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Mine hearing — issues the same

By Patricia Mitchell

The second public hearing held this week by the New Scotland Planning Board on a proposal to mine 27 acres on the former Tall Timbers Country Club site contrasted sharply with the first hearing held on the proposal more than two years ago.

The mine, proposed by Voorheesville Sand and Stone and its operators, William M. Larned and Sons, between Hilton Rd. and Rt. 155, just north of Orchard Park, has been controversial since it was proposed in 1985, and many of the issues and arguments raised this week had been heard before.

The public hearing Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School in Voorheesville was kept under firm control by planning board Chairman Robert

New Scotland

Hampston. About 45 people attended the two nights.

The May 1986 hearing was disrupted many times by the almost 500 people present. It was adjourned after more than four hours, and was never reopened.

The planning board is expected to decide on the special use permit at its meeting Tuesday, Sept. 13. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

The gravel mine is back in front of the planning board after Larned and Sons and the New Scotland Town Board approved a settlement in July to end their legal disputes. According to the terms of the settlement, the planning board will review the special use permit application

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What about water?

By Patricia Mitchell

The debate is continuing over the effect of the sand and gravel mine on the potential groundwater source at the former Tall Timbers Country Club site.

The New Scotland Planning Board heard more conflicting claims and appeals last week as it held a public hearing on a special use permit from Voorheesville Sand and Stone, and its operators, William M. Larned and Sons, to mine 27 acres of the former country club.

Scientific reports and testimony conflict on the effect mining may have on present and future water supplies. Complicating the picture, residents of one nearby area are urging the board to approve the project because they feel it is their only chance to get municipal

water, while other neighbors are urging the board to turn the project down.

The area in and around the mine have been identified as a potential major source of groundwater — a scarce commodity in New Scotland — and is proposed to be used as a water source for a major development on the country club that could eventually be expanded to a municipal water system.

Concerned Citizens for New Scotland, Inc., is calling on the planning board to protect the aquifer by not allowing the gravel mine, and members of the Orchard Park Neighborhood Association are calling for the mine to facilitate the start of a water

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The class of 2001

With school starting this week, our roving reporter asked youngsters starting kindergarten how they think school will go.



Alissa Leavitt, Ravena, Age 4

"I know my whole alphabet (she proceeds to recite from A to Z in case there is a shadow of a doubt), and I can spell the names of my mother, my father, . . . after kindergarten I could probably spell my cousins' names." A hopeful future ballerina, Alissa thinks her class will spend time in kindergarten "playing games . . . I hope duck duck goose."



Catherine Hartman, Delmar, Age 5

As a member of the Hamagrael kindergarten class of 1988, I look forward to a year of fun. "Will it be difficult? A little bit easy is how I'd describe it . . . play games, have recess . . . maybe some hard homework."



Brian Grandy, Delmar, Age 5

A future policeman, Brian thinks kindergarten "might be hard" if the class has homework. "I think we'll play games . . . my favorite is monopoly. I know how to spell a lot of words . . . I'll probably learn more."

Geoffrey Decker, Delmar

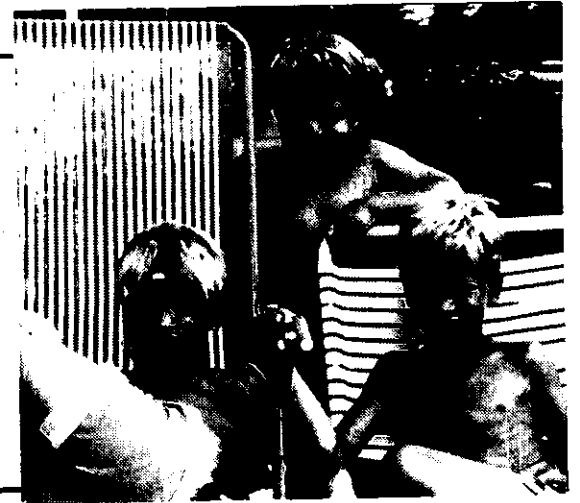
"I know my ABC's." Kindergarten will require some work, he admits, but will it be difficult? "It will be . . . not easy . . . middle size."

Devin Van Riper, Delmar

The youngest of three, who has watched others face kindergarten before, Devin believes the class will have "just a little homework, but it will be easy."

Kevin Richman, Delmar, Age 5

"Waiting for the bus may be fun," says another future policeman. "We'll play games outside and do projects . . . like art" in kindergarten.



Park use breaks record

By Mark Stuart

The Summer of 1988, without a doubt, was one of the hottest in memory.

Anyone trying to escape the stifling heat at the shore or on Lake George was bound to encounter crowds, traffic, inflated seasonal prices — a real vacationer's nightmare.

And yet, many Bethlehem residents were able to avoid the hassles of popular vacation spots by finding relief at the less famous Elm Ave. Park. It was quick and easy to get to; and, although it may have been somewhat crowded, it was nothing like those resort towns and was never in danger of medical waste or fecal bacteria alerts. Elm Ave. proved to be the

popular hot spot among Bethlehem residents.

With such a record summer now past, the Bethlehem Department of Parks and Recreation is looking to expand and improve its facilities to accommodate the growing number of program participants.

Dave Austin, director of parks and recreation, reported Tuesday a new pool attendance record of 59,422 for 1988, exceeding the old mark of 48,902 set last year. With the increased attendance and hot weather, park officials had to cope with several problems, including a blackout (causing 1,500 people to evacuate the pool due to health department regulations), scorched park lawns, an exhausted food supply at the concession

stand and a staff pushed to human limits.

Despite all of the problems, Austin was pleased with the summer turnout. "All in all, it was a pretty good summer, people were very patient and understanding," he said.

Austin plans to add 11 acres to the usable space at the Elm Avenue Park by clearing a field along the northern border adjacent to the Adams Station development.

He said repair work is needed for the sidewalks and stairs, but those projects probably won't be budgeted until next year. Elm Ave. Park was built 16 years ago. The most recent major repair

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September primary contests defined

A few registered Conservatives will be going to the polls in Bethlehem to settle some intra-party differences Sept. 15, but most voters will have to wait until November to cast their ballots.

The only contests are for Conservative committee seats in two Bethlehem election districts. Several other contests for Conservative Party designations have been settled in the courts, eliminating the need for area-wide primaries.

In the 11th district, registered Conservatives will be asked to choose two committeemen from four candidates, Amy Wight, Margaret Matceny, Joanne O'Brien and Neil O'Brien.

A primary will also be held for the 16th district in Bethlehem and voters will be asked to choose two committeemen. The candidates are Stephen Mantor, Joyce Mantor and Chester Becker.

There will be no absentee voting for the primary and the polls in the two districts will be open from noon to 9 p.m.

The only potential area-wide primary involved Conservatives G. Scott Morgan and Augustine Promiscuso, who were seeking their party's line for the 42nd Senate seat. However, Promiscuso failed to file petitions for the contest. Morgan already has the Republican nomination, and the two are also fighting for leadership of Albany County Conservative Committee.

In the New Scotland town board contest, a primary on the Conservative line was also averted when a state Supreme Court judge knocked Republican candidate Craig Schufelt off the ballot, giving the line to his Democratic opponent, James Finnigan.

In addition to casting their ballots for president and vice president in November's election, voters in Bethlehem and New Scotland will decide on representatives in two state Assembly districts, a state Senate District, a U.S. Senator and a Congressman. The only local contest will be in New Scotland to fill the town board seat vacated by Supervisor Herbert Reilly.

In the 102nd State Assembly District, first-term incumbent Republican John J. Faso of Kinderhook will have no major party opposition. He will be opposed by Frank Benedict of Palenville in Greene County on the Right To Life ticket. The district covers Greene and Columbia counties and the towns of Bethlehem and Coeymans in Albany County.

In the 104th State Assembly District, incumbent Richard Conners will be facing opposition from Albany Republican Jeffrey Smith. The district covers part of the City of Albany and the towns of Guiderland and New Scotland.

In the 42nd State Senate District, incumbent Democrat Howard C. Nolan will face Morgan on the Republican and Conservative lines. The district covers all of Albany County.

In the 23rd Congressional District, Democrat Michael McNulty, who is currently a state assemblyman, and Republican Peter Bakal will vie for the seat left vacant by the retirement of Congressman Samuel Stratton.

Incumbent U.S. Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, a Democrat, will be opposed by Robert R. McMillian, a Republican attorney making his first run for elective office.



Officer Michael McMillen surveys the scene of an early morning crash on Kenwood Ave. Friday. The driver of the car, Bernadette Lewis, 38, of Delmar, was listed in fair condition at Albany Medical Center Hospital on Tuesday. Lewis said she lost control of her car and stuck a tree when she swerved to avoid hitting a dog. *Paul Kircher*

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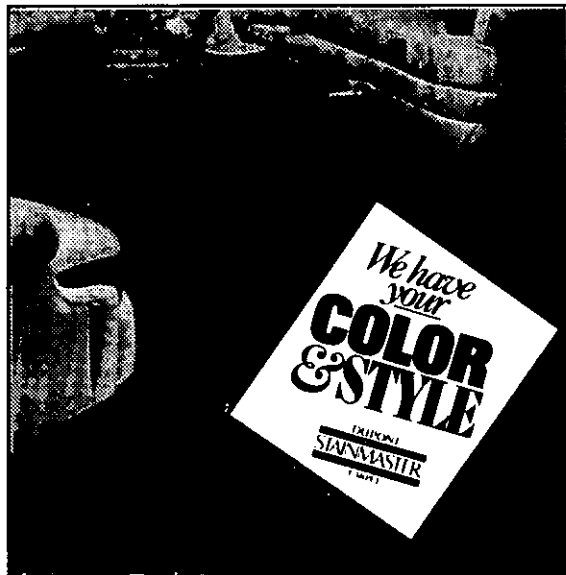
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School ceilings get attention

By Theresa Bobear

Ceilings were the major topic at the Bethlehem Central Board of Education meeting last Wednesday night. After reporting progress on the asbestos removal and ceiling replacement project at Clarksville Elementary School, Superintendent Leslie Loomis offered details on ceiling damage at the high school resulting from a heavy rain last month.

According to Loomis, the Aug. 23 rain while roof work was in progress at the high school caused a leak in the upper gym and a much more serious leak in the auditorium. Loomis reported plans to meet with the owner of the roofing company and his insurance company representative.

Loomis said the gym ceiling included non-friable asbestos material, but visual inspection and air sample tests revealed no asbestos problem. "They came back extremely negative," he said.

The superintendent said inspection of the auditorium ceiling revealed structural damage to the slope portion. He said the auditorium has been locked up and will probably be unusable for two to three months. An architect will be checking for the full extent of the damage and drafting designs for the repairs, according to Loomis. "We're going to make sure that it is totally right, that it is as good as new," he said.

The superintendent also reported on progress at Clarksville Elementary School, where the recent collapse of an asbestos ceiling in the art room resulted in the closing of a section of the building. Loomis said the asbestos removal is finished. Following final testing to be sure the air is clean and safe, temporary lighting will be installed, according to Loomis. He reported that the ceiling will

be replaced from classroom to classroom without disturbing classes. The board members agreed to the installation of a tile ceiling in the corridor and office, and sheet rock in the remainder of the wing. Loomis revised the estimated cost of the project, originally set between \$350,000 and \$360,000, to \$277,650.

Following discussion of the school ceilings, parents again spoke against the proposed busing of kindergarten students to Clarksville Elementary School next year. One parent asked for a meeting of parents and district officials to discuss problems and concerns about kindergarten busing in a non-adversative manner. Loomis spoke in favor of open communication.

Two parents asked that all parents be notified when their children have been assigned to split classes (classes with students of different ages). Loomis offered his assurance that communication would be more effective in the future.

The board approved a 10-cent increase in school lunch prices. The increase will not affect free and reduced-price lunches. The new prices of 90 cents at the elementary schools, 95 cents at the middle school and \$1 at the high school will take effect on Monday, Sept. 12.

While federal and state subsidies for the program have remained the same, wages for school lunch employees, food prices and health insurance costs have all increased, according to Franz Zwicklbauer, district business administrator. He said the program had a \$22,000 fund balance in July of 1987 and a \$600 deficit by June of 1988.

Finally, the board approved initiatives in curriculum and instruction as a goal for the 1988-89 school year.

DWI crash sends four to the hospital

Four teenagers were treated and released from Albany Medical Center Hospital after their car was hit at the intersection of Delaware Ave. and Van Dyke Rd. by a car driven by a 22-year-old Slingerlands man.

Joseph Mann of Slingerlands was charged with driving while intoxicated, speeding and consuming alcohol in his car, Bethlehem police said.

Youth Orchestra plans auditions

The Empire State Youth Orchestra is currently making audition appointments for any student of high school age or younger.

There are opening in both orchestras. The Repertory Orchestra has openings for viola, cello, bass, clarinet, bassoon, horn, trumpet and percussion. The Youth Orchestra has two openings for clarinet.

For an appointment, call Ms. Gareth Miller, general manager, at 438-8868.

Police said their investigation showed Mann was driving at a high rate of speed and failed to slow down at the intersection of Delaware Ave. and Van Dyke Rd., colliding with the car driven by Michele Russo, 16, of Delmar. Russo and her passengers, Cassie Jeram, 14, Christine Jones, 15, and Christine Battle, 15, were treated at Albany Medical Center following the crash.

Child care program registration open

Applications are now being accepted for the Growing Tree Nursery School and Pre-Nursery programs, sponsored by the YWCA of Albany at 28 Colvin Ave. The programs begin on Sept. 13 and 14.

The Pre-Nursery program for two-year-old children will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 10:30 a.m. until noon. The Growing Tree Nursery School for children three to five years will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from noon until 2:30 p.m.



Detective James Corbett of the Bethlehem Youth Bureau examines one of 65 bicycles to be auctioned on Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. in the rear of the police station at 447

Delaware Ave. The bicycles are those that have been found and are unclaimed or unidentifiable. *Mark Stuart*

Fiesta being sold to chain

By Sal Prividera Jr.

The Fiesta Restaurant on Delaware Ave. may become a Ponderosa Restaurant in the near future — if the purchase deal in the works becomes final.

Fiesta owner Barbara Alteri said Tuesday that "contracts had been signed" and "everything looks good" for the sale to go through. However, Alteri would not disclose who the contracts had been signed with. Barbara Alteri recently bought the restaurant from her husband, Lou, after it experienced financial difficulties.

A representative of the Ponderosa Corp. in Dayton, Ohio, said the company was not in the process of purchasing a restaurant in Delmar, but a local Ponderosa franchisee was.

Dan Mitchell of the Claimyor Steak group confirmed that the group was involved in the purchase deal with Alteri and said, "everything should be worked out this week."

"It's premature at this point to say we'll definitely be going in (the Fiesta)," Mitchell said, adding that there was more work to be done to close the deal.

The Fiesta Restaurant will remain open until the new owners take over, Alteri said.

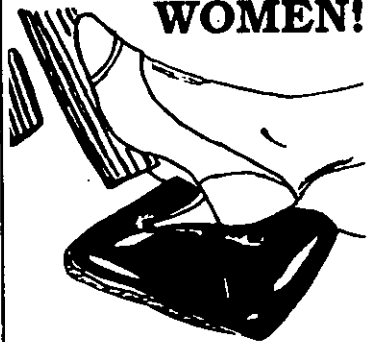
Claimyor Steak operates Ponderosa Restaurants in Clifton Park and Scotia, Mitchell said.

The Delmar location is just over the city line from Albany on the town's most heavily traveled road. Bethlehem Building Inspector

John Flanagan said he has not received any plans for the Fiesta building, but said if the building size were to remain the same the parking lot would be adequate and would not have to be changed. Any changes that would be made to the building may have to go through the site plan process, he said, adding that until plans were submitted there was no way to know what would be required.

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Water needs come first

The settlement between the Town of New Scotland and Larned and Sons miners is now in its final stages — a review of the specific plan by the town planning board.

Thus, the focus is shifting away from the legalities and the attendant politics of the situation to what should be a primary concern of the town — protecting the water supply.

A major part of the settlement permitting the company to resume mining at its Tall Timbers site will allow the town to use water from the mine site at Orchard Park, where residents are complaining of contaminated and dry wells, and other areas designated by the town board. The developers of the Tall Timbers land are also planning to use wells on the mine site as a source of water, and have offered to make it possible for the town to establish a regional water district.

The fact that Larned and Sons have agreed to give the town \$150,000 to cover court costs and to be used to extend water lines to Orchard Park should not obscure the primary importance of establishing that the aquifer at the mine site is a safe, adequate source of water for the area, and that mining on the site does not hold the

A 'Plain Jane' name

Though it's just down the hill from The Egg, Albany's new civic center isn't just a yolk.

That's a good reason for public officials to stop playing games with names for the arena. The two most recently put forward — "Triad" (ugh!) and POWMIA (aaaah!) — are preposterous. It's difficult to imagine that they've been advanced seriously.

It's almost as though impossible names are being put forward so that everyone

The non-primaries

The fact that virtually no contests exist for national and state legislative offices that concern voters in our immediate area is very much in keeping with a statewide trend.

A total of 58 Congressional and State Legislature seats will not be contested in the Sept. 15 primary or in November. Among these, of course, are the several that involve legislators who represent portions of Albany County.

This is a regrettable trend, and a trend it is, for just four years ago the number of uncontested seats was 23. Ten years ago,

The 104th's Connors

Assemblyman Richard J. Connors, whose 75,000 voting constituents include the residents of the Town of New Scotland, has distributed his most recent newsletter reporting on his activities and other legislative items of interest.

