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RCS building plan approved

By Sal Prividera Jr.

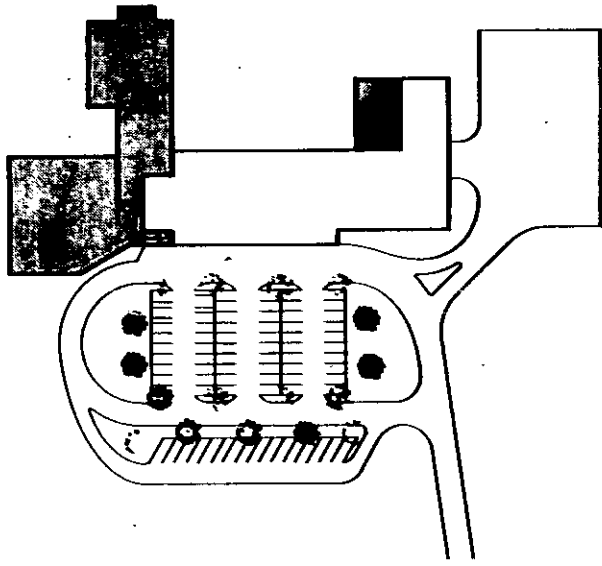
The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education has unanimously approved the building recommendations presented last month by the Committee Addressing Facilities and Enrollment, which will allow the district to present a 20-year bond issue to voters Oct. 19.

However, the board has not yet approved a bond amount. District Business Administrator Rodger Lewis recommended Monday night the board accept a cap of \$9.5 million for the project cost and finance amount. This was an increase of \$200,000 from the cost projected at the presentation. Lewis said he felt the additional funding would cover contingencies, equipment, bonding costs and attorney costs.

The cost of any work to be done at the Ravena Elementary School, if the district decides to continue to use the building in a capacity such as housing district offices, would be included in that amount.

The projected \$9.5 million cost would also include construction, site work, architects and engineers fees and clerk of the works fees.

Board member Wayne Furman said he felt a final cost figure should not be approved since the board has not discussed what equipment it wants in the new rooms or the library. "I'm not



This site plan for the proposed additions to the A.W. Becker Elementary School was accepted by the board of education Monday. The dark areas indicate where the new construction will be done. The Becker plan is the mirror image of the plan for the P.B. Coeymans Elementary School. Additions are also planned for the RCS High School.

convinced \$200,000 is high enough," he said. Board President Mark Sengenberger said there were items he would like to "look at" before deciding a final figure.

The board is expected to continue its discussion of the project cost at its next meeting on Aug. 15 and arrive at the figure by Sept. 1.

If the project cost were to be \$9.5 million, Bethlehem taxpayers

in the school district would see an increase of \$11 per \$1,000 of assessed value in the first year, said Lewis. The amount would decrease to \$3 per \$1,000 in the twentieth year of the bond.

The tax increase for the Town of Coeymans would start at \$14 per \$1,000 and decrease to \$5 per \$1,000 in the final year, Lewis said. Figures for New Scotland were not available Tuesday.

The average cost for a Bethlehem taxpayer will be "close to \$60, maybe a little less," Lewis said. The bond issue is limited to 20 years by the state because it is for building renovation rather than for the construction of a new building.

If the bond issue is approved Oct. 19, construction could begin in 1989 and the buildings could be occupied in the 1990-91 school year.

The CAFE committee delivered its final recommendations in July after spending nearly two years studying the overcrowding issue. 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 additions 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 board also approved hiring Munistat of Port Jefferson, N.Y. to assist the district in its financial planning of the project at cost of approximately \$10,000, if the project goes to bond.

Pets for all seasons

By Patricia Mitchell

Pets can be a part of a family for all seasons, says a psychiatric social worker.

Infants respond to pets and it is important for babies to be touched, says Susan Cohen. Young children also enjoy the company of a pet, and children seven to 12 are curious about pets and pet care.

Teenagers confide in their pets because the animal won't get mad if they flunk English, Cohen said. Pets are companions to single people, and they are something for a married couple with no children to share and nurture.

"Then the kids come and the cycle starts all over," Cohen said. Pets of elderly people bring them back to the original stage, with something to touch, and also help keep their lives enriched.

Cohen, director of counseling at the Animal Medical Center in New York City and secretary of the Delta Society, a worldwide organization that studies the human-pet bond, is featured in *Spotlight* on Page 5.

CDTA lot at bypass approved

By Mark Stuart

Final plans for a CDTA park and ride lot located on the southwest corner of Elm Ave. and the Delmar Bypass were approved by the Bethlehem Town Board on Wednesday.

The plans include 38 more parking spaces than the original plan and a signalization plan designed to accommodate pedestrians and bicyclists using the Elm Ave. bike path.

Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor told the board that the new plans for 128 spaces exceeds the older plan for 90 spaces because of the need for a

longer left turning lane from the westbound lane of the Delmar Bypass extension now under construction. The longer lane was needed so CDTA buses could turn into the designated passenger waiting area. This required additional land for the lot, and that space was filled with the 38 additional parking spaces.

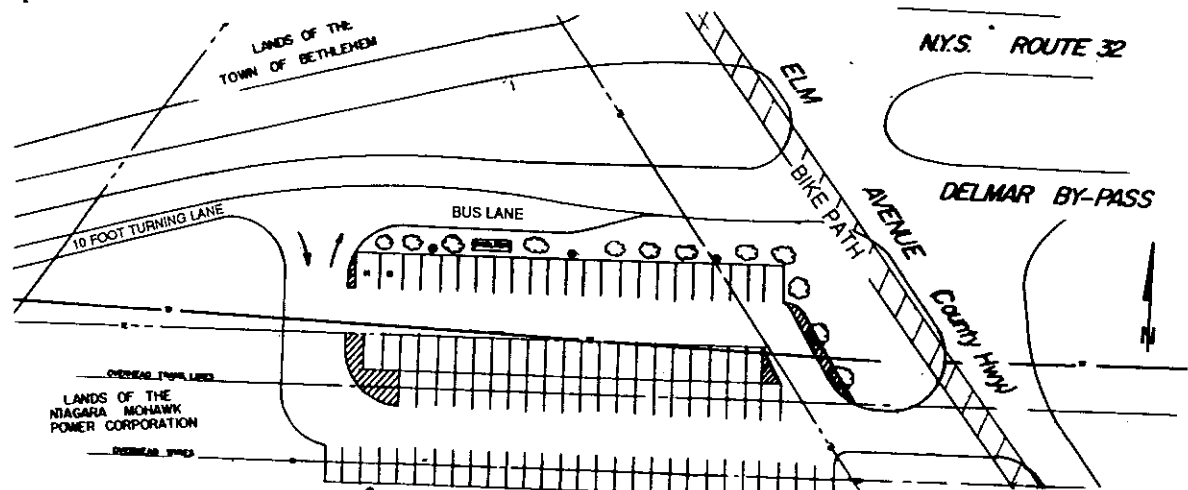
The parking lot will have one curb cut on Elm Ave. Cars exiting on Elm Ave. will only be allowed to make right turns. Cars planning to go north on Elm Ave. will exit through the Delmar Bypass extension and turn left at the intersection.

The traffic signalization plan will include three controls for pedestrians and bicyclists using the bicycle path. Concern over safety was stressed by the board when it asked that the original plans include a signalization plan before giving its approval.

The park and ride will be located on land owned by the town adjacent to the Niagara Mohawk Power line easement.

Secor was asked to look into the possibility of locating the park and ride lot on the southeast corner of Elm Ave. away from the

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Changes to the original park and ride proposal, which is shown above, will be a signalization plan with pedestrian activated buttons along the Elm Ave. bicycle path, an

additional 38 parking spaces to the west side and a left turn lane from the westbound lane of the Delmar bypass extension.

Spotlight map



Jerry Forsythe looks amazed as Glenda Forsythe makes flowers appear from thin air at the Balloon Fantasy show Thursday at the Elm Ave. Town Park. On the cover: Glenda Forsythe and her rabbit entertain the crowd with feats of magic.

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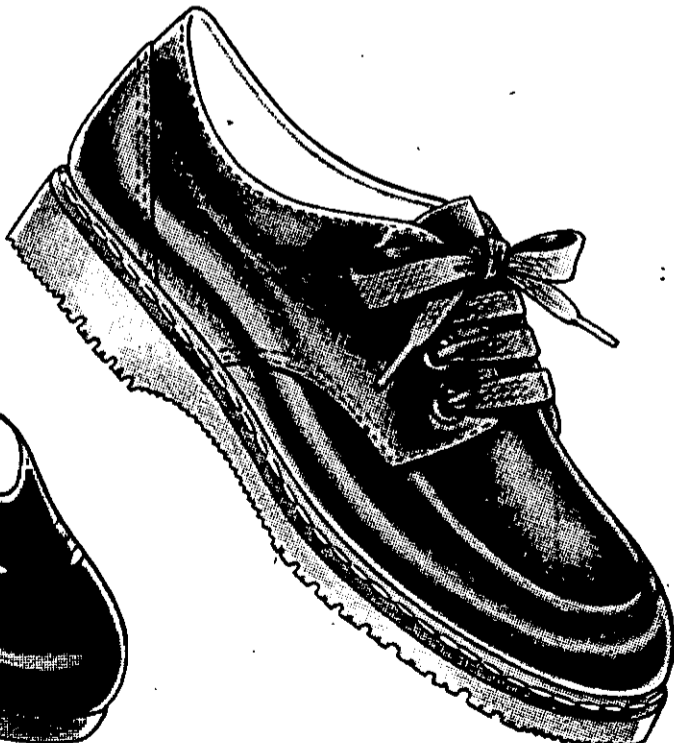
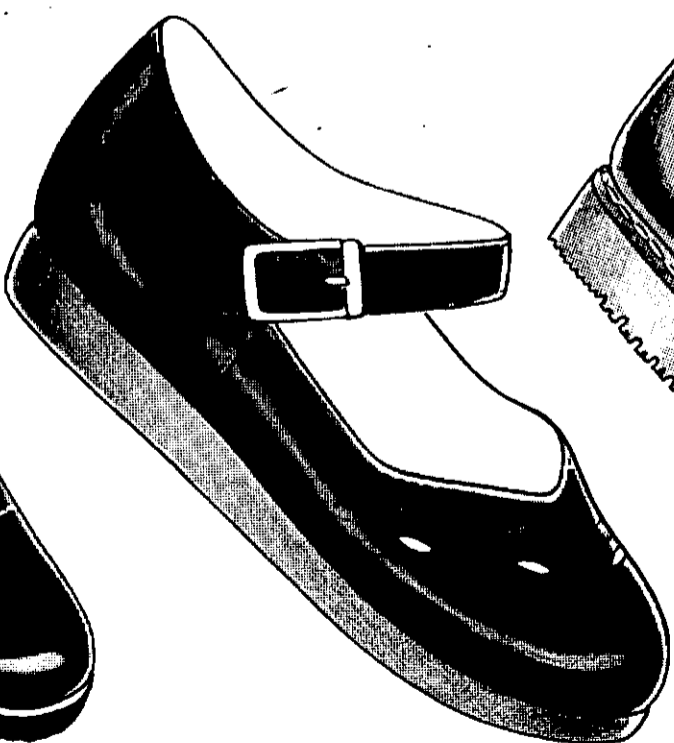
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Rt. 20, Schoolhouse Rd. targeted in study

By Mark Stuart

The Albany County Department of Public Works' traffic engineering study of the North Bethlehem, eastern New Scotland and southern Guilderland area was released Friday revealing six proposals for new roads designed to relieve traffic problems in that area.

Specifically, the study targeted Rt. 20, Schoolhouse Rd., Rt. 85 and Krumkill Rd. as some of the major traffic congestion concerns to be addressed within the next 10 years.

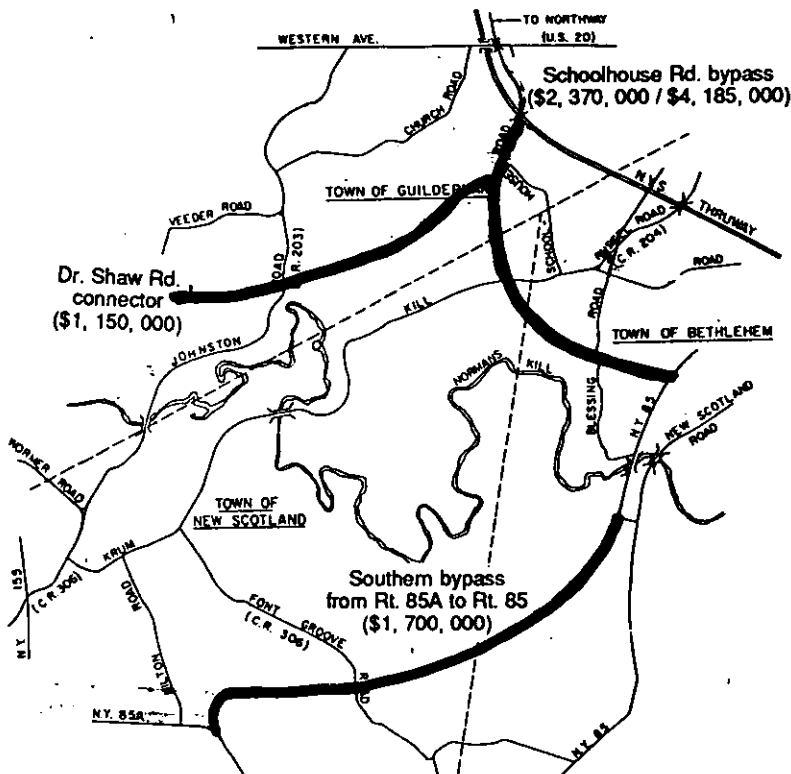
The study, titled *Traffic Engineering Assessment of County Highways in the Krumkill Planning Area*, was compiled by Clough, Harbour and Associates of Albany to evaluate traffic planning over the next 10 years for what is currently one of the most sought after areas by commercial and residential developers in the county.

The report was completed in June but was not released until Friday. Several attempts by the press to have the report made public during July proved futile. Albany County Public Works Commissioner Paul Cooney said in a July 12 interview that the document was not a public record and that it was a "technical report." The same report was released on Friday by the Town of Bethlehem, and county officials said they had intended to release part of it later this week.

Cooney said Clough Harbour Associates will assess feedback from its July 20 meeting with local, county and state traffic officials in which information presented in the report was discussed. When asked when Clough Harbour could be expected to update the report based on comments made at the meeting, Cooney said, "when it's ready." He said there was no agenda or schedule for the study.

In addition to new roads, the study also presented modification proposals to existing roads, accident reports, and projected road and bridge conditions.

In all determinations, the study listed 1997 projections for new housing units. Both low-growth scenarios and high growth scenarios were given for the towns of Bethlehem, Guilderland and New Scotland. According to the report, the respective low and high growth scenarios were: Bethlehem, 854 and 1,004; Guilderland, 605 and 2,390; and New Scotland, 500 and 2,500.



One of six alternatives prepared by Clough, Harbour and Associates for Albany County, this map shows the three major arterials proposed to relieve traffic in the Krumkill Rd. area. The study outlines the impact of each road on existing roads under various growth scenarios, and gives a price range for construction. Only the Dr. Shaw Rd. connector in Guilderland has funding.

Five alternatives proposed

According to the report, all of the bypass alternatives listed will divert a large amount of traffic onto the northern section of Schoolhouse Rd., a two-lane county highway that provides access to both Rt. 20 and the Northway.

The largest amount of traffic on Schoolhouse Rd. would occur under the fourth alternative. The report stated that under present conditions, Schoolhouse Rd. would be unable to handle any additional traffic.

Based on information provided by the Capital District Traffic Committee to Clough, Harbour Associates, approximately \$20 million over the next 20 years will be needed. Only \$3 million are available through current programs, the report stated. That shortage has resulted in projects being "deferred and backlogged over the last five years."

"It is highly unlikely that there will be a potential for federal or state funds to finance the low cost improvements or the bypass alternatives over the short term," the report stated. Funding could come from state bond or federal transportation bond issues.

The Town of Guilderland is proceeding to construct an east-west southern bypass between Dr. Shaw Rd. and Schoolhouse Rd. to provide an alternative to the heavily congested Rt. 20. Funding for the project has come from the town's newly imposed development impact fee.

According to the report, the first bypass proposal is for the extension of Dr. Shaw Rd. in Guilderland to connect Rt. 155 with Schoolhouse Rd. The alternative is designed to divert traffic away from the northern segment of Johnson Rd., but would increase traffic along Schoolhouse Rd. by as much as 500 vehicles during peak use under the highest growth scenario. Estimated cost was \$1.1 million.

The second proposal is to combine the first alternative with a north-south Schoolhouse Rd. bypass. The bypass would begin on McKown Rd. in Guilderland, intersect with Krumkill Rd. and end at Blessing Rd. in Bethlehem. That proposal is designed to eliminate the peak-use congestion of 1,000 cars from the first alternative during peak evening use under the highest growth scenario. Estimated cost was \$2.8 million.

The third alternative is similar to the north-south bypass route that ends on Blessing Rd. However, instead of ending there, it would continue to Rt. 85. A new ramp would be constructed on Schoolhouse Rd. to access the Northway just north of the Thruway bypass. The separate intersections of Blessing Rd. and Russell Rd. would each intersect Krumkill Rd. with a four-way design. This alternative is designed to reduce traffic on Johnston Rd. and divert traffic from Krumkill Rd. and Blessing Rd. to the bypass and Rt. 85.

Preliminary construction cost estimates of the third alternative are \$2.58 million or \$4.4 million, depending on the type of interchange chosen for the Schoolhouse Rd. and Rt. 85. The cost does not include right-of-way costs, and 27 acres would be needed for the bypass plan.

The fourth alternative proposes a combination of the first and third alternatives. This would result in the highest amount of traffic being diverted to the northern section of Schoolhouse Rd. Cost estimates for this would be \$3.73 million or \$5.5 million, depending upon the type of interchange constructed at Rt. 85. Approximately 57 acres would be needed for this plan.

