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Fernandez to lead board

Close vote for Voorheesville school post

By Sal Prividera Jr.

After the second consecutive year of budget defeats and with residents clearly unhappy with the district, the Voorheesville Board of Education has changed leadership for the second time in as many years.

In a 4-3 vote Monday night, veteran board member Joseph Fernandez edged out incumbent President Mary VanRyn for the presidency. Board member David Teuten was unanimously reelected to serve as board clerk.

After last year's budget defeats, John McKenna stepped down from the presidency and did not seek another term as board leader.

Last month, after the second defeat of the 1988-89 budget proposal, some 200 residents turned out for a public meeting to voice their opinions about the school district. Two of the recurring themes was the belief the school board and district administrators were not doing



Joseph Fernandez

their jobs and were not being responsive to the community.

Residents also disapproved of the decision to put up the same budget document up before voters a second time unchanged. Following that meeting, the board cut over \$188,000 from the budget to be put before voters July 21.

Fernandez, currently serving his second term on the board, said

Tuesday he felt the close vote reflected that some board members wanted a change, but added, "Mary VanRyn did a good job in a difficult year."

He said addressing the issues and finding solutions "is a priority for the board" and that the board "has to take a different type of approach." The board has begun discussing the possibility of forming committees to address "areas of concern", such as faculty relations, budget, board and administrative matters.

The approach may be finalized over the next two board meetings, he said. Some board members are supportive of the committee idea, he said, "We have to explore the issues together."

"Hopefully, the actions of the board over the last month... will demonstrate to people the board is capable of change and can take the hard choices without damaging the academic program, which I believe is excellent."

Clarksville water costs up; more project delays seen

By Patricia Mitchell

Projected cost overruns of nearly half a million dollars will result in further delays for the Clarksville water district.

The start of construction will be delayed until after state approval and additional funds are received for the project that is now estimated to cost \$2.5 million.

This will be the third projected cost increase for the water district after hamlet residents petitioned the town for a municipal water supply in 1982.

The town board will hold a public hearing on the new cost of the project at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday,

Aug. 3, and has applied to the state comptroller to increase the cost of the water district.

The action is necessary after bids were opened on June 17. The project engineers are recommending that the town rebid one of the contracts and place the new estimated cost of the Clarksville water district at \$2,508,600, up \$483,600 from the cost estimated in January of \$2,025,000.

Town officials and Laberge Engineering, project engineers, estimated the cost of the water district at \$2,025,000 in January, an increase of \$209,500 from the 1986 figure of \$1,815,500. The

increase was to cover expected cost overruns due to delays in starting the district.

In 1986, the water district was estimated to cost \$1,815,500 after a source was found outside the hamlet, \$500,000 over 1984 estimates that were based on finding water in Clarksville.

Town Attorney Fred Riester said at Wednesday's town board meeting the bids mean a "substantial increase" in the cost of the project.

To seek federal funds

Town Supervisor Herbert Reilly said the town will seek additional

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New BCHS principal named

By Sal Prividera Jr.

An assistant principal at a Rochester high school who once taught with Bethlehem Central's superintendent is Bethlehem Central High School's new principal, chosen from a field of 50 applicants.

Jon G. Hunter, currently an assistant principal for Irondequoit High School in Rochester, was approved by a vote of 6-1 Wednesday by the BC board of education on the recommendation of Superintendent Leslie Loomis. He will replace retiring Principal Charles Gunner.

Loomis said he made the recommendation because Hunter was "the strongest candidate and will make, in my mind, an exceptional contribution at the

high school. Hunter was chosen because "the major focus of activity throughout his career is 'what is best for students,'" Loomis said.

The superintendent said Hunter "understands the importance" of teachers and "recognizes the value" of parent and community involvement. Other qualities the Loomis attributed to Hunter were outstanding academic preparation, understanding of the major issues of curriculum and instruction.

"I believe he is uniquely qualified to lead our high school to even greater academic quality," Loomis said.

Hunter has served as assistant principal at Irondequoit since 1985 and as assistant principal at Springfield High School, Spring-

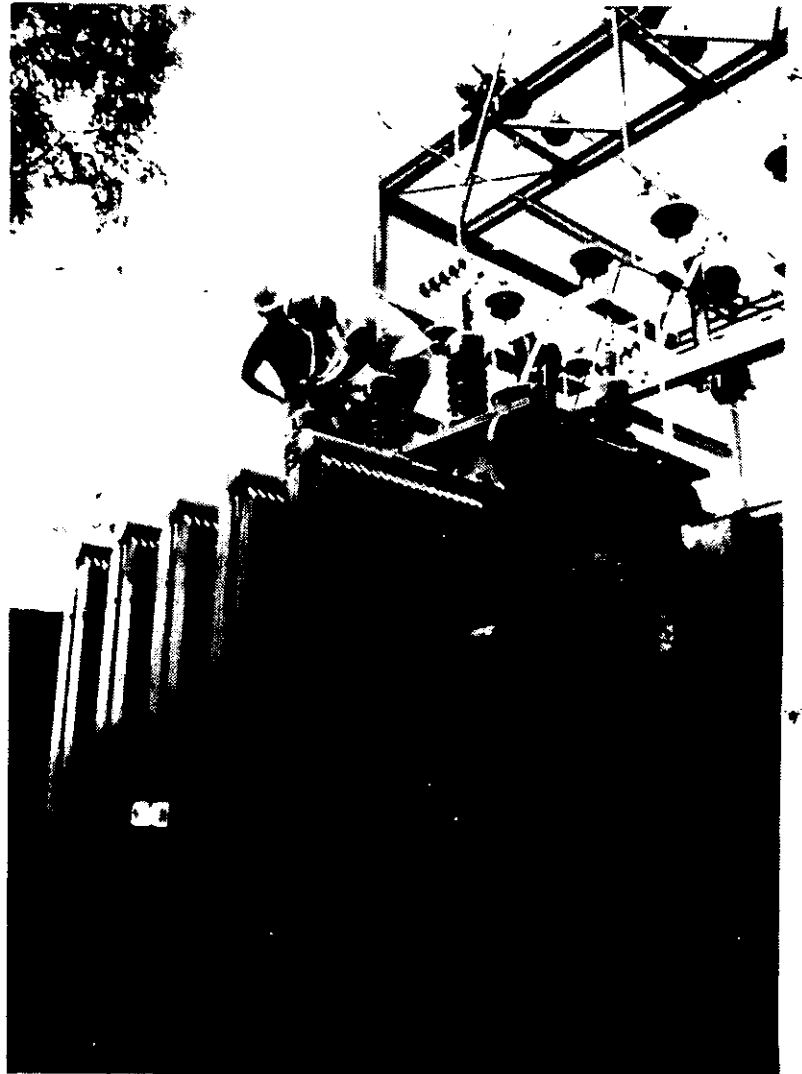
field, Pa. from 1983 to 1985. He has also taught advanced and basic social studies courses.

He will be receiving his doctorate in education from the University of Rochester and holds a master's degree in educational administration from the University of Rochester.

Hunter said he was "extremely pleased" with the appointment and felt the district has a good interview process, where he was able to learn about the district and the interviewers were able to learn about him.

He applied for the position at Bethlehem Central because "the time was right for new challenges" since he just finished his

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Niagara Mohawk workmen inspect damage to the number two transformer at the Delmar substation on Adams Pl. after the 26-ton unit overheated last Wednesday causing power to be interrupted for 855 Delmar residents. Mark Stuart

Delmar transformer blows in heat wave

Electrical service for Delmar and Selkirk residents was interrupted during two unrelated power outages this week, according to Nick Lyman, a spokesman for the Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation.

One of the two transformers at the Delmar substation failed at 4:46 p.m., Wednesday, causing the electrical load to automatically shift to the second transformer that caused a three-minute power failure, Lyman said.

Niagara Mohawk technicians responding to the incident decided to interrupt power again at 5:46 p.m. to make adjustments to the system. "At that point after making operational checks, it was decided that it would be better to spread the load out than to wait for a bigger (outage) to occur," Lyman said.

Eight hundred and fifty five Delmar residents were without power for approximately a half-hour.

Bob Harvill, the owner of Harvill's Auto Body located next to the transformer on Adams Pl., said the transformer made a loud sound "like an explosion."

Niagara Mohawk technicians at the scene said the explosion was caused when the transformer overheated and the cooling fluid blew out of one of the bolt mounts.

The transformer was a 1960 model and, according to the specification placard that identifies the transformer, contained no PCBs, a toxic material. Traces of the cooling fluid could be seen splattered on the ground and nearby equipment.

Lyman said he did not know what caused the failure but did say it was not due to an overload. "It could have been caused by the heat, but not necessarily," he said.

He said outages at this time of the year are often caused by lightning striking equipment that cause no immediate damage, but when heavier use begins, failures occur.

He said age was not a factor and that the 28-year-old transformer is considered to be a "young one."

Niagara Mohawk plans to remove the transformer to send it back to the manufacturer to find out why it failed like it did.

In the meantime, a mobile substation will be used at the site until the transformer is returned, which Lyman said could be as long as three months.

In an unrelated incident, about 2,000 Selkirk residents were without power between 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., Thursday, due to an overload in field equipment, Lyman said.

Recycling starts strong

By Mark Stuart

Bethlehem's "Save Our Recyclable Trash" program, or SORT, collected 21.4 tons of newspapers during the first month of collection in June.

The newspapers were dropped off at the town hall collection bin and picked up by the town and private haulers.

The town receives \$10 a ton from Consolidated Fibres at the Port of Albany compared to the \$20 a ton it would have to pay to deliver it at the ANSWERS plant in Albany. Bruce Secor, Bethlehem commissioner of Public Works, said the money will be used by the town to pay for the cost of the program and the money collected

by the private haulers will be used to pay for modifications to their trucks to implement the program.

"It's important to understand that no one's getting rich off of this" Secor said.

Bob Wright, a private hauler, has offered to donate the money from his June 4 collection of 4,660 pounds of newspapers for publicizing the SORT program.

Dennis Corrigan, chairman of the Bethlehem Solid Wastes Committee, said the real benefit of the program isn't the money collected, but rather the amount of solid waste that is taken out of the waste stream is.

Committee member Phyllis

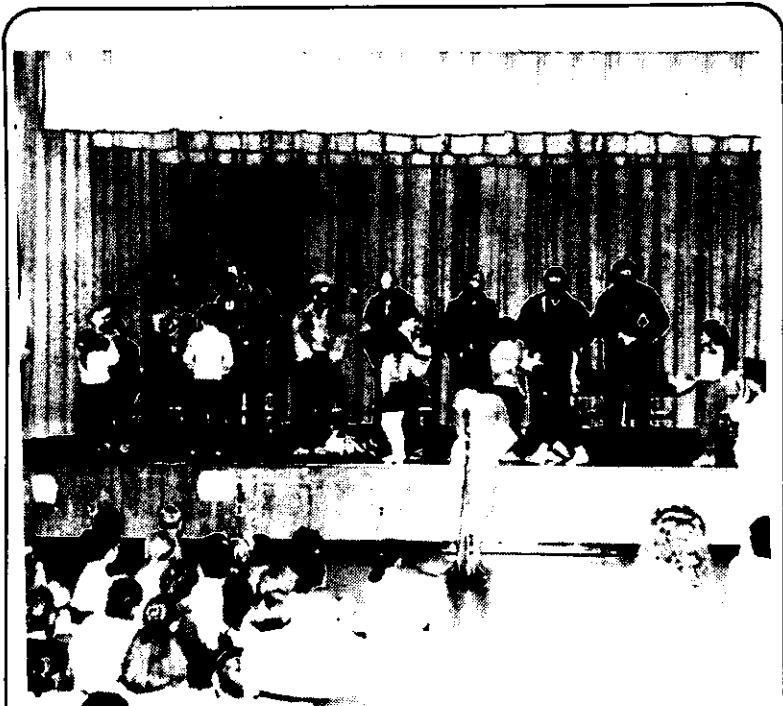
Howell has been asked by the committee to contact the Hamilton News Service, Capital Newspapers and *The Spotlight* to compile figures on how much newspaper is brought into the town for comparison with how much is being saved.

Composting may be next

John Morelli of the Waste Management Alternatives Subcommittee reported at a recent meeting of the committee that the next logical step in waste management would be to begin a low technology composting program of leaves, yard waste and possibly brush.

The committee viewed videotapes showing composting systems used in Connecticut at the International Process Systems facility and one provided by Supervisor Kevin Moss of Guilderland made during a site visit to a composting facility in Lebanon, Conn.

Bethlehem Highway Superintendent Marty Cross reported to the committee on the town's current program of composting 150 to 200 truckloads of leaves a year.



Bus driver thanked

Glenmont Elementary students present crowns to their school bus drivers as part of "Bus Driver Recognition Day" recently. Students sang songs, presented awards and presents and even performed a television news interview to thank the drivers for their concern for the safety and well-being of all of the student riders during the 1987-88 school year.

Mark Stuart

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Woman charged for drunken driving

Bethlehem police arrested a 32-year-old Voorheesville woman for driving while intoxicated last Sunday after she was stopped for speeding on Rt. 85 near the Cape Cod Fence Co. Police said she failed a pre-screening device test. She was tested and found to have a blood alcohol content (BAC) of more than .10 percent, which resulted in an additional charge of driving with a BAC of .10 percent or more, police said.

Church hosts slide presentation of Scotland

The Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar, will host a slide presentation by The Rev. Richard Frazier from St. Giles Presbyterian Church in Scotland at 7 p.m., Sunday, July 17.

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Bethlehem school board elects president Fuller takes lead again

By Sal Prividera Jr.

After a two-year hiatus, veteran Bethlehem Central board member Sheila Fuller will again lead the school board. She was elected president in a 6-1 vote last Wednesday.

Board member Pamela Williams, who was elected to her first term last year, was unanimously elected vice president.

Fuller, a board member since 1978, served as president from 1983 to 1986 and was board vice president last year. She has two years left on her current term.

"I'm looking forward to the coming year," she said, adding that program improvement and building needs will be priority issues. "They're coming up for the betterment of students, community and staff, hopefully everything we look at this year will be positive."

Fuller said the board decision to build additions at the elementary schools was an "easy decision", but deciding what will be in each room and if the additions will be identical will be "difficult decisions." She said the board will have to consider a lot of program questions such as all-day kindergarten, along with the building issue.



