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Roads, bridges are in repair traffic jam

By Patricia Dumas

Like ailing people on a waiting list for surgery, roads and bridges in Albany County are worsening while their needs are assessed and balanced against available funding.

To qualify for help, they must meet specific guidelines based on their classification as primary or secondary routes. That classification determines whether funding is channeled through federal, state or local governments,

each having strict restraints over how and when the money can be spent.

Jurisdictions overlap, staffing shortages occur, money is allotted and cut back, application deadlines pass, budgeting priorities change. Statistics are in dollars and cents, miles and square footage, but they add up to a six letter word — delays.

The agencies that keep track of the needs and available money are the federal government's Capital

District Transportation Committee (CDTC), New York State's Department of Transportation (DOT), and Albany County's executive and public works departments.

Spokesmen for the agencies agree that the needs are critical and money scarce.

John P. Porman, CDTC staff director, cites a report by that agency stating that "neither the New York State Department of Transportation nor local govern-

ments are able to keep to their intended repair cycles, due to funding constraints" and that "the number of deteriorated bridges will continue to climb without more funding."

Richard Carlson, DOT district planning engineer, says "the picture is not entirely gloomy but very uncertain right now."

County Engineer Paul Cooney says "it's not a very bright picture. The state budget shortfall had a drastic affect on funding."

Albany County Budget Director Jack Sullivan explains that "with finite resources, we can provide for maintenance and repair work only a little at a time."

According to Sullivan, it is too early to estimate how much the county will budget for highway needs in 1989. Officials currently are working on estimates that will be revised between this month and Oct. 10, when the

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The grass is always greener



These cows are "mooving in" on the greens at the Normanside Country Club apparently finding the grass more suitable.

Cows invade local golf course

If you are playing golf at the Normanside Country Club during the next few days, do not be surprised if you look up and see a gentle black-and-white cow staring you in the face as you approach the fifth green. Although golfers on the course are accustomed to seeing wildlife in the form of deer, rabbits and woodchucks, this is the first time that cows have been encountered.

It is believed that the animals come from the former Stevens Farm, located across the creek and visible from the Normanskill Bridge. The farm is now owned by

the City of Albany. Since the water is presently quite low in the creek, the cows have made a path across it, and they come up to investigate the quality of the grass on the golf course. Golf Pro Tom DeBerry is happy so far that the cows have not walked on and damaged any of the greens, but have been content to munch the grass along the fairways. The animals have been spotted in both morning and evening. All that can be done at the moment is to shoo them away and start them down the path toward their home fields. However, the club management is

seriously considering putting up some sort of barrier along the path near the creek.

The accompanying "cow pictures" were taken by George Tilroe as he strolled the course one recent evening with his wife, Connie. Connie Tilroe is a descendant of the Salisburys, who for years farmed much of the land that the Normanside Country Club now owns. The original Salisbury farmhouse adjoins the club's land along Salisbury Road in Elsmere.

Allison Bennett

New Scotland gets set for mining hearing

By Theresa Bobear

The New Scotland Planning Board has scheduled three days for public hearings on William M. Larned and Sons' plan to mine the former Tall Timbers Country Club and secured the legal services of a well-known law firm for advice on the application.

The planners have been ordered by a state Supreme Court judge to hold a public hearing and make a decision within six weeks of a letter from the state Department of Environmental Conservation dated Aug. 1, said Robert Hampston, chairman of the planning board.

The board has tentatively scheduled a public hearing on the Larned and Sons special use application for Tuesday, Aug. 30, from 7 to 10 p.m., at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School. Hampston said the hearing will continue on Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 if necessary.

"That leaves us at least a week to render a decision after the public hearing," said Hampston.

The board also hired the Albany law firm of Jack Tabner and Paul Laudato to provide special counsel. The board's attorney, John Bailey, has withdrawn because of a possible conflict of interest.

Tabner, a prominent municipal attorney in the Capital District, has previously been retained by the Town of New Scotland for the formation of water and sewer districts.

Hampston said he expects Larned and Sons to be present at the next planning board meeting at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 23, for an informational meeting on their special use permit application to mine 27 acres on the former Tall Timbers Country Club. No public comment will be solicited then.

At the beginning of the public hearing on Aug. 30, Hampston will make an introduction and outline the procedure to be taken that night. Larned and Sons will then make their presentation and Hampston said he expects to limit them to about an hour.

Correspondence from various regulatory agencies will then be read, and officials from the Albany County Health Department, the state Health Department and the state Department of Environmental Conservation will also have a chance to speak.

Comments from the town's consultants C.T. Male Associates of Latham will then be given, followed by comments from a speaker designated by each group that wishes to make a presentation. Hampston said those comments may also be limited.

Individuals will then be given a chance to speak on the mine proposal. Hampston said individuals wishing to speak will have to fill out a card at the entrance to the auditorium, and he will call on them as he receives them. Written statements will also be accepted.

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No lights is no problem at Bethlehem meetings

By Mark Stuart

It was Wednesday and the Bethlehem Town Board had just settled in to conduct their bi-weekly proceedings. Across the hallway in the auditorium, the Bethlehem Board of Appeals were preparing for their 8 p.m. meeting.

At about 7:45 p.m., with the town board engaged in a non-eventful discussion on the legal wording of a town law, the audience, practically indifferent

to the discussion at hand, were startled by the frantic bleeping of two firefighters' pagers. Moments later, Bethlehem Building Inspector John Flanigan politely interrupted the meeting to say there would be a planned power outage in a few minutes and that there was no reason to worry because there was a backup generator to light the building.

No problem.

The meeting continued and

soon the same atmosphere of indifference seem to blanket the audience, so much so that people seemed startled when the lights did go out.

Click! The room went black and suddenly the formality of the meeting gave way, people talking to those around themselves. As people's eyes adjusted to the diminishing outdoor light coming in through the windows, a comfortable murmur could be heard and one

gentleman commented how "it isn't the first time the town board has been in the dark."

Just as everyone's eyes could make out faint images of those around the room, someone (no one knows who for sure because everyone was blinded for another five minutes) decided to take an instant photo of the board sitting in the dark. Why? No one could say. The culprit quickly (and smartly) stashed the camera.

Like Navy crewmen on a flight carrier in *Top Gun*, Flanigan and Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor scrambled to set up extension cords in the meeting room and auditorium so clamp-on space lighting could be set up. They did it quietly and quickly. They angled the light at every possible point looking for the most effective one.

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Learning about camping

Children's Librarian Irene Rosenthal leads "Camp BPL" in a picnic game Tuesday at the Bethlehem Public Library.

The two-session program is designed to teach four and five-year-olds about camping.

Don Simpson

Area plunged in dark due to rolling blackouts

By Theresa Bobear

Many Bethlehem and New Scotland residents were in the dark and powerless to do anything about it last Wednesday night following the shutdown of a transformer at Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation's New Scotland substation.

According to Nicholas Lyman, a Niagara Mohawk spokesman, a series of "rolling blackouts" was instituted for seven groupings of customers throughout a 14-county area, extending from Hudson north to Ticonderoga and from the Capital District west to the Johnstown/Gloversville area.

Lyman said oil was discovered leaking out of a transformer at the New Scotland substation last Wednesday morning. "We had to take that transformer out of service . . . for fear of doing significant damage to the transformer," said Lyman. He said a transformer in North Greenbush went out of service a week earlier.

"When the second one went, we had to take some emergency steps to reduce the demand for power on the system," said Lyman. He said the rolling blackouts were in effect last Wednesday from around 5 p.m. until 11:30 p.m., when the demand for power decreased for the night.

"We had a crew working throughout the night into Thursday morning. It (the transformer at the New Scotland substation) was re-energized and put back into service early Thursday afternoon," Lyman said. "It's in full operation."

According to Lyman, rolling blackouts were not instituted on Thursday because of a decreased demand for power. He said another transformer should be installed and operational at North Greenbush by the end of this week. "At that point we will finally be back to normal," said Lyman. "Generally, there's plenty of room to spare."



Nancy Gary, M.D.



Dr. Robert Friedlander

Medical Center appoints new dean

Nancy Gary, M.D., has been appointed the 14th dean of the Albany Medical College — the first woman dean at a coeducational medical school in the state and the fourth nationally.

Gary is now executive associate dean at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-Robert Wood Johnson Medical College in New Brunswick and will become dean of the Albany Medical College on Jan. 1, 1989, according to the announcement made by Dr. Robert Friedlander of Delmar, executive vice president for academic health sciences and provost at the

center. He served as the 13th dean of the institution for the past nine years.

Gary, a professor of medicine, is now in Washington on a one-year leave from her position at the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, formerly known as Rutgers Medical School on a National Academy of Sciences-Institute of Medicine-Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellowship. She is working in the U.S. House of Representatives as minority professional staff of the Committee on Energy and Commerce and its Subcommittee on Health and Environment.

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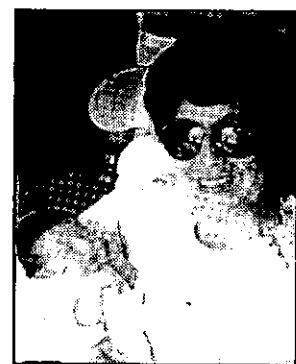
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Traffic to be included in area impact study

Bethlehem won't share cost of the work

By Mark Stuart

The Bethlehem Town Board has approved the plans for a traffic study to be part of a draft environmental impact statement for Delmar Village and Cedar Ridge.

The board, however, with only Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick Jr. and Councilman Fred Webster dissenting, decided last Wednesday night not to assist in funding the traffic study.

The town is the lead agency for the study, which will focus on the impact of traffic from New Scotland Rd. to the Delmar Bypass based on traffic from the proposed Fisher Blvd. extension and Juniper Fields connection.

Charles Manning, executive vice president of traffic and transportation for Roger Creighton Associates, presented an overview of the study. He said he thought it was "understood" that the cost of the study was to be shared by the town, and the developers of Cedar Ridge and Delmar Village. Manning had asked that the town absorb some of the cost of the study.

Councilman Dennis Corrigan said the study had to be done anyway despite any effect from development outside of the town.

At first, the additional cost of the expanded study was \$15,000, but was lowered to \$9,600 after Manning and Bethlehem Town Planner Jeff Lipnicky reevaluated the scope of the study.

In addition to considering traffic generation from the Delmar Village and Cedar Ridge developments, the study will make projections based on the proposed development of the Tall Timbers Country Club in Voorheesville.

The study will also include information on other area developments that could potentially impact traffic study figures.

Ambulance contract

A \$4,586 contract with the Western Turnpike Rescue Squad was approved by the town board for 1989. The rescue squad will provide service to the North Bethlehem area.

The contract will result in a tax increase for North Bethlehem residents of \$1.30 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

Wes Moody, a member of the Western Turnpike Rescue Squad's board of directors, told the board that the rescue squad would no longer solicit funds from the neighborhood.

The contract would provide annual funds based on the percentage of calls made to North Bethlehem.

The Western Turnpike Rescue Squad is located in Gunderland and has suffered a reduction in funds from neighborhood contributions during the past year, according to Moody.

In other business, the board tabled a motion to rewrite the local law establishing fines for false alarms sent to police by home alarms.

After discussion, the proposed revision was tabled due to problems in the wording and definition of the law.

The board received a proposed site plan for the fourth section of the Meadowbrook Townhouse development, which will be sent to the planning board for review.

Two public hearings are set for the next town board meeting on Aug. 24. A public hearing to discuss the proposed Font Grove water extension plan will be held at 8 p.m. A public hearing on proposed stop signs at the intersection of Boylston and Sheffield Drives will be held at 9 p.m.

□ No lights; no problem

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Across the hallway, Supervisor Robert Hendrick squinted as he read an ambulance contract by a flashlight's red glare. Town Clerk Carolyn Lyons was situated near the window taking shorthand by twilight's last gleaming. With the Revolutionary War flag as a backdrop it was kind of patriotic.

No problem.

People in both meeting rooms chatted as this was going on. Some shared their agendas with others who had none, others talked about how much they can't stand the heat; others talked about how they can't stand NiMo.

Flanigan, who had to attend the board of appeals meeting, made sure that power could be supplied to the overhead projector, which is the most valuable piece of equipment to anyone trying to explain, or understand, a plat or development site plan or addition or whatever may be discussed at such a meeting; Flanigan had that covered.

No problem.

With no power, the board of appeals could not conduct a public hearing because the recording machine for public comments can only work with AC current. Boardmember Gary Swan dashed out of the auditorium to salvage the

meeting. He returned shortly carrying a small, not-too-modern looking portable recorder. A quick test, albeit scratchy and noisy, proved to be effective. The meeting continued.

No problem.

And so the meetings continued without the power and eventually everyone went home. Everyone there had experienced a blackout before and practically everyone had seen a town meeting of some type, but this one was different. It was a break from the routine rhetoric and regimentation of Robert's Rules of Order. It was a unique event.

No problem.

Veterinarians issue warning

The heartworm committee of the Capital District Veterinary Society is once again informing area dog owners about the proper procedures for preventing, recognizing and treating heartworm disease.

Heartworm disease is spread by at least three species of mosquitoes common to the Albany area. When one of these mosquitoes bites and removes blood containing baby heartworms (microfilariae) from an infected dog, it becomes infected with the baby heartworms.

The baby heartworms in the mosquito become infective larvae and are passed into a healthy dog when that dog is bitten by an infected mosquito. In the newly infected dog the heartworm larvae burrow under the skin and develop in the tissues for 90 to 120 days. The larvae then penetrate the blood vessels and move to the heart where they mature into adult heartworms, living in the heart and adjacent large blood vessels.

Your veterinarian can perform a blood test to determine whether

or not your dog has the baby heartworms present in his bloodstream. If none are found, daily or monthly medication can be prescribed and administered during the mosquito season to prevent pets from developing heartworm disease.

The veterinary group advises against using daily preventive medication left over from last year until the dog has been rechecked this year.

Project WILD workshop scheduled

On Wednesday, Aug. 24, from 3:30 until 6:30 p.m., a Project WILD (Wildlife In Learning Design) teacher workshop will be held at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar.

The workshop, which is open to teachers and youth leaders, will feature environmental education activities.

To register call 453-1806.

Insects to be topic at Five Rivers

An outdoor study of common insects will be offered at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar on Tuesday, Aug. 23, at 7 p.m. and Thursday, Aug. 25, at 9:30 a.m.

The program, "The Amazing Insects," will provide a close-up look at local insects, their adaptations, and life histories.

For more information call 453-1806.

Snyders honored by Red Cross

Stan and Millie Snyder of Delmar have been selected Volunteers of the Month for July by the Albany Red Cross.

The Snyders joined the Red Cross in January, 1981, and assist in the product management section that processes hospital orders for blood and blood parts.

A plaque commemorating the volunteer of the month award will be presented to the Snyders at the next board of directors meeting.



BC grade 8 helps out

The Bethlehem Central Middle School's grade eight health program was recently recognized for its volunteer work at the Eden Park Nursing Home. Frederick Burdick, school principal, from left, Paul Vandemark, health teacher, students Shaun Mahoney and Kris Rogers, receive a plaque from Eden Park's Activity Director Kim Boyd.

Space available for information displays

Representatives of community organizations may display information at the Main Square Fall Festival. Reservations will be accepted until Aug. 20.

Any community organization is welcome to distribute brochures, publicize an event or group, or offer general information.

For information, call 439-0146 or write to the Main Square Shoppes, 318 Delaware Ave., Delmar, N.Y. 12054.

Delmar man arrested for DWI

An 18-year-old Delmar man was arrested for driving while intoxicated Sunday by Bethlehem police. Police said they observed the man driving erratically on Groesbeck Pl. and Delaware Ave.

before stopping him. The arrest was made after the man failed a pre-screening device test, police said.

Bethlehem AARP to staff booth

The Tri-Village chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will be distributing literature at a booth sponsored by the state attorney general's office at the Altamont Fair on Aug. 15, 19 and 20.

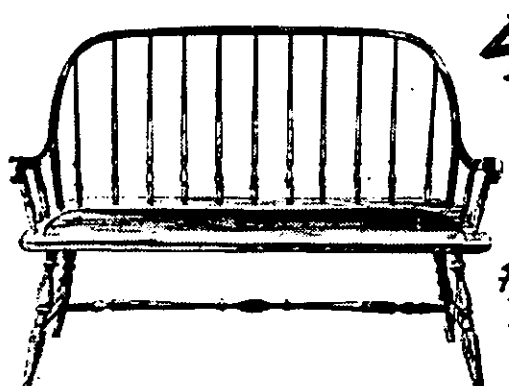
The literature will address consumer problems, home protection, con artist tactics and fair credit billing.

Volunteers for the booth will include George Chesbro, Maxine Chesbro, Hazel Grenier, Betty Chesser, John Gardiner, Lillian Gardiner, Robert Neely and Ethel Neely.

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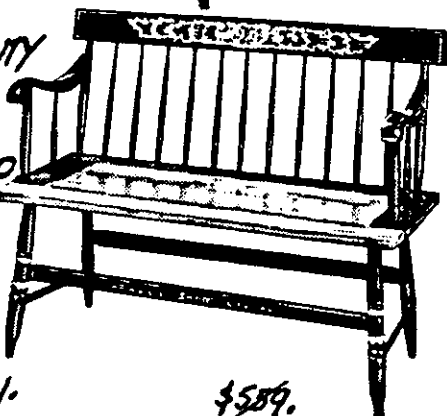


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Water troubles

If anything dramatizes New Scotland's water woes, it is the continuing fiasco in Clarksville. After five years of effort the Clarksville water district is still entangled in the continuing spiral of higher costs and many layers of bureaucracy. Developing reliable wells in rocky New Scotland is difficult at best, but coping with the inherent difficulties of government red tape may prove insurmountable.

