

THE SPOTLIGHT

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Feura Bush landmark razed

By Patricia Mitchell

A bit of Feura Bush's history ended this week when a portion of Vadney's feed store was torn down.

The front portion of the store just over the town line on Rt. 32 was taken down for the tax rolls to help reduce its assessment, said Henry Digeser of Flach Development and Reality in Glenmont, owners of the property. He said there are no further plans and it was not a prelude to anything else happening on the property.

"I wish it was," Digeser said.

The land the former feed store sits on could become a commercial property, like a mercantile, he said. The hamlet's main thoroughfare, Rt. 32 is busy with Houghtaling's Market, two restaurants, the Jerusalem Reformed Church, the Onesquethaw Fire Department's Feura Bush station, and the post office with several trucking firms and warehouses located off it.

"I have a feeling that's a good piece of property for commercial," Digeser said.

The building was built around the turn of the century and Hallenbeck's store selling groceries, flour, feed and coal was its first occupants, said Norma Walley, a life-long Feura Bush resident. Cousins Raymond Vadney and Walley's father, Dewey Vadney, bought the store around 1918 but they didn't stay together in business very long because they "didn't see eye-to-eye," she said.

Raymond Vadney stayed at the Feura Bush store and Dewey Vadney went across the railroad tracks to open his own business, Walley said.

According to a *Knickerbocker News* article published in the 1940s, Raymond Vadney's store was selling feed, coal and farm supplies, and he drove the first milk truck from the hamlet into Albany in 1916.

Walley remembered Raymond Vadney's store as a gathering place for the men. After milk was dropped off there by the farmers, they would sit around the stove and swap yarns. She said a big stove and a spittoon were the only decorations in the store.



What remains of the former Vadney's Feed Store is shown above, following the recent removal of the store's front section on Rt. 32 in Feura Bush. An early 1900's photo, inset on the cover, shows the original store as Hallenbeck's.

The store sold coal and then oil as times changed what people would burn in their homes, she said.

Raymond Vadney was also a good businessman, Walley said. He was more or less a small banker loaning people money because he had a lot of capital.

The train tracks used to go along side the
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BC school plans get board okay

By Patricia Mitchell

A plan to use art, Challenge and music rooms in four elementary schools to handle an expected enrollment jump next year has been approved by the Bethlehem Central school board.

However, some board members said they are not committing themselves for additional staff and will consider that request as work on the 1988-89 budget goes on.

The board unanimously backed part of the plan proposed by Superintendent Leslie Loomis. He has said the plan is only for one

year because of work now being done by the facilities and enrollment committee on longer-term solutions. The classrooms would be used only on an as-needed basis, he said.

Board member Charles Reeves said he was not committing himself to staff additions with the classroom plan, and board President Robert Ruslander agreed. Reeves said he has had problems with staffing additions in the past two years' budgets.

Board member Sheila Fuller asked if provisions would be made

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GOP ponders new center finances role

By Patricia Dumas

Albany County Republican legislators, proven right in their predictions that the civic center will cost much more than originally estimated, are trying to decide if and to what extent they will back County Executive James J. Coyne's latest plan to raise money for the project that is now priced at \$52 million.

The minority party members were to meet this week to discuss their reactions to Coyne's plan for meeting the climbing project cost through more state money, additional county bonding, and private financing.

The Republican legislators were informed of the plan last week when Coyne invited them to

meet with him in small groups. The extraordinary meetings were recognized as a major breakthrough in communication between the county's Democrat administration and the minority party.

"The county executive has recognized that there is a Republican minority," W. Gordon Morris, the legislature's minority leader, commented after the meetings.

Usually, the Republicans are not consulted when the Democrat-controlled legislature is being asked to support administration projects. But Coyne needs to line up Republican votes because part of his plan is to ask the state's Urban Development Corporation

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Bringing the message home

Delmar physician pulls no punches on DWI effects

Editor's note: The following is the first article in a four-part series on area women who are making an effort, each in her own way, to address community problems such as the number of deaths and injuries that result from driving while intoxicated.

By Theresa Bobear

Although she was at first overwhelmed by the blood and gore and destruction of the automobile accidents she saw as a student volunteer at a local hospital, Dr. Emogene Lee Bedrosian of Delmar, an emergency room physician, is now using visual images of serious alcohol-related driving injuries to deter young people from drinking and driving.

"My targeted group is the teenagers," said Dr. Bedrosian. "Most alcoholics begin their

drinking in the early teenage years."

Dr. Bedrosian is on the receiving end of ambulances that carry broken bodies in for repair. She has designed a slide program to share her physician's perspective of the medical aftermath of drunk driving collisions with area high school students.

"I talk about the horrible suffering, from the perspective of a career emergency physician. I mean to inform, not threaten, audiences with this presentation," she said.

Dr. Bedrosian has produced the program independently and without pay. The program is not endorsed by St. Peter's Hospital in Albany, where she is employed.

After years of treating people who were involved in drunk driving collisions, Dr. Bedrosian

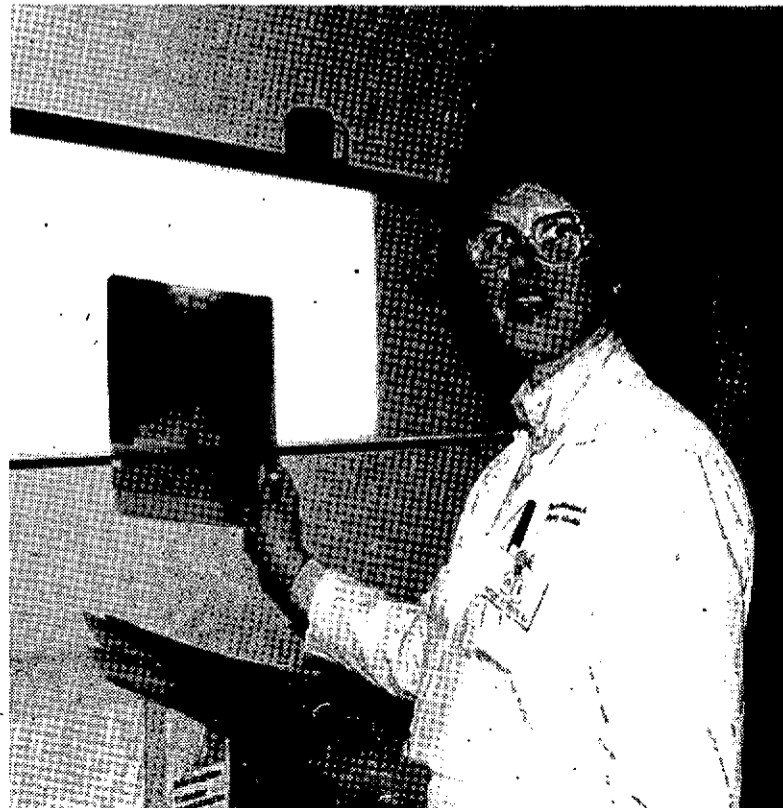
said she became angry. "It's an unnecessary destruction to themselves, their car, their family and their victim," she explained.

Action on the part of Dr. Bedrosian and other area residents has been spurred in part by the recent deaths of two young area residents, 15-year-old Cathleen Quinn, who was killed on Rt. 85 last August, and 20-year-old Michele Martin, who was killed on Rt. 85 in 1982. Both collisions involved other drivers who had allegedly been drinking.

"The tragedy of the Quinn family was what spurred me out of complacency regarding the subject," said Dr. Bedrosian. "The bad feeling just didn't go away."

"I decided that enough talk was enough talk, and it was time to go out and do something," she said.

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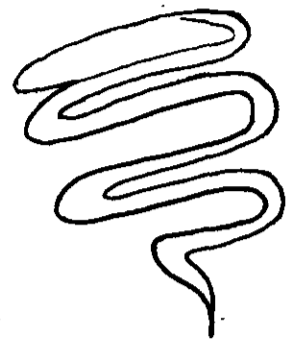
Dr. Emogene Bedrosian checks an x-ray.

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Karen Pelletier



Richard A. Ahlstrom

Pelletier, Ahlstrom honored by chamber

Karen Pelletier, director of the Town of Bethlehem Senior Services Department, and Richard Ahlstrom, publisher of *The Spotlight*, will be honored at the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce's annual dinner March 5 as citizen and business person of the year, respectively.

Pelletier was hired by the Town of Bethlehem in 1979 to act as a liaison between the town and its senior citizens, and to develop a program of services to serve their needs. She worked part time until 1982, when a Senior Service Office was opened in town hall.

During the next several years, she began to develop and expand programs for the seniors of Bethlehem, including social and recreational programs, and a monthly newsletter.

Of her major goals — to provide transportation, meal services, a recreation site and senior housing — the first was accomplished in April 1984 with the purchase of the first senior van, an 11-passenger mini-van driven by a pool of volunteers. By December 1985, a second, specially equipped van donated in large part by the General Electric Company provided the needed increase in services, including transportation for those in outlying areas of the town and the handicapped. Today, the Senior Van and Senior Bus volunteer program has a staff of 60 men and women who volunteer 5,150 hours a year.

Of the numerous programs established by the Delmar resident, topping the list are a weekly meal and entertainment program, blood pressure clinic, the Bethlehem Food Pantry, weekly exercise programs, and outreach and community experience programs, to name a few. She also is responsible for bringing several programs which existed on a county level directly to Bethlehem residents through the town's senior service office, such as the federal cheese and commodity distribution and an income tax assistance program.

During the Oct. 4, 1987, storm, Pelletier is credited with more than 100 hours of emergency shelter operation, and coordination of the volunteer efforts to provide assistance to the home-bound elderly who were without power and food.

Pelletier is a member of the town's senior housing committee, created to develop a plan to provide additional housing options for the elderly and handicapped residents of Bethlehem. She is a member of several local and statewide organizations, including the Capital District Area Provider of Aging Services, New York State Conference for Aging, the

American Association of Retired Persons, Capital District Center for Independence, and a board member of the Albany Meals on Wheels.

Pelletier and her husband John reside on Kenwood Ave. with their three children.

Ahlstrom, publisher of *The Spotlight* and president of Newsgraphics of Delmar, Inc., said being honored as the business person of the year "reflects on the entire staff's contributions to growth and products that provide a useful and important service to the community."

Ahlstrom, who purchased *The Spotlight* in 1980, came to Delmar a corporate executive and entrepreneur. He served as vice president for the Gannett Westchester Rockland Newspaper Group in Westchester County from 1969 to 1980, following 17 years as a manager of engineering and planning for the New York *Daily News*, the nation's largest circulation newspaper.

Ahlstrom bought the relatively small, magazine-size weekly newspaper in an area he believed had good market potential. Within a few years he had converted it to a tabloid format to allow for standard size advertising and increased editorial coverage. Editorial features were added, and most recently an editorial page, making it "a more complete newspaper," said the publisher.

The plan was and continues to be a simple cyclical formula. "As circulation increases, we're able to attract more advertising. . . continued growth in these areas provides the resources to better serve our readership, through continued editorial growth," Ahlstrom said.

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Bethlehem moves into waste hauling business

By Bill Cote

In a move that positions Bethlehem to deal with its increasing solid waste disposal problems, the Town Board last week unanimously agreed to purchase specialized waste hauling equipment.

The Department of Public Works and the Highway Department joined forces to recommend that the town go out to bid to buy a tank truck, a trash compactor trailer and a truck tractor to pull them.

The tractor will be shared by the departments and financed equally from the landfill and sewer budgets. Town contingency funds will be allotted for the purchase of the compactor. A second trailer will be budgeted in 1989.

Presently, sludge from the town's Cedar Hill treatment plant is hauled to an Albany incineration facility and waste collected at the Rupert Road convenience station must be rehandled and hauled to the ANSWERS shredder on Rapp Rd. in Albany. Transportation is provided by private contractors.

"It would be advantageous for the town of Bethlehem to own and operate its own equipment," Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor told the board in a memo. He stressed the importance of having control over the process in addition to the projected cost savings.

Secor said the equipment will be necessary for a long range solution, and will be flexible to changes that may occur as the problem of waste disposal becomes more urgent. He recommended that the purchases be made as soon as possible once the bid contracts are awarded.

Also at Wednesday's town board meeting, two and a half years of negotiation with residents along Elm Avenue East in Delmar have paved the way to widen and straighten the route as nine easements received conditional approval.

This concludes only part of a major effort by Michael Cirillo, a town engineer, and the Department of Public Works. Nineteen sections of private land along the half-mile strip will ultimately be required by the town. Many residents have been asked to deed as little as a foot while others have granted substantial parcels to the town. Eminent domain proceedings have been initiated in some cases, said Secor.

The road "is like a slalom course now" Secor said. The new plan will improve sight distance and overall safety. Secor said that the 60-foot standard width right-of-way with 24 feet of pavement allows a 13-foot shoulder along

the road. It would be suitable for a bike path if the board wants to fund one in the future, he said. The route will be posted for 30 m.p.h.

In other action, the Bethlehem Town Board:

- Approved a request from Town Clerk Carolyn Lyons to appoint Gloria Johnson as deputy town clerk. Johnson, who has worked for the Bethlehem department of parks and recreation since 1979, will move to fill a vacancy left by the retirement of Barbara Gypsum.

- Approved a request by David Austin, administrator of Bethlehem's parks and recreation department to appoint Nan Hinman as assistant administrator in the department, beginning March 7. With a degree in recreation from Indiana University and experience with personnel management at a Capital District recreation equipment supplier, Hinman was selected from a pool of 16 applicants.

According to Austin, the position consists of a broad range of administrative and management duties including scheduling and coordination of personnel, facilities and programs. He said the position needs a person that is an effective coordinator, and not necessarily someone who will teach. "She handled the hiring and firing, motivation and evaluation of 15 employees" in her previous position, he said. "I was very interested in her administrative background."

- In a separate vote, the board approved Austin's request to set fees for the 1988 summer season. According to Austin, the rates will not increase from 1987 levels.

- Accepted the recommendation of Neal Moylan, public information specialist, to award a bid for printing the *Bethlehem Report* to Guilderland Printing in 1988. The \$3,312 bid reflects a \$1 decrease from the 1987 price for the town government newsletter which has a circulation of 12,000 and is issued three times during the year.

- Agreed to authorize Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick to enter into an agreement allowing continued mining at the Rupert Rd. gravel mine. The town's site, that is now awaiting reissuance of a mining permit from the Department of Environmental Conservation, is flanked by two operating gravel mines. State regulations permit removal of the material no closer than 25 feet from a property line.

Hendrick said the restriction created an undesirable contour between the operations and the agreement will permit removal of the separating walls.

- Acknowledged receipt of conditional final plat approval for both sections of the 104-acre Meadows subdivision and an amendment to the final plat approval from the planning board. The 337 dwelling-unit subdivision near Bender Lane along the Bypass was pared into two sections separated by the bypass.

- Discussed the idea of televising board meetings on the Bethlehem Cable Channel. Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz said that although much of the agenda is routine, airing only choice meetings or just the high-profile items would generate concern over who would have the ultimate responsibility of editing. Kaplowitz recommended the board consider mandating unedited broadcasts if the plan were to go forward.

Questions revolved around the logistics of a live broadcast, the present inadequacy of town equipment for such a program and questions of manpower.

AIDS speaker part of BCHS health series

Dr. Sara Elmendorf, of the Division of Infectious Diseases at the Albany Medical College, will speak on AIDS on March 10 at 2:10 p.m. in room 46 at the Bethlehem Central High School.

The talk is one in a series, recognizing State Health Education Week, Feb. 21 through 27, promoted by the Bethlehem Central Community Organization to increase awareness of health issues. The organization has been inviting guest speakers to lead discussions at the high school.

A survey asking students to check the four topics that they were most interested in learning about was taken in home rooms in January. Topics that most interested the students were AIDS, alcoholism, drugs, sports injuries and conditioning and suicide.

Speakers have included Kathy Provencher, Albany County Substance Abuse Prevention Program, Dr. John Read, a psychiatrist, Eric Carlson, of the SPARC program at St. Peter's Hospital, and John Czajka, an orthopedic surgeon.

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Sobering thoughts

More than a half-century ago, the *Reader's Digest* published a sensational article that at least temporarily had a moderating effect on the soaring rate of death on the highways.

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The article, by J.C. Furnas, was entitled "And Sudden Death," and it undoubtedly was the best read, and most discussed, article of its time. The author employed ugly, graphic descriptions and terminology to create an impression — one of shock — on the American public. It had some beneficial results — who can know to what extent altogether?

As an article in today's issue of *The Spotlight* reports, a crusader with a similar mission is working in this area. Dr. Bedrosian has unusual access to the scenes of carnage, the maimed bodies, the broken and interrupted lives.

Courageously, she has seized the initiative to bring home to many citizens — especially to young people whose awareness of tragedy has been incompletely sharpened — the still shocking message of horror caused by indifference. Specifically, she focuses on what alcohol can — and will — do to human reflexes and judgment. If the story is stomach-churning, so be it. Dr. Bedrosian deserves the community's thanks many times over for her effort and for whatever successes it attains.

The story of Dr. Bedrosian is the first of a series that will feature the work of local citizens — all women, as it happens — who have taken their own initiative in this area. We commend them to our readers. The example that these women are setting of undaunted leadership, often in the face of apathy, cannot be underestimated. It must be noted, unfortunately, that the work they are doing involves the presence of alcohol, a drug that too easily is joked about or excused, even in excess. The Point of View article by Assistant District Attorney Daniel Dwyer on the page opposite states that public tolerance for alcohol abuse is diminishing. We trust that the truth of that report, together with the efforts of our pioneer women (and the operation of individual conscience) will have a long-term effect for the better, thus saving unknown countless lives.

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Letters should be typed and double spaced if possible. The deadline for all letters is 5 p.m. of the Friday before the Wednesday of publication. All letters must be signed and must include a telephone number where the writer can be reached. With satisfactory reason, letter writers may request that their names be withheld.

Berry's World



"By golly he IS a regular 'chip off the old block': arrogant, materialistic and superficial."

Town board took leadership

Editor, The Spotlight:

Abraham Lincoln stated: "History is not history unless it is the truth." As a member of the Bethlehem Town Board since 1985, I feel compelled for the sake of history to clarify the town board's leadership role in the planning process for the Town of Bethlehem.

In 1985 we began discussions at the town board meetings concerning the need for a professional planner and how we could increase community participation within town government.

In the fall of 1986 we included funding for a full time planner in the 1987 budget. In mid January we were well on our way to developing a job description and salary schedule for the new position.

I served as chairman of the town board committee to select the planner and I assure you we needed no support or encouragement. We had been working towards this goal for two years at this point.

John Smolinsky's Point of View article in the Feb. 17 *Spotlight* stating that Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning gathered

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support for a full-time planner in March of 1987 is incorrect.

John Smolinsky and Douglas Brownell were added to our committee to strengthen community involvement for the interviewing process, not to create the idea.

It is the town board who initiated citizens input in the planning process for senior citizens housing, solid waste, the community center committee and traffic safety.

I personally have a great respect for the Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning and have reviewed all of their suggestions with careful concern and consideration. However, I take issue to Mr. Smolinsky's comment "that there has been a disconcerting silence" on his recommendations for a master plan and zoning changes.