Sheila Fuller

"We're planning our schools for the future."

The district will also put a bond issue before voters to pay for the expansion, which Fuller said will "generate a lot of interest from the community."

In her 10 years as a board member, she said she has learned board members have "to do the very best job possible" and be

accessible to the public. "I feel strongly decision making is the most important part . . . and you have to be satisfied with your own vote."

Fuller is the director of the Town of Bethlehem's Youth Employment Service, a part-time position, and spends time two days a week helping the community's youth find job placement. She has three children who have graduated from Bethlehem Central and two children currently in the district.

Fuller announced two years ago that she would not seek another term as president of the board, citing a concern "that perhaps too many matters which should be secondary to the educational program available to our children are instead becoming the primary focus of our attention."

During 1986, the Bethlehem Central Board of Education, faced issues such as overcrowding, teachers and administrators salaries. "Issues related to zoning, buses, lower taxes, etc., are certainly important. But the key issue always has been and should continue to be the quality of the program," she said in a prepared statement when she announced her decision.

Loomis gets contract extension

By Sal Prividera Jr.

The Bethlehem Central Board of Education approved a salary increase and a one-year contract extension for the district's top administrator at its organizational meeting Wednesday.

Superintendent of Schools Leslie Loomis has completed his first

year with Bethlehem and the first year of a three-year contract. The extension will insure Loomis another three years in the district. The board also approved a salary increase for the superintendent from \$75,000 to \$79,500.

Loomis was chosen for the post last year after a 10-month search.

Prior to accepting the position in Bethlehem, he was assistant superintendent of the Andover, Mass., public schools.

At its annual organizational meeting, the board reappointed: Marilyn Conley, district treasurer; Kristi Carr, board clerk; Franz Zwicklbauer, deputy clerk; Dr. Andrew Sullivan, school physician; Roger Fritts, school attorney; E. Lloyd Rogers, insurance broker; Barbara Duffy, tax collector; Patricia Cebry, deputy tax collector; Jane Ingleston, deputy tax collector for New Scotland. *Sal Prividera Jr.*

Hunter hired

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doctorate and completed his fifth year as an assistant principal.

He said he was looking for quality schools and it "was important to find a good school district, the type that is looking for ways to considerably improve on a good thing. Bethlehem has that reputation."

"I have 101 things as possible plans," Hunter said, adding that he will wait to decide on any until he can learn more about the district and get input from the superintendent, the school board, community, faculty and students. "The people there have a solid base (for education), we will see how we can enrich it and continue it with new ideas."

Hunter said he plans to live in the community because of the "quality" of the area and the school district. He and his wife, Sabina, have three children Molly, 10, Geoff, 8, and Eric, 3.

Loomis had known Hunter previously, teaching with him for one year at Brighton High School in Rochester. "I knew him during that year as an outstanding

teacher," Loomis said, but that did "not necessarily" make him the number one candidate for the job. Loomis said he thought "if he is as fine an administrator as he was a teacher, he might be a viable candidate. His performance during the screen process led to his selection."

He said that he and his assistant principals "actively" sought out "as strong a candidate field as we could."

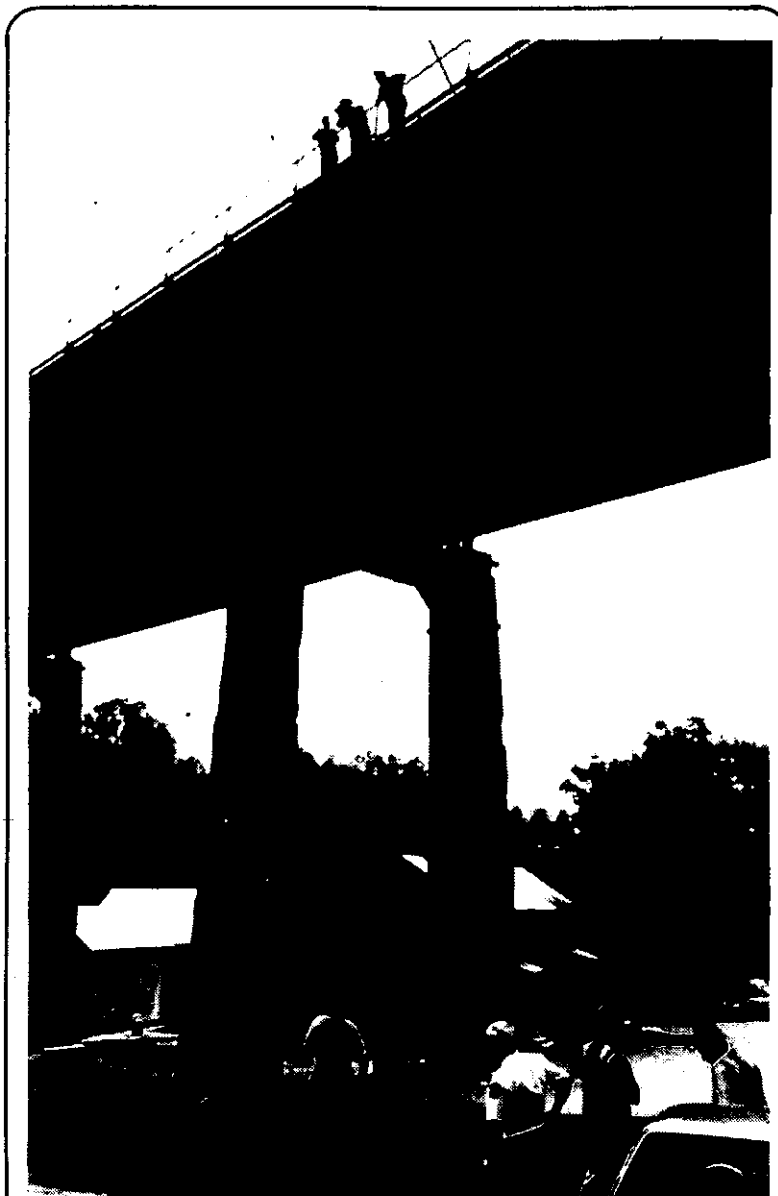
Bethlehem Assistant Principal Jack Whipple was "a very strong applicant and a finalist," Loomis said. He said Whipple has the qualities to be an "outstanding principal in his own right" and he is expected to be "a key member of the administrative team at the high school."

Board member Bernard Harvith cast the lone opposing vote against Hunter, but did not comment on his reason, said board Clerk Kristi Carr.

Man arrested for exposure

A 39-year-old Averill Park man was arrested for exposing himself at the Delaware Plaza early Sunday morning, Bethlehem police said. The man was seen walking around the plaza exposing his private parts at 5:30 a.m., police said.

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Suicide try

Bethlehem police officers take measurements from the Normanskill Bridge Thursday morning after an Albany man attempted to commit suicide. Construction workers on the bridge said he jumped 54 feet and landed on Rockefeller Rd. The man was listed in serious condition at Albany Medical Center Hospital on Monday, police said. *Sal Prividera Jr.*

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Rt. 9W on 'hold'

A moratorium on further development in the "9W corridor," as proposed by the Bethlehem Town Board, is a timely and sensible step. We offer one or two reservations and suggestions.

Inasmuch as putting Route 9W development on hold pending a consultant's study must be viewed as a temporary expedient, it should be understood at the outset that there will be a specific, reasonable time limit of, say, several months.

Route 9W is a major state highway, and the regulations governing movement along it are within the control of the state's Department of Transportation. This department, notoriously unresponsive to local concerns, rebuffs town authorities' and citizens' appeals for a lowered speed limit at certain especially dangerous areas. The department's position is that Route 9W is a high-speed highway, and no number of signs, and no reduction in the speed limit, will effectively change drivers' habits along such a road.

A clouded picture

To enhance the quality of their TV reception and to attain some greater variety of programming, many persons pay a monthly tax to a private company for these services. And some are willing to pay an even higher impost for the advantage of access to a few more channels. This is what, within less than the past two decades, has come to be the era of cable.

The day-to-day, night-by-night world of many families is greatly influenced by cable TV. It comes right to the heart of their lifestyle, the quality of life. For large numbers of us, cable isn't a luxury or a plaything, it has become a necessity (though, granted we got along OK without cable for a lot of years).

Cable at least borders on status as a public utility. In that respect, it might well be subject to oversight and regulation by the Public Service Commission or another body with teeth.

Unfortunately, the non-regulatory philosophy of the Reagan Administration has reduced, to the point of folly, reasonable controls over this very large industry touching, as it does, the daily lives of millions of households.

In effect, a swamp of non-responsibility on the part of federal, state, and local governments has evolved, fostering a degree of responsibility on the part of some cable monopolies.

Subscribers in our area to the only cable service that's available are, willy-nilly, caught up in this morass. They have no

Making justice certain

Knowledge, understanding and respect are the three legs on which conformity to the laws of society and civilization traditionally must stand.

To these, it seems, we should add: predictability. Awareness of an equitable application of the law, an expectation of its universality without significant exception, and a certainty of specific penalties for trespasses — these are necessary elements if a given law or canon is to be honored. In the absence of these ingredients, disrespect hardens into flagrant violation.

These points are underscored by some of the findings in a recent newspaper series on the DWI law and its violators. The articles indicated that violators face an uncertain

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The effect of such a policy is to severely limit the type of land use that is possible in the corridor.

Clearly, residential development is not suitable for that area unless there's an extensive network of feeder roads. The choice for development, then, seems on the verge of becoming commercial, or no development at all.

As development of whatever nature does come about, it would be well to provide for planning of a limited number of roads, streets, and driveways giving access to the highway. The two-mile stretch of Route 443 (Delaware Avenue) between the Normanskill and Delmar's Four Corners, with its countless dozens of bisecting drives, is a horror-show example of what to avoid.

voice in what channels are to be available (for the basic tax or the added tax), in supervision of the integrity of the company or of its service, or in the amount of the taxation.

This latter aspect stings especially bitterly just now because of successive tax increases imposed unilaterally by the cable supplier (including a change in the terms of senior citizens' discounts). The supplier, which sold itself to new ownership this spring (without a by-your-leave), is far from meticulous in its responsibility to keep its taxpaying subscribers fully informed of what's happening to them. Full disclosure does not appear to be a fundamental part of their game plan. Whether there's any conceivable remedy in view of the federal government's having pre-empted the matter of control (no-control) of this utility, must be rated as dubious.

Local governments, with their hands seemingly tied to a very large degree in supervising operations of the monopoly they have allowed to come in, at least have the responsibility to keep residents fully informed of all developments, prospective and actual.

Too many people feel, justly, that they have a stake in what happens to the cable utility, what that utility does for or to them, and how much it's going to cost . . . next time.

We recommend an extraordinary effort by those in town government to keep these taxpayers-plus informed of all dealings with the utility, in a timely way.

justice. The punishment may fit the crime in one court, but be grossly exaggerated (or minimal) in another. The condition is general. Such inequitable application of statutes are an open invitation to take a chance — "even if they catch me I'll have a good chance of getting off."

Our view, as stated in previous editorials, is that penalties for driving while intoxicated (or, under the influence) should be severe and mandated, with minimal opportunity for judicial discretion.

Certainly justice is one of the more predictably effective ways of discouraging those whose respect for the law corresponds with their willingness to take that chance.

Mixed signals sent on drinking, driving

Editor, The Spotlight:

Your issue of July 6 presented an interesting mix of the kind of signals we send to each other within our own community. On Pages 2 and 3 you join with other papers of the area in presenting extensive material concerning the deadly perils of drinking alcoholic beverages and then driving on our highways, and the statistics and the range and the involvements of DWI and DWAI are spelled out quite clearly. I would assume your direction is that those who drink should not drive.

However, on the back page of the same issue you carry a full page ad in which our own Bethlehem Police Officers Union invites us to drive out of town to their 21st Annual Steak Roast where for one price we can have "all you can eat" of the items mentioned, one of which is beer. Now, I assume that the people who are running the steak roast will obviously not let totally inebriated drivers get back in

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their cars to drive home but how will they monitor the multitude of people who easily fall within the graph you present on page 3?

I certainly am not condemning your articles and I am not condemning the police officers union for doing what they have been doing for 21 years in a row, but I am trying to point out that we are presenting mixed signals and somehow if we really want to attack the problem, we have to be able to say don't plan to drink and drive on the same day. There must be a way for each of our organizations and each of our families to carry that message and to make our decisions accordingly.

Rev. Arthur F. Hagy, Jr.
First United Methodist Church
Delmar

Bethlehem Republicans rebut 'survey' editorial

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Spotlight's editorial, "That Other Survey" (July 6), raised questions about the recent town-wide survey of public opinion that was conducted by the Bethlehem Republican Committee. Your viewpoint coincidentally appeared a day before one of our scheduled meetings. Thus, the Republican Committee discussed and reacted to The Spotlight's opinion, and we appreciate this opportunity to share our thoughts. First, some background.

The committee's outreach to Bethlehem residents to receive a grassroots viewpoint on local issues was a continuation of past practice. This wasn't the first

time the Republican Party has sought community feedback, and it certainly won't be the last.

Nor is it unusual for political organizations to seek such input. Many political parties, however, tend to engage in anonymous telephone polling that avoids giving residents any indication that the process is even occurring. The Bethlehem Republican Committee prefers an open and candid survey process, and that's exactly what we have done.

Allow us to specifically respond to some of the points raised by The Spotlight in its editorial:

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Oedipus complex in Washington

In his notes to the new production of his play, *The Legend of Oedipus* (on the stage at the Williamstown Theatre Festival recently), the playwright Kenneth Cavanaugh wrote of people who believe that "power confers a special illumination on them. They believe that they are omnipotent and above law."

It happened that I saw the plays (for Williamstown presented two of them) and read those words on a day when newspapers and TV reports were full of the Supreme Court decision holding against the Reagan Administration's view that this nation's Chief Executive was, in effect, above a certain law.

The law in question was the one established by Congress a decade ago establishing the position of Special Prosecutor — an individual appointed by a court under special circumstances to investigate the possibility of wrong-doing by persons in the Executive Branch of government. The President's lawyers argued that only he should have the right to investigate his own servitors.

Not so, declared the Supreme Court (8-1), in a sharp opinion that was written by the Chief Justice. For what it's worth, I share that opinion, and it is well that the Special Prosecutor thus becomes certified as a lawful entity within government.