Notable in the current bulletin is information on four pieces of legislation which the Assemblyman introduced and sponsored successfully. One of them, he notes, required three years for passage through both houses of the Legislature. (It was one to provide mandatory additional protection for players in schools' baseball and softball games.) A fifth bill, passed by the Assembly and Senate with Dick Connors' sponsorship, was vetoed by the Governor though it seems to have been an appropriate remedy that could help certain senior citizens.

The newsletter reports, also, on a legislative amendment that will make it

Editorials

potential for contaminating the aquifer. We feel this is ultimately the town's responsibility despite the fact that county and state officials will make the technical determinations. Last week's hearings confirm only that the evidence so far is contradictory and, to say the least, confusing.

Local officials should not hesitate to seek their own independent counsel before reaching a final decision.

It hardly needs to be said that this case demands special attention. The mine issue has become entangled in the politics of the town, poisoning the civility that once characterized government in New Scotland, so that it is important that this settlement be a true resolution and not create more "surprises". It is also clear from past problems, such as those at Orchard Park, that even predominantly rural towns such as New Scotland must assume responsibility for insuring that water sources for new developments are safe and secure, rather than relying on the sometimes cursory review by other governmental agencies.

finally will settle for something at least a trifle more plausible.

But the point is that we don't have to be saddled with the ridiculous or buried in cleverness. There's a straightforward title handily available. It would honor the proud city where it's to be situated:

The Albany Civic Center.

And if it's necessary to stick "County" in there as well, that would be okay.

Why not do the right and obvious thing, and be done with it?

there were only nine.

Competition, we believe, is a very healthy aspect of the entire political process. Without the need to sharpen their positions and strengthen their performance, public officials often become less efficiently dedicated. (This is not, however, always the case; see the following editorial comment.)

Such competition as does exist most frequently appears in primaries rather than the general elections. That is a byproduct of the "one-party system" about which we have commented in previous editorials.

possible for former prisoners of war to receive the State's Conspicuous Service Cross, for which many of them had been ineligible.

The newsletters distributed by members of the Assembly and Senate are a legitimate and useful service by the legislators to inform citizens on matters that should be of interest or concern.

In his 12 years in the 104th Assembly District, Assemblyman Dick Connors — making effective use of his status in the majority party there — has emphasized his service to individual constituents. This is in keeping with his tradition in the public service, and he does it well indeed. As next week's primary and the Nov. 8 election approach and little question possible as to Dick Connors' reelection, we welcome the prospect of his coming term serving the interests of his district and the state at large.

Our new letters policy for political candidates

To Our Readers:

Following last spring's school board election, we promised to reexamine our letters policy as it applies to candidates for public office and their supporters. In brief, we found we were having difficulty applying the policy in a consistent, fair manner while insuring that our readers got the broadest possible spectrum of views.

The new policy was written by our editorial board with a view toward making the letters column as accessible as possible while continuing our policy of fairness and equal treatment for all candidates and points of view. The most significant change is to allow letters pertaining to elections to run closer to the election date. The policy will be distributed to candidates in all future political contests.

It is important to keep in mind that letters make up only part of our coverage of elections. *The Spotlight* editorial staff covers all municipal elections, with news stories and analysis, with the type and amount of coverage determined by the importance of the issues and the activities of the candidates.

Under our new policy, *The Spotlight* will provide space for one statement from each candidate for elective office on any subjects of the candidate's choosing. The statement must be limited to 350 words, and must arrive at our office in time to be published in the issue three weeks prior to the date of the election. We will urge the candidates to use this opportunity to discuss the issues that are important to them in the election, rather than to simply recite their qualifications. The statements from all the candidates for the same office will be printed together.

Closer to the election, candidates and their supporters may submit letters that:

- Clarify a statement already printed or correct a misquotation or inaccuracy.
- Appropriately present new information related to the election (but must be limited to that issue).
- Respond to a specific statement or issue made by another candidate (but must be limited to that issue).

In each case, the editors will edit the letters to conform to the above policy and will determine how much (if any) of a letter to print based on news coverage of the issues being discussed and relevance of the letter.

Letters from supporters of candidates must be relevant to issues raised in the campaign. The editors reserve the right to edit such letters to insure that they are focused on issues, and will reject letters that are personal endorsements.

Letters from candidates or supporters of candidates that meet the above criteria will be accepted for publication through the last issue prior to the election (including the Wednesday of a school district election). Letters appearing in the last two issues prior to an election that raise new issues will be run only if opposing candidates are given an opportunity to respond, either in a letter or in some other format in the same issue.

The normal deadline for letters is 5 p.m. Friday for publication the following Wednesday. However, political letters submitted for either of the last two weeks of an election must be received by 10 a.m. Friday so that the editors may have time to solicit responses as necessary.

Richard A. Ahlstrom
Publisher

Dedication to children

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

On behalf of all the members of the Home-School Association of St. Thomas School, I join in the high praise of Sister Frederick contained in your recent article about her. She is truly one of this community's foremost educators. One need only spend a little time with her to realize that she has dedicated her entire life to the education of our children.

The thousands of students whose education she has overseen at St. Thomas are better persons because of her insistence on quality education with a strong moral foundation. She is never satisfied to rest on the laurels of the past and is always striving to

Vox Pop

improve the school and our community.

We are very lucky to have such a dedicated educator in charge of our children's educational growth. The parents of students (past and present) have known this for many years. Thank you for bringing our good fortune to the attention of entire community.

Michael M. Emminger
President

St. Thomas Home-School Assn.
Delmar

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VOX POP is *The Spotlight's* public forum. All letters from readers on matters of local interest will be considered. Writers are encouraged to keep their letters as brief as possible, and letters will be edited for taste, style, fairness and accuracy, as well as for length.

Letters from candidates for public office are subject to special rules and deadlines. All candidates are urged to contact the editors as soon as possible for a printed copy of the rules.

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

UNCLE DUDLEY

Left is the decaf

Won't someone please tell me:

How and when word was sent throughout the waiting profession that in bringing coffee to the table the server should arrive with both fists occupied with pots of the brew? Seems like only yesterday that the waiting person would bring coffee; period. But up at HQ the message was sent: two pots. So a new custom was born, overnight.

It's similar to the change that occurred in the ordering of wine. Used to be that the lady would think and think and then demurely say, "I guess I'll have a glass of white wine," and it was brought to her. Then the waiting profession was told, that's not stuffy enough. Now the waiting person must ask: "Will that be Chardonnay or Chablis?" Which launches the ordering person into another fit of decision making.

That was preceded by the conceit of having the waiting person arrive with a monstrous pepper mill and thrust it menacingly above the salad (and under the patron's nose), while lifting a significant eyebrow for approval.

All this speculation was brought about by a round of restaurant-going recently. Incidentally, I should like to receive due credit for having avoided using the words "waiter" and "waitress" just now, for I've learned that those are sexist terms, and as all



my friends know, I'm very observant in that context.

In passing, let me issue an alert to restaurant-goers in this area, against a virulent disease that afflicts the hungry, throughout much of New England, stemming from a command center in Boston. I refer to the urge on the part of their chefs to create only spicy dishes, whether soup, appetizer, entree, or, yes, even dessert (we encountered a pepper sherbet). That was in a meal that began with a cactus soup. Everything was burning hot. And this wasn't in a taco joint — in fact, it was a yuppie paradise of pretension, where a meal set you back \$45. And the same with-it trend was encountered in a variety of eating places. So watch it.

Back to the dual pots of coffee: through diligent inquiry, I learned that your waiting person memorizes a little formula that

assures your receiving "regular" from the right-hand pot. Decaf is always left. You hope.

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Among the pleasures of a weekend in the Berkshires was visiting an old-fashioned hardware store in West Stockbridge. The proprietor's sign advertises not only the customary "tools" and a couple of other to-be-expected items, but also "advice." Across the street is a sign noting the presence of the Society for the Study of Imagination. Down the road a bit at the invisible hamlet of Williamsville stands an inn that dates from 1797 and that is guarded by an affectionate black Labrador named Cathy. The rooms are named for New England authors and poets, and the chef is not yet infected with pepper-mania. The Williamsville Inn was worth the visit.

Also deserving of my hearty approval is a Vietnamese restaurant in West Stockbridge, the Orient Express. But that's another story, and one of these weeks I'll remember to tell it.

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An Uncle Dudley essay, "Noting a Special Birthday," published in the June 15 *Spotlight*, has been reprinted in the fall issue of the *Bulletin* of the Albany Medical College Alumni Association. It is a tribute to Dr. William B. Scharfman, a Slingerlands resident who is an AMC alumnus.

CONSTANT READER

History in the making

People who are fascinated by the Shakers will find good reading in the summer issue of *American History Illustrated*, a relatively thin and modest publication (at \$2.95, if you can find it; or \$20 a year for 11 issues).

The article in question begins with the story of a man who now might be called a draft dodger. He didn't join the home guard or tear up his draft card. He fled to Canada from his home in New Hampshire at the start of the American Revolution because he was a royalist. When he returned for his family, he was arrested and thrown into prison in Albany. And guess what: "At the same time, several cells away, a woman named Ann Lee was being held, accused of treason against the new government." Their dialogues, through the grates of their cells, ended with the objector's learning to "view the subject (of the Revolution) from a different light," and his being freed — to carry on the work of Shakerism.

That issue now has been supplanted by the September issue, which features a fascinating profile of George Eastman, the Kodak man. Pretty good reading. *American History Illustrated* presents its slender list of contents in a manner that's a far cry from the impressive *American Heritage*. I'd urge you to try to locate a copy or two before thinking of subscribing. I found the magazine somewhat disappointing. And uninspiring. It seems almost like a kitchen-table editing job — and yet a tiny line informs the reader that it is an affiliate of the Cowles Media Company, a big-time operation.

What its publishers/promoters are touting as a "history-making magazine" is (or will be) a hard-

cover publication titled *MHQ: The Quarterly Journal of Military History*. An impressive mailing-piece is soliciting subscriptions at \$39.95 for four issues a year (and that's described as one-third off the regular subscription price.)

The come-on material urges the recipient to "sample the Premiere Issue" and "learn about the art, science, technology, psychology of war." Well, I don't believe that I will do that, at whatsoever great price break. However, their promotion material includes a line that caused a bit of reflection. "Send no money now," I am urged.

That set me to thinking. At one time I labored for a magazine publisher who not only had a string of periodicals but liked to

think up ideas for new ones.

He would send out elaborate mailing pieces describing the future glories of an unborn magazine, *Teen World*, let's say, or *Homemaker's Delight*, or *Volleyball Digest*. And "Send no money now" was always a key part of the literature. Depending on the response to the promotional mailing, a magazine was born — or it was stillborn. If the volume of response didn't satisfy, the whole idea was shelved. The prospective subscribers, having sent no money, were owed nothing and sooner or later would have forgotten the whole thing.

I assume that *MHQ* will in fact be published, but as I said, the method of soliciting subscribers is reminiscent of that old practice.

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Parents and children

This Point of View is a continuation of two previous articles on current challenges to education. The author, a Delmar resident, is president of the American Corporation for Education and Training. Until July 31, he was New York State executive deputy commissioner for education.

By Robert J. Maurer

POINT OF VIEW

Over the objections of some educational leaders, schools are increasingly being looked to, often in desperation, as a necessary substitute parent. Proposals for school-provided early childhood education, day care, and pre-kindergarten programs flood the State Legislature, school boards and local school administrators each year.

When we sort out the legal foundations of educational responsibility, it is, after all, the parent who is responsible for a child's upbringing and the director of a child's education. Schools simply help the parent meet the obligation.

This educational construct, however, begins to come apart when schools do not educate. The cracks in the system of responsibility further widen when parents, through neglect, ignorance, or economic circumstance fail to produce a child able to function within the educational and social institutions of the community.

The results of a failure in parental responsibility affect more than school outcomes, however. Twenty years ago, less than 4 percent of Americans had used illicit drugs. Today, over 64 percent of high school seniors admit to illicit use of drugs.

Sadly, for too many children the system is not working as it was conceived. Children fail in school, because they are unprepared. Adults fail in parenthood, because they, too, are unprepared. Families disintegrate, because they have no support to change.

Parenting is the first service offered to us all. Yet, in the United States, infant mortality rates show us it is not as effective as the physical care provided in almost any other economically developed nation. Too many children in America grow up with poor health services, inadequate nutrition, and no structured play. Too often, children lack an appropriate set of responsibilities or a developed social-moral character.

Seemingly contradictory causes — poverty and parental ignorance, economic wealth but parental neglect — are at the root of this tragedy for different sets of children. Parents from all economic conditions struggle to raise their children. Over 50 percent of the state's school children (rich and poor) will at one time live with only one parent — usually the mother.

Schools also contribute to unsettling conditions for our children. Eighty percent of students entering school feel good about themselves and who they are, reports *Educator's Newsletter*. By fifth grade, only 20 percent have high self-esteem and by high school that figure has dropped to 5 percent.

In America, we have not formally educated mothers and fathers to be parents — directors of their children's education. We have not supported single parent families to meet educational, social, and economic necessities. Nor have we restructured our child care institutions with the schools to offer a "developmental" approach to the first six years of a child's life.

Our schools and our communities, unlike the Scandinavian nations (Fred Hechinger of *The New York Times* reminds us) have not focused on the idea of dealing with the "whole child — mind and body, health and nutrition, play and responsibility — when circumstances prevent parents from doing the whole job."

Here in America, children, who have been abandoned by poverty and neglect and denied their educational opportunities, should not be, in turn, abandoned by our schools and our communities. Schools overwhelmed by remedial programs to compensate for early neglect of a child's development may find economic and educational reward in enrichment of services at an earlier time for parents and at an earlier age for children.

We need a curriculum for parenthood. We can all benefit if we know what the standards are of parent performance. We need to teach technique and knowledge about child development in school so that all future mothers and fathers can become good parents.

Parents, schools and the community must be in concert, in agreement about what we expect to be the development of the "whole child." Social outcomes of childhood need to be made more plain, more broadly understood:

- All children have a right to feel good about themselves, to believe they are important and worthy.
- All children have a right to learn how to share feelings — with peers and with adults.
- All children have the right to experience personal decision making — early, realistically, and with the rewards for good decisions, and the consequences of poor ones.
- All children have the right to be exposed to the shared values of the community — its admonitions, constraints, and responsibilities — and for their adherence, to be rewarded with the affection and support of the community.

If schools will be the fuller servant of a parent's responsibility to educate a child, the entire community will be well served.

Vox Pop

A dog is found, thanks to information

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Aug. 31 we ran an ad in *The Spotlight* for a lost dog. I would like to express my sincere thanks for the information that was given to us on Wednesday, Aug. 31, and again on Sept. 2. We followed the leads and with our perseverance and your information we were able to bring home our black Gordon Setter on Saturday. My husband thought he had spotted her Friday night but daylight did not hold out for us.

The men who did call did give their names but we were so interested in the information we did not take down the names. We can never thank you enough for bringing Vicky back to us.

We came home from vacation to find our two dogs had escaped. Unfortunately the one dog had been hit and killed and the other was so scared she ran away.

The Glastetter Family

Glenmont

Altamont Fair successful once again

Editor, The Spotlight:

With the Altamont Fair 1988 coming to a successful ending, it is time once again to thank those who helped make it that way.

I wish to personally thank you and your newspaper for the great help you gave us for 1988.

We had a great fair, good weather and good coverage by the media! These are the ingredients needed for a successful fair.

Please extend my thanks to your people as well and we are already looking forward to next year and Altamont Fair 1989.

Fred Hart
Altamont Fair
Publicity Director

Thanks extended

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to thank the Bethlehem Lions Club, on behalf of the Bethlehem Senior Citizens, for the delicious picnic they prepared for the senior citizens on Thursday, Aug. 18, at the Elm Avenue Park.

Rita M. Klein
Senior Volunteer

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Words for the week

Construct — Although ordinarily used as a verb, this word also is a noun that simply means "something constructed, especially by mental synthesis."

Constraint — The state of being checked, restricted, or compelled to avoid (or perform) some action. Also, repression of one's own feelings, behavior, or actions.

Conceit — In addition to its usual meaning of excessive appreciation of one's own worth, this word has a variety of other uses, including that of "a fanciful idea." It also can mean just "thought" or "individual opinion."

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project was the bathhouse roof completed this spring.

In addition to the Elm Ave. Park, the town has designated approximately 103 acres for park lands in four other areas: North Bethlehem, South Bethlehem, Slingerlands and the Henry Hudson Park along the Hudson River.

Of the three, the largest and most developed is the Henry Hudson Park. Located on 50 acres of land, 30 of which are usable, the park offers a softball field and pavillion.

The town has budgeted \$25,000 to run water to the park. Due to the extremely high iron content in the park's ground water, the town can not sink a well and must tap into a water main 1,200 feet inland. Austin said he expects to have the work completed "hopefully this fall."

Austin said that once running water is provided, the town plans to install toilets at the park next year and eliminate the park's portable facilities.

Due to its location, one would expect a boat launch at the park, but according to Austin, a study done seven years ago showed such a launch would be both unfeasible and unsafe.

He said the Army Corps of Engineers has shown that due to the location, dredging would be needed once every two or three years, costing upwards of \$100,000. He also said that passing ocean-going ships create a large wake, especially when the river is high in the spring, causing a danger to both to people and their boats.

Austin said there is a privately owned launch adjacent to the park that is often mistaken for

park property and the location of that launch in a cove eliminates the problems of safety and dredging.

The next largest park is the 26-acre North Bethlehem Park located on Russel Rd. The land was donated to the town by the Furlani family in 1979, according to Austin.