The fifth alternative is similar to the third alternative, but would include an east-west southern bypass between Hilton Rd. and Font Grove Rd. in New Scotland with Rt. 85 in Bethlehem. The bypass would divert traffic to Rt. 85 from Krumkill Rd. both entering and leaving Albany. It would also "attract a significant amount" of traffic from the New Scotland Rd. portion of Rt. 85 and Rt. 85A.

Estimated cost of the proposal ranged between \$6.6 million and

\$8.5 million, depending on the type of intersection at Rt. 85. The bypass would be a two-lane highway with 12-foot wide travel lanes and a 40 m.p.h. speed limit.

The sixth alternative is a modification of the fifth alternative except that the bypass will cross over the Delaware and Hudson Railroad tracks and connect with Rt. 85A instead of Hilton Rd. This alternative has about the same impact as the fifth alternative except for a few less vehicles being diverted to the southern bypass from Krumkill Rd.

Cost of this alternative is \$7.2 million or \$9.1 million, depending upon the type of intersection at Rt. 85A. Additional costs compared to the fifth alternative are needed for a railroad bridge.

Existing modifications

The report evaluated several aspects of existing traffic problems ranging from accident reports to intersection flow evaluations.

The low cost improvements to existing highway facilities dealt mainly with widening roads, changing traffic signal patterns and adding stacking lanes.

Once again, Schoolhouse Rd. was addressed as a priority area. Under both the 10-year low-growth scenario and high growth scenario, the report called for the widening of Schoolhouse Rd. to three lanes at Western Ave. with two left turn lanes.

A left hand turning lane would be required under the high growth scenario from Schoolhouse Rd. onto the northbound on-ramp to the Northway.

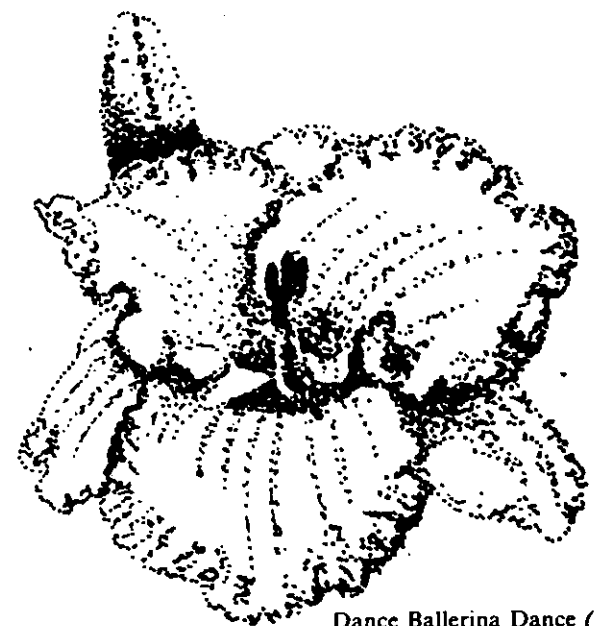
Several other recommendations were made for Krumkill Rd., Russell Rd. and Blessing Rd. regarding various signalization plans and the widening of roads to accommodate stacking lanes.



Residents of the newly opened Rielly House enjoy the open ceremonies last week. The residence at 27 Adams Place is operated by the Cerebral Palsy Center for the Disabled

and will be home for 12 center clients. Patrick J. Rielly, for whom the house is named, spoke at the ceremony

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Our one-party system

Doubtless God could have made a better berry, but doubtless God never did, as Izaak Walton wrote of the strawberry somewhat over 300 years ago.

Doubtless some other areas of the U.S.A. are afflicted with a political skein as tangled as our region experiences, but doubtless none other responds in quite the same manner.

As promised in an editorial observation last week, let's look at the phenomenon of the two one-party systems that prevail here in Albany County.

The show of muscle by the county Democrats in selecting their new candidate for the U.S. Congress (representing also all or part of three other counties) vividly exemplifies the condition. "This is the way it's going to be, so you'd better take it and like it," is the inevitable prevailing attitude in one-party jurisdictions. Or, as Ring Lardner once put it so well, "Shut up," he explained.

Albany County is, for all practical purposes, a Democratic entity. The County Legislature is 2-to-1 in that party's hands; the County Executive rides high, wide, and of course handsome; no county office is in enemy grasp or even its reach.

And yet the Republicans are alive and presumably well in large segments of the county, where Democrats in their turn experience the frustration and futility that beset Republicans in the City of Albany, and certain other areas such as Green Island, Watervliet, and the "hill towns" southwest of us.

The towns of Bethlehem, Colonie, and Guilderland are Republican strongholds. (New Scotland is the single example of a locality with a recent tradition of two viable parties.) There are within these areas occasional signs of Democrats' resurgence

Doing the right thing

It hardly comes as a surprise that General Electric's Selkirk plastics plant has been listed as the single largest emitter of "fugitive" air pollutants in the Capital District.

A new federal law requires industries to make full disclosure of information on the type, amount and disposition of hazardous material they produce. We are now seeing reports on most of the major industries in the area, based on the documents they were required to file with the federal Environmental Protection Agency by July 1.

GE, however, was the only local company to beat the deadline and to present the information publicly. The company also made an effort to tell us what the figures meant and what they plan to do about them.

True, GE didn't actually say they were at the top of the list. But the extraordinary

Y'all come

Purple beans. A delicacy recognized by a few, and for them in great demand at the beginning of August. Mulberries. A fruit not often thought of for the table, but edible and pleasant. Red-skinned new potatoes, that have struggled to prove their worthiness despite the drought and bear scars that attest to their hardihood.

Such rewards you'll find, without too much trouble, among the zucchinis and the cut zinnias, the eggs and the eggplants spread out for your pleasure on the tailgates and folding tables at the farmers' markets. Only too infrequently in this season the cheerful gardeners and handworkers from around our area come to town offering their wares at modest prices and fresh at that.

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as recently has been spottily seen. That is more than can be said of the Republican party in the city and county. Republicans are all but defunct organizationally there, and their efforts are mostly perfunctory and almost totally ineffectual.

This is a price of the failure of the two-party system, beloved as that system is in theory. In order to really work in the people's interest, the system must be operative broadly, rather than sectionally or occasionally. Just as the marketplace thrives on competition (and suffers under the heel of monopolists), our governments require competitiveness. Let the better man win, and all that — but it's hard to find the "better man" when there's no handy comparison.

The governmental affairs of our county would be much better served if the lackadaisical Republicans were willing to stir themselves and really work for the election of a few more members of the County Legislature. In the other direction, while there's no accounting of the result of Democrats' breakthrough last fall in our towns, we suspect that one effect has to be the sharpening of Republicans' efforts in the governments that have been entrusted to them for so long.

Residents with reasonable memories can tell you that two-party competition can indeed flourish in Albany County. Not so very long ago, Republicans elected a State Senator, a pair of Assemblymen, a District Attorney, and a U.S. Representative — all on a single November day.

effort that was put into informing the public was a pretty good clue. The general rule in public relations is that when the news is bad, it's better to get it out first and put your own "spin" on it.

Whatever the reasons, we commend GE for doing the right thing. The data was presented in a forthright manner, not only to the press but also to the company's neighbors. The company has enunciated specific goals for reducing the amount of material that escapes the confines of its own pollution control equipment.

And GE has also committed to working with the state and the neighbors to assess the air quality of the Selkirk region as a whole — the first time that any attempt has been made to deal with the quality of air in that area, the center of most of the industrial and commercial development in Bethlehem.

It's a treat to stroll among them in church parking lots, selecting handsome lettuce here and rhubarb pie there — but enjoying the sights, sounds, and smells. Be early, or at least don't be late, for the hours are limited, and (in a sense) the pumpkin turns into a coach that whisks it all away for a week.

Those who take the time to stop and look and buy never leave empty-hearted, either, for there's something about the roots of America here. Value and quality, hope and dignity. The legend on the side of the truck brought by the Bishops of Greenville says it pretty well in identifying their place: "God's Bountiful Acre Farm."

Common insecticides threaten many birds

Editor, The Spotlight:

In the June 22 *Spotlight*, a letter from four "certified allergy consultants" stated that "insects and small animals may develop toxicity with ingestion of high doses of some products that are used for lawn care . . ." Unfortunately, this brief statement does not properly convey the health hazard that some lawn pesticides pose for wildlife.

Insecticides such as Diazinon, Dursban, and Oftanol that are commonly applied to lawns can pose a threat to the health of birds even when the product label recommendations are followed. These pesticides are taken in by birds through the ingestion of contaminated food and/or water, as well as, in some cases, through the skin and by inhalation.

The poisoning of wild birds by toxins used to control turfgrass

Vox Pop

pests has been documented in many parts of New York State, including right here in the Capital District. In order to facilitate its monitoring of wildlife poisonings, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Wildlife Pathology Unit (in Delmar) has set up a toll-free Wildlife Poisoning Hotline (telephone 1-800-356-0560) to receive reports from the public.

We ask your readers to take note of this number and call us concerning incidents which appear to involve any type of poisoning of wildlife.

Ward B. Stone
Wildlife Pathology Unit
Dept. of Environmental Conservation
Delmar

Martin's commitment improved our lives

Editor, The Spotlight:

On July 24, 1988, the Delmar community lost a great lady, Marion Martin.

Miss Martin served the disabled of New York State for over 30 years. She joined the vocational rehabilitation staff of the state Education Department in 1944, where she held such positions as associate rehabilitation counselor, assistant director of vocational rehabilitation, director of vocational rehabilitation operations, and administrator of vocational rehabilitation.

In 1973, she was appointed assistant commissioner for vocational rehabilitation. In this position she assisted with the general administration of the department's program for the

disabled. She was responsible for the supervision of 1,200 employees. Under her leadership, more than 14,000 individuals were rehabilitated each year.

During her long and active career in vocational rehabilitation, she held membership in such organizations as the National Rehabilitation Association, the American Personnel and Guidance Association, the New York Academy of Sciences, Business Professional Women's Association, and the College of Mt. St. Vincent Alumni Association.

In addition to writing numerous articles concerning rehabilitation, guidance, and the exceptional child in guidance, Miss Martin helped develop a special booklet

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Thoughts while shaving

You'll recall without any difficulty, of course, the famed "New York Day by Day" written for a quarter-century by Oscar Odd McIntyre, who came from Gallipolis, Ohio, to write a very personalized column that spread throughout the country word on what Gothamites were up to now. O.O. McIntyre often used a favorite device for collecting and passing along little bits of information that had no other use. These he grouped under the heading of "Thoughts While Strolling," and so widely popular did they become that the composer Ferde Grofe wrote a "Thoughts While Strolling Suite" in the manner of his more familiar "Grand Canyon Suite."

Be that as it may, I have a few contributions that don't seem to fit anywhere very well, so I'll call them "Thoughts While Shaving" (probably not very original either), and here goes.

I noted on one of these pages last week a reference to the Town of Green Island, home borough of our future Congressman, Mr. McNulty. My editor, who was writing on the subject, seemed faintly incredulous that a funny little place like Green Island would send one of its citizens to the United States House of Representatives. That started me thinking (for once). I wonder how many local residents are aware that the Town of Bethlehem once had a Representative in Washington. He was John I. Slingerland, who at the age of 42 was elected to the Thirtieth Congress, where he served with a distinguished group that included Abraham Lincoln, John Quincy Adams, Jefferson Davis, Stephen A. Douglas, Sam Houston, Daniel Webster, and



their ilk. That was during the Mexican War, 1846-48, and Mr. Slingerland, like Lincoln, was a one-termer. Born during Jefferson's first administration at what was then called Jerusalem, he "engaged in agricultural pursuits," served twice in the State Assembly, and died at the age of 57 in Slingerlands.

Then there was Samuel Dickson, also born in what was then in the Town of Bethlehem but later became New Scotland. He graduated from Union College at the age of 18, became a doctor in New Scotland at 22, and as a Whig was elected to the 34th Congress during the presidency of Franklin Pierce. Dr. Dickson also was a one-term Congressman, for his career was cut short by "a spinal disease contracted from an accident while attending a session of the House of Representatives." He came home to die a year later in New Scotland, and is buried in the Presbyterian Church cemetery.

Running out of space here, so I'll save for another time the stories of Congressman Albert Gallup of East Berne and Congressman Rensselaer Westerlo,

who was like all the rest a one-term member.

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Upon the recommendation of a large number of people, I took in a movie called "Bull Durham" the other day. It was sold to me as a baseball story that I'd love. Well, some of the action occurs in the infield of a minor league ballpark, but more of the action is in bedrooms or facsimiles thereof.

While shaving, this is my thought about "Bull Durham": When "Gone With the Wind" was filmed the country was aghast that Clark Gable was allowed to use the word "damn" at the cost of offending the country's impressionable ears. Times have changed. The current film, which young relatives and George Will (and others) recommended contains what I estimate as many dozens of what used to be known as "obscenities," including some that were generally thought of as unspeakable. That's Entertainment at your local theater, folks — until it reaches your family room in VCR.

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In days past, I also took in a little ceremony in Albany's Washington Park noting the centenary of the monument there honoring Robert Burns. 'Twas a modest little affair, featuring a youngish dominie from Edinburgh reading some Burns poems, among them "To a Mouse," including his words of compassion for a "poor, earth-born companion, an' fellow mortal."

I walked away from the park thinking that, at least for a little while, I would try to be more observant of the prerogatives of a variety of fellow mortals, poor though they are.

CONSTANT READER

Doubling up in summer

Lots of magazines these days, you'll find, combine mid-summer issues: July-August or August-September. Among the latter group is one called *Modern Maturity*, which many readers of this column receive without particularly asking for it because they happen to be paid-up members of AARP, the lobbyist for those of us who admit to being over 55.

Modern Maturity accordingly has a generally sober approach to life. This August-September issue qualifies in this regard with such articles as the one on "Will you one day be denied health care?" in which the writer examines the arguments in Daniel Callahan's book, *Setting Limits*, such as abolishing certain life-extending treatments.

"Many people fear that a policy that attempts to rationalize the expiration of any category of people based on age or place in the lifespan's evolution is just one step away from euthanasia." It's a thought-provoking and somewhat disquieting article, worth reading if you have access to *Modern Maturity*.

What makes this issue really worthwhile for me, however, was a piece by a writer whose name is recognizable to many — W.A. Swanberg, author of numerous biographies and histories. This time, he has written some of his

own story, "Love on a Shoestring," relating the problems of trying to find work in the mid-1930s, and then to live on \$25 a week with a new wife in New York City (after a honeymoon drive from Chicago on just \$38.16). The highpoint of his excruciatingly detailed reminiscence was a \$5-a-week raise, as a result of which "that night on the way home I squandered \$2.50 on a bottle of domestic champagne by way of celebration."

The year was 1936. "We have lived happily ever after," concludes his tender story. I myself don't splurge that way, but I believe I'll read the story to my housemate.

And space will permit one more little contribution from that issue. It appeared as a poem, but I'll contract it into this paragraph (and you can catch the poetry in it anyway):

"For thirty years McGregor caught the seven-ten commuter train, and every night the five-three-aught would bring him racing home again. When first he rode the jolting car McGregor had been young and slim and handsome as a morning star, until a change came over him

from half a million miles of track that hurled him in a steel cocoon. And now, as shrill as any cricket chirping on suburban lawn, McGregor sits without a ticket wondering where time has gone."

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Since Jesse and the Duke have been Big News lately, you may be interested to fill in a gap or two in your knowledge of what they really stand for, in a pair of articles by Joe Klein in the July 25 and Aug. 1 issues of *New York* magazine. He wrote on "President Dukakis: What the first hundred days could be like," and "Grand Old Party: The Democrats try to act like Republicans."

A comment from the first: "A Dukakis administration would be the first in a generation — since Lyndon Johnson — to begin with the assumption that government might act as a positive force in American life."

From the second: "In the end, the fate of Michael Dukakis won't depend on Jesse Jackson or electoral-college trendlines but on how he stands next to George

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Words for the Week

Prerogative — An exclusive or special right, power, or privilege.

Perfunctory — Characterized by routine or superficiality; mechanical. Also, lacking in interest or enthusiasm.

Pragmatism — A practical approach to problems and affairs.

A delicate balance

This Point of View was written by Rebecca Lynn when she was enrolled in the Naturalist Intern Program at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center this past spring. A resident of Duanesburg, she received a degree in environmental science from Union College and a master's degree in education from the College of St. Rose. The article was published in the summer issue of the center's newsletter, Tributary, and is reprinted here by permission of the author and the center. The intern program is open to individuals who are interested in environmental education as a career.

By Rebecca Lynn

- ½ cup insect carcasses
- 2 cups water

POINT OF VIEW

Blend insects and water.

Strain through several thick-

nesses of cheesecloth. Dilute with 4-8 parts water.

No, the recipe is *not* an indication of the latest food trend. It may, however, be a sign of the direction of future lawn and household garden care practices. The recipe is used in one of several possible pest management techniques in a method of gardening known as organic gardening. Organic gardening is an approach to lawn and garden care based on a philosophy of working with nature rather than "conquering and controlling" it.

The current trend in homeowner lawn and garden care is to rely primarily on chemical control. But this method can have unexpected and undesirable results. Both the do-it-yourselfer and the person employing professional services must be concerned not only about *how* a pesticide is being applied, but also *what* is really being introduced into the environment.

Last summer, Five Rivers received a call from a concerned homeowner with two dead blue jays in his yard. The homeowner had recently employed a service to chemically treat his lawn for grub and surface insect control. Careful examination of the birds supported the following cause of death: poisoning resulting from ingestion of the pesticide granules. . .

One of the best things about organic gardening is that it is gentle on the environment. The basic strategy is to avoid using synthetic chemicals, and to rely, as much as possible, on "nature's own methods of limiting pests" (weeds, insects, and diseases). In avoiding the use of synthetic chemicals, we are ensuring a safer place for wildlife and people, avoiding possible water contamination, and eating fruits and vegetables that haven't been treated with unhealthy unknowns.