Beginning with the mystique of Franklin D. Roosevelt, enlarged by the good-guy persona of Dwight D. Eisenhower, prettied up by the regal stance of John F. Kennedy, and dazzled by the show-biz President, Ronald W. Reagan, the American presidency has by the end of its second century assumed many of the qualities of that "special illumination." Little wonder that a modern President would send his lawyers to court to argue that a pesky law doesn't apply to him. (And little wonder, too, that some of the President's men would take on his mantle and declare themselves, as well, above any law that wasn't convenient to obey. But that's another story.)

My point is that the citizens of this Republic have done ourselves and our country a disservice unwittingly when we have thrust upon the holder of the Office of President virtually superhuman powers and capabilities. (Is it any



wonder, also, that many citizens looks apprehensively at the choice that is to be offered them in the November election?)

There's a peril in our tendency to center so great a total responsibility upon a single man (or, theoretically, woman). While the Office of President has been known to bring out some of the better qualities in a few holders of the office, the glorification of the presidency tends to focus too much power within individuals basically ill-equipped for it.

Let me ask: Can anyone truly believe that President Reagan almost never holds press conferences for any reason other than that he doesn't know the answers — and his managers are frightened of the consequences of exposing his lack of information (and lack of capacity) on almost any subject. Those one-word responses with the cupped ear while en route to the helicopter (taking him somewhere, anywhere but the Oval Office) are the epitome of the administration he has pretended to head for these eight years.

When our warship's captain misinterpreted the computerized data he had and shot down a passenger plane, did it occur to you to wonder what kind of judgment Mr. Reagan would have reached, up there at Camp David, if he had received some jumbled information about missiles from Siberia. True, someone has to have access to "the button." But George Gipp?

For many countless decisions about governing this country, the imperial presidency does not serve us best. The vision of what's good for America can be more effectively and humanly realized by the full triumvirate of branches of the federal government as they were established 200 years ago.

CONSTANT READER

Keeping up with the Mets

I remember reading somewhere about the case of a man in Chicago who had the unhappy task of calling his son to tell him that his mother had just passed away. After the proper commiserating, as the conversation was drawing to a close, the father had one further word.

"Well," he said, "it's not as though the Cubs lost."

Since then, a saying around my house when something goes wrong (a stopped-up drain, burned toast, an overdraft) is: "It's not as though the Mets lost."

The geographic transference is perhaps excusable.

My problem is finding good accounts of all those games that the 1988 Mets are winning (and even the ones they don't). Basically, the difficulty is in the night-game schedule, and of course that matter is compounded when the team is traveling in other time zones. The *Times Union* seems to have sports-page deadlines late enough to take in most of those games, but the space allocation is very limited, and the stories are inferior, as

well as terse. Sportswriters these days like to dwell on odd statistics ("hitting .308 with 21 RBIs in his last 31 games") instead of telling about what happened in the game. The other day, a tremendous tape-measure home run by Darryl Strawberry was completely ignored in the *Times-Union's* story. Forget the *New York Times* for timely and complete accounts. The *Times'* edition that comes up here goes to press so early there's not a prayer of getting a night game into the morning edition. And by the second morning, even

the stale account is telescoped into disappointment. Often, there's no story at all. I must say, though, that Murray Chass and Joe Durso are first-rate baseball writers, and it's a pleasure to read them (when possible).

So I find myself tracking down copies of *Newsday*, the Long Island newspaper that now has a New York City edition. *Newsday*, with seemingly more difficulties than the *Times* ought to have, provides complete coverage. *Newsday*, with its huge, bulky editions, helps to make the season

worthwhile, even with Keith benched for weeks at a time.

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Once or twice in recent months I've referred to *Inc.*, "the magazine for growing companies." The July issue (\$3; \$25 for 12 monthly issues) contains the usual respectable mix of more than a dozen features and columns. The cover story is "Forever Young." Ben and Jerry's "quest to keep their company's spirit alive as the business grows." The article by

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Nursing homes: St. George or the Dragon?

Lloyd Nurick, a resident of Bethlehem for 23 years, worked for the state Division of the Budget and the State Assembly. Until March, he was for 11 years the executive director of the New York Association of Homes and Services for the Aging. He is now President of Nurick and Associates Inc., an executive consulting firm. Nurick is a member of the Bethlehem Town Board's committee on senior housing and is vice president of the Senior Service Centers of the Albany Area Inc.

By Lloyd Nurick

Nobody loves a nursing home. That is, until they need one. At that point, the nursing home becomes a prized living accommodation. And that may be because there are so few beds available for the number of people.

There are two perspectives on why the number of beds is limited: the state Department of Health's, and everyone else's.

Nursing homes in the State of New York are generally perceived to be more regulated than in any other state. I believe that only two industries in the entire United States are equally or more regulated — coal mines and nuclear power plants.

The need for regulation is rooted in the state's desire to assure adequate care for all nursing home residents and a concomitant willingness to pay for that care, something we can all appreciate. (New York spends about twice the national daily average.)

As a result of historically reasonable payments, nursing homes in this state have accepted many Medicaid patients. In fact, about 85 percent of the patient days in New York's nursing homes are paid for by Medicaid. (Compare this to about 50 percent nationwide.) For this money, however, the nursing home also has to buy into that wonderful paraphrase of the Golden Rule, "He who has the gold makes the rules."

Those rules involve quality assurance (a misnomer), Medicaid reimbursement, and state approvals for the number of beds and types of services (called a "certificate of need").

It is at the certificate-of-need stage that the state controls the number of beds. The typical capitalist marketplace we are used to encourages competition through frequently unbridled growth of businesses such as auto dealers, clothing stores and supermarkets. But New York and many other states believe that, by limiting the number of nursing home beds, people will use more appropriate services, such as home care. Unstated is the desire to save money by paying for fewer people in nursing homes.

This state's Department of Health uses a highly sophisticated formula to determine the need for nursing home beds, but unfortunately that formula is not based on reality. The judge in a lawsuit, decided last year, declared that this formula was based on "abstruse logic." That, and several other events, such as a grassroots uprising in Schenectady, recently led the

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department to admit the need for substantial change.

Those of us involved in the process could not believe the public's good fortune. And sure enough, it looks as though the changes will be to the public's dislike. Even though many of you have run into the problem of hospitals wanting to discharge your friends or relatives to nursing homes that have long waiting lists, the state Department of Health is now concocting a formula that says there are too many nursing home beds. The department contends that increasing availability of other levels of care, such as supportive housing for the elderly, will decrease the need for some beds.

Actually, this logic makes some sense. The only real problems are that the proposal probably assumes (1) the state will create and pay for these new housing programs, (2) there will not be any significant future increase in the need for skilled nursing beds as a result of this policy, and (3) there will be enough staff available to provide all these supportive services.

In this era of no new programs at the federal level and a few, small program initiatives at the state level, it is unlikely that the governor will propose, and New York State Legislature pass, what amounts to a new program of supportive housing with costs in the hundreds of millions of dollars.

Secondly, if perchance that program were to be adopted (and I probably would support it), many people might be deterred from entering low-intensity nursing homes. Five to 10 years from now, though, there will be a surge of demand from many elderly people growing old together in these supportive housing arrangements and needing intensive nursing home care that is not there in enough quantity.

Lastly, the staff shortage facing nursing homes and hospitals (and many other businesses) is not expected to be alleviated in the foreseeable future. Thus, while the present system faces shortages, a new approach, if effectuated, will exacerbate the problem by bringing in additional frail people needing more staff.

Despite all normal logic, the state Department of Health will proceed to deny access to nursing home beds for many frail elderly. While academics debate the ethics of denying needed medical services to people who have reached a certain age (i.e., rationing of health care), New York has effectively proceeded to institute that rationing. In the case of this state, the rationing is not by directly denying the medical service; it is by denying access to the institution that provides the service. If you can get in, you get the service. But only some get in.

Words for the Week

Sophisticated — In the sense used in "Point of View," complex, highly complicated or developed. Otherwise, as ordinarily used, worldly wise, knowing; or finely experienced and aware.

Abstruse — Difficult to comprehend. Sometimes confused with a distant cousin, obtuse, which basically means insensitive or stupid, but also can be employed as difficult.

Exacerbate — To make more violent, bitter, or severe; worsen.

Moratorium — A suspension of activity; a waiting period set by an authority; originally, a legally authorized period of delay in the performance of a legal obligation or the payment of a debt.

MATTERS of Opinion

CONSTANT READER

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Erik Larson is predicated on the proposition that "a genuine sensitivity to the needs of both its employees and the community was always more important than increasing each year's sales and earnings." But, he adds, "Ben and Jerry's had become a \$32-million company, and rumor had it that its size had diminished its ability to remain true to the founders' original vision."

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than Ben and Jerry intended or wanted. Ben's ideas have been responsible for much of the growth. Jerry, as Undersecretary of Joy, "hired a masseuse to give workers massages during their breaks" in one production crisis. And, some of the franchise-holders "are making well over \$100,000 a year."

Another good article, this one by Bruce G. Posner, describes the business turnaround by an entrepreneur who "was naive, had the wrong product, and spent several million dollars with almost nothing to show for it," but who "refused to surrender," posing the writer's question "Was he crazy, or do most people give up

too soon?"

His steps to rescue the company were these: "Deal with your creditors; get help; find someone who's rich; leverage new money every way from Sunday; work like crazy to get the product out the door; scrounge, scratch, and scramble; and when all else fails, think."

"And if he had known back in 1985 (when the difficulty started) what he knows now, would he do it again? How would he advise someone else who came to that particular fork in the road?"

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Spotlight that some of the questions asked were "self-serving declarations," although *The Spotlight* acknowledged that respondents were given a full field of response options ranging from "strongly agree" to "strongly disagree."

Our decision to use this format was based solely on the need to devise a polling instrument that could be easily tabulated. It was not practical — nor did we deem it necessary — to devise a varied question and answer format. To encourage a high return rate, we also tried to keep the survey relatively brief. Thus, there were still other questions we would have liked to ask.

By raising this point, surely *The Spotlight* didn't intend to suggest that the survey was intentionally skewed. We clearly indicated that the results of the survey would not be released publicly to support or oppose

matters covered by the survey. And, it obviously makes no sense that the Republican committee would design a survey that would intentionally give us a false reading.

The Spotlight notes that some questions regarding improved town services implied the prospect of higher taxes, and questions whether this "slanted approach" is of value.

For example, respondents were asked to indicate their agreement or disagreement with the statement, "I support the construction of a community center even if it requires a tax increase." It's important to note that we purposely included the words "even if."

The Bethlehem Republican Committee believes — and we think many other taxpayers agree — that it's not enough to merely determine support or opposition to a "wish list" of town services. There's no such thing as a free lunch. If normal growth in town revenues cannot accommodate all the major new expenditures desired, it is essential that decision-making take into account whether residents are willing to pay for the project, no matter how worthwhile. To do otherwise places us in a "spend then tax" mode, and Bethlehem Republicans have traditionally stood against this practice.

The survey allowed respondents to note their names and addresses. *The Spotlight* suggests that this "doesn't appear to be wholly desirable."

First, respondents were clearly given the option not to note their name and address. Secondly, the Republican Committee felt that many respondents would most definitely want an opportunity to personally undersign their opinions and written comments. This proved to be the case since a substantial percentage recorded their names.

The Spotlight suggests that the results of the survey should be shared with the public-at-large, since town residents of all political persuasions were asked to respond.

We might agree with this premise if the survey had been shrouded to imply its use for a purpose other than that of helping

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to guide a political party with its internal deliberations. The fact is, of course, that its purpose was clearly stated. With this knowledge, Bethlehem residents were free to either participate in the process or discard the questionnaire.

Moreover, it's important to note that the Republican committee purposely chose to again reach out to people of all political affiliations. When we use this information to help establish our platform priorities and to help measure whether the views of potential Republican candidates are representative of the community at large, we listen to Republicans, Democrats and Independents alike.

Notwithstanding these differences of opinion concerning points raised by *The Spotlight's* recent editorial, we do appreciate your continuing extensive coverage of local issues whether they be governmental or political in nature.

We also want to sincerely thank the over 1000 Bethlehem residents who took the time to respond to our recent survey. Also appreciated are the many thoughtful comments that residents took time to individually write on the questionnaire.

Lastly, we don't pretend to be experts on polling. After all, we are volunteers simply trying to do our best to ensure that our Republican Party continues to be responsive and responsible. Our methods may be somewhat imperfect, but we know of one major political party organization in Albany County that doesn't even try to solicit opinions and listen to the people.

Bernard Kaplowitz
for the Bethlehem
Republican Committee

BC superintendent pushes for Glenmont speed limit

Editor, The Spotlight:

I have sent the following letter to Mr. John E. Taylor, director of

the state Department of Transportation, Region One:

After discussing the Bethlehem Central School District's request for a 35 m.p.h. reduced speed zone in front of the Glenmont Elementary School with Joseph Kelly, your Regional Traffic Engineer, I am disappointed with the results. It is disheartening to learn of the bureaucratic requirements stipulating that a crosswalk and crossing guard must exist in order for a reduced school speed zone to be considered. I do not see the establishment of a crosswalk in that location as necessary or desirable, but I must state emphatically that a reduction in speed is essential for the safety of our students, staff and parents.

I am aware of the request which Mr. Robert Hendrick, the Bethlehem town supervisor, has made of your office to reduce the speed limit along the Corning Hill to Hague Boulevard section of Rt. 9W from 45 to 40 m.p.h. On July 6, our Board of Education unanimously voted to strongly support the town's request for the reduced speed limit and also asked the town to install flashing lights to denote the school zone.

It is important to recognize the fact that achieving improved

safety conditions in front of the Glenmont School is a major priority for the Bethlehem Central School District Board of Education, administration and for the PTA organizations at the seven Bethlehem Central Schools. I urge you to take immediate action to reduce the speed zone along this entire section of Rt. 9W to 40 m.p.h. I further request that you reduce the speed limit in front of the Glenmont School to the 35 m.p.h. level compatible with a school speed zone.

Leslie G. Loomis
Superintendent,
Bethlehem Central
School District

Country Carnival Friday, Saturday

The Onesquesthaw Fire Company will sponsor its Country Carnival Friday beginning at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday at 4 p.m. at the Rt. 443 firehouse in Unionville.

A midway with games for kids of all ages will be featured as well as a chicken barbeque complete with beverages and desert. Kiddy rides, parking and admission will be free.

