

Supermarket only the beginning

Price Chopper plans draw 500

By Mark Stuart

It was standing room only as more than 500 people filled the Bethlehem Middle School cafeteria Wednesday to hear about the proposed new Price Chopper in Slingerlands.

The atmosphere was anxious but neighborly as many came to hear the news they had been awaiting for almost two years. They heard a great deal more — the plans presented by BTR Development of Baltimore call for the largest single development in Bethlehem's history.

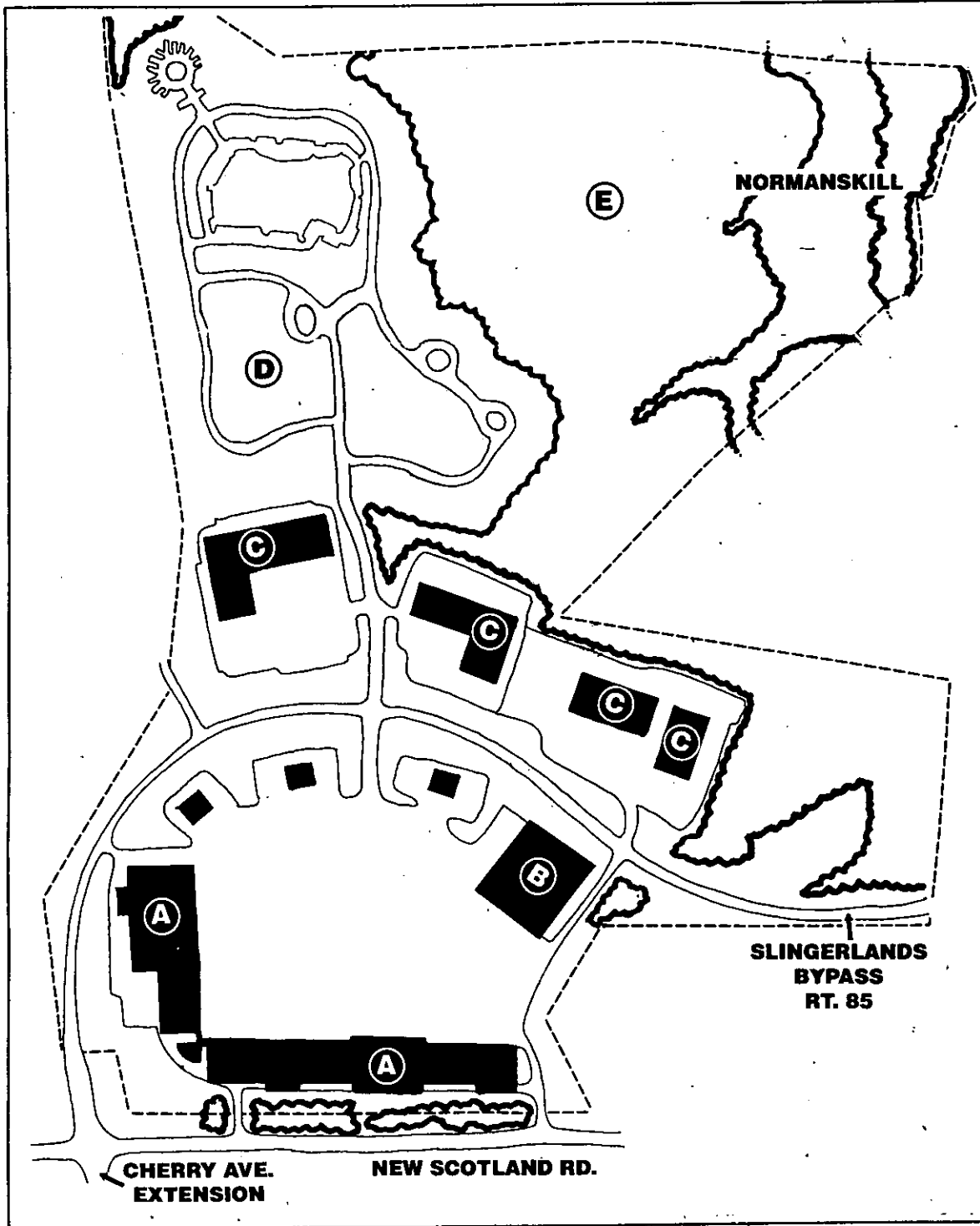
The 140-acre site on New Scotland Rd. would include a retail complex totaling 313,500 square feet bounded on two sides by an extension of the Slingerlands Bypass, an office complex and a residential development. Extending the bypass would cost \$2.5 million, and altogether the developers plan to spend \$6 million before a single shovelful of dirt is turned.

The audience reaction was about equally divided between those who welcome a new supermarket in town and those concerned about the impact of the development. Many audience members said they were concerned about three main issues: traffic, the effect of the large commercial development on the surrounding Slingerlands neighborhood and the role of the town in such a large development.

Symbolically, the meeting was more important than just news of a shopping center. It was the first time plans for a major development were introduced to the public before being presented to the town government.

Virtually all of the Price Chopper corporate heads were there: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Lewis Golub, his wife Jane, President and Chief Operating Officer Neil Golub, vice

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The proposed Bethlehem Village development is on 140 acres on New Scotland Rd. and includes an extension of the Slingerlands Bypass. The commercial section is on a 35-acre parcel and includes the 50,000 square-foot Price Chopper building (B) along with a 250,000 square-foot retail complex (A), with three "outparcels" adding 13,500

square-feet of retail space for a total of 313,500 square feet. Office buildings (C) will form a "transitional commercial zone" and will have 175,000 square feet of space. Section D will contain 275 town houses. Section E is green space and includes the Normanskill. *Spotlight map*

Pros heist store safe

By Cathi Anne M. Cameron

Convenience has its cost, and in Glenmont Thursday night, that cost was about \$2,300.

Some time after the Cumberland Farms convenience store on Rt. 9W closed Thursday night, two or more persons entered the store through the ventilation duct on the roof, dropped a 15,000 pound safe out of its concrete base and emptied it.

"They came equipped," said Lt. Frederick Holligan of the Bethlehem Police. "A hack saw or power tool capable of cutting through concrete would be needed to break away the safe." The safe was chiseled out of eight inches of poured concrete foundation. Mops and brooms from the store were then broken, and their handles were inserted underneath the safe to roll it to a less conspicuous area of the store. The police believe that two or more persons were involved, as it would take at least that many to lift the safe onto the handles.