When our professional planner was hired, we stated that his job responsibilities would be as follows:

- Development of long and short range planning recommendations.

- Contact with officials of the various layers of government as well as community groups regarding planning policies and objectives.

- Preparation of detailed legal descriptions of zoning districts.

- Coordination of state Environmental Quality Review Act statements.

- Updating of zoning maps.

I have faith in the professionalism and skill of our planner, whose selection John supported.

The town board will address all issues in a timely manner with the full involvement of our professional planner, neighborhood associations, professional organizations and the Chamber of Commerce.

As the elected legislative body, we will provide the leadership to assess all options while considering the total community as we shape the future of our town.

Sue Ann Ritchko

Member,

Bethlehem Town Board

Traffic, safety concerns at BCBS

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing in response to requests for public comment on the environmental impact of the proposed Delmar Village Planned Residence District. I am the president of the Bethlehem Central Community Organization, comprised of parents of students at the high school, faculty and administrators at the high school, and the students themselves. We as a group have been concerned for a long time about the traffic and parking situation in areas in and around the high school property.

Of major concern is the potential increase in the traffic flow from this proposed development past the high school. Traffic congestion is already a problem during the morning and evening "rush hour" caused by people traveling to and from work. Safety is a great concern of ours as students living within a mile and a half of the school must walk. There are very few sidewalks in this area and students are forced to walk in the street, particularly in the winter when snowbanks line the shoulders. Two problem spots are the two intersections of Elm and Cherry avenues with Delaware Ave. and of Van Dyke Rd. and Longmeadow Drive with Delaware. We feel

these would only become more hazardous to the students who are walking and to those commuters driving this route if the development became a reality. There are no sidewalks at these intersections and only one has a traffic light.

Parking is another problem at the high school of which I'm sure you are aware. This is one issue that both the board of education and the town board have been addressing. The potential addition of 288 new families to the community would tax this already overburdened aspect of the high school and surrounding side streets.

Another concern is the impact on Van Dyke. The school district's bus garage is located behind the football field on this road. Busses already have difficulty exiting and entering their facility. The increase in traffic exiting from Adams Station onto this extension of the Delmar Bypass via Van Dyke to Delaware will only increase their difficulties. If even more cars are added from this proposed development the problem can only worsen.

One final point to consider as a consequence of the potential increase in traffic on Delaware Ave. past the high school is the danger to students trying to cross

Delaware to get to school in the morning. Particularly, those students living in the Brookfield neighborhood and along Brockley and Evelyn Drives, will have problems navigating the obstacle course that Delaware will become. They have no traffic signals to help them or even flashing caution lights. The posted speed limit in front of the high school is 35 m.p.h. The speed limit along Kenwood Ave. by the middle school is 20 m.p.h. Cars driven at excessive speeds in conjunction with the dip in Delaware Ave. just south of Longmeadow make crossing very dangerous. Visibility of both drivers and pedestrians is impeded by this depression. Even cars turning into the high school parking lot are at risk. The potential for traffic accidents increases with every additional car on this road.

We feel strongly that this proposed development and the potential increase in traffic from it will only exacerbate the problems we already have. The effect will be detrimental to the students' safety, increase traffic congestion and make parking more of a hardship than it already is.

Mary Berry

Delmar

Ruslander: a 'gratifying experience'

Editor, The Spotlight:

I take this opportunity to announce that I will not be a candidate for reelection to the Bethlehem Central School District Board of Education this May.

After nine wonderful (and they have indeed been wonderful) and rewarding years, I make this decision early to afford those who may be interested the time to become actively involved in the process. Speaking for myself, I feel that others should have the same opportunity to serve our community that I had. It has been a gratifying experience; I have

enjoyed being a part of a fine group of dedicated individuals and I have always felt that this community has given more to me than I have given to it.

Through my association with the Board, I have had the pleasure of meeting many more of my Bethlehem neighbors than I might otherwise have and I consider that a dividend. You have shared your concerns and hopes for the present and future of our school district with me and I have always considered that trust a priority.

I have a feeling of warmth and deep affection for the very special

people with whom I have a privileged to work and to have been associated these past three terms. I will leave my fellow board members, the administration, the staff and, especially, all the students with a degree of sadness. I am sure that I will regret having made this decision but, perhaps, that is the best time to step aside so that another may join in the quest for the best education for all our children.

I thank you for allowing me to serve.

Bob Ruslander

Delmar

UNCLE DUDLEY

Remembering 'a good guy'

In a small-town newspaper many years ago, I remember reading an appreciation of a life that was headlined, "There went a good guy."

A good guy passed from among us late last month, a resident of Bethlehem whose life was surely among the most enviable examples of how to live.

Fritz deBeer, a businessman whose real career was in doing right and doing it well, left us abruptly and untimely in middle age. A friend remarked, "He will be hard to replace." True enough, but also greatly understated. People with the dedication of a Fritz deBeer are found only very, very occasionally.

Many people knew Fritz and are aware of the creative energy and the tenacity with which he pursued his good works. I thought that many other people would like to know about this superb instance of an individual who was tireless in his quest for justice (for others), his need to set things to rights after determining what was right morally, ethically, humanly. He was not only unusual in the requirement that he put upon himself and (optimistically) on others — he was unique in this respect.

Frederick S. deBeer, Jr., was schooled from earliest years by parents who were devotedly active in social justice causes. His mother, Nan, was especially involved in causes ranging from the global to the community. Like many other parents who were rearing children in the 1920's and 30's, no doubt, they found the time to discuss these causes with their children: what was wrong, what was right, and what needed to be done, and what action was called for.

Fritz listened well, learned well, as did his sisters. He never looked for merely popular causes with which to lend his name.



Rather, he was in up to his elbows if he discerned the need. He was willing invariably to put himself not only in the ranks but in the vanguard, ready to accept the slings and arrows when necessary.

When a community-betterment issue (or one on a much broader scale) needed time, Fritz took the time, somehow, out of his life to do what was obligated. And as one individual who knew him commented, "He offered the great gift of friendship — you didn't have to explain to him what was required, intuitively he understood already what you were suggesting. He was very extraordinary in this way."

At his funeral, it was correctly said that he was a gentle man and an honorable one. So true. But he also was very competitive; in the causes for which he worked, he went out to win, and he felt confident that the goal being so laudable, success was assured. (This was not necessarily the case, to be sure.) He played to win, too, on the tennis court as he had in varsity football. He was zesty in canoeing, in cross-country skiing, in walking and hiking. To a very large extent, he was an outdoor person, a vigorous one who never felt more fulfilled than in using his sinew in joyous exercise. He never was ill until his final day.

In recent years, Fritz and Bunny deBeer were Glenmont residents, in a rambling country

house atop a site sloping down to the Hudson. There they could find satisfaction in watching the garden come to flower, in waiting and watching eagerly for sunrise and sunset (on which they could report so enthusiastically).

Though a hometown person through most of his life, Fritz had spent important periods elsewhere: four years in New Haven, where he was an end on Yale's mighty Blue; and about as long in Burma as an officer in intelligence. Typical of him is the fact that, having been instructed as he left the Army that his mission there should remain secret — it did, until the end of his life. Not even his wife ever learned a word of it from him.

With all his interests, Fritz found time, somehow, for a persistent, forceful, and undismayed correspondence with public officials and opinion-shapers at all levels. Copies of these were retained and filed in orderly categories for decades. They remain as one additional testament to a life of practical idealism.

The discipline required by such letter-writing is even more amazingly revealed in the weekly letters that went regularly, and separately, to the three daughters after they had left for their own careers. Who could count the descriptions of his views on nuclear arms, on civil liberties, on national and local politics (he was an inveterate crossover voter), as well as on family notes of interest. Everything, in fact, interested this remarkable man, who despite a modest mien would walk into a room of strangers and immediately engage a new friend in a lively exchange of news and opinion.

At the funeral, parting thoughts were offered by daughters, by a rabbi, and by a Presbyterian minister. Countless other people there wanted to find the right words, too.

'Keeping the customers away'

Editor, The Spotlight:

After a brief and pleasant sunny visit south, I returned refreshed and invigorated to handle the northeast for the remainder of the season. Or so I thought.

First, in attempting to pick up

my mail at the Post Office, I discovered that that institution has for all practical purposes gone out of business. Why bother being open any hours if working people can't get there. You have to be retired or a local merchant to use the facility. And this from a

national Republican "business administration." God help us if Nicaragua or Belize attack us after 5 p.m. — the military is probably off duty. Who knows, but next they will handle only typewritten envelopes or post cards. It's a good thing the "open house" was scheduled last Spring — it may have been the last chance many folks got to see the place.

This is by no means critical of our local postal employees or management. They want to serve. Fire the bugger at the top — lop off his head.

Perhaps if the Democrats take the White House, the Post Office will stay open 12 hours a day. They seem to like keeping in touch.

What a way to run a business, "keeping the customers away".

Next, on the way to work, I discovered that someone has successfully detonated a minefield on Kenwood Ave. There is no way to negotiate that giant slalom without hitting a hole. Pity the poor retired folks going to the Post Office on this stretch. They can't even safely leave their houses for fear of disappearing.

Apart from that, everything else appears normal.

William J. Acquario
Elsmere

Society changing attitudes on DWI

The contributor of this Point of View article, Daniel S. Dwyer, is Chief Assistant District Attorney for Albany County.

By Daniel S. Dwyer

POINT OF VIEW

The past decade has witnessed a metamorphosis in attitudes toward alcohol and automobiles. We are now in a period where public safety can be seen to have been notably improved, and the prospects for justice can be said to be materially enhanced when innocent persons have been harmed.

I believe that most of us are aware of the change in the basic attitude toward alcohol consumption, particularly in instances where "social drinking" may be combined with distance and the concomitant need for driving. We now see much greater awareness of individual responsibility — and of the hazards. Our expectations are higher for the operation of conscience, respect for the law and the rights of others, and for suitable behavior.

Along with this, there is a major diminishing of tolerance for the drunk driver and his/her "mistakes." The idea of "There but for the grace of God go I" is passe in this respect. And the drinking driver who injures others can expect little or no sympathy from the general public. These developments are all to the good, in my opinion.

The public outlook is significantly reflected in other ways, namely the willingness of grand juries to indict and trial jurors to convict — including a readiness to apply harsher penalties in cases of death or injury which result from driving while intoxicated.

This necessarily implies changed attitudes in the court system itself — for prosecutors to seek more appropriately severe penalties and for judges to accept the recommendation before trial and to sentence convicted violators accordingly.

I have been a prosecutor for 19 years and Albany County's Chief Assistant District Attorney for the past 11 years. During much of the early period, it was extremely difficult to obtain a conviction for alcohol-related crime. The public's changed expectations, as reflected in jurors' attitudes, have resulted in a markedly increased tendency to convict.

The actual charges will vary, depending on circumstances and the evidence, to include vehicular assault, criminally negligent homicide, manslaughter — and murder. I believe that it is incumbent on all participating in the criminal justice system to seek to find and apply the appropriate penalty and fit the punishment to the crime.

As for the prosecutor's responsibility, we must take care to determine whether there is sufficient evidence to indict for murder, and this implies — among other elements — a reckless, depraved indifference to human life. The prosecution should be determined by the level of the violator's criminality.

The severity of the potential penalty for killing another person when driving while intoxicated means that if you are indicted for murder 2nd, even a successful plea bargain within the murder category (minimum 15 to 25 years — life maximum) thus the minimum will net you a sentence of 15 years and you will serve at least the minimum sentence with a maximum of life.

The boundaries of the law are finally being stretched, in favor of the forgotten victims.

For righteousness' sake, to say nothing of avoiding the penalties that can result, anyone who has a drinking problem should never get behind the wheel of an automobile. (Unfortunately, too many individuals do not know, or excuse, what the dimensions of the drinking problem are. A beer party after a softball game, for example, can greatly increase your susceptibility to disaster.) Alcohol is a drug that destroys the ability to function properly. Your judgment, as well as your physical responses, are warped.

And the outcome can be personally disastrous, in addition to imposing tragedy on the lives of untold others. Violators perhaps should spend time, as we do, with the families of victims.

We surely haven't reached a level of perfection, to say the least, but the healthier attitudes that are commencing to prevail are encouraging. The change that has occurred is being experienced throughout the United States, allowing for variations in different jurisdictions.

The attitudinal shift — the metamorphosis of which I spoke earlier — has had an impact, too, on legislatures; statutes have been strengthened. Even amid tragedy, the case for the victim's rights (before and after the fact) is being improved. Let the drinking driver beware.

Remember bicycles when paving Kenwood

Editor, The Spotlight:

Should "Town Fathers" be inclined to improve pavement and sidewalks along Kenwood Ave., and install curbing in the vicinity

of the Middle School, we fervently hope the planners will consider the need for adequate shoulders to accommodate commuting bicyclists.

Ross Gutman
Delmar

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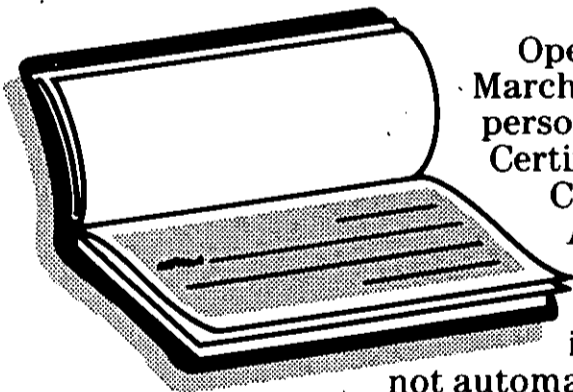
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Little League needs help

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing in the hope that the community will continue to support the Tri-Village Little League's Capital Improvements Fund Drive. Thirty-five years of constant use will take its toll on any facility, and ours is no different. Based on contractors estimates, the least expensive and most responsible alternative is to undertake a complete rebuilding of our facility and towards that goal, \$100,000 will be necessary. General Electric Plastics in Selkirk had enough concern for our children that they saw fit to donate \$25,000 towards our goal. The rest is up to the community.

A few weeks ago, *The Spotlight* ran an article detailing the current and soon to worsen overcrowding situation in our elementary schools. It is this same group of schools that provide a majority of our players. As more children enter the school

Elsmere PTA thanks activity day sponsors

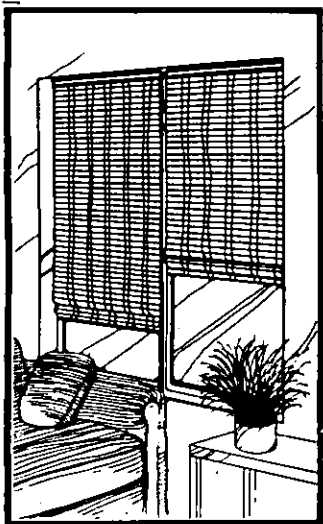
Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the Elsmere School PTA, we would like to thank those who attended Children's Activity Day on Feb. 17. We would also like to thank the local merchants who donated items that were used throughout the morning.

We urge everyone to support these community-minded businesses: Woolworth's, Brooks Drugs, Paper Mill, Johnson's Stationers, Stencil Studio, Glenmont K-Mart, Sharon's Crafts, Job Lot, Delmar Beverage Center and American Video.

The proceeds from this event will help finance the Artist-in-Residence program at Elsmere School this year.

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system, inevitably, more enter ours and just like the schools, our policy is to never turn them away. Rebuilding, therefore, isn't our only problem, we must also expand to accommodate increased need.

For informational purposes, the league wholly owns Magee Park on a totally self-supportive basis. We rely solely on donations, sponsors, ads and fund-raising. We receive no monetary support from the town. The league pledges that every cent raised from our fund drive will be used for improvements. All fund-raising costs incurred will be covered from other sources.

I sincerely hope that there are many of you who either share our concern for the future or have fond memories of times spent playing ball at Magee Park. If so, please refer to the ad and coupon in the Feb. 17 issue of *The Spotlight* or send donations to the address listed below. The need is great and the cause is worthy. Donations can be sent to Tri-Village Little League at P.O. Box 164, Delmar 12054, or you may call me at 439-1059.

Thank you for your support.

Jeffrey Pesnel,
Treasurer,
Tri-Village Little League

When presenting her slides to area high school students and members of civic organizations, Dr. Bedrosian explains that alcohol limits set by the law are artificial and any consumption of alcohol causes some impairment of reaction time and driving ability.

Dr. Bedrosian explains that sound judgement is not within the realm of personal capacity for a person who has been drinking.

"They think they can judge when they've had enough or what their driving skills are, and they can't," said Dr. Bedrosian.

She asks students to do some advance planning by deciding whether or not to drink and, if they do drink, planning in advance how they are going to get home from the party.

"It's simply your own choice," Dr. Bedrosian tells students.

"Driving an automobile drunk is just like firing a loaded gun. It's a lethal weapon in the hands of an incompetent operator," said Dr. Bedrosian. "Even people who don't drive can become victims by being passengers or going out for a walk."

Dr. Bedrosian said she believes education on the subject of drinking and driving should begin "right at the diaper age" because

students encounter drugs and alcohol in the middle schools and elementary schools.

Dr. Bedrosian has spoken to students at many area schools and hopes reach a total of 5,000 students by spring.

"I'm entirely in support of the approach where a good-sized parents group is invited to hear the presentation first," she said.

Dr. Bedrosian, a native of Smithport, Pa., holds a B.S. from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and a M.D. from the University of

Southern California. She and her husband Gary, a Bethlehem Central High School graduate who holds an M.S. and Ph.D. from the California Institute of Technology, reside in Delmar with their sons Gregory, 6, and Geoffrey, 4.

School officials or civic organization leaders may schedule a free slide presentation by calling Dr. Bedrosian at 439-5935.

Next week: An area mother devotes her time to public education and victim support.

Hendrick to speak at AARP meeting

The Bethlehem Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will hold a meeting on Tuesday, March 15, at 12:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

BOU meets Wednesday

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited will hold a general meeting on March 9 at 4 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall. BOU is an organization that raises public awareness about substance abuse and provides alternative activities for young people. Call 439-6885 for information.

Environmental center nest box workshop

A program entitled, "Nest Boxes for Birds, Bats, and Other Creatures," will be given at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Saturday, March 5, at 10 a.m. The workshop will show how to build or buy nest boxes and show where to place them. Also, a variety of nest boxes will be available for participants to examine. Nesting boxes on the grounds will also be visited.

The program is open to the public free of charge. Participants should dress for the outdoors. For more information call the Five Rivers Center at 453-1806.

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Bailey returns as zoning attorney

By Patricia Mitchell

The New Scotland Planning Board has named John Bailey as the zoning attorney — a position he held last year, but which has been vacant for two months because of a deadlock on the town board.

The planning board named Bailey Tuesday after an executive session, board Chairman Robert Hampston said after the meeting. Bailey was appointed because he previously advised the board, Hampston said. He said Bailey should be back in his position by the planning board's next meeting.

At its organizational meeting on Jan. 1, the four-member town board, which is still politically split, became deadlocked on appointing the town and zoning attorneys and on how to fill a vacant town board seat. Town Attorney Fred Riester was declared the holdover town attorney by a state Supreme Court justice later in January. Bailey had advised the planning board that it has the power and authority to hire experts, clerks and secretaries after the town board approves the use of the funds.

