at the play. Unfortunately, all Albany County citizens will pay for a seat whether or not they choose to attend a civic center attraction. Also back then, as is the case today, all citizens knew by heart the story embodied in the play.

We know the story of our civic center. It has been discussed for over four years. But the unfolding plot is a surprise even though some scenes are repeated. We all know that the parking garage is essential to the civic center. At first it was considered part of the overall cost but now it's an ancillary project. While a part of the center, the cost was considered exorbitant. We also know the garage will require a public subsidy. The play will tell us where the funds are found.

The same scenario was used when the center's construction contract was approved by the County Legislature. Twenty-nine items which would have put the construction costs over the bonding maximum of \$35 million were removed from the contract because they were considered exorbitant.

These items are now called attractive alternatives as they come before the Legislature for approval. No matter what they are called, we know from previous experience that many, if not all, of these items, will be funded. How remains to be seen, as the play continues to be performed in the Legislature.

What a shame! While the City of Albany is putting its fiscal house in order, the center is adding to the county's chicanery. It's a shell game, and to Albany County it is an all-too-familiar story. The central theme will be legislative legerdemain, and our county's residents will be the losers.

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Nancy, Jessica and Dan Dryden, from left, enjoy living in the great outdoors in Alaska.

□ Wanderers

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longer, lots of times it's colder here than there."

Bringing up two youngsters, now 7 and 10, in the cold, rural outback, had turned this born and bred suburbanite into an unambivalent northland resident. "One big plus is that my son has only eight other children in his classroom," she offered.

Clearly this couple had aban-

doned the accouterments of their generation, like Nissan wagons and microwaves, for life on the frontier. I was fascinated to hear more and asked if they might squeeze in an interview between family gatherings. They agreed and the next day I packed up my family in our Nissan wagon and headed for the Dryden farm in Feura Bush.

The scene at the farm was

The trees on Dryden farm

The Dryden farm on Dryden Lane in Feura Bush, off Onesquethaw Road, has been offering healthy bodies and sound Christmas trees to Bethlehem residents for several generations. Dan Sr. and his wife, Betty, bought the 142-acre farm and the 1717 era house in October, 1947.

The Drydens had run a summertime day camp in New Jersey and they continued that tradition from their new home. Dan Jr. explained that his parents had progressive attitudes towards the education of children. This meant that their campers had the freedom to "climb trees and fall in the manure."

Nancy Korn Dryden, Dan's wife, was a counselor at another area camp in her teenage years. She laughed as she remembered the rumors that the Dryden campers were used as farm labor. Her husband smiled when he heard that criticism. "Each camper at my parents' camp tended their own plot of land and raised a small crop of vegetables," he explained. "This kind of freedom and self-expression wasn't the norm like it is today."

In 1960, Dan Sr. signed on with the Soil Bank, launched by the United States Department of Agriculture. The idea was to take productive land out of production. According to Dan Jr., the federal government paid farmers who planted trees on their land the highest fees — \$11 an acre.

"My father planted 60,000 trees that year," Dan Jr. said. But, he added, "the trees had to remain in the soil bank for at least ten years. Twelve years later they were ready to be cut. My father, not being a farmer by nature, couldn't comprehend that."

Dan Jr. persuaded his father to become a "Christmas tree king". Since 1972, the Dryden family has been selling scotch pines and white spruce to Albany families who arrive at the farm with a saw and some rope. Going rate is \$10 per tree.

"In the spring we plan to hire a professional team of pruners, so that the trees don't get too fast," this family entrepreneur said.

Linda-Anne Burtis

Christmas-card perfect. Dan's brother was supervising customers who come with their families each year and cut their own living-room-bound trees. My children joined up with the Dryden crew and ran to play in the barn. I later learned that they had found eggs in the loft, not all of which survived a trip back to the farmhouse.

With its fireplace, plank flooring and large trestle table in the center, the kitchen was a cozy hubub to settle in and listen to Nancy's Alaska stories.

"Dan drove a truck during the heyday of the Alaskan pipeline. The way he came to be a truck driver was pretty unusual. While he was hitchhiking he was picked up by the driver of one of these tractor-trailers. Although he had never driven a semi before, Dan convinced the driver to let him take over at the wheel. That trucker must have been a little crazy to let him do that, but by the time the two men arrived at their destination, Dan was driving like a pro. He was able to land a

permanent job with the Alaskan pipeline crew, driving a tractor-trailer across the 350-mile terrain between Fairbanks and Anchorage.

"My husband brought me to Anchorage by way of England and St. Croix in the Caribbean. I was single and working in London as a physical therapist when Dan arrived at my flat with some jelly beans from my mother in Glenmont. They were a favorite treat that I could never find in English candy stores. Although our families knew one another in Bethlehem, Dan and I were really strangers. Soon, however, I had quit my job to join him in his passion — outfitting an old cutter for a trip across the Atlantic. I was familiar with sailing because I had worked as a nanny for two small children on a boat that my boyfriend skippered from Sweden to Italy.

"Boating is all about being able to live in small places. When I met Dan he allotted me one drawer from the small cabin. Three years and one baby later, I moved up to two drawers. Jessica was born in

England and sailed with us to the Canary Islands. From there we crossed the Atlantic and anchored at different Caribbean ports. My daughter's home for the first three and one-half years of her life was a sailboat. She was actually seasick the first year and a half, something we didn't realize until she began to talk.

"Sailing with a baby can be unnerving. I decided that worrying about Jessica falling overboard would give me a heart attack, so I stopped worrying and simply anticipated what I would do if that happened. I had to trust that she could fall into the water and I could handle it. This was not a concern while we were sailing because she was in a clothesline harness. But it was an issue while we were in the harbor. As it turned out, Jessica fell overboard three times. She always floated to the surface and I would dive in after her. It was a smiling baby that got plucked out of the water.

"During the next couple of years we moved back and forth from England, the Caribbean and Alaska. In 1981 we sold the boat to a woman in Maine and moved in with my family in Glenmont. In 1982 we left in a trailer for Anchorage, arriving nine months later."

Since Nancy had finished talking, I turned to Dan. He put another log on the fire, and in the same compact, pinpoint style that he used to describe gliders at Toys R Us, this modern-day Daniel Boone explained his love affair with the last frontier. It turned out to be somewhat accidental.

"My grandmother was from British Columbia, so I was raised on stories about the northwest. Also, my parents ran a day camp in both New Jersey and Feura Bush, so I was around lots of log cabins and inspired by Indian lore. When I was 20 years old I set out for California on my motorcycle. I ran out of money in New Mexico and spent a year there before continuing on to California. I became a professional motorcycle racer, earning my living repairing other people's bikes. But the Los Angeles Basin was a disappointment. I kept thinking I was missing something. There was no space, clean air or a sense of the frontier, all the things that had brought me out there.

"So I rode by motorcycle out to the Mojave Desert where I found work with a handful of gold miners. Next I went in the Army and when I came out I returned home and worked for General Electric. After that I joined the aerospace industry in California.

"But I couldn't stand it. I bought a pickup truck and headed for Alaska, not even knowing how to get there."

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□ Bethlehem organizes

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group dedicated to examining the local feasibility of such a facility. He served as vice president and president of the chamber of commerce, recently resigning the latter post considering the demands that his position as chairman of the planning board will bring. Ringler also was active in the Delaware Avenue Task Force through his position at the chamber of commerce.

His term as a board member will run a full seven years with annual board review for the position of chairman. He will be paid \$5,000 in 1988.

Williamson said Tuesday he was not advised ahead of time that he would not be reappointed as chairman. He said he was surprised and that after three years as chairman he was entitled to the "common courtesy" of notification. But, Williamson said, the decision is the prerogative of the town board and he will respect it. His term expires in December, 1990.

Williamson said that the planning board had been more active than ever before under his chairmanship, and had dealt with larger planning issues, such as the Rt. 9W corridor study.

In a related development, John T. Mitchell was appointed special counsel to the town attorney to serve as the planning board's counsel. He succeeds Earl Jones in the \$86,500 per year post. Mitchell relinquished his seat as a regular member on the planning board to accept the appointment, and that seat was taken by Ringler.

The organizational meeting Christmas trees ground to mulch

The Garden Shoppe, in cooperation with the Town of Bethlehem Highway Department, will be grinding Christmas trees into valuable mulch on Saturday, Jan. 9, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Paul Luhmann, manager of the Garden Shoppe, suggests that recycling the trees has many benefits. Recycling saves the town time, energy, and money in hauling the trees away to the town landfill. In addition, the mulch is a valuable soil addition for acid-loving trees such as spruce, rhododendron and azaleas. Bring your own containers for the mulch.

followed the swearing in of town officials elected last November, and was the first meeting for Councilman Bob Burns, the first Democrat ever elected to the board. Burns voted with the board on most appointments, but abstained on Ringler's appointment on the grounds that he had not been involved in the selection process.

In another significant political development, the board reappointed Gary Swan to a second five-year term on the Bethlehem Board of Appeals. Swan and reelected Receiver of Taxes Kenneth Hahn had been at odds with the majority of the Bethlehem Republican Committee, stemming from the 1986 GOP primary for state assembly in which he ran against party Chairman Bernard Kaplowitz. After Hahn's primary victory last fall, however, the two sides vowed to get back together.

In addition to Hahn and Burns, other officials sworn in Monday by Supreme Court Justice Edward Conway were Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick, whose salary is \$45,440; Councilmen Dennis Corrigan and Frederick Webster, who will draw \$6,805, as will Burns; Town Justice Peter Wenger, \$22,097; Highway Superintendent Martin Cross, \$37,225; and Town Clerk Carolyn Lyons, \$27,876. Hahn's salary is \$30,902.

Other appointments and decisions by the board include:

- Councilwoman Sue Ann Ritchko was appointed deputy supervisor for a one-year term. She replaces the retired Ruth Bickel in the post.

- Established holidays for Bethlehem town employees:

January 1; Jan. 18, Martin Luther King's Birthday; Feb. 15, Washington's Birthday; May 30, Memorial Day; July 4, Independence Day; Sept. 5, Labor Day; Oct. 10, Columbus Day; Nov. 8, Election Day; Nov. 11, Veteran's Day; Nov. 24 and 25, Thanksgiving; Dec. 26 (Monday), Christmas.

- Designated Key Bank N.A., State Bank of Albany, First American Bank of New York, and Manufacturers Hanover as the official town depositories.

- Set regular town board meetings for the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Official business hours for the town hall were set for 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. STD3

- Designated *The Spotlight* as the official newspaper of the town.

- Set a new fee schedule for planning board and engineering review field inspections. \$36 per hour will be charged for straight time and \$48 per hour for overtime, weekends and holidays by town engineers. Town inspectors will charge \$25.50 per hour straight time and \$34 per hour overtime, weekends and holidays.

- Authorized Hendrick to renew a \$2,000 agreement with Albany Honor Court Program, Inc. in 1988, a \$1,500 agreement with Volunteer Center of Albany, Inc. for a community services sentencing program in 1988, and a \$1,000 contract with Bethlehem Archaeology group in 1988 to assist the town in publishing a book on local archaeology for the upcoming Bicentennial year celebration.



Bethlehem Democratic Chairman William Burkhard speaks at the large gathering at Town Councilman Bob Burns' swearing in ceremony Sunday as Burns listens. *Spotlight*

□ Burns

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"This has been a year of surprises," Burns observed after he was sworn in by Albany County Family Court Judge Anthony Cardona of Delmar. "Now it's time to make something of that history. . . I know a lot of people are watching."

Burns said he understands his responsibility as the first member of the opposition to sit on the town board. "I am not going to be

disruptive for the sake of being disruptive; I'm not going to be argumentative for the sake of being argumentative," he said. "I will be probing."

He thanked his supporters and said that in order to be effective and stay in touch with citizens concerns "I need your continued help."

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Board in harmony on most items Galesi to present

By Patricia Mitchell

A new planning board chairman, building inspector and several new board appointments have been approved by the New Scotland Town Board.

Changes in several positions were also approved by the town board at its organizational meeting Friday, such as a full time clerk for the supervisor and a part-time building department clerk.

Robert Hampston of Voorheesville was named chairman of the planning board, and Paul Cantlin of Voorheesville was named full-time building inspector for the town.