Enforcement, open spaces encouraged

By Mark Stuart

More than 75 Bethlehem residents attended last Wednesday's zoning forum at the town hall and many raised questions about green space between buildings and enforcement of building codes.

The meeting was conducted by Bethlehem planner Jeff Lipnicky and Planning Board Chairman Ken Ringler, who will both play the major roles in establishing the town's proposed comprehensive plan. The forum was planned in cooperation with the Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning.

"Most of the comments were good, they were comments that certainly were constructive," Lipnicky said later.

In referring to green space problems, some residents expressed the need for greater setback requirements in all aspects of development.

Other residents complained about the way certain building code violations go unnoticed and called for more extensive enforcement requirements. Additionally, others felt that stiffer penalties should be assessed against violators to make it unprofitable to commit violations.

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Other major points raised at the forum, according to Lipnicky, were:

- Institute preservation codification for trees, historical architecture, natural resources and natural features of the town.

- Create buffer zones to prevent having a residential zone next to a commercial zone. The two zones should, it was said, have a "buffer zone" of lighter business or multi-family housing between them.

Man faces charges for minors' drinking

An 18-year-old Delmar man is facing charges of unlawfully dealing with a child after police found minors consuming alcohol during a party at his home last Monday, Bethlehem police said.

Police said they responded to a complaint about a loud party on Hampton Ave. and found 15 to 20 youths aged 16 to 18 drinking. Police said they confiscated a quarter keg of beer, which the man said he had purchased.

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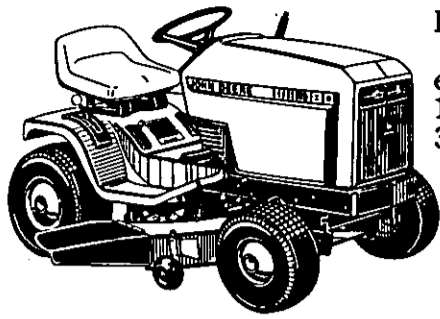
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Dog fund short

Police demonstration set to raise money

By Sal Prividera Jr.

After nearly two months, the Police Dog Fund established by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce to raise \$5,000 for the Bethlehem Police Department to purchase a German shepherd police dog is far from its goal.

The fund at Albany Savings Bank in the Delaware Plaza has received \$1,250 in donations through June 30 and the account stands at \$1,249 after a bank service charge according to a statement provided by the bank.

Bethlehem Police Lt. Colin Clark said there is "still a big need" for the dog, adding that recently the department has used a dog from the Albany Police Department on cases. Clark has cited the rise in crimes over the last year as the basis for the department's need for the German

A live demonstration of the capabilities of a police dog, sponsored by the chamber, will be held at the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium Thursday, July 21. The event is open to the public and a donation can be made at the door.

The demonstrations will include obedience, protection and aggression, Clark said.

Those who have already donated are Alan and Ann Hilchie; Alexander Woehrle; Taube and Paul Rothenberg; Elizabeth Nettleton; Gerstenzang, Weiner, and Gerstenzang; Joanne and Steve Strangle; James and Cynthia Peters; Frank and Ellen Markus; Bethlehem Senior Citizens; Florence Coombs; Helen Everson; Dorothy Lenseth; Eleanore Marks; Gertrude Ochs; John Smolinsky and Ellen Prakken; Philip and Ann Lee; Robert Friedlander; William and Katherine Maxstadt; Alice Quinn; Theresa and George Ertel; Michael Labate and Michelle DePace; Adele Strickland; Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233, and Brownell Agency Inc.

The fund is also anticipating a donation from the Bethlehem Men's Republican Club, Clark said.

Once the dog is purchased, it will live with the officer it is assigned to. The department will pay for its care from a budget fund.

Three arrested for drunken driving

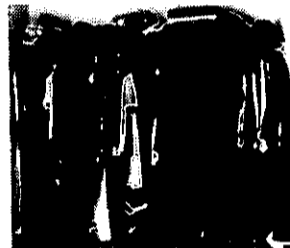
Bethlehem police made three arrests for driving while intoxicated over the weekend.

A 58-year-old Voorheesville man was arrested for DWI Sunday after police stopped him on Elm. Ave. Police said the man failed a pre-screening device test and was subsequently arrested.

A 27-year-old Albany man was arrested for DWI after police stopped him on Rt. 85 for traffic violations. Police said an odor of alcohol was detected by the officer, and the man failed a pre-screening device test.

Bethlehem police arrested a 37-year-old Ravena man for DWI after he was stopped on Rt. 9W and Feura Bush Rd. for a traffic violation. Officers detected the odor of alcohol, and the driver had slurred speech, police said. The man was arrested after he failed the pre-screening device test.

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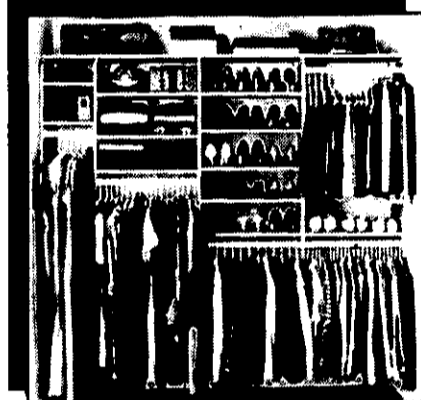


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Use under scrutiny

Firehouse variance held

By Mark Stuart

The use of the old North Bethlehem firehouse for professional office space has come under scrutiny by the Bethlehem Board of Appeals after it was learned Wednesday night that the building may be used as a warehouse for plumbing and heating supplies.

David Sanders and Richard Baestlein bought the firehouse, which is located in a residential zone, in December 1986 with the intention of using it for a low-density professional office building, according to minutes from the board's 1986 public hearing. But the board was surprised when they were informed of the expanded use of the building to include the storage of plumbing and heating equipment for Baestlein's business as a manufacturer's representative.

Sanders, who plans to use his portion of the building for his engineering business, and Baestlein came before the board at a public hearing Wednesday to request a variance to convert a tarpaper shed into a three-car garage, which was never shown on the plat plan included in the original application. Baestlein said it was never included in their original application due to "human error" on the part of himself and Sanders, who drew up the original plat plan.

The board made no final decisions about the application, but scheduled another meeting for July 20 to discuss the application.

Both applicants said they had not seen the final draft of the approved variance until two months ago because it was sent to the North Bethlehem Fire Department, who were the original applicants for the use variance.

During the course of discussion over the garage, it was brought out by Baestlein that tractor trailers would be making deliveries to the building, thus justifying the need for the three-car garage.

The board then referred to previous statements made by Baestlein that no such trucks would be needed for the business.

18 new homes are planned to be built on the other side of Schoolhouse Rd. as part of the Jessica Park development. No neighborhood residents attended the board of appeals meeting despite the fact that 16 letters were sent out by the town informing them of the public meeting.

Members of the Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning who usually attend the board's regular meetings were at a public forum on zoning.

Baestlein said that the deliveries of samples to be shown to customers would be made and would be small enough for his female employees to unload.

Board Chairman Charles Fritts pointed out from the minutes of the 1986 public hearing that Baestlein stated "the only traffic would be UPS (trucks) which would stop every day."

"These tractor trailers are new to me, tractor trailers are not intended for that area, especially Schoolhouse Rd.," Fritts said.

"When you first came to us you told us the building was going to be used for a low-density professional building, now you're telling us it's going to be something substantially more than this," board attorney Donald DeAngelis said.

Baestlein said the building would be used for the storage of samples to be shown to prospective customers; a point that was understood by the board when they granted the original variance.

But Baestlein told the board last Wednesday that 10 percent of his inventory would be distributed from the building, which board member Gary Swan said constituted a warehouse.

"It's a matter of semantics, whether it's the sale of retail or wholesale commerce, it's still a warehouse," Swan said.

Conditions examined

The board will also reevaluate certain restrictions in the original variance which both Baestlein and Sanders said they were unaware of until two months ago when they received a copy of the original variance.

Copies of the original variance were sent to the North Bethlehem Fire Department, the applicant at the time. Baestlein and Sanders said the fire department only provided them with a copy two months ago.

The two men want the board to change conditional requirements stating that employees may only work from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Two variances granted

The board gave preliminary approval for two variances after two other public hearings that night.

John V. Audino of 17 Weiser St., Glenmont, was given approval to build a 12-by-24 foot deck to the rear of his family room, leaving a 19.6 foot rear yard between his house and an easement.

The board also approved a variance for Daniel and Joan Persing for a cantilevered addition to their home at 38 Fernbank Ave., Delmar.

Hearing dates set

The Bethlehem Board of Appeals has changed its meeting dates for the month of August. Four public hearings have been planned for August.

The Aug. 3 meeting has been moved to Aug. 10. The Aug. 17 meeting has been moved to Aug. 24.

On the agenda for the Aug. 10 meeting, an 8 p.m. public hearing will be held for Michael Conway for a variance to construct a driveway to serve two homes on McCormack Rd., Slingerlands.

At 8:15 p.m., there will be a public hearing to discuss a variance for Barbara and Gilbert Spevack to construct a family room, bath and entry addition at 22 Pinedale Ave., Delmar. According to Bethlehem Building Inspector John Flanigan, the house is already located on a substandard size lot according to the zoning code.

At 8:30 p.m., there will be a public hearing for Jay Hostetter to install an above-ground 1,000 gallon propane tank for retail sale at the Sunoco station at 594 Delaware Ave., Delmar. The gas station is located in a residential zone, according to Flanigan.

On Aug. 24 at 8 p.m., a public hearing will be held to discuss an application from Big Apple Truck Stops, Inc. for a modification to a special exception variance to erect, renovate and maintain signs at the Big M Truck Stop at the corner of Rt. 9W and Corning Hill Rd., Glenmont.

The modification request will also include the operation of a bait shop at the same location.

Mark Stuart

Theft attempted at Magee Park

Bethlehem police are investigating the attempted theft of equipment from the announcer's booth at Magee Park during the overnight hours last Tuesday.

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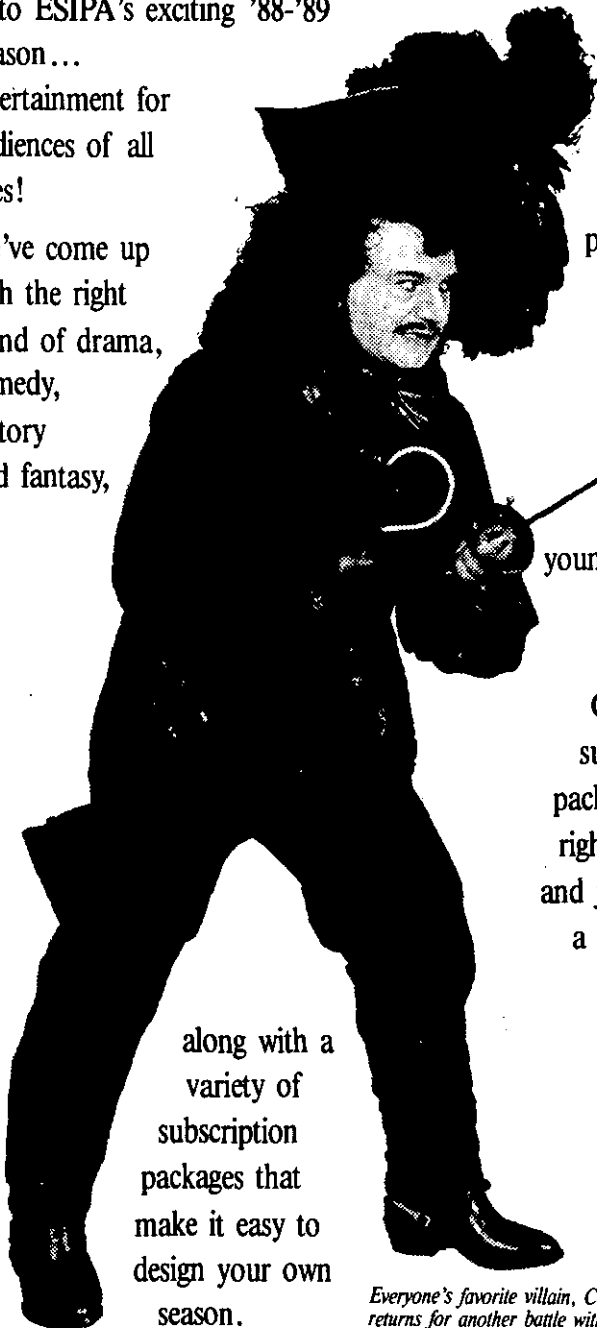
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Denham in Who's Who

Thomas J. Denham, son of Maud Denham of Delmar and a student at Saint Lawrence University in Buffalo, has been selected as an outstanding student leader and will appear in the 1988 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.



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RCS building plan up for approval Aug. 1

By Sal Prividera Jr.

A \$9.3 million district building plan calling for additions to two elementary schools and the high school is expected to be approved by the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education at its Aug. 1 meeting.

The district hopes to put a 20-year bond issue for the project before voters in mid-October, which would give them a decision deadline of Sept. 1, said Roger

Lewis, district business administrator. The fall vote would allow the project to get underway in 1989 and building occupation for the 1990-91 school year, he said.

Board President Mark Sengenberger suggested the board vote on the issue at its next meeting. "We have to move on this fairly quickly if it's going to be in place by the fall."

The bond issue, which is limited to 20 years by the state

because it is for building renovation, could cost residents of the Town of Coeymans \$14.46 per \$1,000 of assessed value in the first year. The cost would decrease to just over \$5 in the final year, Lewis said. Cost figures for district residents in the towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland were not available Monday, but Lewis said the impact would be higher in Bethlehem due to equalization rates.

The projected \$9.3 million cost includes construction, site work, architects and engineers fees and clerk of the works fees, but does not include furniture and equipment for the completed rooms, said Ben Mendel of Mendel, Mesick, Cohen, Waite and Hall Architects. Superintendent William Schwartz said while some equipment will have to be purchased, equipment from the closed Ravena building will be used and that the district has much of the equipment it will need, but will now have space to store it.

All three elementary school principals and High School Principal Victor Carrk detailed the need for the building project,

citing space shortages and inadequate facilities.

The board received the detailed final report from the Committee Addressing Facilities and Enrollment (CAFE) Monday night. The committee had been studying the overcrowding issue since October, 1986.