A resident of Voorheesville, Bailey is a partner in the law firm of Ainsworth, Sullivan, Tracy, Knaf, Warner and Ruslander.

The planning board also questioned plans for lots two deep with shared driveways during a preliminary proposal for a "unique" 23-lot subdivision on the Helderberg Campgrounds on both sides of Pinnacle Rd. that is partially in the Town of Berne. Planners also advised the landowner that a water district may be required and the subdivision could require an impact statement under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) — one of the first in the town.

Robert Mitchell of Robert Mitchell Associates said the subdivision was designed with lots two deep off Pinnacle Rd. with a long shared driveway for every two lots, or "keyhole" lots. Mitchell explained that some residents may not want to live on the road and they may desire privacy and a view. The driveways would be 50 feet wide so the lots in back comply with a town requirement to have the frontage on subdivision lots, he said.

Mitchell also said the plot plan may be revised to have every four homes share one driveway instead of two. Lot sizes would range from three acres, the minimum in a Residential-Forestry zone, to five in Berne.

However, board member John Loucks said he could not approve driveways side by side or common drives because it would be too much traffic for the road. He also said common driveways are trouble for the town.

Hampston said the applicants have more work to do as planners questioned the preliminary presentation. For example, Hampston said, the dimensions of some of the lots exceed town ordinances and one lot has an 80-foot drop in its topography.

The proposal is one of the few large developments in the town without a public water supply, said Robert Cook, planning board consultant and water resources commission chairman. Located on the Helderbergs, the subdivision would be drawing from one source. He also said the subdivision may need an environmental impact review under state guidelines. A proposed 430-unit development on the Tall Timbers Country Club is the first development falling under those requirements, and is now under review.

There are several wells on the campgrounds, said Kenneth Lenth, owner of the campground. One well is capable of 12 gallons a minute, and he said there have been 2,000 people there at one time without a water problem.

"This is kind of a private thing up here. It's just very unique. It's very park-like," Lenth said.

The subdivision would be built for an association, Lenth said. The layout is intended to be very rustic and private, and is not for the "average person," he said.

In other business, Cook said he and the town's engineers, C.T. Male, are compiling comments made at the Feb. 18 scoping session for the Tall Timbers proposal and the planning board will be able to review them at its next meeting on March 8 for the town's role as lead agency for the review. The scoping document has to be turned over to the developers, the Galesi Group, by March 9.

The scope will outline areas the developers have to address in its draft environmental impact statement. Cook said there is no deadline for the Galesi Group to finish the draft. If more detail on proposed water and sewer districts for the development is not available during this next step he said an addendum to the draft will have to be made.

In other business, the New Scotland Planning Board:

- Heard a preliminary proposal by James Coffin for an eight-lot subdivision on about 30 acres on Rt. 85 on old water district property. Coffin previously received approval for a five-lot subdivision on the road at the front of his property. Board

members questioned a proposed 700-foot cul-de-sac, pointing to town regulations limiting cul-de-sacs to 500 feet, asking what type of sewer would be used, whether the Town of Bethlehem would extend water into the development for a water district, and the dedication of land or funds to be used for town recreation.

- Decided to wait until Bailey returns as zoning attorney to consider Giovanni Mazzeo's special use application for a home occupation at 33 Normanskill Rd. Mazzeo does not live there but his parents do and planners questioned whether storing his vehicles there for his electrical business is actually a home occupation.



Vadney's store is at the left of this undated photograph, a coal bin is at the right and a train crosses Rt. 32 in Feura Bush.

□ Landmark

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store where feed was dumped in to, and she said it is probably the only grain elevator in Albany County today.

Walley's father's store also sold groceries and gas. She said it was eventually bought out for a tavern but a fire in about 1938 destroyed the building. The area was not in a fire district at that time and fire departments in Delmar and

Clarksville refused to respond because they would not be covered by insurance. That fire helped spur Feura Bush into becoming a fire district in 1941, she said.

Raymond Vadney died about 10 years ago, Walley said, and the business was turned over to his sons, Russell and Clyde, who still live in the area. Vadney's store closed about two years ago, she said.

IRA offers tax help

The Internal Revenue Service has trained volunteers available to help people needing guidance in preparing their tax returns. Part of programs for lower-income individuals and for tax counseling for the elderly, the tax counseling operates on a walk-in basis and also by appointment. Eligible taxpayers may find out where help is available in their area by calling 1-800-872-8045, a toll-free number.

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Democratic dinner

The Town of New Scotland Democratic Club will sponsor a roast beef dinner and dance at the Clarksville Fire House on March 12 from 7 to 11 p.m. There will be music by the Boot Hill Band. Tickets are \$14 per person.

Square dance Saturday

Tri-Village Squares square dance club will hold a dance on Saturday, March 5, at the the First United Methodist Church in Delmar. Duane Silver will call mainstream plus a tip. Refreshments will be served. For information call 438-1227.

Loan on tap for Clarksville water district

By Patricia Mitchell

New Scotland Supervisor Herbert Reilly will ask the town board Wednesday (today) to borrow an additional \$200,000 to cover projected cost overruns for the Clarksville Water District.

The board will meet at 8 p.m.

If the town board approves the new loan, the cost of the project will be \$2,015,550.

The additional funds would come from the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), Reilly said. The FmHA has already loaned the town \$400,000 for the district. FmHA and the federal department of Housing and Urban Development granted \$1.339 million to the town for the project, and the town has also received a \$100,000 district loan.

The average cost for the Clarksville Water District during its first year will now be about \$307, up from \$271, Reilly said.

In a related matter, Reilly said the town is now anticipating acquiring the land for the well by April 1. Town Attorney Fred Riester is negotiating with the attorney for the Wisenburn Farm on Rt. 32 south of Clarksville, the proposed well site.

Because of a delay in acquiring the land the town learned earlier this year it could be in danger of losing its federal funding for the project and is facing a fund shortage of about \$136,000 for the project because of delays in construction.

Closed door mine sessions

The New Scotland Town Board met in closed "executive session" twice last week to discuss its court case against the Tall Timbers gravel mine but took no action after either meeting.

Supervisor Herbert Reilly said the board discussed litigation matters Monday night and again on Tuesday night with members of Concerned Citizens for New Scotland Inc.

The town board is working on a report on mining, water and development matters on the former Tall Timbers Country Club. The board held an informal meeting with representatives interested in the land in January and is compiling a list of recommendations on "what is best for the town," Reilly said.

The town board may be finished with the report by April 1, Reilly said.

In a related matter, Concerned Citizens circulated flyers this weekend urging residents to call Reilly and attend Wednesday's town board meeting. MaryAnn Morrison, a member of the group, said they circulated the flyer to increase awareness that the issue of the Larned and Son mine is still an issue because a trial on the facts surrounding the case will soon be heard in state Supreme Court and because of the recommendations that the town board is working on. Patricia Mitchell

Promotion for nurse

Elaine DeSeino of Slingerlands has been promoted to head nurse on Albany Medical Center's E-3 South floor. A graduate of the hospital's school of nursing, she has served there as pediatric pulmonary nurse clinician in the academic health sciences division.

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Hampston makes planning changes

By Patricia Mitchell

When he learned he was being considered as the new planning board chairman, Robert Hampston said he was not enthusiastic about starting out on the New Scotland board as its leader.

However, with his technical background, and the help of a full-time building inspector, Hampston has already made some notable changes. New procedures in its review of proposals that come before the board that has led town Councilman John Sgarlata to comment that the planning board has a new direction.

The board is also starting to change the way it conducts business: agendas are prepared in advance, the building inspector is slowing down applications to the board so the members have more lead time in considering proposals; Hampston is encouraging other board members to take on individual activities, and the board has a new seating arrangement.

"I think we will become a little bigger-time," he said.

Hampston comes on board at a busy time in the town's history. The town has taken lead agency status in the review of a 430-unit development on the Tall Timbers Country Club, with many actions required by the planning board, the planning board is reviewing its zoning ordinance and master plan and the town is anticipating new growth and development.

The planning board may not be overhauling the ordinance, but Hampston said it needs to be revisited in terms of what has happened with development since 1972 when it was first adopted to see if zoning has kept pace with the changing character of the town.

The ordinance was developed more than 10 years ago and adopted six years ago after much review, discussion and rediscussion. Hampston said it is not ancient and has served New Scotland well even though it is a "basic" ordinance. The document also calls for a review every two years by the planning board, and Hampston said the planning board will fulfill that task.

Turning to the proposed development on Tall Timbers by the Galesi Group, Hampston said the planning board will deal with

the proposal but it won't overreact or panic. The review will work out but he said the town can't sit back to the end of the review because then it will be too late. The planners and the residents have to work during the review process, he said.

Hampston said he hopes the planning board reviews both the Galesi proposal and the zoning ordinance carefully and said he doesn't see the two activities as incompatible.

Some residents are calling for a moratorium on building until the town can set its future course, and Hampston said that should be done but it shouldn't be the top priority of the town. He said he is more worried about the technical aspects of the zoning ordinance that are needed first.

Other residents are calling for the preservation of the character of the town by requiring mostly large lots, but Hampston said that is not the purpose of zoning. A compatible mix of all types of uses are needed and town residents should consider where their sons and daughters will live, he said.

For example, Hampston said the area from Voorheesville east to the city line may be more adequate for large-scale development than the escarpment because it would have the least impact on the rest of the town, and its character would be maintained. However, where and how the town should develop will be decided through the process of the ordinance review, he said.

"I think it, will work out," he said.

While Hampston says he is still defining his role as planning board chairman, he said the town's ordinances and subdivision

regulations define functions for the planning board. His job is to insure that whatever is proposed is in compliance and meets the letter and intent of those laws. He said he won't vote against a proposal simply because he does not like it.

"We will follow the letter of the law and the intent of the ordinance," he said.

Hampston said it is clear the planning board will be holding more meetings for its work and he said he knows it is difficult when most members work all day. Hampston said there may be a better way and he will look into it.

There is a role for a volunteer group, as has been proposed by

the town could be in a bad situation legally if it did that and the board must be sure to treat all people equally, he said.

A resident of Koonz Rd., Voorheesville, Hampston is a licensed professional engineer and has worked for the state Department of Environmental Conservation in the water pollution control program since 1967. He also worked for the Division of Highways in California and served with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

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



Robert Hampston

was released and is scheduled to appear in New Scotland Town Court on Thursday, March 3, deputies said.

Schenectady man charged with DWI

The Albany County Sheriff's Department said they arrested a Schenectady man for driving while intoxicated.

The 21-year old man was arrested Friday night after the car he was driving skidded off Rt. 85A in New Scotland and struck a tree, deputies said.

The man, who was not injured,

Democrats meet in New Scotland

The New Scotland Democratic Club will meet Tuesday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the Hendrickson home, next door to Clarksville Video. All are welcome to come and give their opinions on what the club can do to help the town. For information, call 768-2101.

"We will follow the letter of the law and the intent of the ordinance," Robert Hampston said.

the town board, as long as guidelines are set for their role, he said. Or, he said, the town could go to consultants.

Hampston said he hopes he is giving the board new direction, and he wants to bring it more expertise. While it is good that he has a technical background, he said, he doesn't think all of its members should.

He is also trying to make its operation more formal. When there is no growth, a community can be informal and have some areas not in compliance with the zoning ordinance, Hampston explained. However with growth,

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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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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 Lutheran Church, Lenten Service, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

THURSDAY 3
MARCH

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"Bike Trek Across the U.S.," talk by Jeanette Rice, Bethlehem Central Schools teacher, for children in fourth grade and up, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:15 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

Glenmont Read-In, with teachers, parents and students reading, Glenmont Elementary School, 7 p.m. Information, 439-7242.

FRIDAY 4
MARCH

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

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

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

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

"Thursday's Child," Capital Rep Theater, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, through March 20. Tickets, 462-4534.

Lyle," Empire State Institute for the Performing Arts, The Egg, Albany, through March 4. Tickets, 443-5115.

"On the Verge," Lab Theater, State University at Albany, March 2-5, 8 p.m. Tickets, 442-3995.

"Nonsense," Cohoes Music Hall, through May 15. Tickets, 235-7969.

"Forever Yours, Mary Lou," Skidmore Theater Company, Skidmore College, Saratoga, March 3-5, 8 p.m. Tickets, 584-5000.

"My Three Angels," Riverview Productions, St. Mark's Dinner Theater, 10 North Main Ave., Albany, March 5, 6, 11-13, 7 p.m. Reservations, 463-2586.

Joe Piscopo, Palace Theater, Albany, March 3, 8 p.m. Tickets, 465-4663.

DANCE

"All That Jazz," Cabaret Performances by Maude Baume and Company, eba Theater, Lark and Hudson, Albany, March 4-6 and 11-13. Reservations, 465-9916.

Multi-cultural dance movement, with Dyane Harvey-Salaam, College Center, Union College, Schenectady, March 11, 8 p.m. Information, 370-6172.

MUSIC

Organ Concert, St. Peter's Church, State and Lodge St., Albany, March 11, 12:30 p.m. Information, 434-3502.

Pro Musica, music of Bach, Beethoven, and Haydn, Troy Music Hall, March 5. Information, 438-2855.

"Masters of the Folk Violin," with Claude Williams, Kenny Baker, Seamus Connolly, and Joe Kormier, Guilderland High School, March 3, 8 p.m. Tickets, 765-2815.

L'Ensemble, concert of chamber music, Albany City Arts Building, 60 Orange St., Albany, March 6, 3 p.m. Information, 436-5321.

Capitol Chamber Artists, Page Hall, 135 Western Ave., Albany, March 5, 8 p.m. Tickets, 489-0507.

FOLK

Cathy Winter, instrumentalist and storyteller, Caffe Lena, 45 Phila St., Saratoga, March 4 and 5, 8 p.m. Reservations, 583-0022.

ART

"King Remembered," pictures by photo-journalist Flip Schulke, State Museum, Albany, through May 16. Information, 474-5877.

Photographs by Katharine Kreisher and Nancy Cloonan, Diatal Gallery, Emma Willard School, Troy, through March 11, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Works of Shirley Grady, part of the Community Arts Series, Ravena Branch of the Catskill Savings Bank, Ravena, through April 8. Information, 372-3376.

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

"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.

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

Faculty Exhibit, Harmanus Bleeker Center, 19 Dove St., Albany, through March 12. Information, 465-2044.

"Constructions," works of Ed Owre, Gallery of the Albany Academy, Academy Rd., Albany, through March 18. Information, 465-1461.

"Send Us a Lady Physician: Women Doctors in America, 1835-1920," State Museum, Albany, through May 1. Information, 474-5877.

National Scholastic Art Exhibition 88, featuring works by students, State Museum, Albany, through March 6. Information, 474-5877.

"Christian Imagery in Contemporary Art," Rice Gallery, 135 Washington Ave., Albany, through April 9. Information, 463-4478.

RCCA Landscape Competition Winning Entries, RCCA Gallery, 189 Second St., Troy, through March 18. Information, 273-0552.

"Works on Paper," by Alfred Leslie, Picotte Gallery, 324 State St., Albany, through March 29.

"Albany's Families: 350 Years of Growth and Change," Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through May 29. Information, 463-4478.

"Furniture and Decorative Arts from the Permanent Collection," Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through April 2. Information, 463-4478.

FILM

"That Obscure Object of Desire," College Center Auditorium, Union College, Schenectady, March 8, 7:30 p.m. Information, 310-6098.

"Sprout Wings and Fly," State Museum, Albany, March 8, 12:10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 2
FEBRUARY

New Scotland Senior Citizens, every Wednesday, old schoolhouse, New Salem. Information, Lois Crouse at 765-2109.

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, creative arts group meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m.

Bethlehem Business Women, monthly dinner meeting, Albany Motor Inn, 6 p.m. Information, 439-2034.

Lenten Bible Study, "Disciples," with Rev. Mary Ann Wierks of the First United Methodist Church, Community United Methodist Church, New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, 9:30 a.m. Information, 439-9249.

Public Hearing, Bethlehem Board of Appeals, on Bethlehem Auto Laundry, Bethlehem Town Hall, 8:15 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

Purim Party, with Megillah reading, Purim games, and Hamantash, Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 6 p.m. Information, 439-8280.



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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.

Community Quilting Bee, to complete a wall hanging, Bethlehem Public Library, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Preschool Film, "Winnie the Pooh and the Honey Tree," Bethlehem Public Library, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Concert, musician/therapist Lynn Miller, Bethlehem High School, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3650.

Delmar United Methodist Church, Church Women United celebration of World Day of Prayer, noon. Information, 439-1308.

SATURDAY 5
MARCH

Tri-Village Squares, dance first and third Saturdays, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8-11 p.m.

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

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Maple Sugaring Program, with demonstration of simple techniques, Five Rivers, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

Prayer Vigil, silent praying for peace, St. Thomas Church parking lot, noon. Information, 439-5976.

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, annual dinner, with speech by Edward Reinfurt, Normanside Country Club, 7 p.m. Information, 439-0512.

Air Band Competition, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

SUNDAY 6
MARCH

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.

South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; followed by coffee hour; Willowbrook Ave., South Bethlehem. Information, 767-9953.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Nest Boxes Program, "Nest Boxes for Birds, Bats, and other Creatures," Five Rivers, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

Overture Music Program, featuring Findlay Cockrell and Stanley Hummel, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

MONDAY 7
MARCH

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.

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

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

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

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

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

Silent Film Series, "Mark of Zorro," Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

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Delmar Progress Club, general meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m.

Award Ceremony, to honor a Bethlehem Police Officer and Volunteer Fireman of the Year, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

TUESDAY 8
MARCH

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

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

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

Delmar Progress Club, book review of "The Reluctant Empress," by Brigitte Hamann, Bethlehem Public Library, 1:30 p.m.

Evening Walk, to explore the night sounds and to view the constellations, Five Rivers Environmental Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

New Scotland Democratic Club, meeting, home of Don and Maryanne Henderickson, Clarksville, 7:30 p.m. Information, 768-2101.

WEDNESDAY 9
MARCH

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

Delmar Fire District Commissioners, meetings second Wednesdays, Delmar Firehouse, Adams Pl., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Elks Auxillary, 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.

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, general meeting, Bethlehem Town Hall, 4 p.m. Information, 439-6885.

THURSDAY 10
MARCH

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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 Auxillary, 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, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

Elsmere Fire Company Auxillary, meets second Thursday of each month at firehouse, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 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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Fiction Lecture, on "Bread and Wine," by Ignazio Silone, with Helen Adler, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Lenten Service, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

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SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS AND EVENTS CALENDAR

GROCERY SHOPPING DAY
MONDAY - Residents of Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands and North Bethlehem to Delaware Plaza, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
THURSDAY - Residents of Glenmont, Selkirk and South Bethlehem to Town Squire Plaza, 9:00-11:30 a.m.
HEARING CLINIC - MARCH 15, 1988 - TUESDAY - Hearing screenings for persons 60 and older will be held at the Bethlehem Town Hall Rm. 106 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 439-4955 to register. For transportation call the Senior Van 439-5770.
BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC - The Town of Bethlehem Blood Pressure Clinic meets the third Tuesday of each month. In March the clinic is on March 15 in the Town Hall Auditorium from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 7:00 to 8:00 in the evening.