The board also named John Sgarlata, newly-elected Democratic town councilman, as deputy supervisor. Republican Town Councilman Wyman Osterhaut, recently reelected to his seat, served as deputy supervisor under former Supervisor Stephen Wallace.

Looking over the list of appointments after the meeting,

New Scotland

newly sworn in Supervisor Herbert Reilly said most of the political balance of the town's boards were kept with the new appointments, and he called them "qualified people."

Bipartisan government has been a sticking point for Reilly and he has said he wants it maintained. There has been a "gentleman's agreement" to keep appointments bipartisan in past, he has said.

In Friday's business, Cantlin was named to the \$23,000 building inspector position, which was increased to full-time this year. Former building inspector Walt Miller retired from the position at the end of last year.

A builder since about 1954, Cantlin said he has been self-employed since 1969, specializing mostly in residential and light commercial construction.

Two new members were

appointed to the planning board, and the building inspector will no longer be a voting member of the board, another of Reilly's goals as supervisor. He said he thinks a lot of strength was put into the board by the new appointments.

Hampston of Koonz Rd., Voorheesville, was named chairman of the seven member board. A licensed professional engineer, Hampston works with the state Department of Environmental Conservation in the water pollution control program since 1967. He also worked for the Division of Highways in California for two years and served with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for two years.

A graduate of Clarkson University, with a bachelor's in civil engineering, Hampston was also a member of the town's water resources commission.

Hampston, a Republican, replaces Richard Stickley, also a Republican, who resigned at year's end.

Robert Cureau of Maple Ave., Voorheesville, was named to the planning board to fill the vacancy caused by Miller's retirement. A former member of the Village of Voorheesville's planning commission, Cureau is a Republican.

On the five-member zoning board of appeals, Robert Morrison of Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville, who is chairman of Concerned Citizens for New Scotland, Inc., a citizens group that is opposed to gravel mining in the town, was appointed. Morrison, an Independent, replaces Richard Crannell, also an Independent, who moved out of town, Reilly said.

As planning board chairman, Hampston will replace Stickley on the zoning board of appeals.

Two new members were named to the five-member assessment board of review. Karen Magrum of Smith La., Voorheesville, a Democrat, will replace John Graziano, former Republican

Party chairman. John McKenzie of Cass Hill Rd., Clarksville, also a Democrat, will replace Edgar Histed, a Republican, who resigned from the board last year because he moved, Reilly said. McKenzie served on the assessment board until November 1986 when Reilly said he was removed in favor of a Republican appointment.

In other business, Doreen Moak, part-time clerk for the assessor, was also named part-time clerk for the building inspector. She will be paid at \$6 an hour in her new position.

Patricia McVee of New Scotland was named full-time audit clerk and secretary for Reilly, and she will be paid \$6.50 an hour. The position was previously part-time.

Chester Boehlke of Unionville was also named to replace Leland Frisbee as meter reader for the water and sewer districts in the Heldervale development.

District looks at enrollment, facilities

Area residents are invited to attend a joint meeting of the Bethlehem Central School District's enrollment and facilities task forces at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar on Thursday, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m.

The information gathered by the task forces will be considered by the district's board of education when making decisions on enrollment and facilities issues.

Reading at Glenmont

The next Glenmont Read-In will be held Thursday, Jan. 7, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the elementary school auditorium. Along with students, board of education member Velma Cousins will be reading. Also, Sue Almindo and Judy Parry, Glenmont teachers, will conduct a sing-along. For information, call 439-7242.

By Patricia Mitchell

A formal presentation by Galesi Group officials on their plans to develop the former Tall Timbers Country Club is expected to be made at Wednesday's (today) New Scotland Town Board meeting, said Supervisor Herbert Reilly.

The developers have already made two informal presentations on their plans to form a Planned Unit Development (PUD) of 430 homes, townhouses and fourplex units. The Galesi Group owns title to most of the land on the former country club on Hilton Rd., east of Voorheesville.

According to the earlier presentations, the PUD will probably be developed in two phases, the first on the east side and the second phase on the west side of Hilton Rd. The second phase will be developed in five years after a portion of the land is turned over to Galesi. That portion is still controlled by William M. Larned and Son, which is currently in litigation with the town over the future of a 27-acre gravel mine there.

The Galesi Group's development has become the focus of town efforts to find a way to provide water to the Orchard Park area. Some of the well water in Orchard Park contains methane, sodium and other contaminants and some wells have also failed temporarily.

The development would include a water system and also a sewer system that could be turned over to the town to become municipal systems, and could be used for present homes and any future developments in the area, Galesi officials have said.

The PUD, preliminarily called Voorheesville Ventures, is expected to face a lengthy review process by the town, including rezoning, PUD approval, and a state Environmental Quality Review.

The New Scotland Town Board will meet at 8 p.m. in the town hall.

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□ Reilly, Republicans still in conflict

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eight term as supervisor, and ended months of speculation in July that he might run due to pressure from town residents when he announced again that he would not. Wallace cited several job offers and the desire to take time for his family as the reasons for retiring from town politics.

The lack of a clear majority was seen again when the town board failed to appoint the town and zoning attorneys because of voting along party lines.

The two attorneys vying for the town attorney position both promised to attend future meetings and offer their advice. Fred Riester, attorney under Wallace, said after the meeting he is an "employee at will" who has not been fired yet, and is therefore town attorney until the board is able to appoint a new one.

Reilly's choice, John Biscone, former supervisor of the town of Coeymans and the new supervisor's campaign manager, declined comment on the situation after the meeting.

Town Democratic Chairman Thomas Dolin, who is also an attorney, said after the meeting the attorneys' position could ultimately be resolved in state Supreme Court.

The Democrats have been trying to get the Republicans to agree to appointing the fifth town board member, and a resolution for the appointment was included with the meeting's agenda. Four names offered to fill the vacancy through this year — provided the candidate would change his or her party registration to Independent — were all rejected because of the lack of a majority. Reilly and Sgarlata voted for and Moak and Osterhaut voted against separate resolutions naming Democrats Judith Wing of Feura Bush and Bruce Martelle of Voorheesville, and Republicans John McKenna and Dr. Richard Goliber, both of Voorheesville, to the vacant seat.

Moak's resolution to petition the governor to hold a special election was also defeated because of a lack of a majority.

While Reilly said he would take the resolution into consideration, Sgarlata said the proposal was "ironic and laughable" after the Republicans appointed Republican Blanche Stickley to the board after the death of longtime Democrat Town Councilman Kenneth Tice in July. Stickley lost her election bid in November.

Moak said the board was kicking a dead horse. "Let's bury the horse. Let's live positive. Let's give the people a chance," he said.

Biscone, Dolin, and Riester took the spotlight to debate how to fill the town attorney's position after the four board members split again and were unable to make the appointment.

The debate first popped up when Reilly read the resolution that listed the various town officials and appointments with their salaries for the year. Riester took issue with the resolution because it read that the town board did "establish the offices and the salaries for the following offices for the town officials and employees."

The resolution was unnecessary, Riester said, because the salaries have already been established by the budget and the appointments have been made. He said he didn't think the town board could establish the offices of elected officials.

Because the positions of town



Longtime Town Councilman Wyman Osterhaut, left, talks with Supervisor Herbert Reilly after Friday's meeting. The town board was unable to fill three key vacancies in the town.
Patricia Mitchell

and zoning attorneys were not mentioned, Riester said, the resolution was designed to abolish the appointments. Separate resolutions for the appointments were included later in the agenda. He said that under Section Five of the state's Public Officers Law, the town attorney is a public officer and as an incumbent, he continues in the position until a successor is appointed.

Sgarlata, however, said that under other state laws, Riester is not town attorney. Sections 20 and 24 of the state's Town Law states that the town attorney shall hold office until Jan. 1 when the term of the appointment ends.

At the very least, Riester said, he is an employee at will who is discharged by a vote of the town board. He said he feels he has an obligation to attend meetings and make himself available.

Agreeing that his position was not clear-cut until a successor is appointed, Riester said he was attending the meeting as a resident, although he sat in his usual place at the front of the

room next to the town clerk. He pointed out that Biscone, who sat across the aisle with Dolin, also was attending the meeting as a citizen, and Riester questioned who drafted the resolution, pointing out that it was the first time he saw it.

Agreeing that he was acting as a resident of the town, Biscone said he drafted the resolution. He also agreed that the elected officials should be taken out of the resolution, but said that after that it was pertinent and proper.

However, Biscone said Riester was asking the board to "back door" the position of town attorney by including the positions in the resolution instead of voting on them separately.

Biscone said it is a very complicated question who should fill in as town attorney until the town board is able to appoint one. After talking with the state Association of Towns twice, Biscone said, he was told that Riester's position is over, but he said even the association is not sure.

If the board cannot agree on a town attorney, Biscone said, no one should be paid for it and the position should not be included in the resolution.

The town board eventually agreed to a resolution that said it was appointing those listed for the appointments only, not mentioning the elected officials or the two attorneys positions.

In voting for the zoning attorney, Moak and Osterhaut

nominated John Bailey, who was zoning attorney last year, and Reilly and Sgarlata nominated Dolin. Bailey took no part in the meeting, but afterwards he said he will think about the matter and will attend the planning board's first regular meeting of the year on Tuesday.

The town board will hold its first regular meeting of the year at 8 p.m. Wednesday (today).

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THE SPOTLIGHT CALENDAR

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

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

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

Village of Voorheesville, Board of Trustees, fourth Tuesday at 8 p.m., Planning Commission, third Tuesday at 7 p.m., Zoning Board, first Wednesday at 7 p.m. when agenda warrants, conservations advisory council, as required, Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

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

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education meets 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 district offices in high school, Rt. 85A, Voorheesville.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Bethlehem Business Women's Club, monthly dinner meeting, with Kathy Wixped of the Cooperative Extension on food and nutrition, Albany Motor Inn, 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-2034.

Order of the Eastern Star, Onesquethaw Chapter 818, installation of officers, Masonic Temple, Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-3883.

Curriculum Planning, for Bethlehem Central eighth graders and parents, Bethlehem Middle School, 332 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-3650.

Plus Level Workshop, First Methodist Church, Delmar, mainstream, 7-9 p.m., plus level, 9-10:30 p.m. Information, 439-3689.

Kindergarten Storyhour, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Book Discussion, "The Centre Cannot Hold," led by Helen Adler, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Preschool Films, "Happy Birthday Moon," "The Trip," and "Emperor's New Clothes," Bethlehem Public Library, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

SATURDAY 9 JANUARY

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.

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

Bethlehem Art Association, critique session, Bethlehem Public Library, 1 p.m. Information, 439-6806.

Nature Walk, "The Flowers of the Winter," Five Rivers, Game Farm Rd., 2 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

Bethlehem Tomboys, registration, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m.-noon.

Christmas Tree Recycling, trees ground into mulch, The Garden Shoppe, Feura Bush Rd., Glenmont, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Information, 439-8169.

THURSDAY 7 JANUARY

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bethlehem Tomboys, registration, Bethlehem Public Library, 6-9 p.m.

Glenmont Read-In, with sing-along, Glenmont Elementary School, 7-8:30 p.m. Information, 439-7242.

Auction, sponsored by Quilters United in Learning Together, United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 477-9705.

SUNDAY 10 JANUARY

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

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

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

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

Normansville Community Church, Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., Sunday services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., 10 Rockefeller Rd., Elsmere. Information, 439-7864.

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

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

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

FRIDAY 8 JANUARY

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY 6 JANUARY

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

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

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

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.

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

Delmar Progress Club, Bethlehem Public Library, decoration removal, 10 a.m., literature group, 1:30 p.m.

Public Hearing, Bethlehem Board of Appeals, on application of Colin and Sally Izzard, 103 Winne Rd., for variance under Article XII, 8 p.m., on application of Wickes Lumber, Rt. 9W and Pictuay Rd., Selkirk, for variance under Article V, 8:15 p.m., and Albany County Chapter of the state Association for Retarded Children, lands at Blessing and Krumkill roads, for variance under Article V, 8:30 p.m., Bethlehem Town Hall. Information, 439-4955.

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

"Mrs. California," Capital Rep, through Feb. 7, Tuesday-Friday, 8 p.m., Saturday, 4:30 and 9 p.m., and Sunday, 2:30 p.m. Tickets, 462-4531.

"Pinocchio," by the Merry-Go-Round Theater, Page Hall, state University at Albany, Jan. 10, 2 p.m. Tickets, 442-3995.