When the safe was out of view, a hammer and chisel or file was used to crack it, and while the intruders ate potatoe chips and drank soda, the contents of Thursday night's sales were removed. The intruders, who are still at large, then left through the ventilation duct, some \$2,300 richer.

"This isn't the first time," said assistant manager Bruce Fourman. Fourman

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Rt. 9W speed limit to be lowered

By Mark Stuart

Several measures designed to improve safety and traffic flow along Rt. 9W between Hague Blvd. and the Albany City line in Bethlehem were announced Friday by the state Department of Transportation.

Two major recommendations were the result of a study conducted this summer. The first is to reduce the speed limit from 45 miles per hour to 40 miles per hour between the Petrol filling station and Hague Blvd. The second is to install a traffic signal at Bender Lane and another at Wemple Rd.

According to William Logan of the DOT Region One traffic section, the speed limit change is expected to go into effect when the law is filed with the Department of State in Albany, which could take between two weeks and a month. According to Supervisor Robert Hendrick, "two critical areas affected by this change involve the Glenmont School and the Post Office."

Farm Family Insurance Company will pay for and install a traffic signal at its driveway and Bender Lane. Logan said the cost of the signal will be between \$40,000 and \$50,000. He was unable to say

exactly as to when installation of the light could be expected, but said it may be "very soon".

The second traffic signal, at Wemple Rd., will be paid for through the DOT budget, Logan said. Due to the budgeting process, Logan estimated the light won't be installed until the summer of 1990. "It would be very fortunate to get the light up next year but I doubt it will," Logan said.

Other measures called for in the study include replacing a yield sign with a stop sign at the intersection of Hanney Lane and Rt. 9W and installing curve signs

in the vicinity of the Bethlehem Car Wash and the Calvary Cemetery.

Friday's announcement is the latest accomplishment by the town, the Glenmont School PTA, the Bethlehem Central School District and several residents to improve safety along Rt. 9W. In September, the Bethlehem Town Board agreed to install flashing yellow lights at the Glenmont School at a cost of \$5,000. Hendrick said he expects those lights to be installed by Jan. 1. In addition, the state recently installed "No Parking" signs

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RCS plans 2nd vote

By Sal Prividera Jr.

After some discussion, the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central Board of Education voted Monday to put the recently defeated \$9.5 million construction bond issue back before district voters.

However, the board did not set a date for the vote or decide if the bond issue will appear as one proposition or broken down into three propositions; the Becker and Coeymans Elementary School additions, the high school library addition and the high school gym addition.

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Deer jump off Thruway

The Bethlehem police have filed no charges and found no signs of wrongdoing in connection with the incident of seven deer jumping from the Thruway Bridge over Rt. 9W Sunday morning.

Witnesses told police the deer jumped the rail and snow fence of the westbound lane of the Thruway. Two deer escaped uninjured because they landed on grass, police said, but five others landed in the southbound lane of

Rt. 9W. Police said four died on impact and the fifth was shot by the responding officer since it was badly injured.

The deer were taken to the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center to be examined, police said.

France is destination

An meeting to plan an April trip to France will be held at the Voorheesville Village Hall, Voorheesville Ave., on Nov. 15, beginning at 7 p.m.



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Recommended building plan at \$7.5 million

BC board to consider building plan

By Sal Prividera Jr.

Preliminary plans for additions and renovations at the Bethlehem Central School District's five elementary schools call for construction work to cost \$7,541,850. Tonight (Wednesday) the board will get recommendations for additional projects that could be made part of the February bond issue.

The board of education made no decisions on the plan presented last week, which calls for the addition of 31 classrooms distributed between the Glenmont, Slingerlands and Hamagrael schools.

Tonight the board will receive a presentation from its project architect, Stetson-Harza, on district-wide maintenance projects, necessary asbestos work and improvements to the middle school and high school. The board may elect to add any of these items to the bond issue.

Decisions on what the bond issue will include are expected to be made at the board's Nov. 16 meeting. The bond issue is expected to be put before the voters on Feb. 15.

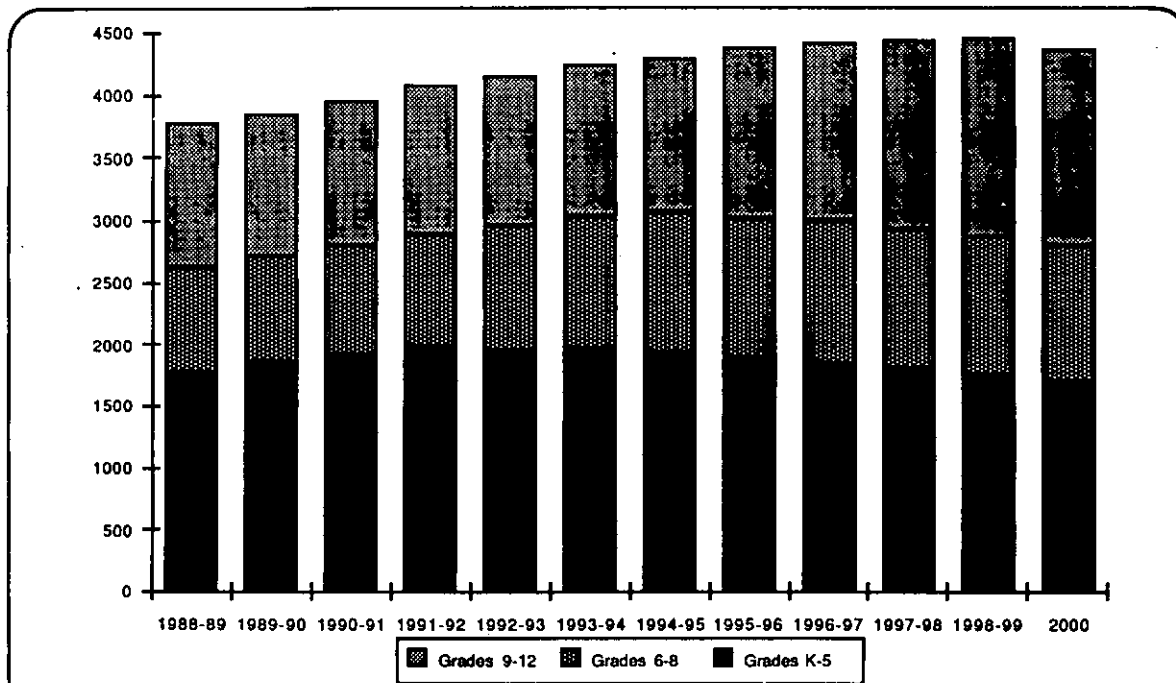
Superintendent Leslie Loomis called the plan "responsible." He said he wanted to "make the point clearly . . . this is K through 12 classroom space. It's clear if we do not add enough space . . . secondary facilities will be at least as crowded." Loomis said the elementary space will ease the space shortage district-wide based on peak enrollment projections.