The park is undeveloped except for a 300-foot stone roadway, which was completed by the town highway department. According to Bethlehem Supervisor Robert Hendrick, work is done at the park whenever the manpower is available, and this year the town has not been able to do any work at the park.

Some \$10,000 has been budgeted for improvements to the park this fall or next spring, Austin said. The money will be used for picnic facilities and possibly a softball field.

The third largest park is located on a 25-acre strip of land on the south side of Rt. 396 in South Bethlehem. The land was purchased in 1981 from the former West Shore Railroad. Only four acres are usable for a park, Austin said, because about 20-acres are along the land where the tracks were. He said the land is too narrow for practical use.

The town is also dealing with an access problem to the four acres. The only point where a road could be constructed to meet Rt. 396 is too steep. Furthermore, the surrounding property upon which an access road could be maintained is owned by Callanan Industries. Hendrick is currently negotiating with Callanan Industries to work out "an arrangement." Hendrick said it was too early to comment on what

type of arrangement that would be.

A number of South Bethlehem residents have asked the town to construct a basketball court in the park, Austin said.

The smallest town park is a three-acre park on McCormick Rd. in Slingerlands. The park is a dedicated green space park with no softball fields or facilities.

Three years ago, a group of neighbors met with the town board to discuss the use of the park. It was agreed that the park would remain a dedicated green space park because of traffic and noise concerns.

The park is used for picnicking, general recreation and occasional soccer practices.

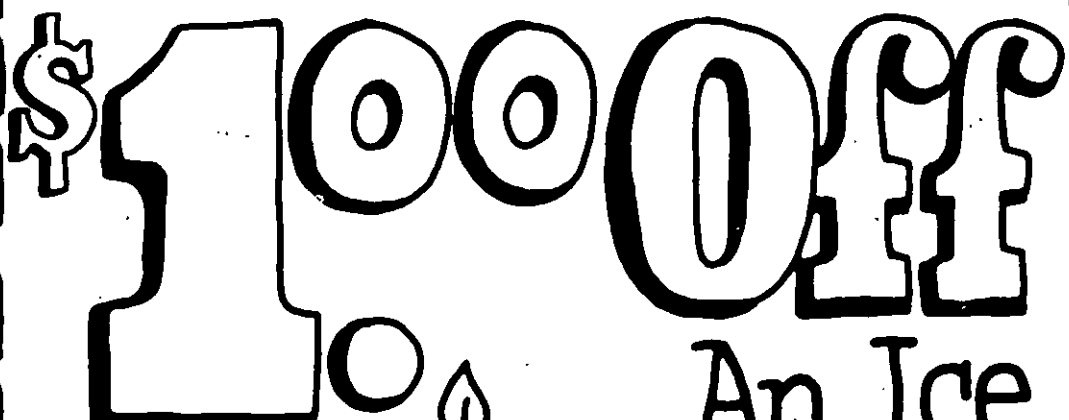
Austin pointed out that the problems with the population growth in Bethlehem, particularly in the age 2 to 9 group, has raised a question about park space. He said he has met with Town Planner Jeff Lipnicky to discuss the role of parks in the town's comprehensive plan.

The town has also followed a policy of requiring developers to set aside a certain amount of green space in their developments, such as Dowerskill Village in Glenmont, where the developer was required to install basketball and tennis courts.

Albany Class of '36 searches for alumni

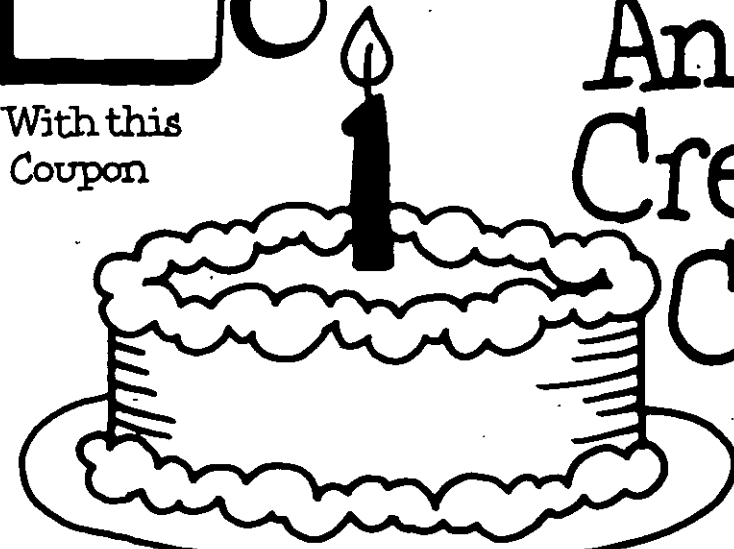
The Albany High School Class of 1936 is looking for classmates for its 52nd reunion luncheon on Saturday, Oct. 8, at the Ramada Inn, Western Ave., Albany.

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Mine hearing issues

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under the terms of the 1986 zoning ordinance, when mining was still a special use in Industrial and Low Density Residential zones.

The town board rescinded the special use of mining in the two zones in September 1986, and the planning board rejected the miners' special use permit in December of that year based on the town board's actions. The miners then sued the town for their permit and the issue had been tied up in the courts until the settlement.

Even though the planning board is scheduled to decide on the special use permit Tuesday, a few days after the deadline set out in the settlement, Hampston said after the hearing he doesn't believe the planning board will need more time and will make its decision.

In most cases, the board has 45 days after the public hearing to decide on the special use permit, but this is a special case and the hearing was held by a court order, said Paul Laudato, special counsel to the planning board for the Larned and Sons permit. If the board decided it needed more time, he said, it could ask the applicant.

Special use requirements

A special use is an acceptable use provided it meets extra standards set out in the zoning ordinance, Laudato said.

When the board decides on the special use permit, Laudato said, it must meet the criteria set in the town's zoning ordinance.

Those criteria include whether the proposed use is necessary or desirable, or makes a contribution to the welfare of the community; whether it will be in harmony with the future of the town and not discourage development; and that it not endanger the health, safety, morals or welfare of the community.

The mining plan

Susan Sutch, an officer in the mining corporation, said many people still have false perceptions of the project, and she welcomed

the opportunity to address the planning board. She said she feels the miners are proposing an excellent project.

Larned and Sons, which already holds a mining permit from the state Department of Environmental Conservation, plans to mine 800,000 yards of gravel from the site in three phases over six years. As each phase is completed, the miners would start to reclaim it as open grasslands, she said.

The 27 acres would be tied to the Galesi Group's proposed development project and after reclamation the areas adjacent to the country club are proposed to be developed into housing by Galesi, said Wayne Smith, attorney for Larned and Sons.

A screener to sort the material, a front end loader, and a bulldozer would be the only machines on site, Sutch said. A rock crusher would not be on the site at any time, she said.

A noise study performed when the mine was operated briefly last year found that at no time was noise deemed significant, Sutch said. There would be no dust off the site of the mine, and the last 800 feet of the access road off Rt. 155 would be paved.

No trucks from the mine, either operated by Larned and Sons or by others, would travel on local roads except for local deliveries and only after 9 a.m. The mine won't increase truck traffic on roads in the area, Sutch said.

Sutch said the miners estimate an average of 33 loads a day from the mine, meaning about 67 trips a day. Up to 200 loads a day could be mined, and Sutch said the mine won't be in operation every day.

A state Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) by DEC, the lead agency for the environmental review, determined the project would have no negative impacts.

Concerned Citizens objections

Robert Morrison, chairman of Concerned Citizens for New Scotland, Inc., told the board that

the mine should not be approved because it will have major environmental and quality of life impacts, is not compatible with the town master plan and cannot meet the requirements of a special use permit.

The citizens group was formed about two years ago to oppose the gravel mine, and Morrison said it now has several hundred members. Several representatives of the group spoke at the hearing against the gravel mine.

James Linnan, attorney for Concerned Citizens, said no new application was filed with the town for a special use permit, just the settlement to end the litigation. It said it is legally improper for the planning board to be considering the request now, and asked how it can vote on the same permit twice. Linnan also questioned who is asking for the special use permit. Voorheesville Sand and Stone filled its incorporation papers with the Secretary of State's office in July 1986, after the May 1986 planning board hearing. All discussions to

end the litigation have been held with Larned and Sons officials, and he asked where their application to mine was.

The gravel mine is totally incompatible with the town master plan, said Hans Klunder of Hans Klunder Associates in Vermont, which prepared the master plan. Klunder said it is an inappropriate use at a location in the heart of the community.

Steve Schreiber, a member of Concerned Citizens and a Voorheesville Board of Education member, said that even though trucks traveling to or from the mine would stay on state highways except for local deliveries, these roads include routes 155, 85A and 156, which are in heavily populated areas going through the heart of the village and past the elementary school and the high school. The underpass on Rt. 85A also causes considerable risks because it is narrow and has serious curves at either end, he said.

Presenting a petition from village residents opposed to the mine, Voorheesville Mayor Edward Clark said the planning board should pursue having a long form

of the SEQRA impact statement filled. He asked the board to weigh the gravel mine application with the very highest standards.

Michael Conway of Forest Rd., Voorheesville, and a member of Concerned Citizens, said he has requested to DEC that it give the mine a full SEQRA review and it look at the mining permit because several issues and stipulations in the original application have changed.

Porch screens damaged

Bethlehem police are investigating the vandalism of an unoccupied Darroch Rd. home during the overnight hours last Monday. Nineteen screens were knocked out allowing access to the porch, police said. However, the person or persons were unable to break into the home, which is for sale, police said. The damage was estimated to be \$1,000, police said.

Jordan honored

Steven M. Jordan of Delmar, a sophomore at Hobart College, Geneva, N.Y., has been awarded the Benjamin Hale Scholarship. He is the son of Mark and Carol Jordan of Delmar.

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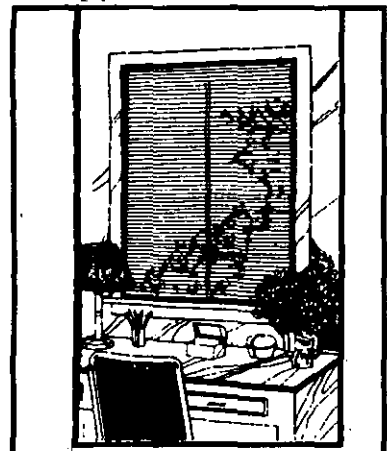


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Woodwind Farm renowned for charm

By Allison Bennett

Below the Helderbergs and sheltered by its escarpment nestle several old farmsteads that date to a very early time in the settlement of the town of New Scotland. Woodwind Farm, near New Salem on Route 85A, recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eberle from William W. Beardslee, is one such property that is renowned for its charm and liveability.

Originally there were about 200 acres of land on either side of the road but the farm now contains about six and a half acres. A part of the Vly Creek runs through the land on its way to Voorheesville and thence to the Normanskill. The farm was owned for five generations by the Wood family, hence the name "Woodwind Farm." The Gould map of Albany County, 1851, shows the property with "G. Wood" as the owner.

There have only been four families who have had title to the property since it was settled. They are: Wood, 1795-1932; Timmerman, 1932-48; Beardslee, 1948-88; and now Donald and Ann Eberle. In 1932, the farm was sold to the Ray Timmermans, who raised prize turkeys here and shipped them to exclusive restaurants in New York City. Pictures from this time show many outbuildings and the large barn. When the Beardslee's purchased the property in 1948, they pulled down the barn and buildings that were in

poor condition and enhanced the spacious grounds with lawns and gardens. The old stone wall of the main barn is still in place and has been incorporated into the garden setting. Some of the original trees from the apple and pear orchards survive and bear fruit today.

There is a hand-dug well near the driveway and it was repaired and a stone enclosure put around it some years ago, with a heavy grating over the well hole itself. When the contractor was digging up the area around the well he found a small gravestone among the other stone, inscribed "Ann Eliza Wood, 1851, 3 yrs., 11 mos." One wonders if the child died from a fall into the well, because the stone was found among the other stones that had originally been part of the well housing. It will undoubtedly be a question that will never be answered.

A huge old spruce tree guards the back entrance to the house. This section was originally a woodshed and probably summer kitchen, with two rooms above, built in saltbox style. The old woodshed now houses a finished room that is used for entrance and storage and the modern kitchen is beyond, in the same wing. This part of the house is put together with wooden pegs driven into the huge old beams. The kitchen is bright and airy with white painted wooden cabinets.

Going from this section and up a slight step from the kitchen, is a



An intimate look at Wood Wind Farm that may have been the core of an original house that was added on to many times to become the present large structure of today. *Spotlight photo*

Minority students sought for professional programs at HVCC

A new program has been introduced at Hudson Valley Community College to encourage minority students to consider the licensed professions as career choices. Licensed professionals

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very old part of the house that may at one time have been the tiny, early house on the property. This dining-living corner is open to the main living room, but set off from it, with the framing beams exposed. The Timmermans removed many small partitions and made the old structure one large open space. Here too the beams are pegged together and the walls are sheathed in natural pine boards, as is the narrow stairway that leads up to the second floor loft.

This old section contains a large fireplace with iron cooking crane, a brick hearth and a wooden door that covers the beehive cooking oven beside it. This oven projects beyond the main wall of the house and Mr. Beardslee had enclosed it in a small wooden housing. The room is intimate with its pine panelling, its low ceilings and the Eberles have furnished it as a comfortable living room with plain country curtains adding a colonial air to the windows. Surprisingly the same eclectic furniture that the Eberles had in their Slingerlands home seems to fit right into the room settings. One end of this room is used as a dining room space because the door from the kitchen leads into that end of the room. This end is also panelled with huge old boards, and an antique corner cupboard not only conceals the upstairs plumbing, but houses crockery and decorative china pieces.

Beyond this and open to it, is the main living room, at the left side of the center entrance hall in the two story portion of the house. The living room is comfortably furnished with upholstered pieces and antique end tables. A large marine painting of the steamboat "Syracuse" hangs above the davenport and was painted by James Bard. The boat was captained by Ann Eberle's great-great-grandfather, Jeremiah J. Austin, who also owned a fleet of several other boats that plied the waters of the Hudson River in the 19th century. Other marine paintings and three ship models on display in various sections of the house attest to the interest of the Eberle's in the Steamboat Historical Society of America. Family portraits of Jeremiah Austin's son and also another ancestor hang in the living area, and a part of Don Eberle's antique train collection is displayed on the bookshelves.

The front entrance door was brought to New Salem by Mrs. Timmerman and installed in the center entrance doorway opening. The door was taken from a sea captain's home in Maine and Mrs. Timmerman was a native of that state. The other doors throughout the house are original, as is all of



Draped in summer shade, the porch and lower section to the right is part of the original house on the Wood Wind Farm property. Mark Stuart

the wrought iron hardware and the HL hinges. The center hall has a lovely cranberry glass ceiling light and the walnut banistered stairway is simple but graceful in style. The newel post has an ivory button set into the top — this to signify that the mortgage has been paid, according to old folklore.

The upstairs hall is of generous size and papered in the same warm red wallpaper as the hall downstairs. Here a hobnail patterned cranberry glass ceiling light casts a warm glow. The master bedroom over the study is carpeted in red and a spacious room.

Across the hall is another bedroom over the front parlor and this room needs redecoration to the Eberle's taste, but it is furnished with family pieces that add their own charm.

Behind this bedroom is a bathroom that would make any of us drool with envy. It was designed and executed by the Mayfair decorating company some years ago and it took a cabinetmaker many, many days to remove partitions and put the

room all together. It is very luxurious with beige marble slabs surrounding the bath tub and a marble top on the lengthy vanity that houses twin lavatories. There are cherry storage cabinets built beneath the lavatories and cherry panelling around the lower half of the room.

Behind these rooms, and in the old section over the dining-living room is the loft bedroom. Here the beams are exposed and one huge beam is cut from a "sassafras," supposed to bring good luck to the house, according to the owner. The room is furnished with an antique tiger maple bed and dresser. It serves as a guest room and one section, probably originally partitioned into a small bedroom itself, now houses Ann Eberle's desk, word processor and several built in bookshelves; lined with her reference works. There are also two other bedrooms over the kitchen wing, tucked up under the saltbox roof.

Outside, the white painted wooden home sits graciously under large old maple trees that shelter the front entrance. Stone walkways, a stone terrace built

from the barn foundations and large pots of flowers add charm to the colonial exterior. This is a warm and comfortable house that has sheltered five generations of the Wood family and many others and stands ready to do two hundred more years of duty in sheltering the American family.

Boynton to speak at Albany library

Nat Boynton, author of *Media Rare: Adventures of a Grass-roots Newsmen* and former publisher of *The Spotlight*, will speak about his career in journalism and public relations at the Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, on Tuesday, Sept. 13, beginning at 12:15 p.m.

Boynton previously worked as a speech writer for General Electric, a political columnist and legislative correspondent for the Associated Press in Albany, an editor for the *Geneva Daily Times*, and a reporter and editor for the *Watertown Daily Times*.

Singles retreat begins Friday

A retreat for singles will be held at the Saint Joseph Spiritual Life Center, Valatie, from 8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 9, to Sunday, Sept. 11. The weekend will include conferences, liturgy, meals and social gatherings. To register for \$95 call 784-9481.

Aerobics classes begin Monday

Two aerobic classes for low and medium intensity, sponsored by the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department, will begin on Monday, Sept. 12.

The low intensity "Body Wise" program will be held on Monday evenings, and possibly Thursday evenings, from 7 to 8 p.m., at the Elm Ave. Park office building.