"Hizzoner," Empire State Institute for the Performing Arts, The Egg, Albany, Jan. 13-23. Tickets, 443-5111.

"Shogun Macbeth," freeview introduction, Empire State Institute for the Performing Arts, The Egg, Albany, January 7, 4 p.m. Reservations, 443-5279.

MUSIC

D'Anna Fortuano and the Melisande Trio, Memorial Chapel, Union College, Schenectady, Jan. 10, 3 p.m. Tickets, 382-7890.

FOLK

Papa John Phillips, of the Mamas and the Papas, Caffè Lena, 45 Phila St., Saratoga, Jan. 8 and 9, 8:30 p.m. Reservations, 583-0022.

ART

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

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

Watercolors and Oil Paintings of Raymond A. Decker, St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany, through January, 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.

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

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.

Miniature Houses from the Collection of Natalie Buchman, Albany Institute of History and Art, Washington Ave., Albany, through April 2, Information, 463-4478.

Three-Dimensional Works by Judith Hand and Wes Foley, Emma Willard School, 285 Pawling Rd., Troy, Jan. 11-Feb. 11, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Information, 274-4440.

FILM

"Snow White," State Museum, Albany, Jan. 10, 1:30 and 3 p.m. Information, 474-5877.

Special On WMBH CHANNEL 17

- Paying For College '88 Wednesday, 9 p.m.
- The World at War Thursday, 10 p.m.
- Great Performances Friday, 9 p.m.
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- Masterpiece Theatre Sunday, 9 p.m.
- Conserving America Monday, 9 p.m.
- Sword of Islam Tuesday, 9 p.m.

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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.

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.

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 Auxiliary, meets at lodge, Rt. 144, Cedar Hill, second Wednesday of month.

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

Second Milers, association of Tri-Village retirees meets second Wednesdays at First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, noon.

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Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, open meeting, 4 p.m. Information, 439-6885.

Friends of the Bethlehem Public Library, meeting with elections, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9661.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VFW Post #3185, meets second Thursday of each month, VFW Post 3185, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

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

Albany County Audubon Society, kickoff meeting with discussion, Five Rivers, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 453-1805.

Joint Meeting, of Bethlehem Central's Enrollment and Facilities Tasks Forces, Educational Services Centers, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-3650.

Resolve, support group for people experiencing fertility related problems, informal meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Slide Program, "Sights and Sounds of London," Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

MONDAY 11 JANUARY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Silent Films, "Tillie's Punctured Romance" and "The Tramp," Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

TUESDAY 12 JANUARY

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

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

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

Curriculum Night, for Bethlehem students in grades 9-11 and parents, Bethlehem High School, 8 p.m. Information, 439-3650.

Bloodmobile, United Methodist Church, Voorheesville, 9-11 a.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Tawasentha Chapter NSDAR, meeting with luncheon, Delmar Reformed Church, noon. Information, 765-2520.

WEDNESDAY 13 JANUARY

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

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THURSDAY 14 JANUARY

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FRIDAY
JANUARY 15

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.

Board of Directors, Women's Organization of the Normanside Country Club, 3 p.m. Information, 439-0632.

Tri-Village Squares, square dance. First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8-11 p.m. Information, 439-1227.

American Legion, Oldies Night, with the Jeff Spencer Band, Post, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 9 p.m.- 1 a.m. Information, 439-9819.

Bethlehem Tomboys, registration, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m.-noon.

SUNDAY
JANUARY 17

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

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.

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

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

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

Normansville Community Church, Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., Sunday services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., 10 Rockefeller Rd., Elsmere. Information, 439-7864.

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

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

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

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.

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.

Fashion Show, presented by Laura Taylor Ltd. and Roger's Sport and Ski Shop, Community Room, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

MONDAY
JANUARY 18

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.

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.

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.

Film, "Chitty, Chitty, Bang, Bang," Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

TUESDAY
JANUARY 19

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

SATURDAY
JANUARY 16

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

AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS
Events in Nearby Areas

WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 6

Defensive Driving Program, by E & E Enterprises, University at Albany site, 6:15-9:30 p.m., continues on Jan. 13. Information, 465-0055.

Health and Safety Workshop, for workers and unions, presented by Cornell University, Thruway House, 1375 Washington Ave., Albany, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 449-4161.

Twelfth Night Celebration, Crailo State Historical Site, Rensselaer, 5-8:30 p.m. Information, 463-8738.

Empire State College, information session, 155 Washington Ave., Albany, 5:30 p.m. Information, 447-6746.

Funding Seminar, for groups applying for funding from the state Council on the Arts, 189 Second St., Troy, 6-9 p.m. Information, 273-0552.

THURSDAY
JANUARY 7

Concerned Friends of Hope House, support group for parents of substance abusers, meets on Thursday nights, 1500 Western Ave., Albany, 7:30-10 p.m. Information, 465-2441.

Schenectady Civic Players, auditions for "Portrait in Black," 12 Church St., Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 382-2081.

Non-Aerobic Exercise, every Tuesday and Thursday through March 1, Women's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guiderland, 4-5 p.m. and 5-6 p.m. Information, 452-3455.

Slide Talk, "The Steamboat Era on the Hudson River," by Roger Mabie, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:10 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

Endometriosis Support Group, meeting with program on exercise, Bellevue Hospital, Troy-Schenectady Rd., 7:30 p.m. Information, 370-4250.

FRIDAY
JANUARY 8

Capital District Mother's Center, drop-in meeting, First Congregational Church, 405 Quail St., Albany, 9:30 a.m.-noon. Information, 482-4508.

SATURDAY
JANUARY 9

Films, "Journey to the Center of the Earth," Empire State Plaza, Albany, 1 and 3 p.m. Information, 449-3218.

Fifth Annual Telefestival, with demonstrations, clinics and qualifier, Ski Windham, Windham. Information, 734-4300.

Emancipation Proclamation, on exhibit, State Museum, Albany, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., through Jan. 10. Information, 474-5877.

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Dragon gets one more life

Film, "Snow White," State Museum, Albany, 1:30 and 3 p.m. Information, 449-3218.

Fifth Annual Telefestival, with demonstrations, clinics and qualifier, Ski Windham, Windham. Information, 734-4300.

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

Emancipation Proclamation, on exhibit, New York State Museum, Albany, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 474-5877.

Non-Aerobic Exercise, every Tuesday and Thursday through March 1, Women's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, 4-5 p.m. and 5-6 p.m. Information, 452-3455.

Foreign Film, "Viridiana," Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 2 and 7:30 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Parsons Child and Family Center, foster care and adoption information exchange, 845 Central Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 438-4571.

Sculpture competition for office building

The Rice Gallery of the Albany Institute of History and Art has announced a sculpture competition sponsored by Omni Development Inc. and PC Associates.

One work will be chosen for permanent installation on an interior lobby wall at the KeyCorp Tower in Albany.

Artists are invited to submit two-dimensional renderings together with at least six slides of past work and a current resume. Sculpture media including metal, wood, plastic, glass, marble, clay, fiber and mixed media may be used.

Proposals must be received by Feb. 20. For information, call the Rice Gallery at 463-4478.

Love is theme of upcoming telethon

"Put Your Love on the Line" is the theme of the 28th Cerebral Palsy Center for the Disabled Telethon, which will air live from the Empire State Plaza Convention Center, from 11 p.m. on Jan. 23 through 7 p.m. on Jan. 24 over WTEN and WCDC, television channels 10 and 19.

This year George Vogel and Randy Daignault will represent the 2,500 clients who receive services provided by the Center for the Disabled. John Strachan, chief executive officer of the Pepsi-Cola Albany Bottling Company, will be honorary telethon chairman.

John McLoughlin, along with members of the WTEN Action News team, will host the telethon for the sixth year. Jack Smith of California will return as "National Starathon" host. Shelly Burch, who plays Delila Buchanan on ABC's *One Life to Live* will also be present.

With volunteer advertising assistance from Admark Associates, Albany, the center hopes to surpass its 1987 goal of \$667,921. Telethon funds raised locally will be used to cover the costs of programs and services offered by the Center for the Disabled to individuals of all ages with developmental disabilities and neurological impairments.

By Theresa Bobear

Children and adults who visited Karak the dragon in years past at the Medieval Festival or the Imagination Celebration in Albany may have recognized him sporting a new coat and breathing fire as he traveled through the streets Thursday evening in Albany's First Night parade.

Karak, who is 35 feet long and 13 feet tall, was made of chicken wire and cardboard by Matthew Tweedie of Delmar and Adam Fields of Cape Cod, formerly of Delmar, four years ago for an Imagination Celebration display at the State Museum in Albany.

The artists' first monstrous creation was Masdal, an alien puppet that stood 14 feet high at the State Museum in Albany for the first Imagination Celebration. The puppet was built while Tweedie and Fields were seniors at Bethlehem Central High School. The creative duo took a break from their college studies one year later to build Karak for the second Imagination Celebration.

Since then, Fields has graduated from the State University College at Oswego with a bachelor's degree in fine arts and a concentration in jewelry and

Add some stitches to library's quilt

Community quilting bees to complete a quilted wall hanging celebrating the Bethlehem Public Library's 75th anniversary will be held during February and March.

They will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Fridays, Feb. 5, 19 and 26, and March 4, 18 and 25.

All are invited to contribute stitches to complete the nine by nine foot quilt, and the library would like to have many people participate. No sewing experience is necessary and all materials will be provided. Experienced quilters will be on hand to assist.

Since the fall of 1986, volunteers from the area have been contributing their ideas, time and skill to create the hanging. Fourteen diamond-shape blocks, each depicting a facet of the library's service or history, have been completed and are ready to be sewn together.

The quilt will be unveiled in May at the library's diamond anniversary party and will be displayed throughout the remainder of the year.

Museum to show Lincoln document

The State Museum in Albany will have the original Emancipation Proclamation signed by Abraham Lincoln on display on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 9 and 10.

Proclaiming that all slaves in states which were still in rebellion on Jan. 1, 1863 "shall be then, thenceforward, and forever free," the proclamation is one of the most important documents in American history. The four-page document was signed by Lincoln and contains minor corrections by Secretary of State William Seward. A second proclamation was issued in 1863, but was destroyed in the Chicago Fire of 1871.

The Emancipation Proclamation will be on display from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. On Jan. 9, Harold Holzer, one of the nation's leading authorities on the political culture of the Lincoln era, will lecture at the museum at 2 p.m. A reception will follow.

photography. Tweedie plans to receive a bachelor's degree in fine arts and photography from the State University at Albany this May. Karak, meanwhile, has spent the past four years in damp storage at the Albany Ash Plant, a converted stable on Sheridan Ave.

When Tweedie and Fields looked up Karak after four long years, they found him in ill health. "The roof leaked, and it (the dragon) had extensive damage all over it," said Fields. "We had to reassemble it and put in some new pieces."

During the First Night parade, Tweedie rode inside the dragon and created nasal smoke with a fire extinguisher. Fields wore his suit of armor, as dragon riders usually do, and wished parade watchers a happy New Year.

"It looks a lot better now than it did four years ago," said Fields. The routine green scales one might expect to see on a dragon were transformed to silver and blue.

"It went off without a hitch, pretty much," said Tweedie. "It was actually kind of fun."

Tweedie reports that Karak is tentatively scheduled for residence at a storage warehouse in Rensselaer and a visit to the Imagination Celebration in May.

'Hearts and Flowers' aids heart association

"Hearts and Flowers," the American Heart Association's newest special event, can brighten up the winter and help the association at the same time.

Hearts and Flowers is a mid-winter flower sale with numerous businesses and schools throughout the area taking part and serving as flower sales order sites during the first two weeks in January.

The proceeds from the sale will be used by the American Heart Association in its fight against cardiovascular disease, the nation's number one cause of death.

The flowers will be very fresh, and will last up to three weeks or more. The bouquets of five carnations and two ferns can be ordered for \$5 each. The deadline for orders and prepayment is Jan. 15, and bouquets will be delivered to the sales sites on Jan. 25.

For information, call 869-1961.



Seth D. Gilboord

Wins black history essay contest

Seth Dorian Gilboord, grandson of Marcia R. Gilboord of Delmar, has for the second consecutive year entered a winning essay in the Albany County Black History Month Essay Contest. He will speak about Daniel Hale Williams, the first black doctor to perform open hearty surgery, during February on television channels 6, 10 and 13.