Under the proposal, identical additions would be built onto the P.B. Coeymans and A.W. Becker Elementary Schools and the Ravena Elementary School would be closed. The elementary addi-

tions total 32,000 square feet at each school and include a gym station, 15 general classrooms, a media resource center, a computer classroom and a new main office.

The building plan also calls for a new high school library, located on the rear of the building near the two-story classroom wing and an addition to the gym.

The disposition of the Ravena Elementary School will be decided by a special committee appointed by Schwartz, which will make a recommendation prior to Sept. 1.

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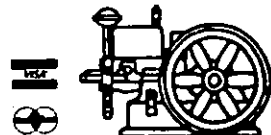
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Thomas J. Christopher, son of Elaine Frueh Christopher, grandson of George and Adeline Frueh, was graduated from Union College at the 194 Commencement exercises. Thomas received his Bachelor of Science in Biology with Departmental Honors, and for his Honors Research he was elected into Sigma XI, the Honor Society of Scientific Research. In addition, he concluded his undergraduate studies while on the Dean's list for his senior year.

Thomas received a \$4,000 Challenger Scholarship from the New York State Board of Regents to pursue graduate study to certification as a secondary science teacher. Tom will be using the Scholarship this fall at Hofstra University in Hempstead, Long Island. He will obtain his Masters of Science in Secondary Science Education in May 1989.

Thomas hopes to teach biology or chemistry in a public school in the Capital District. Tom is Director of Aquatics at the YMCA's Camp Chingachgook on Pilot Knob, Lake George.

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Deitz won a trip to Walt Disney World for her lemon chicken main dish entry in the 9 to 12 age division. The recipe contest was sponsored by ShopRite Supermarkets.

Commencement honors bestowed

Many awards were presented to graduating seniors during the recent commencement ceremony at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School.

Jill Burrows and Jennifer Bolen earned the valedictorian and salutatorian awards.

Students who earned English awards were: Jill Burrows, college skills; Karen Stoddard, books and films; Sandra O'Neil, science fiction and drama; Michael Frazzetta, written speech and communications; Lisa Pass, myth and man; Corrine Gladle, contemporary literature; Robin Baker and Celia Shubert, modern media; Connie Hollenbach, F.E. Bleezard Memorial Award for Excellence in Creative Writing, and Celia Shubert, modern novel.

Social studies awards were presented to Robin Baker for psychology, Kristine Gerg for participation in government, Matt Legg for anthropology, and Jill Burrows, Jen Bolen and Erich Hester for economics.

Jennifer Bolen earned the physics award. Lisa Pass earned advanced placement biology honors.

News from Selkirk and South Bethlehem

Cheryl Clary 767-2373



Students presented with business awards were: Patrick Foley, marketing; Jennifer Rodd, shorthand; Fern Westervelt, transcription; Jill Burrows, accounting and business law; Tracy Tucker, personal business management and Farm Family Insurance Company Business Award; Kathy Sorrell, business marketing; Wendy Hobb, office procedures, and Margaret Strangle, business analysis.

Math awards were presented to the following students; Kris Gerg, trigonometry and advanced algebra; Jill Burrows, Edward F.N. Uthe Memorial Award for Excellence in Math 12X-12, and Jacqueline Legere, math 12D.

Talent showcased at Becker

Students at A.W. Becker Elementary School presented instrumental solos, comedy acts, dances and lip sync entertainment during a recent talent show.

Among the students who danced in the program were Andrea Kent, Juvelyn Feliciano, Wendy VanAlstyne, Renee Hillman, Conchetta Taormina, Stefanie Raby, Emily Keenan, Erica Lennon, Amanda Boomhower, Vicki Whitwell, Connie Henderson, Sara Osborn, Tina Jones, Nicole Carhart, Robin Best, Shana Bohl, Sarah Leach, Danielle Hummel, Kristin Hill, Jessica Domery, Terri Rusik, Nicole Forget and Nicole Futia.

Danny Wagoner, Debra Percival, Joey Dragon and Kris Monington presented lip sync entertainment. Student vocalists and musicians who participated in the program included Andrea Boyajian, Chad O'Connor, Michael Michaniw, Scott Whipple, Tim Green, Mary Wilson, Jessica Sengenberger and Tim LeBlanc. Comedy acts were presented by Adam Britell, Erik Searles, Sarah Janssen and Cheryl Wickham.

Venture Churches sponsor service

The Venture Churches, including the First Reformed Church, the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, the Faith

Lutheran Church and the Glenmont Reformed Church, will hold a prayer service at the outdoor chapel of the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Rt. 9W, tonight (Wednesday) at 7 p.m.

Schools open at churches

Two area churches are sponsoring vacation church schools during July.

A vacation Bible school celebrating "Glad Days" will be conducted in cooperation with the Faith Lutheran Church at the Glenmont Reformed Church from July 18 through 22. The program, for children from nursery school age through grade 6, will feature Bible lessons, crafts and singing

between 9:30 a.m. and noon. The students will study native American Indians and collect funds for the purchase of a van for an American Indian reservation. For \$4.50 reservations call 465-2188 or 436-7710.

A vacation church school focusing on "Jesus Our Friend and Teacher" will be held at the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church from July 18 through 22. Crafts, singing, stories, games and refreshments will be offered between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. each day. The students will collect donations for the Ronald McDonald House. Reservations are \$3 per child or \$5 per family. For information call Jo Mary Dragon at 767-3109.

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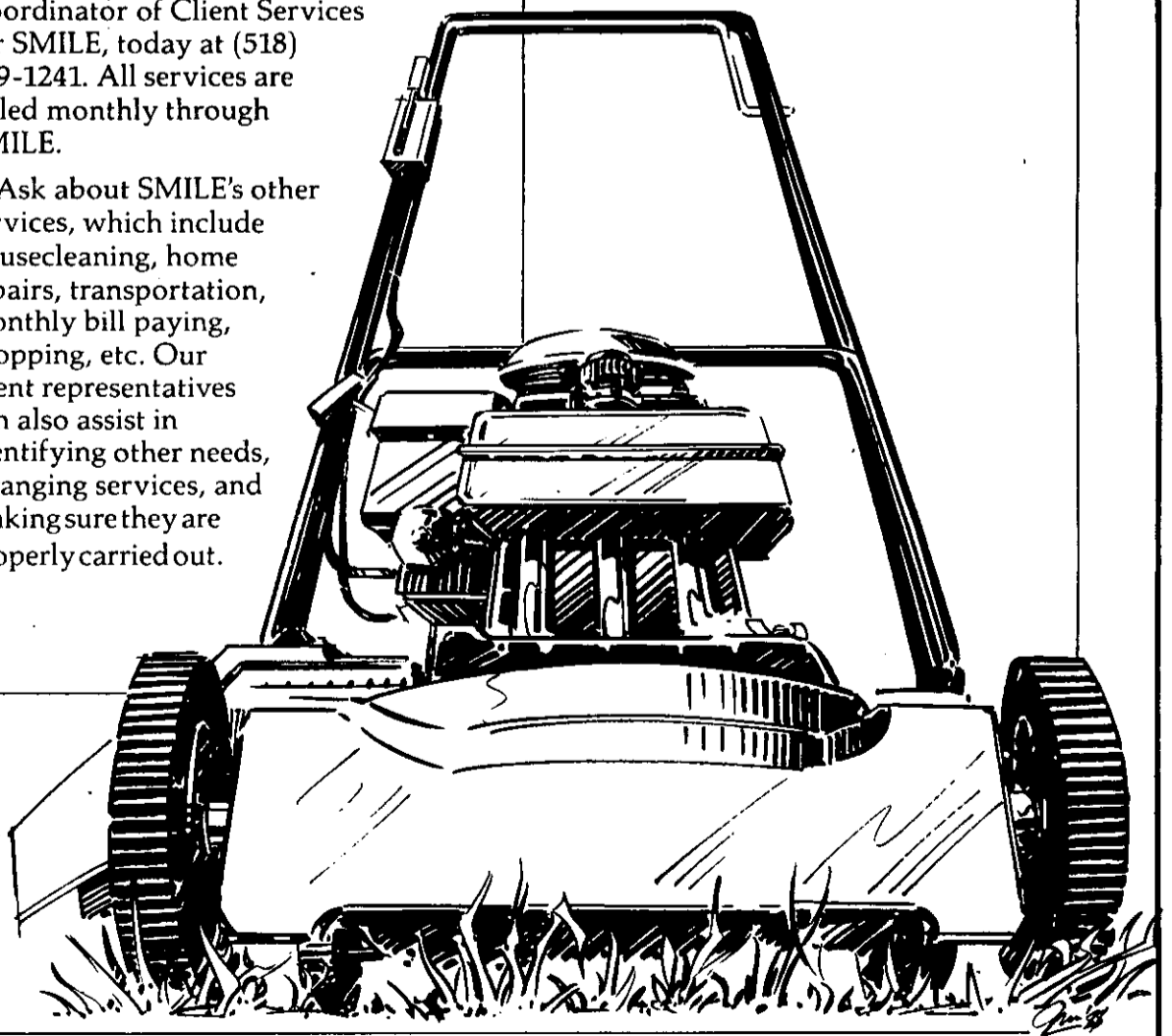
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New Voorheesville directories in mail

Voorheesville residents will soon receive their new Voorheesville directories in the mail, according to Phyllis Robillard, village clerk. The 28-page directory includes updated names and numbers of village offices and officials, rosters of boards and councils, a listing of village businesses and services, names and numbers of village residents, a map of village streets, information about area churches, clubs, organizations and schools, as well

VOORHEESVILLE NEWS NOTES

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as a history of the village prepared by Dennis Sullivan, village historian.

Like the booklet produced three years ago, the new directory was produced under the direction of

Village Trustee Susan Rockmore. The editorial board for the project included Milton Bates, Marcia Larabee, Diane Relyea, Phyllis Robillard and Dennis Sullivan. Art work for the publication was done by Constance Burns.

Budget meeting scheduled

Residents of the Voorheesville School District are invited to offer input on the revised district budget during a hearing at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School on Monday, July 18, at 7 p.m. The new \$7,693,198 package will go to the voters on Thursday, July 21.

Library schedules programs

Librarian Nancy Hutchinson invites everyone to a special summer presentation by Dean Davis, entitled "Animals that Nobody Loves." The area naturalist will present shows at 1 and 3 p.m. at the library.

On Thursday, July 21, the upper grades of the summer reading club will view "Sounds Good to Me," beginning at 3 p.m. On Thursday, July 14, area quilter Linda O'Connor will present a craft program for reading club members in grades four through six.

Cranberry the Clown will present a show for preschool children on Thursday, July 21, at 10:30 a.m. Regular story hours will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Friday at 10:30 a.m. and on

Friday at 1:30 p.m.

Next week's Wednesday family film will be "The Last Star Fighter," starring Robert Preston and Lance Guest. All are welcome to the free show.

Kiwanis Club plans summer fun

Members of the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will enjoy a few weeks of summertime fun before beginning their youth soccer program on Aug. 1.

Tomorrow (Thursday) the Kiwanis Club members will enjoy a picnic at the home of Mike Lancor, president of the club. On Thursday, July 21, the group will spend a night at the track in Saratoga. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the local men's service group may call Lancor at 765-4883.

Soccer players sought

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland is still looking for players for the August youth soccer league. Any boy or girl entering grades 4 through 6 in September is eligible. For information call Mike Lancor at 765-4883 or Bob Stapf at 765-2451.

Club hosts soccer camp

The New Scotland Soccer Club will host a soccer camp from Aug. 8 through 13 under the direction of the North American Soccer Camps. Both boys and girls are welcome to attend one of two sessions. The afternoon program,

beginning at 1:30 p.m., will be geared to younger players with emphasis on ball handling skills, sportsmanship and small game scrimmages. Players 14 years and older are invited to the evening sessions dealing with game strategy.

All campers will receive a jersey and ball. The fee for the week long program is \$85 for residents of New Scotland and \$90 for non-residents. Family discounts will also be provided.

For information call Brian Rose at 765-2506 or Bill Kerr at 765-2008.

Boy Scouts attend camp

Scouts from Voorheesville Boy Scout Troop 73 will be attending summer camp this week at Camp Rotary. The scout compound located in Poestenkill will give the boys a chance to earn merit badges and just have fun. Assistant Scoutmaster Ray Ginter and fathers will accompany the boys.

Families of the scouts are invited to enjoy a barbecue and camp fire at the camp on Friday, July 15.

Scoutmaster Joe Colburn welcomes any boy aged 11 and older to join the group, which meets during summer on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in Coughtry's woods next to the old Tall Timbers Club on Hilton Rd. For information call Colburn at 765-3104.

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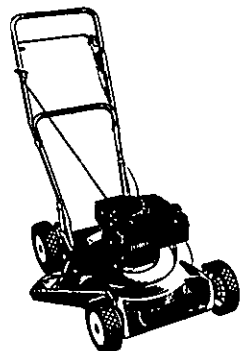


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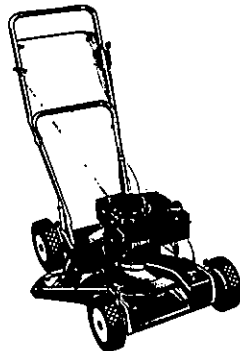
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Silver and gold

Girl Scouts receive honors

By Lyn Stapf

"Make new friends but keep the old. One is silver; the other's gold." So goes the first line of an old Girl Scout camp song. Although the song wasn't sung at the special Girl Scout awards ceremony held last week, the lyrics would have been most appropriate. The evening included old friends and new receiving Girl Scouting's most prestigious awards — the silver and the gold awards.

Six senior scouts from the Voorheesville Neighborhood were honored last Thursday, July 7, when graduating senior Sharon Smith was presented with Girl Scouting's highest honor, the gold award, and underclassmen Nancy Timmis, Holli Shufelt, Dawn Rooney, Debra Green and Tracy Avgerinos received the second highest honor, the silver award.

Friends, families, sister Girl Scouts and a cast of dignitaries were on hand for the ceremony held that evening at the New Salem Fire Hall. Kathie Loucks, director of programming and training at the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council, led the presentations and cited the girls' achievements that led to their awards.

Smith, who was awarded her silver award in 1985, earned several interest patches, including creative cooking and creative writing. She completed 25 hours of work experience. She also completed a "Challenge Project," which involved planning and coordinating a flower planting expedition at Feura Bush Park.