In some ways, the situation in New Scotland parallels the situation faced by Bethlehem in the 1970s. At that time, the town was attempting to expand its water system to supplement the Vly Creek Reservoir. The plans under consideration were to either build a treatment plant on the Hudson River or to develop new wells. Both had obvious problems, as well as enormous costs. Finally, reason prevailed, and Republican Bethlehem went to Democratic Albany and asked if the town could tap into the transmission line that runs through the town from the Alcove Reservoir in Coeymans to the city. Mayor Erastus Corning was delighted to oblige — Albany had (and still has) an abundance of water and a chronic shortage of cash.

A deal was struck, and has been in effect ever since. The Alcove is one of the most reliable water sources in Upstate New York, with far more water than the city needs, and Albany has been willing to provide long-term guarantees to Bethlehem. The arrangement has worked without a hint of political opportunism from either side for better than 10 years. Albany water is what allows the Town of Bethlehem to grow.

It's time that New Scotland and the Village of Voorheesville considered the prospect of a regional water system, and the prospect of long-term planning and cooperation with their neighbors. The situations are not identical — it may be, for instance, that even with escalating costs there is no alternative to wells for Clarksville because of the hamlet's distance from existing transmission lines. But the principles are the same: it makes no sense to look at water as a local problem whenever an adequate regional source is available.

For a good part of New Scotland, the water is available. The direct supplier is Bethlehem, which has its reservoir in New Scotland and transmission lines running along New Scotland Rd. Bethlehem is also supplying water to the Feura Bush water district, which is adjacent to the town borders, and two small areas of Slingerlands. Bethlehem can only afford to sell water to New Scotland if Bethlehem can be assured that Albany will sell a compensating amount to Bethlehem, but there is every indication that Albany is still an eager vendor.

Taking the procedure one step further, Voorheesville should become part of the system. New Scotland has already offered to connect the village with its Swift Road water district and to compensate the village for water it sells to Orchard Park. The village trustees had demurred, citing the fragility of the Voorheesville aquifer.

We think the trustees are missing the point. If Voorheesville can be guaranteed a one-for-one replacement for every drop it sells to Orchard Park — a reasonable demand — it is irresponsible not to link its water system with New Scotland's. No modern water system should stand alone, vulnerable to pipeline breaks, pollution or drought. So interconnection makes sense for everybody, as officials in Albany, Bethlehem and Guiderland (as well as New Scotland) have already recognized.

It is an axiom that water has limited growth in New Scotland. But it is also clear that the town can no longer rely on the limitations of its aquifer to regulate growth — that policy simply means that only large developers, such as the Galesi Group with its Tall Timbers project, will be able to build in New Scotland.

New Scotland's development should be planned and regulated not by the availability of water, but by sound zoning that reflects the desires of the community. The town's updating of its master plan should be the vehicle for accomplishing that very desirable goal. Water should be available "not for the few but for the public good," as one citizen put it.

Part of the work on the master plan should include a master plan for water, including development of sources, construction of districts, interconnections, how to handle future requests for water districts, costs and how to pay for the work. This will help prevent the haphazard location of districts and therefore haphazard growth.

Bethlehem, as the potential supplier, also has the right to ask that this planning be done. While we do not believe that Bethlehem should use its control over water to regulate growth in New Scotland, it certainly is legitimate to ask that long-term growth questions be answered before any new additions are made to the system.

Vox Pop

Resident deplores new stop signs

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a resident of the Town of Bethlehem in Bicentennial Woods, I am most disappointed in our town board.

A few weeks ago it voted to install eight stop signs along three intersections of Jefferson Road.

In my opinion, this vote will, in time, prove most detrimental. The residents requesting this installation stated that they were concerned about their children and a so-called speeding problem.

After a series of speed surveillances, however, it was proved that there was no speeding problem. That left the remaining problem of children in the road (some supervised, some not; some older children, some very young ones). This is indeed a problem because young children do not belong in the road and older ones should be taught when to remove themselves from the road. The roads were built for automobiles, not for children.

Now that they have stop signs, what's next? Will they be asking for community parking outside the development and having the residents walk in to reach their homes? Sound ridiculous? Don't be surprised!

I certainly hope that these "concerned parents" and the three town board members responsible for these stop-sign installations are prepared to accept the consequences. The board has given these parents a false sense of security. There was little supervision before stop signs; now there will be even less because they'll feel their children are safer. They've placed the inanimate stop signs as babysitters.

One town board member says "We cannot legislate parental supervision but we can legislate signage." How unfortunate that we can in a clear conscience give parents a way out and at the same time further endanger these children.

Another aspect of this issue is the town's blatant indifference to the state Department of Transportation guidelines advising against such a use for stop signs. I'm sure the State of New York would be most upset to learn that a supposedly educated town board would, as through its recent action, convey the message that they don't know what they're doing.

Town of Bethlehem residents, pray for your children.

Andrea Ungerer

Glenmont

A scarecrow is born, thanks to 3 cubs

Editor, The Spotlight:

The scarecrow pictured on the cover of *The Spotlight's* Aug. 10 issue was made by three Tiger Cubs of Pack 258.

We are its creators, and we won the first-place ribbon on May 15 at the pack's first annual Scarecrow Pageant.

Thank you for sharing our scarecrow with your readers.

Joey Gutman III

Joshua Ferrentino

David Guertze

Bethlehem

UNCLE DUDLEY

Trying to beat the heat

Now we read that the deliberate burning back of the rain forests in the Amazon basin can be held responsible for some of the summer's swelter. The destruction is reported to be so vast that it may account for at least one-tenth of the carbon dioxide that is believed to be causing a warming of the earth through the greenhouse effect.

So in addition to the carioca, the bossa nova, the tanga, and Santos coffee, we can thank Brazil for a monumental volume of perspiration and frustration. The chances that the pattern will be changed for the better by the farmers and settlers who set the fires might be called zero.

The summer of '88 is destined to go down in history for a quite different, though related, development. It will mark the final liberation of the American people from the constraints of certain repressive items of clothing.

Now that everyone is wearing shorts everywhere, as even the dullest of observers must have noticed by this time, an agonizing reappraisal of where the nation stands sartorially is called for. In fact, the Reagan Administration is prepared to appoint a task force that will make recommendations for possible revision of national policy on this issue.

As might be expected, it is rapidly becoming a hot topic in the presidential campaign too.

Vice President Bush has come out strongly in favor of shorts in Kennebunkport, and intimates that he may favor them elsewhere as well, depending on the polls. He has been quoted as saying, however, that shorts should be white, the way they are at the club.

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Not to be caught short on this, Governor Dukakis points out that Massachusetts always has led the nation in the shorts department. "Not only should everyone be free to wear shorts everywhere, but the democratic tradition holds that anyone should be able to wear shorts anywhere," he stated in a campaign address in Biloxi, Mississippi, where he was once again wooing the southern voter.

Asked to explicate his personal philosophy on the issue, however, he hedged, stating only that he has been seen by credible witnesses to have rolled up his sleeves more than once, and is giving consideration to other changes in his lifestyle.

But don't get me wrong, folks, I'm really in touch with trends of modern times, and I'm all in favor of not merely allowing but encouraging everyone to wear shorts everywhere, with the exception of funerals and some weddings. I guess we have to thank not Brazil but Bermuda for starting this stylistic sweepstakes, though I've got to admit that it's gone much farther, you might say, than the Bermudians ever contemplated.

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Getting rich quick

I liked the attraction of the headline, "City Slickers Strike It Rich in South Dakota," in the August 1 issue of *High Country News*, a publication that I have cited here before.

But my "get rich quick, at last" ideas were blasted as soon as I got into the article. What emerged, though, was an engaging bit of reporting. It seems that the state of South Dakota, on top of a generally declining economy has been seeking "large amounts of topsoil scudding into the sky, further hurting the farm economy, threatening the tourist economy, and reawakening dormant memories of the Great Depression and the Dust Bowl."

Because of the economic slump, South Dakota agreed two years ago to accept shipment of 300,000 tons of sewage ash from Minneapolis and St. Paul. Permits were given to a Reno firm to bring in the ash — and also requiring the company to build a recycling facility to extract valuable metals, including gold and silver, from the waste.

"South Dakota hoped the ash would become the basis for the ultimate in alchemy — the transformation of sewage into gold, silver, and jobs.

"Instead, it has been snookered. ... Sewage ash is the residue left after incineration of dried-out sewage sludge. Although the ash is not classified as a hazardous waste, it is contaminated with cadmium, lead, chromium, and other metals.

"The recycling plant has never been built, and the sewage waste is currently stored in long, flimsy sheds in open grasslands south of the Black Hills. South Dakota's only recourse appears to be to dig a huge pit in which to bury its neighbor's waste."

The article notes, additionally, that "Recent research suggests a link between exposure to the high concentrations of heavy metals in sewage sludge and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS, or Lou Gehrig's Disease). Sewage ash further concentrates heavy metals."

There's lots more to it, including the shady background of the Reno company, the revelation that the recycling device existed mainly as a blueprint far from an actual working development, and the

scattering of the ash, with a powerful stench, about the Dakota countryside.

High Country News, published in Colorado biweekly, costs \$20 a year, and a sample copy will be sent free if you write to Box 1090, Paonia, CO 81428.

If I seem unduly interested in South Dakota's miseries, you can attribute it to the proposition that I am a kind of Dakotan at heart. My grandfather, a Vermont farmer, yearned to homestead in Dakota Territory, but he never made it — he died first, just 99 years ago.

Another offbeat publication is *Mother Jones*, which generally speaking is a monthly magazine selling for \$1.95 when you can find it (subscriptions are \$24 for 10 issues). The July-August issue features a cover story for a bylined piece by Jesse Jackson, on the theme, "It's time to take stock and celebrate what's been accomplished during the presidential campaign." There's an appreciation of the socialist Michael Harrington (now battling cancer in what appears to be a losing effort); a caustic commentary on "the soft underside of CBS News"; "Can a Short Man Win?" (why physique is getting more attention than philosophy in campaign '88); and a variety of other pungent articles, including one on a woman's account of meeting other adult children of alcoholics and discovering she had joined a cultural movement.

Yes, *Mother Jones* is afflicted with that dreaded disease, liberalism. At least one dose of its contents, though, would do most citizens worlds of good by getting their vital juices flowing in these sluggish days.

If you're unacquainted with the magazine, and are curious about the name, *Mother Jones* was an "activist" in a variety of leftwing causes several decades ago, and the publication was named in her honor by the Foundation for National Progress, a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization based in, horrors!, San Francisco. There's a yarn that when she was introduced once as "a great humanitarian," Mary Harris Jones roared back, "No, I'm a hell-raiser." That is typical of the magazine, too.

Willing to eat crow

Dan Button, who contributes this week's *Point of View*, is editorial-page editor of *The Spotlight*, and served this district in the U.S. House of Representatives in the 90th and 91st Congresses.

POINT OF VIEW

By Daniel E. Button

Like many other readers of the Vox Pop column, I found Gary Swan's letter in last week's *Spotlight* engaging and thought-provoking. You will recall that he objected to an editorial comment in a previous issue that seemed unduly to take for granted that Michael McNulty, the new Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives, would be elected in November over the Republican, Peter Bakal.

That editorial, noting that it "does seem reasonably safe to assume" the McNulty election, also observed that it is "always dangerous to take for granted what is likely to happen in politics." It then offered Mr. McNulty some faint though hopeful praise, and took the liberty of suggesting that Mr. Bakal's campaign could seek to cause Mr. McNulty to define his positions and thereby justify the expectations he would take to Washington. (I was the author of that editorial, by the way.)

To such thoughts, and others, Gary Swan took exception. I was especially intrigued by one of the paragraphs in his long letter:

"As one who knows firsthand about the effort and sacrifice required when a candidate pours his heart and soul into a quest for elective public office, (I believe) such public dismissal of credible and sincere candidates, so early before elections, can be taken as an affront to the candidates and voters alike."

Very well said, Gary. I could have written much of that comment myself — at least, the first part of it. As it happens, I do know about the effort and sacrifice involved in putting your heart and soul into a political campaign. As a measure of sacrifice, I quit my job exactly six months before the election when I was seeking the office Mr. Bakal aspires to. There wasn't a day's income for those six months (nor for the next two months before the Congressional term, successfully sought). And there wasn't a day's respite from the grinding effort to win; that was heart-and-soul endeavor, believe me!

At the time I entered the race, no one — but no one — gave me a chance of winning. I believed that it could be done. First, a primary election in my own party (like Mr. Swan and Mr. Bakal, the Republican) had to be fought and won. I survived nine court contests that sought to invalidate my candidacy. Numerous other obstacles and near-disasters had to be countered.

Wide support had to be canvassed, including for campaign expenditures for an effort that the

party never had mounted in comparable circumstances.

The answer to finding a successful conclusion was a doubleheader: analysis of what needed to be done to win, and then being crazy enough to actually do those things. In other words, work. Convince the electorate intravenously, as it were, that here was a no-chance candidate who really wanted to win, who was qualified, and was ready to commit himself — effort, sacrifice, heart, soul and all.

I still believe that the election may have been won a month before the vote by a *Knickerbocker News* story that began something like this: "Disregarding the advice of his doctor, Dan Button set out this morning on the third day of his week-long walk through every corner of the Congressional District."

In raw terms, that campaign changed one of every two votes that had been cast on the Congressional line in the preceding election. I thought that I knew, well before Election Day, that I had won. It was the palpable wherever I went.

Peter Bakal, if he makes the effort and sacrifice, with heart and soul, as Gary Swan is suggesting, will convey his story to the voters in a way that will tell him, too, how close he may be coming to winning — and confounding all the experts (a great feeling!). He has something like twelve weeks now to raise a hundred thousand dollars or more; spend it wisely; and convey his abilities, earnestness, and commitment to all kinds of voters (not those who go to the party's steak roasts). He will need to struggle to overcome (as I see it) the image of just another young man — in a long line of such aspirants — who needs the presumed publicity of a campaign for a national office.

Perhaps he'll do it, and make the editorial writer eat crow as well as his words. I hope that very possibly his campaign will turn out to warrant my voting for him enthusiastically. Meanwhile, it would be thrilling to the electorate as a whole to see a campaign come alive and make a real race of it, demonstrating once more that "the experts" really don't know everything, after all.

One further word. I'd advise him to abandon his effort to get his opponent committed to forswearing lecture gratuities if and when installed in Congress. Believe me, no one wants to hear a freshman Congressman, much less pay him for the privilege.

Words for the Week

Explicate — To give a detailed explanation. It adds the idea of a developed or detailed analysis to the simpler word "explain."

Signage — This is a word that has very recently come into some general use, first to convey something of what is more commonly

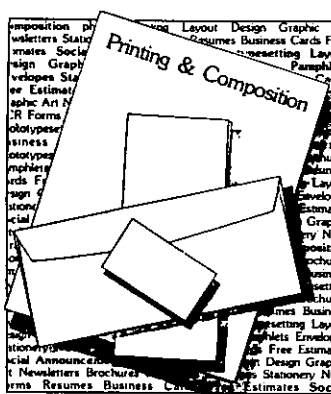
called "sign language" used by the hearing-impaired. More recently, it is also being used to connote such things as traffic signs. Neither usage yet appears in any dictionary we have consulted.

Palpable — Tangible, noticeable, easily perceptible.

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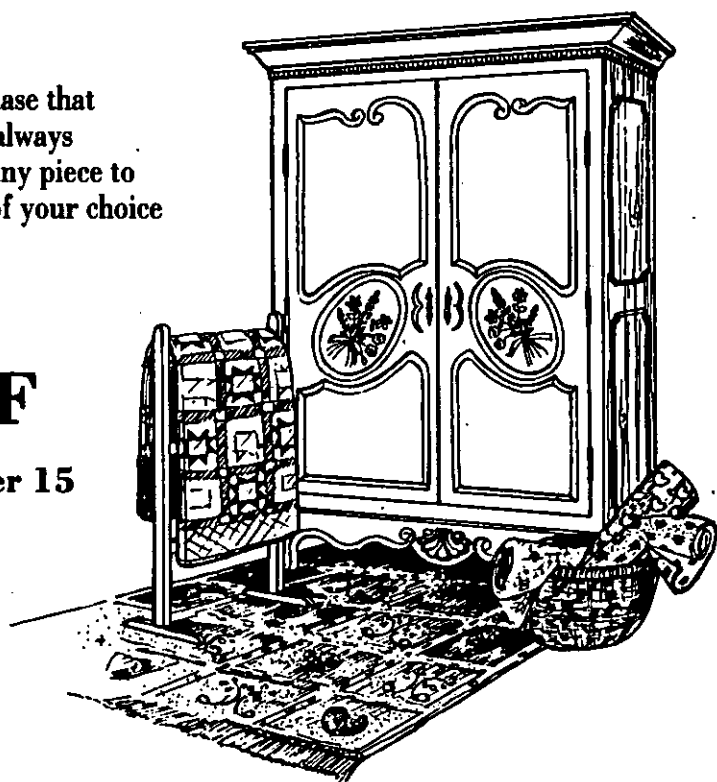
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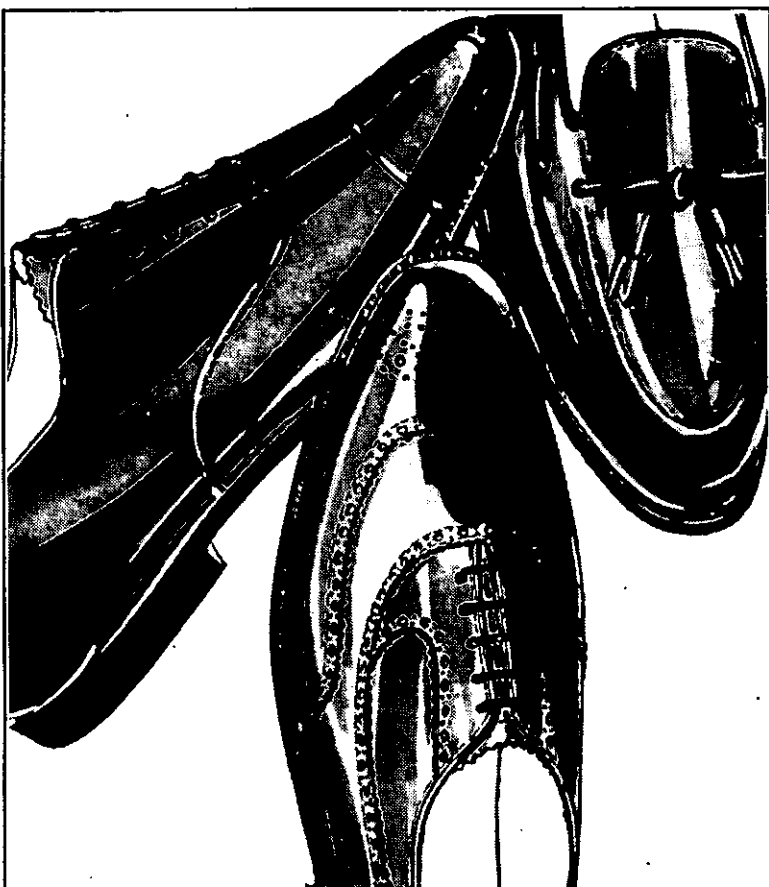
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Cops enjoy day of fun

The line for raw clams and oysters was long at the Bethlehem Police Officers Union 21st Annual Steak Roast last month at Picard's in New Salem.