Seth, a sixth grade student at School 19 in Albany, is the son of Lou and Linda Gilboord.

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Lyn Staaf 765-2451



PTSA plans family night

Voorheesville PTSA members will hold their first meeting of the new year at the Voorheesville Elementary School library on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 7:30 p.m. During the meeting the group will finalize plans for the upcoming family fun night.

The evening of family fun, friends and food will be held on

Friday, Jan. 29, from 7 until 10 p.m. in the high school gym. Featured will be games by the Linendolls of Altamont. Admission will be free for those with current PTSA membership cards and 50 cents for all others. Anyone who would like to assist in planning the program may call Deb Baron at 765-9371. Area residents who are interested in joining the PTSA may call Nan Bonham, membership chairmen, at 765-2438.

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Legion Auxiliary meets

The Auxiliary of the Voorheesville American Legion, will hold a meeting on Thursday, Jan. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall on Voorheesville Ave.

Boy Scouts go skiing

Members of Voorheesville Boy Scout Troop 73 will celebrate Charter Day with a day of cross-country skiing at Camp Rotary in Poestenkill. The day program for the scouts was planned by committee member John McGuire. The troop will soon begin planning for their pancake supper, which will be held on Feb. 6 at the Voorheesville American Legion Hall.

Exam week approaches

Although it may be the beginning of a new year, it's the end of the first semester at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School. Mid-year exams will be held from Jan. 19 through 27, while Regents Competency tests will be held on Jan 26 and 27. The second semester begins on Jan. 28.

High school offers facts

Even though it's only the middle of this school year, parents of eighth graders are looking ahead to next school year when their children enter the high school. In an effort to help parents and students better prepare for the transition to high school, the district has scheduled informational parents meetings for Feb. 9 at 3 p.m. and Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Advisory committees meet

Advisory committee meetings will be held on Thursday, Jan. 7, at both the high school and the grade school. The high school meeting will begin at 4:30 p.m. The elementary advisory committee will meet at 7:30 p.m.

Education considered

The board of education of the Voorheesville Central School District will meet on Monday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the district offices at the high school. The meeting is open to the public.

Supper at St. Matthew's

Staff members of the religious education program at St. Matthew's Catholic church will hold their mid-winter pot luck supper tonight (Jan. 6) heralding the return to the second semester CCD classes at the church. Saturday classes for students in grades 1 through 6 will resume on Saturday, Jan. 9. Evening classes for grades 9 through 12 will begin on Sunday, Jan. 10, Monday, Jan. 11 and Tuesday, Jan. 12. After-school classes for grades 1 through 4 will commence on Tuesday, Jan. 12, and Wednesday, Jan. 13. After-school classes for students in grades 5 and 6 will not begin until Monday, Jan. 25. Pre-school classes will begin on Sunday, Jan. 10, at 10 a.m.

Magazine drive successful

The many Voorheesville residents who supported the high school seniors' magazine drive this past fall will begin receiving magazines during the new year.

The ambitious students with the help of the community exceeded last year's total by raising more than \$9,000 in their fund raiser.

Honored as top seller with \$494 in sales was Amber Allen. She received a \$50 prize. Second place was won by Scott Batchelder with \$449 in sales. Kelli Brennan won third place honors with \$414 in sales.

Jenny Miller, Lucretia Rathke, Jane Ginter, Lisa Foley, Lorie Oden, Matt Cillis, Staci Loewy, Kevin Tyrrell, John Elmendorf, Dom Schoonmaker, Lisa Semenick, Sue Arthur, Melissa Donnelly, Sue Edwards, Renee Hunter and Ena Walker all sold \$200 or more.

Among the students who sold between \$100 and \$200 of subscriptions were Sue Carhart, Darryl Carl, Darrin Duncan, Jason Eberhardt, Penny Folderman, Pam Genovesi, Jenny Ginder, Tom Hampston, Heather Houle, Wayne Oliver, Angel Smith, John Traudt, Dave Van Wie, Dave Veeder, Jenny Wakefield, Kathy Wilbur, Kelli Wilkins and Shannon York.

Other senior class members who contributed to the success of the sale were Becky Burby, Ron Champion, Charlie Colins, John Decatur, Mike DeSantis, Alejandra Hernandez, Sara Fike, Kathy Glasstetter, Denise Gobeille, Megan Hladun, Pam Jackson, Chris Jeffers, Jennette Keigle, Bruce Kinisky, Laurie Krug, Beverly LaRock, Heather Mihalak, Akhiro

Miyachi, Jenny Mistretta, Kevin Reeth, Steve Stein, Steve Sterling, Mike Trombley, Mark Veeder, Bill Warnken and Mark Wright.

According to Jane Willey, magazine drive advisor, the proceeds from the sale are used to pay for the rental of graduation caps, gowns and special class activities.

Reveler hits pole, gets DWI charge

Albany County sheriffs deputies said they made one driving while intoxicated arrest over the New Year's holiday.

Deputies said they were called to Krumkill Rd., just inside the Town of New Scotland, at about 5:30 a.m. Friday, for a car that had struck a utility pole. After investigating, deputies said they arrested and charged a 21-year-old Voorheesville man with DWI.

The man was not injured and deputies said he will appear in New Scotland Town Court on Jan. 28.

Cooperative Extension seeks master gardeners

Do you have enthusiasm for gardening? The Albany County Agriculture Program is now recruiting volunteers for the Master Gardener Program.

Master gardener volunteers are trained by local Cooperative Extension and Cornell University specialists to assist with the consumer horticulture programs. These volunteers answer telephone questions and assist at diagnostic clinics and soil test clinics. They also participate in the speakers' bureau and give gardening lectures to the general public.

Training for the Master Gardener Program begins in February. All that is required for participation in the program is an enthusiasm for gardening and an ability to deal with the general public. Albany County recruits are required to donate at least fifty hours of service during their first year in the program.

If you enjoy gardening and have the time to participate in a volunteer program, call the Albany County Agriculture Program at 765-3510 and request an application. Interviews will begin the third week of January.

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Lesson learned at Becker

By Cheryl Clary

The cold spell we experienced after Christmas was made a bit warmer for several area families in need through the combined efforts of the students at A.W. Becker Elementary School, their parents and area Rotary Club members.

Once again, the children collected food items individually for the White Christmas Fund project. When the non-perishable food items, primarily canned goods, were placed under the school Christmas tree for all to see, the children learned what the combined efforts of many people can produce.

This year the Rotary Club program, headed by Bob Evans, included a clothing and toy collection as well. The Rotarians distributed the donations to the needy just before Christmas eve; and, judging by the boxes of toys, clothing and nearly 1,000 food items, several hefty elves were present to load the truck.

This year's clothing donations were targeted to specific families. In a letter sent home to parents, Principal Al Keating solicited the names of the needy. All calls and letters that specified clothing and toy needs were treated with strict confidentiality. A list stating sex, age and clothing sizes was sent to parents to provide direction for donations. Some 200 articles of new or nearly new clothes and 75 toys were received.

The night before distribution of the gifts by Rotary Club members, a group of parents wrapped the toys and clothes.



Participants in the A.W. Becker School's White Christmas Fund, are, from left, Lisa Louck, Stephanie Figel, and Angela Catucci, and Principal Al Keating, rear.
Cheryl Clary

Josephine Hargis, Lorna Milburn, Cathy Searles and Keith Searles did their best to tackle the mountain of donations. Students Lisa Louck, Stephanie Figel and Angela Catucci counted, sorted and bundled all the food donations for easy handling.

Keating mentioned in one of his letters to parents that the new social studies curriculum emphasizes teaching about empathy. Certainly this effort was a wonderful real life lesson for all.

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Cheryl Clary

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Dates to remember

Parents of Ravena Elementary School students may want to mark the following dates on their calendars.

On Thursday, Jan. 7, students will be dismissed early so that teachers will be able to attend a teacher workshop. All kindergarten students will follow the modified schedule. Pre-first, first and second grade students will be dismissed at 12:15 p.m.

On Monday, Jan. 21, at 7 p.m. Dominic Nuciforo, principal at Ravena Elementary School, will hold another "koffee klatch" at the school gym. Special area subjects will be discussed with parents.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

School will be closed on Monday, Jan. 18, in celebration of the birthday of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.

PTA meets at Becker

The A.W. Becker School PTA will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Child care is available. All are welcome.

Sunshine Seniors meet

The Sunshine Seniors will be meet at the Reformed Church in Selkirk for a pot luck lunch on Monday, Jan. 11, at noon. Slides of Australia will be shown by Ruth and Roger Russell during the business meeting at 1 p.m. For information or transportation call Elizabeth Hullar at 767-2340.

After-school program

The board of directors of the proposed after-school program for the Ravena-Coeymans Selkirk Central School District will meet today, Jan. 6, at St. Patrick's Church in Ravena. Items to be discussed include the status of incorporation and program planning. Area residents are welcome.

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The Rev. Richard H. Hibbert

By Richard H. Hibbert

The division of time into years, months, weeks, days and so forth is an artificial attempt by human beings to organize the passing of time. It is a human invention aimed at giving us a way to understand the forward movement of all of life. Therefore, it is not surprising that the official timekeepers were able to determine that an extra second was needed to synchronize human time with nature's time. Still, the notion of an extra second being inserted between the end of one year and the beginning of another is fascinating. Apparently someone has also calculated that that extra second for each human being on earth adds up to a total of 153 years or two extra lifetimes.

One is tempted to look upon that as a gift, an extension of life itself. Yet it also raises the question of purpose. What would we do if we were given an extension of life, an extra lifetime. In this nuclear age, how would we respond to the possibility that human life on our planet had been given an extra amount of time. It is more time to fight our battles, build our weapons, delineate our differences? Or would we look to the extra days as a hope for the pursuit of peace, the opportunity to seek ways in which all of the people of earth would be able to enjoy the fullness of life which was Creation's original purpose.

Of course, this is all speculative since none of us knows with certainty how much time we have. On the other hand, should we not then be concerned with the ways in which we do use the time that we have been given. Each moment is a part of that ongoing movement of time. What is the contribution of our lives to that time to be? Is ours to be the generation that destroys life's future possibilities, or can we discover the way to turn life toward the realization of its divinely given purpose and potential.

There is a sense in which we are called to the work of creation in cooperation with the creative energy of God. We are free to choose whether the fruit of our life's work will be contributive toward the fulfillment of creation or destructive of it. That applies on both the individual, personal level and on the communal and international level. Do we pursue life and good or evil and death?

Brother Roger, founder and head of an international and ecumenical religious community at Taize, France, once wrote of our role as co-creators with God. His words are true for us all:

"Do we not realize that God wants us to be creators with him. He has accepted a huge risk: He has wanted human beings not to be like passive robots, but free to decide on the direction their lives will take. He leaves us free to

forgive, but free also to reject forgiveness; free to create with God or not.

"The depths of the human being are limitless. They open towards the depths of God. And God is already there waiting for every person, deep within them. It is there that creative energy is born. ("Letter from Madras")"

During the months ahead, each of us will have opportunities to live creatively in harmony with others. The choices we make will affect our experience of life and its richness, diversity, fullness. So too, we as a people must make choices about the future direction of life. Let us pray and work together to ensure that the choices we make enhance Creation as God has entrusted it to us.

Rothbaum promoted at Norstar

Linda J. Rothbaum has been promoted to assistant cashier in the human resources division of Norstar Bank of Upstate New York.

Rothbaum joined the bank, formerly State Bank of Albany, in 1981 as a teller in the Colonie Office. In 1983 she was assigned to the human resources division as a personnel assistant. She will continue in her present capacity as an employment officer responsible for staffing of non-exempt employees.

A graduate of Connetquot High School, Rothbaum earned a bachelor's degree from the State University at Albany. She has also completed Norstar's supervisory training program.

Rothbaum is a member of the Capital District Personnel Association and the American Institute of Banking. She and her husband Brad reside in Slingerlands.

Matey receives award from medical center

Jane Matey, staff assistant in the Department of Family Practice at the Albany Medical Center, has received the center's Recognition Award of the Month for October.

Matey joined the medical center in 1979 as a part-time residency secretary and office manager in the Department of Family Practice and was appointed to her present position in 1985.

Matey resides in Slingerlands with her husband, John.