Organic gardening is becoming increasingly popular, and a variety of pest management techniques exist for both lawns and gardens. The following is a brief list of techniques and suggestions derived from the booklet, *Household Hazards: A Guide to Detoxifying Your Home*, published by the League of Women Voters of Albany County.

- **Start With A Healthy Lawn and Garden.** Build up a rich soil by fertilizing, mulching, and composting. Choose resistant variety seeds which are less susceptible to pests, time plantings to avoid peak pest times, and exercise crop rotation.

- **Repellent Planting.** Incorporate plants that tend to repel pests. Some examples of repellent plants are onion, garlic, thyme, mint, and marigold.

- **Attract Natural Pest Predators.** Plant sweet-smelling flowers and herbs to attract beneficial flies and wasps. Provide food, water, and shelter for predators such as snakes and toads.

- **Mechanical Controls.** These are direct controls which include handpicking and creating traps, borders or barriers.

- **Homemade Formulas.** These are spray mixtures like the "bug juice" recipe used to repel pests.

These pest control methods are more work than simply reaching for a can of pesticide, but the long-term benefits can well be worth the extra effort. And, since the effects of organic gardening are long lasting, in time, less input in work and money may be required.

Perhaps the underlying reason behind our persistent reliance on chemicals is in our own ideals and expectations. Is that home-grown tomato with a few small spots really any less tasty than a perfectly red, blemish-free one? Are a few bright yellow flowers among the monotonous green of a lawn cause for a chemical war (which, in the long run, may see us as the losers)?

Chemicals are a part of our daily lives. But the synthetic chemicals we use can do more than we bargained for. The homeowner who found blue jays lying in his yard considered insects his lawn pests — not birds. Pesticides are not necessarily discriminating. They can enter a system and affect — to varying degrees — the life within — including people. Active ingredients in some pesticides are being examined for their suspected human health hazards — not to mention the possible hidden dangers of "inert" ingredients and pesticide contaminants.

The outdoor environment is a delicately balanced system. If we can learn to work with the system, and ignore our prejudices and sometimes unrealistic ideas of what "should" be, we may be able to realize a healthier future for everyone.

Persons interested in obtaining a copy of details on these techniques can contact the League of Women Voters at 119 Washington Avenue in Albany, or call 462-6204.

Your Opinion Matters

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for the New York City Board of Education concerned with assisting the physically limited child, and published a special magazine report dealing with the handicapped college student.

Since her retirement in 1977, she acted as a consultant to the United Cerebral Palsy Association of New York City, and traveled throughout the world for the World Rehabilitation Fund, advising various countries on ways of improving their rehabilitation services. She was also interested in the activities of the Senior Service Center of Albany, the Retired Public Employees Association, the Ladies of Charity, the American Association of University Women, St. Anne's Institute, and Covenant House.

The Bethlehem Town Board knows how she fought for elevators in housing and businesses to accommodate the disabled and the elderly. Due to her influence, no one would dare build a two-story building and try to get it approved through the town board without the elimination of all architectural barriers.

Miss Martin was a parishioner of St. Thomas the Apostle Church and was an active member of the parish council. She was a very caring person, deeply committed to the needs of all members of the parish community, and always willing to help those in need — a

truly Christian person.

Marion Martin will be missed by all of us and by the thousands of disabled and elderly people whose lives have been improved because she cared. She was indeed a woman for all seasons!

Richard M. Switzer
Deputy Commissioner
NY State Education Department
Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
Glenmont

Carelessness on roads endangers all

Editor, The Spotlight:

Your July 27 editorial, "A reckless peril," reminds me of two recent highway incidents reflecting recklessness by pedestrians and motorists.

On Delaware Avenue at the Elsmere School there is a marked crosswalk for pedestrians. It was a midweek midday. Motoring southerly, well ahead of following vehicles, I saw a group of youngsters afoot with bicycles trying to cross the highway from the school side of the avenue. I slowed to a stop, signaling them to cross in front of me. Northbound traffic also came to a stop. An impatient southward bound motorist directly behind me, however, indignantly objected to my action of stopping for pedestrian traffic at this location.

More recently I encountered a

too-frequent violation of the New York State traffic code. It occurred on a Delmar road. An adult couple, walking their dog, were on the wrong side of the thoroughfare. The law specifically calls for pedestrians to face traffic. To my call for them to walk against traffic the response as they continued on their chosen way was "This isn't downtown Albany."

Alexander J. Woehrle
Delmar

CONSTANT READER

Bush when the public finally switches channels and turns on the campaign."

Then in the Aug. 1 issue of *The New Republic*, you'd find page after page assessing the candidate rather coolly, ending with a long essay entitled "Poetry and Other Surprises," and noting, "Yes, Michael Dukakis has a soul — we think."

"Maybe the Duke isn't just a guy that loves public service. Maybe he's a guy with an inner life too, just like the rest of us."

Business Week (July 25) brings another point of view with 10 pages on the nominee, with articles ranging from his party's switch to pragmatism to "His economic agenda: liberalism on the cheap," and "Can he win? Yes, but there's no room for error."

Font Grove settled

The issue of cost, water main size and tap allowances for the Font Grove water extension was settled last week when the Bethlehem Town Board received a preliminary agreement with the Town of New Scotland.

The agreement, which can not be approved until a public hearing is held, decreased the proposed size of the new water main on Upper Font Grove Rd. from eight inches to six inches, according to Bethlehem Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor. It will provide new taps to two new homes and two vacant lots, all of which Secor said are small parcels not suitable for large developments. According to Robert Cook, chairman of the New Scotland Water Commission, six new taps will be installed along Font Grove Rd. and Oliver Ln.

The agreement requires New Scotland to contribute \$2,900 toward the \$21,688 project.

Currently, approximately 15 homes along Font Grove Rd.

receive water service from Bethlehem because they are located within 150 feet of the town line, according to Secor.

According to a memo from Secor, the cost of the project is now lower than originally estimated in 1984. He noted that the county would not allow the town to install the new main under Font Grove Rd., which is a county road, without "extremely expensive protective measures." Secor said that after reevaluating the plans, the new engineering costs would be pared down to \$2,238 from \$7,150, while the chargeable costs to residents of Font Grove Rd. would be reduced to \$6,250 from \$13,250.

At a meeting between New Scotland Supervisor Herb Reilly and Bethlehem Supervisor Robert Hendrick, the subject of large scale growth on Upper Font Grove Rd. was discussed.

The 1,450-foot water main will provide fire protection through three fire hydrants.

CDTA lot

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bicycle path. However, the land across the road was marshy, private homes would have been affected and large trees would have to have been cut down; all reasons why Secor and CDTA officials chose to remain on the southwest corner.

Completion of the lot is expected by March of 1989.

according to CDTA Spokesman Jack Reilly. Signalization of the intersection is scheduled for the summer of 1989, according to Bill Logan of the state Department of Transportation Division of Traffic Safety. Logan could not say specifically when the signalization would be completed.

In the period period between completion of the park and ride lot and signalization, the westbound lane of the bypass between the park and ride lot and Elm Ave. will be barricaded and stop signs will be installed at the eastbound lane of the bypass and at the Elm Ave. exit.

Secor said he will get in touch with the county highway department to ask that it repave the bike path section of Elm Ave. He said that the bike path could not be paved separately because it would affect the drainage of Elm Ave.

Construction costs are going to be paid solely by the CDTA. Cherry Ave. service will not be affected by the new park and ride service, Reilly said.

Bethlehem Supervisor Robert Hendrick praised the plan, saying that regardless of where the users of the service come from, he was glad to see the traffic eliminated from roads like the Delmar Bypass and Delaware Ave.

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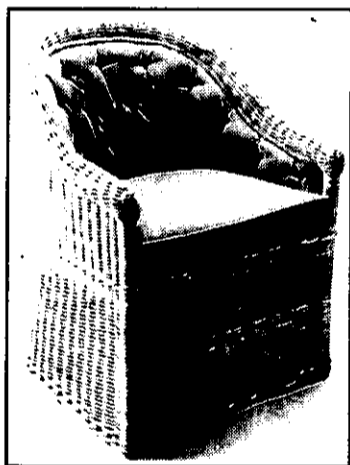
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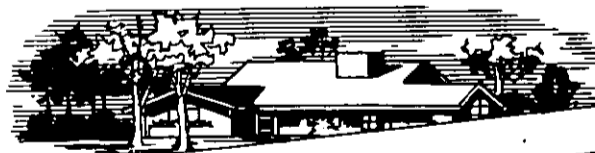
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□ Strays need homes

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human-companion bond, was in the Capital District recently as a spokesman for Edward Lowe Industries. She was speaking on behalf of Whiskers Inc., an Albany animal shelter that is trying to find homes for about 15 adult stray cats it houses and 30 to 40 more it knows need homes.

However, Cohen warned that pets are not for everybody. If someone is stretched to the limit, either financially and emotionally, she advised against getting a pet because they require attention, medical care and exercise. "Visit somebody else's and enjoy that," she said.

Pets for some latch key children are okay, but not for those children who don't enjoy coming home, Cohen said. A new pet to replace one that has recently died is also not a good idea.

A surprise gift of a pet is not fair to the animal, Cohen said.

When the time is right to open your home to a pet, Cohen offered several tips. Think about your lifestyle, whether it is active or

involves a lot of work, she said. Read up on the animal and talk to a veterinarian.

People respond to pets differently. Sometimes you know which pet to take immediately, Cohen said. "It's chemistry."

Before bringing the pet home, have all the necessary supplies on hand, she said, and bring it to the veterinarian for a check-up. Cohen also said animals should be spayed or neutered when possible.

"There's too many homeless animals," she said.

If a cat is in your future, Whiskers Inc., at 53 Watervliet Ave. in Albany, is one source for adoption. Leslie Mann, director of the shelter, said she feels it doesn't complete with the Humane Society because Whiskers doesn't destroy its animals.

After a cat from Whiskers is adopted, Mann said, volunteers from the shelter will work with the new owner to make sure the animal is wanted, then make follow-up visits and offer any assistance.

Whiskers, a thrift shop that

was started about five years ago to pay for spaying and neutering pets, is also a source for outreach and cat education. Mann said it offers a low-cost and no-cost spay and neutering program, transportation for spaying and neutering animals, tips on how to travel with a pet and can supply pet food if it isn't affordable.

Whiskers also lobbied the City of Albany to get its dog warden changed to animal control status for broader powers, but she said it came down to a matter of cost and the idea wasn't adopted by the city.

"We try to take care of every animal need possible," Mann said.

The thrift shop is now used for housing its cats, and Mann said it is looking at other ways to raise funds for operating. She also said Whiskers has to leave its present location soon, and is seeking contributions to buy its own building.

For information on adopting a cat from Whiskers, making a donation or to volunteer, call 489-0653.

Shahaf to outline Jewish views

Manuel Shahaf will be a guest on "The Jewish View" on Monday, Aug. 8, at 7 p.m. on the Bethlehem Cable station 31.

Shahaf, a former Israeli Air Force officer, will discuss the

American relationship with Israel and also the American Jewish position on recent outbreaks of violence by Arabs on the West Bank. The show will be hosted by Rabbi Nachman Simon.

Five Rivers offers family programs

Five Rivers Limited will offer sessions of programming for families on Aug. 9 through 12 and Aug. 16 through 19 at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar.

The program will feature four days of exploration, discovery, games and crafts. The cost per family is \$15. To register call 453-1806.

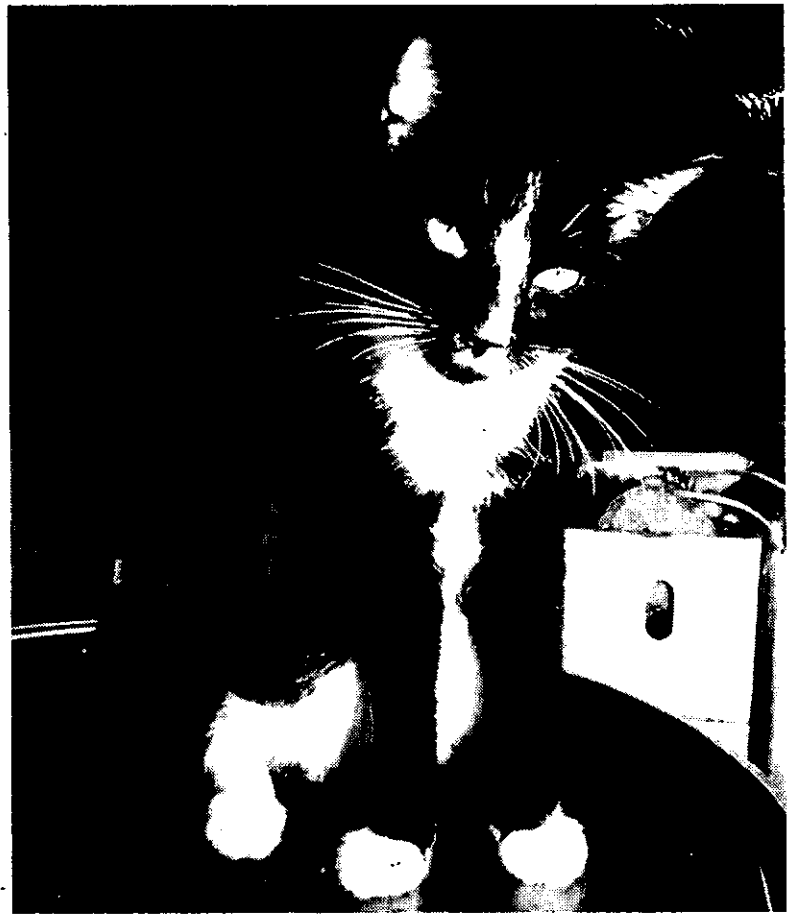
Credit cards stolen

Bethlehem police are investigating the theft of credit cards from a manager at the Albany Motor Inn on Rt. 9W on Saturday.

Two credit cards, a driver's license and a Social Security card were taken from the man's wallet, which was left on a desk in his office, police said. One credit card was later recovered, and police said they have a suspect in the case.

Guard needs recruits

Despite its recent round of budget cuts, the U.S. Coast Guard is actively seeking qualified men and women to support its law enforcement, environmental protection and search and rescue missions.



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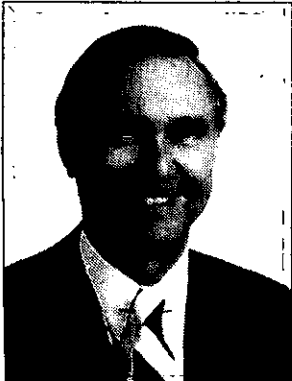
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Approval granted despite opposition from supervisor

Board grants Jefferson Rd. stop signs

By Mark Stuart

After months of discussion and several public hearings on the matter, the Bethlehem Town Board on Wednesday approved a request to put stop signs along Jefferson Rd.

The vote was 3-2 with Supervisor Robert Hendrick and Councilman Frederick Webster voting against.

The board's decision will place stop signs on all four corners of Jefferson Rd. and Penn Lane and one stop sign at the southeast corner of Jefferson Rd. and Hancock Lane.

During 45 minutes of discussion on the stop sign issue, a number of points were emphasized by each board member prior to the vote.

Councilman Robert Burns, a resident of the Bicentennial Woods development through which Jefferson Rd. runs, appealed to the board to use its own judgement in

the decision. Jefferson Rd. is a "unique situation," he said, and although the traffic code discourages the use of stop signs for speed control, the issue of the stop signs is not tied to the written law and is up to the discretion of the lawmakers.

Councilman Dennis Corrigan said he saw no clear answer to the problem. "I'm a technocrat, I'm an engineer and the engineer in me says no (to the stop signs); I'm also a father and the father in me says yes," he said.

"Since I have been on this board, we have always responded to people who want stop signs," Councilwoman Sue Ann Ritchko commented.

Webster agreed with the points made by Burns regarding safety, but opposed the stop signs because of the precedent it would set in setting up traffic control devices without clear proof of a problem. Webster said that the

town's traffic study indicated that only 13 percent of the vehicles on Jefferson Rd. exceed 30 m.p.h., the posted limit.

Hendrick also said there was no speed problem and that if a person were to challenge a ticket for failure to obey the signs, the town would be unable to justify the signs in court. "On what basis do we justify not putting them up all over town?" he said.

Moratorium amendment

The board approved an amendment to the proposed Rt. 9W moratorium law as a result of a July 14 public hearing.

The amendment deleted a phrase that limited an exception to single-family housing of 10 lots or less "located wholly in a residential zoning district." The amendment will allow single family homes on existing lots in commercial areas and expansion of those existing uses as long as

they receive appropriate board approval.

The amendment did not address a petitioning process for hardship appeals on behalf of current landowners, something that attorneys for the Capital District Partners and the developers of Dowerskill Village had requested at a July 14 public hearing.

Capital District Partners are planning to develop a shopping center on the southwest corner of Feura Bush Rd. and Rt. 9W.

Corrigan praised the developers, saying "they are to be congratulated for their support of the moratorium."

Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz said there is a strong possibility that the town may be sued because of the moratorium, but said the eight-month period "is not that terrible." He added that the short period of the moratorium is the primary reason why no petitioning process was put in the amendment.

"The whole point of the moratorium is that you have a problem and you want to look at it," Kaplowitz said.

Study changes requested

The board has been asked to reevaluate the requirements for the draft environmental impact statement for Delmar Village.

Specifically, David Manning, representing HMC Associates, explained to the board that the scope of the current impact statement would require a study of traffic patterns that may not be an effect of the Delmar Village development.

He asked that the \$15,000 cost of the study be shared between his firm, the town and the developers of Adams Station on Elm Ave.

The board has required the study to include intersections

along Cherry Ave., Rt. 85, Delaware Ave. and Fisher Blvd.; all of which are roadways situated near the development.

Manning explained that the extension of Fisher Blvd. from Orchard St. to New Scotland Rd. and the extension of the Delmar Bypass to Van Dyke Rd. will bring in more traffic from New Scotland and that the new traffic would not be the result of Delmar Village and any subsequent studies.

The board tabled the request.

Water pact

Secor presented a proposed emergency water interconnection agreement between Bethlehem and Gunderland.