The district's projections plot a steadily increasing enrollment peaking at 4,470 in the 1998-99 school year with a peak elementary enrollment of 1,992 in the year 1991-92. The additions are expected to be ready for occupation in 1991, if the district is able to hold to the schedule it has planned.

Loomis pointed out the additions at the elementary schools will allow the district to handle peak enrollment and include a margin for growth (four classrooms) as well as enlarged elementary libraries. The plan will also provide: separate music and art/challenge rooms; five special education rooms; space for resource, remediation and student services; and adequate storage for each building. The proposal calls for gym stations and new classrooms to be built at Glenmont, Slingerlands and Hamagrael.

Under the plan, the Glenmont relocatable classrooms would be moved to the middle school.

The space configurations for the schools will allow further



The Bethlehem Central facilities building plan is based, in part, on enrollment projections through 1999-2000 and will help the district accommodate the "bulge" of peak enrollment as it travels through the district. Peak elementary enrollment of 1,992 is projected to hit the district in the 1991-92 school year, while

the middle school is anticipated to peak at 1,161 in 1996-97. The high school is projected to reach a peak enrollment of 1,590 in 1998-99, the same year Bethlehem is projected to reach a peak district-wide enrollment of 4,470.

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consideration of a full-day kindergarten program, Loomis said, adding that at this time the district is recommending continuation of the half-day program. The plan will also permit on-site after-school day care programs to operate. He said the programs would be self-supporting and would decrease transportation costs.

Anthony Martino of Stetson-Harza detailed the proposed building plan for the board and told them he had filed the required paperwork with the state Department of Education. All three schools where additions are to be built "cleared the state environmental review process without (the need for) a study," he said.

He said the plan "supports the basic academic needs at each site" and that there would be "comparable facilities at each school."

Elsmere and Clarksville

The Clarksville Elementary School would be altered to include an expanded library, a conference room, a music room, resource and remediation rooms as well as two rooms for student services. The plan includes 600 square feet for storage.

The alterations are estimated to cost \$254,400 at Clarksville and the building would continue to house 10 classrooms.

The Elsmere Elementary School

would be altered to have a music room, an art room, a resource room, and two rooms for student services. The plan includes an additional 400 square feet for storage. The Elsmere library was found to be an adequate size.

The Elsmere alterations are estimated to cost \$174,000 and the school would continue to house 14 classrooms.

Glenmont

Existing classroom space at the Glenmont Elementary School would be altered to increase the size of the building's library and include a faculty room, a general music room, a resource room, two remediation rooms and two student services rooms. The plan calls for an additional 400 square feet for storage.

The proposal calls for a new gym station and 11 classrooms to be constructed at the school. Glenmont would then house 20 classrooms.

Construction and site development work such as driveways and play fields are estimated at \$2,562,150.

Hamagrael

The Hamagrael Elementary School building plan calls for existing classroom space to be altered to increase the size of the library and add a general music room, a resource room, two rooms for remediation and two rooms for student services. Approximately 600 square feet of storage space would be added.

An additional gym station and 10 classrooms would be built at the school. The Hamagrael school would have 20 classrooms.

A \$2,271,750 price tag is estimated for the construction and site work at Hamagrael.

Slingerlands

Existing classroom space will be altered at the Slingerlands Elementary School to increase the size of the library and the faculty room. Existing space would also be utilized to provide a general music room, an art room, a resource room, two remediation rooms and two student services rooms. Approximately 500 square feet would be gained during the alterations for storage use.

An additional gym station and 10 classrooms would be built at the site under the proposed plan bringing the total number of classrooms to 19.

Construction and site development work at the school is estimated at \$2,279,550.

State Aid

Martino said the existing classrooms at the schools were being altered for other uses so that the need for new classrooms was justifiable and therefore aidable. Only classroom space generates state building aid, he said. The district currently receives 35 cents per \$1 in state building aid on approved projects. Martino said the project as he outlined it would be "fully aidable."

Resident concerns

The presentation drew more than 75 residents, most of whom voiced support for the plan. Some parents were concerned about the size of the cafeterias in the schools that were to get additions and whether there would be an assembly space large enough to hold all of the school's students. Concerns were also raised about handicapped access and re-districting.

Martino said no additions were planned for the cafeterias at Glenmont, Hamagrael and Slingerlands and that larger pupil load would be handled by scheduling. The question of a space large enough to hold all the students at one time drew two answers from Martino. He said if the new gym station was built onto the existing gym, then there would be space, but if it was not built on to the existing space there would not be.

Although detailed plans had not been drawn yet, handicapped accessibility was a "prominent consideration and required by (state) law," he said.

Loomis said that redistricting was anticipated for 1991-92 and that "it would be irresponsible to deal with it sooner."

"We have five schools of equal quality," he said. "We are a school district not five separate schools."

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	Additions	Total Classrooms	Preliminary Cost
Clarksville	None	10	\$254,000
Elsmere	None	14	\$174,000
Glenmont	1 Gym Station 11 Classrooms	20	\$2,562,150
Hamagrael	1 Gym Station 10 Classrooms	20	\$2,271,750
Slingerlands	1 Gym Station 10 Classrooms	19	\$2,279,550

Bethlehem Central's recommended building plan calls for 31 new classrooms to be built at three elementary schools, which will increase the total number of elementary classrooms in the district to 83. Although no new construction is planned for the Elsmere and Slingerlands schools, alterations will be made at both buildings to improve their facilities.