Jane Matey

Promoted at Memorial

Dr. Robert Lieberman has been appointed assistant head of the department of surgery at Memorial Hospital, Albany.

Lieberman has been affiliated with Albany Memorial Hospital since 1970. Along with his new title, he is head of the sub-department of general surgery.

His background includes affiliations with Albany Medical Center Hospital, St. Peter's Hospital, Child's Hospital and Samaritan Hospital.

Lieberman is a clinical assistant professor of surgery at Albany Medical College. He is a partner in Capital District Colon & Rectal Surgery Associates, P.C., 23 Hackett Blvd., Albany.

Lieberman earned a bachelor's

degree in biochemistry from Hobart College and a M.D. from New York Medical College. He served his surgical internship and residency at Albany Medical Center Hospital. Upon completion of his residency, Lieberman served as chief of the surgical team at the U.S. Air Force hospital in Georgia.

Lieberman is certified by the American Board of Surgery and is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He is also a member of the Albany County Medical Society, the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons and the American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons.

He and his wife Susan reside in Slingerlands. They have two sons and two daughters.

Healey joins NYAHSAs staff

Joan Lawlor Healey of Slingerlands has joined the staff of the New York Association of Homes and Services for the Aging (NYAHSAs) as a nurse consultant. She is available to consult on survey preparation, documentation, policy and procedures and quality assurance practices for some 315 NYAHSAs members.

"With Joan on our staff, we can provide our members with a new dimension of services," said Lloyd T. Nurick, NYAHSAs Executive Director. "They will have an expert with knowledge from all parts of the state as part of their team. This will help our members in their goal of high quality patient care."

Healey earned both bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing from Russell Sage College, Troy. Prior to joining NYAHSAs, she was a nursing management and long-term care consultant at Next

Wave Inc., Troy. She also served as assistant administrator/interim director of nursing at Green County Memorial Nursing Home in Catskill, as well as director of nursing at the Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home in Albany. She has taught nursing as an adjunct professor at Russell Sage College and has worked as a community health nurse for the Visiting Nurses of Troy. Additionally, she has chaired NYAHSAs' DNS Council East.

Schein retires Haley appointed

Donald E. Schein of Schenectady has retired from his duties as president of WMHT after 32 years of public broadcasting service.

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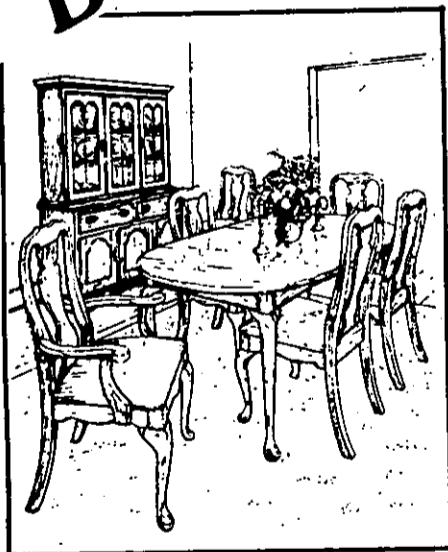
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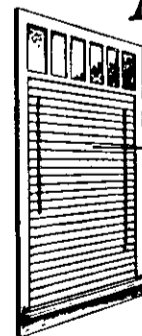
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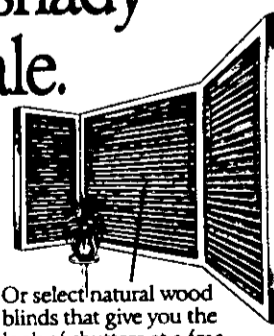
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Hughes Opticians in Delmar offers exams, glasses, more

Hughes Opticians was recently opened for business at 411 Kenwood Ave., the new office building just west of the Four Corners, by Tom Hughes, a long-time Delmar resident. Hughes has practiced in the community for over 20 years.

Hughes said that he wanted his business in Delmar because of the people. "We know everybody and the people are friendly," added Carolyn Leonardo, who assists in business operations.

The services offered by Hughes Opticians include eye exams, glasses and contact lenses, Hughes said. In addition to Hughes, optician Jim DeAngelis

will be helping patients with their eyecare needs.

The optician's office has "an innovative look," said Leonardo. The furniture in the office is more typical of furniture found in a home rather than the doctor's office.

The office is open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Tuesday and Thursday hours are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Saturday the office is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hughes is married and has three children. The oldest, Michele, is completing her studies to be an optician and will join the practice in the fall. *Sal Prividera*



Tom Hughes and Carolyn Leonardo in their shop, Hughes Opticians, that recently opened on Kenwood Ave., just west of the Four Corners in Delmar. *Sal Prividera*

Photography studio opens

Lynn Finley Photography has recently opened in Delmar, offering a variety of photographic services including portraits, receptions and public relations. The studio, at 427-B Kenwood Ave., is in a carriage house set back from the road.

Owner Lynn Finley, a Delmar resident, said she takes photographs of "anything with people" and has recently been photographing the Regent Ballet School in Saratoga. All photography is done by appointment, at 439-8503.

Finley says she has an unusual concept for her business. In addition to taking photos in the studio, she will go to a person's home to take pictures. "I want people to know if they don't like studio pictures, they have this option," she said. "Some people are more comfortable (at home)," she added.

Finley said she tries to get a portrait that "captures the personality" of the subject rather than just take a picture. She said these portraits take longer to accomplish, but added that she has had good customer satisfaction with the results.

Finley offers customers the choice of having the pictures taken in black and white or color. She processes her own black and white photographs and sends color photos out to professional labs. Customers get the finished



Lynn Finley

prints; however, Finley doesn't sell frames or packages. She said that she will offer advice, but she feels that people often know what they want.

She has been working in photography since 1978 and attended the Academy of Art in San Francisco. She had been working as a freelance photographer for *The Spotlight* and other publications before opening the studio. *Sal Prividera*

Parents guide on tape at library

"Say No! to Drugs," a parent's guide to teaching kids how to grow up without drugs and alcohol, is available on VHS video cassette at the Bethlehem Public Library. For information, call 439-6885.

Conrail to upgrade terminal

Consolidated Rail Corporation is investing more than \$23 million to improve and expand its automotive unloading terminal in Selkirk, a primary distribution point to motor vehicles dealers in upstate New York and western New England.

The terminal, which serves Chrysler, Ford, General Motors and Honda, is one of Conrail's highest volume terminals, handling more than 219,000 vehicles in 1986.

The construction program, which is scheduled for completion in December, includes the addition of some 700 parking spaces for transloading new vehicles, the construction of a new access road, the installation of high mast lighting, sealing the entire parking area, upgrading the terminal's eight unloading tracks,

rehabilitating the truck loading docks and repaving the south automotive unloading pad. The track work includes the installation of 1,300 cross ties, smoothing and raising the supporting rail bed.

"The automotive manufacturer wants to get his product to the marketplace quickly, efficiently, and damage free," said Stuart M. Reed, Conrail's President and Chief Operating Officer. "The improvements and expansion of Conrail's terminal at Selkirk will help us continue to meet those goals. Providing high quality transportation products to our customers has made Conrail a major participant in new automotive transportation."

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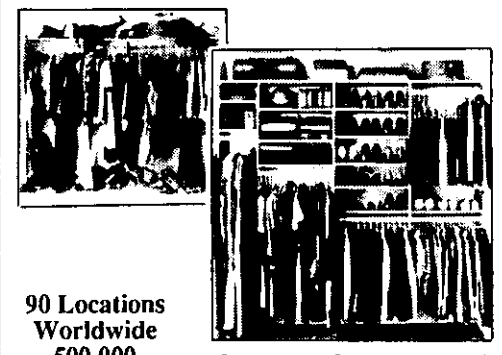
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Eagles tower over Helderberg foes

By Lisa D'Ambrosi

Capitalizing on its height and the "home court advantage," the Bethlehem Central basketball team came out on top of the Helderberg Basketball Tournament last week after defeating Voorheesville and Guilderland.

Bethlehem's strategy was to utilize its huge front line as a weapon to outplay Voorheesville on Monday. The Eagles 6-8 center, Todd Wright, contributed greatly by scoring 20 points and by making 18 rebounds. Throughout the tournament Wright was a very big factor in bringing the Eagles to victory. Senior John Peyrebrune also scored 20 points, including one three-pointer, and junior Kyle Snyder tallied 16 points. Bethlehem had a lead of 12-2 in the first quarter. In the second half, Bethlehem was "coasting" according to Coach Jack Moses.

In the finals, the Eagles finally scored a win over the Dutchmen, 78-62. Height, concentration and the maintenance of a strong defense formation were essential factors that helped the Eagles get their win.

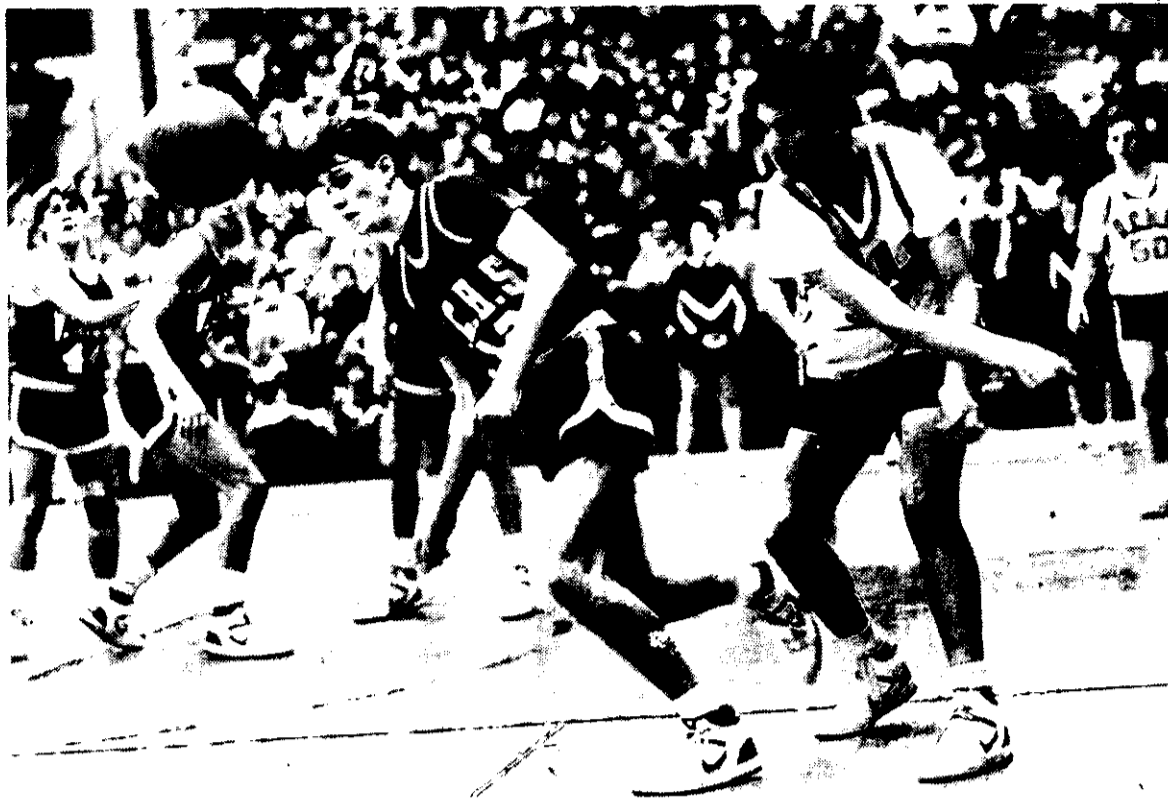
Although Tuesday's game against Guilderland did not count in the

Suburban Council standings, it made Bethlehem the tournament winners. It also settled a score with an old rival. Bethlehem lost to Guilderland, 64-51, three weeks ago.

After the final, Wright was voted the tournament's Most Valuable Player. He tallied an impressive 14 points in the third period of the final game alone, with an overall total of 26 points and 13 rebounds. Six-seven forward Jim Blendell assisted Wright by putting in a strong performance and finished with 22 points and 17 rebounds. Point guard Peyrebrune contributed, too, with 12 points.

The first quarter ended in a 17-17 tie, but the Eagles outscored the Dutchmen 17-10 and led 34-27 at half time. Bethlehem was on the mark with 10 out of 16 freethrows, but more importantly, the team put in a solid four quarters. This was something Coach Moses said Bethlehem needed to put it all together. The Eagles now have a record of 6-4.