Driveway, propane tank requested

By Mark Stuart

The Bethlehem Board of Appeals Wednesday heard two variance requests at separate public hearings and set four new public hearings for August.

A request for a highway and frontage variance was heard from Michael Conway.

Conway said he wants to construct a driveway to serve two homes on McCormack Rd. in Slingerlands, but the proposed driveway would be situated too close to an existing driveway.

The second public hearing was for a proposed 1,000-gallon, above-ground propane tank to be installed at the Delaware Ave. Sunoco station in Delmar.

Representatives from Amerigas and station owner Jay Hostetter described the tank and the sale of the propane. Hostetter said he felt there was a need in the neighborhood for a retail propane distributor and that propane sales would help supplement his gasoline business.

The board made no decisions on the hearings.

The board scheduled three public hearings for Sept. 2.

At 8 p.m. Vincent Riemma will ask the board for a modification of

a previously approved special exception to build four car garages on three lots along Tice Lane and 30 Paterson Dr. He will also ask to change the layout of a building at 7 Paterson Dr. from four under-building garages to two under-building garages with two attached garages.

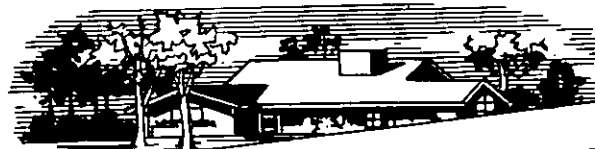
A public hearing on Joseph H. Tannatta's request to convert a building at 405A Schoolhouse Rd., North Bethlehem, to a nursery school and day care center has been scheduled for 8:15 p.m.

At 8:30 William and Patricia McMullen Jr. will ask the board for a modification and extension of time on a variance to relocate a 36-by-55 building at Beaver Dam Rd. and Rt. 144, Selkirk.

The fourth public hearing was set for Aug. 24 at 8:45 p.m. Andrew and Diane English will request a variance to construct a 16-by-16 rear yard deck, which will require a rear-lot setback variance.

No decision was made on a July 27 public hearing for the Rt. 9W ARCO station in Glenmont. The issue was tabled.

At that hearing, a variance was requested to relocate gas pumps, erect a canopy and sell convenience food items.



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45 Middlesex Dr., screened porch addition, Michael Powers
15/17 Dresden Ct., storage shed, Danny Moran
80 Brightonwood Rd., wood deck, Joseph V. Mirabile
Route 9W, convert from commercial to single family, Donald J. Sheldon
6 Holbrook Way, new house, W. R. Swift Builders
23 Standish Dr., wood deck, Randolph S. Gardner
53 Magee Rd., wood deck, D. Schoonbeek
56 Dumbarton Dr., storage shed, Charles and Kay Schafer
Route 102, addition of dormers, John Furst
10 Huntersfield Rd., in-ground swimming pool, Jerry and Rita Mallery
103 Adams Pl., storage shed, Charles VanWie
30 Roweland Ave., mud room and deck, David Blumkin
43 Kenwood Ave., dormer addition, Jacqueline Daury
137 Elm Ave., demolish, Paul Seiden
Elm Ave., new house, Paul and Judith Seiden
25 Orchard St., porch, Rodger Fryer
20A Clermont St., wood deck, Mrs. Krichner
42 Nathaniel Blvd., above-ground swimming pool, Al Fournier

1 Rusfield Dr., town house, Charter Concord Construction
Elm Ave., new house, Josephine Vitillo
Winne Place, replace garage, Elbert J. Pangburn
21 Surrey Mall, alterations, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hostetter
345 Wellington Rd., dormer addition, Nancy Ray
186 Maple Ave., new house, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Reed
31 Fernbank Ave., storage shed, Francis N. Menger Jr.
22 Carolanne Dr., wood deck, John Porter
Niver Ave., wood deck, Gordon Hamilton
71 Bittersweet La., new house, Tilia Partnership
Lyons Rd., convert porch to living area, Thomas Evans
12 Mahican Ct., deck, Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Gross
12 Frances La., wood deck, Kircher Development Inc.
19 Frances La., wood deck, Kircher Development Inc.
8 Elwood Place, garage, Kenneth P. Mortensen Jr.
538 Elm Ave., shed and wood deck, Gary F. and Janice E. Malphrus
293 Elm Ave., wood deck, Susan Baker
1 Juniper Dr., recreational and storage building, J.F. Associates

11 Kensington Ct., alterations, Frank Crisafulli
10 Werner Ave., wood deck, Reed and JoAnn Schultz
146 Darroch Rd., in-ground swimming pool, Edward and Laura Jacobs
20 Chrisken Dr., wood deck, William L. Larsen
52 Beacon Rd., wood deck, Robert Hasselbach
489C Monroe Ave., alterations, Michael Reittinger
111 Union Ave., wood deck, James T. Moshier
40 McCormack Rd., wood deck, Daniel and Patricia Peters
16 Patroon Pl., addition and 1/2 bath, James Morgan
RD 3, Box 1016-B, above-ground swimming pool, George and Rosemary Ostrander
South Albany Rd., new house, Lynn W. Brandow
32 Crannell Ave., above-ground swimming pool, Steve and Elaine Wright
318 Delaware Ave., alterations, Dennis Corrigan, Thomas Corrigan
116 Mosher Rd., addition, Jeanette Pace
RR 4, PO Box 163, Weisheit Rd., alterations, Lee and Terri Beers
25 Park Place, addition, Paul and Priscilla Wing
16 Stockbridge Rd., wood deck, Charter Concord Construction

22 Placid La., porch addition, Thomas and Gail Bromley
Clapper Rd., addition, Linda Schacht
RD 1, Box 346, Jericho Rd., alterations, Gerald T. Roarke
57 Meadowland St., addition and deck, Campion Leczinsky
474 Bridge St., storage shed, Dante Mantova
1664 New Scotland Rd., addition, Rod Galvin
37 Hancock Dr., in-ground pool, Robert J. and Miriam A. Ayers
11 Linton St., alterations, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kinney
34 Dover Dr., porch addition, Lawrence Leibman
West Yard Rd., installation of 1,000-gallon tank (propane), Meiko America Inc.
Willowbrook Ave., garage, Scott Derry
82 Meadowland St., wood deck, David A. Munro
22 Wisconsin Ave., storage shed, Brian and Susan Ellen Walsh
16 Oakwood Pl., addition, John Morrissey
187 Kenwood Ave., wood deck, Hai Do
14 Huntersfield Rd., wood frame deck, Jeffrey and Charlotte Sperber
318 Delaware Ave., alteration for "Ben & Jerry's," Corrigan, Corrigan and Breen

Fisher Blvd. and Orchard St., demolition, Cedar Ridge Associates
300 Murray Ave., new house, Weber Brothers Inc.
8 Sandhurst Dr., wood deck, Sherry Morrow
9 Journey La., wood deck, Fred Waite
11 Marion Rd., addition, Gregg Saggendorph
Route 396, demolish garage, Anna Conrad
35 Jefferson Rd., above-ground swimming pool, William A. Barger Jr.
45 Voyage Dr., new house, Daniels Builders Inc.
405 Wellington Rd., alterations, Norman and Marilyn Fancher
27 Journey La., wood deck, Peter J. Koska
492 Delaware Ave., wood deck, Alan and Ann Dunmore
97B Elsmere Ave., relocate existing garage, Gary Sullivan
7 Venture Terr., in-ground swimming pool, Edwin F. and Joanne S. Cedilotte
Feura Bush Rd., new house, Nora W. Anderson
36 Hudson Ave., wood deck, Rocco Vendetti
112 Bridge St., above-ground swimming pool, Richard and Janet Simpson Sr.
44 Jefferson Rd., wood deck, Daniel J. Battle

Records management law passed

A law requiring all municipalities in the state, with the exception of New York City, to systematically manage records and designate a records management officer has been put into effect.

The law will affect 4,000 local agencies, including fire districts, public benefit corporations, school districts, counties and municipalities.

The law was passed to make records more accessible for proving citizenship, property ownership and high school graduation, as well as producing construction permits.

The law supersedes inconsistent and outdated laws governing the creation and maintenance of public records, which may date back to the turn of the century.

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A traffic jam over road, bridge repairs

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executive budget must be submitted in tentative form to the county legislature. A final version must be approved by the legislature during the third week of December.

During 1988 Albany County is spending \$4 million on building and maintaining its roads. Two and a half million of that comes from bond funds, the remainder from the county's operating budget. A 1983 bond issue of \$6.8 million provides money for major highway improvements — capital expenditures budgeted on a long-term basis and parceled out from time to time as authorized by the county legislature. According to a spokesman for County Executive James Coyne, only about \$500,000 of the bond issue will remain unspent at the end of this year, and all of those funds are committed to projects next year.

Money for road and bridge maintenance and emergency repairs comes almost entirely from tax dollars, appropriated through the county's operating budget.

Only a small percentage of state and federal money is available to the county through such sources as the Consolidated Highway

Improvement Program (CHIP) and the Highway Bridge Rehabilitation and Replacement Program. Because of eligibility requirements and budget cutbacks, projects that are candidates for funding must be re-examined and their priorities worked out by state, county and local officials.

The planning and assessments are carried out through DOT's Region One office on Holland Ave. in Albany and through the county engineer's office on Rt. 85A in Voorheesville. Technical staffs at both offices have a heavy workload and are hard pressed to keep up with their responsibilities.

For the DOT regional office, those responsibilities involve Albany and seven other counties, comprising a jurisdictional area of approximately 7,000 square miles of land. Included are approximately 5,300 land miles of state-maintained roadway and 839 state-maintained bridges.

The county engineer's office has supervision over highway needs in the Towns of Bethlehem, New Scotland, Berne, Westerlo, Knox, Guilderland, Coeymans, Rensselaerville and Colonie. Its jurisdiction also extends to part of Green Island. Involved are 285 miles of highway and 77 bridges.

To handle the work volume, the DOT office has approximately 1,200 full-time employees. These include a professional, scientific and technical staff of 400, an administrative or operational staff of 800, and 25 management/confidential staffers.

County Engineer Cooney is assisted by Director of Engineering Services Fred Doeing and a staff that includes six technicians of

varying experience, a five-member pavement marking crew, a traffic section of five people responsible for field work studies, a three-member traffic safety education section, two secretarial workers, and, temporarily, two engineering college students.

"We can use all the help we can get," Cooney says.

One of the duties performed by the DOT with input from county

engineers in its district is rating every mile of highway each year to keep track of pavement conditions.

"This gives us a pretty good snapshot of what the pavement looks like at any given time so that we can identify potential candidates for repairs or replacements," Carlson explains.

Bridges also are rated — on a scale from 1 to 7, with 7

Bridges rated for safety

This is a 1986 listing of bridge ratings by Albany County in the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland. Some ratings may have changed since 1986.

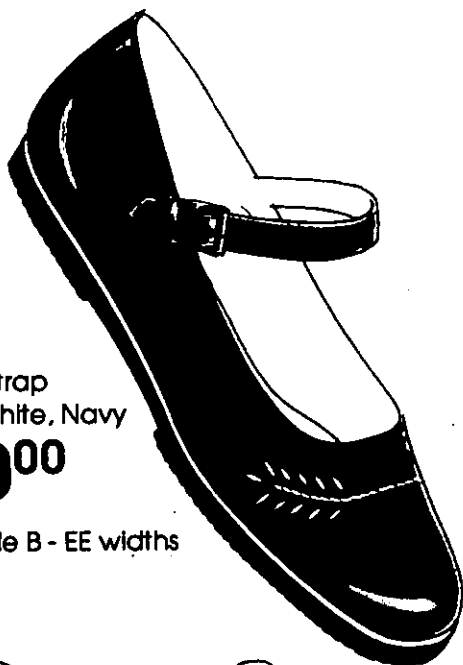
Bridges are rated on a scale from one to seven, with seven representing the highest rating. Under that scale the Jericho Bridge, which span the Conrail Yards in Selkirk, was given a "two" rating in 1986. A rating of one means a bridge is potentially hazardous and a rating of three means major repairs are required.

- Jericho Rd., County Road 53 over the Conrail Yards, built in 1923, 2.537 rating (closed).
- Jericho Rd., County Road 53 over the Dowers Kill, built in 1978, 5.570 rating.
- South Albany Rd., County Road 53 over the Onesquethaw Creek, built in 1949, 4.467 rating.
- Snyder Bridge Rd. over the Onesquethaw Creek, built in 1934, 4.777 rating.
- Elm Ave., County Road 55 over the Vroman Kill, built in 1976, 5.733 rating.
- Pictuary Road over the Conrail Yards, built in 1923, 3.890 rating.
- Pictuary Road over the Conrail Yards, built in 1923, 4.203 rating.
- Elm Ave., County Road 55 over the Vroman Kill, built in 1976, 5.333 rating.
- Beaver Dam Rd. over I-87, built in 1954, 3.847 rating.
- Clapper Rd. over I-87, built in 1954, 3.930 rating.
- Wemple Rd. over I-87, built in 1954, 3.416 rating.

- Russell Rd. over I-87, built in 1954, 4.875 rating.
- Krumkill Rd., County Road 306 over the Normanskill, built in 1939, 5.609 rating.
- Krumkill Rd., County Road 306 over the Vly Creek, built in 1949, 5.216 rating.
- Johnston Rd., County Road 203 over the Normanskill, built in 1939, 4.250 rating (scheduled for replacement).
- Rockefeller Rd., over the Delaware and Hudson Railroad, built in 1914, 4.462 rating (closed).
- Pictuary Rd. over the Coeymans Creek, built in 1963, 5.563 rating.
- Old Delaware Turnpike over the Normanskill, built in 1905, 3.674 rating.
- Rowe Rd., over the Onesquethaw Creek, built in 1882, 5.111 rating.
- Onesquethaw Creek Rd., over the Onesquethaw Rd., built 1886, 5.018 rating (scheduled to be replaced).
- Clarksville South Rd., over the Onesquethaw Creek, built in 1959, 6.516 rating.
- Plank Rd., County Road 301 over the Onesquethaw Creek, built in 1931, 5.555 rating.
- Old Plank Rd. over the Onesquethaw Creek, built in 1898, 4.703 rating (closed).
- Groesbeck Rd. over the Onesquethaw Creek, built in 1981, 6.363 rating.
- Wolf Hill Rd. over the Onesquethaw Creek, built in 1960, 4.764 rating (scheduled for repairs).
- Cass Hill Rd. over the Onesquethaw Creek built in 1905, 4.886 rating (closed).

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After county inspectors found serious problems with the Jericho Bridge deck, it was closed in the spring of 1986. The bridge remains closed because Conrail and the county have not come to terms on their respective cost shares and responsibility. The Town of Bethlehem was also asked to share in the county's cost, but refused on the grounds that it would be an illegal use of town funds.

Last spring, the county began direct negotiations with Conrail. According to Mark Reuss, a spokesman for County Executive James Coyne, Conrail sent Coyne a proposed contract two weeks ago. A counter offer is being prepared by the county, Reuss said. Sources close to the negotiations said the county and Conrail are now discussing splitting the estimated \$1.6 million repair cost.

New Scotland may fare less well. Two of four bridges officials were thought to be county-owned and therefore county-maintained were found out to be town-owned bridges.

Wallace receives award

John Wallace of New Baltimore, Greene County, has been awarded the first Farm Family's Community Service Award.

Wallace was presented an engraved plaque and Farm Family presented \$500 to the Cornell Hook and Ladder Fire Company.

Wallace is a data systems manager with Farm Family in Glenmont.

"John Wallace gives much of his personal time to his local fire company and rescue organizations. He's a first-on-the-scene kind of guy, starting lifesaving procedures and keeping things under control until the ambulance comes," said Verne E. Kenny, chief executive officer of Farm Family Insurance.

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Repairs were scheduled to be started last month on the Cass Hill and Wolf Rd. bridges after town officials learned in March New Scotland was responsible for them.

The Wolf Hill Rd. bridge is now posted for two tons, that is below federal guidelines for bridges, but town officials decided to leave it open for the convenience of residents. The Cass Hill Rd. bridge is closed to traffic.

Albany County is planning to do repair work by the fall on the Plank Rd. bridge that is also closed because of a two-ton weight limit.