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Albany County Audubon, observation of Australia's Bicentennial, with Tim McCabe, Five Rivers, Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 436-9875.

"**You Can't Take It With You**," performed by the Bethlehem High School Drama Club, for senior citizens, Bethlehem High School, 8 p.m. Free, information, 439-6274.

Talk, on AIDS, by Dr. Sara Elmendorf, Bethlehem High School, 2:10 p.m. Information, 439-5679.

**FRIDAY 11
MARCH**

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.

"**You Can't Take It With You**," performed by the Bethlehem High School Drama Club, Bethlehem High School, 8 p.m. Information, 439-6274.

**SATURDAY 12
MARCH**

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.

"**You Can't Take It With You**," performed by the Bethlehem High School Drama Club, Bethlehem High School, 8 p.m. Information, 439-6274.

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

Bethlehem Art Association, meeting featuring Scott Brodie, Bethlehem Public Library, 1 p.m. Information, 439-6805.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, lenten bible study and fellowship, 8:30-10 a.m. Information, 439-4328.

Roast Beef Dinner and Dance, sponsored by the New Scotland Democratic Club, Clarksville Fire House, 7 p.m.-1 p.m.

**SUNDAY 13
MARCH**

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.

South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; followed by coffee hour; Willowbrook Ave., South Bethlehem. Information, 767-9953.

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.

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

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

**MONDAY 14
MARCH**

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

AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS
Events in Nearby Areas

**WEDNESDAY 2
MARCH**

Joint Public Hearing, Senate Local Government and Cities Committees, on State Revenue Sharing, Legislative Office Building, Hearing Room A, Albany, 1 p.m. Information, 455-3381.

"**Self Concept-Self Esteem**," workshop to help people evoke, validate, and affirm the positive forces in their lives, with Marjorie Wood, Brady Building, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-4431.

Lecture, "Reptiles and Mammals," by David Steadman, State Museum, Albany, 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 474-5877.

Bethlehem Eighth Grade Concert Band, concert, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-3158.

Pseudoxanthoma Elasticum Support Group, Center for Independence, 22 Colvin Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 485-7266.

Slide Show, with painter and printmaker Charles Hewitt, Arts Building, Union College, Schenectady, 8 p.m. Information, 370-6172.

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.

Amnesty International, monthly meeting with talk by Jonathan Gradess on death penalty legislation, Albany Public Library, 7-9 p.m. Information, 438-4793.

**THURSDAY 3
MARCH**

Auditions, for "Sabrina Fair," Schenectady Civic Players, 12 South Church St., Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 382-2081.

"**Creating Your Own Space**," workshop led by Rev. Richard S. Vosko, Brady Building, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-4431.

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

Minerva Hour, lecture by Olive Taylor, Union College Center Auditorium, Schenectady, 11 a.m. Information, 370-6508.

Art Films, "American Light: The Luminist Movement," and "Quilts in Women's Lives," Albany Institute of History and Art, Albany, 6 and 7 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

Craniofacial Center Clinic, to diagnose conditions relating to the head or face, St. Peter's Hospital, Albany. Information, 454-1673.

Purim Carnival, with costume parade, mask making and food, Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany, 5:30-8 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

Capital District Gem and Mineral Club, meeting, State Museum, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 272-3155.

**FRIDAY 4
MARCH**

Winter Walk for the Homeless, downtown Troy, 6 p.m. Information, 272-0793.

Altamont Station Squares, dance, Guilderland Elementary School, Rt. 20, Guilderland, 8-11 p.m. Information, 382-0680.

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

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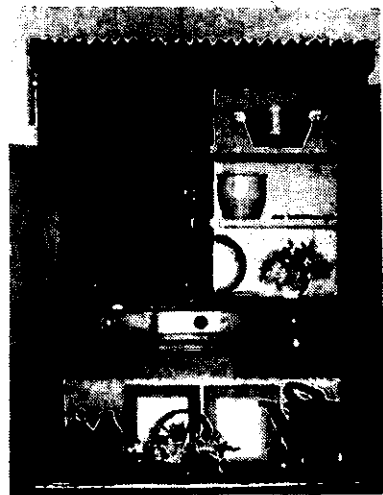
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Antique dealers from across New York State will exhibit at the eighth annual Spring Antique Show in Schoharie, March 5 and 6, at the Schoharie Central High School and elementary school gyms. The fundraising event for the Schoharie Colonial Heritage Association will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, and from 11 a.m., Sunday. For information, call Audrey Paden at 295-7220.

Chemanon, self-help group for adolescents using drugs and alcohol, 1500 Western Ave., Albany, 7-8 p.m. Information, 869-1172.

A.C. Sparkplugs, square dance, Pinegrove Methodist Church, Central Ave., Colonie, 8 p.m. Information, 765-4122.

SATURDAY 5
MARCH

Children's Workshop, "Tangrams, Soma Cubes, and Other Hands-On Puzzles," State Museum, Albany, 10:45 a.m.-noon. Information, 474-5877.

Antique Show, with 75 dealers, Schoharie Elementary and High Schools, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 295-7408.

Aerobic Exercise Instructors Training, with workout and exams, St. Patrick's Church Gym, 283 Central Ave., Colonie, Information, 438-6608.

Developmental Screening Clinic, to identify children with potential developmental problems, Mohawk Mall, Schenectady, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 374-4551 ext. 25.

Order of the Eastern Star, dinner meeting, with state officers, Turf Inn, Wolf Rd., Colonie, 6:30 p.m. Information, 456-1530.

Old Songs Country Dance, with music by Contraband, Guilderland Elementary School, Rt. 20, Guilderland, 8-11:30 p.m. Information, 765-2815.

Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club, outing in search of owls, Red's Restaurant, Rt. 9W, Coxsackie, 3 p.m. Information, 377-9600.

SUNDAY 6
MARCH

Antique Show, with 75 dealers, Schoharie Elementary and High Schools, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 295-7408.

Music Presentation, featuring works of Antonio Vivaldi, State Museum, Albany, 3-4 p.m. Information, 474-5877.

Coin and Stamp Show, Polish Community Center, Washington Ave., Albany, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 347-2584.

MONDAY 7
MARCH

Lecture, "Is Feminism Relative to the 1990's?" by Barbara Ehrenreich, Bush Memorial Center, Russel Sage Troy Campus, 12:40 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

Empire State College, information session, 155 Washington Ave., Albany, noon. Information, 447-6746.

Jazz Concert, with Lee Shaw, Jack Fragomeni, and Paul Evoskevich, St. Joseph's Auditorium, College of Saint Rose, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 454-5195.

TUESDAY 8
MARCH

Small Business Albany Presentation, Federal Program, Steuben Athletic Club, Albany, 1-5 p.m. Information, 465-7511.

Dana Natural History Society, meeting with discussion of trees, Albany Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 767-9919.

Book Review, "Maus: A Survivor's Tale," by Art Spiegelman, with Hy Rosen, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:15 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Bloodmobile, Regional Blood Center, Hackett Blvd., Albany, 3-7 p.m. Information, 462-7461.

WEDNESDAY 9
MARCH

Small Business Albany Presentation, State Issues, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 465-7511.

Book Reading, by Nancy Willard, winner of the Newbury Award for Children's Literature, Troy Public Library, 7 p.m. Information, 273-0552.

Illitis and Colitis Education Meeting, Cusack Auditorium, St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 439-0252.

Luncheon, honoring Merrill Lynch, Federal Office, SUNY Plaza, Albany, 12:30 p.m. Information, 465-4755.

Slide Lecture, "Birds," by David Steadman, State Museum, Albany, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 474-5877.

Talk, "Cyclosporine-Action, Inhibition and Toxicity," by Tom Rosano, Room, 205, Science Hall, College of Saint Rose, 432 Western Ave., Albany, 2:45-4 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

Plumbing Repairs Class, Delaware Branch of the Albany Public Library, 517 Delaware Ave., Albany, 7-9 p.m. Information, 493-4267.

Lecture, "Women, Courts and the Constitution: Historical Perspectives," by Maren Stein and Barbara Ruhe Grumet, Kellas Formal Lounge, Russel Sage Troy Campus, 12:40 p.m. Information, 270-2246.



Lyle the crocodile must save the team from striking out in Charles Strouse's new musical "Lyle," based on the story by Bernard Weber about a family in New York City who discovers a crocodile living in their bathroom. Fourth from left, Brian Rice of Delmar cheers Lyle on with other teammates in the ESIPA production at The Egg from February 20 to March 5. *Tim Raab*

Youngsters enjoy their roles

By Chris Fiato

The six-year-old girl sat quietly on a small chair, her legs dangling in front, and answered "fun" when asked what it is like to be in a major play.

Sarah Chapin, a first grader at Clarksville Elementary School, is playing the "little girl" in the Empire State Institute for the Performing Arts (ESIPA) production of Charles Strouse's new musical, "Lyle."

Joel Chapin, Sarah's father, is a teaching technician at ESIPA. "They were looking for a little girl, Sarah auditioned, and got the part," Chapin said.

Sarah is excited about her role and her chance to perform; however, she is a bit disappointed

that her class can't come to see her. "They couldn't get tickets... and that's not fun," Sarah said.

Also in the play is nine-year-old Brian Rice. Brian is in fourth grade at Elsmere and is quite content with being in "Lyle." When asked what he likes best, Brian answered, "signing autographs, and hearing the audience laugh at what I say."

This is Brian's first major play, except for from school productions, according to Nancy Rice, Brian's mother.

The play, an adaptation of the popular books about Lyle the Crocodile by Bernard Weber, runs through March 4 at The Egg in Albany.

A directory of popular restaurants recommended for family dining in the immediate area within easy driving distance of Bethlehem and New Scotland.

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Board looks at sports, driver ed

By Sal Prividera

Sports programs, driver education and teaching equipment were budget areas the Voorheesville Board of Education looked at Thursday night at a special meeting. But board members clearly are concerned about the overall impact of a large budget increase next year.

Under the new budget process being used by the board this year, Superintendent Louise Gonan went through the budget areas line by line, which left some board members displeased.

"I couldn't do my budgeting this way," said board member Joseph Fernandez. He said that he found going line by line helpful, but that he needed to know the "big number." "I don't get a sense of impact," he said.

"The board has to look at the forest before the trees," said board member Steve Schrieber. "I think we're wasting a lot of time," said John Schreiber.

Gonan said she would be "happy to go back to the global approach" to the budget.

The sports program, which is expected to cost the full \$140,000 budgeted for it this year, was discussed at length by the board. Fernandez asked Gonan to make an assessment on student involvement, program value and the appropriate amount of total dollars to spend.

Voorheesville

"A school is not a whole school unless it offers sports," said board member David Teuten. He added that the sports program was "not necessarily the place to look for savings."

Gonan told the board that the district's insurance would be the same regardless of what sports it offered and that last year's budget did not include the purchase of uniforms. She added that during the 1988-89 school year varsity girls soccer would be offered for the first time. Board member Jack McKenna calculated that the sports program cost taxpayers \$3 on their total tax rate. He added that the district had to consider the number of students participating and the relative success of the programs.

Gonan also suggested that the board consider sharing teams with other schools, as is currently done with the swimming program, as an alternative to not offering a sport.

Board members also noted that the sports program brings some money back to the district through the admission charged to attend home games. Adults are charged \$1.50 and students \$1 to attend home football and basketball games. During the recently

completed seasons more than \$4,000 was raised through admissions, the board was told.

Possible changes to the driver education program, which is taken by 96 percent of all Voorheesville high school students, were also discussed by the board.

Currently students do not pay to take driver education, which costs the district \$35,000 a year to operate. Students take the course for a half-credit, said high school principal O. Peter Griffin. "Our original objective was to have every student take driver education before graduation," he said. Griffin said that the district charges out-of-district students up to \$250 to take the course.

Board members discussed the possibility of not offering credit for the course and charging students a fee to take it. Griffin said that students do not need the credit to graduate and noted that safety education is also taught as part of the program. He said that it would have to be moved to another class.

Fernandez suggested the board discuss the possibility of setting up a fee structure. Teuten suggested the possibility of putting the program out to bid with area driving schools to see if a savings was possible.

Gonan told the board that last year the district bought "very little teaching equipment" and that there was \$32,500 in the budget for that purpose for next year. Included in that amount is \$4,900 for science equipment at both schools, a \$1,450 Apple computer for the high school industrial arts program and some \$6,000 for the music program, Gonan said. The amount for the music program includes the

replacement of some instruments, a new piano and keyboards for the new high school music theory course.

Old Songs offers music, dance classes

Old Songs, Inc. will begin the spring series of instrumental, singing and dance classes on Tuesday, March 8, and Wednesday, March 9.

All classes run for six consecutive weeks with the exception of a four week course in Southern Appalachian clogging, taught by Jude O'Dell, beginning Monday, March 21. Classes will be held at St. Mark's Community Center on Route 146 in Guilderland Center, and advanced registration is required. All classes are open to the public. For information call 765-2815.

Two cars collide at Rt. 85, Blessing Rd.

A 17-year old Glenmont man was ticketed for failing to yield the right of way after his car struck another car at the intersection of Rt. 85 and Blessing Rd. at about 4:15 p.m., Tuesday, Bethlehem police said.

No one was hurt in the incident, police said.

A 63-year old Elsmere man was stopped for the traffic light on Blessing Rd. and the Glenmont man was making a left-hand turn onto Blessing Rd. from Rt. 85, police said. The Glenmont man accelerated to avoid oncoming traffic but he did not have enough time to avoid colliding with the other car and they collided, police said.

Zoning law hearing set

By Sal Prividera

A hearing on proposed zoning law changes was set for next month by the Voorheesville Village Board of Trustees at last week's monthly meeting.

The hearing will be held at 7 p.m. on March 22, prior to the trustees regular monthly meeting. Items on the agenda include the village sign law, said Trustee Daniel Reh. He said that the village has to designate what kinds of signs can be erected and where they can be located. Other changes to the 1984 zoning law will also be discussed.

In other business, the trustees appointed Village Clerk Phylis Robbillard deputy village treasurer and deputy village registrar on the recommendation of Mayor Edward Clark. Village Treasurer Lauren Tedesco was appointed deputy village clerk. The appointment were made to facilitate the "smooth conduct of business" in the event of the absence of the clerk, treasurer or registrar, Clark said.

The trustees also approved the moving of funds to cover shortages in several accounts, including both sewer districts and the recreation program. The newly formed Sewer District Two's account was short \$10,840 and district one needed \$543, said Tedesco.

Mayor Clark also responded to questions raised by a village resident who want to know when the new village salt shed would be built. Clark said the village has not constructed the shed because of the contractor's recommendation to wait for the ground to dry out to ensure that the shed will not leak.



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Lyn Staal 765-2451



Students in music festival

Students from Clayton Bouton Junior-Senior High School recently participated with other music students in the area in the second annual Colonial Council Music Festival held Feb. 7 at Ravena Coeymans Selkirk High School.

Junior high students participating in the middle school chorus were Mary Coates, Leah Collins, Alexandra Kinnear, Tammy Loewy, Becky Logan, Christine Blanchard, Emily Hibbert, Jodi McFate, Alison Meilinger, Katie Ramsey, Faith Rorick, Albert Deschenes, Mike Galvin, David Lancor, Erin Sullivan and Brian Wuttke.

High school singers in the swing choir were: Jeanette Keigle, Tara Raucci, Stacie Blackmer, Ginger Burke, Renee Hunter, Alison Egan, Jason Eberhardt, David Mastropietro, Mike Galusha and Marc Salvador.

Performing in the high school band were Lucretia Rathke, Denise Gobeille, Stephanie Brown, Stephanie Reh, Janine McAssey, Tracy McFate, Deidre Gobeille, Jennifer Toritto, Rachel Martin, Justin Birk, Kevin Russo, Erin Donnelly, Andrea McAssey, Kristina Flanders, Melissa Donnelly, Scot Chamberlain, Michael Haaf, Mark Relyea, Daniel Jackson, Randy Rathke, Christopher Scharl and William Kerr.

Voorheesville High School music teacher Margaret Dorgan is chairman of the Colonial Council Music Association.

Guidance conferences

Due to the specific needs of those students in eighth and eleventh grade, the guidance department is scheduling conferences with students and parents to assist them in making the appropriate course choices for the 1988-89 school year. Anyone with children in those grades who has not been contacted for an appointment should call the guidance office at 765-3314.

Watch for scholarships

Parents and students in the Voorheesville Central School District are alerted that this is the

time of year that many scholarship announcements are posted on the guidance department's bulletin board. Those interested in more information about scholarships are urged to follow the board daily since announcements are constantly coming into the office. Anyone having specific questions about scholarships may contact the guidance office at 765-3314.

Mini courses continue

Continuing Education classes are still offering some weekly mini-courses. Upcoming one night courses include: Basics in Stained Glass on March 2, Video Taping on March 7, Fruit and Berry Growing on March 8, and Home Lawn Care on March 15. Those wanting more information on these offerings are asked to call the high school at 765-3314.

Spring scout activities

With the successful cookie sale behind them, leaders of the Voorheesville Neighborhood Girl Scouts will be looking ahead to the group's spring activities. To plan the upcoming annual car wash and bake sale the leaders will be meeting on Monday, March 7 at the home of Beth Timmis on Woodview Ct. Leaders are reminded that this will also be a roundtable meeting.

The neighborhood is still in need of a chairman or chairmen to help coordinate the group's activities. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Beth Timmis at 765-2421.

Scouts from the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville and St. Matthew's Catholic Church will be participating in special services on Sunday, March 6 at their respective churches to celebrate Girl Scout Sunday. Both services begin at 10 a.m.

Kiwanis sponsors wrestling

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland has begun its annual Pee Wee Wrestling Program which will be held every Thursday evening at the high school until April 14. Boys and girls in grades 1 through 6 are welcome to participate in the program which

is co-ordinated by high school wrestling coach, Dick Leach.

Those in grades 1 through 3 will meet from 6:30 p.m. until 7:20 p.m. and those in grade 4 through 6 will meet from 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Anyone wanting more information on the program can contact Bob Stapf at 765-2451.

Final registration days

There is still time to register for Kiwanis sponsored baseball and softball. Final registration will be held Wednesday, March 2 through Friday, March 4 on evenings from 6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. and on Saturday, morning, March 7 from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the Voorheesville Elementary School.

Boys and Girls in grades 2 through 7 who won't be thirteen before July 31 are eligible to play baseball. Girls in grades 5 through 8 are invited to participate in the softball program.

Team play begins at the end of April. The registration fee of \$9 covers the cost of a hat and shirt and should be paid at the time of sign-up.

Library board meeting

The executive board of the Voorheesville Public Library will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the lower level of the library. As usual the public is welcome.

Kindergarten Census

The Voorheesville Central School District is looking for the names of children who will be eligible to enter Kindergarten in September of 1988. Parents whose child will be five on or before Dec. 1, 1988, should contact the grade school immediately at 765-2382 and give the name, address and birth date of their child, so that the district may plan for the 1988-89 school year.