The medium intensity program, "Stretch, Smooth and Swing," will be held on Monday evenings, and possibly Wednesday evenings, from 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethlehem Town Hall.

The fee for both programs is \$13 for one night or \$26 for two nights. Both programs are open to Bethlehem residents and residents of the Bethlehem Central School District.

To register call 439-4131.

AARP plans meetings

The Bethlehem Tri-Village chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will hold a board of directors meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at Bethlehem Town Hall, from 1 to 3 p.m.

A general membership meeting will be held at the First United Methodist Church, Delmar, on Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 12:30 p.m. Protection against crime involving seniors will be the topic of the meeting.

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June building permits in Bethlehem

- 29 Stonewall La., new house, Charter Concord Construction
 1 Juniper Dr., new building, J.F. Associates
 72 Adams Pl., shed and deck, Robert Wakeman
 124 Darroch Rd., new house, Klersy Building Corp.
 14 Huntersfield Rd., in-ground pool, Jeffrey and Charlotte Sperber
 27 University St., wood deck, Brian and Kathy Simchik
 12 Longmeadow Dr., new house, Maureen Mauro
 35 Summit Rd., new house, Maureen Mauro
 18 Holbrook Way, new house, William R. Swift Builders Inc.
 82 Dorchester Ave., wood deck, Mr. and Mrs. Miltko
 60 Dumbarton Dr., addition, Robert and Felice Freeman
 30 Sheffield Dr., wood deck, Robert and Eileen Davis
 43 Magee Dr., wood deck, Edward Dillon
 178 Van Wies Point, in-ground swimming pool, Thomas Brown
 2 McMillen Pl., alterations, Beth M. Root
 45 Louise St., wood deck, James and Barbara Kelly
 30 Hancock Dr., deck, David and Gail Balluff
 151 Cherry Ave., addition and alterations, John and Dianne Gagnon
 75 Adams Pl., addition, Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Vancik
 84 Commonwealth Dr., wood deck, Mary E. Evans
 18 Albin Rd., wood deck, Andrew and Linda Toga
 71 Elsmere Ave., wood deck, Mike Bergan
 45 Union Ave., addition, Richard Alba and Guen Moore
 Wildwood La., in-ground swimming pool, Joseph and Desiree Crisafulli
 4 Carstead Dr., wood deck, John Bonanno
 24 Stockbridge Rd., wood deck, Charter Concord Construction
 139 Elsmere Ave., kitchen addition, Leonard Sahl
 18 Venture Terr., wood deck, Robert and Cheryl Gavina
 20 Journey La., wood deck, Paul and Helen Hoole
 8 McCombe Dr., above-ground pool, Geraldine M. Gill
 24 Western Ave., in-ground swimming pool, Peter and Jane Keyes
 Rt. 396, R.D. 2, replace garage, Anna C. Conrad
 80 Huntersfield Rd., alterations, James and Sheila Cole
 23 Wallace Dr., roof over concrete slab, Timothy Veltman
 18 Gardner Terr., above-ground pool, Michael Andriano
 1661 New Scotland Rd., porch, Dr. and Mrs. Maynard Guest
 85 Hancock Dr., deck, Eugene F. Kredensor
 144 Kenwood Ave., deck, George Meegan
 8 Surrey Mall, deck, Lester E. and Bernadette Jones
 833 Feura Bush Rd., deck, Joseph and Monique Ting
 36 Wakefield Ct., deck, John F. DiGregorio
 48 Hoyt Ave., above-ground pool, Martin A. Davison
 5 Journey La., deck, Brian M. and Helen K. Murphy
 34 Summit Rd., new house, Surinder and Manisha Gupta
 42 E. Wiggand Dr., addition with deck, Leon Attarian
 Route 9W - 80A, in-ground pool, Yolanda C. Robilotto
 26 Longmeadow Dr., wood deck, Charles F. Sellnow Jr.
 38 Fernbank Ave., wood deck, Daniel Persing
 P.O. Box 394, Spawn Hollow Rd., addition, Dean Kreplin
 36 East Wiggand Dr., storage shed, Frank and Mary Lou Riccardo
 Rt. 101, South St., detached garage, Velma Snyder
 50 Burhans Pl., wood deck, Martin Rowan
 471 Kenwood Ave., alterations, Anthony M. Riscica
 26 Summit Rd., wood deck, Guy and Deborah Cooper
 24 Hoyt Ave., four-family apartment house, Rosetti and Rosetti Realty
 28 Hoyt Ave., two-family duplex, Rosetti and Rosetti Realty
 10 Placid La., new house, Daniels Builders Inc.
 190 S. Westchester Dr., room addition, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney
 46 Euclid Ave., addition, Mr. and Mrs. Barr
 9 Wallace Dr., addition, Michael McCarry
 4 Holbrook Way, new house, William R. Swift Builders Inc.
 Orchard St., screened porch, Frank Martin
 Rt. 9W and Glenmont Rd. (Town Squire Shopping Center), alterations, Loeb Partners Realty and Development Corp.
 33 Albin Rd., in-ground pool, Raymond and Denise Linstruth
 59 Bittersweet La., new house, William F. Paulsen
 9 Marion Rd., storage shed, John and Barbara Kitler
 Rt. 144 and Corning Hill Rd., addition and alterations, Richard Bohl
 47 Sunset Dr., wood deck, Joan and Donald Goldstein
 24 Mayfair Dr., wood deck, Joseph Manzi
 181A Hague Blvd., wood deck, Thomas Newman
 40/42 Hanover Dr., wood decks, Jeff Hilt/Manny Choy
 672 Kenwood Ave., storage shed, Donald R. and Mary D. Wilken
 Delmar Bypass Ext., concrete switch station building, New York Telephone
 44 Montrose Dr., above-ground pool, Geraldine Aylward
 111 Meadowbrook Dr., wood deck, Joseph Kouyoumgian
 25 Murrllin Dr., detached garage, John Wooster/Nancy Markham
 16 Bedford Ct., deck, John TeeVan
 57 Louise St., wood deck, Ed Kuta
 628 Kenwood Ave., new house, William J. Falkenheimer Jr./Richard T. Ott
 624 Kenwood Ave., new house, William J. Falkenheimer Jr./Richard T. Ott
 431A Waldenmaier Rd., chimney, William S. Neubeck
 13 Durham Ct., new house, Klersy Building Corp.
 229-236 Juniper Dr., eight-unit apartment house, J.F. Associates
 245-250 Juniper Dr., six-unit apartment house, J.F. Associates
 251-258 Juniper Dr., eight-unit apartment house, J.F. Associates
 20 Bridge St., above-ground pool, Brian and Karen Hoogkamp
 44 N. Helderberg Pkwy., addition, Steve Farer
 36 Douglas Rd., addition, Richard and Deborah Sokaler
 2 Concord Rd., addition, Brian and Claudia Summers
 134 Darroch Rd., wood deck, Klersy Bldg. Corp.
 15 Dana Ct., in-ground pool, Bernard and Bonnie McInerney
 392 Kenwood Ave., alteration, Thomas Corrigan
 3, 5 and 7 Constitution Dr., three single-family townhouse units, Charter Concord
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 1 Weigand La., addition, Kenneth W. Gall
 454 Russell Rd., addition, Raymond Wolfe
 96 Berwick Rd., wood deck, Mr. and Mrs. L. Talmage
 235 Delaware Ave., alterations, Abbott Phillips
 19 McCormack Rd., addition, Richard Robelotto
 Weisheit Rd., above-ground pool, Betty and Frank Scarcella
 39 Axbridge La., wood deck, Alan and Karen Lobel
 11 Lena Dr., roof, Mark A. Delamater
 8 Brinker Circle, wood deck, David A. and Marybeth F. Leavitt
 31 Wisconsin Ave., in-ground swimming pool, Richard and Patricia Heffern
 116 Maple Ave., in-ground swimming pool, Elizabeth C. Seibert

Continuing education offered in Bethlehem

Area residents may register for Bethlehem Central's continuing education program at Bethlehem Central High School on Saturday, Sept. 17, from 9 a.m. until noon.

Courses being offered include beginning auto mechanics, ballroom dance, bookkeeping for small business, bridge, chair caning, computer workshop, conversational Spanish, defensive driving, dog obedience, gardening, knitting, oil painting, photography, picture framing, private pilot ground school, quilting, SAT review, beginning sewing, square dancing, swimming, typing and word processing.

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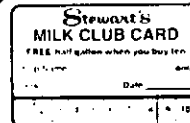
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Hannakrois DAR chapter plans meeting

The Hannakrois chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a meeting on Sept. 12, beginning at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Ronald E. Newton, former historian of the Town of New Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deitz will speak about their recent trip to Australia. New officers will be installed.

Constitution is 201

The week of Sept. 17 through 23 is Constitution Week, a celebration of the 201st anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States. An exhibit commemorating the event will be shown at the Ravena Library and the Bethlehem Historical Association Museum.

Delmar teen's alcohol overdose investigated

Bethlehem police are investigating the alcohol poisoning of a 13-year-old Delmar girl last Tuesday at a Bennett Terrace home.

Police said the girl was unconscious for several hours at Albany Medical Center Hospital after being taken for treatment. She was found to have a blood alcohol content of .389 percent, described by police as being at a "lethal level." The girl was given

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After-school care offered

ASAP Inc., an after-school child care program, is still accepting students at the A.W. Becker School site. The program offers an enriching environment from dismissal time until 5:30 p.m. throughout the school year. The fee is \$25 per child. Applications and information may be obtained by calling 756-3933.

Continuing education opens

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk continuing education program

will begin on Monday, Sept. 19. In-person registration will be held on Thursday, Sept. 15, at RCS Junior High School. Mail-in applications are available at the RCS Board of Education offices in Selkirk. Fees range from \$15 to \$25 per course. In addition to courses, day trips to Boston and New York City are planned.

Substitute teachers sought

The RCS School District is seeking substitute teachers. The district is offering a two-day training program in classroom techniques, including discipline, through the continuing education program.

After completion of the classes on Sept. 13 and 15, two days of in-class experience with pay will be offered to acquaint candidates

Publicity seminar

A seminar for publicity persons sponsored by *The Spotlight* will be held on Monday, Sept. 19, at the Bethlehem Public Library at 7:30.

The program, for publicity chairpersons of local organizations and other interested persons, will provide information on how to write press releases, the proper information to include and the correct format. There will also be a discussion on deadlines and other requirements of various news organizations in the Capital District.

The program is free and open to the public. For information call 439-9314.

Law mandates stop for stopped school buses

The state Education Department is reminding motorists that state law requires all vehicles to stop for a stopped school bus when its red lights are flashing.

Penalties for passing a stopped school bus may include a penal fine of \$150 to \$750 and/or a jail sentence of 30 to 90 days. In addition, drivers convicted of passing a stopped school bus face a five-point penalty on their operator's license, increased insurance costs and the possible loss of driving privileges.

with the school environment. There is no fee for the training. For information call the superintendent of schools at 756-2155.

New district phones installed

A new telephone system was installed in the RCS School District during the summer. The new numbers are: Becker, 767-2511; P.B. Coeymans, 756-8190; Ravena Elementary, 756-9157, and RCS Junior and Senior High Schools, 756-2155.

Becker PTA begins year

The first meeting of the Becker PTA for the 1988-89 school year will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 13, beginning at 7:30 p.m. All parents are urged to attend. Child care will be provided during the meeting.

Toll roads considered

The Bethlehem Historical Association will look at the area toll roads and turnpikes of yesteryear

on Thursday, Sept. 15, at 8 p.m. The meeting will be held at the School House Museum, Route 144 and Clapper Road, Selkirk.

The association acquired and moved the 1851 Bethlehem Center Tollgate Carriage House from Glenmont to Selkirk during the summer. Lois Dillon and Allison Bennett, association members, will present a program on the origin and development of plank roads and toll gates, and show slides of the moving of the carriage house. All are welcome.

Sunshine Seniors plan picnic

The Sunshine Seniors will gather for a covered dish picnic on Monday, Sept. 12, at noon at the Henry Hudson Park. For information call 767-9503.

Ross, LaFleur welcomed

Katherine Ross and Renata LaFleur have joined the staff of teacher aides at A.W. Becker Elementary School.

peppermint schnapps by a 16-year-old Delmar youth, who had gotten the bottle from friends.

According to two teen-age witnesses, the girl drank the schnapps quickly and became intoxicated, police said. She then began to pass out and one of the other youths called her mother to come pick her up, police said. Police said they were called by a witnesses' mother.

No arrests have been made, police said.

Lewdness incident prompts investigation

An unidentified man in his thirties is being sought by Bethlehem police for endangering the welfare of a minor and public lewdness after he was seen performing a sexual act in his vehicle while it was parked in the Town Squire Shopping Center lot last Tuesday.

Police said the man was in a vehicle parked next to a car that had an 11-year-old girl and a four-year-old boy in it. The children's mother and grandmother had left

them in the car while they shopped, police said.

Police said the children's grandmother saw the man performing the sexual act when she approached her car. She wrote down his license plate number, police said. The vehicle had dealer plates on it, police said.

Bethlehem Police Lt. Colin Clark said Monday no arrest had been made and the investigation is continuing.

Paid home aide training offered

The Home Aide Service of Eastern New York 10 Colvin Ave, Albany, is offering a paid, 14-day home health aide training program, beginning on Thursday, Sept. 8. Full- and part-time assignments are available in the Capital District upon completion of the program.

The Home Aide Service is a non-profit community agency that provides personal care, companionship, emotional support and light housekeeping to the elderly, the infirm and other individuals in need of assistance in a seven-county area.

For information call 459-6892.

Purse stolen from home

A purse was stolen from a Delaware Ave. home last Wednesday after someone entered the home through an unlocked door, Bethlehem police said. The purse containing a credit card, \$100 in traveler's checks and \$10 cash was taken from the kitchen, police said.

Bike stolen at school

Bethlehem police are investigating the theft of a boys' 10-speed bicycle from the bike rack at the Bethlehem Central High School. The bike was taken from the rack last Tuesday morning, police said.

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OPERA PREVIEW, "La Traviata," for Sept. 24 trip, sponsored by Albany Area Retired Teachers Association, featuring Professor Richard Goldman, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-3339.

BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB, meets first Wednesday of month, Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9W, Albany, 6 p.m. social hour.

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

ONESQUETHAW CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, first and third Wednesdays 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 mornings. Information, 439-4258.

NEW SCOTLAND

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

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DISCUSSION GROUP, sponsored by Epilepsy Association, First Presbyterian Church, State and Willet St., 7:30 p.m. Information, 456-7501.

CAPITAL DISTRICT

GROUND BREAKING, for new Empire Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Cooperative Woods Office Park, Colonie, 4:30 p.m. Information, 472-0318.

DOC SCANLON'S RHYTHM BOYS, Empire State Plaza, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 473-0559.

INFORMATION SESSION, for German Language School of Albany, Schenectady Public Library, McChesney Room, 7-8:30 p.m. Information, 439-0023.

"PARTNERS IN REDEMPTION," pastoral response to women's concerns for church and society, meetings with Bishop Howard Hubbard, child care provided, St. Mary's School, Oneonta, 7-10 p.m.

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NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP, Albany County Audubon Society's monthly meeting, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 438-4035.

INFORMATION SESSION, for German Language School of Albany, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 7-8:30 p.m. Information, 439-0023.

SLIDE LECTURE, "Indian Kaleidoscope," presented by Dr. Harold Howes, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP, sponsored by Project Hope and Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, meets Thursdays, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 767-2445.

2ND CAREERS INFORMATIONAL MEETING, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 1-3 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS, meet 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.

DELMAR FIRE DEPT. LADIES AUXILIARY, regular meeting second Thursday of every month except August at firehouse, 8 p.m.

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

ELSMERE FIRE COMPANY AUXILIARY, meets second Thursday of each month at firehouse, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8 p.m.

NEW SCOTLAND

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

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PRESS CONFERENCE, to discuss postal survey and announce new window service hours, U.S. Postal Service, 30 Karner Rd., Albany, 10 a.m.

HANDIVAN WORKSHOP, "Plumbing," presented by John Kohler, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 7-9 p.m. Registration, 463-4267.

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

WORKSHOP, "Being and Becoming Assertive," led by Mary J. De Santis, M.S., Consultation Center, 790 Lancaster St., 15, 7 p.m. Registration, 489-4431.

SLIDE LECTURE, "The World is Round: Contemporary Panoramas," featuring Marcia Clark, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., 12:10 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

AUDITIONS, for "Quiet Cries," presentation of Suicide Prevention Theater, 200 Central Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-0861.

CAPITAL DISTRICT

GRAPHIC ARTISTS GUILD, Albany/Capital District Chapter meeting, Albany School of Visual Arts, 1237 Central Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 438-7091.

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SEPT 9

BETHLEHEM

PRESCHOOL FILMS, "Five Chinese Brothers," "Goldilocks and the Three Bears," "Just One Me" Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

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

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

QUILT, meeting, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 477-9705.

NEW SCOTLAND

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

SPIRIT WELCOME BACK CELEBRATION, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, Voorheesville, 7 p.m.

ALBANY

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

CAPITAL DISTRICT

ASTRONOMY PROGRAM, presented by John Dobson, Vivekananda Vihar, Jennings Rd., 7:30-10 p.m. Information, 966-5240.

RETORNO WEEKEND, for married couples, through Sept. 11, sponsored by the Family Life Commission of the Roman Catholic Diocese, La Salette, Altamont. Reservations, 438-6681.

COVERED DISH SUPPER, for Christian Singles over 25, Loudonville Community Church, 6:30 p.m. Information, 797-3740.

area arts

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

THEATRE

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

"Anything Goes," Mac-Hadyn Theatre, Chatham, through Sept. 18. Tickets, 392-9292.