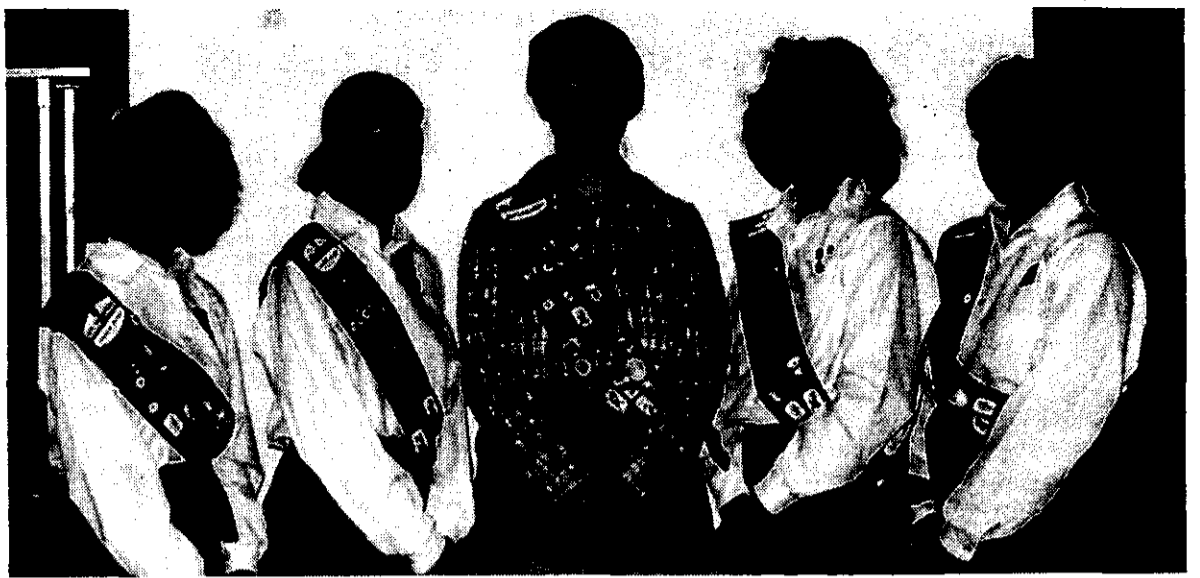
Smith will head for Nazareth College in the fall. She plans to major in chemistry and minor in music.

The silver award winners worked on interest patches and planned a Drug and Alcohol Awareness Day to educate area Girl Scouts.

Loucks presented the girls with letters of commendation from Karen Greene, area council president, and informed the girls that they would soon be receiving a similar letter from National Girl Scout President Betty Pillsbury.

Other letters, certificates and proclamations were presented by New Scotland Town Supervisor Herb Reilly, Voorheesville Mayor Ed Clark, School District Superintendent Louise Gonan, Voorheesville American Legion Commander Joe Armer, assisted by Sal Mazzara, and Kiwanis President Mike Lancor.

Congratulatory letters were sent by Governor Cuomo and Congressman Sam Stratton.



Senior scouts from the Voorheesville Neighborhood Girl Scouts who recently received the gold award, girl scouting's highest award, were, from left, Debra Green.

Nancy Timmis, Sharon Smith, Holli Shufelt and Tracy Avgerinos. Dawn Rooney also received a gold award, but was unable to attend the ceremonies. Lyn Stapf

The scouts were also on the giving end as Sharon Smith presented her mother Eleanor with a miniature gold award pin. The Girl Scouts showed their appreciation to troop leaders Bonnie Foster, Robin Shufelt and Beth Timmis.

Most of the Girl Scouts have been in the program for many years.

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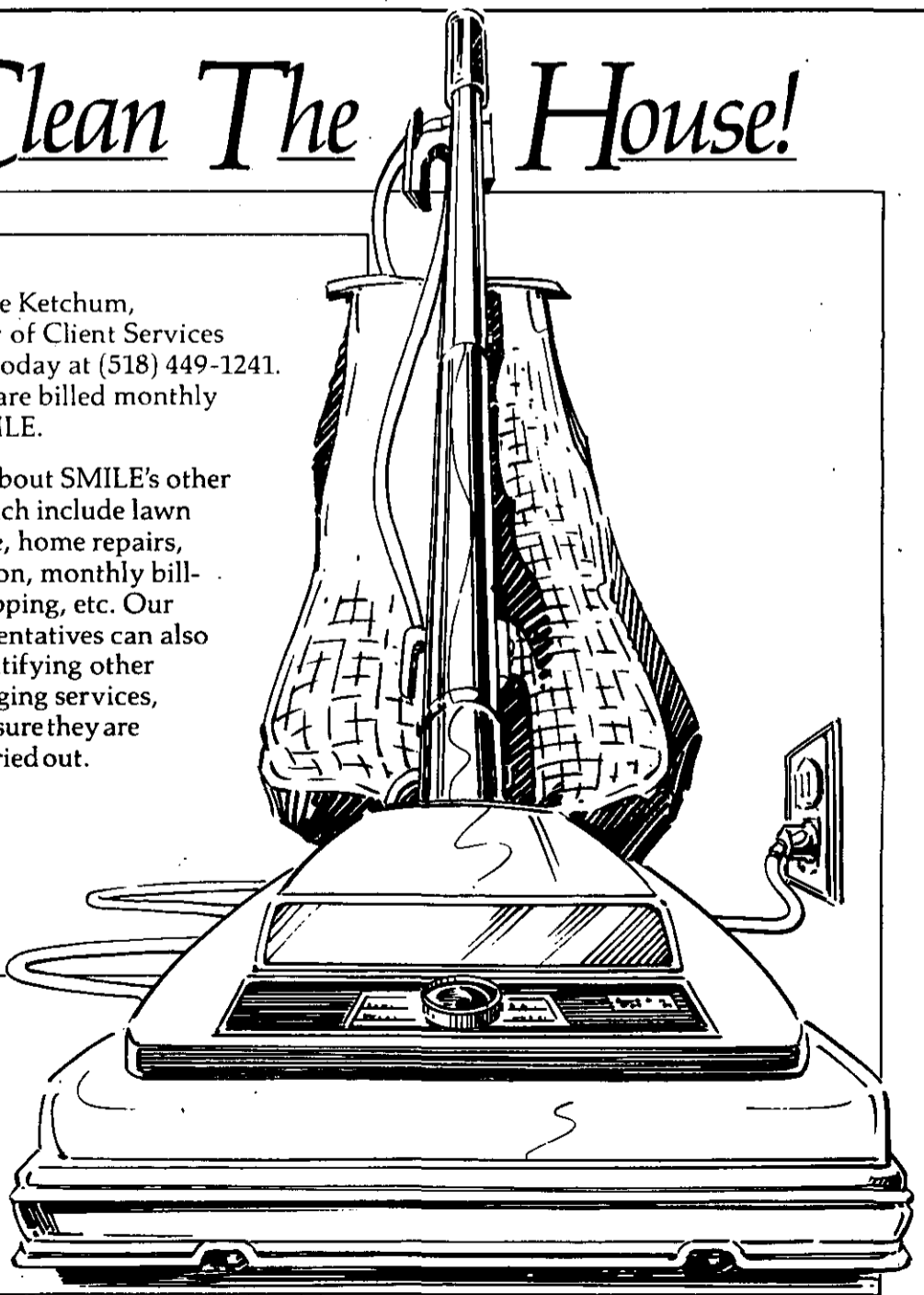
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New Scotland to ask village for water

By Patricia Mitchell

New Scotland will again ask Voorheesville for a temporary water supply for the Orchard Park area where wells have been found to be contaminated.

The town board decided at Wednesday's meeting to ask the village to extend its water lines to the development on its eastern border at the intersection of routes 155 and 85A.

Supervisor Herbert Reilly said there may be considerable delay

in getting access to a well site on the former Tall Timbers Country Club grounds, which has been eyed as a potential supply for the area. The delay may be caused by potential litigation surrounding the Larned mine, he said after the meeting.

Some water wells in Orchard Park contain methane, sodium and other contaminants and some wells have failed.

The Orchard Park Neighborhood Association has asked the town

board to explore the possibility of temporary water from the village for the second time. A letter last month from the association's attorney, Paul Wein, said the group may sue the village if it doesn't extend a temporary supply following the village board's decision to join in a lawsuit against the Larned mine. The neighborhood association says the action may block its attempts to get water.

The town board has proposed to settle its lawsuit against a 27-acre gravel mine operated by William M. Larned and Sons on the former country club site, just north of Orchard Park. In exchange for allowing the mine to continue, Larned and Sons will pay the town \$150,000 to develop a water district and allow access to the mine site that could be a source for an Orchard Park water district.

The town board asked the village last fall to extend a temporary supply to Orchard Park in exchange for a water loop from Swift Rd. through the town park to Salem Hills into the village's system. Another loop would also be constructed from a water system for a development proposed by the Galesi Group on the country club site that is

expected to be the permanent supply for Orchard Park.

The village board denied the request, expressing concerns that the village water supply may be overextended.

In a related matter at Wednesday's town board meeting, Midge McGraw-Bulgaro, a member of the Orchard Park Neighborhood Association, declined her nomination to the town's water commission.

While she said she was "flattered" by being nominated and she considers water problems the top issue in town, McGraw-Bulgaro said she feels some need for the water commission's reform and said it should be looking into long-range planning. She said she would not be interested in serving if the commission is inert, but would be interested if the town board rethinks the commission's role.

While agreeing the commission could be more active, Chairman Robert Cook said it has not stepped into the planning board's area because the board has a statutory planning role. Cook said the commission has no charge in writing, but that he sensed from the town board that its function

is to preliminarily investigate sources of water. It never had a role to promote water districts, he said.

Councilman John Sgarlata nominated McGraw-Bulgaro to replace Kevin Phelan of Clarksville, who resigned, and said he wanted her to help make the water commission more active. Sgarlata also requested an update on water district requests for Unionville and Orchard Park, and a possible town-wide water survey at the next regular meeting.

Cook, however, said he believes there are limits to what can be accomplished because most residents want water and that means a lot of money. He said he could discuss with Sgarlata what role he sees for the commission, and said they should also meet with the planning board.

The town board also gave its permission to Cook to explore the Feura Bush water district as a source for a water district for Unionville. While the town board received a proposal from Dunn Geoscience for a preliminary study for \$3,500, Cook said groundwater would be expensive to develop if it is found, and he believes the town should explore Feura Bush as an alternative first. Town engineers C.T. Male Associates will also be working on the project.

Pat Bulgaro, president of the Orchard Park Neighborhood Association, said the funds from miners Larned and Sons should be placed in a town water fund that could go for work on the Unionville district. The planning board should also institute an impact fee on developments for water districts, he said.

However, Town Attorney Fred Riester said impact fees are presently tied up in litigation in the Appellate Division of state Supreme Court. He said his law firm, De Graf, Foy, Conway, Holt-Harris and Mealy of Albany, is representing clients who are opposed to the Town of Guelderland's impact fee, which is the test case in the state.

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New Scotland board delays mine deal

By Patricia Mitchell

After listening to comments and questions for over an hour Monday night, the New Scotland Town Board delayed acting on a formal agreement that would end its lawsuit against miners William M. Larned and Sons.

Instead, the town board accepted the 11-page document drawn up by Town Attorney Fred Riester with input from Wayne Smith, attorney for the miners, as a "working document" to study and revise. The formal agreement is based on a preliminary proposal that was approved by the town board in May.

Sue Sutch, secretary-treasurer for Larned and Sons, declined comment on the town board's actions after Monday night's meeting.

The proposed agreement would end the town's lawsuit against Larned and Sons' 27-acre gravel mine on the former Tall Timbers

Country Club in exchange for \$150,000 to be used for the start of a water district for the Orchard Park area. The miners would also allow the town access to the mine site for a water source for the Orchard Park district. The Galesi Group, which is proposing a major development on the Tall Timbers site, has also indicated that it will use the mine site for its water source and that it would be willing to provide water for other public uses.

Under the proposed agreement, the planning board would also have to decide on granting a special use permit to allow the mine to continue. The planning board will be considering it under the terms of the 1986 zoning ordinance when mining was a permitted use in the areas of the mine.

However, planning board member Sam Stein said he doesn't agree with that part of the proposal. The town board has

delegated authority to the planning board, making it a separate body, and the planning board will first have to decide what ordinance to judge the mine under. He said he will recommend that the board seek outside counsel on this point.

Because there is a lawsuit brought by Larned and Sons asking for a decision on the mine under terms of the 1986 ordinance Riester said he included that in the settlement. He said he believes it would be a good idea to get a separate viewpoint on the question.

The agreement also gives the town the right to ask a court to shut down the mine if it believes Larned and Sons have violated the agreement or its mining plan. But Town Supervisor Herbert Reilly said he hasn't determined who will be monitoring the miners for possible violations.

The town has admitted it cannot regulate the mine and the

proposed settlement gives nothing precise enough to be enforcing, said Thomas Dolin, chairman of the town's Democratic party. Dolin, who practices law in Albany, said the idea of going to state Supreme Court to enforce the agreement is "ridiculous" because a court won't entertain any motion.

Dolin called the proposed settlement "vague and loosely worded," and said it was a total sell-out.

Under the proposal, the state Department of Environmental Conservation would have to oversee new tests to determine that the mine would not damage existing or potential groundwater supplies because Riester said water supply permits are issued by DEC.

Dr. Lyon Greenberg of Krumkill Rd. disputed that DEC had the final say on water supply permits,

and said it would be issued by the county Health Department with input from the state Health Department.

The proposal also stipulates that no fuel should be stored on the mine site, but Greenberg said an April 25 letter from the county Health Department indicated no fuel should be stored within 1,000 feet of a water well, and that should be included with the settlement.

Greenberg said the proposal would give Larned and Sons the key to where water can be in the town because the town would have to negotiate with the miners if it wants to use the wells on the mine site for other areas besides Orchard Park. There are other areas near the mine that have had water problems for at least 20 years, Greenberg said, calling for water "not for the few but for the public good."

□Clarksville water

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grants and loans from the federal Farmers' Home Administration (FmHA). The town will be asking for a total of \$2,008,600 from the FmHA, \$1,104,730 in grants and \$903,870 in 40-year loans.