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*The tumult and the shouting dies;
The captains and the kings depart...*
— Kipling (*Recessional*).

EDITORIALS

The prolonged tumult of what the media people loved to call Election '88 has finally died away, though the discord rings yet in our ears.

The shouting of the countless captains has faded, too, along with the smoldering watchfires of their circling camps; and their tents are struck. They will live to fight another day.

And the "kings" have become singular, for there's room for only one on this hill. He holds the proud title of President-elect of the United States.

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And today is the first day of the rest of his life — and ours.

The collective future of the American people, and the individual fate of almost every one of us, will rest to a large degree on the quality of the man we have elected President.

His character and his judgments, his fibre and his decisions will shape our lives and our history, for better or for worse. Where he will turn for counsel in formulating a thousand difficult decisions will play a key role. Counsel will not come from clever speechwriters or glib spokespersons. (We can trust that the decisions will not be disclosed to us over the whir of a waiting helicopter.) The next 72 days must be crucial for the President-elect in objectively recruiting the men and

women who will bring wisdom, experience, and conscience to supplement his own instincts and intuition and knowledge. Whoever these counselors and subordinates turn out to be, we can at least hope that their competence will be apparent, as a necessary early step in establishing confidence in the new administration.

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But personnel clearly can be only a beginning. The incoming President must face at least a score of ready-made problems, to say nothing of the instant, daily crises that are certain to emerge during his term.

Unfortunately, the past campaign provided the country with only too few clues as to where the President will guide us. The petty non-issues and backbiting of recent months are totally irrelevant to the nation's future. A calm, non-partisan approach that will reassure the country is most desirable, but it too can be only a starting point. The nation's problems are real, present, pressing, unavoidable.

We will be watching, listening hopefully and intently. What is the new President going to do about the very topmost of the critical issues that confront us? What can he forthrightly and credibly do about the country's suffusion by drugs? The proper set of answers will, incidentally, do much to relieve the

terrible onus of criminal activity. He must act promptly, firmly to save the nation's soul.

What will the President do to reduce, to the point of eliminating, the foolhardy excesses of the budget deficits? Will he step back from campaign oratory and take necessary steps to bring in more money realistically? How will he resolve the incredibly knotty problem of national defense and its ballooned costs? What judicious priorities will we see emerge?

How will he adjust to changing conditions in the international scene, particularly with Gorbachev's Russia? How will he move to help cure the endless list of social ills and wants? How will he induce effective cooperation from Congress? How will he try to redress conditions of injustice and deprivation, especially in the cauldron of race relations? What can he do to restore America's place in the world marketplace?

How well will he resist untold pressures for causes that are either immaterial to the nation's welfare or are hostile to it? What will he do to help assure all of us that he is as fair as he is powerful, that he will act ethically when tempted (or when his subordinates are)? How will he reduce rancor and suspicion and uncertainty and, yes, instill a benign, kindly gentleness in his administration, in the country as a whole, and in the people?

Such an enumeration doesn't even begin to address a wide and challenging variety of other inescapable problems: the imbalance of our

trade, the condition of our inner cities, improvement of our educational opportunities and achievements, salvaging the nation's immense piles of waste — nuclear, toxic, and otherwise. These and other concerns will press in on the President daily, clamoring for attention and solution.

Will he be able (and will he be willing to try) to make us feel that we are, indeed, one nation indivisible? And that liberty and justice can be found for all? We are about to find out the answers to such questions and to many, many others. The casting was completed yesterday; the stage is set, and the curtain on the first act of a new production is about to rise.

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And meanwhile we, the people, would do well to review the past year and ask some searching questions about the political process. How can we reasonably expect to improve the means by which we choose the finalists in the selection of a President? (Certainly, our present practices leave much to be desired.) How can the political parties reform themselves to take a more responsible role in shaping a government of, for, and by the people? How can we excise the cancer of the PACs? How can we properly channel the turbulence of change so that it will produce a better nation with better-understood standards and goals? In short, how can we preclude another repetition of Campaign '88?

A night of infamy

It is wholly fitting that people of virtually every faith will be participating tonight in sad remembrance of one of history's most infamous deeds — the Nazi storm troopers led senseless attacks on Jewish people in Germany and Austria. It was the beginning of what became known as the Holocaust. This is the half-century anniversary of what the terrorists called merely "The Night of the

Broken Glass," rather than let the civilized world realize the true nature and intent of their inhumanity. Interfaith services, churches lighted throughout the night, memorials, and prayers, will cross denominations in a testament of the oneness of mankind. People of every race and faith are urged to burn candles tonight in symbolic remembrance.

Never again!

Lest we forget

In observance of Veterans Day on Friday, the nation should not forget to remember particularly, and to honor, those for whom the solemn holiday was first commemorated.

Through a calendar happenstance, this year the day falls on Nov. 11, the date originally set aside as Armistice Day. It was 70 years ago, exactly, when the fighting in "the Great War" come to and end.

The world, everyone thought then, had been made "safe for democracy." Though events conspired to prove otherwise, that anniversary — and those whose ultimate sacrifice the war caused — should be remembered faithfully. As should the heroes of each of our other armed conflicts through which our free institutions were defended and secured once more.

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Interim guidelines for growth

Editor, The Spotlight:

It was both interesting and ironic to attend two meetings this past Wednesday evening. At the town budget hearing, \$125,000 was allocated for a town-wide master plan and funding provided for a third town planner. At the second meeting, just minutes later, I heard BTR Development of Baltimore propose a huge commercial complex to be built on residentially zoned land in the heart of Slingerlands. The question was obvious: how does this proposal mesh with the town's commitment to a master plan?

The events of the evening dramatize an unfortunate situation. An additional supermarket is needed. But do we also need, or want, the 275 townhouses and the

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commercial and office buildings that come along with the supermarket? Will the "bypass extension" included in the project facilitate through-traffic flow or will it be saturated by shopping center traffic and become a bottleneck? Because we do not have a plan, we are subject to the developer's plan, good or bad, and our approach becomes reactive and emotional rather than active and reasonable. Citizens were pitted against one another and dissension and controversy clouded some very important issues.