The agreement would provide mutual assistance if either of the two towns should face a water outage emergency.

"In an emergency, the more alternatives we have, the better," Secor said, "Right now we have no alternatives; this gives us an alternatives."

Secor said that in the seven years he has been with the Bethlehem Public Works Department, Gunderland has only had a water outage once, while Bethlehem has had six or seven.

Board business

The board approved a request from the highway department to purchase a new bulldozer for \$35,400. Four other bids were submitted after a July 6 public notice.

A public hearing has been set for Aug. 24 at 7:30 p.m. to hear a request from the Traffic Safety Committee for stop signs at the intersection of Boylston Dr. and Sheffield Dr.

The next regular meeting of the town board will be Aug. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the town hall.

Knapp to attend physics seminar

Wesley L. Knapp of Voorheesville, academic head of science for the Scotia-Glenville Central Schools, has been selected to attend an honors physics seminar, created by the National Center for Excellence in Education, at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Knapp, a graduate of Union

College and the State University of New York, teaches physics at Scotia-Glenville High School and Hudson Valley Community College. He is a member of the American Association of Physics Teachers, the American Physical Society and the National Science Teachers Association. He and his wife, Wanda, have two children.

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Clarksville school ceiling fails, board meets today

By Sal Prividera Jr.

The Bethlehem Central School District Board of Education is expected to consider possible plans for dealing with a ceiling failure at the Clarksville Elementary School when it meets tonight (Wednesday).

A collapsed section of the school's art room ceiling was discovered by security personnel on July 23. The building was unoccupied at the time of the collapse.

While no apparent reason for the failure has been found, Superintendent Leslie Loomis said the ceiling "may not have been constructed properly." He said the district will have a structural engineer test the structure and soundness of all the ceilings in the building.

Town hires planner

Melanie Schmidt has been appointed by the Bethlehem Town Board as assistant planner.

Schmidt, who was selected by Bethlehem Town Planner Jeff Lipnicky and approved by the board Wednesday night, is scheduled to begin work on August 22.

She is a graduate of the state University at Albany and holds degrees in environmental forestry and landscaping architecture.

According to Lipnicky, she has a strong background in site plan and subdivision review as well as a strong knowledge of the state Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA).

Schmidt is currently employed by the planning department of the City of Albany. Prior to that, she had worked as a planner with neighborhood groups within Albany.

She was selected from a field of about 30 applicants, Lipnicky said.

Loomis said there were concerns that a similar ceiling failure would occur when the building was occupied. He said the district will take action to ensure that never occurs. The two previous ceiling failures in the Clarksville building, in 1957 and 1972, both occurred when the building was unoccupied.

The section of the building housing the art room has been sealed off because the collapse released asbestos particles into the air. Loomis said asbestos monitoring and testing will be conducted.

"Safety is our first concern," he said.

The board will receive two options for dealing with the incident at Wednesday's meeting. The first option would be to clear the entire wing of debris so it can be determined clean by asbestos testing. Then, the remainder of the ceiling would be removed and replaced. New lighting and insulation would be installed, and the remainder of the wing would be tested for structural soundness.

District officials estimate the first option will cost between \$85,000 and \$90,000.

The second option calls for the complete elimination of any safety hazard, including asbestos, by removing and replacing the ceilings, lighting and insulation in the entire wing. This option would include asbestos monitoring and testing as the ceilings are removed and structural testing of the entire original building.

The second option, with an estimated cost of \$350,000 to \$360,000, will be recommended by the district administration to the board.

Both options may be financed by borrowing on a budget note, which would have to be repaid in 1989-90. The cost could be paid in the 1989-90 budget or included in

the anticipated bond vote for financing the elementary school additions.

The ceiling failure may be declared a safety hazard so that immediate action may be taken to remove the asbestos by Aug. 26. However, the ceiling replacement, which is subject to plan approval from the state Education Department, would have to be done while school is in session. Some classes in the school are expected to be shifted while the work is being done, but none of the school's kindergarten classes will be effected.

Heating and window replacement work approved in a 1985 bond issue has been suspended while the area is sealed off.

Items stolen from camper

A camper parked on St. Clair Dr. was broken into and robbed between Thursday and Sunday, Bethlehem police said. The Winnebago camper was entered through two screen windows, which were damaged, and a pair of binoculars, a heater and a light were stolen, police said.

Honors listed at Doane Stuart

Several local students were named to the Doane Stuart School's honor list for the third quarter.

Students who earned high honors recognition with a grade average of 3.5 or higher were Susan Cleary, Bartholomew D'Alauro, Jessica Harper, David Hughs and Elizabeth Line of Delmar. Brendan Liston of

Slingerlands also achieved high honors.

Holly Mendelson, Alisha Taylor and Edward Waters of Delmar earned placement to the honor list for students with a 3.25 to 3.49 grade average. Jessica Bell of Glenmont, Kenneth Riester of Selkirk, Ryan Boyle of Slingerlands and Patricia Short of Voorheesville also achieved honors recognition.

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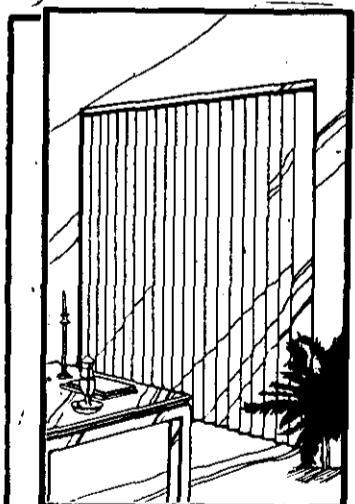
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Becker orientation soon

A.W. Becker Elementary School will hold first grade orientation on Wednesday, Aug. 17, at 10 a.m. in the school cafeteria. Parents will meet with Principal Al Keating. Children will meet their teachers, visit classrooms and tour the school building. For information call Keating at 756-2155, ext. 137.

After-school care offered

With the new school year beginning in just one month, many parents have begun looking for after-school child care for their youngsters. This year, thanks to the efforts of several district residents, the After School Activities Program Inc. (ASAP) will be providing a safe, enriching program of after-school care for elementary school children right in their school buildings. ASAP will accommodate A.W. Becker students and children attending private or parochial schools who reside in the district from dismissal until 5:30 p.m., when parents pick up their children.

The cost to parents is \$25 per week for one child and \$22.50 for each additional child. The program is not affiliated with the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District, operates under the

guidance of a board of directors made up of concerned district residents and conforms to guidelines established by New York State.

For information regarding September enrollment call 756-6472.

Vendors sought for fair

The Bethlehem Elks Lodge No. 2233 will hold an antique/classic car show, flea market, craft fair and swap meet on Saturday, Aug. 27, from 9 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Vendors of all sorts are being sought to rent spaces for \$12 in advance or \$17 on the day of the show. Cars may be shown free. To register call Ken Parker at 731-2916 or 475-5371, or Gene Minshell at 462-4594 or 439-6010, by Aug. 20. Proceeds will benefit the Disabled Veterans Program. Spaces are open to dealers, craftsmen or anyone wishing to hold a garage sale with guaranteed patrons.

Sunshine Seniors to gather

The Sunshine Seniors will meet at the Henry Hudson Park for a covered dish lunch at noon on Monday, Aug. 8.

The meeting will begin at 1 p.m. with Maria Colbert, coordinator of the senior second career program at the Louise Corning

Center, speaking about employment opportunities for seniors.

All area seniors are welcome.

Student wins gold

Congratulations are in order for Michelle Kenney, a freshman at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School, and Alice Lammy, the district's home economics chairman. The pair was among 2,800 students and advisors to attend the Future Homemakers of America's recent national leadership meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Kenney represented New York State in the job interview event. She formulated a job specification sheet, resume, letter of application, letters of recommendation and a 15-minute interview. She received a three-star gold medal award, the highest recognition possible.

Marchers commended

The Selkirk Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary both won trophies at the Hudson-Mohawk Volunteer Fireman's Parade in Waterford last month. Both groups were honored as best appearing units in their respective categories.

Blood donations needed

The American Red Cross will hold a bloodmobile at the Selkirk No. 1 Firehouse on Maple Avenue on Saturday, Aug. 6, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A critical need for donors of all blood types exists. For an appointment, call Bill Aspiron at 767-2840.



Michelle Kenney, right, a freshman at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School, represented New York State recently at the Future Homemakers of America national meeting in Cincinnati. Kenney was accompanied by Mrs. Alice Lammy, her advisor and the school's home economics chairman.

Two arrested for alleged theft

Bethlehem police arrested two women for allegedly stealing items worth more than \$1,000 from the Grand Union and CVS stores in the Town Squire Shopping Center, Glenmont.

The women allegedly stole 49 cartons of cigarettes, eight blank VCR tapes, eight pounds of candy and assorted perfumes, police said. The women working as a team used a false girdle to conceal items and remove them from the store, police said. Both women were arraigned, one was released on her own recognizance and the

other was remanded to the Albany County Jail without bail, police said.

Two drills stolen

Bethlehem police are investigating the theft of two drills from a Delaware Ave. home during the overnight hours Thursday. A cordless drill, a Sears Craftsman drill and a sling shot with a total value of over \$100 were taken from the home's backyard, police said.

Support group meets

The Concerned Friends of Hope House, a support group for families of substance abusers, will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 4, at the Child's Nursing Home, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany. For information call 465-2441.

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BCHS names high honor roll

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BCHS has released the names of its high honor roll students for the final marking period of the 1987-88 school year. Those students are:

Gelder, Benjamin Vigoda, and Julie Westerhouse.

Amy Shultes, Gayle Simidian, Jacquelyn Steadman, Michael Sussman, Karen Timmerman, Carla Torre and Jessica Wolpaw.

Nancy VanNoddall, Paul Vichot, Beth Whitaker, Joanne Whitbeck, Randi Wolkenbreit, Evelyn Wright, Mathew Yeara, and Matthew Young.

Ithaca College — James E. Dering, Delmar.

Siena College, Loudonville — Claire Choppy, Delmar.

Junior College of Albany — Susan Raynor, Selkirk.

Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. — Jeffrey Clark, Edward A. Volkwein, Voorheesville.

Radcliff College, Cambridge, Mass. — Rebecca E. Mosher, Voorheesville.

Union College, Schenectady — Thomas J. Christopher, Glenmont.

Norwich University, Northfield, Vt. — Carol A. McCormick, Delmar.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy — Paola Castaldo, Patrick Quinn Davis, Paul DeGennaro, James Joseph Drumm, Amy Jane LaForte, Delmar; Clement B. Edgar III, John E. Rogers, Glenmont; Debra Ann Dunston, Peter A. Mroz, Slingerlands.

Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis. — Paul C. Deleo, Delmar.

Brown University, Providence, R.I. — Janet Kay Shaffer, Delmar.

Albany Law School — Catherine M. With (Juris Doctorate), South Bethlehem.

United States Military Academy, West Point — Peter B. With, South Bethlehem.

Ninth Grade

Robert Arber, Jessica Backer, Joel Begg, Rebecca Biggerstaff, Christian Bordick, Brian Caulfield, Jed Colquhoun, Jennifer Coon, Justin Davis, Molly Defazio, Kathryn Dorgan, Christopher Dumper, Jennifer Fisk, Genise Fraiman, Kevin Freeman, Ashley Gates, Michael Genovese, Jeremy Goldman, Rebecca Grimwood, Kate Hackman, Daniel Haughney, Justin Hilson, and Anita Kaplan.

Also, Erin Kleinke, Kathryn Leonard, Nancy Leonard, David Lorette, Andrew McQuide, Margaret Meixner, Michael Moran, Rachel Nurick, Christopher Philippo, David Pierce, Joshua Pierce, Erin Rodat, Marla Rosenberg, Michael Shaffer, Teige Sheehan, Eric Sims, Ethan Sprissler, Robert Strohane, Michael Sullivan, William Tsitsos, David Van

Tenth Grade

Jeffrey Ballou, Matthew Begg, Gretel Belke, John Bellizzi, Daniel Blaustein, Hillary Bollam, Lauralee Butt, Rogean Cadieux, Rebecca Cunningham, Sarah Dearstyne, Daniel Dunn, Timothy Edgar, Michelle Fisher, Crystal Fournier, Randi Fraiman, Alex Hackman, Aaron Hart, Jennifer Haug, Arielle Hecht, Jennifer Joy, Kirsten Kearsse, Charlene Kelly, Susan Koopen, Lynn Kovach, Jason Laks, Joshua Levensohn, Maryann Leogering, Courtney Macomber and Michael Mafilios.

Also, Sara Masline, Anthea Mataragnon, Barbara McCuen, Carrie Merrill, Jessica Miller, Eugene Mirabelli, Michael Moak, Kathleen Montanus, Stewart Newman, Shannon Perkins, Amy Pierce, Jennifer Platt, Amy Putnam, Nicole Rosenkrantz, Angela Schoep, Kevin Schoonover, John Schroeder, Marisa Sellitti.

Eleventh Grade

Leslie Anderson, Amy Aylward, Lisa Babiskin, Suzanne Bellacqua, Ian Berry, Neil Breslin, Karen Callender, Scott Cannella, Bryan Carnahan, Peter Cocozza, Rebecca Colman, Jeremy Crean, Kimberlee Dale, Lisa Dambrosi, Thierry Demoly, Robert Devine, James Dillon, Robert Dillon, Rose Docteur, Adam Gold, Lisa Gray, christopher Greenwald, Deanna Greer, Tammy Guarino, Timothy Hansen, Jeremy Hartnett, Heather Hawley, John Hollner and Michelle Hylan.

Also, Gregory Jaczko, Andrew Jerabek, Eric Joachim, Amy Koretz, Peter Kroth, Jeffrey LaPointe, Daniel Moriarty, Philip Puthumana, John Reagan, David Sodergren, Lance Sprinkle, Sara Stasko, Amy Storfer, Theresa Stornelli, Kimberly Sullivan.

Twelfth Grade

Kristin Burda, Kristin Burkart, Jennifer Crepeau, Tracey Dibble, Kathryn Felt, Geoffrey Frank, Marla Gordon, Katherine Green, Beth Handwerger, Jeffrey Hauser, Absar Husain, Craig Isenberg, Stacy Kahalas, Rena Kaminsky, Bendan Kearsse, Elizabeth Keens, Martha Kowalski, Kathrine Lawrence, Eric Lee, Matthew Minor, Elise Relyea and David Rosewater.

Also, Brian Saelens, Lynne Silber, Andrea Stancin, Lynnette Stracke, Stacey Swanson, Jennifer VanAernam, Lisa Vitillo, Christine Walter, Doranne Westerhouse, Scott Winne.

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Russell Sage College — Susan Hagy, Cristi Ciccio, Delmar; Shannon Kelley, Glenmont; Tina-marie Bonanno, Slingerlands.

St. John Fisher College, Rochester — Peter J. Fisher, Voorheesville.

Ithaca College — Christine Shuff, Slingerlands.

Panhellenic awards scholarship

Steven Guynup, a Bethlehem Central High School graduate, has received one of five Panhellenic Association scholarship awards to outstanding seniors.

Guynup will attend Quinnipiac College in Hamden, Conn., for physical therapy.

Panhellenic has awarded 55 scholarships to graduating seniors from area high schools since 1963. Proceeds from the association's annual garage sale are used for the scholarship awards. Phyllis Fletcher of Glenmont and Lee Morris are co-chairmen of the scholarship committee.

ESIPA accepting intern applications

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

Each semester ESIPA grants academic credit to select teachers, high school seniors, and college undergraduate and graduate students for completing the internships, which include hands-on involvement in the complex functioning of a large professional theater.

During the semester, interns work in different areas of the theater, including both technical and arts management, and attend classes and workshops led by ESIPA staff members and guest lecturers. Interns with interest and talent in performing are encouraged to audition for roles in ESIPA resident company productions.

For further information, call 443-5222, or write to the Intern Program Administrator, ESIPA at the Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223.

Thompson to serve on Eddy board

Dell Thompson of Glenmont has been elected to the board of directors of the Eddy Family of Services for the Elderly in Troy.

Thompson is senior vice president for development and center relations at Albany Medical Center. He serves on board of directors of Home and City Savings Bank, Siena College's board of associate trustees and the Gene and Mary Sarazen Scholarship committee.

In addition, he is a member of the American Association of Medical Colleges, National Society of Fund Raising Executives and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education.

The Eddy Family of Services is a network of nonprofit health care providers serving the elderly and disabled of the Capital Region.

Mosher receives Challenger Scholarship

Stephenie A. Mosher of Delmar has been awarded an Empire State Challenger Scholarship and will be in the masters program at the state University at Albany.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mosher and a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the State University College at Oneonta.

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Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY 3 AUGUST

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

Bethlehem Business Women's Club meets first Wednesday of month, Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9W, Albany, 6 p.m.

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

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

Farmer's Market, Delmar United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., 3-6 p.m.

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

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

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

Bethlehem Archaeology Group, provides regular volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturday mornings. Information, 439-4258.

Newspaper Recycling, Town of Bethlehem Residents who have regular garbage pickup by Department of Public Works may bundle newspapers separately for recycling pickup.

Parent Support Group, sponsored by Project Hope and Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, meets Wednesdays, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 8-9:30 p.m. Information, 767-2445.

Evening on the Green, Doc Scanlon's Rhythm Boys, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

Bloodmobile, sponsored by American Red Cross, St. Thomas School, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 1-7 p.m. Information, 439-9008 or 439-4249.

Detective Fair, for school children, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Bethlehem Pop Warner Registration, Hamagrael Elementary School, Delmar, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Information, 439-6408.

Family Fun Days, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar. Information, 453-1806.

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Workshop, on flower arranging, William F. Rice Extension Center, Voorheesville, \$5, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Registration, 765-3510.

Open House, Heldeberg Workshop, Picard Rd., Voorheesville, 6 p.m. Information, 765-2777.

FRIDAY 5 AUGUST

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

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

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

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

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

Farmers Market, St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m.-noon.

Family Fun Days, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar. Information, 453-1806.

SATURDAY 6 AUGUST

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

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Pond Walk, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 9:30 a.m. Information, 453-1806.