The Onesquethaw Creek Rd. bridge is also waiting on a historically designed permanent bridge in an agreement between the town and New Scotland.

Work projects in progress under the county's schedule this year are replacement of bridges over County Road 403 in Rensselaerville, County Road 111 in Coeymans, County Road 1 in Berne and Dutch Settlement Road in Berne, which is a town-county owned bridge. Also scheduled are reconstruction of County Road 202 from Depot Rd. to state Route 146 in Guiderland and reconstruction of three intersections on County Road 306. Two sheds for the storage of more than 2,000 tons of salt will

also be built, one in Knox and the other in Berne.

The DOT schedule includes work on a new Delaware Ave. bridge over the Normanskill. Repairs to the piers should extend the life of the existing bridge into 1995, Carlson explains. He said the bridge eventually will have to be replaced.

A replacement structure for Route 32 over Conrail is slated to be put out to contract in early 1989, but the status is uncertain because federal funding may not be available.

On the DOT's planning agenda for next year, provided funding is available, is the first part of reconstruction of Route 32 south of Coeymans. In 1990, Route 140, from Kenwood Avenue between Gardner Terrace and Orchard Street, is to be resurfaced and Route 443, in the Town of New Scotland between Routes 85 and 156, will receive attention.

A major future highway network in eastern New Scotland, North Bethlehem and southern Guiderland is being planned under an expanded study as the outgrowth of an engineering study prepared for the county by Clough Harbour Associates. Various road alternatives have been suggested to deal with traffic in the fast growing area of the three towns.



Signs at both ends of the Plank Rd. bridge in New Scotland will have to remain there until the town is able to find the money for repairs, which may not be in the near future.

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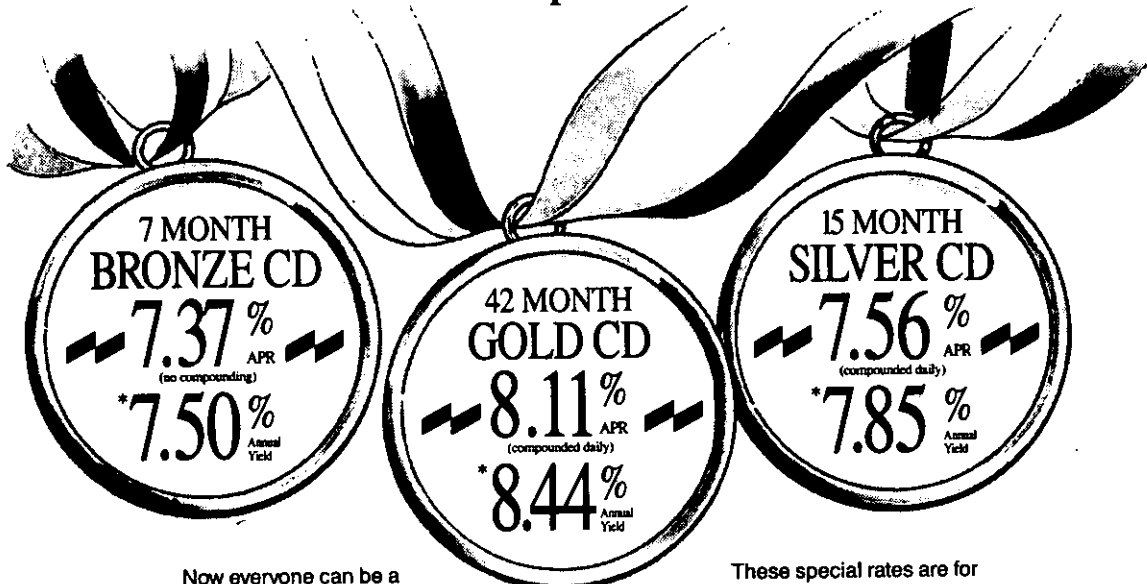
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Merit scholars announced

Keith B. Dix and Jeremy M. Birn, both students at Bethlehem Central High School, have been awarded National Merit Scholarships.

Dix, a resident of Delmar, has been awarded the University of Rochester Merit Scholarship. During his high school career, Dix was a member of the varsity swim team and the chorals select chorus. He was a member of a religious youth group. He served as a lifeguard and swimming teacher, participated in dramatic and musical theatre, and worked as a writer and editor for the school's literary magazine. He was awarded a New York State Regents Scholarship.

Birn, also a resident of Delmar, was awarded a Northwestern University Merit Scholarship. He served as president of Bethlehem Central Television, where he wrote and produced seven programs for broadcast on cable television. He wrote a computer program and article for publication in an international computer magazine. He exhibited his photography at the State Museum, worked on the school's literary magazine, and participated in the student forum and the Model United Nations. Birn was a member of the National Honor Society. He was awarded a New York State Media Arts Program Scholarship.

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Sheri Dawn Gebhardt Gebhardt crowned Miss Teen Beauty

Sheri Dawn Gebhardt of Delmar was recently crowned Miss Teen Beauty at the American International Beauty Pageant in Burlington, Vt.

Gebhardt, 13, is a student of Eleanor's School of Dance and she dances with Mirinda's American Country Show of Freihofer's Cross Country Dancers. She also studied at ESIPA at the Egg for two semesters, has taken gymnastics, and she will be studying Spanish dancing and the flamenco at the Emma Willard School in Troy this summer. She has also appeared in The St. Thomas School's drama club production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore."



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Civic center debates continue

County authorizes construction contracts

By Patricia Dumas

After bickering loudly over a possible conflict of interest in one contract, Albany County legislators last week authorized \$1.4 million worth of contracts for construction work on the county civic center.

One of five contracts authorized by the Democrat-controlled legislature, the one in question — \$1,240,260 for masonry work — went to Beltrone Construction Co. of Latham. Republican legislators were concerned because Beltrone is a partner in the civic center construction management partnership of Beltrone/MBL.

The legislature's Civic Center Committee already had dealt with the conflict of interest question because it had been raised by the state Urban Development Corporation (UDC) which has pledged \$6.5 million in state money toward the center project. Officials

explained that the work had been put out for bid twice because there was only one bidder at the first letting. Beltrone was permitted to bid at the second letting which brought in only one other contractor, submitting a bid that was \$250,000 higher than that of the Latham firm.

The other contracts authorized were:

- Mid-State Elevator Co. of Syracuse, \$93,300 for a freight elevator. Steel Kraits Building Materials and Supplies of Troy, \$67,440 for finish hardware.

- DeBrino Caulking Associates of Castleton, \$39,100 for selling precast cement.

- Santa Fe General Contractors of Castleton, \$1,800 for protection of structural steel.

Responding to Republican protests against awarding the

Beltrone contract, County Attorney William J. Conboy II said that the UDC "will abide by the county's decision."

Harold L. Joyce, Civic Center Committee chairman and the legislature's majority leader, pointed out that "we have not seen nickle one of the six and a half million UDC money. They're not going to say, 'Don't accept that bid.' I've said I value their (UDC) cooperation and I still do. But this committee said we're going to give the contract to Beltrone. They are one of the best masonry contractors around."

When Deputy Minority Leader Robert Prentiss of Colonie began to protest against civic center spending in general, Legislature Chairman Charles Cahill told him to stick to the resolution on the agenda. Prentiss outshouted Cahill but Cahill banged his gavel, told

Prentiss, "I'm not going to listen to you anymore," and ruled him "out of order."

The Republicans were able to get a slow roll call vote on a motion to table the resolution on the contracts because of "a need for more information." However, the motion to table was defeated.

Television crews had arrived early at last week's legislative meeting because they expected a discussion of Resolution number 204 — the one that would have established TRIAD as the official name of the civic center. But Cahill promptly sent that resolution back to committee. Its banishment was based on widespread public disdain for the name after it was recommended Aug. 2 by the civic center committee. The committee was acting on recommendation of

Spectacor, the company that will manage center operations. Admittedly chosen because Spectacor said it would be helpful in marketing the center for conventions and shows, the name brought quick negative response from legislators and their constituents. Colonie Republican Edward Buhrmaster had a resolution ready that would make the official name just what it has been called locally since the center was proposed — simply Albany County Civic Center.

TRIAD was one of 7,000 names submitted in a regional contest. Now, Joyce terms it "a long shot" in terms of selection. He told reporters, "no matter what we call the center, people will be disappointed. If we had named it TRIAD, at least 6,999 people would have been disappointed."

Jewelry stolen from Delmar home

Bethlehem police are investigating the burglary of over \$12,000 worth of jewelry and other items from a Meadowland St. home.

The items were taken between Aug. 5 and Friday when a person or persons entered the home through a partially open bedroom window, police said. Among the items stolen were a gold cameo pin with diamonds, several gold chains and necklaces with diamonds and rubies, gold bracelets and earrings, and four watches, police said. The total value of the stolen items was \$12,630, police said.

Named personnel director at Hilton

Kathleen B. Sherbin has been named director of personnel of the Albany Hilton Hotel at Ten Eyck Plaza.

In her new position, Sherbin is responsible for the hotel's hiring, affirmative action program, and employee relations.

A native of Houston, Sherbin was the former employee relations manager at Prince George's Hospital Center in Cheverly, Md. She has been a member of the American Society of Personnel Administrators since 1980. She lives in Delmar with her husband, Michael. The couple has three children.

Hartigan earns master's at Yale

Joan Mary Hartigan of Delmar has received her master's degree in divinity studies at Yale University.

Hartigan was soup kitchen coordinator at the St. Thomas Moore Newman Center and a part-time chaplain at the Yale Medical Center. She has also served as director or volunteer for many church and community service organizations.

Hartigan is a graduate of the Academy of the Holy Names, LeMoyne College and the Octavo School of Music. She has been appointed director of religious education at St. Clement's Catholic Parish in Saratoga Springs.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hartigan of Delmar.




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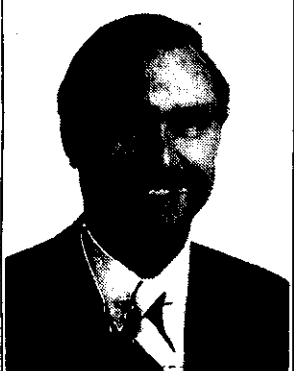
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The Spotlight CALENDAR

The Spotlight Calendar has a new look beginning this week. There will now be one calendar of events covering the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, the City of Albany and the Capital District. The calendar will cover two weeks from the issue date and will continue to include the same informational items.

A new section has been added to the calendar, "For Your Information," that will cover listings for local town and school board meetings, as well as other important meetings with a fixed schedule.

The Spotlight Calendar will continue to include meeting dates for organizations meeting on a monthly or weekly basis. We request those who currently list such items confirm with us the information is correct as it appears. Any changes should be made two weeks in advance to ensure timely processing and correct calendar entries.

The deadline for each Wednesday's calendar is the preceding Friday. All submissions should include a description of the event, time, date, location and an information telephone number. All submissions must have the name of the person submitting the item and their telephone number.

WED
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BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB, meets first and third Wednesday of month, Starlite Restaurant, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 7 p.m.

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233, meets at lodge, Rt. first and third Wednesdays, 144 Cedar Hill, 8 p.m.

ONESQUETHAW CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, first and third Wednesdays at Masonic Temple, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m.

FARMER'S MARKET, Delmar United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., 3-6 p.m.

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

NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH, Bible study and prayer meeting, 10 Rockefeller Rd., Elsmere. Information, 439-7864.

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

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.

FAMILY FUN DAYS, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, through Aug. 19. Application or information, 453-1806.

BIRDWATCH, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 8:30 a.m. Information, 453-1806.

"EVENING ON THE GREEN," Yankee Doodle Band, Bethlehem Public Library, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

NEW SCOTLAND

NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS, every Wednesday, old schoolhouse, New Salem. Information, Lois Crouse at 765-2109.

STEAK ROAST, Bethlehem Republican Party, Picard's Grove, New Salem, \$30, 1 p.m. Information, 439-3276.

MOVIE, "Return of the Jedi," Voorheesville Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 765-2451.

QUARTER SPOON DINNER, Onesquethaw Vol. Fire Co., 4:30-7 p.m.

CAPITAL DISTRICT

ALTAMONT FAIR, featuring crafts, midway, and exhibits, \$5, 10 a.m.-11 p.m. Information, 861-6671.

ALBANY

FALL OPEN HOUSE, College of St. Rose, 420 Western Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 454-5144.

TORAH CLASS, "The Occult: A Torah Perspective," Chabad Center, 1 Commerce Plaza, Suite 807, noon. Information, 465-8801.

PREGNANCY EXPERIENCE GROUP, sponsored by Capital District Mother's Center, through Sept. 7, First Congregational Church, 405 Quail St., \$10, 6:15-7:45 p.m. Information, 439-3226.

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BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS, meet every Thursday at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

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

SILVER BULLETS SQUARE DANCE CLUB, mainstream class, 7 p.m., workshop, 9 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Delmar. Information, 439-3689.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, Thursdays, Bible study, 10 a.m., creator's crusaders, 6:30 p.m., senior choir, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

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

AMERICAN LEGION LUNCHEONS, for members, guests and applicants for membership, post rooms, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, third Thursday, noon.

FOOD STAMP FORM AID, third Thursday of odd-numbered months, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 9:15 a.m.-noon. Appointments required, 439-4955.

OPEN HOUSE, Heldeberg Workshop, Picard Rd., Voorheesville, 6:30 p.m. Information, 279-9126.

NEW SCOTLAND

NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB, Thursdays, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Rt. 85, 7 p.m.

FAMILY CONCERT, featuring Fred Gee, Voorheesville Public Library, 10:30 a.m. Information, 765-2451.

ALBANY

"FADS AND FASHIONS," fashion show sponsored by Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council, meeting room 6, State Plaza, \$5, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4936.

HOUR RUN, sponsored by Hudson Mohawk Road Runners, State University, \$2 entry fee, 6 p.m. Information, 456-5942.

CAPITAL DISTRICT CHAPTER OF THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION, meeting, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Hackett Blvd. and Samaritan Rd., 7:30 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

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

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

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

FARMERS' MARKET, St. Thomas Church, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m.-noon.

NEW SCOTLAND

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS, United Pentecostal Church, Rt. 85, New Salem, 7 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

ALBANY

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

BLOODMOBILE, NYS Dept. of Motor Vehicles, meeting room, Concourse level, State Plaza, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 462-7461.

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

"Nunsense," Cohoes Music Hall, through September. Tickets, 235-7969.

"Fiddler on the Roof," Live at the Lakehouse, Washington Park, Albany, Aug. 17-21 and 24-28, 8 p.m. Information, 434-2035.

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

"Sugar Babies," Mac-Hadyn Theatre, Chatham, Aug. 24-Sept. 4, Tickets, 392-9292. "Jack and the Beanstalk," Mac-Hadyn

Theatre, Chatham, Aug. 19, 20, 26, 27, 11 a.m. Tickets, 392-9292.

"Cabaret," Mac-Hadyn Theatre, Chatham, Aug. 17-21, Tickets, 392-9292.

MUSIC

Carillonist Richard Strauss, Albany City Hall, Monday through Friday, 12:10-12:30 p.m.

Concert, Capitol Chamber Artists, featuring Yaddo Composers, Filene Auditorium, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, Aug. 19, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-0507.

Evening on the Green, grand finale, Yankee Doodle Band, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, Aug. 17, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Super Nova, jazz concert, Rensselaerville Institute, Rensselaerville, Aug. 21, 3 p.m. Information, 797-3783.

Nick Brignola, jazz concert, State Plaza, Albany, Aug. 24, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 473-0559.

Don Nikolski, polka music, Guilderland Performing Arts Center, Tawasentha Park, Guilderland, Aug. 18, 7:30 p.m. Information, 456-8604.

Kenny Burrell, jazz guitarist, Art Awareness, New Lex Theater, Lexington, Aug. 20, 8 p.m. Tickets, 889-6433.

David Mallet, Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, Aug. 20, 8:30 p.m. Information, 583-0022.

Hugh Brodie, jazz saxophonist, Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, Aug. 21, 7:30 p.m. Information, 583-0022.

FOLK

Chris Holder, storytelling and songs, Riverside Gazebo, Coxsackie, Aug. 19, 1 p.m. Information, 731-2666.

Tom Chapin, Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, Aug. 19, 7 and 10 p.m. Reservations, 583-0022.

DANCE

Second Hand Dance Company and Urban Bush Women, sponsored by Washington Park Conservancy, Washington Park, Albany, Aug. 21, 2:30 p.m. Information, 443-5329.

FILM

"Future World," Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, Aug. 23, 7:30 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

"Fox and the Hound," Albany Public Library 161 Washington Ave., Albany, Aug. 19, 2 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

"Peter Pan," Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 2 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

"The Rescuers," Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 2 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, Aug. 24, 2 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

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

"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, Albany, through Oct. 23. Information, 474-5877.

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

"Still Lives and Landscapes," oil paintings by former U.S. Army Sgt. Clarence King, New York State Vietnam Memorial Gallery, Albany, through Sept. 14.

"Recent Works," mixed media on canvas by Virginia Huerfeld, Things of Beauty Art Gallery, 247 Lark St., Albany, through Sept. 17. Information, 449-1233.

"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.

Furniture exhibit from Federal Period, State Museum, Albany, through October. Information 474-5877.

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ALTAMONT FAIR, featuring crafts, midway, and exhibits, \$5, 10 a.m.-11 p.m. Information, 861-6671.

GOLF TOURNAMENT, sponsored by Adirondack Beverages of Scotia, Western Turnpike Country Club, \$85 fee, \$40 dinner, 8:30 a.m. Information, 370-3621.

**SAT
AUG 20**

BETHLEHEM

TRI-VILLAGE SQUARES, dance first and third Saturdays, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

CHABAD CENTER, services followed by Kiddush, 109 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m. Information, 439-8280.

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

SUMMERTIME WALK, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 9:30 a.m. Registration, 453-1806.