The Eagles were home against Saratoga Tuesday, and face a strong Burnt Hills team Saturday. Game time on Delaware Ave. is 1:30 p.m.



Without the basketball, this looks like a boxing match. In the Helderberg Tournament, Voorheesville's Marty Gordinier, no. 42, faces BC's Dave Caplan, no. 32. R.H. Davis

Birds go from bad to worse

By Rick Leach

It would be an understatement to call what the Voorheesville basketball team has gone through in the first half of the season disappointing. What it has been is an absolute nightmare. Nothing has gone right for the Birds in the last few weeks and that pattern continued in their two big losses

in the Heldeberg Holiday Tournament during Christmas vacation.

The Birds were looking to start the holidays off on a good note when they hosted a mediocre Lansingburgh team. Voorheesville seemed to be in good shape when they went up by three at intermission and by one at the end of three quarters. However, the Knights hit all of the key shots and free throws in the last stanza, while the hosts didn't seem to make any, and the visitors pulled away with a 60-52 victory. The Blackbirds were outscored 18-9 in the last quarter. This included a lot of missed layups and foul shots. Knights hit all of the key shots and free throws in the last stanza, while the hosts didn't seem to make any, and the visitors pulled away with a 60-52 victory. The Blackbirds were outscored 18-9 in the last quarter. This included a lot of missed layups and foul shots.

These mistakes also shone in the Heldeberg Tournament, where nothing seemed to work. Voorheesville opened against host and eventual champ Bethlehem, and was never in the ball game. The

Eagles jumped out to a 12-3 lead and totally dominated, led by the twenty points of 6-8 center Todd Wright, the tourney MVP. The Birds had hoped to pressure the Eagles on defense and they did sometimes, but they didn't do it enough to offset the hosts' inside strength.

Bethlehem totally dominated the inside on the way to a 79-59 triumph. Voorheesville took an incredible 40 three-point shots, and hit only eight for a miserable 13 percent. This exhibited the lack of patience the Blackbirds have shown and continue to show. They get behind and begin to panic, throwing up poor shots, many of them three-pointers.

This occurred again the next night in a 17-point loss to Renssalaer in the consolation game. Voorheesville was down just five points at the half and seven after three periods. However, the Birds lost their patience again and started taking bad shots. Nothing would fall, and the winners pulled away.



Voorheesville's John Meacham, no. 44, ponders a shot in the Helderberg Tourney. R.H. Davis



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Saba, Reagan pace BC at Spencerport

By John Bellizzi III

Imagine if you will all of New York State's high schools with varsity wrestling programs. Okay, now picture over a dozen of the best of these teams, the cream of the Empire State's wrestling crop, competing against each other in one tournament. Now, imagine Bethlehem Central finishing in the top four in such a tournament.

The Eagles continued to demonstrate their skill against tough opponents and made that dream a reality last week at the Spencerport Tournament, one of the most difficult in the state.

Bethlehem's varsity grapplers left for Spencerport, a good five to six hours away, last Monday at noon, with weigh-ins scheduled for that evening and competition to begin the following morning. When the wrestling was over Wednesday night, the Eagles found themselves the fourth place winners, with five wrestlers finishing in the top four positions in their weight classes.

Finishing ahead of BC were tournament champion Johnson City, whose team is currently ranked No. 1 in the state by the New York Sportswriters Association, runner-up Spencerport, and

Wrestling

Hilton, which placed third; Queensbury, which took first at the Clyde Cole Invitational in Oxford. 35 1/2 points ahead of the second-place Eagles, is ranked second in the state. Bethlehem Central's wrestling team is ranked in the top 20.

Bethlehem produced two champions at Spencerport, in the 132 and 250 pound weight classes. Chris Saba, a senior wrestling his fifth varsity season, won the 132 pound weight class. The team captain decided on an opponent from Spencerport in the finals, 5-1, to secure his championship.

BC's other champion at Spencerport was 250-pound junior John Reagan. Reagan pinned all of his opponents en route to his title. A pretty formidable accomplishment, considering he had wrestled the first two matches of his career only a week before.

Runner up at 155 pounds was Bethlehem's Mike Mosley, whose undefeated season record was broken by his defeat in the Spencerport finals. Steve Guynup, team cocaptain, was defeated by a

state champion in a 167 pound semifinal match, but came back to defeat a wrestler from Athens, Penn., to finish in third place. Pat Leamy took fourth place at 105 pounds, which was described by BC Coach Rick Popski as "the toughest and most competitive weight class." Even though those five were the only BC matmen to place in the tournament, each varsity wrestler won at least one match, contributing to the final team score and Bethlehem's fourth-place finish. The other Eagles that wrestled at Spencerport were Eric Brown, Tom Nyilis, Jim Hoffman, John Gallogly, Mike Leamy, Paul Vichot and Kevin Schoonover.

Poplaski was very contented with what he saw at Spencerport. "I'm pleased from the standpoint that our wrestlers held their own in what is regarded as one of the top tournaments in the state," Poplaski stated. "We saw and participated in some very good wrestling."

While the varsity was competing at Spencerport, the junior varsity wrestling team was also delivering some strong tournament finishes. Bethlehem came in third at last Tuesday's Queensbury Tournament, finishing behind Queensbury

and Saratoga and a half-point ahead of Shenendehowa. Despite the impressive team score, out of the thirteen Eagles participating, only two made it to the finals, resulting in a champion at 167 pounds and a runner up at 105 pounds. Pete Bragaw was Bethlehem's only champion, while John Schroeder took second place. The strength in BC's finish came from the strong number of Eagles who placed third or fourth in their weight classes.

Saturday, at the Ballston Spa JV tournament, team score was not kept, but BC still performed very well, even though their roster was reduced to only nine matmen. This time, Bragaw was the only contestant in the finals for Bethlehem and once again, he was the champion at 167. "I liked what I saw," said Mike DeAngelis, Bethlehem's JV coach. "We did very well, especially considering our small numbers."

Now that the holiday break is over with and tournament competition has ceased for the time being, the Eagles have found themselves thrust back into the regular dual meet season, and it looks like this week may be one of the toughest yet. Going into this week, the varsity and JV teams

both held undefeated 6-0 records in dual meet competition. BC had consecutive home dual meets scheduled for last night against Colonie and this evening (Wednesday) against formidable opponent Saratoga, with an away dual meet Friday at Guilderland. Tonight's duel between the Eagles and the strong league competitor Blue Streaks, two of the strongest wrestling powers in the Suburban Council, promises to be one of the best and most exciting meets of the season.

DWI driver faces new vehicle charge

A 41-year-old Catskill man who was charged with driving while intoxicated after a Dec. 27 crash, has also been charged with unauthorized use of the vehicle he was driving at the time, Bethlehem police said.

Both of the charges are misdemeanors, police said.

The owner of the car, a Glenmont woman, reported to police that the Catskill man took her 1980 Plymouth from her home without her authorization, police said.

The car was found at about 8:55 p.m. Dec. 27, demolished next to a tree off Rt. 9W, policed in the incident. The man was not injured in the incident.

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RCS, Voorheesville square off for Colonial Council lead

By Josh Curley

The RCS Wrestling team remains undefeated in the Colonial Council despite losing two non-league matches last week, but its big test comes this week against Voorheesville.

The Indians outwrestled Albany Academy 51-17 in a Christmas week match that Coach John Vishneowski expected to be much closer. Ravena was forced to compete without Kevin Demis and Steve Swanson, who were out due to injuries. In Kevin's place, his brother Geoff Demis pinned his opponent while moving up a weight class to 112 pounds. Tim Klein, who usually wrestles at the JV level was moved up to take the place of Geoff Demis at 105, and won his first varsity match by a technical fall.

Last week, Ravena hosted a four-team match that resulted in a win and two losses. The Indians managed a win over Johnstown (39-27) on the strength of pins by Bob Pellitier, Geoff Demis, Henry Mormile and Paul Losavio. Averill Park handed Ravena its first loss of the day by a score of 39-22. Bill Stanton and Geoff Demis lost their first matches of the season, both to quality wrestlers, in Coach Vishneowski's opinion. Despite the loss, Paul Losavio and Tim Baranska won pins at 177 and 215 respectively.

"We were flat when we faced Fonda, the kids definitely didn't wrestle to their full capabilities," said Coach Vishneowski, though he admits Fonda's squad was very tough at the light weights.

The Indians won only two matches below 155 pounds in the 35-28 loss. Coach Vishneowski commended senior Paul Losavio on having three pins on the day.

Ravena's record stands at 6-3 overall and 3-0 in the league.

RCS faces Voorheesville, another

undefeated council team, at home on Thursday. Coach Vishneowski feels this match will be very influential in determining the council title.

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BC gymnasts inch toward 90 points

By Deborah Cousins

At Saturday's Shaker Invitational, the Bethlehem Central gymnastics team came closer to its goal of 90 points, with an overall score of 88.40.

Coach Tim Bennet was extremely pleased when BC finished in second, ahead of Scotia's third place, since Scotia has previously beaten the Eagles. Though there was only a 2.40 point difference in the scores, Bennet is confident that Bethlehem can widen this gap at future meets.

Bennet was also pleased to see ninth grader Chrissy Mann take third place on the beam with a 7.90, and an 8.0 on the vault.

Eighth grader Amy De Gaetano's performance Saturday was a little shaky due to limited practice time during the holiday season. According to Bennet, De Gaetano was weak in the vault competition, although she improved her previous score on the uneven bars by one tenth of a point.

In the middle of the meet, Bethlehem suffered a setback that could possibly affect the team further on in the season. In the middle of her performance, tenth grader Suzanne Spinelli fell from the uneven bars, seriously hurting her ankle. Bennet is crossing his fingers and hoping that Spinelli will be back in condition by at least February to help her team face some tough upcoming competition.

As Bethlehem prepares for its next meet against Shenendehowa at Shenendehowa next Tuesday, Bennet says he is aware that only

hard work, more commitment and dedication, plus consistent practice will help the team at this point.

With the possible exception of Spinelli, the coach is not planning on making any drastic alterations in his lineup. Bennet's main concern is keeping the team's concentration on squads like Scotia, Guilderland and Niskayuna. If Spinelli can return strong from her injury, Bennet is confident that the team can give these tough challengers a "run for their money."

Baird takes a first

Justin Baird, a Bethlehem Central junior, took a first, a second and two fourths at the Albany Starfish Invitational Swim meet at the RPI pool last weekend. Baird, who swims for the BC varsity, won the 1,650 yard freestyle and took a second in the 500 free.

Navy Ensign David R. Hoyt, son of Richard B. and Nancy H. Hoyt of Voorheesville, has been commissioned in his present rank upon graduation from Officer Candidate School.

A graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School and the State University at Albany, Hoyt joined the Navy in January of 1983.

Marine Lance Cpl. Jerry A. Miles, son of Marilyn C. Miles of Voorheesville, recently deployed to Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center, Bridgeport, Calif., while serving with 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, NC. A 1984 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, he joined the Marine Corps in January, 1986.

Marine 2nd Lt. Paul W. Feeney, son of James R. and Ursula M. Feeney of Delmar, has graduated from The Basic School.

While attending The Basic School, located at the Marine Corps Development and Education Command Quantico, Va., Feeney was prepared, as a newly-commissioned officer, for assignment to the Fleet Marine Force and was given the responsibility of a rifle platoon commander.

He received instruction in land navigation, marksmanship, tactics, military law, personnel administration, Marine Corps history and traditions, communications and the techniques of military instruction.

A 1981 graduate of The Albany Academy for Boys, Feeney joined the Marine Corps in February of 1987.

Spotlight ON THE SERVICES

Marine Lance Cpl. Steven E. Lawrence, son of Bonnie and Steven E. Lawrence Sr. of Clarksville, has been promoted to his present rank while serving at Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, CA.

Gregory V. McQuide, son of Stephen and June F. McQuide of Delmar, has received a four-year U.S. Air Force ROTC scholarship. McQuide is a student at the University of Rochester.

Navy Airman Recruit Karey C. Winn, son of Maggie McCarey-Laird of Delmar, recently completed the Aerographer's Mate Course. He joined the Navy in April, 1987.

Michael E. Warrell, son of Norman D. and Lynn K. Warrell of Delmar, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of master sergeant.