Bloodmobile, sponsored by American Red Cross, Selkirk Firehouse 1, Selkirk, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 767-2840 or 767-9951.

Prayer for Peace, 20 minutes of silent prayer, St. Thomas the Apostle Church parking lot, noon. Information, 439-5976.

Bible Teaching and Music, Camp Pinnacle, Voorheesville, 5:30 p.m. Reservations, 872-1053.

THURSDAY 4 AUGUST

Camp BPL, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 10 a.m. Registration, 439-9314.

Bedtime Story Hour, for children 3 years or older, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 7 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

Bethlehem Pop Warner Registration, Hamagrael Elementary School, Delmar, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Information, 439-6408.

area arts

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

THEATRE

"Nonsense," Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes, through September. Tickets, 235-7969.

"Fiddler on the Roof," Live at the Lakehouse, Washington Park, Albany, Aug. 3-7, 10-14, 17-21 and 24-28. Information, 434-2035.

"The Nerd," Janet Kinkhorn Bernhard Theater, Saratoga Springs, through Aug. 28. Tickets, 462-4534.

"Rumplestiltskin," Mac-Hadyn Theater, Chatham, Aug. 5, 6, 12 and 13, 11 a.m. Information, 392-9292.

MUSIC

Carillonist Richard Strauss, Albany City Hall, weekdays, 12:10-12:30 p.m.; Thursdays, 8 p.m.; Sundays, 2 p.m.

Doc Scanlon and the Rhythm Boys, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, Aug. 3. Information, 439-9314.

G.T. Johnson Music Emporium, Collar City Pops, Riverfront Park, Troy, Aug. 3, 12:15 p.m. Information, 273-0552.

"The Fabulous Armadillos," Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, Aug. 10, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Jazz concert, College of Saint Rose, Albany, Aug. 5, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

"Reggie's Red Hot Feet Warmers," concert, Riverside Gazebo, Coxsackie, Aug. 10. Information, 634-2582.

"The Celebrant Singers," gospel music, Church of St. Patrick, 23 Main St., Ravena, Aug. 7, 7 p.m. Information, 1-209-627-4000.

"Headin' South," bluegrass and acoustical music, Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, Aug. 5, 8:30 p.m. Information, 583-0022.

"Dan Hicks and His Acoustic Warriors," Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, Aug. 6, 7 and 10 p.m. Information, 583-0022.

Gene Bertocini, jazz guitarist, Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, Aug. 7, 7:30 p.m. Information, 583-0022.

Concert, School of Choral Studies, Performing Arts Center, State University at Albany, Aug. 6, 7 p.m.

Brass Concert, "The Upstate Brass Ensemble" and "Bones on Demand," Tawasentha Park, Guelderland, Aug. 4, 7:30 p.m. Information, 456-8604.

FOLK

Folk workshop, Free School, 8 Elm St., Albany, Aug. 5, 7:30 p.m. Information, 465-0241.

ART

Prints by Pamela Hollinde, Albany Center Galleries, Monroe and Chapel St., Albany, through Aug. 5. FL

"Summer Stock," Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through Sept. 3. Information, 463-4478.

"A Summer's Day: Photographs by Joel Meyerowitz," State Museum, Albany, through Oct. 9. Information, 474-5877.

Summer showing of gallery artists, Greenhut Galleries, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, through Aug. 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Information, 482-1984.

"The Art of Jazz," photographic exhibit, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Aug. 9, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 473-0559.

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

Summer showing of gallery artists, Greenhut Galleries, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, through August. Information, 482-1984.

"The World is Round," Contemporary Panoramas, Albany Institute Galleries, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through Sept. 18. Information, 463-4478.

"Time Past, Time Yet to Come," color prints of Adirondacks, by Nathan Farb, State Museum, through Oct. 23. Information, 474-5877.

Furniture Exhibit, from Federal Period, State Museum, Albany, through Oct. 30. Information, 474-5877.

FILM

"Invasion of the Body Snatchers," Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, Aug. 9, 2 and 7:30 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Special On WMMT CHANNEL 17

- Cissy Houston: Sweet Inspiration Wednesday, 10 p.m.
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SUNDAY 7
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Delmar Presbyterian Church, worship 9:30 a.m. Information on adult education and youth fellowship, 439-9252.

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

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

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

First United Methodist Church of Delmar, nursery care, 9 a.m.; worship and school, "Charlie Churchmouse," 9:30 a.m. Information, 439-9976 or 439-2689.

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

Bethlehem Community Church, service, 9:30 a.m., baby care provided; evening fellowship, 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-3135.

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

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, breakfast, 8:30 a.m.; worship, 9:30 a.m., babysitting available. Information, 439-4328.

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

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

Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church, worship and nursery care, 10 a.m., 1499 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands. Information, 439-1766.

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

Clarkville Community Church, Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m., nursery care provided. Information, 768-2853.

Bethlehem Historical Association, display of Evelyn Sturdevan Hat Collection, Rt. 144, Selkirk, through Aug., 2-5 p.m. Information, 436-8289.

Newspaper Recycling, Town of Bethlehem residents who have regular Monday pickup by private haulers may bundle newspapers separately for recycling pickup.

Toddler Films and Fingerplays, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 10 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

"The Jewish View," weekly television program, Bethlehem Cable station, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY 9
AUGUST

Delmar Rotary, meets Tuesdays at Albany Motor Inn Sidewheeler Restaurant, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 6:15 p.m.

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

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

Camp BPL, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 10 a.m. Registration, 439-9314.

Summer Movies, "Never Ending Story," Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Hudson River Study, Henry Hudson Park, Selkirk, 7 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

Family Fun Days, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, through Aug. 12. Application, 453-1806.

WEDNESDAY 10
AUGUST

Farmer's Market, Delmar United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., 3-6 p.m.

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

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

Bethlehem Elks Auxillary, meets at lodge, Rt. 144, Cedar Hill, second Wednesday of month.

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

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

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

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

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

Bethlehem Archaeology Group, provides regular volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturday mornings. Information, 439-4258.

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Parent Support Group, sponsored by Project Hope and Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, meets Wednesdays, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 8-9:30 p.m. Information, 767-2445.

Evening On the Green, "The Fabulous Armadillos," Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Half Moon Button Club, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, noon. Information, 456-0324.

Bethlehem Board of Appeals, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-4955.

Movie, "The Empire Strikes Back," Voorheesville Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 765-2451.

THURSDAY 11
AUGUST

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

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

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

Bethlehem Memorial V.F.W. Post 3185, meets second Thursday of each month, post rooms, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

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

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

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

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

Camp BPL, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 10 a.m. Registration, 439-9314.

FRIDAY 12
AUGUST

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

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

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

Teen Night, movies; snack bar, bowling and music, Del Lanes, Delmar, 7:30-11 p.m. Information, 439-6885.

Farmers' Market, St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m.-noon.

SATURDAY 13
AUGUST

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SUNDAY 14
AUGUST

Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship Church, Sunday school and worship, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill Rd., Delmar. Information, 438-7740.

MONDAY 8
AUGUST

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

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

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

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

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

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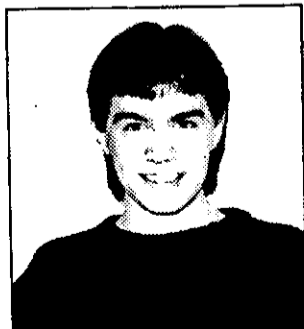
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SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS AND EVENTS CALENDAR

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HOURS IN SERVICE: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., weekday
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WEEKLY GROCERY SHOPPING

Monday's - Residents of Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands and Bethlehem go to Delaware Plaza from 9:30-11:30.
Thursday's - Residents of Glenmont, Selkirk, and South Bethlehem go to Glenmont Plaza from 9:00-11:00.
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Temple Chapter 5 RAM, first and third Mondays, Delmar Masonic Temple.

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VFW Post 3185 Ladies Auxillary, third Mondays, VFW Post 3185, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

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TUESDAY 16
AUGUST

Delmar Rotary, meets Tuesdays at Albany Motor Inn Sidewheeler Restaurant, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 6:15 p.m.

New Scotland Democratic Social Club, all welcome, meets third Tuesdays at Meads Corners, Rt. 32, 8 p.m.

AARP, third Tuesday, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

Legion Auxillary, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, third Tuesday, 8 p.m.

Medicare Form Aid, sponsored by AARP, first and third Tuesdays, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Appointments required, 439-2160.

Bethlehem Lodge 1096 F&AM first and third Tuesdays, Delmar Masonic Temple.

Guided Tour, of General Electric facilities, for area residents over 18, General Electric, Selkirk, 6-7 p.m. Reservations, 475-5238.

Outdoor Mammal Program, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

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AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS
Events in Nearby Areas

WEDNESDAY 3
AUGUST

THURSDAY 4
AUGUST

Office Skills Training Program, 27 Western Ave., Albany. Appointment, 434-5200.

Croquet Party, Historic Cherry Hill, 523 1/2 South Pearl Street, Albany, \$15, 5-8 p.m. Information, 434-4791.

Defensive Driving Program, State University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, \$35, 6:15-9:30 p.m. Information, 465-0055.

Computer Introductory Program, for adults 50 and over, Computer Professionals, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, 9-12 a.m. Reservations, 438-0010.

Defensive Driving Course, Columbia High School, Rt. 151, Luther Rd., East Greenbush, 6:45-9:30 p.m. Information, 233-0797.

Concerned Friends of Hope House, support group for families of substance abusers, Child's Nursing Home, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 465-2441.

Bazaar, sponsored by Cohoes/Waterford Elks Lodge 1317, North Mohawk St., Cohoes, 7 p.m.-midnight.

Defensive Driving Course, 845 Central Ave., Albany, 9 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Registration, 438-2365.

Meeting, for SHARE, board room, St. Peter's Hospital, 315 S. Manning Blvd., 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-1232.

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FRIDAY
AUGUST **5**

Children's Day Picnic, for children and their parents, Grafton Lakes State Park, Deerfield Shelter. Information, 456-7501.

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

Computer Introduction, for adults over 50, Computer Professionals, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, 1-4 p.m. Reservations, 438-0010.

Information Session, on Empire State College, 155 Washington Ave., noon. Information, 447-6746.

Bazaar, sponsored by Cohoes/Waterford Elks Lodge 1317, North Mohawk St., Cohoes, 7 p.m.-midnight.

Antique Show and Sale, sponsored by Bolton Central School, Ballfield, Rt. 9N, Bolton Landing. 6-10 p.m. Information, 644-3831.

SATURDAY
AUGUST **6**

Folk Art Festival, Grafton Lakes State Park, Rt. 2, Grafton, \$3.50 per car, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Information, 273-0552.

Tour, ancient Egyptian art, Boston Museum of Science, sponsored by State Museum, \$62, 6 a.m. departure. Registration, 474-5801

Antique Festival, Shaker Museum, Old Chatham, \$5, Information, 794-9100.

Bus Tour, of historic stove manufacturing sites, starts at Burden Building, Troy, \$8, 10 a.m. Information, 274-5267.

Roast Beef Dinner, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rt. 443, Berne, \$6, 4 p.m. Information, 872-0390.

Marbleizing Workshop, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, \$75, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Register by Aug. 3, 465-2044.

Picnic, Concert and Country Dance, sponsored by Old Songs, Tawasentha Park, Guilderland, \$4, 5:30 p.m. Information, 765-2815.

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World Record Attempt, Bialy's Bagel and Butter, Colonie Plaza Shopping Center parking lot, 1892 Central Ave., Albany, noon. Information, 449-5131.

SUNDAY
AUGUST **7**

Antique Show and Sale, sponsored by Bolton Central School, Ballfield, Rt. 9N, Bolton Landing. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Information, 644-3831.

Gospel Music Concert, presented by Celebrant Singers, Church of St. Patrick, 23 Main St., Ravena, 7 p.m. Information, (209)627-4000.

MONDAY
AUGUST **8**

Seminar, "How to Be a Better Purchasing Manager," Russell Sage Center, Albany, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

European-Style Cross Country Race, Tawasentha Park, Guilderland, 50 cent fee, 5:30 p.m. Information, 861-6834.

TUESDAY
AUGUST **9**

Seminar, "How to Be a Better Purchasing Manager," Russell Sage Center, Albany, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

Evening Stroll, begins at Corner of Third and Washington Pl., \$5, 7 p.m. Information, 274-5267.

Museum Display, of Shaker Museum, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:15 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Information Session, for upcoming Howe Caverns bike trek, Mountain Lung Association office, 8 Mountain View Ave., Colonie, 7-9 p.m. Information, 459-4197.

Farmers' Market, St. Vincent DePaul's Church, 900 Madison Ave., Albany 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

ESP Testing, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 2 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Information Session, on foster care and adoption, Parsons Child and Family Center, 845 Central Ave., Albany, 7-9 p.m. Information, 438-4571.

Benefit Program, "evening with Chuck Mangione," Palace Theater, Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 463-4411.

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST **10**

Defensive Driving Program, State University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, \$35, 6:15-9:30 p.m. Information, 465-0055.

Orientation Session, for weight loss program, Cusack auditorium, St. Peter's Hospital. Information, 449-2212.

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Voorheesville News Notes



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Summer programs wind down

Summer recreation, sponsored by the village at the Voorheesville Village Green, will soon draw to a close. Tennis lessons, the student basketball clinic, and the arts and crafts program will all end next week.

Pat Miller has planned some special projects for the next three morning arts sessions. On Thursday, Aug. 4, everyone is invited to bring a T-shirt, sneakers or other items to decorate. On Tuesday, Aug. 9, a silly Olympics, featuring crazy contests, will be held. Finally on Thursday, Aug. 11, the last day of the arts program, the group will have a special surprise — unless, of course, it rains on Tuesday and the Olympics are postponed two days.

Tennis lessons, taught by Brian Morey and his assistant Ken Andriano, will end on Friday, Aug. 12. According to the pair, more than 60 people, ranging in age from 7 years to adult, participated in the morning program.

Finally the summer basketball clinic taught by Voorheesville Coach Frank Caark will end on Tuesday, Aug. 11.

The summer recreation program was directed by Richard Leach.

Water fun will be ending at the pool this week for students who have taken part in the six-week swim program offered at the high school.

Assisting with the program under the direction of Dick Freyer were: Theresa Luyckx and Sue Hagy, teachers; Deb McCluskey, Cher Krajewski, Adam Rose, Kim Horan, Michael Gaudio, Dennis Lucia and Erin Sullivan, student teachers; Angela Washburn, Rachel Martin and Sarah Fike, substitutes, and Beth Lucia, Teri Stewart, Kati Akenas and Emily Hoagland, volunteer workers.

Area athletes go to games

Several area swimmers will be heading to Syracuse this week to participate in the Empire State Games. Qualifying for the "largest annual amateur gathering of athletes" were Angela Washburn,

David Washburn, Kevin Tyrrell, Joe Tyrrell, Seth Rose and Cathy Jo Dedrick.

Other athletes chosen for the games were Brian Tracey as a team soccer member, Tom Kurkjian for the volleyball team and Jason Taluto for the hammer throw. James Kane qualified for Greco Roman wrestling, which prohibits the use of the wrestlers' legs.

The games will be held from Aug. 3 through 7.

Seniors to visit Hunter

Registration for the town trip to the Hunter Mountain Swing and Sway Festival will be held at the senior citizens center on Friday, Aug. 5, at 9 a.m. The festival will be held on Aug. 26. The first 47 senior citizens to register will be able to attend. Names on the waiting list will be first on the list for the next trip.

Senior center open Fridays

The senior citizen's center will now be open on Fridays from 12:30 until 4 p.m., not 2:30 p.m. as originally reported.

Library schedule is full

Although some summer programs will soon be ending, activities will be offered at the Voorheesville Public Library through the end of the month.

Summer reading club members will learn how to care for "man's best friend" as veterinarian Holly Cheever presents "Your Dog and You" on Tuesday, Aug. 9, and Thursday, Aug. 11.

On Wednesday, the second part of the Star Wars Trilogy will air at 2 p.m. This film by George Lucas, entitled "The Empire

Strikes Back," continues the story of Luke Skywalker, Han Solo and Chewbacca joining forces with Princess Leia to conquer the evil Darth Vader. The movies are free and open to the public.

Students receive awards

Among the many honors bestowed at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School awards ceremony, some of the most coveted are the memorial awards. Students who received memorial awards were: Sarah Fike, Diana Joy and Clay John Conklin Award for enthusiasm in helping others; Edwin Sapienza, Marianne Sapienza Award for showing concerns for others.

Patricia Carmody received the John Larabee Memorial Award to a junior in good academic standing and active in sports; Janine McAssey, Harriet Frohlich Memorial Scholarship Award to a creative individual with an interest in cultural pursuits; Matthew Bates, Matt Farrell Memorial Award for Journalism; Bruce Kinisky, Janis Lee Delehanty Memorial Scholarship Award for conscientiousness, achievement and effort, and Jennifer Kraemer, William Carlos Williams Memorial Scholarship for excellence in writing poetry.

Parents look to new year

Area schools are closed and will reopen on Wednesday, Sept. 7. With an eye towards next year, room parent coordinators Joanne St. Denis and Ann Smolen are looking for volunteers to help organize classroom activities next year. Parents are needed to help plan parties and secure chaperones for field trips. For information call St. Denis at 765-4748 or Smolen at 765-2463. An orientation meeting will be held early in September.

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State investigates development sales

By Patricia Mitchell

The Secretary of State's office is investigating Roberts Real Estate's sales efforts in Orchard Park in New Scotland.

The month-old investigation into the sales agency may take some time to complete, said William Brown, public information officer of the agency.

The Secretary of State's office is the regulatory agency for licensing brokers and sales agents. It explores complaints of unethical or untrustworthy actions by a realtor.

An investigation by the Secretary of state's office is "standard" and Roberts Real Estate believes it has done nothing wrong, said David Newell, senior vice president of the agency.

The investigation will look at how Roberts Real Estate marketed the homes and the disclosures it may have made to prospective buyers, Brown said. It was sparked by complaints from the homeowners, Brown said.