Final call for 'Country'

This is the final call for the "Little Bit of Country" dance sponsored by the New Scotland Elks Lodge Auxiliary. Anyone

wishing to attend the dinner dance on Saturday, March 19, at the lodge should purchase their tickets by next Wednesday, March 9. Tickets are \$7.50 per person and space is limited.

Orchard Park seeks salt data

A second request for information will be sent to the state Department of Transportation on possible contamination of groundwater at their garage on Rt. 155 by the neighborhood association seeking remediation for contaminated well water.

Orchard Park Neighborhood Association President Pat Bulgaro said he sent a certified letter to the department Monday again making a Freedom of Information request for the information and pointing out that he has not heard a response from an earlier request.

Bulgaro said a Jan. 11 letter from the transportation department stated he would receive the information he requested on Jan. 4 in two weeks from the DOT but he has not heard back from DOT.

"My view is that they have been stonewalling," Bulgaro said. "This issue has been discussed for at least three to four years."

Some Orchard Park wells in the subdivision located just east of DOT's Voorheesville garage contain methane, bacteria, sulfur, sediment and salt.

Albany County Health Commissioner Dr. William Grattan wrote the DOT on Feb. 18 asking the department to join in a study to determine whether salt storage piles at the Voorheesville garage are contaminating the Orchard Park wells. Grattan wrote the letter after a Feb. 11 meeting to begin a study of the DOT's facility and the contaminated well water because DOT refused to participate in the study, said Midge McGraw-Bulgaro, a spokesman for the neighborhood association.

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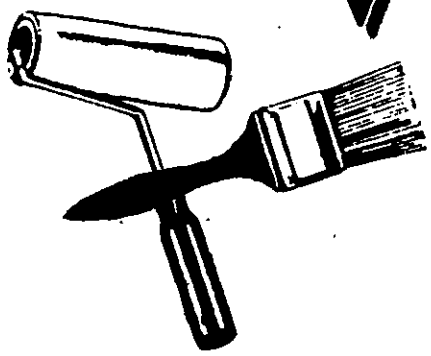
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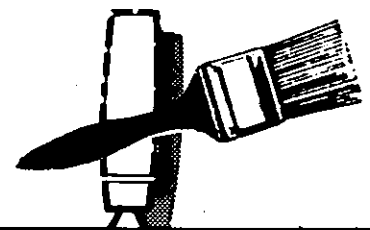
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Channel Six television created quite a stir a few weeks ago with its series on the homeless. The series title was a pointed question the homeless ask: "Where do you go when you're down and out?"

I know one place where they are welcome, where they get a clean bed, warmth, breakfast and dinner, help to find a job and counseling if they want it: it's the Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless (IPH) on South Swan St. in Albany. It was started five years ago by people of religious faith, both Jewish and Christian. Today it houses 19 homeless people a night, staffed by incredibly dedicated people, earning \$4.20 per hour, who work overtime for no extra pay.

In its short existence, IPH has provided beds 10,000 times, served 20,000 meals. It is the only shelter in Albany offering breakfast year round. It provides free clothing... but it is financially in trouble. Albany County assumes that \$18 a night covers the expenses of counseling, housing, feeding and clothing a homeless person. It does not. And IPH receives precious little from the federal government because 90 percent of federal funds are not allocated to religious not-for-profit organizations. IPH depends on people of faith to sustain its operation. Last year individuals gave \$20,000 and Jewish and Christian congregations, \$15,000. But it is not enough. IPH literally needs twice that amount in 1988.

As religious people, we must focus on what truly counts in the eyes of God. Our sympathy amounts to little with God unless we take the action to alleviate the suffering. "Is not this what I require of you as a fast: to loose the fetters of injustice... Is it not sharing your food with the hungry, taking the homeless poor into your house, clothing the naked when you meet them and never evading a duty to your kinfolk?" (Isaiah 58:6-7)

Shelters are not the solution to homelessness, but in the meantime, it answers the question, where do you go when you're down and out? But even shelters such as the Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless will not be available unless we obey the scripture to provide food, housing and clothing to the homeless.

Writers needed for arts

The Rensselaer County Council for the Arts is looking for writers for its cooperative literary reading series, Visionary Landscapes. Poetry, fiction, non-fiction, and collaborative works will be considered.

Applicants should submit a writing sample not more than 15 pages long and a cover letter with current resume to Kenneth Salzman, Series Coordinator at the council offices, 189 Second Street, Troy, 12180. Manuscripts will be returned only if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. The deadline for submissions is April 29.

BCHS announces high honor roll

Bethlehem Central High School has announced the High Honor Roll for the second marking period.

Ninth Grade

Marc Baizman, Joel Begg, Rebecca Biggerstaff, Stephanie Caradonna, Brian Caulfield, Jed Colquhoun, Jennifer Coon, Justin Davis, Molly DeFazio, Kathryn Dorgan, Christopher Dumper, Genise Fraiman, Kevin Freeman, Rebecca Grimwood, Kate Hackman, Erin Kleinke and Naomi Kubo.

Also, Keith Lenden, Kathryn Leonard, Nancy Leonard, David Lorette, Melissa Mataragnon, Andrew McQuide, Margaret Meixner, Michael Moran, Rachel Nurick, David Pierce, Joshua Pierce, Erin Rodat, Teige Sheehan, Rebecca Smith, Robert Strohane, William Tsitsos and Benjamin Vigoda.

Tenth Grade

Jeffrey Ballou, Matthew Begg, John Bellizzi, Daniel Blaustein, Hillary Bollam, Aindrea Brennan, Kristin Bromley, Lauralee Butt, Craig Christian, Michael Chung, Kimberly Clash, Rebecca Cunningham, Julie DiNapoli, Daniel Dunn, Timothy Edgar, Michelle Fisher, Crystal Fournier, Emily Fraser, Alex Hackman, Aaron Hart, Jennifer Haug and Alex Hillinger.

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Eleventh Grade

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Twelfth Grade

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Beth Handwerger, Jeffrey Hauser, Michael Hodge, Dennis Hudson, Craig Isenberg, Babak Jahan-Parwar, Stacy Kahalas, Rena Kaminsky, Elizabeth Keens, Alexander Koff and Martha Kowalski.

Also, Michelle Lamouree, Katharine Lawrence, Eric Lee, Jennifer Lockman, Patrick McSharry, Sara Meixner, Brendan Mitchell, Matthew Newman, John O'Brien, Elise Relyea, David Rosewater, Brian Saelens, Lynne Silber, Eileen Smith, Andrea Stancin, Lynnette Stracke, Stacey Swanson, Gregory Toth, Lisa Vitillo, Tracy Vrooman, Christine Walter, Dorrane Westerhouse, Scott Winne, Leila Wissel and David Wolpaw.

Ecology workshop scholarships offered

The Federated Garden Clubs of District III are offering two, one-week scholarships, valued at \$120 each, for youths 15-17 at Rogers Environmental Center in Sherburne during July.

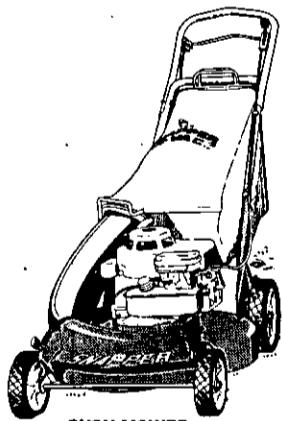
The Rogers Ecology Workshop will explore the natural world with skilled instructors. The session is designed to develop knowledge, awareness and appreciation of the environment and a sense of commitment for its management.

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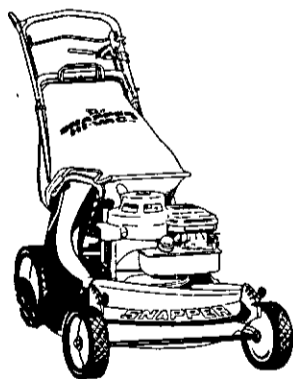
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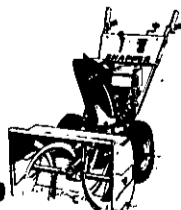
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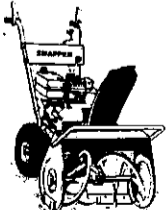
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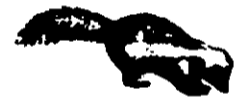


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□ Chamber honors 2

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The weekly newspaper's editorial policies are designed to provide a service to the community, he said, and it tries to present both sides of all issues to permit the readers to make up their own minds.

"We're not finished growing yet," Ahlstrom said. "We haven't reached our potential for circulation or advertising."

Since 1980 when the *Spotlight* was purchased from Nat Boynton, the staff has tripled. In 1980 there were three full-time and eleven part-time employees, in addition to five high school correspondents. Today, there are 19 full-time and 22 part-time employees of Newsgraphics the commercial printing and publishing company that publishes the *Spotlight* of which Ahlstrom is president. There are also fourteen high school correspondents who contribute sports and features to the weekly newspaper.

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Ahlstrom is a member of the boards of directors of Harris Publishing of White Plains, the largest college directory publisher in the U.S.; and Danex, Inc. of Acra, an importer of Danish heating systems. He also is on the board of directors of the New York Press Association, and is a former board member of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce.

A graduate of the University of the City of New York and Carnegie Mellon University, he resides with his wife, Mary, on Adams St. in Delmar.

Both awards will be presented at the chamber's annual dinner, Saturday, March 5 at Normanside Country Club at 7 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling the chamber at 439-0512.

□ Civic center

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(UDC) to channel more money into the civic center construction. The UDC has already pledged \$6.5 million for the project which originally was budgeted at \$45 million. In order to get the additional funding, the county would have to win approval from the Republican-controlled State Senate, and that requires bipartisan support from the 39-member county legislature.

Harold L. Joyce, the county legislature's majority leader, was quoted last week as saying, "if there's going to be nothing but negativism (from the minority members), we're going to have a problem." Morris said he disliked the word "negativism" being used to describe minority attitudes.

"To say we are negative on a matter presumes we have knowledge of it. We still haven't been told the details in connection with Mr. Coyne's proposals," Morris said.

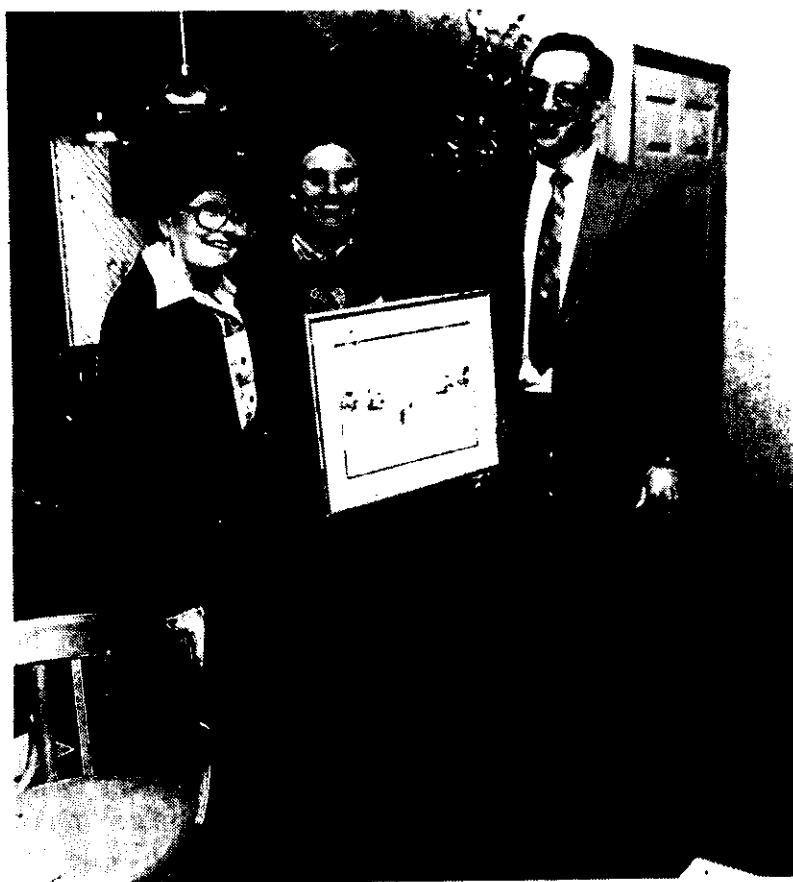
According to an informed source, Coyne did not tell the Republican legislators the specifics of his financing proposals but he outlined generally his intention to ask for more county bonding beyond the \$35 million bond cap set by the legislature last December. Coyne said earlier this year that he wants \$10 million

more to provide high grade seating, corporate boxes, and other project improvements. A revised design for the center entrance at an estimated \$3 million additional cost was announced last month.

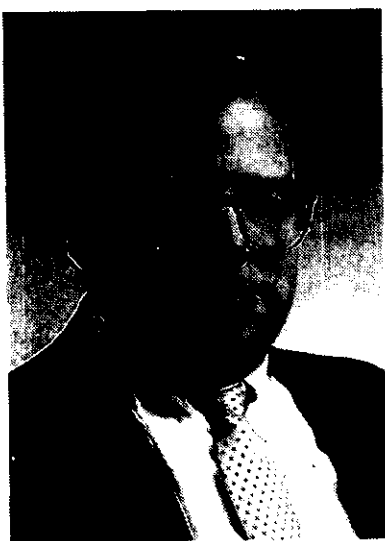
As Coyne and Joyce have explained it, the additional bonding should not be applied to the \$35 million county spending cap because there would be offsetting revenue to retire the debt. Coyne wants to lease corporate boxes to private companies, lease commercial space at the entrance to the center and come up with other private financing to cover the additional bonding costs.

The Republicans have indicated that they want to ask more questions and get more answers before they take a firm stand on the county executive's proposals.

In Voorheesville The *Spotlight* is sold at
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Dennis Corrigan, right, of Main Square Shoppes in Delmar, presents a painting by Delmar artist Marilyn Pendleton, left, to Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited representative Sarah Slingerland. The painting will be one of many items to be auctioned off at BOU's annual auction at 7:30 p.m., March 25, at the Bethlehem Central High School. BOU is accepting items to be auctioned off at their only fundraiser for the year.



Edward Reinfurt

Business Council chief speaks to Chamber

Edward Reinfurt, vice president of the New York State Business Council, will discuss the politics and potential of this year's legislative session at the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce's annual dinner Saturday.

The dinner, which will honor the chamber's business person of the year and citizen of the year, is at the Normanside Country Club. A Dutch Treat cocktail hour will begin at 7 p.m., followed by the dinner. To make reservations, call 439-0512.

The Business Council has been called "the state's most influential business organization." Reinfurt is in charge of the overall governmental affairs effort of the council, and oversees a staff of eight registered lobbyists.

BCHS Class of '38 planning reunion

The Bethlehem Central High School Class of 1938 is planning its 50th anniversary dinner and party to be held at the University Club in Albany on Oct. 15.

The class of 1938 was the first class to attend all four years in the (then) new senior high school building, which is now the middle school.

Some class members whereabouts — Robert Zirax, Ralph Crear, John Engett, Phyllis Ghent, John Krause, and Jean Moody — are not known.

If anyone knows of their location, contact Bill Schoonmaker at 462-6561 or 439-3518.

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Australian adventure for Delmar student

By Lisa D'Ambrosi

It has been a few years since Tania Stasiuk has wandered the halls of Bethlehem Central High School. Now, as a sophomore at Dartmouth College, this former *Spotlight* correspondent, has set out to realize her dream — to wander the world.

Stasiuk has just completed a three-month, adventure-filled trip to Australia. For Stasiuk, taking time off to see Australia meant fulfilling "a lifelong dream." She had wanted to visit Australia ever since childhood. It meant traveling far outside the United States and experiencing a culture that many Americans know little about.

Lately in America, Australia has become the rain forest that Crocodile Dundee calls home. An Australian accent has become quite fashionable, and almost everyone wears something with the Outback Red label.

Stasiuk said she did not know anyone in Australia except "friends of friends of friends" and did not even know where she was going to spend her first night.

Stasiuk's trip commenced on Sept. 10 and ended on Dec. 10. She started off in Sydney, armed only with a youth hostel handbook and a few spread out addresses. She finally found a youth hostel, where she stayed her first night. Youth hostels in Australia are "incredible," according to Stasiuk. Although there are not as many in Australia as in Europe, Stasiuk reports the Australian youth hostels to be generally much friendlier, cleaner and more congenial in atmosphere. They are also open 24 hours a day.

In the youth hostel, Stasiuk heard about an organization

called Rob's Outback Tours. She decided to join the tours which cost only \$12 a night plus \$5 a day for food. This fit in nicely with Stasiuk's budget of \$25 a day. (One Australian dollar may be purchased for about 70 cents.)

From Sydney, Stasiuk and seven other people travelers with Rob's Outback Tours, headed up through the outback of New South Wales, one of Australia's six states. In addition to its six states, Australia also has the

town, which was about two-thirds of a mile in diameter, was composed largely of red dust and dry river beds. The mines are located under the town and walking unaccompanied by a miner may be dangerous.

In Glengarry Stasiuk learned how to mine for opals. She and her friends did not find any opals by mining but instead found some by noodleing. Apparently, there are big mounds of clay left over from mining, sparsely located all over

Bethlehem Central graduate Tania Stasiuk said she did not know anyone in Australia except "friends of friends of friends" and did not even know where she was going to spend her first night.

Northern Territory, which is basically unsettled territory. Australia celebrated its bicentennial on the day I interviewed Stasiuk.

In what Stasiuk called an "elongated jeep," she and Rob's Outback Tours set out to see Australia. Their first stop was the Warrumbungle National Park, where they camped for two nights. From here, Stasiuk said she was able to see the Southern Cross, a constellation, for the first time. In the park she also saw her first kangaroo and emu.

Rob's Outback Tours proceeded to a town called Glengarry. Glengarry was one of the nicest towns, Stasiuk said she had visited. The small opal mining

town. After a miner has had a successful dig, he goes noodleing. Stasiuk tried her hand at noodleing and found an opal. She later had it set in sterling silver and gave it to her mother for Christmas.

From Glengarry, the tour climbed Mount Oxley. According to Stasiuk, it is "the mountain" in Australia. From its peak, it is possible to see for 41 miles in every direction. After their day of hiking, Rob's Tours decided to camp on the banks of the Darling River in a town called Brewarrina, where Stasiuk had an opportunity to learn the trade of sheepshearing. The sheep wool industry is one of the leading industries in Australia. Stasiuk discovered that sheep-shearers have baby-smooth hands

because of the lanolin contained in sheep wool.

The tour headed back towards Sydney to Barren Junction Springs. After camping near the hot water springs, the travelers went on to Mount Kaputas National Park, which has more kangaroos than the Warrumbungle.

Stasiuk then journeyed back to Sydney for a week of city sightseeing.

To see even more of Australia, Stasiuk bought a bus ticket for \$315 Australian. From Oct. 12 until Dec. 1 she rode the bus. The first stop was at a town called Coffs Harbor, where Stasiuk saw the original Banana Republic.

With a friend, she hitched a ride from an avocado farmer. He gave them avocados and a "great tour of Coffs Harbor," said Stasiuk. From there, they went to Byron Bay, where Stasiuk said she was first person to see the sun rise in continental Australia. Byron Bay is the point farthest east.