LAWN PARTY, featuring Toll House building and summer exhibits, Bethlehem Historical Association Museum, Rt. 144, Selkirk, 2 p.m. Information, 436-8289.

BOWLING CELEBRATION, featuring sweepstakes, free games and more, Del Lanes, Delmar, 1 p.m. Information, 439-2224.

NEW SCOTLAND

BLOCK DANCE, featuring Silver Creek band, sponsored by O.V.F.C. Unit 4, Clarksville fire house, \$9, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Tickets at door.

DINNER AND CONCERT, featuring Jean Opdycke and Gaye Newbegin, Camp Pinnacle, Voorheesville, 5:30 p.m. Information, 872-0036 or 872-1053.

CAPITAL DISTRICT

WATERFORD FLIGHT CRUISE, sponsored by Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway, cruise through Waterford Flight of locks on Erie Canal, tour begins at lower level of Lock 2, Waterford, \$12, 9:30 a.m. Reservations, 274-5267.

ROAST BEEF DINNER, sponsored by Thompson's Lake Reformed Church, Rt. 157, East Berne, \$6.50, 4 p.m. Information, 872-0544.

ALTAMONT FAIR, featuring crafts, midway, and exhibits, \$5, 10 a.m.-11 p.m. Information, 861-6671.

**SUN
AUG 21**

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worship 9:30 a.m., lemonade after service, information on adult education and youth fellowship, 439-9252.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; followed by coffee hour; Willowbrook Ave., South Bethlehem, Information, 767-9953.

DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH, church school and worship, nursery provided during worship, 386 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF DELMAR, nursery care, 9 a.m.; worship and summer church school, "Charlie Churchmouse," 9:30 a.m.; coffee following service. Information, 439-9976 or 439-2689.

NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH, Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., 10 Rockefeller Rd., Elsmere, Information, 439-7864.

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH, morning worship service, 9:30 a.m.; baby care provided, evening fellowship, 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-3135.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, breakfast, 8:30 a.m.; worship, 9:30 a.m.; babysitting available. Information, 439-4328.

CONCERT, "Sweet Spirit," Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 473-3783.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, service and Sunday school, 11 a.m.; child care provided, 555 Delaware Ave., Delmar, Information, 439-2512.

GLENMONT REFORMED CHURCH, worship, 11 a.m.; nursery care provided. Information, 436-7710.

SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, worship service 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., 10 a.m., followed by coffee hour, Poplar and Elsmere Aves., Delmar, Information, 439-3265.

UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH, Sunday School and Worship, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill Rd., Delmar, Information, 438-7740.

EXHIBIT, Hat Collection of Evelyn Sturdevan, Bethlehem Historical Association Museum, Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 2-5 p.m. Information, 436-8289.

BOWLING CELEBRATION, featuring prizes and a sweepstakes, Del Lanes, Delmar, Information, 439-2224.

NEW SCOTLAND

LECTURE, presented by Drs. Tom and Cynthia Hale, Camp Pinnacle, Voorheesville, 7 and 11 p.m. Information, 872-1053 or 872-0036.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, Sunday School and worship service, 10 a.m.; choir rehearsal, 5 p.m.; evening

FOR YOUR INFORMATION . . .

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

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

VILLAGE OF VOORHEESVILLE, Board of Trustees, fourth Tuesday at 8 p.m., Planning Commission, third Tuesday at 7 p.m. when agenda warrants, Zoning Board, second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p.m. when agenda warrants, Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

BETHLEHEM BOARD OF EDUCATION, meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at

8 p.m. at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar.

RAVENA-COEYMANS-SELKIRK BOARD OF EDUCATION, meets the first and third Mondays of each month at 8 p.m. at the board offices, Thatcher St., Selkirk.

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND LANDFILL, open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays only. Resident permit required, permits available at town hall.

FOOD PANTRY, Selkirk and South Bethlehem area, Bethlehem Reformed Church, Rt. 9W, Sel-

kirk, call 767-2243, 436-8289 or 767-2977.

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

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

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

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, hours for youths interested in part-time work, Bethlehem Town Hall, 9 a.m.-noon, Monday through Friday. Information, 439-2238.

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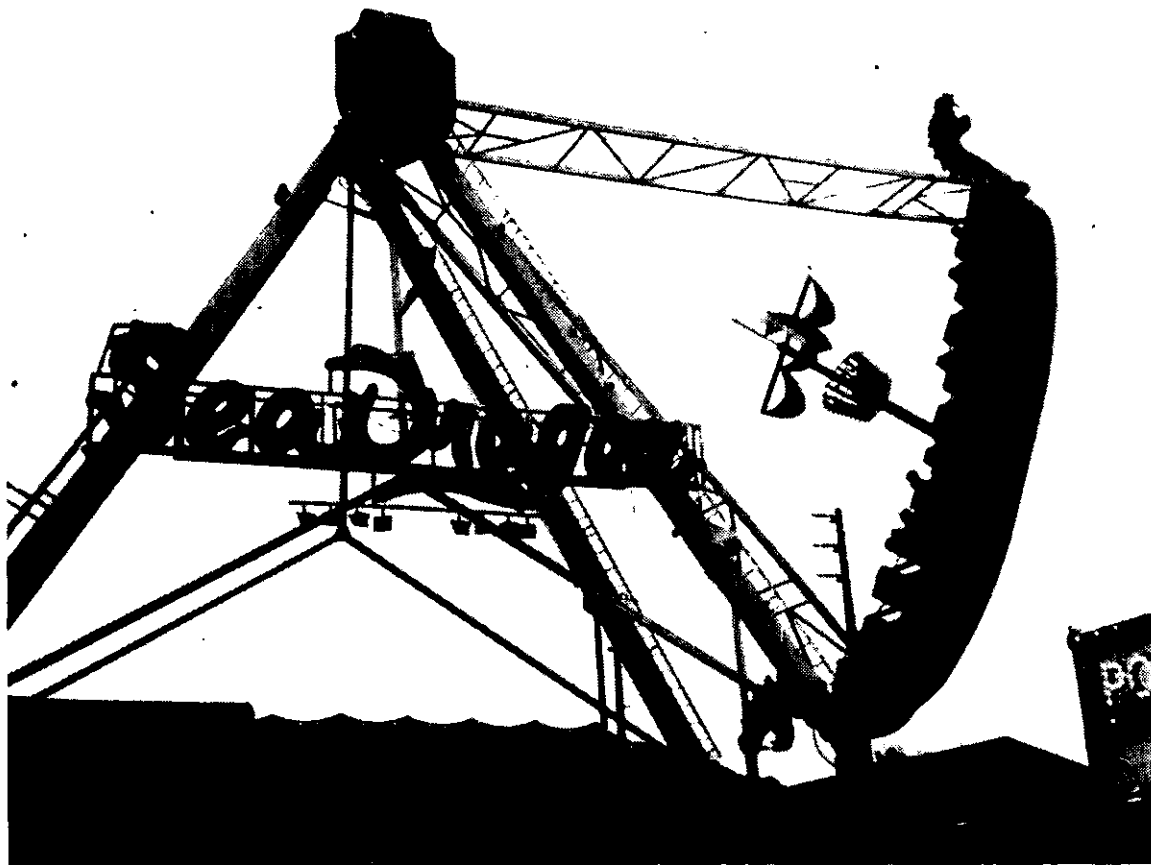
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CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH, Worship, 9:30 a.m. Coffee following service, nursery care provided. Information, 768-2816.

CAPITAL DISTRICT

ALTAMONT FAIR, featuring crafts, midway, and exhibits, \$5, 10 a.m.-11 p.m.

"RUN FOR THE ROSES," 5K road race, sponsored by Grafton Lakes State Park, main lot, Grafton State Park, 10 a.m. Registration, 270-1155.

MON AUG 22

BETHLEHEM

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

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

TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM, first and third Mondays, Delmar Masonic Temple.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA, rehearsal Mondays, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4628.

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

LECTURE, presented by Dr. Tom Hale and Dr. Cynthia Hale, Camp Pinnacle, Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Information, 872-1053 or 872-0036.

ALBANY

LEATHERSTOCKING COUNTRY OUTING, tour sponsored by the Albany County Historical Association, leaves from Quality Inn parking lot, Everett Rd., 9 a.m. Information, 436-9826.

VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE, sponsored by Capital District Women's Political Caucus, W. Capital Park, noon-2 p.m. Information, 283-8416.

COMPUTER FAMILIARIZATION CLASS, Apple II microcomputer, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 7-8 p.m. Reservations, 449-3380.

CAPITAL DISTRICT

EUROPEAN-STYLE CROSS COUNTRY RACE, sponsored by Hudson Mohawk Road Runners, Towasentha Park, Guilderland, \$50 entry fee, 5:30 p.m. Information, 861-6834.

TUE AUG 23

BETHLEHEM

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

INSECT STUDY, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

NEW SCOTLAND

LECTURE, presented by Drs. Tom and Cynthia Hale, Camp Pinnacle, Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Information, 872-1053 or 872-0036.

ALBANY

EPILEPSY SUPPORT GROUP, for parents whose children are affected by epilepsy, Epilepsy Association, Pine West Plaza, Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, 7-8:30 p.m. Information, 456-7501.

FARMERS' MARKET, St. Vincent DePaul's Church, 900 Madison Ave., Albany, 11-3 p.m.

WEIGHT LOSS CLASSES, "Fit, Trim 'N Healthy," 3 phase program, 102 Hackett Blvd., 6:30-8 p.m. Information, 454-1232.

BLOODMOBILE, St. Peter's Hospital, Cusack Auditorium, 315 Manning S. Blvd., 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 462-7461.

VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE, sponsored by Capital District Women's Political Caucus, W. Capital Park, noon-2 p.m. Information, 283-8416.

WORKSHOP, Introduction to Bridge, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 12:15 p.m. bring lunch. Information, 449-3380.

CAPITAL DISTRICT

INFORMATION SESSION, for upcoming Howe Caverns Bike Trek, Lung Association office, 8 Mountain View, Colonie, 7-9 p.m. Information, 459-4197.

WED AUG 24

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM BOARD OF APPEALS, on the applications of Big Apple Truck Stops, Inc., Rt. 9W and Corning Hill Rd., Glenmont; Anthony Caccamo, for 130 Kenwood Ave., Delmar; Andrew and Diane English, 7 Brinker Circle, Glenmont; Bethlehem Town Hall, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

TEACHER WORKSHOP, Project WILD, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 3:30-6:30 p.m. Registration, 453-1806.

FAMILY PICNIC, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School's Education Support Group, bring picnic dinner and dessert to share, Joralemon Park Pavilion, Ravena, 2-5 p.m. Information, 756-2155.

FARMERS' MARKET, St. Thomas Church, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 3-6 p.m.

NEW SCOTLAND

LECTURE, presented by Dr. Tom and Dr. Cynthia Hale, Camp Pinnacle, Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Information, 872-1053 or 872-0036.

ALBANY

VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE, sponsored by Capital District Women's Political Caucus, W. Capital Park, noon-2 p.m. Information, 283-8416.

CAPITAL DISTRICT

MEETING, sponsored by Capital District World Trade Council, Turf Inn, Wolf Rd., \$19.6 p.m. Reservations, 432-2697.

GENERAL ELECTRIC OF WATERFORD TOUR, tour of facility and environmental protection areas, General Electric, Waterford, \$5, 10 a.m. Information, 274-5267.

THU AUG 25

BETHLEHEM

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

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ALBANY

VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE, sponsored by Capital District Women's Political Caucus, W. Capital Park, noon-2 p.m. Information, 283-8416.

CAPITAL DISTRICT

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP, United Methodist Church, Woodland Ave., Catskill, 7:30 p.m. Information, 678-5850 or 945-2819.

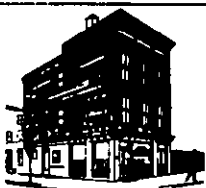
FRI
AUG 26

BETHLEHEM

FARMERS' MARKET, Delmar Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m.-noon.

ALBANY

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



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SAT
AUG 27

NEW SCOTLAND

LAWN RENOVATION WORKSHOP, William Rice, Jr. Extension Center, Voorheesville, \$3, 9 a.m. Registration, 765-3510.

SUN
AUG 28

BETHLEHEM

EXHIBIT, featuring hats of Evelyn Sturdevan, Bethlehem Historical Association Museum, Rt. 144, Selkirk, 2-5 p.m. Information, 436-8289.

ALBANY

CHILDREN'S DAY, featuring entertainment, exhibits, "Peter and the Wolf," State Plaza, noon-5 p.m. Information, 474-0448.

BETHLEHEM
DUSK WALK, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

ALBANY

FARMERS' MARKET, St. Vincent DePaul's Church, 900 Madison Ave., Albany, 11-3 p.m.

CAPITAL DISTRICT

COURSE, Basic Leadership, for adults and teachers who plan to conduct Junior or Adult Great Books and Reading and Discussion groups, Healy School, Green Island, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Information, 273-1422.

WED
AUG 31

BETHLEHEM

FARMERS' MARKET, Delmar Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 3-6 p.m.

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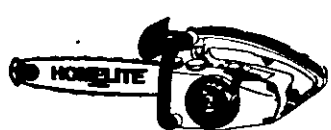
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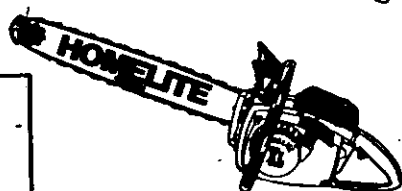


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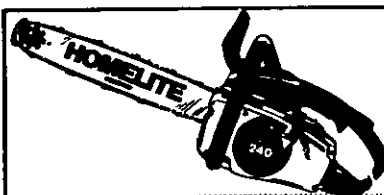


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The planning board's special attorney will wrap up the hearing, outlining the board's responsibilities. The board will then adjourn, and will meet in a special meeting to make its decision.

Notes will be taken and the public hearing may also be videotaped.

A public hearing in May 1986, was adjourned after four hours of testimony with many disruptions, and never reconvened.

Earlier this month state Supreme Court Judge William McDermott signed an order approving the settlement negotiated by the Town of New Scotland and Larned and Sons. The settlement, which was approved by the town board on July 25,

would allow Larned and Sons to mine 27 acres at the former country club site. The miners, in return, would pay the town \$150,000 and allow site access for the establishment of an Orchard Park area water district.

The planning board must hold a public hearing on the special use permit application under the terms of the 1986 zoning ordinance, which allowed mining in the Industrial and Residential zones of the proposed mine location.

Moak promoted

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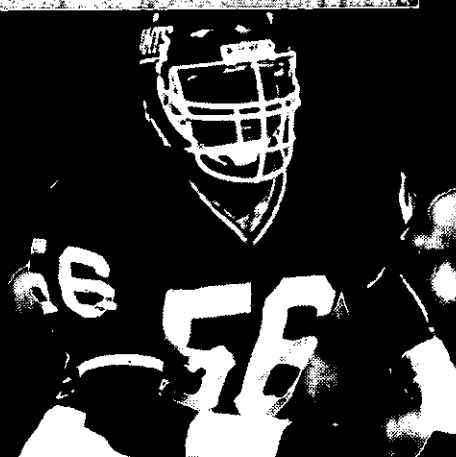
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St. Thomas the Apostle School student Ana Panganiban of Delmar, center, was recently awarded a plaque for an "outstanding performance" during the "job interview" session of Junior Achievement's Project Business Class by project consultant Megan O'Toole-Grovenger of Farm Family Insurance Co., right, as her seventh grade teacher Jane Thorpe looks on.

Village Stage officers elected

The Village Stage recently held its annual membership meeting and election of board members.

Liz Blaber was elected president and Kathy Canvanagh was elected vice president. Also elected, were Tom Matthews, treasurer; Sue Ayres, corresponding secretary; Mary Anna Donnaruma, recording secretary; Ann Marie Duller, Jack Healy, Bill Schroommacher, and Jane Streiff, treasurers.

Arts festival winners announced

Five local winners in the Stuyvesant International Arts Festival held June 4 and 5 at Stuyvesant Plaza have been announced.

In the fine arts category, Barbara Mungall of Delmar won second prize of \$250 for her entry "Backyard Snow."

Honorable mention awards of \$25 gift certificates from Crafts Plus went to Carol Turner of Slingerlands, Catherine Minnerly

of Delmar and Lillian Long of Slingerlands.

In the crafts category, Sandi Lent of Selkirk won an honorable mention and also received a Crafts Plus gift certificate for \$25.

Dearstyne wins fine arts prize

Lynne Dearstyne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dearstyne Jr. of New Scotland, received the Fine Arts Prize during the Albany Academy for Girls 174th commencement held recently.

The prize is awarded to the senior who has demonstrated excellence in the fine arts.

Longley receives CBA scholarship

James Longley, a student at the Bethlehem Middle School, has been named as a 1988-89 Christian Brothers Academy high school scholarship winner.

The scholarship is awarded to the highest scorers of the annual scholarship exam given in January.

Heldervale hearing held

Drainage issues to be discussed

By Theresa Bobear

Water drainage was a key issue during a public hearing for preliminary approval of Heldervale, Section IV, a proposed 13-lot subdivision of lands near the Phillipinkill.

James Green, a representative of Standard Engineering Corp of Albany, outlined plans for installing a subsurface drainage system and catch basins for each house to hook their sump pumps up to. "We're talking houses in the \$500,000 range," he said.

Green said the proposed development would add three cubic feet per second to the current flow in the Phillipinkill for a 10-year storm. He said a transvap sewage system would be installed.

While the Town of Bethlehem is not willing to extend its sewer district to include the proposed development, Green said his firm is "amenable" to putting in plastic pipe now to avoid tearing up the road should the town consider installing a sewer in the future.

Standard Engineering has an option to buy the land from Nicholas Iarossi upon receiving project approval from the planning board.