The Secretary of State's office

will look at only that aspect of the realtor, he said.

The Secretary of State's office routinely investigates realtors based on any complaint and many agencies are being explored now, Newell said.

The investigation is part of the Secretary of State's job, and Roberts has welcomed them during the investigation, Newell said.

Some homeowners have complained of methane, salt and other contaminants in their well water and say their home is unmarketable because of those problems.

Roberts has a "great deal of empathy" for Orchard Park residents, and Newell said it is an "extremely difficult case."

In a related matter, 34 residents of the development are suing the Town of New Scotland for a 90 percent reduction in their property taxes because of their contaminated wells, said Pat Bulgaro, president of the homeowners association.

A similar request by the homeowners in May was denied



Republicans take to road

The New Scotland Republican Committee sponsored a road rally on July 17, kicking off Craig Shufelt's town board campaign and introducing the rallyers to out-of-the way areas of the town. Some of the rallyers included, from left, Ben Edic, Clarksville; Ells Probst, Voorheesville; John Breese, New Scotland; Ann Carson,

Voorheesville; Edita Probst, Voorheesville, town clerk; Judi Von Ronne, Unionville; Mike Hotaling, Voorheesville, assistant highway superintendent; Shufelt; Bill Hotaling, village superintendent of public works and GOP Chairman Ronnie Von Ronne.

by the assessment review board.

The suit, that will be considered by the state Supreme Court in several weeks, claims their assessments are "unlawful, unequal and excessive," said association attorney Paul Wein. The water situation has contributed to a depreciation in the value of the homes and they are not marketable. Their values are also less than other homes they were

compared against, the suit alleges.

Town Attorney Fred Riester said he has not had a chance to review the lawsuit, but he believes it will be a lengthy process.

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Woman in fair condition after two-car crash

A Rensselaerville woman is in fair condition at Albany Medical Center following a two-car crash Saturday on Rt. 144 near Doc's Motel.

Bethlehem Police said Joanne Geel, 26, was arrested for driving while intoxicated and reckless driving in connection with the crash. Geel's car was headed northbound on Rt. 144 when it turned sideways in the road and collided with a truck driven by Howard C. Vagele Jr., 31, of Selkirk, police said.

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Contest to be held for recycling logo

By Patricia Mitchell

Children in the Town of New Scotland can enter a slogan contest to name the town's recycling program that will begin on Sept. 1.

A \$100 savings bond will be awarded to the first prize winner and a \$50 savings bond will be awarded to the second prize winner.

Supervisor Herbert Reilly also said the drop off center for newspapers at the town hall is now open, and other centers are being planned throughout the town.

Albany's ANSWERS plant will no longer accept newspapers after Sept. 1 to be landfilled and municipalities will have to find other means to dispose of them.

The slogan contest is open to students in grades one to eight living throughout the town, and the deadline for entering is Friday, Aug. 19. The name should pertain or refer to New Scotland, it should be preferably brief and it will appear on stationary and town vehicles.

Entry blanks are now available at the town hall on New Scotland Ave., the Stonewell Shopping Center in Slingerlands, Houghtaling's Market in Feura Bush, the Clarksville Superette in Clarksville, and Key Bank, Northeast Savings Bank, Voorheesville Pharmacy and the village hall in Voorheesville.

All entries can be sent to the town hall, Slingerlands R.D., 12159.

In a related matter, a pilot newspaper recycling program has begun for residents along New Scotland Rd. from Crow Ridge Rd. to the Bethlehem town line. Residents may dropoff newspapers to be recycled at the shed in back of the town hall.

The recycling will become townwide on Sept. 1.

Reilly said three sheds will be placed soon in Clarksville, Unionville and Feura Bush, and an existing building used by the New Salem Fire Department may be the drop off point for that hamlet.

The sheds will be put up with the help of Craig Shufelt of New Salem, who is working on the project for his Eagle Badge, said Assistant Highway Superintendent Mike Hotaling. Shufelt will help to coordinate getting the sheds ready and bring in other scouts to work on the sheds.

Reilly also said the town recycling committee will be meeting with the village's solid waste committee on Monday at 7 p.m. at the village fire department for a demonstration of a compartmentalized trailer for recycling pickups that the village is considering purchasing.

The town is simply looking at the trailer, and has no plans now to purchase one, Reilly said.

"It is conceivable that we may work something out together," Reilly said.

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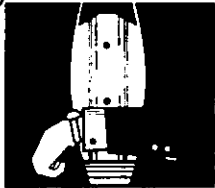
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Library project has clerk of the works

Ten Eyck elected to lead library board

By Lyn Stapf

Sally Ten Eyck, the newly elected president of the executive board of the Voorheesville Public Library, announced last Monday night the appointment of Ralph Turmell Jr. as clerk for overseeing progress at the new library site.

A Berne resident active many years in the construction trade, Turmell will be in charge of checking the daily work on the building to be sure that the construction meets specifications. He will also meet with architect Diane Conrad of Bender Associates and submit daily progress reports to the board.

Also appointed to act as new building project liaison was Hugh McDonald, who left the board in June after serving for 12 years. McDonald, who was a motivating force in the new library project while president of the board, will continue to volunteer his expertise in conjunction with board member Ed Donohue.

Ten Eyck conducted the board meeting, which was held a week earlier than usual because of vacation schedules. She replaced Donohue, who served two years as board president. A president's term may not exceed two consecutive years.

New board member Walt Baker was placed in charge of a committee to handle the numerous questions concerning the new library. According to Ten Eyck, resident concerns include parking and the policy for using the community room. Baker and his committee will compose a sheet with answers to common questions for distribution in the fall.

The library board and the Voorheesville Board of Education have set up a communications committee, which is meeting monthly to discuss the progress on the new library and the financial standing of the project. Included on the committee are: Louise Gonan, school district superintendent; Gene Grasso, district business administrator; Judy Shearer, a board of education representative; Sally Ten Eyck, library board president, and Gail Sacco, library director.

Both Ten Eyck and Baker will

be attending the library trustees institute to be held in September at the Hilton in Albany. Among the speakers at the event will be new library director Gail Sacco who will speak about "Your First Professional — Hiring Towards the Standards." The speech will be followed by a panel discussion dealing with the new stricter state regulations governing library personnel.

The library is currently searching for a permanent part-time librarian, as well as adult desk staff members. Anyone who is interested may apply to Sacco at the library.

Sacco also made a report during the evening concerning the use of the library. Sacco said children edge out adults slightly as the most avid library users. Sacco attributed the high number of young patrons to the children's program coordinated by Librarian Nancy Hutchinson. Concerning the book selections of each group,

Sacco reported that both adults and children seem to favor fiction books over non-fiction. Sacco also said a listing of favorite books compiled by the library staff will be available at the main desk.

The next meeting of the board will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 5, instead of Monday, Sept. 6, which is Labor Day.

Bagel record challenged


Felix Strevell, president of Bialys Bagels and Butter, will attempt to find a place in the record books on Saturday, Aug. 6, by baking a bagel measuring six feet in diameter.

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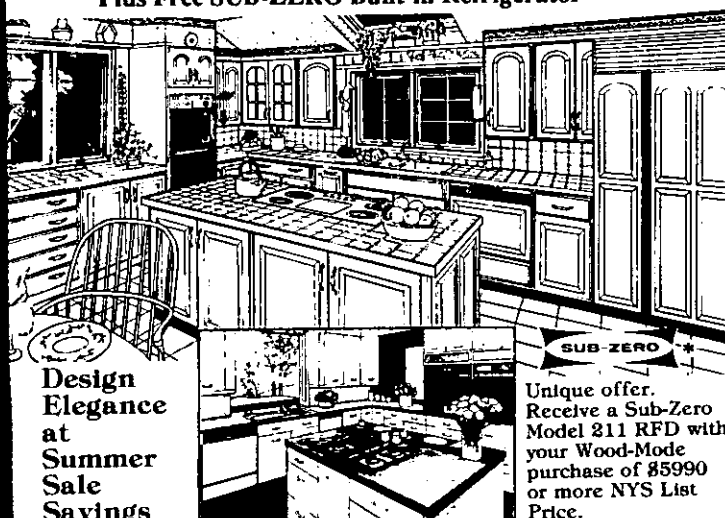
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Water, growth issues in hamlet

By Patricia Mitchell

Concerns about water and its impact on the hamlet were voiced by Unionville residents last week at a public meeting on New Scotland's new master plan.

The public input session Thursday night wrapped up the first series of meetings on the new master plan and zoning ordinance. Planning board Chairman Robert Hampston said the town and its consultants, C.T. Male Associates of Latham, will prepare alternatives for the new documents based on the public input in about a year, and then another series of public meetings will be held.

Unionville residents have petitioned the town for a water district, and Sharon Boehlke of Delaware Turnpike said the town is now negotiating with Bethlehem to extend the Feura Bush water district into the hamlet. She urged the town to apply for funding from the Farmers Home Administration and the Department of Housing and Urban Development, which are picking up a large share of the Clarksville district, before those funds are no longer available.

David Roecker of C.T. Male said there are still a lot of questions to be answered, including if there will be adequate water quantity and pressure at the end of the main in Unionville. No engineering studies have been done yet, he said.

The town is exploring all options to bring water into Unionville, Hampston said, but added, "Bethlehem is not very willing to give us water."

New Scotland has "nickled and dimed" Bethlehem for taps, he said, and Bethlehem has asked New Scotland for a plan on water use.

One resident asked that a new class of zoning be created to accommodate public water and on-lot sewage disposal. Currently

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there are two classes in the zoning ordinance, one for smaller lots with public water and sewer, and one with larger lots for on-lot water and/or sewer.

While waiting for public water, Ronnie Von Ronne of Delaware Turnpike said a new class size should be created for larger lots to accommodate wells and transvap septic systems because present lot sizes are insufficient.

One resident also presented a petition from 25 Unionville residents to change the hamlet's zoning from Residential-Hamlet to Residential-Agriculture. Unionville is the only hamlet in the town that doesn't have a post office, gas station or store, and most of the hamlet is zoned Residential-Agriculture.

Hampston said the petition should be presented to the town board because only it has the authority to change zoning.

Other concerns raised by Unionville residents included:

- A request to look at land that is zoned for farming that is not being used, such as for assessment purposes.
- A request to modify the hamlet's zoning to allow home occupations.

• Providing for a way to get rid of junk cars, tires and grass clippings. Junk cars are illegal in the town and the landfills and private haulers won't take tires.

• A request to increase fines for zoning violations and to be more specific on what a violation is. Hampston said the planning board has recommended to the town board that fines be increased.

• A request to strengthen zoning enforcement, such as on junk cars and unfinished buildings. Hampston said the zoning ordinance doesn't address enforcement and enforcement is not the building inspector's job.

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Orchard Park denied

Voorheesville officials refuse water request

By Sal Prividera Jr.

The Village of Voorheesville has turned down a request by the Town of New Scotland for the village to supply water to Orchard Park residents.

The request was unanimously turned down Tuesday night because the village does not "have the capacity" and is currently under the restraints of a water ban, said Deputy Mayor Richard Langford, heading the meeting in the absence of Mayor Edward Clark. The town first asked for village water to supply the Orchard Park area where some wells contain methane, salt and other contaminants area last fall.

The second request for the village to provide water to Orchard Park follows the trustees' 3-2 decision to file to become party to the Concerned Citizens for New Scotland Inc.'s lawsuit against Tall Timbers Country Club gravel miners William M. Larned and Sons.

The court decision to allow the village to join the suit is still pending.

Last Monday, the town ended its legal battle against the gravel miners when it approved a settlement with the miners. Under the agreement the miners will pay the town \$150,000 and allow access to a well on their property to be used to start a water district for the Orchard Park area.

If the village is allowed to join the suit, it would receive an automatic stay of mining while the case is in litigation, which the

citizens group would not automatically receive.

Langford said on a peak day the village's water tank is "almost empty. If water use is increased by 10 percent, we could run out of water."

The village does not have the capacity to keep its water tank filled if the peak usage were to be increased, he said.

Under the water ban, residents can not use outside sprinklers on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Sprinklers can be used from 7 to 9 a.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. at even-numbered houses on Mondays and Wednesdays, while odd-numbered houses may use sprinklers during the same hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Hand held hoses are exempted from the ban.

Prior to the ban, water usage had been 850,000 gallons per day, while the village water system can only pump 750,000 per day into the tank. "At that rate, in 10 days we'd be out of water."

The village has turned down other requests for taps into its water supply citing the fragility of its water system. The board of trustees has denied a previous request from the town for taps for Swift Rd. In the case of the Swift

Attend music camp

Four local music students attended the New York State Music Camp and Institute at Hartwick College in Oneonta, Julie Dinapoli, Rebecca Grimwood, Kristen Noonan and Heather Taft, all of Delmar participated in the camp.

Rd. request, the town offered to complete the water loop through Swift Rd. to Salem Hills in the village, in exchange for seven taps to village water.

In other business, the trustees:

- Approved a bid for \$14,000 from the Downs Construction Co. to erect the salt storage shed with the village supplying all the materials.

- Adopted fees for annexation applications. Each request will now cost the applicant \$50 plus any associated costs, such as a secretary.

- Let bids for a new dump truck with a snowplow.

The next meeting of the board of trustees will be Tuesday, Aug. 23, and will begin with a hearing at 7 p.m. on proposed changes to the village sign law and a hearing to post five-ton vehicle weight limits on Swift Rd. and Crow Ridge Rd.

Clarksville water district

Informational meeting set

By Patricia Mitchell

An informational hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday (today), on projected cost overruns of nearly half a million dollars on the Clarksville water district.

A public hearing that was originally scheduled on the project will not be held because the town has not received state comptroller approval on the new cost of the project. State approval has not been received because the federal agency picking up a large portion of the tab is unsure of how to proceed.

After bids were opened on June

17, project engineers recommended that the town rebid one of three construction contracts to place the new estimated cost of the Clarksville water district at \$2.508 million, up \$483,600 from the cost estimated in January of \$2.025 million.

The town will be asking the Farmers' Home Administration (FmHA) for a total of \$1,104,730. However, Town Supervisor Herbert Reilly said the administration wants the town to rebid the whole project.

However, the town is concerned over FmHA's position because

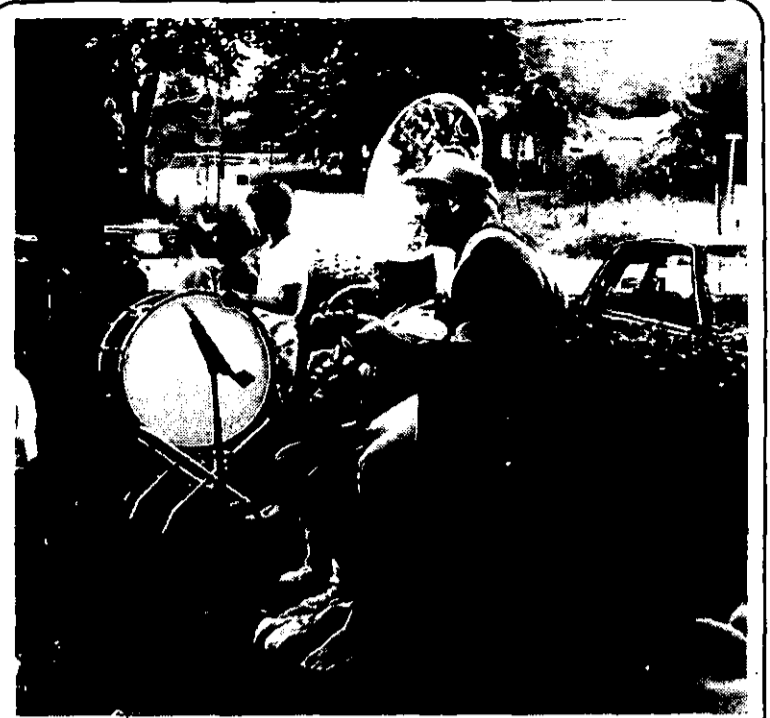
Laberge Engineering has recommended that two contracts be approved because they are "birds in the hand," said Town Attorney Fred Riester.

FmHA is also looking for ways to save money on the district, Riester said.

Town officials would like to sit down with FmHA officials to get their input and they are not sure what they will do until they talk with the administration, Reilly said.

New Scotland has already received \$939,800 in grants from 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.

Hamlet residents first petitioned the town for a municipal water supply in 1982, and it was estimated to cost about \$1.3 million in 1984.



Summer band

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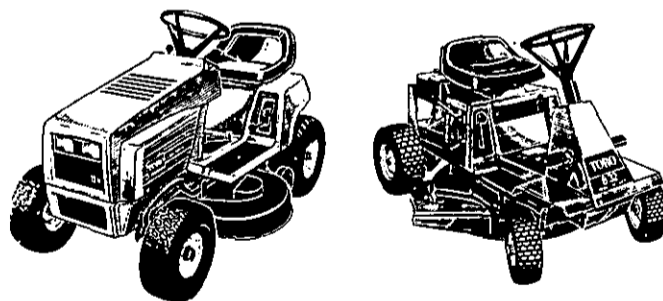
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Residents question Heldervale project

By Patricia Mitchell

Residents in the area of proposed section four of Heldervale are continuing to raise concerns about septic and flooding problems if the development is approved by the planning board.

Residents spoke at last Tuesday's planning board meeting as Ken Johnson, an engineer for Standard Engineering Corp. of Albany, which is proposing to develop the 13-lot subdivision, responded to a review of the plans by town engineers C.T. Male Associates.

A public hearing on the preliminary plans is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8.

While the area is within the Heldervale water district, the Town of Bethlehem is not willing to extend its sewer district to the development. Instead, plans call for storm sewers to be placed throughout the development and runoff will go to the nearby Phillipinkill. The Albany County Health Department is also requiring a 50 percent expansion area for the proposed transvap septic systems.

Frank Burnett of Mason Lane said his septic system breaks down every spring, and he is concerned about drainage onto his property from four nearby lots.

Jay Bloomfield of Westover Rd. said the town should consider forming a wastewater management district to maintain the systems, especially with problems with transvap systems.