"Walt Disney's World on Ice," Glens Falls Civic Center, Sept. 8-11. Tickets, 798-0368.

"The Belle of Amherst," based on life of Emily Dickenson, Arts Center, Academy of Holy Names, New Scotland Ave., Albany, Sept. 17, 8 p.m. **MUSIC**

Findlay Cockrell, pianist, Performing Arts Center, Albany, Sept. 7, noon and 7 p.m. Information, 443-5111.

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

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

Exhibit, "Art/Furniture," Rathbone Gallery, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, Sept. 6-30. Information, 270-2246.

Exhibit, "A New Spring to the City: Albany Medical College 1839-1988," Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, Sept. 3-April 2, 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.

Adirondack Exhibit Opening, works by artist Beth Rowe, Albany Academy Gallery, Academy Rd., Albany, Sept. 8, 7-9

p.m. Information, 465-1461.

Gallery Talk, presented by Marcia Clark, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, Sept. 8, 12:10 and 6:30 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

"The Art of Jazz," photograph exhibit, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Sept. 12, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 473-0559.

"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.

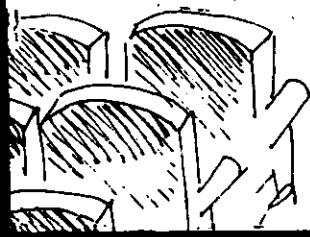
Ethel Schwabacher, "A Retrospective Exhibition," University Art Gallery, State University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, Sept. 6-Oct. 16. Information, 442-4035.

"Living Gods, Hindu Faces," photographs by Christopher Sholes, University Art Gallery, State University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, Sept. 6-Oct. 16. Information, 442-4035.

Chinese Contemporary Works on Paper, The College Gallery, College of Saint Rose, 342 State St., Albany, Aug. 31-Sept. 25.

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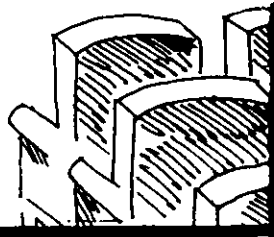
"My Brilliant Career," Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 2 and 7:30 p.m. Information, 449-3380.



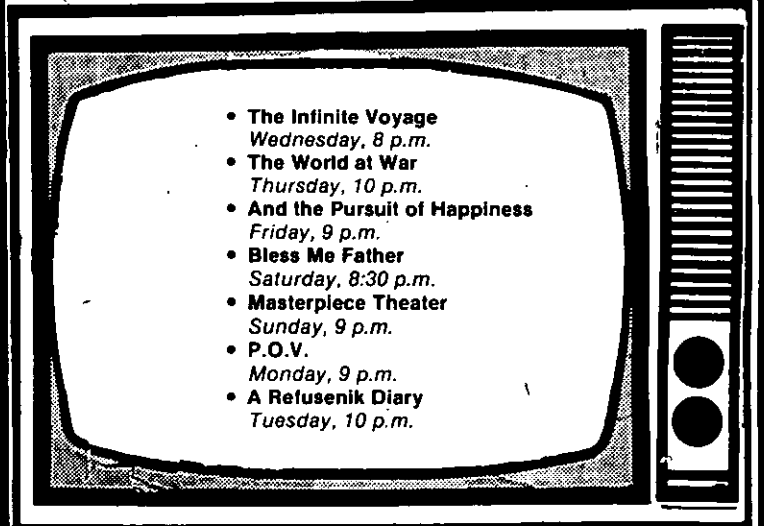
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BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP, provides regular volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience all day Monday and Wednesday, and Saturday mornings. Information, 439-4258.

CHICKEN BARBECUE, sponsored by Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, \$7, 4:30-6 p.m. Information, 465-3836.

LATE SUMMER MEADOW WALK, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

NEW SCOTLAND

BLOCK DANCE, sponsored by Voorheesville Fire House, Voorheesville Fire Dept., Voorheesville, 8 p.m.-midnight.

GARAGE SALE, Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 439-1617.

ALBANY

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE, 845 Central Ave., 9 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Registration, 438-2365.

CAPITAL DISTRICT

MARATHON, to benefit American Lung Assn., Bob Bullock will attempt to ride bicycle 300 miles, State Office Building Campus. Information, 459-4197.

BOWHUNTER FUNANZA WEEKEND, Watkins Glen's Sugar Hill Recreational Area. Information, (607)844-9439.

BENEFIT DANCE, for friends of Lisa Wagoner, Plankroader Clubhouse, Rt. 146, Township, \$10, Information, 872-0544.

BAZAAR-SALE-AUCTION, Christ Lutheran Church, 1500 Western Ave., McKownville, 10 a.m. Information, 439-0594.

AUCTION AND FLEA MARKET, Hamilton Union Presbyterian Church, Guilderland, 9 a.m.

"A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AN IRON WORKER," tour of S. Troy with historian Ed Winslow, Burden Building, Polk St., Troy, \$5, 10 a.m. Reservations, 274-5267.

SIBLING CLASS, sponsored by Samaritan Hospital maternity department, conference room 4, 10-11 a.m. Information, 271-3393.

INFORMATION SESSION, for persons who might have unclaimed assets that have been turned over to state, Sandy Hill Days, Hudson Falls, 1-10 p.m. Information, 473-2456.

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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.

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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

SUN 11
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BETHLEHEM

CLAM STEAM AND OPEN HOUSE, Jerusalem Reformed Church, noon. Information, 439-0548.

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, worship 10:30 a.m. Information on adult education and youth fellowship, 439-9252.

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

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, Bible study and Sunday school classes, 9:15 a.m.; family worship, 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-4328.

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

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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.

SUNDAYSCHOOL PROGRAM, Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m. Information, 439-8280.

HOMECOMING SUNDAY, featuring service, church school, and confirmation classes, Slingerlands Community Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, 10 a.m. Information, 439-1766.

ST. THOMAS FAMILY PICNIC, featuring, Skip Parsons Riverboat Jazz Band, magic show, and other family activities, Elm Ave. Park, Delmar, 1-7 p.m.

HOMECOMING, service and breakfast, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere, 9 a.m. Information, 439-3747.

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

SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, worship service, youth forum, 10 a.m.; Fellowship hour and adult education programs, 11 a.m. nursery care provided, 1499 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands. Information, 439-1766.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Eucharist with breakfast, 8 a.m.; family service, 10 a.m., with Sunday school and nursery, coffee hour following service, Poplar and Elsmere Aves., Delmar. Information, 439-3265.

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

HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES, Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

NEW SCOTLAND

ONESQUETHAW CHURCH, Worship, 9:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m., Sunday school.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, Sunday school and worship, 10 a.m.; choir rehearsal, 5 p.m.; evening service, 6:45 p.m.; Rt. 85, New Salem. Information, 765-4410.

CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH, Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship, 10:30 a.m. Coffee hour following service, nursery care provided. Information, 768-2916.

DEMOCRATIC FAMILY BUFFET PICNIC, Camp Nassau, Guilderland, \$19.50, 1-8 p.m. Information, 768-2101.

ALBANY

COIN AND STAMP SHOW, sponsored by Capital District Coin Dealers Assn., Polish Community Center, Washington Ave. Ext., 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 346-2584.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE RUN, sponsored by Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club, State University of Albany, \$2 fee, 9 a.m. Information, 438-0003.

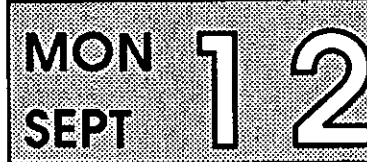
PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF LESBIANS AND GAYS, flag meeting, every 2nd Sunday, 2-4 p.m. Information, 462-6138.

OPEN HOUSE, The Music Studio, 1237 Central Ave., Albany, 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m., 3:30 p.m. Information, 459-7799.

CAPITAL DISTRICT

BOWHUNTER FUNANZA WEEKEND, Watkins Glen's Sugar Hill Recreational Area. Information, (607)844-9439.

BOAT OUTING, sponsored by Kidney Foundation, leaves 278/280 River St., Troy, on J.P. Cruise Line, 10:30 a.m. Reservations, 869-4666.



BETHLEHEM

MEETING, Bethlehem Public Library Board of Trustees, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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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 another'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. Information, 439-4258.

TRI-VILLAGE SQUARES, dance for couples, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.-10 p.m. Information, 439-0490.

HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES, Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

BETHLEHEM CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBLE PLANNING, fall "kick-off" meeting, room 106, Town Hall, 7:30 p.m. Information, 475-1054.

NEW SCOTLAND

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

ALBANY

BLOODMOBILE, Research Foundation of SUNY, large courtroom, Old Federal Bldg., State University Plaza, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 462-7461.

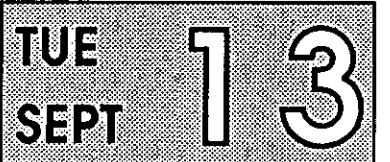
CAPITAL DISTRICT

DOG OBEDIENCE PROGRAM, lasting 10 weeks, for Albany County 4-H members, age 10 and older, William Rice Jr. Extension Center, Voorheesville. Registration, 765-3540.

COCKTAIL PARTY, for supporters of United Way, Whiteco-Metrocon Building, 2 Cornell Rd., Latham, 4 p.m. Information, 456-2200.

FAMILY EPILEPSY EDUCATION PROGRAM, Carver Health Center, Lincoln and Craig Sts., Schenectady, 7 p.m. Information, 456-7501.

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION, on "Equality Dilemma," Desmond Americana, 5 p.m. Information, 452-3300.



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HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES, Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m. Information, 439-8280.

DELMAR CRAFT CLUB, meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0088.

SALAD SUPPER, bring own choice of salad, at home of Alice Howe, 1498 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-1766.

PARENTING COURSE, offered by Community Health Plan, through Nov. 8, CHP Health Center, 250 Delaware Ave., Delmar, \$40, 7-9 p.m. Registration, 783-3110.

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

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

SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT, commissioner's meeting, second Tuesday at Slingerlands Fire House, 8 p.m.

SLIDE SHOW, "All About America," special guest, Mildred Murray, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 4 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

ALBANY

BOOK DISCUSSION, of "Media Rare: Adventures of a Grass Roots Newsmen," by author Nat Boynton, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 12:15 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

SEMINAR, "Christian Virtues, Essential Dimensions of Human Wholeness," led by Sister Virginia O'Reilly, Consultation Center, 790 Lancaster St., \$10, 7 p.m. Information, 489-4431.

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

PARSONS FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION, information exchange, 845 Central Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 438-4571.

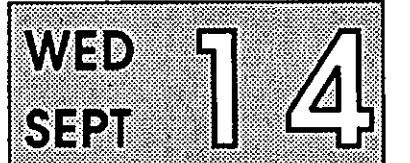
AUDITIONS, for local professional and non-professional actors/singers to perform in productions of "Man of La Mancha," "Theda Bara and the Frontier Rabbi" and "Angellina," Cohoes Music Hall, Cohoes, Sept. 13 and 14, 7 p.m. Information, 235-7909.

MEETING, Albany Business and Professional Women will consider "Forward Looking Strategies," Ramada Inn, Wester Ave., Albany, 5:30 p.m.

CAPITAL DISTRICT

EMERGING BUTTERFLY, support group for young widowed persons, Calvary United Methodist Church, Belle Ave. and Ridge Place, Latham, 7:30 p.m. Information, 462-7089.

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, meeting, Albany County Cooperative Extension Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 9:30 a.m. Information, 765-2425.



BETHLEHEM

SECOND MILER'S LUNCHEON MEETING, "Your Personal Security," First United Methodist Church, Delmar, noon. Information, 439-6003.

Daughters of the America Revolution, Gansevoort chapter meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1 p.m. Information, 456-4580.

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RED MEN, second Wednesday, St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m.

SECOND MILER'S LUNCHEON MEETING, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, noon. Information, 439-6003.

DELMAR FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS, meetings second Wednesdays, Delmar Firehouse, Adams Pl., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

BETHLEHEM ELKS AUXILIARY, meets at lodge, Rt. 144, Cedar Hill, second Wednesday of month.

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

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BIBLICAL ARCHAEOLOGY SOCIETY, Capital District Chapter meeting, Capital District Psychiatric Center, 75 New Scotland Ave., 7:47 p.m. Information, 785-3192.

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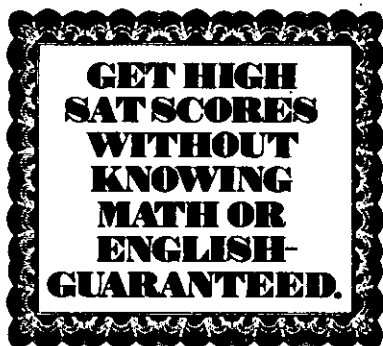
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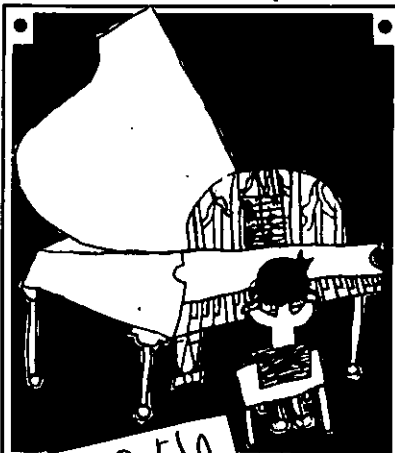
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Groundwater safety debate

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district that would serve in their neighborhood.

Larned and Sons have offered access to a well on the mine site and \$150,000 to be used as seed funds for a water district primarily for the Orchard Park area, where some wells contain methane, sodium and other contaminants. Wayne Smith, attorney for Larned and Sons, also said any needed materials or

labor would also be supplied. However, he said it may take up to two years to get state approval for a water district.

The Galesi Group, proposed developers of the country club, have also offered to include Orchard Park in the water district it plans to construct.

The planning board has been advised by its special counsel, Paul Laudato, that it may consider the special use application for the mine only and not the

offers for the well and the money. However, Laudato said at the hearing that the board can consider the safety of the present and future water supplies as part of its decision.

The planning board is expected to make a decision on the Larned and Sons' mine at their Sept. 13 meeting, and Chairman Robert Hampston said he believes between the various water studies and the town engineer's report the board should have enough information to make its decision.

Aquifer studied

Several reports and letters have differed on the effect gravel mining may have on the groundwater.

Studies by Dunn Geoscience for Larned and Sons and Hart Associates for the town, both done in 1986, concluded there would be no adverse affect in water quantity or quality from the mine.

However, Richard Dixon of Groundwater Technologies, Inc., a firm hired by Concerned Citizens to review Hart's study, said at the hearing last week that without evidence of determination of the effect mining will have on the groundwater can be made. He also recommended that a pump test be done to determine the "zone of influence" and that the town follow the state Health Commissioner's Watershed Rules and Regulations.

According to those rules, industrial activities, such as gravel mining, or a housing development, should be avoided in the zone of influence of a well — the area where it draws groundwater from.

Also citing those rules and regulations, Dr. William Grattan of the Albany County Health Department said at an August town board meeting his department may not approve the use of Larned and Sons' well as a source for Orchard Park if the mine is within the zone of influence of the well.

In a May 2 letter, Grattan said his department is opposed to mining within the zone of influence of the wells. He recommended that a study be done of the hydrogeological characteristics of the area to define the zone that needs protection, and that the town adopt the Watershed Rules and Regulations to protect the aquifer.

Town engineering consultants C.T. Male Associates of Latham are recommending a 72-hour pump test to determine the zone of influence of the well that would be used as the source for Orchard Park water.

However, Eldred Rich, the acting Region Four director of the Department of Environmental Conservation, said in a July 28 letter that his department has not seen any information to refute its analysis and conclusions that the mine will not adversely affect water supplies taken from the aquifer at the site.

Which well would be used, or its zone of influence, has not been determined yet, Smith said.

No adverse affect

Mark Zdunczyk of Dunn Geoscience, engineers for Larned and Sons, said the mine will have no "adverse affect" on the water table because the mining plan calls for the mine to stay five feet above it. He also said the

Department of Environmental Conservation, the state regulatory agent for mines, has no record of any detrimental affect to water quality or quantity by mining in the state.

Pat Bulgaro of the Orchard Park Neighborhood Association, said one aspect the planning board must consider when it makes its decision is whether the mine will contribute to the well-being of the community. If the well is made available it will contribute to his neighborhood and the community, he said. The groundwater on Tall Timbers is the only remaining solution for a safe water supply for Orchard Park, he said.

Urging the planning board to approve the special use permit, Midge McGraw-Bulgaro, spokesman for the association, said the absence of a clean and safe water supply will adversely affect property values in the area, not the gravel mine. If a water supply was developed on the country club, she said, development will probably follow and the town needs the expanded tax base that will bring.

The town, through the settlement and the approval of the mine, also has a moral obligation to bring a potable water supply to the Orchard Park area, McGraw-Bulgaro said.

Planning board member Sam Stein asked McGraw-Bulgaro why the future use of the water is dependent on the approval of the special use permit.

The access to the well has been offered for free, and it is unknown what Larned and Sons will do with the water wells if their request is denied, McGraw-Bulgaro said.