If New Scotland requests the additional funding and the costs appear reasonable, FmHA will try to participate, said Thomas Gartung, assistant district director of the agency contacted at his office in Utica. However, he said any additional funding may not come through until after the start of the fiscal year on Oct. 1.

FmHA is a "grassroots agency" that will try to work with the town to do all it can do get its application through, Gartung said. New Scotland will apply through his office and Gartung will help officials coordinate their application and then send it on to the state director for a decision on funding.

If the FmHA agrees to additional grants and loans, the average cost for homeowners in the first year the water district is in operation is estimated at \$381.57 and average year costs are estimated at \$285.83.

The FmHA could also lend the additional funds to the town, lend a portion of the extra funds or not get any further involved.

New Scotland has already received \$939,800 in grants from the FmHA and \$400,000 from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development. The town has borrowed \$375,750 from FmHA and \$100,000 in a district loan.

New Scotland officials approached the FmHA earlier this year for an additional \$209,500 because of expected cost overruns due to delays in starting the water district. Federal officials did not commit themselves to the additional funds until after the construction bids were opened.

Construction bids

Laberge Engineering is recommending that New Scotland reject one of the bids and retain two other bids and apply for additional FmHA funding after construction bids came in at \$300,000 over estimates.

Two bids were received for the distribution system contract and three for transmission construction. Riester said Laberge is concerned whether the bids received were the lowest the town

can get but it could get higher bids if it advertises the project again.

After contacting several contractors who did not place bids, Laberge said in a July 5 letter to the town board that no more bids may have been received because many contractors are already busy with work and because of the large amount of rock excavation involved in construction.

Valerino Construction Inc. of Rochester was the low bidder on construction of the distribution system and water source at \$1,178,350, and for transmission at \$435,620.

Laberge Engineering said in a July 5 letter to the town board that Valerino Construction may be willing to maintain their bids until September.

However, Laberge recommends that the town reject the sole bid it received for the water storage contract because they believe the cost for the contract should be \$150,000 to \$160,000. A bid of \$266,800 was received from F and F Maintenance of Glenmont.

In a January letter to Reilly, Laberge estimated construction of the distribution system and water source would cost \$1,010,130, the transmission system would cost \$361,155 and the storage tank would cost \$111,550.

Funding may not be in danger

Construction was expected to start on July 1, according to a timetable worked out by officials earlier this year after it learned it was in danger of losing its federal funding because of delays in getting the project started. Now it may be delayed until after Sept. 3, when a 30-day public referendum period on the new cost of the project ends.

However, this latest delay in the water district may not put its federal funding in danger because it is due to "reasons beyond control" of the town, said Gartung. As long as the town is willing to proceed on the project his agency will cooperate, said Gartung. He said he was prompted to write the town in January because FmHA was not getting any indication of movement on the water district.

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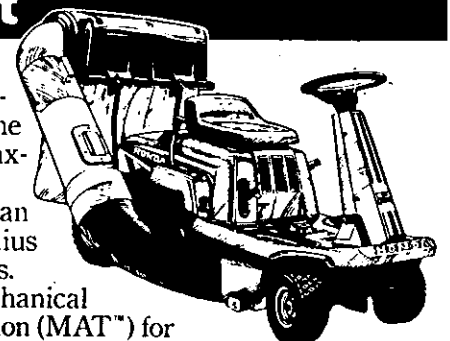
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Bethlehem's hot

Mantle team takes 4 straight

By John Bellizzi III

A four-game winning streak for the Bethlehem Mickey Mantle team has brought them within reach of first place, and close to clinching a spot in the state tournament. Bethlehem currently is 10-4, a half game behind second place Latham (11-4). Lansingburgh is in first place with a 13-3 record.

The top four teams in the league will participate in the state Mickey Mantle Tournament. "Even if we haven't mathematically clinched it yet," explained Coach Jesse Braverman, "with only four games left it's a pretty sure thing."

Thursday, Bethlehem defeated Sorensco 14-5. Alex Hackman pitched four innings for the win, and his efforts were bolstered by two home runs from Scott Hodge and Jamie Mizener who each put one out. Kyle Snyder had three RBI on three hits.

Winning pitcher Pat Doody struck out eight as Bethlehem defeated Rotterdam in the first game of a doubleheader on Saturday. Snyder batted in four runs with two doubles. Hackman,

Hodge, Al Greenhalgh and Jamie Dillon (three RBI's) had two hits apiece. Dave Sodergren relieved Doody after five innings.

In the second game, Bethlehem beat Guilderland 10-3. Mizener ran his record up to 4-0 as he went the distance on the mound. In addition to getting two hits on offense, Mizener demonstrated his skill of picking off runners four times, a talent which Braverman called "absolutely outstanding". Quimby McKaskill had three RBI on three hits, and Bryan Mullaney tripled.

Sunday, Greenhalgh hit a late-inning homer off of a formidable pitcher to propel Bethlehem over second-place Latham 5-4. Bob Church, Latham's reliever who gave up the homer, hurled for Shaker's varsity team and is "the toughest pitcher in the league," according to Braverman. Hackman (5-1) was the winning pitcher, and contributed two hits in the victory. Dillon batted in two runs with a single.

With one week left to play in the regular season, Snyder is the offensive leader with a .439

batting average, as well as performing admirably behind the plate during last week's heat wave. Also commended defensively by Braverman was shortstop Sodergren. Also leading the team is Mizener, with a .412 average and a 4-0 pitching record.

Tonight, Bethlehem will face South Troy at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy. Saturday, the team will host Watervliet at the Bethlehem Middle School. A doubleheader on Sunday will consist of the completion of a suspended game against Cohoes and the regular season finale against Chatham. The state tournament begins on July 21.

Bethlehem Babe Ruth season ends

The Bethlehem Babe Ruth regular season came to a close last week with Houghtaling's Market finishing with an 11-5-1 record for first place honors.

In last week's games, National Savings lost two games. First on Tuesday, Owens Corning was victorious 13-10 in a slugfest. Relief pitcher David Lorette got the win. On Wednesday, Davies topped the Savings team 9-2. Scott Fisk was the winner pitcher.

The 13-year-old All-star Team, which lost its opener to Colonie, came back to win three in a row before losing again to Colonie in the championship game.

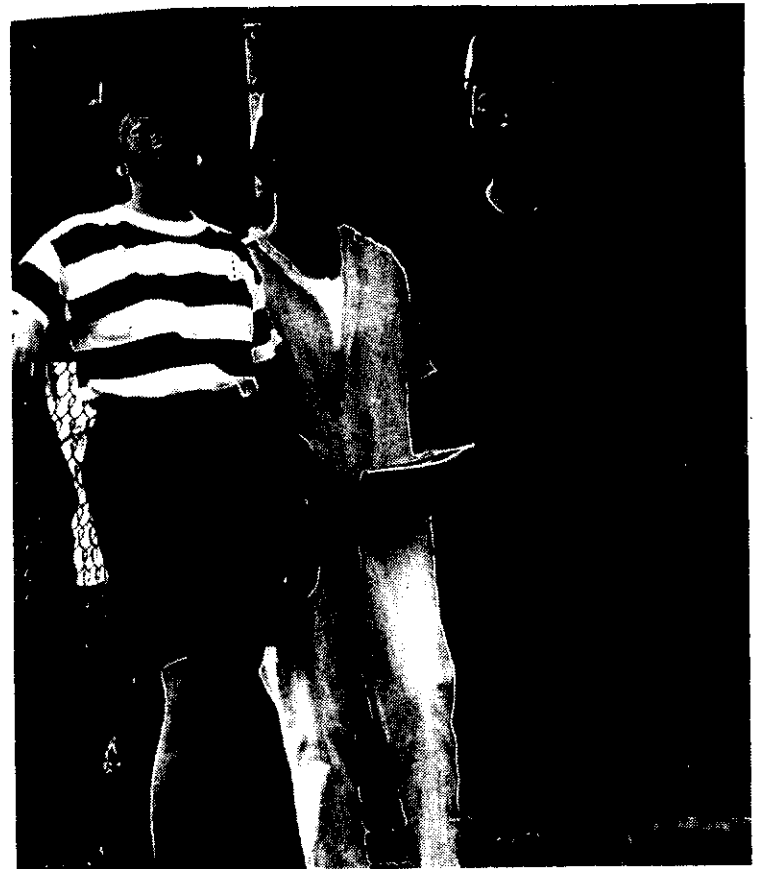
The 14-year-old All-star Team began its tournament play over the weekend with wins over Whitehall and Voorheesville.

The team is coached by John Black. Players are Matt Bechard, Chris Black, Scott Fish, Mike mark Houston, Billy Karius, Rob Kells, Jeremy McInerney, Dave Lorette, Kevin Kesparutis, Matt Quatraro, Cameron Smith, Matt Shortell, Scott Thornton and Brent Kosoc.

Baird qualifies for Empires

Jason Baird, a 16-year-old swimmer for the Bethlehem varsity swim team, has qualified for the fourth year in a row for the Empire State Games which will be held this year in Syracuse from August 3 to 7.

In qualification heats Baird placed first in the 400-meter freestyle and 200-meter freestyle, and placed second in 100-meter freestyle.



Barb Bartoletti, left, Pat Bellizzi, center, and Linda Smith comprised the first all-female coaching staff in the 35-year history of the Tri-Village Little League during the past season. Their team, Fantastic Sam's, went on to finish in third place in the junior division.

Season's end marked by Little League

By John Bellizzi III

The 1988 regular season officially came to an end at Magee Park Sunday as the Tri-Village Little League held Closing Day Ceremonies.

In his farewell address, retiring League President Rich VanWormer discussed the future of the local little league program, specifically the extensive renovation of the existing facilities at Magee Park before next spring. Plans for the refurbishing have not been finalized, but several items will definitely be included. The existing building will be replaced, and each field and its fencing will be reconstructed. The addition of a fourth playing field and additional parking area at Magee will also be considered.

The funding for the rebuilding will come from the massive capital improvements drive that began last season. Through the efforts of VanWormer, League Treasurer Jeff Pesnel, and many other league members and officers, much of the funding required for this project has been obtained, including a \$25,000 grant from General Electric Plastics, contributions of manpower and materials and many generous contributions.

Several special presentations were made by VanWormer during the ceremonies. Two longtime board members were recognized for continuing dedication shown over the years. Players' Activities Director Carmen Mannella and concession stand Supervisor Mary Snyder received plaques from the league for their "unending volunteer efforts."

The third special presentation was the first Tri-Village Little League President's Award, which was presented to George Kansas, a player who "has demonstrated exceptional sportsmanship and attitude during his entire Little

League career," according to VanWormer. "George was not always on a winning team, but he always tried his hardest, cheered on his teammates, and did it with a smile, even when the chips were down," he said.

Tournament defeat

For the Tri-Village Little League's entry in the City/County Tournament, the season ended quietly. In the first round of competition, General Electric Plastics was defeated by the first-place team from West Albany Little League 4-2.

Perhaps in preparation for next week's game, the major/intermediate managers and coaches soundly defeated their junior/T-ball counterparts 20-4 in the annual manager-coach softball game at the conclusion of Closing Day Ceremonies. The game was summed up in the words of one Junior League manager: "We're from instructional leagues that aren't supposed to be competitive. We just carried that over into our game."

Jim Berry, manager of Concord Tree Service of the Intermediate League, was the winning pitcher, relieved by Dave Vail, coach and sponsor of David Vail Associates. Losing pitcher Tom Yovine, manager of T-Ball's Friedman's Flyers, was relieved by Tim Smith of Fantastic Sam's. Home runs for the winning team were hit by Joe Feller and Glenn Garver.

Cuomo approves helmet bill

Governor Mario M. Cuomo approved a bill requiring all batboys and batgirls at public or private schools to wear helmets while on a softball or baseball field.

Governor's team to play at Magee

Governor Cuomo's Victory Team is scheduled to play against the Tri-Village Little League Select Team on Saturday at 11:30 a.m. at Magee Park on Kenwood Ave.

The Tri-Village team is made up of managers, coaches and directors from this year's little league program.

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Area athletes head for Junior Olympics

Twenty six area track and field athletes qualified for the National Junior Olympics in Gainesville, Florida on July 26 after winning medals at the Region One Junior Olympic Championships at the State University at Albany on Saturday.

With the temperature on the track over 100 degrees, Bethlehem Zephyr's Ryan Lillis breezed to a gold medal finish in the midget boys (11 to 12 year-olds) 3000-meter run and Brian Winterhoff jumped 4 feet 6" to win the gold in the youth boys (13 to 14 year-olds) high jump.

Meghan Connolly, junior at Bethlehem Central and coach and

member of the Zephyrs, placed first in the intermediate division (15 to 16 years-old) in the triple jump with a jump of 33 feet 3 1/2."

The three were the first individual golds won by Zephyr athletes in their brief, two year history of competition in Region One which includes Eastern New York, New Jersey and all of New England.

Bob Stapf and Darren Ascone, both members of the Voorheesville junior high track team, also qualified in their events. Stapf took a gold medal in the 100-meter hurdles in the boys' youth division and Darren Ascone

placed second in the youth boys' high jump.

Behind Ascone was Mike Fritts of the Zephyrs who won the bronze.

Ascone later teamed up with Mike DeCecco, Joshua Zalen and Andre Johnson to win the Gold in the 4x100 relay.

In the midget boys, Mike Pressman won the bronze medal in the 100-meter dash while Aaron Thorpe won the bronze in the 200-meter dash. Pressman and Thorpe then ran with Ryan Lillis and Sean Toussaint to win the silver medal in the 4x100 relay.

In the midget girls division, Tara Eaton jumped 12 feet 10 1/2" for the silver in the long jump. Sarah Mineau won the bronze in the shot put with a toss of 7.27 meters. The midget girls 4x100 relay of Eaton, Olga Boshart, Allison Jenkins and Nicole Rinsler and the 4x400 team of Eaton, Jenkins, Rinsler and

Carrie Bailey both won bronze medals.

In the bantam boys (10-years and under) the Zephyr's youngest runner, six-year-old Justin Freedman won the silver medal in the 400-meter run. Katie Smith took the bronze medal in the bantam girls 1500-meter run. The bantam boys 4x100 relay team of Scott and Brian Strickler, Nicholas Berry and Matt Zalen and the bantam girls 4x100 relay team of Parise Sellitti, Smith, Kate Lillis and Lisa Eaton both won silver medals.