Bob Joel said the Phillipinkill, which runs through his property, overran two weeks ago with the rainstorms. It can't take any more runoff, he said.

The area has a traffic problem now because of the narrow roads, and Joel asked what the town will do with the traffic that will be funnelled out onto Mason Lane.

Johnson said a traffic count hasn't been performed, and he doesn't know how the Mason Lane and New Scotland Ave. intersection is rated.

Standard Engineering has an option to buy the land from developer Nicholas Iarossi contingent on receiving approval from the planning board, and Johnson said Iarossi is the present applicant.

Zoning attorney John Bailey said if the planning board approves the development and Standard Engineering does not pick up its option, then Iarossi will have the approval to build the development.

The four-page review from C.T. Male questioned drainage, road,

storm sewer and water main plans of the proposal, including soil conditions, profiles of the future extensions of Westover Rd. and Meadow Ave. for the grading of their intersection, if Westover Rd.'s future extension will create a cul-de-sac longer than the town's limit of 500 feet, if the water supply and pressure is adequate for the proposal.

Johnson said Standard will provide the information that C.T. Male requested.

Planning board Chairman Robert Hampston said the developer will need to complete the long form of the state Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) for the project.

Voorheesville Ave. proposal

In other business at Tuesday's meeting, the planning board informally reviewed a subdivision proposed by Athens Associates and Peter Baltis of Voorheesville off Voorheesville Ave. The approximately 60 acre parcel sits on the border between Voorheesville and New Scotland and 19 out of the 51 units will be in the town.

Edward Dowling of Vollmer Associates said the lots in the village will be served by village water and those in the village will be served by wells.

However, Hampston said the board may want to explore

requiring a water district for those lots because it is one subdivision even though the village border splits the property.

Hampston also said the board is concerned over the usability of lots in the back of the property because they border on a wetland and require a minimum buffer of 100 feet, drainage and jurisdiction for roads and fire districts. He said Athens Associates will need to file a long form for the SEQRA.

Attorney Eugene Sneeringer said the plans have received conceptual approval from the village planning commission, but that the commission did question the two entrances with two roads looping around. He said the intersection may be changed to one.

Karen Magrum of Smith La., a member of Concerned Citizens for New Scotland, Inc., asked if the town has a provision to ask the developer to bond the property in case of future problems.

Bailey said he has never heard of that being required. He said a house sale involves a relationship between the developer and the buyer.

In other business, the New Scotland Planning Board:

- Heard a subdivision proposal from Dave and Karen Mauro who own about 127 acres between Spore and Pangborn roads in Unionville. They have already sold off three small parcels of land and would like to sell off a fourth parcel of 7.5 acres, making it a subdivision under town zoning regulations. The planning board asked the Mauros for more information.

- Delayed approving technical amendments and a new swimming pool ordinance before sending them on to the town board for action.

- Went into an executive session at the end of the meeting to discuss the pending and current litigation on the William M. Larned and Sons mine on the former Tall Timbers Country Club. The town board has formally approved a settlement to end its litigation against the miners, and as part of the proposal, the planning board would hear a special use permit request that would allow the mine to continue. No action was taken at the end of the session.

Seek court approval for pact

New Scotland and a local gravel miner may be in court this week to receive a judge's approval on a settlement they have agreed to.

The New Scotland Town Board formally agreed July 26 to end its two-year old lawsuit against William M. Larned and Sons and their 27-acre gravel mine on the former Tall Timbers Country Club. The miners signed the settlement on Friday.

Town Attorney Fred Riester said the motion will ask why an order should not be entered authorizing the settlement of the lawsuit. Article 68 of the state's Town Law requires a state Supreme Court to authorize a settlement approved by a town.

The order is rather standard, Riester said, and he presumes Larned and Sons would join the town in the motion.

The order is scheduled to be heard at 9 a.m., Wednesday (today), or may be adjourned for later in the week in front of Judge William McDermott in Troy.

Robert Morrison, chairman of Concerned Citizens for New Scotland, Inc., a citizens group that intervened in the town's lawsuit against the mine and has vowed to continue its stand against it, said his group expected the order, and will answer it.

It may confuse another motion brought by Concerned Citizens and a lawsuit brought by

Councilman John Sgarlata, Riester said, both scheduled to be heard in state Supreme Court on Aug. 18.

Sgarlata brought a lawsuit against Town Supervisor Herbert Reilly to explain why the supervisor should be allowed to settle with the gravel miners.

Concerned Citizens' motion will seek to have the state Supreme Court dismiss the lawsuit brought by Larned and Sons against the town on the grounds that the miners do not own the land

Student sentenced

One of the Bethlehem Central High School students involved in May's smoke bomb incident at the high school has received a sentence of 60 hours of community service for his part in the incident.

The 18-year-old Delmar man was charged with second-degree reckless endangerment, a misdemeanor, for discharging a smoke-bomb type device in the high school cafeteria, which was occupied by students at the time. He was also charged with unlawful possession of a noxious material, a class B misdemeanor.

The reckless endangerment charge was reduced to disorderly conduct before Judge Peter Wenger, said Barbara Hodom, court clerk.

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1988 Empire State Games Area athletes head for Syracuse

By John Bellizzi III

The area's exceptional athletes will be well represented when the 1988 Empire State Games open today in Syracuse. Among the many local athletes competing will be several wrestlers, volleyball players, swimmers, a gymnast, a track runner and a canoeist.

The Adirondack Wrestling Team is fueled with some of the brightest stars in Section II mat circles. A familiar face will be helping to lead this squad to victory this week. Bethlehem Central Varsity Wrestling Coach Rick Poplaski, on the coaching staff of the Adirondack entry in the Empire State Games, is joined on the roster by three of his own athletes.

BC Seniors Pat Leamy, Paul Vichot and John Gallagly will be competing on the mats in Syracuse this week. All three are varsity wrestlers at Bethlehem

and belong to the Adirondack Three-Style Wrestling Association. Leamy compiled a 26-9-1 record in the 105-pound with-class last year, his third on the varsity team. Leamy took third in the 1988 Class A Sectionals and won the prestigious Clyde Cole Invitational in Oxford three years in a row, with a shot at a fourth win coming this winter. Gallogly was 25-9 on last year's varsity team, and was Saratoga Tournament champion, Suburban Council Tournament runner-up, and third place in the Class A Sectionals at 138 pounds. Vichot wrestled at 155 last season, placing fifth in the Class A Sectionals.

Bethlehem will also be represented this week on the Boys' and Girls' Adirondack Volleyball Teams by senior Greg Jackzo, a longtime veteran of Bethlehem's varsity volleyball team, including the 1987 Suburban Council

Champion team and sophomore Brenda Fryer, with a season of varsity experience behind her, who will represent Bethlehem on the girls' team. Fryer was the only freshman on last year's 10-5 Suburban Council runner-up team.

Five members of the Delmar Dolphins will also travel to Syracuse to compete in the swimming competition.

Chris Engstrom will compete in the open 800-meter and the 1500-meter freestyle. Chris Nolan will swim in the open 200-meter breaststroke. Patrick Fish will compete in the scholastic 100-meter, 200-meter and open 1500-meter freestyle. Kathleen Fish will compete in the open 800-meter, 1500-meter freestyle and 200-meter butterfly. Lisa Ozawa will swim in the open 200-meter, 400-meter individual medley and the 100-meter butterfly.

In gymnastics, Bethlehem senior Colleen Teal will try to bring home a medal in vaulting to add to her collection of regional gymnastic honors.

In track, Sharon Boehlke of Unionville will compete in the 800- and 5000-meter masters' events.

Chet Boehlke will also try for a medal as he competes in the masters' canoeing event.



Mike Mosley

Mosley wins Jr. bronze

Mike Mosley of Delmar and a couple of teammates made quite an impression this year at the National Junior Olympics Greco Roman wrestling competition in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Not only did Chris Saba earn a number three national ranking in the 132-pound class (see last week's edition of *The Spotlight*), Mosley did so too in his quiet little way in the 178-pound weight class.

Mosley was joined by hometown colleagues Paul Vichot and John Gallogly. Vichot was eliminated after winning two matches and losing two in the 165-pound weight class. Gallogly was eliminated after winning one and losing two.

Nevertheless, it was a strong showing for the four athletes in just making it to that level of national competition.

Mosley wrestled above his normal weight class of 167-pounds and ignored a tortuous ripped toenail to capture a bronze medal.

There were 80 competitors in his class and his first round defeat (14-13) made every match more crucial in the double elimination tournament. Mosley went on to win eight straight matches (four pins and four technical falls) before being eliminated in the medal round to finish with a 9-2 record.

His final loss came at the hands of the national champion.

Mosley pinned the New York State 167-pound champion Ethan Bosch in the quarterfinals.

13-year-old All-Stars place second

By John Bellizzi III

The Bethlehem 13-year old Babe Ruth All-Star Baseball Team faced a "grueling schedule" according to Coach Randy Gambelunghe: in the course of 11 days, the team played eight games in two different tournaments, finishing as district runner up.

In the District All-Star Championship, Bethlehem defeated three of their first four opponents in the

double-elimination tournament, winning the losers' bracket and earning a berth in the finals. Bethlehem took second place in the tournament, falling in the championship game to Colonie, who went on to place second in the state.

Gambelunghe mentioned Dave Miles as an "outstanding pitcher" for Bethlehem during tournament play. Andy Black and Mike

Gambelunghe each posted admirable single-game hitting records during tournament play. Black had four hits during one game, and Gambelunghe hit three. Josh Lanni powered the offense with a home run.

The team also participated in a Clifton Park Invitational Tournament. Ballston Spa, which won its division, defeated Bethlehem 11-10 in the first game. Miles pitched a two-hitter as Bethlehem overcame Clifton Park 12-1 in the

second game. Burnt Hills Babe Ruth eliminated Bethlehem by defeating them 9-5.

Mike Aylward, Chris Stankovich, Mike Fabe, Bill Clar, Kevin Smith, Mike Futia, Brian Mullan, Tim Doody, Ben Comtois and Marc Mannella made up the rest of the 13-year Old All-Star Team. Coaching with Gambelunghe were Joe Futia and Ed Miles.

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Connie Mack team defeated

By John Bellizzi III

Last week's Connie Mack State Tournament was a disappointing way for the Bethlehem Blue Eagles to end a successful season.

Bethlehem, who finished the regular season first in the Eastern New York League with a 10-3 record, was eliminated for the double-elimination tournament after its first two games.

Thursday, Bethlehem fell to Fayetteville-Manlius in the first round of the tournament by a score of 8-6. Bethlehem starter Mike Hodge was relieved by Neil Fitzpatrick, who got the loss. Hodge led offensively with a double.

Friday, the Blue Eagles were eliminated from the tournament as they were shut out by South Troy 2-0. Bethlehem was held to three hits by Darrin Renner, whom Bethlehem Coach Randy Gambelunghe ranks as one of the top pitchers in the area. Jeff Pesnel suffered the loss.

Gambelunghe feels that an error in his coaching strategy proved to be a part of the Blue Eagles' downfall. On the bright side, Gambelunghe said, Bethlehem's two top pitchers, Hodge and Pesnel, gave up a combined total of only three runs during their 12 innings on the mound during the tournament.

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Spectacular Mantle season comes to a close

1988 Eastern New York State champions

By John Bellizzi III

Last weekend was an exciting one for the Bethlehem Blue Eagles.

As the Eastern New York State Mickey Mantle Baseball Champions, they challenged the strongest competition in this part of the country in the Northeastern Regional Tournament in Holyoke, Massachusetts.

Bethlehem, coached by Jesse Braverman, was eliminated from the double-elimination tournament after only three games. "It was a tremendous experience for the players," said Braverman. Indeed, the team fared well against the toughest competition, defeating the winner of the 1987 tournament and falling to two formidable opponents by only one run. "I think we could have won those two games," Braverman said. "It wouldn't have taken much for us to still be there, undefeated on Sunday."

Last Friday, Crozier Field in Holyoke was the site of Bethlehem's first game, in which they faced the New Jersey State Champions. In extra innings, New Jersey won 4-3.

Pitcher Jamie Mizener went the distance for Bethlehem, giving up two runs on five hits. Bethlehem made four errors.

New Jersey scored twice in the bottom of the fifth to take a 4-3 lead. The two runs were scored on a controversial play that Braverman attributed to the poor playing facilities.

Bethlehem tied it up in the top of the seventh. McKaskill led off with a walk, and reached third on a throwing error by the catcher. A sacrifice fly by Hodge brought McKaskill in to score. The Blue Eagles held New Jersey scoreless in the bottom of

the seventh, forcing the game into extra innings.

A walk gave New Jersey their first baserunner in the ninth. The next batter doubled, driving in the winning run and ending the game.

"We had a lot of bad breaks," Braverman said.

Early Saturday afternoon, at Anniversary Field in Holyoke (a "better field", according to Braverman.) Bethlehem faced Holyoke, the defending tournament champions. Bethlehem handled Holyoke with little difficulty, getting 15 hits en route to their 7-1 victory.

Holyoke also lost in the first round, massacred 19-4 by the New York Metropolitan champs from the Bronx. The game was a must-win situation for both teams.

Alex Hackman went the distance, picking up his eighth consecutive victory, allowing only three hits, striking out three and walking two.

With bases loaded and one out in the third, the Holyoke batter hit a line drive up the middle for what looked like a base hit. Bethlehem shortstop Dave Sodergren made a spectacular catch and threw from his knees to Weinert at second to double up the runner and retire the side. "It really was a turning point," Braverman recalled.

Bethlehem kept the momentum going their way with a three-run fourth inning. Bob Bolduc led off with a walk and advanced to second on a sacrifice fly. John Hoffman singled, bringing Bolduc in, and then stole second. Weinert doubled to score Hoffman, and Hodge singled to bring in Weinert.

Holyoke picked up an unearned run in the bottom of the fourth, but Bethlehem scored four more in the fifth to secure their lead to 7-1, which ended up as the final score. Al Greenhalgh and Bolduc both singled and stole a base. Sodergren doubled, batting in two runs, and scored on Weinert's RBI single. Weinert stole second, and scored on a single by Hodge.



Members of the Bethlehem Blue Eagles, the 1988 Eastern New York State Mickey Mantle champions, are, from left, back row, Chris Hoffman, team sponsor, John Hoffman, Dave Sodergren, Jamie Mizener, Craig Weinert, Scott Hodge, Alex Hackman, Kevin

O'Connor, Quimby McKaskill and Coach Jesse Braverman. Front row, Coach Al Greenhalgh, Jamie Dillon, Pat Doody, Clayton Cahill, Chris Bearup, Matt Dennin, Al Greenhalgh and batboy Kane Snyder (kneeling at center.)

Less than a half hour later, the Blue Eagles were at Holyoke Community College to begin a game against Brooklyn.

Brooklyn had a strong reputation. In a lower league, the same team had played in last year's Mickey Mantle World Series in California. Brooklyn played 50 Mickey Mantle games this season, compared to Bethlehem's 25.

"By this game, we were no longer as intimidated by these other teams as we had been on Friday," said Braverman. "We knew that we could play competitive ball with them and we did."

The big-city team took the notion of playing an unknown small-town team very lightly at first, but Bethlehem proved to be formidable competition. Bethlehem held on until the last inning, when Brooklyn scored a run to win the game 3-2 and eliminate Bethlehem from further tournament play.

B.J. Jourdanis, drafted by Bethlehem for depth in tourna-

ment pitching, came in handy, for Hackman had just finished a game, Mizener had gone 8 1/3 innings the previous day, and Pat Doody complained of a stiff shoulder.

The first three innings were scoreless. "Dave (Sodergren) got the defense off on the right foot," Braverman said. "He did an excellent job at shortstop in the tournament."

Brooklyn scored in the third. With runners on first and third and one out, Bethlehem's infield failed to complete a double play, allowing the man on third to score.

The Blue Eagles tied things up in the bottom of the third. Weinert walked, went to second on a sacrifice fly, third on a fielder's choice and scored on a wild pitch.

Both Brooklyn and Bethlehem scored again in the fifth to tie the game at two apiece.

"This is where the pressure really started getting to the Brooklyn team," Braverman

said. "They may have taken us lightly at the start, but they were becoming increasingly concerned."

Bethlehem shut Brooklyn down 1-2-3 in the sixth. After a scoreless sixth, Jourdanis struck out the first two Brooklyn batters in the seventh. The next batter doubled to left center. The nephew of ex-New York Yankee centerfielder Joe Pepitone stepped into the batters box and hit a single off the end of the bat that dropped in right behind the shortstop, and the runner from second scored. "They scored all of their runs on Texas-Leaguesingles," Braverman recalled.

Bethlehem had runners on first and second with two outs in the bottom of the seventh. Brooklyn put in their ace pitcher to face Greenhalgh, who ran up a full count. Greenhalgh was called out on a controversial strike three to end Bethlehem's post-season play. "It was good," said Braverman. "We had a well-rounded, talented team, but we fell a little short in the score."

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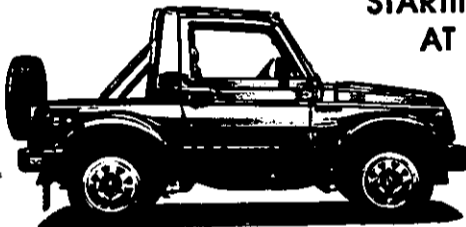
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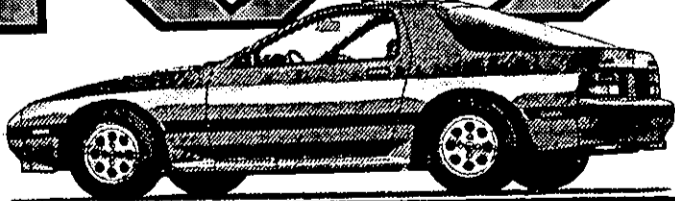
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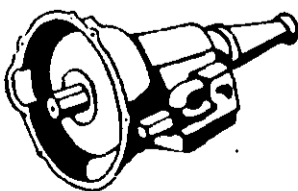
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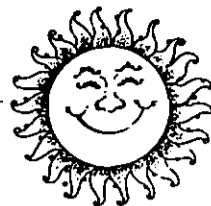
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(August 3, 1988)

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(August 3, 1988)

At a Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County NY, held at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY on the 27th day of July, 1988.