Warrell is a weather station operations chief at Dover Air Force Base, Del., with the 15th Weather Squadron.

He is a 1967 graduate of Cardinal McCloskey High School, Albany.

Marine Pfc. Steven N. Cedia, son of Louis A. Cedia of Delmar, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

A 1987 graduate of Warren High School, Downey, CA, he joined the Marine Corps in August of 1987.

Marine Pfc. Keith C. Henry, son of Jerry F. and Carol A. Henry of Feura Bush, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with 3rd Force Service Support Group, on Okinawa.

A 1982 graduate of Ravena Coymens Selkirk Senior High School, Albany, he joined the Marine Corps in September 1986.

Army Spec 4 Jeffrey L. Bludgett, son of Maureen E. Wright and stepson of William E. Wright Jr. of Parkwyn Drivem Delmar, has arrived for duty with the 101st Support Activity, Fort Riley, Kan.

Army Col. Edward J. Taylor Jr., son of Mrs. Edward J. Taylor of 18 N. Helderberg Parkway, Slingerlands, has been awarded the Defense Superior Service Medal at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

The Defense Superior Service Medal is awarded by the Secretary of Defense to any member of the armed forces who, while assigned to joint staffs and other joint activities of the Department of Defense, has rendered superior meritorious service in a position of significant responsibility.

Taylor is a product manager with the Academy of Health Sciences.

He received a master's degree in 1977 from Indiana State University, Terre Haute.

Pvt. John J. Calvagno, son of Eileen R. Calvagno of Glenmont, has completed an Army food service specialist course at Fort Jackson, S.C. He is a 1984 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Army National Guard Private Joseph J. Dropallo, son of Linda J. Dropallo of Glenmont, has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

He is a 1987 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Army Pvt. Michelle C. Manning, daughter of Petrina H. Gerasia of Slingerlands, has arrived for duty with the 128th Combat Support Hospital, West Germany.

Manning, a medical supply specialist, is a 1985 graduate of Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School.

Army Private Bradley G. Stillwell, son of Robert C. Stillwell of Albany and Frances P. Stillwell of Selkirk, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

Army Spec. 4 William O. Hass, son of William S. Hass of Crewe, Va., and Ernestine Biogotti of Voorheesville, has arrived for duty with the 203rd Support Battalion, in West Germany.

Sgt. Stacey L. Kamer, daughter of Joyce E. Quay of Voorheesville, has been named noncommissioned officer of the year.

Kamer is a calibration specialist with the support operations, Fort Knox, Ky.

Kamer was selected for exemplary duty performance, job knowledge, leadership qualities and significant improvement.

She is a 1982 graduate of St. John Fisher College, Rochester.

Dennis Dier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dier, Clarksville, has enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve.

Dier, a senior at Bethlehem Central High School, is scheduled to receive basic and advanced individual training as a combat engineer at Fort Leonard Wood. Following training, Dier is set for assignment with the 389th Engineers, U.S. Army Reserves, Schenectady.

Pvt. James D. Simpson, son of Richard L. and Janet Simpson of Rt. 396, Selkirk, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

Cleaners cleaned out

Bethlehem police said about \$30 was taken from the Handy Dandy Cleaners and a door and the cash register drawer damaged after a burglar forced open the back door between Thursday and Saturday.

STAR BOWLERS

Bowling honors for the week of Dec. 27, 1987 at Del Lanes in Elsmere go to:

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THE HOME TEAM



By Tom Kuck
Broker Manager

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Date	Department or Unit	Nature of Call
Dec. 24	Bethlehem Ambulance	Auto accident
Dec. 24	Bethlehem Ambulance	Heart attack
Dec. 24	Slingerlands Fire Dept.	Structure fire
Dec. 24	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Standby
Dec. 24	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Medical emergency
Dec. 25	Delmar Fire Dept.	Car fire
Dec. 25	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical emergency
Dec. 25	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
Dec. 26	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Heart attack
Dec. 26	Bethlehem Ambulance	Transport
Dec. 26	Delmar Fire Dept.	Structure fire
Dec. 26	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Standby
Dec. 27	Bethlehem Ambulance	Auto accident
Dec. 27	Slingerlands Rescue Sqd.	Rescue Sqd.
Dec. 27	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Standby
Dec. 27	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Respiratory distress
Dec. 28	Delmar Fire Dept.	Structure Fire
Dec. 28	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Mutual aid
Dec. 28	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Standby
Dec. 28	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Washdown
Dec. 28	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Structure fire
Dec. 28	Delmar Fire Dept.	Standby
Dec. 28	Bethlehem Ambulance	Respiratory distress
Dec. 28	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Respiratory distress
Dec. 28	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Personal injury
Dec. 28	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
Dec. 29	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
Dec. 30	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Respiratory distress
Dec. 30	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Structure Fire
Dec. 30	Delmar Fire Dept.	Mutual aid
Dec. 30	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Heart attack
Dec. 30	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
Dec. 30	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Personal injury
Dec. 30	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Standby
Dec. 30	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Standby in Delmar
Dec. 30	General Electric	Standby in Quarters
Dec. 30	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Standby

The Town of Bethlehem Fire Officers will meet at 8 p.m. at the Selkirk Fire Dept. in Glenmont.

Please help the firemen by making sure the hydrant near your home is clear from snow, as long as you are well and ablebodied.

Any one wishing to contribute to the column may contact Isabel Glastetter at 439-2627.

Delmar woman injured in Elm Ave. crash

A 32-year-old Delmar woman was treated and released from St. Peter's Hospital Sunday for multiple contusions she received after a car crash Sunday night, a hospital spokesman said.

Bethlehem police said Kathleen Veit, 32, of Delaware Ave., Delmar, was driving around a corner on Elm Ave. near Elm Ave. East when she lost control of the car and slid off the road.

After investigating the crash, police said Veit went off the right side of the road, leaving tracks in the snow and on the road, before going off the left side.

BB gun in use

A BB gun was used to shoot out a window in a Peel St., Selkirk, home at about 7:10 p.m. Friday, Bethlehem police said.

Car taken from drive

Bethlehem police said an Asprion Rd., Glenmont, woman's locked 1976 Pontiac was taken from her driveway between Thursday and Friday.

Icy road causes car to flip on Rt. 144

Icy road conditions apparently caused a Selkirk man's car to go out of control, hit a fire hydrant and flip over Saturday night, Bethlehem police said.

David Brown, 19, of Rt. 396, was driving on Rt. 144 near Corning Hill Rd. at about 6:35 p.m. when he hit a patch of ice on the road. Brown's car began sliding into the oncoming lane with traffic coming, police said, he steered back across the road.

The car began spinning, hit a fire hydrant and flipped over.

Police said the ice on the road appeared to have been caused by water coming up through the ground into the shoulder and flowing across the road.

A 16-year-old passenger in the car, Kevin Brown, was reportedly taken to Albany Medical Center Hospital for treatment of injuries, police said. Brown, the driver, was not hurt, and neither was another passenger, 19-year-old Karen Brown, police said.

Women's charity seeks grant requests

Grant applications for 1988 funds from the Capital Women's Charity Foundation will be accepted through Jan. 30.

The Capital Women's Charity Foundation is a not-for-profit organization made up of 15 professional women from the Capital District who donate their time and resources to raising funds for children-related projects.

Grant applications are available by calling Norma Hildebrandt at 489-3226 or by writing to the foundation at P.O. Box 364, Latham, 12110.

Tawasentha DAR meets Tuesday in Delmar

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Obituaries

Robert Smith

Robert Smith, 48, of Pantages Court in Selkirk, a former cemetery caretaker, died Tuesday, Dec. 29, after a long illness at the Albany Medical Center Hospital.

A Selkirk resident for three years, he was born in Albany. He also lived in Glenmont.

He retired three years ago after 10 years as a caretaker for the Our Lady of Help Christian Cemetery in Glenmont.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Pool Smith; a daughter, Colleen Smith of Selkirk; four sisters, Ann Conklin of East Greenbush, Mary Lou Tuck of Delmar, Peggy Tete of Wynantskill and Virginia Myers of Schodack; and two brothers, George Smith of Albany and Walter Smith of Albany.

Burial was in Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery in Glenmont and arrangements were by the Dreis Funeral Home of Albany.

Contributions may be made to the kidney dialysis unit at Albany Medical Center.

Carol McEvoy

Carol Pfeiffer McEvoy, 51, of Coventry Court, a Voorheesville resident for most of her life, died Saturday, Jan. 2, at her home after a long illness.

She was born in Albany.

She was a homemaker and she had worked for McKesson and Robbins Pharmaceutical Co. in Albany.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Albany.

She is survived by her husband,

John McEvoy Jr.; two sons, John McEvoy III of Voorheesville and Stephen McEvoy of Slingerlands; and her mother, Muriel Pfeiffer of Albany.

Burial was in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Colonie. Arrangements were by the Philip J. Frederick Funeral Home in Albany.

Dr. George Warner

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Jan. 16, for Dr. George Warner, 66, of Selkirk, a gerontology expert who served in a number of state posts, who died Sunday, Jan. 3, at his home after a long illness.

A native of Schenectady, he was a longtime resident of Selkirk.

He received his bachelor's from Schenectady's Union College in 1947, his M.D. from Albany Medical College in 1951, and served his internship and residency in the U.S. Public Health Service. He received a master of public health degree from the School of Public Health of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University.

He became deputy director of the division of social medicine and home care at Montefiore Hospital in the Bronx in 1955 and later founded and directed home care at Bronx Municipal Hospital.

Associated with the state Department of Health since 1960, he served as director of the bureau of chronic disease, director of the bureau of long term care, and later as special health care advisor to the Office of Health Systems Management.

He held faculty appointments at Albany Medical College, the Columbia University School of Public Health, the Albert Einstein School of Medicine and the Medical College of Virginia. He was also a visiting lecturer at Cornell University and C.W. Post College of Long Island University.

He also wrote many scientific and medical publications relating to chronic disease, gerontology, patient care and public health.

He received the Hermann M. Briggs Memorial Medal for "outstanding achievement" in public health in the state awarded by the state Public Health Association in 1980, and the Ollie Randall Award of the Northeast Gerontology Society in 1984.

He was a fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, and a member of the state Public Health Association, the state Association of Gerontologic Educators and the Northeastern Gerontologic Society.

He also served with the U.S. Army for four years during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Harriet Layne Warner; three daughters, Pamela Griffin of Old Lyme, Conn., Harriet Warner of Voorheesville, and Laura Warner of Albany; a son, Kendrick Warner of Albany; and three sisters, Jerrine Anthony of White Plains, Laura Simpkins of Altamont, and Iva Larrabee of Schenectady.

The memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. at the Unitarian Church of Albany and a reception will follow in the church.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home of Delmar.

Contributions can be made to the Alumni Association of Albany Medical College, the Metropolitan Opera Association of Lincoln Center in New York City, the Volunteer Ambulance Service of Selkirk, or St. Peter's Hospice.

Hunting houses

"You'll love this one," exuded Marla, our realtor. She guided us through the underbrush toward the house. It stood near the rear of the lot, nestled between firs and locusts. Marla rattled the lock, pushed the front door with her ample hips, and in we trooped.

ON THE HOME FRONT

Susan Gordon



The house was quaint, right down to the well out front and the outhouse out back. Other than a central stove, there were no unsightly heating ducts in sight. And the listing of the porch's supporting pillars lent the house even more charm. When I mentioned feeling seasick, Marla suggested a more up-to-date property.

Our move east from the midwest was an adventure for our family, our last chance to pioneer. We drove east in a caravan, carrying with us the most precious belongings: two teddy bears, a beloved rubber plant and our photo albums. The king mattress and cutlery were in tow. The thousand or more books we'd collected would have to wait.

Marla turned out to be a gem. We'd found her in a local restaurant. She was talking about properties with one of her colleagues between bites of chicken salad. Her enthusiasm was contagious, and we sensed dealing with her would be an adventure too.

It was. Marla's next house was equally picturesque: four country acres near a village. The hundred foot climb from the edge of the driveway to the front door was exhilarating. Images of bushwhacking it to the front door with two 20-pound grocery bags through a blizzard also were enchanting. When my spouse asked about the owner's reason for selling, Marla muttered something about their having entered a rest home. "Would you prefer something less remote?" inquired Marla. Mutely, we nodded.