At the budget meeting, the town committed itself philosophically and financially to a comprehen-

sive plan. Yet, until we have this plan, we have no process in place to deal with both immediate needs (such as supermarkets and senior citizen housing) and the pressures of large-scale development. Perhaps the time has come for the town to act decisively, to establish some priorities and to set some reasonable interim guidelines for growth and development. If we allow unrestricted large-scale development and zoning changes to continue without the benefit of a Master Plan, we are not only undermining our financial investment in this plan, but perhaps we will soon find ourselves without much left to plan for.

Roberta Ponemon

Delmar

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UNCLE DUDLEY

One night of a lifetime

This seems to be a pretty good week for just a bit of reminiscing. So if you don't like to read a few yarns once in a while the way old coots remember 'em, maybe you'd better tune out.

Fellow was telling me the other day about one of the big thrills of his life. And I guess that it would have been one of mine, too, if I'd had the privilege.

He'd been looking at the calendar, and something as to a combination of dates began to strike him. November the 9th! And this being '88, that would make 1938 just 50 years ago today. What happened then?

Nov. 9, 1938 was opening night on Broadway for a new musical comedy, "Leave It to Me." The cast had in it some stars like Sophie Tucker and the famous comedians, William Gaxton and Victor Moore. The music was by Cole Porter (who earlier that year had been crippled for life when his horse fell on him).

My friend was on hand that opening night, just a stripling of a lad who was there with an uncle because his aunt suddenly came down with a strep throat or something.

In the cast were two young people who were destined to become ranked as among the greatest stars of the entertainment world in this century — though of course no one could know it that night. They were making their Broadway debut, and their names were Mary Martin and Gene Kelly.

You have no difficulty in recognizing the name of the big hit song from that musical — "My Heart Belongs to Daddy." Mary Martin sang it that night and the audience (including my then-young friend) stood and cheered. A career was made. Fifty years ago tonight, and though it seems like yesterday, it's Mary Martin's son who now is struggling to keep alive one of television's biggest dramatic series after more than a decade as its star.

As for Gene Kelly, I rent a videotape of "Singing in the Rain" whenever I have the chance and no one is on hand to object. One of the two great movies of all time (and I can't quite remember the other.) Oh, that's right! — "The Music Man." You can see how elevated are my tastes.

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Another event of the passing scene was the death recently of the actor-director John Houseman (or Johann Haussman, as he once was). To most of us, he's probably most memorable as the reader of the classic TV commercial: "They make money the old-fashioned way — they earn it."

To me, that line had a special appeal. It was delivered, you'll recall, on behalf of the investment firm then known (as it had been for a century or so) as Smith Barney.

A dear friend, mentor, and role model of mine had been the president and chairman of the firm, the earliest antecedent of which had been founded by his

grandfather, who happened to be the son-in-law of Jay Cooke, who had financed the Union cause in the Civil War.

My friend/mentor bore the same old-fashioned air of rectitude, propriety, and wisdom that John Houseman conveyed in that TV ad. But I retain many amusingly contrary side-glances: Hearing him cheering lustily one night in a nightclub at the Fairmont in Dallas for an Australian chanteuse; following him laggardly as he trotted down one of San

Mary Martin sang, and the audience stood and cheered

Francisco's steepest hills (he was nearly 20 years older than I was); seeing him striding in a peculiar, almost crab-like movement, along a Barbados beach; listening to him tell a rather distinguished board of directors that a certain proposal would be "Endsville." When he answered the telephone, his voice and manner told the caller that he'd been waiting with joyous anticipation for that very call.

He'd been a naval captain. He was one of the principal rescuers of the New York Stock Exchange when its entire future was threatened by Richard Whitney's defalcations. That was in 1938, a year that became a tragic one on the world's canvas.

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Hues, clues and detectives

One of my favorite books from out of the past is *The Scholar Adventurers*, written about 1950 by a professor, Richard Altick. He relates more than a dozen accounts of painstaking detective work by academic scholars who were, in truth, adventuring with curious minds through certain literary mysteries. Not whodunits, of course, but puzzling questions as to the who or the why in the authorship or authenticity of a variety of books or manuscripts. Though you might expect a dry-as-dust tome, *The Scholar Adventurers* actually presents compelling, thrilling tales of successfully questing minds in search of answers — answers that most assuredly added nothing to the GNP but were a pleasing testament to the human mind's ingenuity.

In that same vein, I have just come across a parallel kind of story, though in the world of art rather than of literature. In the Fall issue of a quarterly, *The Clarion*, published by the Museum of American Folk Art, there's a highly interesting recounting of some neat detection by a pair of worthy successors to Pam and Jerry North. (Remember them?) This husband-and-wife team are Arthur and Sybil Kern of Pawtucket, Rhode Island. They are, respectively, a dermatologist and an interior designer, but together they are indefatigable researchers, lecturers, and writers on American folk art.

Their latest article is entitled, modestly, "The Pastel Portraits of William M.S. Doyle." Their

curiosity was sparked by a lurking coincidence: eight pastel portraits, found in four different places, but evidently painted by the same hand, with telling similarities in the work and in the subjects' clothing and poses.

William M.S. Doyle, who lived in and around Boston from 1769 to 1828, was best known as a silhouettist who also was a painter of miniatures and pastels. The National Portrait Gallery had enumerated 50 recorded works: 29 silhouettes, 15 miniatures, and six larger pastels.

The artist painted one final portrait; it was his own

The Kerns began putting coincidental twos and twos together and coming up with intriguing clues: Numerous portraits, pretty much of a size, discovered to have been done in and around Boston. With some striking similarities — head and body turned to a three-quarter view in virtually all, subjects' faces long and narrow, with lips thin and tightly compressed and with chin and ears often prominent. The painter had done little modeling except around the mouth; women's hair was in ringlets, men's hair was brushed forward like Napoleon's. There was finely done rendering of jewelry and of clothing. Adults were portrayed in bust portraits, but children were painted full-

length.

Then there were smaller, subtle hints: earrings, sewing bags, dresses often were all but identical; tables and chairs seemed to be look-alike props. Men frequently had their hands draped over a chair back or tucked into a jacket. Children were shown with heart-shaped mouths and large, prominent eyes.