PRESENT: Mr. Hendrick, Mrs. Ritchko, Mr. Webster, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Burns.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York does hereby amend the Traffic Ordinance adopted on the 17th day of July, 1968, and last amended on the 8th day of June, 1988 as follows:

I Amend ARTICLE I, STOP INTERSECTIONS, by adding three new paragraphs (ppp) (qqq) and (rrr) to read as follows: ppp. The intersection of Jefferson Road and Hancock Drive is hereby designated as a Stop Intersection with Stop Signs to be placed at three corners from the north.

qqq. The intersection of Jefferson Road and Penn Lane is hereby designated as a Stop Intersection with Stop Signs to

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be placed at all four corners. rrr. The intersection of Jefferson Road and Hancock Drive is hereby designated as a Stop Intersection with a Stop Sign to be placed at the southern end.

The foregoing amendment to the traffic ordinance will take effect ten days after publication.

The foregoing amendment to the Traffic Ordinance was presented for adoption by Mr. Burns was seconded by Mr. Corrigan and was duly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Mrs. Ritchko, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Burns.
Noes: Mr. Hendrick, Mr. Webster.

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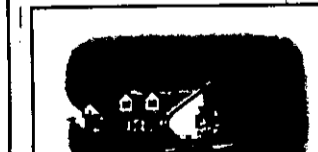
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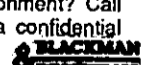


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OBITUARIES

Marion Martin

Marion Martin of Fernbank Ave., Delmar, a prominent advocate of senior citizen's programs in the Town of Bethlehem, died July 24 in Albany Medical Center Hospital after a long illness. She was 77.

She was born in New York City and graduated from the College of Mount St. Vincent in Riverdale, Westchester County. She was employed for more than 30 years as an assistant commissioner in the office of vocational rehabilitation for the state Department of Education before retiring in 1977.

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

She was very active in town programs for the elderly. She was a founding member of both the Bethlehem Senior Citizen Housing Committee and the Bethlehem Senior Projects Program, which is a non-profit corporation to benefit the elderly.

"She was a driving force behind the (senior) housing committee," said Karen Pelletier of the Bethlehem Senior Citizens' office, "she'll be really missed by our committee and our corporation."

Pelletier said she would travel around the state, the nation and the world to devote her efforts to promote handicapped accessibility.

She was a member of the Delmar Progress Club, the Business and Professional Women's Club in Albany, the American Association of University Women and the Mount St. Vincent Alumni Association.

She was also a member of the American Association of Mental Retardation, the Council For Exceptional Children, and the National Rehabilitation Association.

She is survived by her stepbrother, Francis O'Conner of Brooklyn.

Arrangements were made by the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial will be in the Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Valhalla, Westchester County.

David Michael Blessing

David Michael Blessing, 37, of New York City, a former Delmar and Clarksville resident, died Thursday at St. Vincent's Hospital in New York City after a long illness.

He was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, attended C.W. Post College in Glen Cove, Long Island, and graduated from New York University in 1972.

He worked as a teacher at several schools in New York City including the renowned High School for the Performing Arts that was featured in the movie and television series "Fame." He also worked as a writer and actor for the NBC network, Carnegie Hall and Joseph Papp's New York Shakespeare Festival.

He is survived by his parents, LeRoy W. Blessing and Mary Huba of Clarksville; four sisters, Barbara Blessing, Jayne Blessing, Cynthia Swasey and Mary Anne McCasland; a brother, Robert Blessing; and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Arrangements were made by the Tebbutt Funeral Home, Delmar.

Edward C. Donnelly

Edward C. Donnelly, 59, of New Scotland, a retired state employee, died suddenly at his home Wednesday.

He was born in Rensselaer and moved to New Scotland 26 years ago. He was a communicant of St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church in Voorheesville.

He was an employee of the state Department of Health in Albany for 15 years before serving as an aquarium technician for the state University at Albany for 15 years. He retired in 1984.

He is survived by his wife, Agnes Nelson Donnelly; a daughter, Karen Donnelly of Voorheesville; four sons, Charles Donnelly of Delmar, Bryan Donnelly of Gouverneur, Raymond Donnelly of Albany and Francis Donnelly of Voorheesville; his mother, Esther Donnelly of East Greenbush; a sister, Jane Szafran of Hudson; four brothers, William Donnelly of Schodack, James Donnelly of East Greenbush, and Robert and Vincent Donnelly, both of Castleton; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by the Reilly and Son Funeral Home, Voorheesville. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Morton Stulmaker

Morton Stulmaker, a prominent musician and brother of Irving Stulmaker of Delmar, died July 25 at his residence in Kew Gardens, Long Island, after a short illness.

He was born in Albany and performed with many New York City orchestras. He was associated with the Hammond Organ Company at their Aeolian Music Store in New York City.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Altus; a daughter, Phyllis Ger, and a brother, Irving Stulmaker.

Peter A. Wissel Jr.

Peter A. Wissel Jr. of Albany, formerly of Delmar, died Friday at Reid Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Ind., after a short illness. He was 45.

He was born in Richmond, Ind., and received his bachelor's degree from Indiana University. He earned a master's degree and a doctorate from the University of Rochester. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War.

He was the director of real property and tax research for the state Department of Taxation and Finance. He was a professor at Pennsylvania State University at State College, Pa., before moving to Delmar in 1978 and then to Albany in 1983.

He is survived by two daughters, Sonia Miner of Albany and Leila Wissel of Delmar; his parents, Peter Wissel Sr. and Marcia Wissel of Richmond, Ind.; three brothers, George Wissel of Muncie, Ind., and William and Joseph Wissel, both of Indianapolis, and three sisters, Edna Pietsch of West Lafayette, Ind., Jeanne Kelly of Richmond, Ind., and Nancy Godbey of Lebanon, Ind.

Arrangements were made by the Riggle-Walderman Mortuary in Richmond, Ind.

Charles Van Wie Sr.

Charles Van Wie Sr. of Clarksville, owner and operator of the Meadowbrook Dairy Farm, died Saturday at St. Peter's

Hospital, Albany, after a short illness. He was 87.

The Meadowbrook Dairy Farm has been run by the Van Wie family since 1930.

He was born in Clarksville and became semi-retired 12 years ago. He was a member of the Farm Bureau and the Clarksville Community Reformed Church. He was a past member of the Kiwanis Club.

He is survived by his wife, Ella Mae Joslyn Van Wie; two sons, Charles F. Van Wie Jr. and Robert F. Van Wie, both of Clarksville; 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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

Contributions may be made to the Clarksville Community Reformed Church.

Patrick Cahill

Patrick Cahill, 55, formerly of Ravena, a Navy veteran of the

Korean War, died June 19 at Holy Cross Hospital, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., after a brief illness.

He was born in Albany and was a construction engineer. He had resided in Albuquerque, N.M., Pittsburg, Calif. and Lakeland, Fla.

He was a graduate of the State University at Albany and studied in the graduate engineering program at the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque.

He was a member of the American Legion Post in Pittsburg, Calif., and the Elks Lodge in Seminole, Fla.

He is survived by his wife, Karen Reed Cahill; a son, Patrick Cahill Jr. of Delmar; his mother, Frances Cahill of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; two brothers, Francis Cahill of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Peter Cahill of Colonie, and two sisters, Anne Caswell of Ravena and Jane Luzinski of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Local arrangements were made by the Caswell Funeral Home, Ravena. Contributions may be made to the March of Dimes.

FIRE FIGHTERS CORNER

Isabel Glastetter

Date	Department or Unit	Reason for Call
July 21	Voorheesville Ambulance	Unknown Illness
July 21	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical Emergency
July 21	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal Injury
July 22	Voorheesville Ambulance	Unknown Illness
July 22	Voorheesville Ambulance	Transport
July 22	Selkirk Fire Department	Structure Fire
July 22	Bethlehem Ambulance	Standby
July 22	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
July 22	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
July 23	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Heart Attack
July 23	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
July 23	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal Injury
July 23	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
July 24	Selkirk Fire Department	Car Fire
July 24	Delmar Rescue Squad	Auto Accident
July 24	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal Injury
July 24	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
July 25	Voorheesville Ambulance	Auto Accident
July 25	Voorheesville Ambulance	Heart Attack
July 25	Delmar Fire Department	Alarm Drop
July 25	Elsmere Fire Department	Mutual Aid
July 25	Delmar Rescue Squad	Standby
July 25	Bethlehem Ambulance	Auto Accident
July 25	Bethlehem Ambulance	Auto Accident
July 25	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal Injury
July 25	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
July 25	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
July 26	New Salem Fire Dept.	Smoke Condition
July 26	Delmar Fire Department	Alarm Drop
July 26	Elsmere Fire Department	Mutual Aid
July 26	Delmar Rescue Squad	Standby
July 26	Bethlehem Ambulance	Personal Injury
July 26	Bethlehem Ambulance	Auto Accident
July 26	Delmar Rescue Squad I	Standby-Auto Accident
July 26	Delmar Rescue Squad II	Standby-Auto Accident
July 26	Delmar Fire Department	Auto Accident
July 26	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
July 27	Voorheesville Ambulance	Heart Attack
July 27	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Heart Attack
July 27	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency

The Town Ladies Auxiliaries will hold their picnic at the Slingerlands Fire House Pavilion on Wednesday, Aug. 3, at 6 p.m.

The Selkirk Fire House No. 1 will sponsor an American Red Cross bloodmobile on Saturday, Aug. 6, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Reservations are preferred, but appointments are not necessary. For reservations call Bill Asprion at 767-2840.

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

Host families needed for exchange students

Host Families are being sought for high school students from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Holland, Belgium, Austria, Switzerland, West Germany, Spain, France, Italy, Ecuador, Japan, and Australia for the 1988-89 school year in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE).

The students, ages 15-17, will arrive in the United States in August, attend a local high school, and return to their home

countries in June 1989. All the students are fluent in English, have spending money and medical insurance.

Host families may deduct \$50 per month for income tax purposes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wickham

Married in Bethlehem

Carrie Beth Selkirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Selkirk of Selkirk, and Craig David Wickham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wickham Sr. of Selkirk, were married on May 14 at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem with Rev. Janssen officiating.

Jennifer Selkirk was the maid of honor; Lisa Speziale, Loren Heffernan and Susan Hager were bridesmaids; and Leah Hennessy was the flower girl.

Charles Wickham Jr. served as the best man; David Disonell, Josh Stalker and William Borger were ushers; and Patrick Newton was the ring bearer.

The bride is employed by the Bethlehem Preschool and the bridegroom is a firefighter at the Albany County Airport.

After a reception at the Star-Lite Restaurant in Glenmont, the couple went on a wedding trip to Florida.

Seniors offered volunteer options

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program in the Capital District (RSVP) provides volunteer opportunities to people 60 years of age and older.

One important aspect of RSVP is the Home Visitor Program, through which volunteers are assigned to visit seniors who are restricted to their homes. Clients and volunteers are personally interviewed prior to any assignment. Volunteers and clients are matched by location and common interests. Delmar volunteers

would be assigned to nearby clients.

The volunteers are asked to visit their clients once a week to socialize. The volunteer visits as a good friend, but may not administer medication or provide hands-on care. RSVP will reimburse volunteer travel at 17 cents per mile and will provide free liability insurance for volunteers while on assignments.

For information write to RSVP, 103 Draper Hall, 135 Western Avenue, Albany, N.Y. 12222, or phone 442-5585.

Club members named delegates

Six members of the Delmar Progress Club were named as delegates to the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs during their recent convention at Swan Lake, N.Y.

The delegates are: May Blackmore, director; Joy Ford, chairman of the citizenship division; Vivian Thorne, publicity for the federation; Eunice Spindler, past president of the Delmar Progress

Club; Peggy Zimmerman, president of the Delmar Progress Club, and Lois Dillon, 1988-89 first vice president of the federation.

Achievement awards presented to the Delmar Progress Club for conservation, education, energy source education and wildlife conservation.

A trophy was also awarded to the club for conservation.



Cheryl Dunston and David Reilly

Dunston-Reilly

Mr. and Mrs. Neale E. Dunston of Slingerlands have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Marie, to David Reilly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reilly Jr. of Voorheesville.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the Junior College of Albany,

is a nurse at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, Voorheesville, and Hudson Valley Community College, is a licensed funeral director and vice president of Reilly and Son Funeral Home, Inc.

An Oct. 25 wedding is planned.

State history volume published

The Business Council of New York State and the New York State Museum Institute have produced a comprehensive history of the state entitled "New York State: Gateway to America."

The large-format, illustrated volume is the first major overview of New York's history to be published in more than a decade. It reviews the state's history from the first Dutch and English settlements, through the Revolutionary War, industrialization and urbanization, the Depression of the 1930s, the post-war boom and recent developments.

The book was written by Dr. David M. Ellis, a retired Hamilton College history professor who is widely regarded as the leading expert on New York State history.

Ellis emphasizes the leadership role New York played in the development of the entire United States, beginning with the Erie Canal and continuing to New York's current position at the center of a global economy.

The volume is available at bookstores throughout the state.

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



Carla Ann Robillard
Robillard-Sullivan

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Robillard of Lansingburgh have announced the engagement of their daughter, Carla Ann, to Scott D. Sullivan of Albany, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Sullivan of Madison, Miss., and formerly of Delmar.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Catholic Central High School and Siena College. She is an associate analyst for the state Teachers' Retirement System.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the state University College at Oswego. He is a manager for Peat, Marwick, Main, and Co., certified public accountants.

An Oct. 15 wedding is planned.

Hats on display

A hat collection of Evelyn Sturdevan will be on display at the Bethlehem Historical Association Museum, Rt. 144, Clapper Rd., Selkirk. The hats will be displayed on Sundays through August, from 2 until 5 p.m. For information call 436-8289.



Community Corner

Glenmont Firemen's Fair

The Glenmont Firemen's Fair will continue this weekend, Friday and Saturday, beginning at 7 p.m.

Games of chance with prizes will be on hand to try your luck, and of course, the food tent will be serving their culinary treats.

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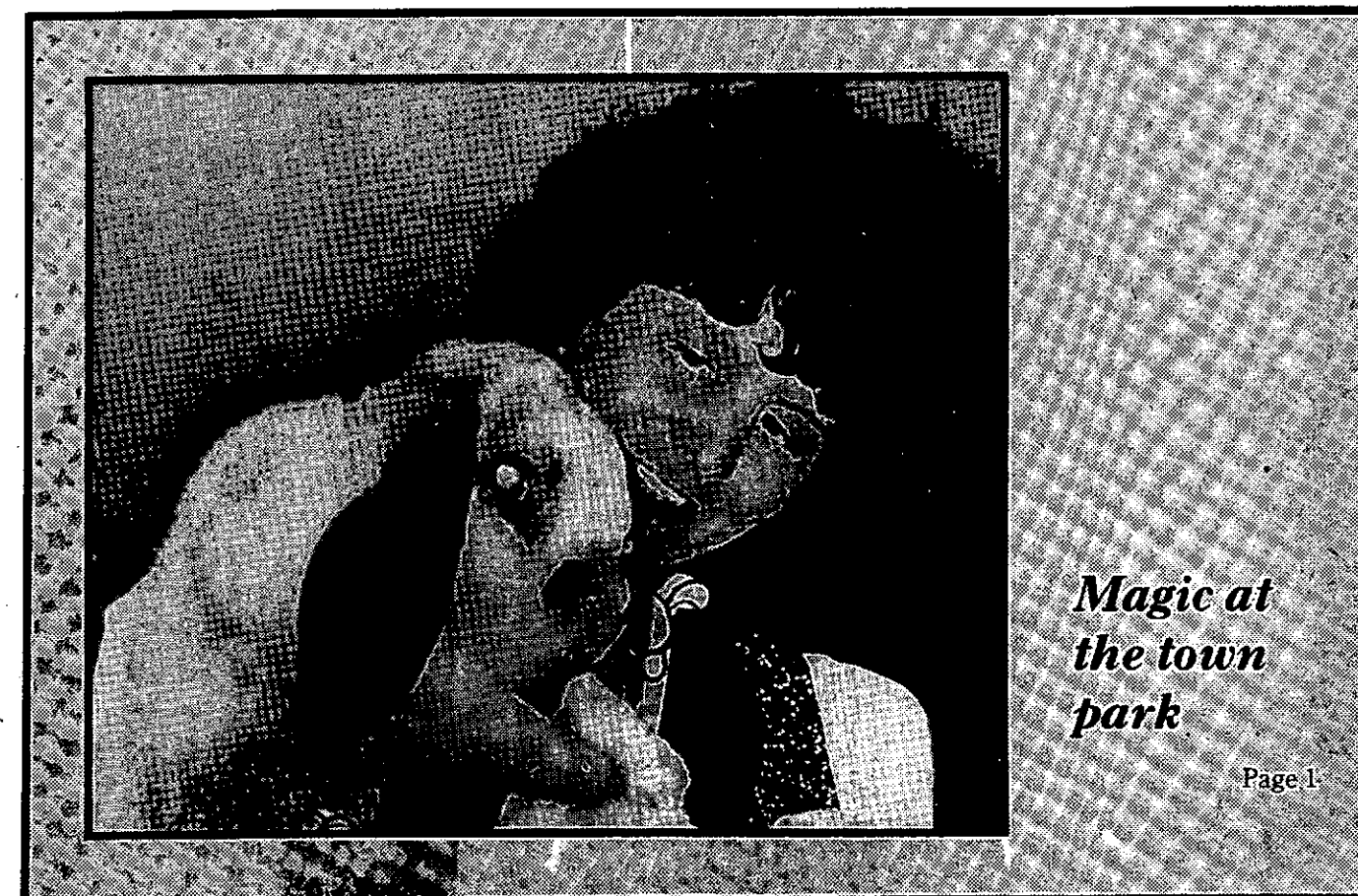
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