Stasiuk then touched off at Coolungatta and Brisbane. At Cairns, commonly called the "gateway to the Great Barrier Reef," Stasiuk took scuba diving lessons. For \$150 Australian Stasiuk joined in three days of pool and classroom instruction, three days and two nights on a boat at the Great Barrier Reef, scuba rentals and 10 dives.

Stasiuk continued north to Cape Tribulation. There she visited an exotic tropical fruit tasting place where she experienced the effect of the "magic bean."

Once in your mouth, you crack the shell of the bean with your teeth and swish it around the inside of your mouth. It somehow coats your taste buds so that for the next two hours everything tastes as if it were candy-coated. The bean is supposedly helpful for diabetics.

A 26-hour bus ride brought Stasiuk to Alice Springs, the "Red Center" of Australia. This town in the middle of nowhere is popular with tourists for the view of Ayers Rock. This, the world's largest rock is bright red, 5 miles around at the bottom and one of the seven wonders of the world.

Stasiuk also visited several Australian cities, including Adelaide, Melbourne and Canberra — the world's first planned city. She reported always feeling completely safe and was particularly impressed with Australia's willingness to lend a helping hand.

Traveling was everything she thought it would be. Tania Stasiuk is anxious to continue to explore the rest of the world. As for Australia, she would like to return in about 20 years to see how far this new land has progressed.

Charged with DWI

Bethlehem police said they charged a 39-year old Berne woman with driving while intoxicated, a misdemeanor, after they stopped her on Rt. 85 at Font Grove Rd. at about 3 a.m., Monday for allegedly speeding and failure to keep right.

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Ruslander □ Classroom changes won't run

By Patricia Mitchell

Bethlehem Central school board President Robert Ruslander will not seek reelection to the board in this spring's election.

Ruslander's seat is one of two that will be up for election during the spring's annual election and budget vote. Charles Reeves, serving his first term on the board, is also up for election. Away for the weekend, Reeves could not be reached for comment on his plans.

A nine-year board member, Ruslander said at Wednesday's school board meeting he is stepping down because he thinks it is time for someone else to get involved in the schools. He said he thinks a new board member would find the post as rewarding as he has.

"I found it a very gratifying and rewarding experience," Ruslander said after the meeting.

He said he is making the move with a degree of sadness but he would like to still be active in the school district.

"I have a feeling of warmth and deep affection for the very special people with whom I have been privileged to work and to have been associated these past three terms," he said. "I thank you for allowing me to serve."

Ruslander is serving his first year as president on the board after several terms as vice president. He said he enjoys the president's position, even though it means some extra work. At meetings Ruslander allows other board members to discuss issues before decisions are reached, and picks out the main topics of discussion for action. He said he believes he shouldn't try to make the board see his views.

Ruslander said he thinks the school board and the school district are in good shape. The composition of the board is good with stable and dedicated people, and people move to the area because of the school district, he said.

Ruslander is a lawyer with the Albany law firm of Ainsworth, Sullivan, Tracy, Knauf, Warner and Ruslander. He and his wife, Claire, are residents of Delmar.

Nominating petitions for the two seats are now available at the district office. Candidates must file a petition for a particular seat and it must be filed with the district clerk with at least 52 valid signatures by 4:30 p.m. April 4. The seats will be filled in the May 4 elections and the three-year terms start on July 1.

□ Classroom changes

(From Page 1)

for Challenge classes and Loomis said some minimum modifications for them would come up during budget discussions.

Enrollment is projected to be 1,800 in the elementary schools next year, 115 students over this year's 1,685.

The enrollment trend is projected to continue to climb in BC schools, impacting first on the elementary schools, then on to the middle school and the high school.

In the plan approved by board members, art and Challenge rooms at Elsmere, Glenmont, Hamagrael and Slingerlands, and a music room at Elsmere, would be used as regular classrooms. Music rooms in the other elementary schools are too small for use as classrooms.

Loomis' plan also calls for one Hamagrael kindergarten class to be sent to Slingerlands and two Glenmont kindergarten classes to be sent to Elsmere. Also, the plan calls for one full-time and one half-time kindergarten teacher, and four new teachers for grades one to four. The proposed staffing would cost the district about \$169,125. It was this part of the plan that the BC school board did not act upon.

In other business, the school board approved the distribution of \$105,377 in Excellence in Teaching funds, a plan that has already been agreed to by the Bethlehem Central Teachers Association.

Loomis said the funds would be equally distributed in May in one payment that won't affect the salary schedule. Included in the plan are school nurses, and he said while there is some possibility that the state may feel nurses are not eligible, they are part of BCTA and are considered members of the professional staff.

Reeves cast the only negative vote against the plan, saying that the district is just giving the funds out across the board while other districts have found a way to use the funds to award excellence.

"It doesn't do anything for merit," Reeves said.

If there were more money involved there would be a stronger reason for deciding the distribution by merit, said board member Bernard Harvith. He also pointed out that the district will be putting in about 20 percent in benefits for the extra funds.

In other business, the board:

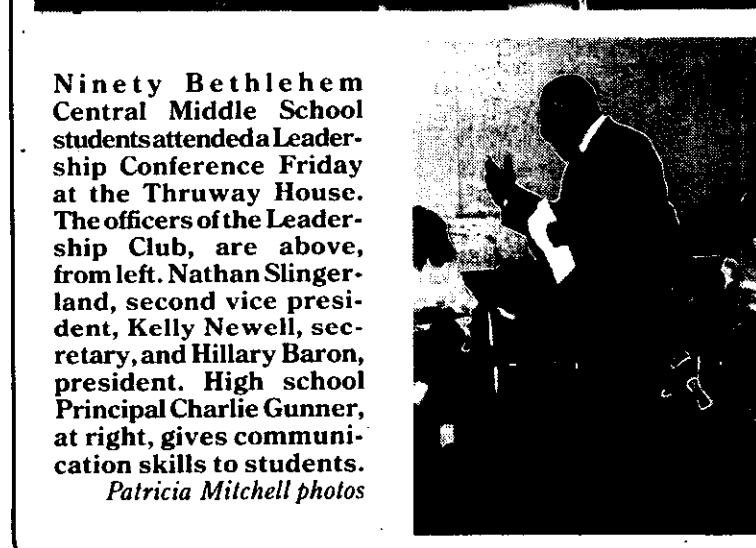
- Learned it has no more days to use for snow days. Any more days in which school is closed will have to be taken out of the spring vacation. Loomis said the four days allocated for snow days have been used, three of them in October. A fifth day used a few weeks ago means school will be held on March 25, a date originally planned as a conference day.

- Learned a district resident, Negley W. Morton, inspecting repair work to the high school auditorium and found it to be "good quality work." The ceiling has definitely been strengthened, Loomis said. The auditorium was recently reopened after a cracked ceiling truss forced emergency repairs. Morton is a district manager with Chicago Metallic Corp., the supplier of the ceiling drywall in the auditorium, Loomis said.

- Approved buying a driver education car for \$8,900. The district has been renting a car for \$4,800 a year but Business Administrator Franz Zwicklbauer said the district has nothing to show for it at the end of the year. Two cars must still be rented for summer school, but the board did decide against adding an additional section of driver's education.

The school board went into executive session once at the end of the meeting to discuss personnel matters, but Loomis said no action was taken.

The board changed the time of its next meeting on Wednesday (today) to 7:30 p.m. Steering committees working on educational programs, staff involvement and recognition, and communications are scheduled to make progress reports on their work, and a budget workshop will be held at the end of the meeting.



Ninety Bethlehem Central Middle School students attended a Leadership Conference Friday at the Thruway House. The officers of the Leadership Club, are above, from left, Nathan Slingerland, second vice president, Kelly Newell, secretary, and Hillary Baron, president. High school Principal Charlie Gunner, at right, gives communication skills to students. Patricia Mitchell photos

Facilities, enrollment committee to meet

The facilities and enrollment committee will hold a meeting for public input on their work at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 3, in the district offices.

The committee is working on three-year and longer-term recommendations for the school board considerations for solutions for growing school enrollment. According to reports released last month by the facilities and enrollment task forces, enrollment is expected to grow by 16 percent by the year 2000 but space needs are already tight in BC schools.

The committee is expected to make its recommendations by May with the school board acting on them by the end of June.

The date of the public meeting was incorrect in previous issues of *The Spotlight*.

Middle school band to play at state plaza

The Eighth Grade Concert Band of the Bethlehem Central Middle School will be performing under the direction of George Smith at the Empire State Plaza on Wednesday, March 2, at 12:30 p.m. Their appearance will be in conjunction with the Music in Our Schools Month observances.

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Eagles fall

Lose to Albany in quarter-finals

If the full moon brings out the crazies in the populace, it's the third period that brings out the gremlins to plague Bethlehem Central's basketball team. It's been that way for several weeks, but it's all over now.

BC's hoop season came to a shuddering end last Thursday in a 30-point pasting by Albany High in the sectional Class A quarter-finals, but the score doesn't tell the story. The Eagles played the city powerhouse dead even in the first two periods, were deadlocked nine seconds before the half, and trailed by only two points at the midway break.

Then came the gremlins, on schedule in the third period, the same pests that have sabotaged strong starts by Jack Moser's band on previous occasions. The Falcons boxed Todd Wright, BC's sterling center, and went on an unobstructed roll to win by 85-55.

Actually it wasn't so much the gremlins as it was Albany's coach, Paul Lyons, who turned a close game into a cakewalk. Lyons saw more of Wright in the first half than he wanted to see, so he switched from his standard man-to-man defense to a sagging 2-3 zone. That strategy, coupled with an aggressive press, neutralized Bethlehem's 6-foot-8 mealticket in the second half after he had scored 19 points in the first half, missing only two of 11 shots. So effective was the box on Wright that the Eagles were unable to get the ball to him, and he only had two shots after intermission. His only hoop of the second half came late in the fourth period.

In this crisis Moser tried to make adjustments, but there was no one, not even John Peyrebrune, to compensate. Ironically, the Eagles opened the second half with two baskets and took the

lead briefly at 38-35 on hoops by Kyle Snyder and Peyrebrune, the latter a 3-point swisher, but then missed the next three offerings. Albany got all three rebounds, converted them into fast-break layups, and when the befuddled Eagles yielded four straight turnovers to the Falcons' press, the rout was on.

"They were getting the rebounds in the third period, and we couldn't handle their press," Moser said. "That gave them a lot of steals. But I think the main reason was they wore us down. They used a lot of substitutes, and we couldn't keep up."

No one in the neutral gym at Shaker expected BC to play Albany's 19-2 juggernaut as well as they did in the opening rounds. "In the first half and early in the

Middle school students learn Tae Kwon Do.

Students at the Bethlehem Central Middle School have had an opportunity to learn Tae Kwon Do since January, thanks to a new program set up by Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited.

Mike Forello, operator of the Hudson Valley Tae Kwon Do Center at Delaware Plaza, is donating his time and services one day a week to working with interested students. "It took the kids a while to adjust, but it's going great. I'd like to make it available to the high school kids," Forello said.

According to Holly Billings, president of Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, "The kids are bused all together from the middle school and their parents pick them up."

This program is free, and will possibly be done again if interest permits.

second we broke their press beautifully," said Moser. "They also needed more help on Todd than they were getting."

Albany, in the Final Four for the sixth straight year, will be bidding for its fourth Class A crown in seven years. For Bethlehem it was a 12-10 season, the first winning record in a decade, giving rise to future hopes. Although Snyder and Neil Breslin will be the only holdovers next year, there is a talent pool in the junior varsity, which finished 15-5.

"I was very pleased with this year's team," Moser said. "All 12 of them worked very hard. Todd and Peyrebrune had a great year, and Paul Curran had an excellent game against Albany."

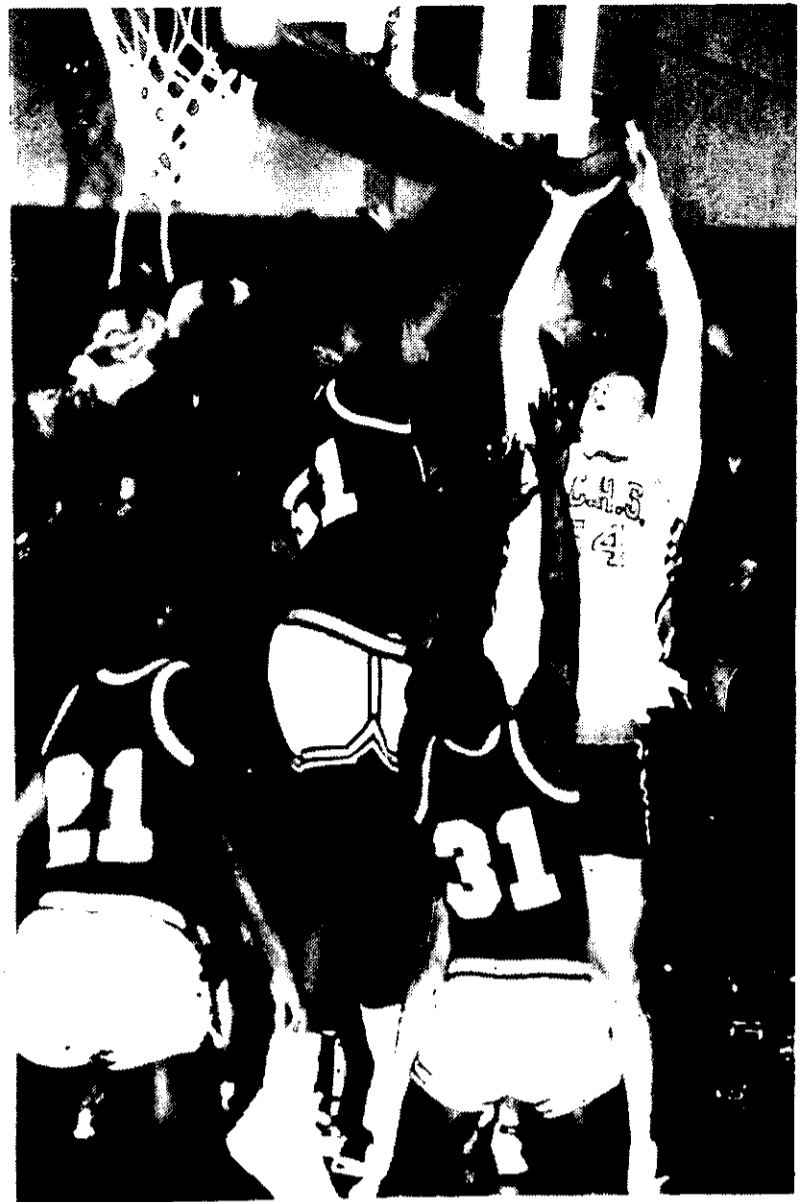
Nat Boynton

Sports night planned for middle school

The Bethlehem Central Middle School Parent Teacher Organization will sponsor a sports night for students at the school on Thursday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m. Call 439-7925 or 885-5361 for more information.

Ski win for Delmar boy

Tucker Slingerland recently earned the second spot on the Glens Falls Bill Koch cross-country ski racing team for the 10-11 age group. The win qualified him for the Mid-Atlantic championships which were Feb. 20-21 in Lake George. He logged the second fastest time of the day there, enabling his team to finish fourth in the competition. His parents are David and Sarah Slingerlands of Wellington Road.



After scoring 19 points in the first half, Bethlehem's Todd Wright was effectively boxed out of the last two quarters of last Thursday's quarter-finals against Albany. Dave Pierce

A trip to the outback

The Albany County Audubon Society will observe Australia's Bicentennial with an illustrated talk by Tim McCabe on his expedition to the outback Thursday, March 10, at the Five Rivers Center in Delmar at 8 p.m. For information, call 453-1805.

Acciardo a Met graduate

Raymond Acciardo of Selkirk recently graduated from the Career Success School at the Northeastern head office of Metropolitan Life Insurance in Warwick, Rhode Island. He works as a sales representative with the company branch office in Kingston.

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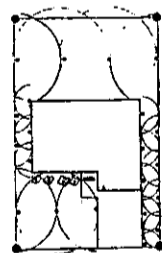
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V'ville girls bow to Hoosick Falls, 57-41

Most successful season ends in semifinal Class CC sectional play

By Matt Hladun

The most successful girls varsity basketball seasons at Voorheesville — ever — finished in a tough way last Friday in a semi-final Class CC sectional game against Hoosick Falls, the top ranked team in the sectionals.

The girls, ranked fifth, first had to play against fourth-ranked Fonda, at Fonda, last Tuesday. Fonda was 18-2, had won their last 16 games, and were very confident going into the game against the Birds.

The Blackbirds were also very confident, but were without the services of point guard Donna Bulgaro.

As the first quarter ended, the Birds showed no butterflies and were leading 15-10. Tricia Carmody led them with six points.

The second quarter was more of the same. Whenever Fonda would attempt a run, the Birds would score and cancel the threat. At the half Voorheesville led by the score of 27-19, their biggest lead of the game.

In the third quarter, Fonda's point guard, Sherry Sammons, hit a three pointer to pull Fonda within five points. Fonda won the quarter, 13-10, but the score was 37-32, Voorheesville.

During the fourth quarter, the action became tighter. Fonda cut Voorheesville's lead to 45-44 with under two minutes to go, but Voorheesville never gave up. They took a 49-45 lead with 37 seconds to play.

It was up to the foul shooting of Voorheesville to win the game. At the line, they were 13 for 16.

Carmody made the front end of a one and one with 27 seconds to play. Bausback sank both ends of a one and one to give the Birds a 52-46 lead as time expired.

Carmody led Voorheesville with 20 points, 10 rebounds and five blocked shots. Tally Bausback added 12 points in an excellent outside shooting effort. Jennifer Elliott also finished in double figures with 11 points, and Kristen Foster had 11 rebounds, as the girls moved their record to 14-6 and advanced to the semi-finals.

On Friday, all eyes would be on Voorheesville to see if they could upset Hoosick Falls. The Panthers are a quick team, with good outside shooting.

Hoosick Falls started the game with full court pressure that caught the Birds off guard. They



Tricia Carmody, No. 44, makes a shot against Hoosick Falls, above left, as Jen Elliott, No. 30, moves the ball down the court and Carmody and Kristin Foster, No. 50, keep their eye

on the ball. The girls' basketball team lost Friday, 57-41. R.H. Davis photos

took an early lead, Voorheesville battled back to a 7-6 lead, but then the Panthers went on an eight-point run to take a 14-7 lead at the close of the first quarter.

The Panthers controlled most of the second quarter also. They shut down just about every Voorheesville player except Carmody, who had six of the team's nine quarter points. This allowed Hoosick Falls to take a 24-16 halftime lead.

In the third, the Panthers opened up a ten point lead, but the Birds brought the margin down to five but missed several opportunities to make it closer. They were losing 36-31 at the end of the quarter.

In the fourth quarter, everything

possible went wrong. Voorheesville could not get the calls from the referees, the foul shooting was at its worst, and Hoosick Falls couldn't miss.

The Panthers built up leads from 12 to 17 points throughout the quarter, but the lady 'Birds would not die. They made a comeback to get to within seven points, but missed foul shots ruined their chances of getting any closer, as Hoosick Falls gradually pulled away and won by 57-41 — a score which did not show the real excitement of the game.