Ultimately, it was a pair of signed portraits, bearing Doyle's name, that served as "Rosetta stones." Their characteristics, so like those of numerous other paintings, enabled the Kerns to attribute to Doyle those hitherto anonymous works. To the half-dozen pastels previously credited to him, they successfully added attribution of no fewer than 35 pastel portraits. Twenty-nine of these were of adult subjects, four of children, and two of mothers and children. It was a monumental task, completed in the highest scholarly tradition.

The Kerns' sentimental favorite among all the paintings is one that can be found at the New York Historical Association in Coopers-town. Painted in 1815, it is given the informal title of "That's My Doll!" for it shows two little girls contesting over a single toy.

Dr. and Mrs. Kern's insatiable curiosity led them to look further into the story of William M.S. Doyle. He was the son of a British officer stationed in pre-Revolutionary Boston. He was associated with wallpaper manufacture for several years, but left that occupation early in the 19th

The real George Bush can now stand up

By Daniel E. Button

POINT OF VIEW

More or less through coincidence, I served in the United States House of Representatives for four years as a colleague of George Bush. Our service in the 90th and 91st Congresses coincided exactly. He arrived on Jan. 10, 1967 from Houston, and I showed up the same day from the then 29th District of New York. (Now it's the 23rd, which shows how the state's population, relative to the rest of the country, is shrinking rapidly).

We left 48 months later, for somewhat different reasons though basically by the will of the electorate. The "Bus" and "But" first letters of our surnames meant that I always followed him in the roll call and probably on some other occasions as well. We served together on the Republican side of the chamber, under the guiding hand of the Minority Leader, who was Gerald R. Ford. Jointly, we helped to further swell the large ranks of incoming freshman Republicans in 1967 (there were 59). Both of us were devoid of prior legislative exposure.

These are superficial similarities. He was much more a "regular" Republican than I was, and of course he arrived with a reputation if not a track record, as the son of a former U.S. Senator. For such assets, and undoubtedly for other good-enough reasons, he was assigned (as freshmen seldom were) the very important Ways and Means Committee. He began as one of the team, and when Richard Nixon took over the presidency two years later, with the other rigid Republican program, the leadership and the administration could even more certainly count on George Bush to vote "right." The series of Nixon/Ford appointments ensued.

What can I contribute to your better understanding, at this time, of who George Bush is (beyond the quite obvious)? Basically, I think that I must cite my own puzzlement — shared by so many — about how and why he conducted the kind of campaign he did this fall. To me, it was very much out of character with the George Bush I thought I knew: a basically reserved man, quite in keeping with his New England WASP origins, a serious man of probity and dignity, courtesy and (given a few more years) the courtliness that Lloyd Bentsen, say, typifies.

George Bush's campaign this fall didn't fit the man I had known

I've given this seeming disparity a great deal of thought, and finally my personal conclusion is that the George Bush of the 1960s is the genuine article, and the driven candidate of the 1988 campaign was a man who — for better or worse — became sold on the idea that winning is all. That's not very sportsmanlike, true, and George Bush is a sportsman in more than one sense. And it doesn't provide a very solid base for highly ethical behavior. The excuse can be (whether you like it or not) that if you don't hold the office you can't do the things, accomplish the good, in which you believe and to which you aspire.

So saying, we'll have to wait, hopefully, to see how well this proves out if he is elected President. But I will hazard a prediction that a Bush presidency (this is written before the election, by the way, and published on faith) would indeed offer many of the "kinder and gentler" aspects of which he did, after all, speak.

More personally, I think first of George Bush socially and athletically. He was one of the regular inhabitants of the Congressional gym, and it was not unknown for him to arrive on the floor for an unexpected vote wearing untied sneakers and with other signs of disarray. On the other hand, one of my more indelible recollections, after all these years, is of a black-tie dinner party arranged for a few of us by one of the reigning doyennes of Republicanism in D.C., the widow of a congressman who had died some 30 years earlier. George Bush was perfect as the grand dame's partner. His natural and amiable chivalry was of a piece, perhaps, with his gallantry years before in uniform. Despite some disappointments, I find his person admirable and his potential for high achievement promising.

I am willing to put my trust in him despite the attacks on his behavior during the campaign. People in my family testify, in their own contacts, as to his thoughtfulness, courtesy, friendliness, and congeniality. What more can I say? The country must be hopefully trusting in iron resolve to match the other commendable qualities, and in keen judgments to match the undoubted intelligence. If he is the winner, I predict we will find the true George Bush.

century for more artistic endeavors. For his paintings, he received \$12 to \$20 (miniatures) and for silhouettes 25 cents to \$5 (as of 1805).

In 1828, Doyle undertook to do a self-portrait. In it, he showed a gaunt, drawn expression. For the

first time, he recorded on it the day, month, and year in which he completed the painting. Eleven days later he was dead.

For the Kerns, the virtue of artistic competence and scholarly diligence to the point of success is its own reward.

MATTERS of Opinion

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'Take a giant step,' school board is urged

Editor, The Spotlight:

In recent weeks we have cautioned that the upcoming bond issue for the Bethlehem Central School District may not be adequate to provide for long-term physical and programmatic needs of our district. On Nov. 2 we were pleasantly surprised when Superintendent Loomis and the architect presented the plan for the proposed elementary modifications. The recommended plan appears to have achieved a balance between meeting the need to plan adequately for growth and being fiscally responsible.

The plan as it stands is reasonable for a district which has viewed itself as a quality system. The town has grown and will continue to grow. The need for adjustment to this growth is apparent to all. The plan offered to the school board is the kind of intelligent response to the needs

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of our children that we can support. We believe that the people of the Town of Bethlehem will join us in supporting this much-needed and long-awaited endeavor.

We encourage the Board of Education to take a giant step forward and accept what has been recommended. We stand ready to work with them.

Glenmont PTA
Executive Board

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Construction plan, bonds are supported

Editor, The Spotlight:

In June the Bethlehem Central School Board of Education agreed to seek voter approval for a bond issue for additions and/or improvements to its five elementary schools. This decision came in response to an increasing pupil population, which has put a serious strain on Bethlehem Central's kindergarten through fifth grade facilities.

This school year sees four of the district's five elementary schools filled to capacity and without art

and challenge rooms. For the most part, elementary libraries, music rooms, resource and remediation rooms, and storage areas are woefully inadequate.