Back in the suburbs, Marla ushered us into the peeling green house standing at curbside. She cautioned us that it was occupied. The German shepherd that saw us as dinner was leashed when we returned two hours later.

We squished from room to room on carpets that must have undergone a monsoon. "We're in Borneo, not Delmar," I thought. Her hopes of a sale shattered by our grim expressions, Marla took the Fifth.

I mentally added up the decades needed to rehabilitate the hovel. "Think of the challenge," suggested my spouse. "Let's make an offer," I giggled in return. As we turned to Marla, she was supporting herself atop an iron radiator. "So much for my skepticism," she half whispered as her lips formed a satisfied grin.

Red Cross offers winter swim program

The Albany Red Cross Winter Swim Program for adults will begin on Jan. 22 at the University at Albany pool.

The 14-week program will run through April 29 on Fridays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The courses are \$14 each, and registration will be Friday, Jan. 22, at 9 a.m., at poolside.

Participants may register for courses ranging from beginner swimming to advanced life saving. Other courses include advanced beginner swimming, intermediate swimming, swimmer, advanced swimmer, basic water safety and basic rescue.

For information, contact the Albany Area Chapter at 462-7461.

Womens' workshop focuses on self-image

The Center for Women's Education at Russell Sage College will offer a workshop for women on the importance of a positive self-image. The workshop, "The Women Within," will meet on

Jan. 16 and 23 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the center, Cowee Hall, 65 First St. in Troy.

Topics of the workshop include discovering the roots of the present self-image, the importance of honest and effective communication and placing female-male relationships in the proper perspective.

The registration deadline is Friday, Jan. 8. For more information or to register, call 270-2306.

Swim sessions at middle school

Recreational swimming sessions for area families will be held at the Bethlehem Middle School pool on Sunday afternoons from Jan. 10 through March 27, from 1 until 4 p.m.

Admission is \$2 for swimmers 13 years and older, and \$1 for children 8 to 13 years. Children 7 years and younger will be admitted free and must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

For information call the Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department at 439-4131.

Fashion show set

A fashion show featuring the latest styles in ski clothes and cruise wear will be held Sunday, Jan. 17, at the Bethlehem Public Library at 2 p.m. The event is being presented by Laura Taylor Ltd. and Roger's Sport and Ski Emporium. Refreshments will be served. For information call 439-9314.

eba dance center sets winter classes

The eba Center for Dance and Movement will conduct a nine-week winter session of dance and fitness classes beginning Jan. 18 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the Chapter House, 351 Hudson Ave., Albany. There are also dance technique and fitness classes for adults, teens and children. Call 465-9916 for information.

Movement for kids

The Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department is offering the "Come Fly With Me" class for children aged 4 and 5 on Wednesdays beginning Jan. 13 and ending March 9 from 5:45 to 6:45. The program features creative movement with music. There is a fee of \$12 and registration can be made by calling 439-4131.

Resolve meeting set at library

The Capital District chapter of Resolve will hold a discussion of common emotional consequences of infertility on Thursday, Jan. 14, at the Bethlehem Public Library at 7:30 p.m. The discussion is open to the public.



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Officers elected at country club

Newly elected officer of the Women's Organization of the Normanside Country Club in Delmar are: Mrs. Eugene H. Horn, president; Mrs. William E. Tinney, vice president; Mrs. Joseph A. Allgaier, secretary; Mrs. George J. Carpenter, treasurer; Mrs. Raymond A. La Moy, 18-hole golf chairman; Mrs. Malcolm D. Graham, 9-hole golf chairman; Mrs. Richard J. Phelan, bridge chairman, and Mrs. Graham Redmond, at-large board member.

Newly elected chairmen of the various committees are: Mrs. John N. Collen, house committee; Mrs. Morris Gordon, horticulture; Mrs. Graham Redmond, publicity; Mrs. Levon Bedrosian, greens; Mrs. Edward J. Corcoran, hospitality-sunshine; Mrs. William E. Tinney, social, and Mrs. Verne E. Kenney, parliamentarian.

The group's first board of directors meeting will be held at the club on Saturday, Jan. 16, at 3 p.m.

Library friends meet

The annual meeting of the Friends of the Bethlehem Public Library will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 13, in the board room of the library. Officers and trustees for 1988 will be elected. The meeting is open to the public. For information, call 439-9314.

Video workshop offered at library

The Bethlehem Channel will offer a four-part workshop for home VCR users in February.

The workshop will run on Thursdays, Feb. 4, 11, 18, and 25, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library.

It will cover primary technical aspects of the video camera and recorder, proper handling and care of video equipment, and basic video production and lighting techniques. Participants will have an opportunity to create a short video production.

Vince Parella from Audio Video Corporation in Menands will be a guest speaker.

Call the library reference desk at 439-9314 to register for the free program. Registration is limited to 10 persons who are 13 years or older.

Planning a picnic?

The Saratoga Spa State Park will begin accepting summer picnic reservations for the Columbia, Orenda and Ferndell pavilions on Monday, Jan. 4.

Groups interested in renting a pavilion can call the Park Office at 584-2535 for information. Reservations will be accepted from May 16 through Oct. 2.



Lynn Warrell, in truck, of Delmar, assistant executive director of the Albany Area Chapter of the American Red Cross, shows some of seven truck fulls of merchandise that will be going on sale at the chapter's indoor garage sale to Jeanne Tartaglia of Delmar and Dr. Robert Randles of Slingerlands, honorary committee members. The circus will be the theme of this year's sale, that will begin with a gala on Friday, Jan. 15, and continue with the garage sale on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 16 and 17, at the New Scotland Armory on New Scotland Ave. For information and tickets, phone Warrell at 462-7461.

Patricia Mitchell

EMT training at Job Corps

The Glenmont Job Corps will conduct training sessions for emergency medical technicians starting Jan. 25. Preregistration is Wednesday, Jan. 20, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The training sessions will start on Monday, Jan. 25, and run through May 26, on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 10 p.m. at the center on Rt. 144 in Glenmont. The center has received certification from the state Department of Health to conduct the courses.

Preference in registration will be given to current emergency team personnel such as ambulance attendants and fire and police personnel. Class enrollment will be limited to 50. There are no tuition fees.

For information, call Jennifer Price at the Glenmont Job Corps at 767-9371.

London's sights in library program

A slide program "Sights and Sounds of London" will be presented by Dr. Kenneth Dietcher on Thursday, Jan. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Bethlehem Public Library.

Dietcher, a pediatrician, has been a nature and travel photographer for 25 years. The program will use two slide projectors and synchronized music.

Audubon Society kicks off year

Albany County Audubon Society's kickoff meeting for 1988 will be held on Thursday, Jan. 14, at 8 p.m. at the Five Rivers Center on Game Farm Rd. in Delmar. Kathy Schneider, coordinator and biologist for the state Natural Heritage Program, will discuss the program and what it stands for. Refreshments and a social hour will follow the meeting. For information, call 453-1805.

Dos Passos-Beutler

John and Theresa Dos Passos of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Pamela, to Gregory Stephen Beutler, son of William and Joan Beutler of Rye, N.Y.

The bride-to-be is an information systems specialist with General Electric Plastics in Pittsfield, Mass. Her fiancé is a senior engineer with General Electric Silicone Products in Waterford.

An April 30 wedding is planned.

Dikmak-Dos Passos

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dikmak of Dedham, Mass., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lorraine Rose, to Dr. John David Dos Passos II, son of Mrs. and Mrs. John Dos Passos of Delmar.

The bride-to-be is an account executive for Polaroid Presentation Place, Cambridge, Mass. Her fiancé is a dentist.

A May 14 wedding is planned.

Bloom-Olson

Rabbi and Mrs. Bernard Bloom of Schenectady, formerly of Delmar, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margalit Simma, to Jeffrey Scott Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Olson of Somerville, N.J.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the State University at Binghamton, earned a master's degree in science education from the State University at Albany. She formerly served as a park ranger at the Grand Canyon and Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Parks. She is educational coordinator for the Rensselaer County Junior Museum in Troy.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, is employed as an architect by O'Connor and Marsh, Albany.

A May 29 wedding is planned.

Caffrey-Cox

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Caffrey of Norwalk, Conn., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Ellen, to Gary Alan Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Cox of Delmar.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Brien McMahon High School and the Southern Montessori Institute, International, Miami, Fla., is employed at the Equinox Resort and Spa, Manchester Village, Vt.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the Rochester Institute of Technology, is employed as a manager by the Stratton Corp., Stratton Mountain, Vt.

A Nov. 5 wedding in Manchester Village, Vt., is planned.

Human relations workshop at library

Human relations consultant Margie Wood will present a two-part workshop on team building in the work place at the Bethlehem Public Library on Tuesdays, Jan. 19 and 26, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Wood will discuss ways to use the strengths of individual personalities and behavioral styles, become more flexible with the styles of others, accomplish more at work and reduce stress.

The program is being funded by a LSCA grant through the Upper Hudson Library Federation. For information call 439-9314.



Community Corner

History Comes to Albany

In celebration of its 125th anniversary, President Abraham Lincoln's handwritten, original Emancipation Proclamation will go on view at the State Museum on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 9 and 10.

One of the most important documents in American history, it declared that all slaves in states which were still in rebellion on Jan. 1, 1863 "shall be then, thenceforward, and forever free." Lincoln donated the document in 1864 to raise funds in a raffle for the war wounded. Gerrit Smith, the famous abolitionist, won it and donated it to the U.S. Sanitary Commission, which was charged with army relief work. The New York State Legislature purchased the Proclamation in 1865 for \$1,000, and since then, it has been in the possession of the state library.



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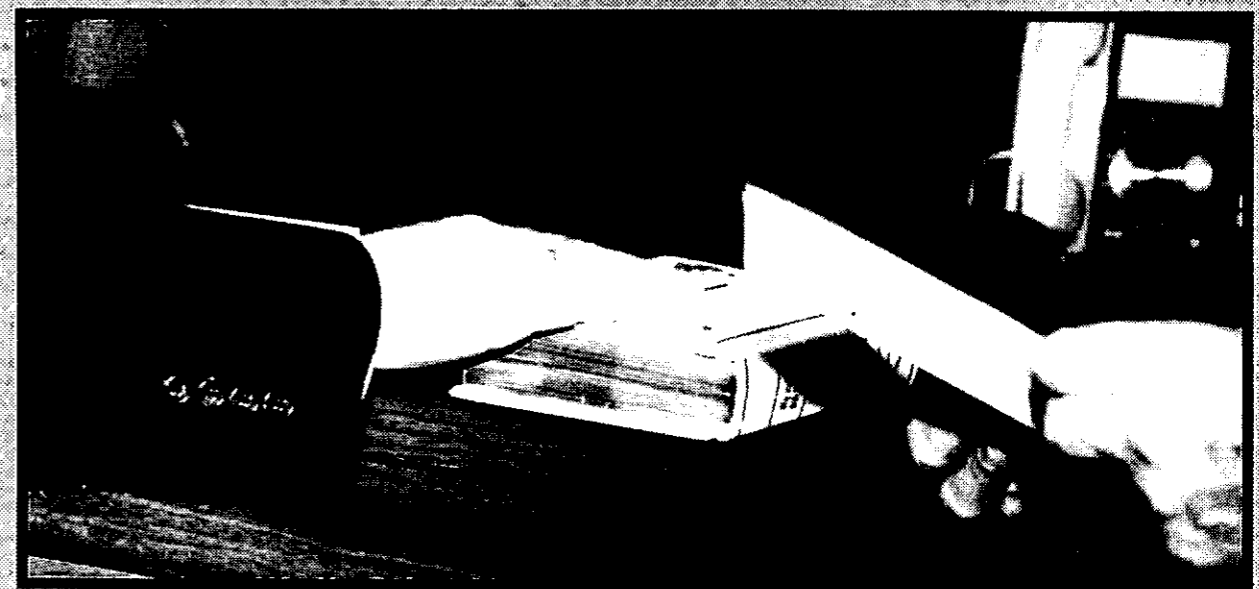


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Taking the oath of office



Area elected officials were taking the oath of office this week, but the new year is bringing its share of conflicts.

In Bethlehem there was the surprise selection of a new planning board chairman. Page 1

In New Scotland the new supervisor is still contending with a divided town board. Page 1

And Albany County Executive James Coyne's State of the County message has many local officials concerned. Page 2

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