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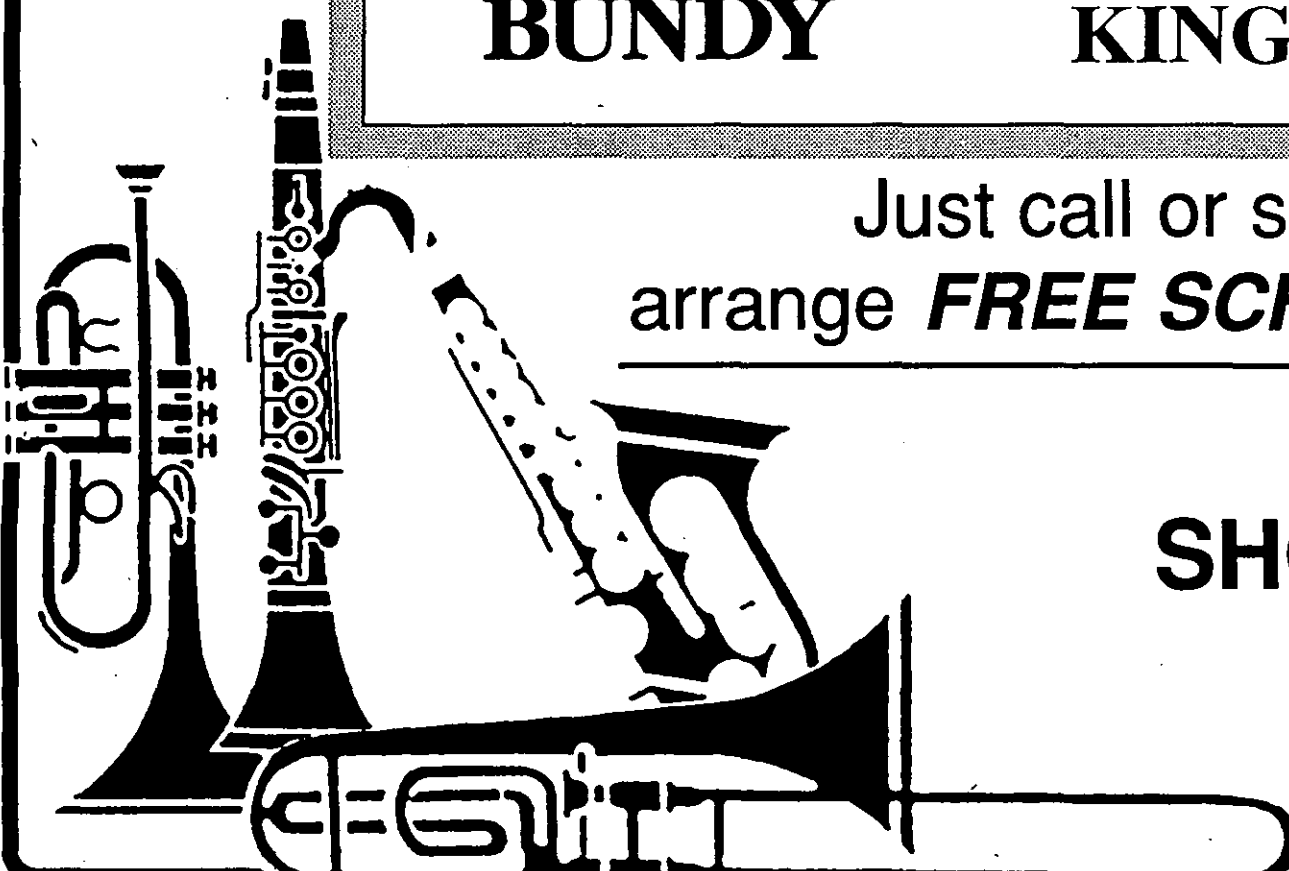
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Stein said the board was advised by its special counsel, Paul Laudato, that it will be deciding on a mining permit and not a water supply.

However, Gary Ellsworth of Smith La. said he hopes the planning board won't be taking a narrow-minded focus, instead looking at the whole town when deciding on the mine, and water should be a part of that. The neighborhood association supports the mining permit because Larned and Sons have made the only offer for a water supply, he said.

The Town of New Scotland cannot stall any longer on a townwide water system and Orchard Park will be a small part of it, said Joe Contazino, also of Orchard Park. He also urged the approval of the special use permit so his area can get access to the water on the mine site.

Jane Segal of Elizabeth Dr. appealed to the planning board to help her area get a water district because it approved the subdivision that contains the contaminated wells.

More studies needed

Hydrology is at best an inexact science, said Daniel Hershberg, a member of the Colonie Country Club and a principal of the Albany engineering firm Hershberg and Hershberg. He said he believes it is critical that additional studies be done to determine what effect mining might have on the groundwater.

Submitting a petition with 120 signatures against the gravel mine from the Hilton Rd., Krumkill Rd., Font Grove Rd., and Wormer Rd. Homeowners Association, Dr. Lyon Greenberg said many residents in his area also have well water problems but they are not willing to trade a water supply for a gravel mine.

When people moved to New Scotland from other municipalities with water systems, said Karen Magrum of Concerned Citizens, they expected the same water

supplies. The gravel mine has no relationship with a public water supply and the two issues should be separate except for the protection of the aquifer, she said.

There are conflicting reports on the effect mining may have on the aquifer, and water is too vital to the town to be risked, said James Finnigan, Democratic candidate for the town board in November's special election. The source on the Tall Timbers Community Club will be available to the town whether or not the planning board approves Larned and Son's special use permit, he argued.

Meeting scheduled on second careers

A Second Careers Informational meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 8, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar.

Featured will be Maria Colbert, Second Careers Coordinator for the Senior Services Center of the Albany Area, Inc. Colbert will describe opportunities available in the Capital District to people who are 60 years of age or older.

For more information call 9314.

Bethlehem business women meet

The Bethlehem Business Women's Club will hold the first meeting of the fall season on Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 6 p.m. Bob Kovachik, a meteorologist at WNYT, will be the guest speaker.

Slide show focuses on India

On Thursday, Sept. 8 at 7:30 p.m., Dr. Harold Howes will present a slide lecture at the Bethlehem Public Library called, "Indian Kaleidoscope," based on his years of living and working in India.

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SPIRIT plans community celebration

Summer vacation is over and SPIRIT (Special People Involved Rebuild Interest Together) is sponsoring a welcome back celebration for the entire community on Friday, Sept. 9, at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School campus.

All are invited to gather at 6:30 p.m. for an evening of food, fun and friends.

Area musician Tom Thorpe will be joined by high school music students in providing entertainment. Other school and community groups will offer presentations. Purple and gold balloons will be launched from the campus.

The event will be SPIRIT's first venture to encourage positive participation in school and community events.

For information about SPIRIT call Derris Tidd at 765-4277.

Firemen host dance

The Voorheesville Fire Department will hold a free thank you block dance for the community on Saturday, Sept. 10, from 8 p.m. until midnight, behind the firehouse on School Rd. According to Bill Hotaling, fire chief, the event was planned to show the community appreciation for continued support, especially concerning last year's convention.

DWI crash damages 2 homes, parked car

A 17-year-old Slingerlands man was charged with driving while intoxicated after crashing into a parked car and New Scotland Rd. homes, Bethlehem police said.

The man was driving at too great a speed for the road conditions on Rt. 85 Sunday and went off the road, shearing off a fire hydrant and striking a parked car and two homes before stopping, police said. Both homes suffered extensive damage and the car severed a gas line at the second home it struck, police said.

Both the driver and his passenger escaped the crash uninjured, police said. The driver was also ticketed for speeding, police said. The charges are misdemeanors.

Voorheesville NEWS NOTES

Lyn Stapf 765-2451



Garden club opens season

The Helderview Garden Club will hold its first meeting of the 1988-89 season on Thursday, Sept. 8, at 7 p.m. in the social hall of the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville. Gail Sacco, director of the Voorheesville Public Library, and Bob Morrison, head of the Concerned Citizens group, will speak about "Ecology: The Mining Issue." All are welcome.

Continuing education opens

The Voorheesville continuing education program will hold registration for its fall courses on Monday, Sept. 12, and Tuesday, Sept. 13, from 7 until 9 p.m., at the high school.

In addition to volleyball, recreational swimming and men's basketball, the program will include courses in log cabin quilting, cake decorating, English smocking for beginners, Christmas calico, quilting without templates, floral arranging, small gas engines, dog obedience, intro-

duction to personal computers, keyboarding for beginnings, sharper image, scuba diving, and first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation. New this year will be a course in systematic training for effective parenting.

For information call Jim Hladun, director, at 765-3314. Adults will be given first preference for course registration.

Girl Scouts register

The Voorheesville Neighborhood Girl Scouts will hold registration for new scouts on Tuesday, Sept. 13, between 7 and 8 p.m., at St. Matthew's Church, Mountainview Rd., Voorheesville. Girls in kindergarten through high school are eligible.

Girls currently in scouting will register during their troop meetings.

For information call Diane Suker at 765-4214 or Cecile Gleason at 439-8339.

New Cub Scouts welcome

Cub Scout Pack 73 will hold registration on Thursday, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m. at Voorheesville Elementary School. Boys in grades 1 through 5 are eligible.

Before that time the Cub Scouts will be busy helping with the Ecology Day program, which is being sponsored by the PTSA.

PTSA focuses on ecology

Aileen Lukomski and Cecile Gleason, co-chairmen of the PTSA-sponsored Ecology Day, are on the look out for individuals or families who would like to display collections or present demonstrations at the event on Saturday, Sept. 17. The day will run from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the grade school. For information call Gleason at 439-8339 or Lukomski at 765-2406.

The Voorheesville PTSA is also selling book covers and folders bearing the Voorheesville logo. The supplies may be purchased at either school or by calling Dorothy Patashnick at 765-2458.

Republicans to gather

The Town of New Scotland Republican Committee will hold

its 35th steak roast on Sunday, Sept. 18, at Picard's Grove. The day's events will begin at 1 p.m. with a clam bar and lunch. Steak will be served at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$27 for adults and \$13.75 for children under 12. For tickets call Mike Hotaling, chairman of the event, at 765-4745.

Culinary delights in store

Food lovers are reminded to mark Sept. 17 and 18 on their calendars for some delicious outings.

On Saturday, Sept. 17, the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will host a chicken barbecue at the New Scotland Presbyterian Church. On Sunday, Sept. 17, the Voorheesville American Legion Post 1493 will hold a breakfast for the public at the Legion Hall on Voorheesville Ave.

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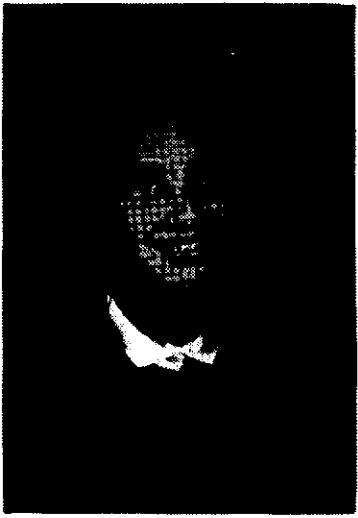


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Vitillo selected

Lisa Anne Vitillo has been included in this year's edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. She is the daughter of Ralph and Marie Vitillo of Delmar.

Nine perform at recital

The annual piano and organ recital for the students of Eloise Etzkorn Potenza of Delmar was held June 5 and featured performances by nine pupils. Performing were Nicholas Halpin, Travis Horne, Kelly Decker, David Decker, Justy Bidell, David Bardelli, Opha Holmes, Colleen Wriston and Kelly O'Shaughnessy.

Selections included several songs from Disney movies, traditional and popular folk songs, "Axel-F" from "Beverly Hills Cop" and classical works by Beethoven, Mozart and Rossini.

Tully wins award

Patrick Tully of Delmar was recently awarded the intermediate band award at the Interlochen National Music Camp in Michigan.

Tully attends Bethlehem Central High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Tully.

Cornelius completes management course

Marty Cornelius, executive director of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, recently completed a five-day seminar at the Institute for Organization Management at the University of Delaware.

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Christine Gosstola

"Employee of Year" at St. Peter's Hospital

Christine Gosstola, RN, was one of four employees of St. Peter's Hospital who were honored recently as "Employees of the Year" for 1987.

Gosstola has been employed at the Albany hospital since 1980, and she is a member of the Cardiac Rehabilitation team. A graduate of Maria College, she received a bachelor's degree from Russell Sage College in 1981.

She is a resident of Slingerlands with her husband and is active in the hospital's Boy Scout Explorer Post.

Dr. Spannbauer tops research competition

Dr. Paul Spannbauer of Delmar, a professor of microcomputer technology at Hudson Valley Community College, has won a national competition for his database research program that tracks diagnostic physiological testing for students.

Dr. Spannbauer's project was chosen by a twelve-member board of experts in instructional computing.

The competition was funded by the League for Innovation in the Community College and the IBM Corporation. Spannbauer will receive an IBM PC/2 Model 30 Microcomputer and software in support of his project.

He will be honored at a conference in Toronto in October with other competition winners.

Delmar man honored by Phi Beta Kappa

Harry K. Spindler of Delmar has been elected to alumni membership in the Minnesota Zeta Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Spindler, a 1953 graduate of Hamline University in St. Paul, Minn., is senior vice chancellor of the State University of New York at Albany and trustee in the CREF investment program under the Teachers' Insurance and Annuity Association.



Richard Bopp


GE chemist named Technologist of the year

Richard Bopp, a development chemist at General Electric Plastics in Selkirk, has been named 1988 Technologist of the Year.

The 14-year employee was honored for his pioneering efforts in the development of NORYL resins for low density foam board and sheet applications, such as microwaveable food packages, furniture and insulation.

Bopp is a graduate of Shenendehowa High School and earned his bachelor's degree in chemistry from the State University of New York at Albany. He received his master's degree in polymer chemistry from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and has been granted five U.S. patents.

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Nursing home coverage confusion

In my last column we had some fun; this one is more serious. I want to tell you about nursing home insurance, but before we get into it let's back up, because there's confusion about the relationship between nursing home, Medicare and Medicare supplement ("Medigap") insurance.

For those age 65 and older, Medicare provides medical insurance, but it leaves gaps in coverage. Some of the gaps are filled by private insurance policies, so your basic medical insurance package consists of Medicare plus a supplementary policy. The new catastrophic illness health-care bill, recently signed into law, reduces the need for Medigap by increasing Medicare benefits, but doesn't eliminate it.

Note, however, that coverage for nursing home stays is still extremely limited. Under the new law Medicare will pay for 150 days in a skilled nursing facility. (The previous requirement that this follow a hospitalization is eliminated.) This is a step forward, but it doesn't go the distance because the average nursing home stay is 456 days. More importantly, it provides no coverage for custodial or intermediate care, which is what more than 90 percent of nursing home patients require.

Medigap doesn't help much. The best generally available policy I know extends coverage to 365 days, but only in a skilled nursing facility. Worse, benefits are only available if the nursing

MONEY Talks

David Vigoda



home stay is preceded by a hospital stay (for the same condition), which, on average, may eliminate 61 percent of all admissions to nursing homes. (This requirement may be eliminated to bring it into conformity with the new Medicare law.)

Now it deserves mention that 75 percent of those age 65 and older will never see the inside of a nursing facility — at least not as a patient. On the other hand, half of those age 85 and older live in nursing homes, and the costs are stunning.

Perhaps the most important comment to be made about long-term care policies is that they are very new, even experimental. Several important points follow: 1) I wouldn't suggest buying long-term coverage long before you expect to need it, because the policy is likely to be changed several times, if not terminated, before you use it. 2) *Consumer Reports* noted discrepancies between what was said by agents and in sales literature and what was actually in the policy. Only the policy is authoritative; you shouldn't rely on anything else. 3) The policies can be so restrictive that the odds of ever receiving a benefit can be small. For example,

unless the policy specifically states that stays required by Alzheimer's disease are covered, they may not be . . . and Alzheimer's is a major factor in nursing home admissions. 4) Of the many policies being offered, only a handful are currently approved for sale in New York.

If you are not a Philadelphia lawyer, I suggest you retain one to navigate the Byzantine waters of these policies. For example, a policy is described as providing coverage for custodial care, but it turns out it only provides coverage if custodial care is rendered in a skilled nursing facility. I wish this was an unusual case. It's not. Exclusions, limitations, restrictions occur in every aspect of coverage.

A comprehensive study of the policies available in New York has been made. There's only one I would recommend, but it's only offered intermittently. Although its benefits are not the highest available, the likelihood of being able to collect is far better. But buying any of the current policies hardly reduces the need for using other, possibly more successful, planning techniques to protect your assets.

I told you this column would be less fun. How's this for a parting thought: This is an election year. How about making your views known to your elected officials?

(Thanks to Toni Basile for her research for this article.)



Ward B. Stone



Gary L. Nelson, D.M.D.

Honored by state

Ward B. Stone of Berne, a wildlife pathologist with the state Department of Environmental Conservation at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar, was recently honored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for environmental achievement.

Dobbert appointed

Cadet Gregory J. Dobbert of Delmar has been appointed as an indoctrination officer at the State University Maritime College, Fort Schuyler, Bronx. He will assist in supervising the college's 12-day orientation program.

He is the son of Francis R. and Mary B. Dobbert of Delmar.

Acquario receives pharmaceutical grant

Virginia Acquario of Delmar, a registered nurse, was recently the recipient of a fellowship grant from Stuart Pharmaceuticals after going through a selection process coordinated by the organization for obstetric, gynecologic and neonatal nurses. She is employed by the office of Drs. Netter, Lang, Apicelli and Pinheiro.

Receives award

Gary L. Nelson, D.M.D., received a fellowship award during the Academy of General Dentistry's recent meeting in Chicago.

Nelson, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine, has been practicing in Delmar since 1974.

He is a member of the Third District Dental Society, the Albany County Dental Study Club, the Albany Country Club and the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce.