In the past few years teachers in our elementary schools have been forced to adjust to more students and less space. They have adapted their programs to meet the needs of our children. We are now faced with a situation in which our physical facilities have become a limiting factor in the education of our children. The benefits to the entire Bethlehem community that a first-class school system provides will no longer be realized if our school buildings are not upgraded and enlarged.

The bond issue construction plan unveiled by Dr. Loomis at the Nov. 2 Bethlehem Board of Education meeting has shown that the superintendent and the board both appreciate these problems and are committed to seeking long-range solutions. It is imperative that we support this bond issue as presented, as it will

ensure the future economic and educational well-being of our community.

Joanne Del Vecchio
President
Hamagrael School PTA

Delmar

Donation sought for victims of war

Editor, The Spotlight:

Declared and undeclared wars are raging throughout Central America. Hurricane Joan recently hit Nicaragua leaving thousands homeless. People — peasants, farmers, men, women, children — continue to suffer under worsening conditions in El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras, as well as in Nicaragua.

We can reach out to our Central American sisters and brothers. We invite *Spotlight* readers to join in the Medical Aid Care-a-van to Central America. The Care-a-van will be held on Saturday, Nov. 12, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the College of Saint Rose Campus Center, 420 Western Ave., Albany. The effort is being sponsored by the Committee for Health Rights in Central America and the Commission of Peace and Justice of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany. You can help by donating medical materials and medicines or by making a cash donation. The Care-a-van will also collect items for emergency hurricane relief, including lightweight clothing, blankets, powdered milk, and packaged dried beans and rice.

Many area churches, including the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, are organizing collections. If your church is not collecting for the Care-a-van and you are unable to visit the College of Saint Rose on Nov. 12, please feel free to call us. We would be happy to pick up your donation and bring it to Albany for you.

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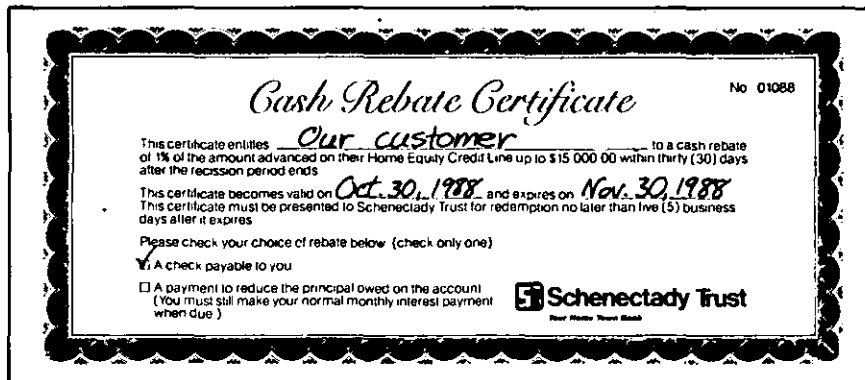
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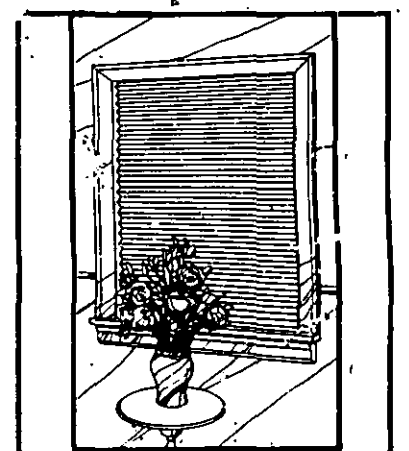
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Safe heist

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said that four different attempts have been made, including a break-in this summer, but that no money had ever been taken. On Oct. 15, Fourman noticed crowbar marks on the back door of the store indicating another attempt.

Fourman feels that the robbery was a "professional hit," and that the intruders "had to be watching the place" to know the store's hours and the location of the safe. And he doesn't see things improving as a result of the break-in.

"We have a (security) mirror up there, and it's supposed to give the idea that we have a camera, but we don't. There's nothing. Zero. No alarm system, and if we have to make an emergency phone call quick, we have to pay. It's a pay phone."

Many retail establishments have changed from courtesy phones to pay phones to cut down on employees making long distance and personal phone calls during working hours. But Fourman pointed out that none of the assistant managers even have store manager Glen Barber's home number should something go wrong. "We're supposed to call another store, or the police," he said. As for training in the event of a robbery, Fourman said "The only robbery training we have is 'don't ask any questions, just give 'em the money'."

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RCS bond vote

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A planning session to determine how the district will proceed will be held Wednesday, Nov. 16, at the district offices beginning at 6 p.m.

In the Oct. 19 vote, district residents rejected the \$9.5 million 20-year bond issue to pay for all three additions by 321 votes, 1101-780.

"Quite frankly, I still believe we still need the whole project," said board member Wayne Furman, adding his recommendation to put the bond issue up as a "Chinese menu" of separate propositions because residents at the Oct. 24 open forum had "made it clear" that they wanted a choice.

Several options for voting dates were discussed including late January and with the regular budget vote in May.

Furman, who chaired the facilities committee, suggested the May vote to allow the district more time to convince residents of the need for the additions. "We have to get people better educated about the need... I don't think we did last time. On the last vote, we lost a year and we can't afford to lose another," Furman said.

According to Foster Macrides, vice president of human resources for Cumberland, "We try to make whatever security provisions are correct, but we don't want to make any further comment until the matter is complete." Barber had no comment.

Holligan said that two other Cumberland stores, both in New Jersey, were robbed in the same way that the Glenmont store was. Bethlehem police are currently in touch with investigators from the two areas to determine if any relationship exists.

BOU holds meeting

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited will hold an open meeting at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 455 Delaware Ave., Delmar, on Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 4 p.m.

Plans for the upcoming fall forum and auction will be discussed.

For information call 439-6885.

Woodwinds introduced

The Delmar Progress Club's music group will sponsor a program, entitled "Meet the Woodwind," on Sunday, Nov. 12, at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.


Identical additions were proposed for the two elementary schools and would have included 13 classrooms, one physical education station, one music room, one art room, one combination music and art room, and an elevator. Upon completion of the project, the district planned to cease using the Ravena Elementary School for classes because of space deficiencies in the building.