In questioning the capacity of the Phillipinkill, board member William Childs asked for some studies that show the development is not going to affect lots on Mason Lane and increase a drainage problem that already exists.

Green said no formal response had been submitted to the town consultant's report. Town engineers C.T. Male Associates previously reviewed the developer's plans. The four-page C.T. Male report presented questions about drainage, storm sewers and water main plans for the proposal.

Frank Burnett of Mason Lane expressed concern that grading associated with the installation of the transvap sewage system would adversely affect drainage of adjacent lots.

Jim Reed of Westover Rd. asked

the developer to bring in a drainage plan.

Noting that land in the vicinity does flood during spring, Robert Joel of Mason Lane asked how many acres per storm nearby property owners stand to lose the use of. Green offered to inspect the area of Joel's property that floods and address the problem when draining the adjacent land.

In other business, the board:

- Welcomed Ray MacKay of Orchard Hill Rd. to the seven-member planning board. MacKay was recently appointed by the town board to fill a seat vacated by Robert Cureau.

- Approved the recommendation of technical amendments to the zoning law. The proposed amendments, including the correction of language errors and spelling mistakes, were forwarded to the town board for their approval.

- Scheduled a public hearing for Sept. 13 to consider Michael George's special use permit application to allow a home occupation at 5293 State Farm Rd.

Students to name new NASA shuttle

Students in kindergarten through 12th grade across the United States are invited to participate in a national competition to name a new space shuttle orbiter for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Elementary and secondary students can enter by forming teams and researching a name for the orbiter. Each team, under the guidance of a school faculty member who will serve as team coordinator, will prepare a classroom project to support and justify the name selected.

The name must be the name of a sea vessel used in research or exploration.

There will be two entry divisions based on grade levels. Orbiter-naming projects must be completed during the fall semester, and entries must be postmarked by Dec. 31, 1988.

Winners in each division will be named at the state level in March 1989. NASA will announce the national winners and the orbiter's

name in May 1989. Representatives of the national winning teams will receive an expense-paid trip to a NASA-related event and a School Improvement Program will be conducted at the two schools.

School faculty members may request Orbiter-Naming Program Entry Packets by calling (202)783-5109 or (202)783-5113.

Hagadorn, Rapp earn comptroller's pins

Linda Hagadorn of Delmar and Joan Rapp of Slingerlands received 25-year awards at the recent state Comptroller's Service Awards Luncheon at the Albany Hilton Hotel.

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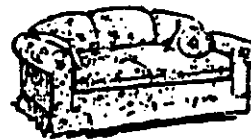
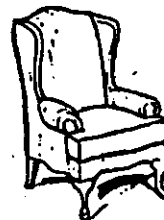
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Summer programs end

With vacation coming to a close, summer programs are ending at the Voorheesville Public library. On Wednesday, Aug. 24, the final family film, "Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory," will be shown at 2 p.m. All are welcome to the free show.

The Summer Reading Club will hold its "Grand Parties" next week. Children in kindergarten and grade 2 will celebrate on Tuesday, Aug. 23 at 1 p.m. Students in grades 1 and 3 will also get together on Aug. 23 at 3 p.m.

On Thursday, Aug. 25, students in grades 4 through 6 are invited to a party at 2 p.m. A movie will be shown during the afternoon.

On Thursday, Aug. 18, Fred Gee, a popular folk singer, will present a free concert for preschool children and their families at the library, beginning at 10:30 p.m. Gee will perform original compositions, songs about New York State history and traditional music from Canada and the U.S. Audience participation will be encouraged.

Legion installs officers

Officers for the 1988-89 year recently elected and installed at the Voorheesville American Legion Post 1493 are Joe Armer, commander; Donald Duncan, first vice commander; Charles Renker, second vice commander; John Stansfield, third vice commander; Louis Forte, adjutant; John McClintock, treasurer; Albert Loudis, chaplain; William Flsburg, historian; Robert Mudge, judge-advocate; Nelson Thomas, service officer, and Raymond Jones, sergeant-at-arms.

According to Armer, the American Legion has traditionally performed outreach services for

veterans and their families in need of assistance. In addition, this year the Voorheesville Legion Post hopes to identify elderly veterans in the area who may need assistance, reactivate the American Legion baseball program in Voorheesville, support efforts to erect the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Albany, encourage participation in the Legion oratorical contest and support youth programs. The post also plans to launch an intensive membership campaign.

While Armer said he realizes that every veteran cannot be active in the American Legion, he said all veterans can further the group's efforts in Voorheesville through membership.

Veterans interested in learning more about the American Legion may call Armer at 765-2650.

Legion sponsors barbecue

A chicken barbecue, sponsored by the Voorheesville American Legion Post 1493, will be held on Sunday, Aug. 21, beginning at 4 p.m. For \$7 reservations call 765-4712.

Cub Scouts plan fun

Members of Voorheesville Cub Scout Pack 73 and their families are planning to have a great time on Saturday, Aug. 20, when they visit Water Slide World at Lake George. Earlier this summer the Cub Scouts prospected at the Herkimer Diamond Mine.

According to Bob Panthen and Bob Pilatzke, cub master and assistant cub master, boys interested in joining the local pack should watch for registration notices that will be distributed at school during September.

Physical exams required

With school starting on Sept. 7, junior and senior high school students in the Voorheesville

Central School District are gearing up for the fall sports programs. Students who plan to participate in the district's sports program and have not received a letter about physicals, may call the high school at 765-3314 to check schedule dates for the required physical examinations.

Summer season ends

The summer soccer program, sponsored by the Village of Voorheesville, closed last week with a very enthusiastic group on hand.

Voorheesville soccer players Mike Race, Joe Colburn and Andy Rockmore coordinated the skills program run by the village. More than 50 young people participated in the program.

The morning tennis lessons offered by the village also ended last Friday. According to instructor Ken Andriano, the popular morning program ended with a series of tournaments.

In the advanced boys section, Matt Hladun placed first, and Aaron Luczak placed second. Sean Devine won first place honors and Michael Beadnell was second in the intermediate boys division. In the advanced girls division Kara Relyea took the top spot. Darcey Langford finished second. The intermediate girls ended the season with a playoff between Christina Von Dell and Heather Tedesco.

Kiwanis Club enjoys summer

The youth soccer program, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland, is in full swing every Monday and Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Voorheesville Elementary School.

The popular summer band program, sponsored by Kiwanis, kept more than 80 young area musicians busy in the morning during the month of June. The program, which was coordinated by music teacher David Tobler, ended with a concert on July 28.

In Delmar, The Spotlight is sold at Elm Ave. Sunoco, Handy Andy, Tri Village Drugs, Stewart's, Daily Grind and Getty



William Warnken

Warnken attends leaders conference

William Warnken, a 1988 graduate of the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School in Voorheesville, attended the three-day National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C. from Aug. 2 through 5.

Warnken was selected as a Congressional Scholar for academic achievement, leadership and citizenship.

During the conference, entitled "The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today," students met with senators and representatives, participated in a breakfast panel discussion with members of the national press, visited selected embassies and attended discussions on the judicial process. During a mock Congress session, the students debated, lobbied and voted on proposed drug testing legislation.

Workshop wraps up with open house

The Heldeberg Workshop will be completing its summer "adventure in learning" program with a public open house, on Thursday, Aug. 18, at 6:30 p.m. on Picard Rd., in Voorheesville.

Projects of instructors and their students will be displayed for both family and friends of the workshop.

For more information call 279-9126.

Camp Pinnacle schedules events

Camp Pinnacle, in Voorheesville, has scheduled a dinner and concert for Saturday, Aug. 20, starting with a 5:30 p.m. dinner with the theme, "Around the World," and followed by a performance at 7 p.m. by mother and daughter, Jean Opdycke and Gaye Newbegin.

On Sunday, Aug. 21, at 7 and 11 p.m., Camp Pinnacle Dr. Tom and Dr. Cynthia Hale, who recently finished a speaking engagement at the Annual Conference of the Christian Medical Fellowship in Korea, will speak. They will also be speaking through Aug. 26 at 7 p.m.

For more information call 872-0036.

Altamont Fair open through Sunday

The Altamont Fair continues its fun Wednesday, Aug. 17, to Sunday, Aug. 21, from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. at the fair grounds on Rt. 146 and Rt. 156 in Altamont.

The fair is being sponsored by the Albany, Schenectady, Greene County Agricultural and Historical Societies, Inc. Featured at the fair will be museums, midway rides, grandstand shows and more.

For more information call 861-6671.

Lawn workshop held

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County is presenting a homeowner's lawn renovation workshop on Saturday, Aug. 27, at 9 a.m. at the William F. Rice, Jr. Extension Center, Voorheesville.

There will be a \$3 fee, and pre-registration is necessary. To register call 765-3510.

Wright, Larabee earn Rensselaer Medals

Evelyn Wright of Slingerlands and David Larabee of Voorheesville were recently awarded Rensselaer Medals at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

The award is given every year to high school students who excel in mathematics and science.

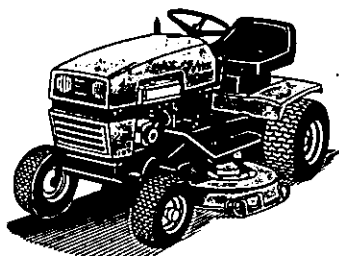
Wright is the daughter of Mrs. Carolyn Olsen and attends Bethlehem Central High School.

Larabee is the son of Mrs. Marsha Larabee and attends the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School.

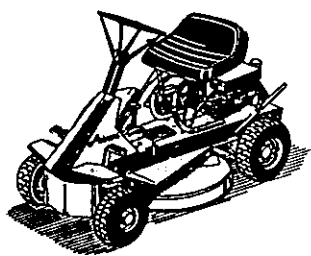
Car stereo stolen

Bethlehem police are investigating the theft of a car stereo from a car parked on Cambridge Rd. Thursday. Police said a \$250 Alpine cassette deck was taken from the car during the overnight hours.

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Increase community involvement Board considers committees

By Sal Prividera Jr.

The Voorheesville Central Board of Education has begun its look at using committees including members of the community for preparing its budget and conducting other business.

The board began discussion of how the committees for budget and finance, board operation and communication, academic program, and staff relations will operate and how the community could become more actively involved. Final recommendations will be submitted at the board's next meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 13, for approval, said Superintendent Louise Gonan.

The budget and finance committee recommendation was worked on by Joseph Fernandez, board president, and David Teuten, a board member.

The proposal called for the establishment of a committee made up of board members and community members. The committee would meet in sessions open to the entire community to discuss the make-up of the coming year's budget.

Fernandez said he was "seeking another way to increase (public) participation."

During the budget committee meetings, members of the district's administration and staff, referred to as presenters, would outline programs and their budget needs, Fernandez said. He said the committee would give advice to the school board and administration on the budget.

Several areas of the proposal were attacked by other members

Group formed to discuss pregnancy experiences

"A Pregnancy Experience Group" is scheduled for Wednesdays, from 6:15 to 7:45 p.m., Aug. 17 to Sept. 7.

The program will be sponsored by the Capital District Mother's Center, a non-denominational organization located at the First Congregational Church, 405 Quail St., Albany.

For more information call 458-9019 or 439-3226.

Insect study offered

An outdoor study of common insects will be offered at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Tuesday, Aug. 23, at 7 p.m. The program will be repeated on Thursday, Aug. 25, at 9:30 a.m.

The program, entitled "The Amazing Insects," will examine the life histories of common insects. Participants will be given the chance to collect some insects.

The free program is open to the public. For information call 453-1806.

of the board. Mary Van Ryn questioned the role the school board as a whole in the budget process and the number of board members to serve on the committee. "I guess I think every board member should be on the budget committee or we run the risk of abdicating our fiscal responsibility."

John McKenna objected to the concept of staff presenters as putting them "in a difficult position" of having to defend themselves in front of a large group. Gonan said she does not "feel attacked (in that situation). I love to have the community involved."

McKenna was also concerned the proposal was "so specific... I think basically the committee will go through the same process that we as a board went through this year."

Steven Schreiber felt the proposal was "a good jumping off point," but questioned the relationship of the committee to the school board. He said the committee should look at how to save money and advise the board

on how to present budget information to the public.

Other areas of concern over the proposal were how many community members would serve on the committee, how they would be picked, whether a board member or a community member should be committee chairman, and when the budget vote should be held. The proposal called for a June vote, which Fernandez said would allow the board to have a better idea of the revenue side of the budget before the vote. McKenna said if the budget was voted down it would be "impossible to have a budget in place by the beginning of the fiscal year."

Fernandez said he would work on the proposal taking into consideration the board members' concerns and present a revised proposal at the next meeting.

In other business, the board approved a year-long maternity leave for Donna Canavan, principal of Voorheesville Elementary School, and appointed Assistant Principal John Tobaisson to serve as acting principal.

Candidates battle

The campaign to be elected to the open seat on the New Scotland Town Board has begun as two candidates were in state Supreme Court recently challenging a petition to receive the Conservative Party's endorsement.

Depending on the outcome of the lawsuit, a Conservative primary between Democrat James Finnigan and Republican Craig Shufelt may be held on Sept. 15, said Republican Committee Chairman Ronne Von Ronnie.

A decision is expected within the week, said Democratic Committee Chairman Tom Dolin, adding that it will be "awfully close" to prepare for a primary.

The Conservative faction with strong ties to the Albany County Democratic Committee challenged petitions filed by Shufelt alleging that he doesn't have the necessary consent of the county Conservative Committee that Finnigan has. Dolin also said some specifications on the petitions themselves are being challenged.

Shufelt is backed by the faction with strong ties to the county Republicans.

The Republicans and Democrats each hold two seats on the five-member town board. The seat up

for election in November will be for one year.

Robert Morrison, chairman of Concerned Citizens for New Scotland, Inc., is the independent candidate for the town board.

Bloodmobile to be held

A bloodmobile, sponsored by the Albany Area Chapter of the American Red Cross, will be held at the Albany Chapter House, Hackett Blvd. at Clara Barton Dr., Albany, Tuesday, Aug. 23, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The clinics are free and open to the public. For more information call 462-7461.

Greenwald attends science program

Chris L. Greenwald, a senior at Bethlehem Central High School, recently attended Operation Catalyst, a summer program in engineering and science at the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Terre Haute, Ind.

Greenwald participated in all phases of research, from engineering design and laboratory work to technical report writing.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Greenwald of Delmar.



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Families applying for lunches

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Applications are available through the office of the RCS School Superintendent, 26 Thatcher St., Selkirk, N.Y. 12158.



Rebecca Bull

Bull to represent group

Rebecca Bull of South Bethlehem has been named the 1988 National Corriedale Association Queen. She will promote and represent the Corriedale Sheep Association throughout the country. Bull received this honor while showing her sheep for sale at the national meeting in Sedalia, Mo.

Bull plans to attend the University of Illinois in September. She will receive the Jonathan Baldwin Turner Merit Scholarship for academic achievement.

Sports schedule announced

The schedule of sports practices has been posted for the start of the fall season.

The following teams have scheduled meetings: varsity football, JV football and JV girls soccer, Aug. 17 at 8 a.m.; boys and girls cross-country, golf and girls tennis, Aug. 22 at 9 a.m.; JV boys soccer, Aug. 22 at 8 a.m.; modified football, modified cross-country and modified girls soccer, Sept. 1 at 9 a.m., and modified boys soccer, Sept. 1 at 10 a.m. Physical exams must be approved before the beginning of practices.

Orientation is today

First grade students at A.W. Becker Elementary School and their parents are invited to an orientation today (Wednesday), beginning at 10 a.m.

Parents will be addressed by Principal Al Keating. The students will tour the school and visit with their teachers. If you are unable to attend call 756-2155 to schedule a time when you can tour the school with your child.

Museum addition opens

Area residents are welcome to visit the Bethlehem Historical Association's new addition at the 1851 Bethlehem Center Tollgate Carriage House on Saturday, Aug. 20, at 2 p.m. The museum, located at Route 144 and Clapper Road in Selkirk, will be open with its summer exhibits. The rain date is Sunday, Aug. 21.

Family picnic planned

The parents of special education students in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District will

gather with students for a picnic on Sunday, Aug. 21, from 2 until 5 p.m., at the Joralemon Park pavilion.

The support group, which has held two meetings in recent months, is scheduling meetings for the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the board of education building on Thatcher St. in Selkirk.

For information call Phil Milano at 861-6508.

Search for leaders is on

Girl Scout leaders are needed for all age levels, especially the youngest ages (Daisies and Brownies). While volunteers are not required to have a child in the program, an interest in helping these girls grow to their fullest potential is required. For information call Betty Rivituso at 756-6472.

Household items needed

The Albany Shelter for Battered Women has purchased a house. The Venture Churches of our area are assisting in planning the fall opening of the shelter by collecting new bath towels, wash clothes and dish towels.

Donations of household items and funds are being accepted at area churches.

Elks organize flea market

The Bethlehem Elks will hold their antique car show, craft fair and flea market at the Elks Lodge on Saturday, Aug. 27, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Registration for 10-by-25 spaces will be \$12. Cars may be shown at no cost. Registration on the day of the show will be \$17.

For information call Ken Parker at 731-2916 or Gene Minshell at 462-4594.

Child care offered

A few spots are still available at the After School Activities Program at A.W. Becker Elementary School for students in afternoon kindergarten through grade five. The program begins in September and follows the school calendar. Care will be provided from dismissal time until 5:30 p.m. To register call 756-6472.



Excellent care honors

Dr. John Jarmolych of Delmar, second from left, was honored recently by the Albany Veterans Administration Medical Staff for excellence in medical care. From left are Medical Staff Past President Dr. Philip Gottlieb of Delmar, Dr. Jarmolych, Medical Staff President Dr. Donna Pietrocola and Medical Staff Past President Dr. Howard Pressman of Slingerlands.