Nelson is a communicant of the Church of Saint Thomas the Apostle. He and his wife Peggy have three children, Kathleen, Christine and Robert.

Dr. Silver honored

Dr. Reuben J. Silver, professor and head of psychology at the Albany Medical College, department of psychiatry, was recently presented with the Allen Williams Award for outstanding service. The award was presented by the New York State Psychological Association. Silver is former president of the association. He resides with his wife Mary in Delmar.

Trickey recognized for tax improvement work

Helen Trickey of Delmar been awarded the Commissioner's Award from former state Tax Commissioner Roderick G. W. for improvements to the 1988 New York State tax forms.

Trickey translated the Business and Tax Reform Rate and Reduction Act of 1987 into understandable language for taxpayers on her home computer and subsequently compiled forms that received praise from the business community.

Delmar attorney receives award

Donald D. DeAngelis of Delmar has received the Albany Law School's Gold Medal Award, which is the highest bestowed upon a school alumni.

De Angelis is a 1960 graduate of the law school and serves as counsel to the Town of Bethlehem Board of Appeals. He is the former president of the Albany Law School Alumni Association, a volunteer for the school's Capital

District's Campaign solicitation program and a member of the Dean's Society of the Barristers Societies of Albany Law School. He is a partner in the firm of DeAngelis, Kaplowitz, Rice and Murphy in Delmar.

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Blue Cross to relocate

By Mark Stuart

Although Empire Blue Cross and Blue Shield has announced plans to relocate its Slingerlands offices to Colonie, the future use of the building on New Scotland Rd. is still not clear.

"I'm afraid all we have right now are vague plans," said William Batchelder, spokesman for Empire Blue Cross and Blue Shield, "we're not in a hurry to do anything."

News of the move became official last week when Empire Blue Cross signed a contract with Picotte Companies, developers of the 200-acre Corporate Woods Office Park in Colonie, to occupy a new 375,000 square-foot office. The new building, which is scheduled for completion in November, 1989, will be capable of housing 2,000 employees. Currently there are 1,750 employees in the Capital District with 450 at the Slingerlands office.

Unemployment rate down in June

The unemployment rate moved sharply lower in June to 3.4 percent, down 0.7 percent from May and matching the record low 3.4 percent recorded in April, according to a state Department of Labor announcement. The rate reflects a decrease of 1.2 percent from June of 1987.

"The rise in employment reflected, in part, a sharp increase in the employment of youth, an indication of the availability of summer jobs," said Jeremy Schrauf, director of the department's Division of Research and Statistics.

The number of unemployed New Yorkers fell by 51,000 between May and June of 1988 to 289,000. The jobless level was 102,000 lower in June of 1988 than in June of 1987.

BUSINESS

Empire Blue Cross plans to expand its work force due to "a very busy year," Batchelder said.

Moreover, he said, the new office building would unify the Capital District offices into one central location. "We hope to improve our customer efficiency and increase our worker morale; as much as communication (methods) have improved, it's still easier to communicate in one location instead of being spread out. We want to bring together as many people as possible."

The 85,000 square-foot Slingerlands building is located on New Scotland Ave. at the foot of the Slingerlands Bypass (Rt. 85) and was built in the mid-1970's to serve as the sole Empire Blue Cross and Blue Shield building in the Capital District. However,

over the years its operation was expanded to three other buildings located in the Corporate Woods Office Park due to space constraints.

Empire Blue Cross has not yet decided what it plans to do with the building and, according to Batchelder, will make its decision based upon whether or not some large contracts are approved.

He did, however, note that a Blue Cross building in Middletown, Orange County, was designated as a dedicated service center for handling all of the AT&T business.

Batchelder said in the event of a major contract such as the AT&T contract, the Slingerlands offices could be used as state or national headquarters for the account.

Empire Blue Cross and Blue Shield is headquartered in New York City and serves 11 million customers in 28 counties in New York State.

Accountability stressed by state

The state Education Department's Office of Professional Discipline has announced a campaign to make the public more aware of its rights with regard to the competence and behavior of nurses, pharmacists, therapists, dentists, accountants and architects practicing under a license granted by the Board of Regents and the state Education Department.

The campaign is aimed at making the public aware of what to do if a professional does shoddy work, or behaves in an unprofessional or abusive manner.

For information call 557-2131.

Beginners welcome

The Tri-Village Squares will offer area couples a free introduction to square dancing at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, on Sept. 12 and 19, from 7:30 to 10 p.m.



Thomas J. Fitzpatrick
Two promoted at medical center

Two area residents have received promotions at Albany Medical Center. Thomas J. Fitzpatrick of Delmar has been named executive vice president for operations. Gary Kochem of Slingerlands has been named vice president and chief financial officer. Both men are certified public accountants.

Fitzpatrick, formerly senior vice president and chief financial officer of the center, will serve on the board of directors and will continue to participate in the institutional policy making and facilities development.

Kochem, formerly responsible for the finances of the Albany Medical Center Hospital and Alden March Care (the Center's faculty group practice), will now be responsible for all corporate budgetary and financial matters. He will also serve as a representative for community business relations.

Homecoming planned

Homecoming Sunday has been scheduled for Sept. 11 at the Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands.

A service, church school and confirmation class for students in grades 7, 8 and 9 will begin at 10 a.m. A church activities fair will also be held. Child care will be provided. For information call 439-1766.



Suparmonto

Promoted by Ramada

Suparmonto of Delmar has been promoted to general manager of the Albany Ramada Inn.

Suparmonto, a native of Indonesia and a graduate of the University of Yogyakarta, has been associated with the Albany Ramada Inn for the past eight years, including five years as resident director.

He has attended courses through the American Hotel and Motel Association, Cornell University and the Ramada Management Institute. He also received training in Europe as a maitre d' aboard Holland America Cruise Ships.

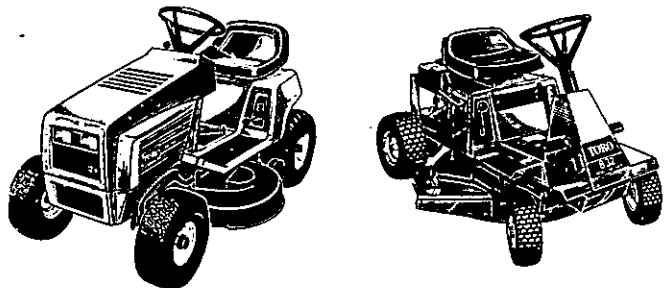
Owens-Corning reports income

Owens-Corning has reported a net income of \$28 million, or 66 cents per share, for the first quarter of 1988, up from \$25 million before an after-tax gain on the sale of the major components of the aerospace and strategic materials group during the first quarter of 1987. Total net income for the first quarter of 1987 was \$108 million or \$2.61 per share.

Consolidated net sales for the first quarter of 1988 were \$632 million, down from the \$736 million resulting from divestitures during the first quarter of 1987.

Reported first quarter operating profits were: \$36 million in the industrial materials segment, up from \$22 million in 1987; \$28 million in the international segment, up from \$20 million in 1987, and \$34 million in the construction products segment, down from \$74 million in 1987.

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Fleet/Norstar reports income

Fleet/Norstar Financial Group recently reported a net income of \$78.1 million, or 76 cents per share, for the second quarter ended June 30.

Earnings rose 81 percent from 42 cents in the second quarter of 1987. Excluding the second quarter 1987 reserve additions of \$22 million for loans to lesser developed countries, second quarter 1988 results were 17 percent greater than those of the same period in 1987.

For the first half of 1988, net income totaled \$153.6 million or \$1.50 per share, 36 percent higher than the 1987 six-month net income of \$110.4 million or \$1.10 per share.



Anele A. Dzekciorius



Veronica Evangelista

Home and City promotes two

Home and City Savings Bank has announced two promotions. Nicola Natale has been appointed manager of the branch at 583 New Scotland Ave. in Albany. He has been with the bank since 1983 and was manager of the Delmar office for two years. A graduate of Siena College, Natale is a certified SBLI Life Insurance Representative.

Deann Putnam was promoted to assistant manager of the Delmar office. With Home and City Savings Bank since 1978, she has served as branch assistant of the Schenectady office and as the assistant manager of the Central Avenue office. Putnam is a member of the American Institute of Banking and is a certified SBLI representative.

Conrail announces shareholders dividend

The board of directors of the Consolidated Rail Corporation has declared a dividend of 25 cents per share, payable to shareholders of the June 1 record.

The announcement came during the recent shareholders meeting in Philadelphia. During the meeting H. Furlong Baldwin, president and chief executive officer of Mercantile Bankshares Corporation, and William G. Milliken, former governor of Michigan from 1969 to 1983, were named shareholder directors.

Range, Dunne attend program

Marisa Range and Claire Dunne, both of Delmar, recently attended a two-week Summer Sonata keyboard program in Old Bennington, Vt. Range and Dunne study at The Music Studio in Albany.



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Pair join staff of EYP in Selkirk

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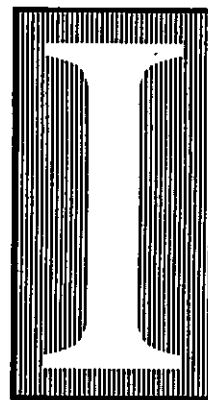
Dzekciorius, a graduate of Fisher Junior College, will serve as a contract and construction administrator. She was formerly employed by MLB Industries Inc. of Latham.

Evangelista, a graduate of Catherine McAuley High School,

Brooklyn, was previously with the Rockefeller Institute of the State University at Albany. She will serve as an executive secretary.

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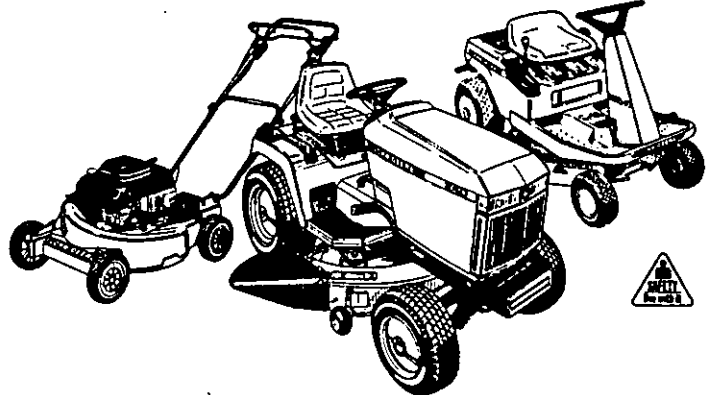


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Burnham's scramble

Scrimmage reveals thin line and new talent

By Nat Boynton

It took less than a week of practice for Dave Burnham, Voorheesville's new resident football strategist, to realize how thin and how green his troops are. Thereupon, he took two immediate actions.

First, he pulled out of last week's scheduled three-way scrimmage with two larger schools, Shaker and Johnstown, and joined three other small schools in a pre-season embroglio at Cobleskill. Second, he started moving his people around in an effort to find new skills and install some degree of versatility.

"I couldn't see any benefit in scrimmaging those large schools, and each year we've come back with injuries," he said. "We are too light and too thin. We didn't have a center on the varsity, and we had only 15 healthy kids on the JV, many of them eighth graders who would be going against eleventh graders."

Burnham and his board of strategy learned a lot in the

Cobleskill perspiration, some of it encouraging and some of it not. The bad news first: "We're so thin on the line that we've got to find a way to give our starters some rest," Burnham said. "Also, we've got to put more pressure on the (opposing) quarterback, and we need more hard running from our fullbacks."

Now for the good news.

The two sophomores brought up from the JV have been a delight to the coaches. Burnham started both at Cobleskill, Chad Hotaling, 215 pounds and growing, at defensive end and Scott Renker in the backfield, and later remarked that "they showed they definitely belong on the varsity."

In the scrimmaging the Blackbirds went against the host team and two other visitors, Canajoharie and Unetego, a Section 4 school near Oneonta. With Craig Schreivogl still on the medical list, Burnham went with Charlie Russo and Paul Moyous at quarterback. This week he plans to spend a lot of time with them to develop consistency. "They were trying too hard," he said. "They have to learn to relax and be consistent. It may take some time."

The Blackbirds feel the loss of John Traudt intensely. Among the fullbacks, Jim Hooks looked the best, but at 157 pounds he may need time to develop as a battering ram when short yardage is needed. At tailback, Burnham got a pleasant surprise in Renker, and was especially impressed with the running of Ryan Brennan, a 147-pound junior who might turn into a slippery scatback. And there was praise for Ted Houghton, a mite at 137, leading to speculation that if the 1988 Blackbirds don't have a runner who can overpower tacklers, they have people who might dazzle the enemy.

Some of Burnham's happiest moments at Cobleskill were supplied by Orion Colfer on defense. His arrival at linebacker will compensate in large measure for the departures of Voorheesville's two all-conference standouts of a year ago, Traudt and Marty Gordinier.

"He'll be one of the best linebackers we've had," said Burnham. "He's in on every play. He just flies to the ball."

The other linebacker spot is still open, with Mark McMillen the leading contender. In the secondary the emphasis is on developing the new zone format, but what Burnham saw was encouraging.

The least of the coaches' worries is the starting front line, where such first-class stalwarts as Harold Gosling, Jimmy Gianatasio and Danny Jackson operate. On the offense they will be joined by Chris Rooney at center and Colfer at left guard. The original plan was to have Chip Adalian at center, but this 203-pound senior has been nursing a tender shoulder and may not be ready for Tamarac. If he is available a week later, he is more likely to spell Gosling at offensive tackle.

Without Adalian, however, the offensive line isn't giving away any beef. Rooney is 204 on the scales.

Saturday's opener will present a strange situation for Voorheesville fans — the Blackbirds will be underdogs against a Tamarac team that is expecting a good season. Burnham's hopes lie in a low scoring game; the Blackbirds, deprived of 17 seniors from 1987, need more time to develop their running and passing with inexperienced players, but the combination of a veteran defensive line and the new zone defense should keep the opposition at bay.



Tournament planned

Members of the Bethlehem Tennis Association met recently to finalize plans for their Fall Tournament Sept. 9 to 11 and Sept. 16 to 18 at Elm Ave. Park. The tournament is open to everyone, entry is \$10 per player per event. From left is Julie Hart, Ginny Acquario, Susan Shayegani and Bill Acquario, event chairman. For information, call 439-7132.

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Players of the Bethlehem Pop Warner teams warm up recently at the Hamagrael School, looking like they want to get a "leg up" on the competition. The Pop Warner season kicks off Sunday at the Hamagrael Field on McGuffey Ln. in Delmar.

Mark Stuart

Burke receives award for collegiate softball

Kelly Burke of Delmar was the co-recipient of the Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science softball team's 1988 most valuable player award.

Burke, who was the team's captain, led the team in at bats (88), runs scored (27), hits (35) and doubles (8), and averaged better than .350 in hitting.

Burke also received a four-year award from the team.

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Dentists urge use of mouth protectors

With football season here, the Dental Society of the State of New York is urging players to always wear a protective mouthpiece during games and practice.

The Dental Society estimates 200,000 injuries are prevented in high school and college football when face guards and mouth protectors are worn. By absorbing potentially harmful impacts, the mouthpiece helps protect against head and neck injuries, as well as injuries to the lips, teeth, cheeks and tongue, according to the Dental Society.

BC seeks revenge in season opener

By John Bellizzi III

In just two days, the 1988 High School Football Season will kick off in Delmar as Blue Division hopeful Shaker comes to Eagle Field to challenge Bethlehem Central in a Suburban Council game. Bethlehem, the defending Gold Division Champions, was defeated by Shaker in last year's opener, but BC Head Coach John Sodergren is very optimistic about Friday evening's contest.

"We didn't have the opportunity to play Shaker to our fullest potential last year," explained Sodergren. "We were hurt by injuries and had some other problems starting the season off."

Lance Sprinkle, one of this year's four captains, shared quarterback duties with Dave Sodergren in last year's Shaker game, and both will return to face the Bisons Friday. Injuries and turnovers made the difference last year. With several key players out, the offense was limited in the plays they could run, and the wet field conditions accounted for many BC fumbles, several of which led directly to scoring drives for Shaker. Coach Sodergren said that last year's loss was a frustrating one, but feels that the Eagles are ready this year.

Shaker will pose a challenge for BC on several fronts. Sodergren reports strength in the Bisons' offensive line, singling out tackle Mike Grimes as "a dominating player". They also have power in the offensive backfield, with Shane Zyglewicz just one of the quality running backs on the roster. Shaker's deception offense will provide Bethlehem's defense

with a "real test", according to Sodergren. In short, Shaker's players are coming off of a 5-3 varsity league record and a 6-3-1 JV record in 1987, and are expected to be a contender in the Blue Division this year. However, if Bethlehem's performance in pre-season scrimmage play last Saturday was any indication of things to come, the Bisons will definitely have their hands full Friday.

The Eagles were satisfied with their performance in the five-way scrimmage held Saturday at BCHS. "Overall we looked pretty good," commented Sodergren. Ravena, Taconic Hills, Redhook and Mechanicville all turned out and forced BC's players to adapt to some configurations that they hadn't experienced in intraquad scrimmages. "That's one of the benefits of this type of scrimmage," Sodergren explained. "It was mental preparation as well as physical — we had to react to a wide variety of different offensive and defensive looks."

The coaching staff was very satisfied with how BC's base option plays — the core of the wishbone offense — were carried out on Saturday. The team came out of the scrimmage without any injuries, and should be fielding a healthy squad Friday night.