Bethlehem Tomboys

Final Standings

Major League

W	L	W	L
Rog Sm*	10 0	Tri Vle	4 6
Myers	6 4	Del Ln.	4 6
Beth. Mas.	5 5	Frm Fam	1 9

*League Champions

Intermediate League

W	L	W	L
Bth Elks*	11 5	Kuivila	7 9
Splight	8 8	Pag Web	6 10
Breuel RE	8 8		

*League Champions

Minor League

W	L	W	L
Han Andy	9 3	Bet Lent	4 8
Tollgate	9 3	Ricc. Stud.	4 8
GE	4 8		

*Tied for League Champions

Tournament Champions

Intermediate League

Bethlehem Elks

Minor League

Tollgate

Correction

The Under 10B mixed division team of the Bethlehem Soccer Club finished its season undefeated with 10 wins, no losses and two ties. The team's final record was reported incorrectly in last week's standings.

Church Softball

Scores, July 7, 1988

St. Thomas II	29	New Scotland	8
Presbyterian	13	St. Thomas I	8
Methodist	15	Onesque. Val.	14
Voorheesville	16	Westerlo	12
Beth. Comm.	13	Bethany	5
Glenmont	9	Del. Reformed	2
Clarksville	6	Beth. Luth.	2
Wynant.	17	Westminster	4

Standings

W	L	W	L
Glenmont	10 1	Bethany	6 6
St Tom II	10 2	Metho	5 6
Wynants	9 2	Clarks	5 7
St. Tom I	9 1	New Scot	2 6
Presby	8 3	Wester	2 9
Beth. Com	7 4	Bth. Lut	2 9
V'ville	6 4	West.	0 10
Del. Ref.	7 5	Ones.	0 12

Voorheesville Babe Ruth

Standings as of July 10, 1988

W	L	W	L
Yankees	9 4	Pirates	8 6
Foley's	10 5	Mets	7 8
Spotlight	9 5	Rod/Gun	0 15

Bethlehem Babe Ruth

Final Standings July 8, 1988

W	L	W	L
Htlings	11 5	Danz	8 9
Davies	9 8	Starwd.	8 9
Nat Sav	9 9	GE	7 11

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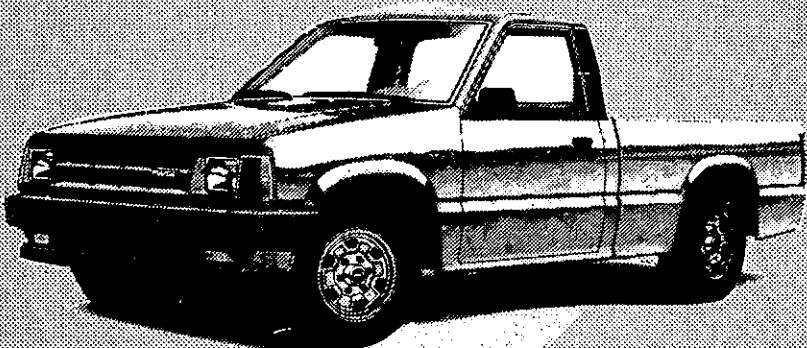
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Marion M. Kenney

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Marion M. Kenney of Bethlehem, a past president of the Normanside Country Club Women's Organization, died Sunday at the Albany Medical Center Hospital after a long illness. She was 57.

She was born in Calumet, Mich., and resided in Delmar for 11 years. She was a member of the Delmar Craft Club. She was active in the church choir and Christian Women's Club at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her husband, Verne E. Kenney; a son, Verne J. Kenney of Baxter Springs, Kan.; a daughter, Faye E. Coulter of Mount Morris, N.J.; five brothers, James McKean of Algonac, Mich., Allen McKean of Inkster, Mich., and Paul McKean, Bruce McKean and Frank McKean, all of Detroit,

and two sisters, Lois Marshall of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Blanche Lenten of Traverse City, Mich. She is also survived by two grandchildren.

Services will be held at noon Wednesday (today) at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Delmar. Burial will be in the Bethlehem Cemetery, Delmar. Arrangements were made by the Tebbutt Funeral Home, Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Delmar Rescue Squad.

Charles Howard Peck

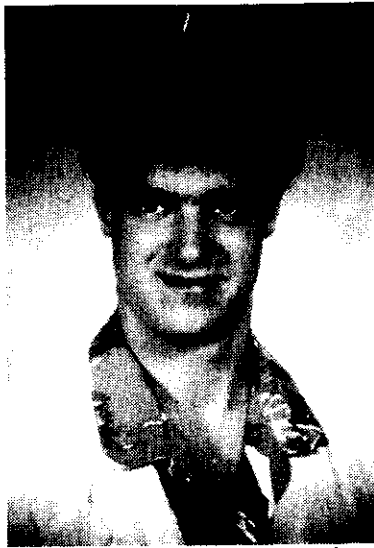
Charles Howard Peck, 86, of Selkirk died Thursday at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, after a brief illness.

He was employed as an operations quarry engineer by Callanan Industries in South Bethlehem.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Irene Drucker Peck; four daughters, Mrs. Grace Moak of Selkirk, Mrs. Terry Willsey of Westerlo, Mrs. Alice Loucks of Clarksville and Mrs. Hazel Arsenaull of Riverview, Fla.; four sons, Charles H. Peck II, Robert H. Peck Sr. and Kenneth M. Peck Sr., all of Westerlo, and Clayton E. Peck of Coeymans Hollow, and a brother, Clayton E. Peck of Selkirk. He also leaves 46 grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by the Meyers Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial was in the Westerlo Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Onesquethaw Volunteer Rescue Squad.



Robert Stalker

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Robert Stalker, 19, of Ravena, a 1987 graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, died Thursday in a car accident on County Rt. 101 in Selkirk.

A native of Albany, he was enrolled as a student at Liberty Christian College, Pensacola, Fla.

He was employed at the Hillside House in Ravena, a home for the mentally handicapped, and at Mighty Distributors in Clarksville.

He delivered his high school class prayer during the 1987 baccalaureate services. He completed missionary trips to Panama and Belize in Central America during recent years.

He leaves his parents, Timothy and Elizabeth Stalker of Ravena; two sisters, Cherie and Tamie Stalker, both of Ravena, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mell and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stalker.

Arrangements were made by the Babcock Funeral Home, Ravena. Burial was in Chestnut Lawn Cemetery, New Baltimore.

Contributions may be made to the Missionary Aviation Fellowship, c/o the Ravena Bible Training Center, 10 Edna Ave., Ravena N.Y. 12143.

Harry J. Rooney

Harry J. Rooney of Delmar, a printer with the state Teacher's Retirement System in Albany for 25 years, died July 5 in St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, after a short illness. He was 46.

A native of Albany, he was a resident of Rensselaer before moving to Delmar 12 years ago.

He was a member of the Albany Yacht Club in Rensselaer and the

White Water Rafting Club. He was also a member of the Communication Workers of America, Local 1141.

He is survived by a daughter, Dawn Rooney of Voorheesville; his father, Joseph J. Rooney Jr. of Selkirk; his mother, Josephine Wicks Rooney of Rensselaer; two brothers, Michael Rooney and Gerald Rooney, both of Rensselaer, and a sister, Teresa Walls of Rensselaer.

Arrangements were made by the W.J. Lyons Funeral Home, Rensselaer. Burial was in the Greenbush Cemetery, East Greenbush.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Marion Smith Curlette

Marion Smith Curlette, 79, of Voorheesville, a former teacher at Voorheesville High School, died July 3 at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, after a long illness.

She was a teacher at the Voorheesville High School from 1932 to 1942. She was the wife of the late Charles C. Curlette.

She was raised in Troy. She graduated in 1929 from the former state Teachers College in Albany.

She is survived by three sons, John Curlette of Voorheesville, Charles Curlette of Cazenovia, Madison County, and William Curlette of Stone Mountain, Ga.; a brother, Seth W. Smith II of Troy, and three grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by the Brunk-Meyers Funeral Home, Voorheesville. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery, Troy.

Contributions may be made to the Voorheesville First United Methodist Church or the Voorheesville Ambulance Squad.

Katherine F. Foss

Katherine F. Foss, a resident of Delmar since 1984, died Wednesday at her home after a long illness.

She was born in Bozeman, Mont., and attended Montana State University.

She traveled extensively on overseas assignments with her husband of 34 years.

She is survived by her husband, Victor; a daughter, Shauna Peckham of Delmar; a sister, Vivian Coefield of Portland, Ore.; a brother, Jack Bonner of Eugene, Ore., and two grandchildren.

Burial was at the Albany Rural Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

Walter McMillen

Walter McMillen, 77, of Delmar, a retired truck driver for the Dobler Brewing Company, died Sunday at the Albany Medical Center Hospital after a long illness.

He was a native of New Salem and a longtime resident of Delmar. He retired from the Dobler Brewing Company 12 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Marie McDonough McMillen; two sons, Peter D. McMillen of Voorheesville and William P. McMillen of Rensselaer, and a daughter, Joan M. Luhrs of Slingerlands. He is also survived by eight grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Arrangements were made by the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial was in Memory's Garden, Colonie.

Kathleen Kavanaugh

Kathleen Kavanaugh, 57, of New Scotland died Thursday at Albany Medical Center Hospital after a long illness.

She was born in New York City and lived in New Scotland for the

past 31 years. She was a homemaker. She was formerly employed as a waitress at the Altamont Manor Restaurant. She was a communicant of St. Lucy's Roman Catholic Church in Altamont.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas J. Kavanaugh; five sons, Kevin P. Kavanaugh of Voorheesville, Thomas J. Kavanaugh of California, Michael C. Kavanaugh of Wisconsin, Patrick J. Kavanaugh of Albany and William D. Kavanaugh of Maryland, and one daughter, Patricia Putnam of Connecticut. She also leaves five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were made by the Fredendall Funeral Home, Altamont.

Mary K. Keller

Mary K. Keller, 76, of Selkirk, a former member of the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Squad, died Sunday at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, after a short illness.

She was born in Olmstedville, Essex County, and moved to the Albany area in 1932. She was the wife of the late Francis M. Keller. She was a communicant of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church in Ravena.

She was a member of the Bethlehem National Grange and a charter member of the Bethlehem Historical Society.

She is survived by a daughter, Mary M. Armstrong of Schenectady, and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in the Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont. Arrangements were made by the Chicorelli Funeral Home, Ravena.

Contributions may be made to the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Squad in Selkirk or the American Cancer Society.

Mildred L. Ramsey

Mildred L. Ramsey, 79, of Glenmont died Friday at her home after a long illness.

A native of Hemsworth, Pa., she lived in Schenectady for many years. She moved to Glenmont six years ago.

She was a homemaker and the wife of the late Charles D. Ramsey. She was a member of the State St. Presbyterian Church in Schenectady.

She leaves two sons, Richard C. Ramsey of Voorheesville and David E. Ramsey of New Ringgold, Pa.; three daughters, Barbara Lolik of Scotia, Joan Flanigan of Glenmont and Carolyn Sue Carlson of Coeymans; two sisters, Ruth DiDonna of Schenectady and Suzanne Mastro of Scotia, and a brother, Roy Pollock of Schenectady. She also leaves 17 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie. Arrangements were made by the Reilly and Son Funeral Home, Voorheesville.

Contributions may be made to the Bethlehem Ambulance Service or St. Peter's Hospice in Albany.

Receives service award

Lawrence Marcus, of Delmar, recently received a state Parks Service Award for his 33 years of service with the state.

Marcus, a former Army Air Force pilot, is a Harvard Law School graduate who began his public service with the state as a law clerk with the state Court of Appeals. He was also named deputy director of the Bureau of Municipal Police in 1975.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dluzneski

Allison Irvine married

Allison Faye Irvine, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David J. Irvine of Delmar and Dr. Peter R. Dluzneski, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Dluzneski of N. Massapequa, N.Y., were married June 11 at the First Methodist Church, Delmar, with the Rev. Arthur F. Flagy Jr. officiating.

Lisa Barnett, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Stephanie Irvine, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mary Frankovic. Capt. Paul Dluzneski, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. The ushers were David Irvine and Robert Irvine, brothers of the

bride, John S. Dluzneski, brother of the bridegroom, and Thomas Kane.

The bride, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the University of North Carolina, is a graduate student at the University of Delaware.

The groom graduated from Villanova University and earned his doctorate at the University of North Carolina. He is employed by Hercules Corp. in Wilmington, Del.

After a wedding trip to the coast of North Carolina, the couple will reside in Newark, Del.

Bethlehem church to host singer

Ken Medema, nationally known singer, pianist and composer, will present a concert on Monday, July 18, at 7:30 p.m., at the Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar.

The recording artist, blind since birth, writes and sings his own songs and offers music reflective of his own experience. His music takes him across the North American continent, Europe, Africa and Australia.

Medema studied music therapy at Michigan State University and worked as a music therapist with

teenagers in a New Jersey psychiatric hospital. One of his specialties is creating improvisational songs and stories as he talks and sings with his audience.

Welcome Wagon hosts coffee

The Tri-Village Welcome Wagon will be hosting a coffee for parents of new babies and new town residents at the Elm Ave. Park at 10 a.m., Wednesday, July 20.

Children are welcome. For information, phone Carol Stockdale at 439-4601.



Mary Babbitt and Paul Henk

Babbitt-Henk

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Babbitt of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Paul Henk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Henk of Albany.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School,

is employed by the state Department of Social Services.

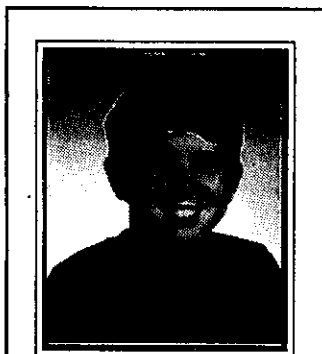
Her fiancé is a graduate of Colonie Central High School and is employed by the United States Postal Service.

An August 1988 wedding is planned.

Quintanas celebrate 35th

Royce and Janet Quintana celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary with a surprise garden party at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Jody and George Ten Eyck, Glenmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Quintana were married on May 30, 1953 at the Delmar Reformed Church. Both are retired and spend the winter in Palmetto, Fla.



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Teenagers from throughout the area are welcome to enjoy an evening of fun and entertainment with their friends. For information call 439-6885.

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