Founders Day at Landis Arboretum

In honor of the late Fred Lape, the founder of the George Landis Arboretum in Esperance, Aug. 21 has been named Founders Day at the arboretum.

A memorial stone will be dedicated during ceremonies on Sunday, Aug. 21, beginning at 2 p.m. A walk through the arboretum led by Dr. John Abbuhl will follow.

Registration to be held for arts classes

Registration deadline for fall classes at the Albany School of Visual Arts is Friday, Sept. 2.

Classes include Beginning Art, History of Art Program, Studio Art, Advanced Studies for High School students and adult classes in painting and drawing.

For new Fall brochure call 450-1218.

Evangelistic team schedules performance

Sweet Spirit, a music and drama evangelistic team, will be presenting a concert Sunday, Aug. 21, at 8 p.m. at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, as part of its 10th annual summer tour.

Sweet Spirit's program features light contemporary Christian music as well as several dramatic and comedy sketches, used to present a presentation of the Gospel.

For more information call 473-3783.

Moore Graphic has new owner, manager

Linda DeBrie Ramsey of Burnt Hills is the new owner and manager of John Moore Graphic Design Inc. of Delmar.

Ramsey has served as a designer with the firm since 1982 and has been lead designer on many key projects. During 1984 she was named production coordinator.

Ramsey holds an associate's degree in fine arts from Green Mountain College. She studied graphic design at the Junior College of Albany and Russell Sage College.

Carol Turner of Slingerlands will continue as art director of the firm and *New York Alive* magazine.

The graphic design firm was founded by John Latimer Moore, who served as a program associate with Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller.

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Employers subject of tax examination

Employers who improperly treat their workers as "independent contractors" will be the target of a specialized group of Revenue Officers, according to IRS District Director Edwin A. Kelleher.

"Incorrect classification of employees affects not only taxes but also the competitiveness of the business," Kelleher noted. "Employers must withhold income and Social Security taxes from their employees, and must pay unemployment insurance taxes and the employers' portion of Social Security. Independent contractors pay their own income and self-employment (Social Security) taxes. By misclassifying employees, the employers can lower their labor costs and shift the full Social Security tax burden to the workers. Thus they cheat both their competitors and their employees."

The establishment of an employment tax examination group in the 21-county Albany district follows local participation in a two-year test program. During this time, targeted businesses will be auto body shops,

construction, trucking and drywall businesses. The resulting tax assessments totaled more than \$500,000 in 1987.

The examinations are not intended to create problems for bona fide independent contractors or their clients, but rather will correct situations where workers are in fact employees. An employee is "one who performs services subject to the will and control of an employer as to what shall be done and how it shall be done." Even if the worker is given considerable discretion and freedom of action, the person is an employee if the employer has the right to control both the method and the result of the services. When this employer-employee relationship exists, it does not matter what the employee or the payments are called. For tax purposes, the worker is an employee.

For information request IRS Publication 539, "Employment Taxes," by writing to Tax Forms, P.O. Box 25866, Richmond, Va. 23260, or by calling 1-800-424-FORM.



'Carefree' winners

Alice and Charles Herber, second from left, of Delmar receive congratulations from Citibank Director Bob Danis, left,

and Delmar Branch Manager David Holle on being winners in the bank's "Carefree Banking Sweepstakes."



Glenn Pape



Deb Goedeke

Joins Albany business

Glenn Pape of Delmar has joined the Ayco Corporation of Albany as a vice president in the seminar group.

He previously served as a senior tax manager in the personal finances groups at Arthur Anderson and Company, Chicago.

Pape earned his M.B.A. from the University of Chicago and his juris doctorate from DePaul University. He is a member of the Illinois Bar Association and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He was recently admitted to the Registry of Financial Planning Practitioners.

He and his wife Nancy have two children.

Appointed director

Deb Goedeke of Delmar has been appointed to serve as a sales director for Mary Kay Cosmetics. Goedeke joined the company in 1985.

Funds to promote economic growth

The Center for Economic Growth Inc. has announced an ambitious regional economic development campaign. The center will attempt to raise \$1 million in donations from businesses in the Capital Region.

The organization, which was created by the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce, has received nearly \$400,000 in challenge investments from more than 20 major area businesses.

Norstar Bank Upstate New York and Key Corp each pledged \$100,000.

The \$1 million will be used over the next two years for development of a state-of-the-art briefing center, marketing materials that will help sell the area and a data bank of economic and demographic information for use by area business development organizations.

New York receives federal funds

Between the middle of June and the middle of July, New York State received \$207 million in federal grants and \$845 million in government contracts to fund education, environmental, research and community development initiatives throughout the state, according to Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan (D-NY).

"The partnership between the Federal government and localities fosters innovation and prosperity in communities of all types," said Senator Moynihan. "These grants form the basis of that partnership."

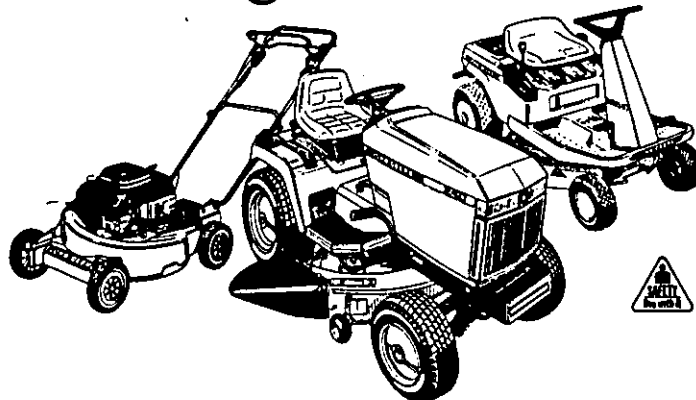
Albany County received \$18,330,428 in grants and

\$11,058,963 in contracts. The Watervliet Arsenal received a \$10,342,200 in an Army contract for the production of 300 reserve armament hardware kits. Among the grants awarded was a \$119,629 grant to the Albany Medical College for cancer research.

Salesman honored

Raymond J. Acciardo Sr. of Glenmont has been recognized as "Salesperson of the Month" for March by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company Catskill Branch Office. This award is presented to the account who leads the branch office in sales.

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McKenna enjoying career year in golf

By Mark Stuart

Three aspects of athletics never fail to amaze both fans and experts: second wind efforts, underdog spirit and peak career performance.

The first two are easy to recognize in an exuberant win or Rocky-style finish sans the trumpet fanfare.

The problem with the third phenomena is you never know when it's going to come and you never know if your next season will be better than the one before.

Right now, Tara McKenna of Delmar is having one of those peak career seasons.

The senior from James Madison University in Virginia just put together one of the best series of tournaments in her life this summer and is hoping that continued success will someday propel her into the professional ranks.

During the week of July 15 at the New York State Women's Amateur tournament in Syracuse, she carded a 78, which was good enough to place her in the championship round. She was defeated by Tiffany Maurycy of the Mohawk Country Club, but won the consolation flight by winning her next four matches.

Her next big tournament was the Northeastern Golf Association Championship at the Colonie Country Club, July 18, 19 and 20.

Lawrence named outstanding student

Janet Margaret Lawrence of Delmar has been inducted into the *Outstanding College Students of America* directory produced in Washington, D.C.

Lawrence is a cell and molecular biology major at the

"The first two matches were no trouble even (though we) played in the pouring rain," she said. In the third match, however, play was close. McKenna remained calm and birdied three holes in a row (four altogether on the back nine) and advanced to the finals.

As fate would have it, McKenna faced Nancy Kroll of the Leatherstocking Country Club, a good friend and playing partner. The two battled it out until the final match came down to a

"One shot after another, I couldn't believe how well I was hitting the ball, like never before in my life."

playoff hole. Kroll won, but McKenna had performed extraordinarily.

"One shot after another, I couldn't believe how well I was hitting the ball, like never before in my life" she said of her performance.

"I've been getting in a groove, I hope to have a really good second season (at college)," she said.

Since the spring, McKenna said she has been improving at a surprising rate, but can't explain why. She did admit she learned a lot when she caddied for the Futures Tournament in Colonie. "That was so much fun, those

ladies just didn't miss," she said.

She hopes to someday play at the Futures Tournament for her chance to make the pros by finishing high and attracting sponsors. But she admits "My game needs a lot of work, there are so many out there who try, but only a small amount who make it."

And so for now, she's attending classes and playing for the college golf team against some of the best collegiate players in the nation.



Tara McKenna

Drought helps, hinders hunters' hope

The Drought of 1988 that has shattered records and forced thousands of people to change their daily routine, has also had its affect on wildlife.

For wild turkeys and waterfowl in the state, the heat has come as a mixed blessing.

The state Department of Environmental Conservation has reported that the warm, dry weather during June, the month when the peak of hatching occurs, resulted in a higher survival rate for young wild turkeys.

"This should result in better than average brood survival and abundant turkey numbers for the

fall hunting season," said DEC Commissioner Thomas Jorling.

The DEC predicts record number this fall for the wild turkey. There were 3,812 turkeys taken last fall. The state's current wild turkey estimates are at 60,000.

Unfortunately, the dry weather has eliminated several areas for waterfowl nesting. In fact, the state plans to participate in a nationwide effort to conserve waterfowl, particularly ducks.

"Waterfowl managers are faced with some difficult decisions," Jorling said.

He said that drought conditions since 1980 has "seriously deteriorated" nesting and brood rearing habitat.

"Breeding populations of many important duck species are low, and 1988 production was not good; consequently the 1988 fall flight forecast is the second lowest on record, only the 1985 forecast was lower," Jorling said, speculating that restrictive hunting regulations may be needed.

The DEC plans to sponsor an informational meeting on the condition of waterfowl population at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Aug. 25 at 7 p.m.

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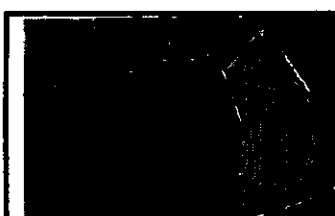
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No "Bull Durham" life for Verstandig

Travel, competition make pro life tough

By Peter J. Fisch

Anyone who has ever believed the stories of what a glamorous life professional baseball can be, should speak with Delmar's Mark Verstandig.

The former Albany Academy and St. Lawrence University baseball star has a different story to tell. A story that does not include multi-million dollar contracts or first class plane flights, but a story of just enough money to subsist and eleven hour bus trips.

Welcome to the life of a minor league baseball player.

Since signing with the San Diego Padres organization in June of 1987, Verstandig has learned first-hand how trying minor league life can be in the Class A Northwest League.

"The bus trips are really long and the money isn't that great," said the catcher, who is playing with the Spokane Indians this

summer. "Our shortest bus ride is about six hours. After awhile, it's kind of tough on the body."

The first two years have brought Verstandig to places he never imagined he would be including the likes of Medford, Ore. and Boise, Idaho. Some bus trips take up to half a day.

"You travel all night and get to the place at 11 a.m.," explained 23-year-old Verstandig. "If you've got to be at the field by 3 o'clock (p.m.), it's tough."

"At first, (the lifestyle) is difficult to get used to," he said. "Now, I handle it pretty well."

Verstandig may be handling the traveling and lifestyle well, but hasn't found his groove at plate yet this season. So far, the catcher has seen limited duty and is batting just .198 in 29 games.

"You don't see the same pitching every game here like you do in college," he said. "Everybody is just as good as everyone else or



Mark Verstandig

better. Everyone is the cream of the crop."

During his rookie season, Verstandig fared well batting close to .300 between two clubs. The bulk of the season was spent with a co-op team in the Northwest League, the Bend

Bucks, comprised of players from different organizations. The other portion of the season was with Spokane.

Coming out of St. Lawrence University in 1987, Verstandig joined the pro ranks the difficult way. Overlooked in the amateur draft, he signed as a free agent and was placed in Class A ball.

"I was down on the totem pole when I signed," said Verstandig. "They say that it doesn't matter (being overlooked in the draft), but it does."

Verstandig currently plays in an organization with two of the finest catchers in professional baseball. Benito Santiago, the National League Rookie of the Year in 1987, is behind the plate for the San Diego Padres now and highly touted prospect Sandy Alomar, Jr. is in the Padre farm system. "I've got the ability to move up, but whether or not I get the breaks is another story," said Verstandig of his future prospects. "I just take it one day at a time."

This season hasn't been what Verstandig expected, but he's

accepted it. After a strong showing at spring training, the catcher thought he may be placed in a long-A league, which is a Class A league playing an April to September schedule. Instead, he found himself in the Northwest League once again where the season stretches from June to September.

"I thought I'd be in long-A for sure, but things just didn't work out," he said. "All I can do is keep playing hard."

For every ballplayer that dons a major league uniform, there are hundreds who never make it. Verstandig knows this, but keeps on playing. "I'll stick with it until I don't go anywhere or until they say they don't want me," he explained. "Right now, I enjoy what I'm doing."

Editors note: During the final moments of publishing Tuesday morning, late word came from Mark Verstandig's father saying that he had been called up to play for the Padre's AA baseball club in Wichita Monday night.

Mantle honors announced

By John Bellizzi

The Bethlehem Blue Eagles, Eastern New York State Mickey Mantle Baseball Champions, recently reflected on their success with an informal ceremony and awards presentation.

Jamie Mizener, a junior at Bethlehem Central High School, was named the Most Valuable Player of the 1988 Blue Eagles. On the mound, Mizener compiled a 6-1 record and a 2.36 ERA. Offensively, Mizener batted .341 with 18 RBI and two home runs.

Coach Jesse Braverman cited

shortstop Dave Sodergren, a BCHS senior, and second baseman Craig Weinert, a BCHS junior, as outstanding defensive players. Sodergren finished the season with a .918 fielding average and Weinert's fielding average was .908.

Alex Hackman received the Outstanding Pitcher Award for the 1988 season. The Bethlehem junior finished with a record of 8-1 and a 2.76 ERA. Hackman struck out 53 batters in 50 2/3 innings pitched. Offensively, Hackman also showed extreme proficiency, finishing with 22 RBI

and leading the team in home runs and sacrifice bunts.

Receiving offensive awards were Scott Hodge, who led the team with a .434 batting average, Kyle Snyder, who batted .403, and Al Greenhalgh, who batted .373. Quimby McKaskill was named Best Team Player.

During the regular season and in post-season tournament competition, the Blue Eagles compiled an overall 1988 record of 19-7. The team batting average was .323, the team fielding average was .936, and the team earned run average was 3.21.

Margaret McKeown wins research fellowship

Dr. Margaret Gentile McKeown, a former resident of Delmar, has been selected to be a 1988-89 Spencer Fellow by the National Academy of Education.

Dr. McKeown, a reading and vocabulary specialist, is a senior research associate at the University of Pittsburgh's Learning Research and Development Center.

The fellowship carries a \$25,000 grant to finance research in vocabulary acquisition.

Dr. McKeown is a 1968 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Gentile of Delmar.

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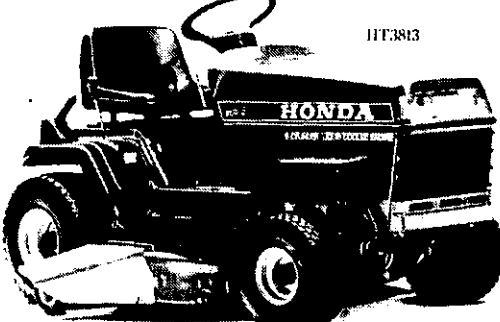
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Obituaries

Albert Neri

Albert Neri, 62, a retired supervisor for the Atlantic Cement Co. in Ravena, died Wednesday at his home in Selkirk after a long illness.

A native of Elmira, he lived in Selkirk for many years. He worked at Atlantic Cement for 25 years before retiring in 1985.

He was a Navy veteran during World War II. He was a member of the Unitas Memorial Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and the Mother McAuley Council of the Knights of Columbus in Ravena. He was a communicant of St. Patrick's Church in Ravena.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Keim Neri; three sons, Louis Neri, Thomas Neri and Lawrence Neri, all of Selkirk; a daughter, Tina Grisante of Jonesville; three brothers, Louis Alteri of Bethlehem, Joseph Neri of Ravena and Peter Neri of Florida, and two sisters, Kathryn Leonard of Gunderland and Rose Rossi of Florida. He is also survived by two grandsons.

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

Lloyd A. Maeder

Lloyd A. Maeder, the former director of the state Traffic Commission, died on July 21 in Largo, Fla., after a long illness. He was 83.

He resided with his family in Delmar for 30 years and moved to Largo, Fla. in 1972 after retiring five years earlier.

He was born in Springville, N.Y., and graduated in 1925 from the College of Engineering at the University of Michigan. He was a life member of the Institute of Transportation Engineers and a member of the New York State Association of Highway Engineers, the Alumni Association of the University of Michigan and the

Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society.

He was an ordained Elder of the Delmar Presbyterian Church and for the past 15 years has been a member of the Hope Presbyterian Church in Clearwater, Fla.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Maeder; a son, Douglas Maeder of Delmar, and a daughter, Ann Widman of Spring, Texas. He also leaves six grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

Memorial services will be held on Friday, Aug. 26, at the Delmar Presbyterian Church, Delaware Ave., Delmar, beginning at 7 p.m.

John Goff Van Aken

John Goff Van Aken of Elmsere, a retired color matcher for the St. Clair and Valentin Inkmakers of Albany, died Aug. 11 after a brief illness at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany. He was 88.

He was born in New York City and moved to Elmsere in 1938.

He was a former member of the Delmar Knights of Columbus and was a member of the Arts and Crafts Club of Albany.

He is survived by his wife, Veronica Marie Breen Van Aken; a daughter, Veronica M. Breslin of Schenectady; a son, John G. Van Aken Jr. of Elmsere, and a sister, Gertrude Jones. He is also survived by three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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

Contributions may be made to the St. Vincent DePaul Society of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar.