"We've all been waiting a long time for this game, especially the veterans," Sodergren explained. "After last year's loss, we have something to prove to ourselves, and I think we can do it." The Bethlehem-Shaker Suburban Council opener will be played at 7:30 Friday evening, under the lights at BCHS.

Red Cross raffles Giants tickets

The Albany chapter of the American Red Cross is raffling tickets to see the New York Giants play at the New Jersey Meadowlands. Raffle tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held on Oct. 7.

Four tickets will be awarded for games against the following teams: Detroit Lions, Oct. 16 at 1 p.m.; Dallas Cowboys, Nov. 6 at 1 p.m.; Philadelphia Eagles, Nov. 20 at 4 p.m.; New York Jets, Dec. 18 at 1 p.m.

Raffle tickets are available at many local taverns and restaurants, or by calling 462-7461, ext. 257.

All proceeds of the raffle will support services provided by the Albany chapter of the American Red Cross.

Jewelry stolen from Wemple Rd. home

Over \$700 worth of jewelry and stereo equipment was stolen Thursday from a Wemple Rd., Glenmont, home, Bethlehem police said.

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Adult badminton begins

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OBITUARIES

Robert W. Snow

Robert W. Snow, 44, administrator of the Good Samaritan Home in Delmar for the past five years, died Sunday at Ellis Hospital in Schenectady after being stricken at his home in Schenectady.

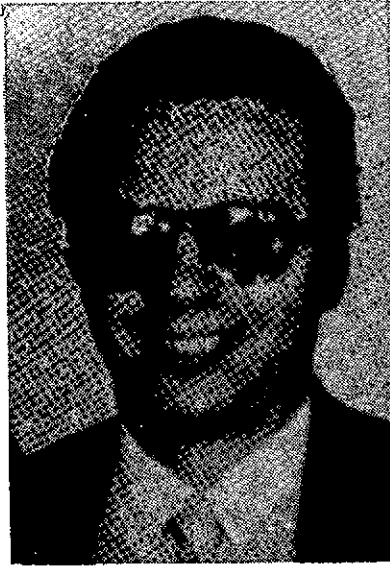
He was born in Amarillo, Texas, and before moving to Schenectady lived in Castleton-On-Hudson. He received his bachelor's degree from Siena College, his master's from Rensselaer College in Troy and a degree in nursing home administration from Cazenovia College in Madison County.

He was a Navy veteran of the Vietnam War, receiving a certificate of appreciation from the Vietnam Minister of Health in 1969 and the Navy Achievement Medal in 1970.

Prior to becoming an administrator at the Good Samaritan Home, he had served as communications coordinator at St. Clare's Hospital in Schenectady for 14 years.

"He was a very able administrator who thought creatively and was very much concerned about the residents and the workers," said Joan Saunders, assistant administrator of the Good Samaritan Home. "He was a hands on person who was always attending programs with the residents and was close with all of the workers; competent and caring, he was always looking to improve the quality of life for everyone at the home."

He was a member of the Vietnam Veterans of America, the



Robert Snow

Disabled American Veterans Chapter Empire State 2, and a former member of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce.

He was a communicant St. Madeleine Rother Roman Catholic Church in Rotterdam.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Lupe Snow; a daughter, Melissa Snow of Schenectady; his mother, Ada Baker Snow of Castleton-On-Hudson; two brothers, Charles Snow of Rensselaer and Theodore Snow of Castleton-On-Hudson; and a sister, Judith McCormack of Rensselaer.

Services will be today, Wednesday, at 9:30 a.m. at the Bond Funeral Home, Broadway and Guilderland Ave. in Schenectady and at 10 a.m. at the St. Madeleine Sophie Church. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Castleton-On-Hudson.

Contributions may be made to the Chapel Fund at Good Samaritan Nursing Home, Rockefeller Rd. Delmar.

Ronald D'Alessandro

Ronald D'Alessandro of Walnut Lane, Bethlehem, an optometrist with Eye World in Guilderland, died Aug. 25 in Brookhaven Memorial Hospital in Patchogue, Suffolk County. He was 52.

He was born in Brooklyn and graduated from St. John's University and the Boston School of Optometry. He was a resident of the Capital District for two years.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Glee D'Alessandro; a son, Ronald D'Alessandro of Coram, Suffolk County; two daughters, Kerri D'Alessandro of Slingerlands and Laura D'Alessandro of Fort Myers, Fla.; a stepdaughter, Patricia Zorn of Slingerlands; his mother, Lena D'Alessandro of Smithtown, Suffolk County; a brother, Gregory D'Alessandro of Seattle, Wash.; and a sister, Claudette McAnaney of Sayville, Suffolk County.

Arrangements were made by the Philip J. Frederick Funeral Home in Albany. Burial was in Memory's Garden, Colonie.

Janet Conway

Janet Ryan Conway of 9 Kensington Ct, Delmar, a retired administrative assistant of the Albany Child Guidance Center, died Aug. 29 in St. Peter's Hospital in Albany after a long illness.

She was born in Newburgh, Orange County, and received her education at the Mount St. Mary Academy and the Newburgh Free Academy. She was the administrative assistant to Dr. Lenore Sportsman of the Albany Child Guidance Center for 25 years.

She was a resident of Delmar for many years and was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas The Apostle in Delmar.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Conway and her sister, Margaret Ryan Vermilyea of Loudonville.

Arrangements were made by the Magin and Keegan Funeral Home, Albany. Burial was in the Calvary Cemetery in Newburgh.

Kathryn Heptinstall

Kathryn Hancock Heptinstall, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and longtime resident of Delmar, died Aug. 26 at Ellis Hospital in Schenectady after being stricken. She was 34.

She was born in Indianapolis, Ind., and lived in Delmar for a number of years before moving to Ballston Lake two years ago.

She was employed as an executive secretary for Beltrone Construction in Latham.

She is survived by her husband, James Nigel Heptinstall; a son, Jameson Ryan Heptinstall of Ballston Lake; her parents, Doris Baker of Delmar and William Riley Hancock of Carmel, Ind.; two sisters, Elizabeth Hancock of Carmel, Ind. and Victoria Baker of Nashua, N.H.; two brothers, Bruce Hancock of Port Chester, Westchester County and William R. Hancock Jr. of Bloomington, Ind.; and her grandmother, Rowena Fessler of Franklin, Ind.

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

Contributions may be made to the Neuroscience Department, in care of Ms. Pat Tersigni, Ellis Hospital, 1101 Nott Terrace, Schenectady, 12308.



FIRE FIGHTERS CORNER

Isabel Glastetter

Date	Department or Unit	Reason for Call
Aug. 25	Delmar Fire Department	Structure Fire
Aug. 25	Elsmere Fire Department	Mutual Aid
Aug. 25	Delmar Rescue Squad	Standby
Aug. 25	Elsmere Fire Department	Structure Fire
Aug. 25	Delmar Rescue Squad	Standby
Aug. 25	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical Emergency
Aug. 25	Delmar Rescue Squad I	Personal Injury
Aug. 25	Delmar Rescue Squad II	Medical Emergency
Aug. 26	Delmar Fire Department	Structure Fire
Aug. 26	Delmar Rescue Squad I	Standby
Aug. 26	Delmar Rescue Squad II	Standby
Aug. 26	Bethlehem Ambulance	Personal Injury
Aug. 26	Selkirk Fire Department	Structure Fire
Aug. 26	Bethlehem Ambulance	Standby
Aug. 26	Delmar Rescue Squad I	Respiratory Distress
Aug. 26	Delmar Rescue Squad II	Auto Accident
Aug. 26	Delmar Rescue Squad II	Medical Emergency
Aug. 28	Delmar Fire Department	Alarm Drop
Aug. 28	Delmar Rescue Squad II	Standby
Aug. 28	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical Emergency
Aug. 28	Delmar Rescue Squad I	Personal Injury
Aug. 28	Delmar Rescue Squad II	Auto Accident
Aug. 28	Delmar Rescue Squad II	Medical Emergency
Aug. 29	Bethlehem Ambulance	Auto Accident
Aug. 29	Selkirk Fire Department	Unresponsive Patient
Aug. 29	Delmar Rescue Squad I	Assist State Police
Aug. 29	Delmar Rescue Squad I	Medical Emergency
Aug. 29	Delmar Rescue Squad II	Medical Emergency
Aug. 29	Delmar Rescue Squad II	Medical Emergency
Aug. 29	Delmar Rescue Squad II	Auto Accident
Aug. 29	Selkirk Fire Department	Auto Accident
Aug. 29	Slingerlands Rescue Squad	Rescue Call
Aug. 30	Bethlehem Ambulance	Auto Accident
Aug. 30	Delmar Rescue Squad II	Personal Injury
Aug. 30	Delmar Rescue Squad II	Personal Injury
Aug. 30	Delmar Rescue Squad II	Auto Accident
Aug. 31	Delmar Rescue Squad II	Medical Emergency
Aug. 31	Delmar Rescue Squad II	Respiratory Distress
Aug. 31	Delmar Rescue Squad II	Auto/Bike Accident
Aug. 31	Bethlehem Ambulance	Personal Injury
Aug. 31	Bethlehem Ambulance	Heart Attack

There will be a Critical Trauma Course for EMTs beginning Sept. 19. The course will be held on Monday and Wednesday nights for three weeks. Anyone who has not signed up and wants to take the course please let your company officers know.

Town Fire officers meeting will be held at the North Bethlehem fire house on Sept. 8 at 8 p.m.

The first meeting of the fall season for the ladies of the Elsmere Fire Department Auxiliary will be Thursday, Sept. 8, at 8 p.m.

BIRTHS



St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Terence Michael, to Michele and Ron Musto, Glenmont, Aug. 4.

Boy, Nicholas Taylor, to Babette A. and Richard Morrow, Delmar, Aug. 27.

Girl, Amanda, to Mary Beth and Kenneth Ziggrosser, Glenmont, Aug. 26.

Girl, Bailey Anne, to Jaye and Paul T. Miller, Selkirk, Aug. 27.

Girl, Julia Rose, to Helen R. and John E. Manne, Delmar, Aug. 25.

Girl, Kaitlin Marie, to Karen and Donald Trudeau, Delmar, Aug. 24.

Boy, David, to Kathleen M. and John K. Sterrett, Delmar, Aug. 24.

Girl, Vanessa, to Kathleen Carney and James Seaburg, Feura Bush, Aug. 20.

Girl, Molly Rebecca, to Rachel Berliner and Barry Sabvitz, Glenmont, Aug. 17.

Boy, Michael Benjamin, to Allison S. and Michael H. Borden, Delmar, Aug. 13.

Girl, Kelcey, to Dorothy and Daniel Heenan, Feura Bush, Aug. 12.

Boy, Robert Joseph, to Theresa A. and Thomas P. Flynn, Voorheesville, Aug. 8.

Girl, Lauren Jane, to Lynn and Richard Schroeder, Slingerlands, Aug. 8.

Girl, Sarah, to Ellen and Alfred R. Tesch, Feura Bush, Aug. 7.

Boy, Kenneth, to Karen and Kenneth Deon, Voorheesville, Aug. 2.

Girl, Megan Elizabeth, to Tracy and Alfred H. Sturm, Jr., Glenmont, Aug. 2.

Girl, Kathleen, to Mary K. and Daniel Whyte, Glenmont, Aug. 2.

Albany Medical Center

Boy, Brenden Joseph, to Kim and Bernard McHugh, Glenmont, April 2.

Girl, Carrie Marsha Gimbel, to Marsha and Larry Blasgen, July 6.

Girl, Sarah Theresa, to Theresa and Michael Conte, Slingerlands, July 10.

Boy, Adam, to Christina and Mark Collins, Voorheesville, July 10.

Girl, Ashlee Bleau, to Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Hockford, Slingerlands, July 16.

Girl, Brittany Marie, to Mary and Jeremy Freedore, Glenmont, July 25.

Bellevue Hospital

Boy, Steven Lee, to Theresa and Steven Dudek, Voorheesville, Aug. 21.

Franklin County Medical Center

Boy, Christopher Nicholas, to Kathleen and Nicholas Garmalo, Greenfield, Mass., Aug. 9. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodder of Glenmont. Maternal great-grandmother is Harriet Hodder of Glenmont.

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Melanie C. Gill and C. Alexander Ernst

Gill-Ernst

Melanie C. Gill of Albany, formerly of Clarksville, and C. Alexander Ernst of Albany, formerly of Delmar, have announced their engagement.

The parents of the bride-to-be are Sharon L. Stein of Clarksville and Stewart E. Gill of Claverack.

The parents of her fiance are Eloisa LeConte Walker of Delmar and Carl R. Ernst of Menands.

The bride-to-be operates a housekeeping business. Her fiance is an assistant manager of Wheels in Albany.

A June 3 wedding is planned.

Jewish Community Center offers classes

The fall session of classes for children and adults will begin during the week of Sept. 6 at the Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany.

Courses to be offered include jazzercise, aerobics, hatha yoga, swim exercise for pregnant and postnatal women, aerobic swimming, swimming instruction, water safety instructor training, lifesaving, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, college preparation, babysitting instruction, intermed-

iate and advanced Hebrew, bridge, Jewish cooking and creative writing.

An after-school physical education program will be offered for boys and girls from 6 through 14 years. Preschool daycare, kindercenter, nursery and babysitting programs are also offered at the center.

All are welcome to join the center. For information call 438-6651.

Rosh Hashonah observed

Chabad of Delmar will hold full Rosh Hashonah services on Sunday, Sept. 11, at 7 p.m., and on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 12 and 13, with a Kiddush following.

The Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., will be closed in commemoration of the Jewish Holy Days of Rosh Hashonah on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 12 and 13; Yom Kippur on Wednesday, Sept. 21; Sukkot on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 26 and 27; Shemini Azaret on Monday, Oct. 3, and Simchat Torah on Tuesday, Oct. 4.

CDTA changes schedule

The Capital District Transportation Authority (CDTA) has increased service on three area routes.

Saturday service on route 17, the four mall circuit, will be increased from a one hour frequency to a 30 minute frequency. Weekday service will be increased on the Albany-Troy-Watervliet route (22) and the Albany-Schenectady route (55) during the morning and afternoon rush periods.

Information may be obtained by calling 482-8822 for the Albany, Troy and Saratoga areas or 393-2101 for the Schenectady area.



William Anthony Powers and Alice Mary Osedach

Osedach-Powers

The engagement of Alice Mary Osedach and William Anthony Powers has been announced by his parents, Mary and Richard Ahlstrom, both of Delmar.

The bride-to-be graduated in May from the University of

Bridgeport, Conn., with a degree in law. Her fiance is employed as manager of Thacher's Restaurant, Stratford, Conn.

A Sept. 18 wedding in Redding, Conn., is planned.

State announces exam improvements

A new walk-in examination procedure for real estate sales licenses and notary public commissions has been instituted to eliminate a nearly one-month waiting period for test results, according to Secretary of State Gail S. Shaffer.

Applicants may now pick up study guides and exam date/location information at more than

60 distribution points across the state, including county clerk offices and state office buildings. Candidates may choose the most convenient time and test center available.

The exams are given once a week, 52 weeks a year (excluding state holidays) at seven test centers statewide, and periodically at six additional test centers. Candidates may walk in and register for \$15 on the day that a test is given.

The results of each applicant's test are now mailed to the applicant at home within 10 business days of the test date.

Red Cross seeks relief for Africans

The Albany chapter of the American Red Cross has launched an African relief appeal to assist American Red Cross operations for drought victims in Malawi, Chad, Ethiopia, Mauritania, Mozambique, Niger, Burkina Faso and Sudan.

The Red Cross programs in 16 African nations include nutrition feeding programs for school children, health and nutrition education for mothers of infants and small children, the building of orthopedic centers and workshops for people disabled in war, and the building of hospitals and clinics.

Contributions earmarked for "Famine Relief" may be sent of the Albany Area Chapter, American Red Cross, Hackett Blvd. at Clara Barton Dr., Albany, N.Y. 12208.

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Community Corner

Rosh Hashonah

As Rosh Hashonah approaches, we express our hopes for a New Year filled with greater awareness of the community and increased understanding among people. Best wishes for a good New Year.

Here's to a WONDERFUL WEDDING!



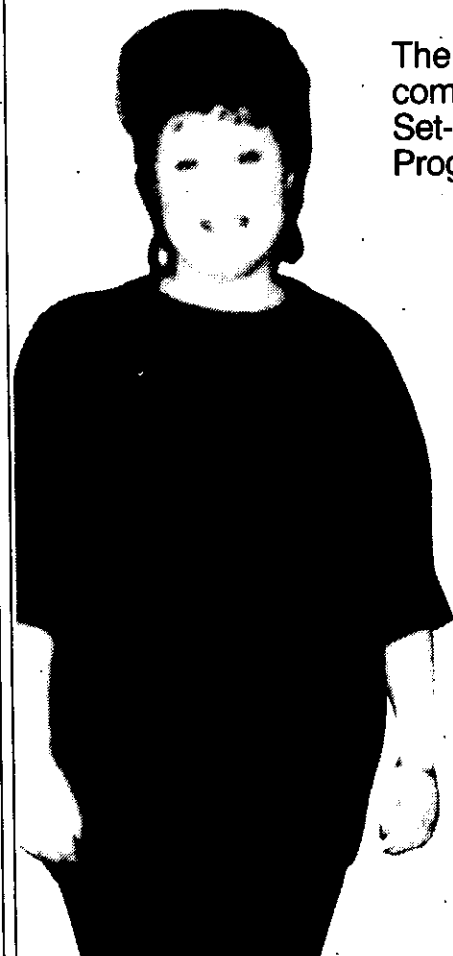
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