Carmody had 17 points and 16 rebounds, and Elliott added ten.

Even though the season ended on a down note, it will be

remembered as the finest ever. Coach John Carrk molded a team with great confidence and potential, and it shows by the results what a remarkable job he and the whole team did.

The outlook for next year looks even better. Though the girls will have to say goodbye to graduating seniors Melanie Wakley, Donna Bulgaro, Angel Smith and Shannon York, who were all great

contributors off the bench, they will have the whole starting five of Tricia Carmody, Tally Bausback, Jennifer Elliott, Kim Sullivan and Kristen Foster back, as well as Carey Donahue, who played brilliantly off the bench.

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Awards banquet tribute to senior matmen

By John Bellizzi III

Saturday evening as some 190 people gathered at the Crossgates Banquet House for the eleventh annual Bethlehem Central wrestling awards banquet, they were acknowledging not only the end of a successful season, but the end of an era. The program Saturday night bid farewell to eight senior varsity lettermen, five of whom had spent at least four years on the varsity mats, as well as two honorary captains, Jim Dayter and John Sinuc, grapplers who were prevented from wrestling their senior year due to injury.

However, the season's not over for all of them. Chris Saba and Mike Mosley, two of the team's experienced seniors, still have another shot for glory: the New York State Finals at the Syracuse War Memorial this weekend.

Saba and Mosley won the Section II Tournament in their respective weight classes to qualify for the States. Prior to this year, Bethlehem has only had four Sectional champions in the school's history. "This is the first time we've ever had two state qualifiers the same year," reflected Head Coach Rick Poplaski. "We're very excited about the opportunity." Having been the 91-pound Sectional Champ his freshman year, Saba has the distinction of being the only Bethlehem wrestler ever to go to States twice.

"We know the whole community will be pulling for them this weekend in Syracuse," Poplaski commented.

Mosley and Saba are but two members of an extremely talented team, though. The other twelfth

graders on this year's varsity roster are Tom Nyilis, co-captain Steve Guynup, Jim Hoffman, Tom Morrison, John Metcalf and Absar Hussain. Eric Brown, Pat Leamy, Paul Vichot, John Gallogly, Mike Leamy and John Reagan represented the junior class on this year's varsity. Sophomores Kevin Schoonover and Eric Newdom, both 98 pounders, and freshman Mike Ehrlich, who wrestled at 91, completed the varsity roster.

Led by captains Saba and Guynup, the varsity compiled a 10-3-1 dual meet record this winter. Their 6-3-1 league finish was good enough to earn them second place in the highly competitive Suburban Council Gold Division. The Eagles placed second as a team in the Clyde Cole Invitational Tournament in Oxford, one of the toughest tournaments in the state, as well as the Saratoga Tournament. BC took third at the Suburban Council Invitational Tourney, and placed fourth at the prestigious Spencerport Tourney in Section V. Three individual champions and several third and fourth place finishers recently earned the Eagles fifth place in the Class A Sectionals.

Three juniors, Brown and Pat and Mike Leamy, scored 50 or more team points and were thus inducted into the Fifty Point Club. Mosley and Hoffman made it into the Sixty Point Club, while Guynup's 78 team points got him into the Seventy Point Club easily. Tying the school record, Saba became the second BC wrestler in history to earn 80 team points.

Leamy was one of the eight recipients of Outstanding Season Awards on the varsity team. The 105-pound junior, wrestling in his third varsity year, also won this award as a sophomore. Brown, a

second year varsity grappler, finished with a 20-12-2 record at 112 pounds. Coach Poplaski credits much of Brown's success to extensive off-season training. Brown tied for the Quickest Pin Award with a 21-second fall.

Senior Nyilis, wrestling his fourth varsity season at 126 pounds, won the Statistical Achievement Awards for most escapes and reversals.

John Gallogly did as Coach Poplaski predicted pre-season, and proved that his fourth place finish in last year's Sectionals "wasn't a fluke". Gallogly was named the Most Improved Wrestler of the varsity team.

Jim Hoffman, returning to the mats his senior year after an extensive back injury, finished with a 22-14 record in the 177 and

215 pound weight classes.

After achieving an undefeated dual meet season at 177 pounds, co-captain Guynup chose to ascend to 215 for tournaments, where he defeated heavier opponents to win the Class A's and place third in the Section II finals to complete the season with a 32-3 record. Among Guynup's notable achievements was a new school record set for the fewest points given up in dual meets: zero, in 13 matches. He also took home the Statistical Achievement Award for Most Pins, the Coaches' Award, and tied for the Quickest Pin Award.

That leaves Bethlehem's two State Finalists. Mosley's record is 31-3 going into this weekend's tournament. In his fourth varsity year, Mosley wrestled most of the

season at 167 and picked up a few tournament wins at 155. At 167, Mosley's technique has often been described as "unorthodox", an adjective he shares with Gallogly. Laughed Poplaski: "Editors have asked me to write a book on Michael Mosley alone."

The final Outstanding Season Award went to Saba, "undoubtedly the best technical wrestler this school has ever had," Poplaski asserted. Saba is going into the state meet with a 36-0 record for his senior year, including a school record of six tournament championships at the Class A's. He took several Statistical Achievement Awards home from the banquet with him: Most Takedown (51 in 14 duals), Most Team Points (80), Most Near Falls, and Best Dual Record.

Bowling benefits scheduled

Big Brothers and sisters will sponsor its annual "Bowl for Kid's Sake" at the Tri-City Lanes in Menands March 20 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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License plates taken

The license plates were stolen off a Schodack man's vehicle parked on Monroe Ave. in North Bethlehem between 10 and 10:15 p.m., Tuesday, Bethlehem police said.

Eagles JV team third in tournament

Bethlehem Central's junior varsity wrestling team finished with a 7-4 dual meet record and a third place finish at the Queensbury Tournament.

Coached by Head Coach Mike DeAngelis, who was cut down in the midst of his first season on the mats by a serious injury, and assistants Craig Walker and Bob Anderson, 12 lettermen made up the squad. Nick Morrison was the only freshman to earn a JV letter for the season. John Schroeder, Scott Mitchell, Jason Albert, Scott Stefanik and John Bellizzi were sophomores on JV. Junior on the squad were Jeremy Hartnett, Sean VanWely, Anthony Scisci, Garrett Histed, Mark Farina and Pete Bragaw.

Bragaw, wrestling at 167, earned the team's only Outstanding Season Award for his final record of 24-0, including championships at the Queensbury,

Ballston Spa, Colonie and Amsterdam Tournaments. Bragaw was also named Outstanding JV Wrestler. Bellizzi was the recipient of the Most Improved JV Wrestler Award, and Scisci earned the JV Coaches' Award.

Coach John DeMeo and captains Darryn Fiske, Mike Braga and Chris Hansen led the freshmen wrestling team to a 6-3-1 dual meet season this winter. On a team consisting mainly of new wrestlers, many of them seventh and eighth graders, four Outstanding Season Awards were presented. Freshmen Dave Pierce, Joel Begg, Ethan Buyer and Fiske were the recipients. Fiske, a three-year veteran of DeMeo's frosh team and a captain and winner of the Coaches' Award as an eighth-grader, was named the Outstanding Wrestler. Don Thomas was named Most Improved, and Buyer received the Coaches' Award.

RPI's Ashe almost breaks meet record

David Ashe, a junior at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, came within .10 second of tying a meet record in his first place finish of the 55-meter hurdles at the Independent College Athletic Conference Indoor Track and Field Championships held Saturday, Feb. 19, at St. Lawrence University in Buffalo.

Ashe also garnered second place in the high jump.

Artist to discuss floral paintings

The Bethlehem Art Association will feature Scott Brodie, an art teacher at the College of Saint Rose, at its March 12 meeting at 1 p.m. in the Bethlehem Public Library. Having recently appeared on "Our Town," television, Brodie will discuss his large floral paintings. For information call 439-6808.

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Fishes swim for Dolphins

Kate and Pat Fish represented the Delmar Dolphins Swim Club at the Winter Wonderland Swim Meet held this weekend at Paul Smiths College.

Pat placed first in all his 13-14 boys' events including the 400 yard individual medley, 100 yard butterfly, 1650 yard freestyle, 200 yard butterfly, 500 yard freestyle, and 200 yard individual medley. Senior Swimmer Kate Fish finished first in the 200 yard butterfly, second in the 500 and 1650 yard freestyle, third in the 100 yard butterfly and fourth in the 100 and 200 yard breaststroke.

Several Delmar Dolphins swimmers participated in the Leatherstocking Hawks Winter Invitational Swim Meet held two weeks ago at Mohawk Valley Community College in Utica.

In the 10 and under age group, Jonathan Church placed second in the 50 yard butterfly and third in the 200 yard individual medley. Billy Leary finished fifth in the

same event. Melanie Veazey took fourth in the 50 yard freestyle.

In the 11-12 age category Emily Church placed in all her events, taking a second in the 50 yard backstroke, third in the 50 yard freestyle, fourth in the 100 yard individual medley, and fifth in the 500 yard freestyle.

Representing the 13-14 girls, Sarah Toms finished sixth in the 100 yard backstroke. Craig Mattox took a second in the 1,650 yard freestyle and Pat Fish placed third in the 100 yard butterfly and fourth in the 200 yard individual medley in the same age group. Senior swimmer Lisa Ogawa finished second in both the 200 yard individual medley and the 100 yard butterfly, and fifth in the 100 yard backstroke.

Strong performances were also turned in by Cailin Brennan, Anne Byrd, Kate Fish, Brian Lenhardt, Kimberly Lenhardt, Brad Mattox, Nina Teresi, Barbara Toms and Jimmy Veazey.

Tickets issued in Eastmount Dr. crash

No one was injured Thursday after two cars collided on Eastmount Dr., Bethlehem police said.

A 65-year old Elsmere man was driving south on Eastmount Dr. at 5:25 p.m., as a car driven by a 23-year old Albany man made a left turn out of a parking lot onto the road and failed to yield the right of way to the other car, and they collided, police said.

The Albany man was ticketed for failure to yield the right of way and the Elsmere man was ticketed for failure to wear his seatbelt, police said.

Cars collide on Rt. 9W

Bethlehem police said they ticketed a 76-year old Castleton woman for failing to yield the right of way after her car and another collided as she was crossing Rt. 9W at Bender La.

The woman was crossing Rt. 9W from Bender La. to Farm Family Insurance at about 11 a.m., Friday, police said. The woman told police she was looking into the parking lot as she crossed the road and not at a car driven by a 43-year old Valatie man and the cars collided.

No one was hurt in the incident, police said.

Dave Ashe wins state pentathlon title

David Ashe, an RPI junior and BCHS graduate, is the new New York State Collegiate Track and Field Pentathlon champion. Ashe, competing in the championship meet held at Hamilton College Feb. 28, finished first in a final field of 14 athletes from 8 schools who competed in the 5 areas of 55 meter hurdles, long jump, shot put, high jump and 1000 meter run.

Last week Ashe took first place in the 55 meter hurdles and finished second in the high jump at the ICAC Indoor Track and Field Championships held at St. Lawrence University.

Delmar home entered, nothing is missing

Nothing is apparently missing from an Adams Pl., Delmar, home after it was apparently entered on Feb. 20, Bethlehem police said.

The incident was reported to police on Thursday.

After returning home at about 1 p.m., Feb. 20, a resident found the side door to her house open, police said. She noticed the hook and eye latch on the cellar door unlocked and she heard an unknown person in the cellar after opening the door, police said.

STAR BOWLERS

Bowling honors for the week of Feb. 14, 1988 at Del Lanes in Elsmere go to:

Sr. Cit. Men — Harold Eck-245, John Deflumber-514 — 4 Game Series, Harold Eck-826.

Sr. Cit. Women — Elsie Montgomery-200, 469.

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Major Boys — Bob Oravsky-190, 190, 534. Chris Siciliano-201, 509.

Major Girls — Michelle Ortiz-161, 435.

Jr. Boys — Tom Preska-195, 519. Bob Smith-222, 512.

Jr. Girls — Jennifer Appleby-166, 395. Gretchen Seaburg-166, 424.

Prep Boys — Bob Groelz-178. Dave Decker-420.

Prep Girls — Nicole Storm-154, 371. Melanie Dale-211, 466. Amy Ringler-149, 391.

Bantam Boys — Justin Gamlin-114, 292. Rick Antonio-118.

Bantam Girls — Jaime Leonard-103.

Bowling honors for the week of 2/21/88 at Del Lanes, Elsmere go to:

Sr. Cit. Men — Paul House-268, Bill Johnston-574, (4 Game Series Harold Eck-850).

Sr. Cit. Women — Helen Flagler-189, 472.

Men — Jay Carey-270, 669 (4 Games Series-Harold Eck 850).

Women — Donna Sheehan-215, Debbie Kleinke-576.

Major Boys — Bob Oravsky-201, 514 — Bill Cornell-212.

Major Girls — Michelle Ortiz-194.

Jr. Boys — Matt Barkman-192, 520 — John Frisbee-207.

Jr. Girls — Lisa Green-181, 506 — Traci Layman-526.

Prep Boys — Kory Snyder-220, 586.

Prep Girls — Amy Ringler-158, 430 — Melanie Dale-160.

Bantam Boys — Mark Katz-134, 315.

Bantam Girls — Andrea Kachidurian-125, 349.



The Bethlehem Lions Club has contributed \$530 to Bethlehem Central Schools to purchase a Braille-n-Print, a tool that makes an immediate print copy for the teacher from a visually handicapped student's copy that is produced on a braille typewriter. Dr. Leslie Loomis, second from left, accepts the donation from club members Joseph Diffenbacher, second from right, and Terry Allen, with the help of Grace Franze, BOCES teacher for the visually handicapped, and her students Sharin Duffy, left, a sixth grader, and Regina Crisafulli, a seventh grader.

Bethlehem students to make music at festival

57 Bethlehem Central High School students have been chosen to participate in the Suburban Council Music-Festival at the Empire State Plaza convention center, on Sunday, March 6, beginning at 2 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public.

Representing Bethlehem in the All Suburban Scholastic Council Orchestra are: Meg Bragle, concert mistress and violin; Rachel Nurick, Jennifer Joy, Dan Mandel and Amy Storfer, violin; Caroline Jaczko, John Esmcnd and Gwen Jones, viola; Mary Ann Loegering, principal cello; Lisa Gray, cello; Nancy Leonard, principal bass; Kirsten Kears, bassoon; Marilyn Kirk, flute; Eric Brown, trumpet; Louis Lazarus, principal French horn; Alex Koff, French horn; Keith Lenden, principal trombone; Jim Schoep, trombone, and Michael Moran, principal tuba.

Representing Bethlehem in the All-Suburban Scholastic Council Band are: Naomi Kubo and Andrea Stancin, flute; Heather

Taft, first chair oboe; Lauralee Butt, oboe; Elizabeth Keens, Aaron Hart, Rebecca Grimwood and Courtney Macomber, clarinet; Tammy Guarino, first chair alto clarinet; Dan Blaustein, first chair bass clarinet; Jeff Ballou, first chair cornet; Dan Wing, trumpet; Tim Hansen, first chair alto sax; Shawn Flynn, first chair trombone; Brian Farrell, Craig Christian, Kevin Freeman and Andrew McQuide, trombone; Joshua Vogel, French horn; Becky Biggerstaff, first chair euphonium; Daniel Moriarity, tuba, and Vincent Thompson, first chair percussion.

Chosen to sing with the All-Suburban Scholastic Council Mixed Chorus are: Todd Googins, Eric Newdom and Joshua Levensohn, britones; Robert Osborne, Eric Joachim, Peter Kroth and Benjamin Vigoda, tenors; Wendy Sims, Megan Mitchell, Karen Timmerman, Deneige Barlow and Erin Rodat, altos, and Tricia Greer, Nicole Stokes and Michelle Hylan, sopranos.

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The seedlings are produced by the DEC's Saratoga Tree Nursery. Fifty will be available to each qualifying school. Interested schools should contact their local DEC forestry office by March 4. For more information, call 457-5400.

Confidence building part of concert

Local elementary students and their parents are invited to a free concert featuring musician/therapist Lynn Miller on Friday, March 4, 7:30 p.m. in the Bethlehem Central High School auditorium.

Miller, who will be working with Bethlehem students in

classrooms and assemblies, uses music involving his audience to boost positive self-awareness and confidence to lead towards good decision-making skills, including substance abuse prevention.

Miller's appearance is jointly sponsored by Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, Bethlehem Central School District, and BC elementary PTA's.

Pesticide training program offered

The Cooperative Extension Association of Albany County will hold a pesticide certification training program on Tuesday, March 15, at 1 p.m. at the William Rice Extension Center on Martin Rd. in Voorheesville. A representative of the Department of Environmental Conservation will assist with the training and conduct examinations at the same location on March 29.

The purpose of the certification program is to make users aware of the ways to use pesticides in a manner that is safe for the application and the public.

Call the Cooperative Extension Association at 765-3510 for information and to register.

Red Cross membership drive begins Tuesday

The Albany Area Chapter of the American Red Cross will kick off its month-long membership phone-a-thon campaign on March 7. The March phone-a-thon is the largest single fundraiser sponsored by the chapter and is expected to raise \$121,000. Approximately 500 volunteers will donate a few hours each night during the month to place calls throughout Albany and Rensselaer Counties asking for donations.

The Albany Area Chapter responded to 121 disaster incidents and aided 406 individuals with over \$65,000 in disaster assistance last year. Also, 9500 individuals took swimming classes through the Red Cross and 12,000 were certified in first aid and CPR. Education programs aimed at reducing the fear and spread of AIDS reached over 10,000 area residents and the Red Cross was responsible for the transporting of over 8000 critical care patients last year.

The Matthew Bender Company is donating the use of their facilities and phones for the phone-a-thon. Callers will also use the Albany Chapter House on

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For information on donating to the Red Cross, call 462-7461, ext. 265.

In Glenmont The Spotlight is sold at Grand Union, CVS, Glenmont 5 A's, Cumberland Farms, Heath's Dairy, Van Allen Farms and Three Farms Dairy.

Liquor taken from home

Bethlehem police said they are investigating an Orchard St., Delmar, woman report that \$250 in liquor has been stolen from her home since November. The incidents were reported to police on Wednesday.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the purchase and delivery of one (1) Truck Tractor for use of the Highway Department.

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It is understood and agreed by each bidder that the provisions of Sections 103-a and 103-b of the General Municipal Law shall be a part of any contract entered into pursuant to the Notice of Bidders.

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Kearns was an insurance executive with the J.J. Kearns Mutual of Omaha Agency in Albany for over 50 years until he retired in 1980. A native of Paterson, N.J., he was an alumnus of the U.S. Naval Academy, Georgetown University and Harvard Law School.

Locally, he was a member of the Wolfert's Roost Country Club and a communicant of the church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Daly Kearns; one son, John J. Kearns, Jr. of Menands; one daughter, Margaret T. Kearns of Slingerlands; and four grandchildren.

Burial was Monday in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Totowa, N.J.

Contributions may be made to Conventant House in New York City.

Jessie M. Strobe

Jessie M. Diehl Strobe, 93, a resident of the Good Samaritan Home in Elsmere, died Wednesday, Feb. 24, after a long illness.