Margaret Rickard

Margaret Winne Rickard, 80, a former resident of Selkirk and Delmar, died Aug. 7 at Lenkenau Hospital, Montgomery County, Pa., after a long illness.

She was born in Selkirk and worked in the accounts payable department of the Tastee Baking Company in Philadelphia. She was a tax collector for the Philadelphia borough of Milborne.

She was the former treasurer of the Elizabeth Price Martin League at the Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia. She was a member of the Professional Women's Club of Philadelphia and served on the vestry of the St. Giles Episcopal Church in Upper Darby, Pa.

She is survived by two cousins, Marjorie A. Terrell of Delmar and Franklin Wiltsie of Ravena.

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

Contributions may be made to the St. Giles Episcopal Church, Upper Darby, Pa.

Kathleen Trimble

Kathleen Trimble, 43, of Delmar, a designer and artist, died after a brief illness Wednesday at St. Peter's Hospice, Albany.

Born in Bridgetown, N.J., she moved to the Albany area in 1969.

She was a graduate from Douglas College in New Brunswick, N.J. in 1967. Since 1975 she was a self-employed artist and designer specializing in "Wearable Art," such as handwoven fashions and painted silks.

She was employed by the Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, from 1967 to 1968. She was employed by the state Health Department in Albany from 1969 to 1971 and Albany Medical College from 1972 to 1975.

She was a member of the Arachne Weaver's Guild in Albany, the Women's Council of the Albany Institute of History and Art, the Designer Craft Council of the Schenectady Museum and the Boston Handweavers Guild.

She was a sustaining member of the Junior League of Albany and a board member of St. Margaret's House and Hospital for Babies in Albany.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Bogue Trimble; a daughter, Alison Bogue Trimble of Delmar; her mother, Grace Davis of Pitman, N.J.; two sisters, Nancy E. Aumack of Palm Beach, Fla., and Janice G. Haunton of Virginia Beach, Va., and a brother, Robert Davis of Millstone, N.J.

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A generation ago, an adolescent's allegation of maternal nurturing would have been a compliment. A week ago, the rebuke came. "You're so 'motherly,' Mom." What a relief that times haven't changed!

Adolescent sensitivity and generosity still runs strong too. The waning stamina after four hours of Crossgates trooping is quickly seen. Is my stagger that noticeable?

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August 10	Delmar Rescue Squad	Auto Accident
August 10	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical Emergency
August 10	Delmar Rescue Squad	Auto Accident
August 10	Elmsere Fire Department	Wash Down

There will be a MAST training session on August 23 at 7 p.m. for all Bethlehem Ambulance Personnel. All members are asked to attend.

Arrangements were made by the Philip J. Frederick Funeral Home, Albany.

Contributions may be made to the St. Peter's Hospital Foundation for Hospice.

Stasiuk honored

Tania J. Stasiuk, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and a former high school correspondent for *The Spotlight*, has been recognized by a professor of English at Dartmouth College for outstanding academic achievement.

Stasiuk has been cited by Professor David Wykes for "the intellectual curiosity, energy and commitment of her work in English 17 that was so far above the normal investments made by students in this sophomore survey."

Stasiuk is the daughter of William and Cissy Stasiuk of Delmar. She is a member of the crew team at Dartmouth.

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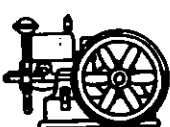
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Deputies investigate car-bike collision

A two-car and bicycle crash in Voorheesville Friday is under investigation by the Albany County Sheriff's Department.

A car driven by 32-year-old Catherine Meddaugh of Guilderland and the car driven by Larry Merwin, 36, of Voorheesville collided on Rt. 85A and then collided with Erin McNamara of Voorheesville, who was riding a bicycle, deputies said.

McNamara and Merwin were taken to Albany Medical Center, deputies said. Their conditions were not available Monday.

Deputies said no charges were filed in the incident.

Bikes stolen from lawn

Two bicycles were taken from a Kenaware Ave. home last Wednesday, Bethlehem police said. A Huffy 10-speed bike worth \$50 and a dirt bike worth \$60 dollars were stolen from the front lawn, police said.

Directories available

The Tri-Village Directories have been delivered this summer throughout the Delmar, Elsmere and Slingerlands areas. For those residents who were not at home and did not receive copies, call the United Methodist Church office at 439-9976, and a community volunteer will deliver a copy.

Lawn party to be held

The Bethlehem Historical Association will hold a lawn party on Saturday, Aug. 20, at 2 p.m. at the museum on Rt. 144 in Selkirk. Featured will be the 1851 Tollhouse building and summer exhibits.

For more information call 436-8289.

Girl Scouts host fashion show

"Fads and Fashions" will combine the past with the present

during the Second Annual Fashion Show sponsored by the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council on Thursday, Aug. 18, at 7 p.m. at the Empire State Plaza in Albany, meeting room 6.

The fashion show is in celebration of the council's 30th anniversary, and will feature fashions from the 60's, 70's and 80's.

The cost of entrance is \$3, and more information can be obtained by calling the Council at 439-4936.

Twilight to be studied

An outdoor study of the natural history of the twilight will be offered at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Tuesday, Aug. 30, at 7 p.m.

Participants will be led by center naturalists and will explore nighttime wildlife.

For more information call, 453-1806.

Block receives honors at Exeter Academy

David M. Block, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Block of Delmar, received honors at the Phillips Exeter Academy in Exeter, N.H. during commencement June 5. During the ceremony he received an award for high honors for academic achievement and was elected to the Cum Laude Society. He is a finalist in the 1988 National Merit Scholarship Competition and he was the recipient of the Negley Prize in History. He plans to attend Harvard College in the fall.

Luzzi, Lustick elected by Living Resources

Thomas Luzzi of Elsmere has been chosen vice president, and Marc Lustick of Delmar has been chosen treasurer of the board of directors of Living Resources Corporation of Albany.

Living Resources is a not-for-profit agency providing residential and employment services for the developmentally disabled.

Ministry officers announced

Amy Hibbert of Voorheesville and the Rev. Dr. Arthur F. Hagy of Delmar have been named officers of the Council on Youth Ministries of the Troy Conference, United Methodist Church.

Hibbert was elected secretary. Rev. Hagy was selected to head the general board of higher education and ministry.

Retired teachers select officers

New officers of the Albany Area Retired Teachers Association for 1988-89 are: Anne McQuirk, president; Roslyn Faust, first vice president; Marion Pitts, second vice president; Vivian Golub, secretary; Natalie Tinkelman, treasurer, and David Bray, county director.

The nominations were made during the group's recent luncheon at the Century House in Latham.

Bethlehem seniors elect officers

Officers recently elected by the Bethlehem Senior Citizens for the 1988-89 year are: Katherine Klein, president; Marge Warner, first vice president; Evelyn Fletcher, second vice president; Mavis Thomas, recording secretary; Marian Drumm, treasurer; Emma White, historian, and Marge Morlock, communicating secretary.

The Bethlehem Senior Citizens meet at Bethlehem Town Hall every Thursday at 12:45 p.m.

Rev. Eernisse named pastor at Unionville

For the first time since 1893, the Unionville Reformed Church has a full-time pastor.

The Rev. Roger Eernisse has accepted the position and will begin his work by leading the 9:45 a.m. service on Aug. 21. All are welcome.

The Rev. Eernisse is currently serving at the Cortoro Vista

Community Church in Tucson, Ariz., where he has served since 1983 as a Classis Missionary pastor.

A native of Chandler, Minn., he attended Central College at Pella, Iowa, and the New Brunswick Seminary (Reformed Church of America) in New Jersey. He served as pastor of the First Reformed Church in Rotterdam from 1976 until 1983.

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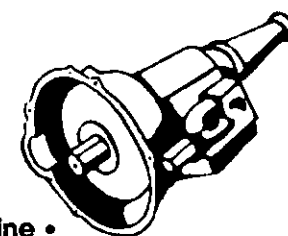
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English, 7 Brinker Circle, Glenmont, for Variance under Article XVIII, Chapter 128, Section 79, Rear Yard, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for the construction of a 16 foot by 16 foot deck encroaching on the 25 foot rear yard, leaving 20.7 foot rear yard at premises 7 Brinker Circle, Glenmont
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Spotlight ON THE SERVICES

Army Staff Sgt. Matthew J. Horner, son of John R. and Elizabeth A. Horner of Selkirk, has arrived for duty with the 10th Cavalry, Fort Knox, Ky. Horner is a tank commander.

Pvt. 1st Class Marc T. Bohnet, son of Eric and Mary Bohnet of Glenmont, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal in South Korea.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments.

Bohnet is a power generation equipment repairer with the 595th Maintenance Company.

Sgt. Gregory E. Frank, son of Alan D. Frank of Delmar and Catherine M. Frank of Clifton Park, has completed the B-1B instrument and flight controls systems specialist course at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo. Frank learned about the operation, removal, installation and inspection of the avionics system components.

His wife, Cathy, is the daughter of Lawrence J. and Anne Levesque of Caribou, Maine.

He is a 1980 graduate of Shenendahowa High School, Clifton Park.

Peter B. With has graduated from the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, with a bachelor of science degree and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army. He is scheduled to receive training in the Armor Branch.

With is the son of Frank A. and Anna M. With of Selkirk.

The new lieutenant is a graduate of Christian Brothers Academy, Albany.

The US Air Force has announced the retirement of Master Sgt. Douglas G. Taylor, son of Ruth Taylor of Glenmont, after 22 years.

Taylor served as a logistics support manager at Hanscom Air Force Base, Mass., prior to retiring.

He is a 1966 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Air Force Airman 1st Class Tracy L. Drautz, daughter of Lynn M. Vargo of Ingomar, Pa., has arrived for duty in West Germany.

Drautz is an information systems radio operator with the 21284th Communications Squadron.

Her husband, David, is the son of Margaret Lyman of Delmar.

The airman is a 1985 graduate of North Allegheny High School, Wexford, Pa.

Pvt. 1st Class Marc T. Bohnet, son of Eric and Mary Bohnet of Glenmont, has participated in exercise "Team Spirit 88" in the Republic of Korea.

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Martha L. Reiland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Reiland, of Barnstable, N.Y., and Michael E. Cebry, son of Patricia Cebry of Delmar and Edward Cebry of Ellington, Conn., were married June 25 in West Barnstable, Mass. by Rev. Mark Oien.

Elizabeth Reiland was the matron of honor and Edward P. Giese served as best man.

Kindercenter program expands

The Kindercenter program of the Albany Jewish Community Center is attempting to organize a second class.

The Kindercenter runs in accordance with the Albany Public Schools calendar. Children

The bride, a graduate of Noble and Greenough School and Yale University, works in retail management.

The groom, a graduate of Cornell University and M.I.T., is a computer consultant.

The couple will reside in Watertown, Mass.

are provided with transportation to the center from their school.

The Kindercenter is a program of enrichment in the language arts, math, science, arts and crafts, and music. Enrollment is open to children attending Public Schools 16 and 19, and St. Catherine's School.



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alway Jr.

Lynne Carron marries

Lynne Michelle Carron, daughter of Robert and Joan Carron of Delmar, and Joseph Alway Jr., son of Joseph and Arlene Alway of Lake George, were married June 11 at the Lakeside Chapel, Lake George.

Kristy Carron was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Lori Carron, Heather Carron and Cathleen Webb. David Jones was best man. Ushers were Tim Guiles, Keith Goodwin and Robert Boyd.

The bride, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the State University College at Brockport, is employed by the General Accident Insurance Company. The bridegroom, a graduate of Lake George High School and Adirondack Community College, is employed by Key Bank.

After a wedding trip to the Bahamas, the couple will reside in Guilderland.



Olivia Villaluz and Bruce K. Peters

Villaluz-Peters

Drs. Jose and Erlinda Villaluz of Waterbury announce the engagement of their daughter, Olivia, to Bruce Kenneth Peters, son of Mrs. Robert Birchenough of Slingerlands and the late Mr. Irving Peters.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of the Notre Dame Academy and Smith College in Massachusetts, is a free-lance decorator and art director for television commercials and films in Hollywood.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, attended the State University at Albany, the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, San Francisco State University and Golden West College in California. He is a free-lance audio engineer for the television, film and record industries in Hollywood.

A Sept. 4 wedding is planned.

Shapiro takes real estate position

Allan M. Shapiro of Slingerlands has been appointed associate broker at Blackman and DeStefano Real Estate office in Loudonville.

Shapiro, a native of Maine, is a graduate of New York Law School and received his bachelor's (cum laude) from Harvard College.

Before his appointment to Blackman and DeStefano, he was a practicing attorney in New York

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Mr. and Mrs. John B. Haker.

Hakers celebrate 50th

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Haker of Delmar recently celebrated their 50th anniversary at Veeders Restaurant.

The party was thrown by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and

Mrs. Michael Barber of Hoosick Falls.

The couple was married June 25, 1938, in California. John Haker is a retired director of the state Department of Audit and Control. His wife, Helen, is a licensed practical nurse.



Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Scherer

Wed in Voorheesville

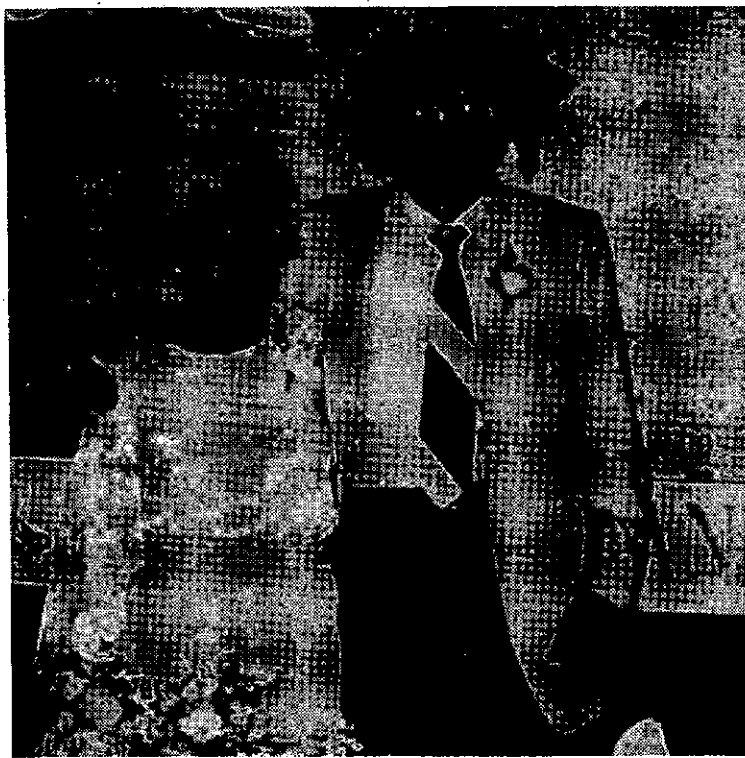
Brenda Negus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Negus of Voorheesville, and Jeffrey Scherer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scherer of Voorheesville, were married June 26 at the First United Methodist Church in Voorheesville with Rev. Richard Hibbert officiating.

The bride, a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School and the state

University at Albany, is an accountant for Empire Blue Cross-Blue Shield.

The groom, a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School and the New York City School of Visual Arts, is an artist and designer for the New York State Businessmen's Group.

The couple will reside in Voorheesville.



Olin and Hazel Herchenroder

Celebrate 50th anniversary

Olin H. and Hazel C. Herchenroder of East Berne will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 14.

The couple, long-time residents of Glenmont, moved to East Berne shortly before Mr. Herchenroder retired from Channel 10 television station where he was an engineer. For many years Mr. Herchenroder was the serviceman for two-way communication systems for the Town of Bethlehem, the Bethlehem

Police Department and many of the local fire departments.

The couple has four daughters: Lynne Hummel of Glenmont, Judith Smith of Delta Junction, Ala., Pamela House of East Berne, and Sandra Callaghan of Saranac Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Herchenroder received a month's vacation in Alaska as an anniversary present from their daughters and their families.

Lowfat Pigout Day proclaimed

The American Cancer Society has proclaimed Aug. 17 to be All-American Lowfat Pigout Day.

The event, which is being sponsored locally by the Albany County unit of the American Cancer Society, is designed to show the public that proper diet can help reduce the risk of cancer.

Several area restaurants, hospitals and hotels, including St. Peter's Hospital and the Albany Medical Center Hospital, will offer special meals. Price Chopper Stores will offer information on nutrition and cancer. Some stores will offer free samples of fresh fruit as well.

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Albany Medical Center

Boy, Donald Paul Jr., to Eleanor and Donald Malott, Voorheesville, May 21.

Boy, Matthew Anthony, to Carol Ann and Anthony J. Latham, Clarksville, May 23.

Boy, Ian Michael, to Susan and Daniel Silverman, Delmar, May 24.

Boy, Patrick Harrison, to Katherine and Ralph Ambrosio, Delmar, May 29.

St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Joseph Patrick, to Shelly A. and Carmon R. Carnibucci Jr., Ravena, May 4.

Girl, Emily Ann, to Michelle DePace and Michael Labate, Delmar, June 15.

Boy, Luke Daniel, to Barbara and Thomas Orsini, Delmar, July 26.

Girl, Jamie Marie, to Holly and Peter Dean Nates, Selkirk, July 26.

Bellevue Hospital

Boy, Riyaz Zulfilca, to Daulat and Zulfirar Jakhra, Delmar, July 18.



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Here's to a WONDERFUL WEDDING!



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Bridal Rose Boutique, 239 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Formal, Mother-of-the-Bride, Cocktail dresses.

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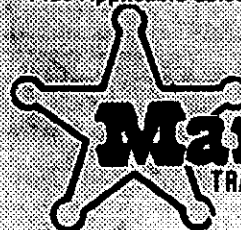
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