A retired 25-year employee of Cluett, Peabody and Co. in Troy, she was born and educated in Troy, where she lived until nine years ago.

She was the oldest member of the Pawling Avenue United

Methodist Church in Troy, and a member of the the church choir for many years.

She is survived by a son, Howard W. Strobe of Pittstown; two daughters, Ethel M. Weaver of Albany and Dorothy A. Knauer of Wynantskill; a sister, Lottie Page of Troy; 14 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Burial was in Elmwood Hills Cemetery, Troy.

Contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund of the Pawling Avenue United Methodist Church.

Bess Crandall

Bess Godfrey Crandall of Delmar, a homemaker for most of her life, died Sunday, Feb. 28.

The Delmar resident was a member of the Albany Curling Club and the Trinity Methodist Church in Albany.

She is survived by her husband, Edmund C. Crandall; a daughter, Patricia Kayhart of Vergennes, Vt.; a son, Peter G. Crandall of North Arlington, N.J.; and three sisters, Peg Eldridge of Rouses Point; Ruth Moreland of Manchester, Vt.; and Marion Keith of Ft. Pierce, Fla. She also is survived by four grandchildren.

Interment was in Ludlow, Vt.

Contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund of the Trinity United Methodist Church, 215 Lancaster St., Albany, 12210, or the American Cancer Society.

Rev. George Phelps

Rev. George Howard Phelps, 73, pastor of the Delmar Presbyterian Church for 23 years, died Monday, Feb. 29. A resident of Pheasant Run Apartments in Voorheesville, he was the church's first pastor, moving to Delmar in 1957 to help the small church get started.

Under his leadership, the present sanctuary was built in 1961, with the addition of an education wing in 1968.

Rev. Phelps, a former moderator of the Presbytery of Albany, was known for his involvement with many social justice issues, including participation in the southern civil rights marches in the mid-1960's.

He retired as pastor of the Delmar church in April, 1980.

He is survived by five children, Timothy G. Phelps of Poughkeepsie, Theodore K. Phelps of Albany, Rev. Stephen H. Phelps of Spencertown, Rebecca Henry of Rochester, N.H., and Elizabeth H. Phelps of Astoria. He also is survived by three sisters and three grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, March 6, at 3 p.m. at the Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the George Howard Phelps Endowment Fund, established in his honor upon his retirement, in care of the Delmar Presbyterian Church.

Arrangements were by Meyers Funeral Home of Delmar.

Jailed after giving false name to police

An Albany man was sent to the Albany County Jail Saturday after he allegedly gave a false name to a Bethlehem police officer after being stopped for having no inspection sticker on the car he was driving, police said.

Police stopped the man on Rt. 9W at about 10:30 p.m., and police said when he was asked for his driver's license he told police he did not have it with him. When police asked the man for the car's registration, he told them it was his boss' car, police said.

Police said when they first asked him for his date of birth, the man hesitated and had to be asked three times for all the information. A computer check of the name and birth date the man gave police found them to be not on file. Police said they asked the man if he was sure of his date of birth and the man eventually gave his true name.

Another computer check found the man's license had been revoked two times and he told police he was on probation, police said.

The man was ticketed for operating with his license revoked and for having no registration, police said. He was arraigned before Town Justice Roger Fritts and jailed on \$250 bail on the misdemeanor criminal impersonation charges.

Institute plans trip to Europe

Gallery Tours of the Albany Institute of History and Art is sponsoring a trip to the capitals of eastern Europe May 13 through May 23.

The tour will include visits to the cities of Prague, Warsaw and Bucharest. The tour will allow organized sightseeing as well as free time for independent activities and will be escorted by Erastus Corning III.

Reservations must be made by March 14. Call 463-4478 for reservations.

Ethel

She gives our family "class."

Ethel's bearing is regal. Absent is the sway hip from years of lugging babes and laundry baskets. She's slender too. No stray fat cells nest around Ethel's hips or lower extremities.

ON THE HOME FRONT

Susan Gordon



Nor does Ethel's complexion call for potions to maintain its porcelain-like patina. Her movements? They're as synchronized as those of a natural dancer.

Ethel also has a flare for the dramatic. Her attire is simple and spare. Just a splash of color for accent in her daily garb.

But most appealing of all is Ethel's temperament. No backtalk when her companions grumble or hiss. Her demeanor is ever calm. And resilient. Ethel cooperates with all who desire her company, even visitors.

A word of caution, however. More than 20 minutes of Ethel's companionship can be wearing. And sometimes her commiseration with a stretched muscle would be encouraging, if only with a creak.

Ethel's occasional refusal to consort with family would also be appreciated. Especially on days when motivation has fled. But what can one expect from an exercycle?



FIRE FIGHTERS CORNER

Isabel Glastetter

Date	Department or Unit	Nature of Call
Feb. 18	Delmar Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
Feb. 18	Bethlehem Ambulance	Transport
Feb. 19	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical emergency
Feb. 20	Delmar Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
Feb. 20	Delmar Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
Feb. 21	N. Bethlehem F.D. EMS	Respiratory distress
Feb. 21	Delmar Rescue Sqd.	Personal injury
Feb. 21	Delmar Rescue Sqd.	Heart attack
Feb. 21	Delmar Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
Feb. 21	Delmar Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
Feb. 21	Delmar Fire Dept.	Structure fire
Feb. 22	Delmar Rescue Sqd.	Standby
Feb. 23	Delmar Rescue Sqd.	Personal injury
Feb. 23	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Structure fire
Feb. 23	Delmar Fire Dept.	Mutual aid
Feb. 23	Delmar Rescue Sqd.	Standby
Feb. 23	Delmar Rescue Sqd.	Personal injury
Feb. 23	Delmar Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency

The annual Selkirk Fire Dept. roast beef dinner sponsored by the Selkirk Fire Police will be held on March 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Glenmont Fire House. Donations for the dinner are adults \$6 and children \$3. For information and reservations call one of the following numbers: 462-3537, 462-4973, 439-8108 or 462-0953.

The Selkirk Dept. Ladies Auxiliary of South Bethlehem will be sponsoring a spaghetti dinner Saturday, March 5, from 5 to 7 p.m. The dinner will be at the South Bethlehem Fire House on Rt. 396. Adults are \$5, children under 12, \$3 and children under 5 are free. Take out orders are available but you must bring your own container.

The Voorheesville Ladies Auxiliary will be having a Craft Fair on Saturday, March 19, beginning at 10 a.m. The fair will be at the Voorheesville Fire House.

To contribute to Fire Fighters Corner, call Isabel Glastetter at 439-2627.

Fashion luncheon set for Salvation Army

The Albany Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary will hold its tenth annual fashion luncheon at the Desmond Americana on Saturday, March 19, to benefit the Albany Salvation Army Day Care Services.

Featured will be a silent auction and fashions from Macy's. Tickets are \$18 and available by calling 439-1437.

Nutritional meeting set by extension

The Albany County Cooperative Extension will hold a nutritional concerns conference Monday, March 7 at the Desmond Americana Inn, Albany.

The conference, "Our Food Supply: Its Connection to Health", will include information on nutrition related topics for professional and consumers. Four workshops will be offered covering topics such as food allergies and cholesterol.

Albany Academy honors announced

The Albany Academy has announced its Upper School honor roll for the last marking period.

John Scicchitano of Feura Bush earned highest honors recognition in Form VI. Kevin Allen, Alexander Murgo, Samuel Pickands and Benjamin Rosenberg, all of Delmar, earned high honors in Form VI. Eric Drometer of Glenmont, Stein Amundsen and Mark Heffern of Delmar were on the honor roll.

Quimby McCaskill of Delmar earned high honors in Form V. Kenneth Hawkins and Luke McKneally earned honors.

Michael Cohn of Glenmont earned highest honors recognition in Form IV.

In Form III, Chad Sprinkle of Delmar earned high honors and Marc Einhorn, George Galib, Laurence Rosenberg and Heath Rosenblat, all of Delmar, earned honors.



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BIRTHS



Bellevue Hospital

Boy, Eric Paul, to Stephanie and Richard Kaser, Selkirk, Jan. 13.

St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Katherine Mary, to Mary and Matthew Biagiotti, Delmar, Jan. 15.

Girl, Ann Doran, to Wilma and Douglas DeLucco, Delmar, Jan. 25.

Boy, Brian, to Joyce and Robert Jones, Delmar, Jan. 27.

Boy, Christopher Michael, to Monique and William Matusek, Delmar, Feb. 6.

Boy, Gregory Michael, to Mary Ann and Thomas Jones, Voorheesville, Dec. 24, 1987.

Girl, Tara, to Ruth Kleinke and Edward VanDenburg, Glenmont, Jan. 3.

Girl, Rachael Lauren to Janice and Paul Thompson, Delmar, Feb. 1.

Boy, Ryan, to Dawn Vandenburg and Glenn Van Ravensway Jr., Delmar, Feb. 8.

Girl, Brittany Ingrid, to Mary Jane and William Davis, Selkirk, Jan. 25.

Girl, Lauren Elizabeth, to Christine and John Flaherty, Selkirk, Jan. 12.

Boy, Kevin James, to Sheree and Gerald Pittz, Delmar, Jan. 20.

Boy, Kevin, to Janice and Donald Burriesci, Delmar, Jan. 19.

7 at BCHS advance to Merit final round

The seven semifinalists for Merit Scholarships at Bethlehem Central High School have advanced to the finalist stage.

Jeremy Birn, Keith Dix, Rena Kaminsky, Brendan Kearse, Eric Lee, David Rosewater and David Wolpaw have all been named as finalists. From the 13,500 finalists nationwide, approximately 6,000 will be awarded Merit Scholarships this spring.

Saint Rose names fall honor students

The College of Saint Rose, Albany, has named its students receiving honors for the fall 1987 semester.

Students receiving honors include, Lisa Hoeng of Delmar, Brian Stumbaugh of Delmar, Joanne Goes of Selkirk, Debra Lawrence of Selkirk, Maria Vitillo of Selkirk, Karen Case of Slingerlands, Ilissa Kotzin of Slingerlands, Laura Rapp of Slingerlands, and Lisa Corrado of Voorheesville.



Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fink

Dale Palmer weds

Dale E. Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Palmer of Delmar, was married Nov. 21 to Raymond L. Fink of Glens Falls. The ceremony was in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Delmar, with Rev. David Nuss officiating.

Caprice Kilts of Canastota was matron of honor and Amanda Plog, was flower girl. James Beck of Schenectady was best man.

The bride is a graduate of

Bethlehem Central High School and Morrisville College. The groom is a graduate of Salem Central High School and Skidmore College and has a master's degree from the College of Saint Rose. The couple are employed at Group Health, Inc. of Albany.

Following a reception at the Albany Thruway House, the couple left on a wedding trip to Florida. They are residing in East Greenbush.

Stubbs-Edgar

Mr. and Mrs. William Stubbs of Canandaigua announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Jean, to Clement Barclay Edgar III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clement B. Edgar, Jr. of Glenmont.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Canandaigua Academy and received her bachelor of science degree in physical therapy from Russell Sage College. She is employed by the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Fulton/Montgomery Counties in Amsterdam.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and received his bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. In May, he will receive his master's degree in electrical engineering and will be commissioned an ensign in the U.S. Navy.

A July 2 wedding is being planned.

In Glenmont The Spotlight is sold at Grand Union, CVS, Glenmont 5 A's, Cumberland Farms, Heath's Dairy, Van Allen Farms and Three Farms Dairy.

Nathan receives Village Stage scholarship

Todd Nathan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nathan of Delmar, has been named the first recipient of the Dorothy (Dixie) Schoonmaker-ESIPA Scholarship by The Village Stage.

Named for the late member of The Village Stage, the award will finance a semester-long internship with the Empire State Institute for the Performing Arts at the Egg in Albany.

A senior at Bethlehem Central High School, Nathan will spend the semester working in a variety of administrative and technical theater areas.

Night environment walk

An evening walk will be offered at the Five Rivers Center on Game Farm Rd. on Tuesday, March 8 at 7 p.m. Participants will explore the night listening for sounds of wildlife and viewing the constellations. The program is free and open to the public. Participants should dress for the outdoors. Call 453-1806 for more information.



Dawn Hannay and David Bub

Hannay-Bub

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hannay of Westerlo announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Elizabeth, to David Clayton Bub, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bub of Delmar.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Berne-Knox-Westerlo High School and will graduate in May from the College of Saint Rose with a

degree in elementary education. Her fiancé is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and holds a degree in history from Potsdam College. He is a high school social studies teacher.

An August wedding is being planned.

Methodist women to meet Friday

On Friday, March 4, the Church Women of the First United Methodist Church in Delmar will hold a celebration of prayer at the church. At noon there will be a luncheon, followed by a service at 1 p.m. Call 439-1308 for information.

Brokerage firm honored for symphony support

Merrill Lynch will receive the "Good Patron" award from the Albany Roundtable in recognition of its contributions and support of the Merrill Lynch Palace Classics series of the Albany Symphony Orchestra.



Community Corner

Auction items needed

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, (BOU), is seeking donations for its annual auction at 7:30 p.m., Friday, March 25, at the Bethlehem Central High School. Items needed for auctioning off include art, trips, dinners, furniture and more.

The annual auction is BOU's only fundraiser for the year. The group is dedicated to providing information to the community on substance use and abuse, and providing alternatives to teenagers. For information on donating items, call Holly Billings at 439-6885.



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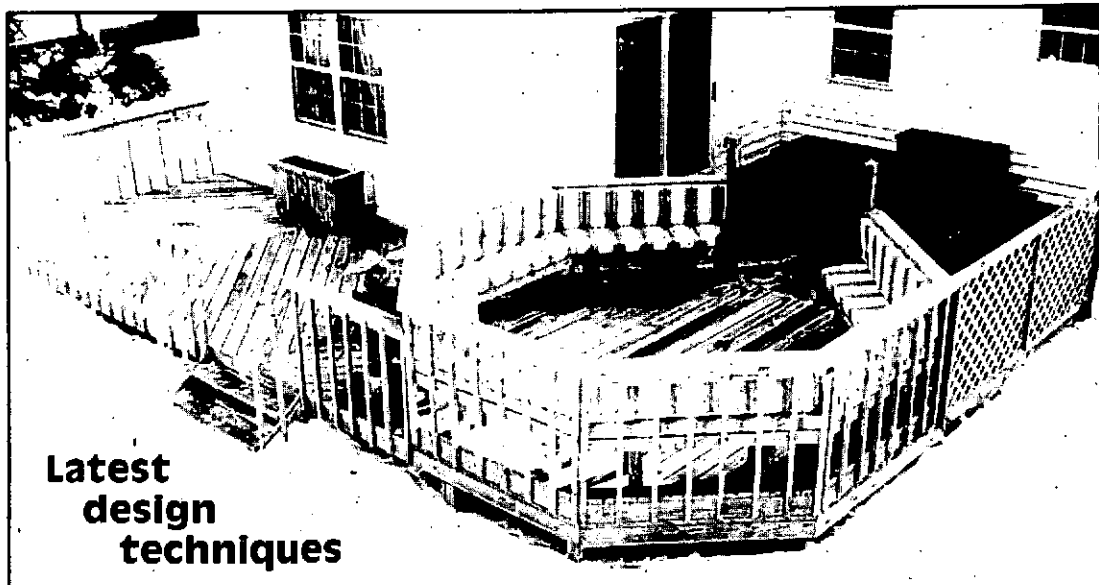
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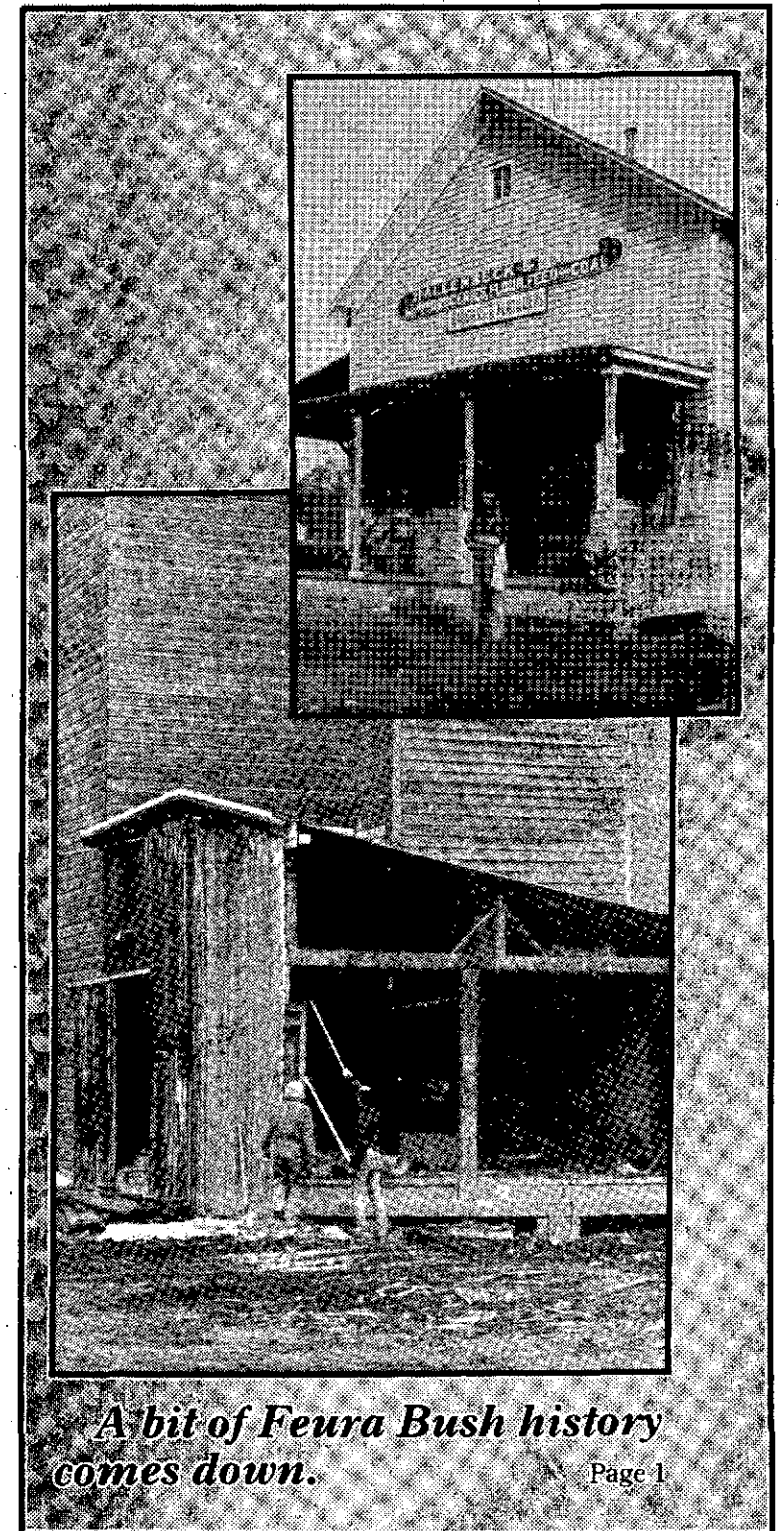
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