When asked if there was another alternative to the plan, Furman replied, "No!" He said the reason the plan was put before voters was that it was considered the "minimum construction" to meet the district's needs to ease

overcrowding and displaced classrooms. He said other options such as moving the fifth grade to the junior high were considered, but not found to be feasible.


The taxpayer cost was estimated to be \$60 in the first year based on average assessments in all four towns.

School district residents in the Town of Bethlehem would have had a tax rate increase of \$12.44 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in the first year, decreasing to \$4.34 per \$1,000 in the final year of the bond. New Scotland residents would have paid \$17.76 per \$1,000 in the first year decreasing to \$6.64 per \$1,000.



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Supermarket development

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president in charge of real estate operations Ron Schleicht, vice president in charge of marketing (and Bethlehem Town Councilman) Sue Ann Ritchko as well as traffic consultants and the project developer.

Reaction to the dimensions and details of the proposal were mixed. The entire project is estimated to cost the developer more than \$6 million before any buildings are built. That figure includes, in 1988 dollars, real estate purchases, engineering and design studies, and the construction of a \$2.5 million Slingerlands Bypass extension.

Schleicht said the Slingerlands site was chosen because the stores would be able to draw customers from Guilderland, New Scotland, Bethlehem and Albany.

Price Chopper will not purchase

any land or buildings, but will lease their building from BTR Development, a Baltimore-based firm that has worked with Price Chopper before in the construction of the corporation's Guilderland and Colonie "super centers". All of the development, from real estate purchasing to construction and leasing, will be handled by BTR.

The residential section will be a town house development consisting of 275 units, 40 of which are planned for senior citizen housing. Preston said 35 percent of the total land owned by BTR will be left as green area and acknowledged that the land "lends itself to future development."

The total square footage of the supermarket and retail complex will be approximately 75 percent more than Delaware Plaza in Elsmere.

The shopping center will have 25 percent more parking space

than required in the town zoning code, Preston said.

Preston said the residential and transitional development will be needed to offset the high cost of land acquisition and roadway construction.

Two major issues that stand in the way of realizing Price Chopper's and BTR's plans are traffic and zoning. Preston said the area is currently zoned Residential "A" and "AA" and BTR will be seeking to change the zoning to a Planned Development District. According to the Bethlehem Zoning Code, "Planned Development District regulations are intended to provide for new residential, commercial or manufacturing uses in which economies of scale, or creative architectural or planning concepts may be utilized by the developer without departing from the spirit and intent of the Zoning Ordinance." The zoning code also specifies

that buildings in a PDD are no higher than 40 feet. Preston said the buildings will be no higher than two stories.

Charles Manning of Roger Creighton Associates, a Delmar consulting firm, explained the construction and traffic flow plans for the proposed bypass extension.

The extension would be a two-lane road, with enough right-of-way to accommodate four lanes in the future. There will be four lanes at the intersections for turning lanes, Manning said.

There would be a traffic signal at the Slingerlands bypass entrance to the Price Chopper and a non-signalized entrance and exit to New Scotland Rd.

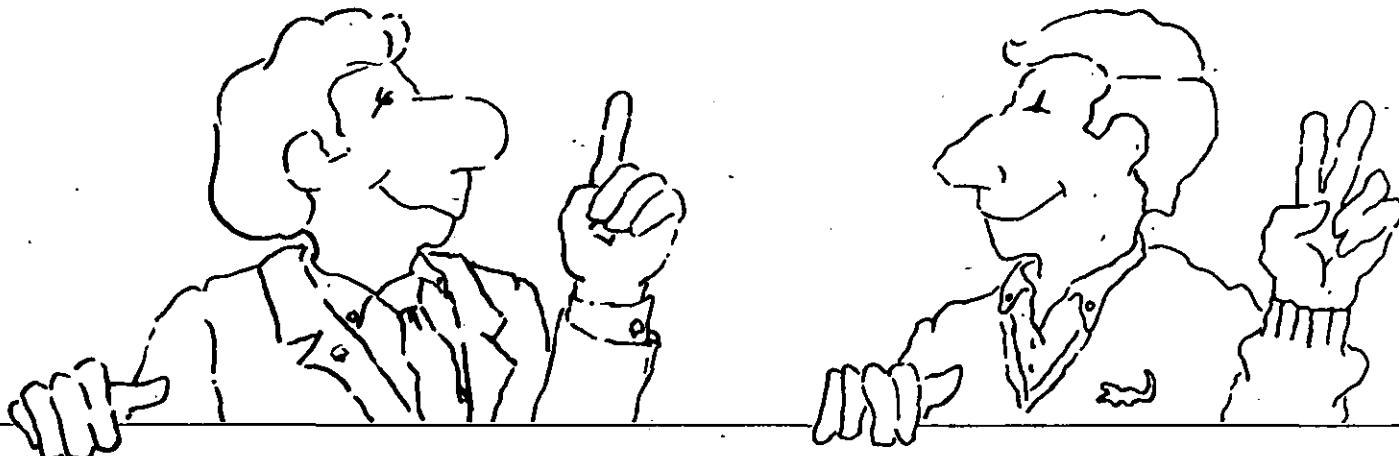
Manning said the bypass extension would help alleviate some of the bottlenecking at the intersection of the Slingerlands bypass and Blessing and New Scotland roads. When a member of the audience expressed concern over the amount of traffic

generated on Kenwood and Cherry avenues, Manning replied, "that is a legitimate concern" worth reviewing when the plans are presented to the town. He added that the Price Chopper Supermarket would not attract large amounts of traffic into Slingerlands, but would rather take advantage of the existing high volume of daily traffic travelling to and from the state campus and Colonie.

He said that between 10 and 11 percent of the traffic attracted to the Price Chopper would be from North Bethlehem. Traffic from the proposed Delmar Village Development on Delaware Ave. may also impact the congestion along Cherry and Kenwood avenues. Creighton Associates is also consultant for Delmar Village. The Delmar Village plans are currently at a standstill while the draft environmental impact statement is reviewed by Town Planner Jeff Lipnicky. Delmar Village is planned to have 56 single family homes and 232 apartments.

The presentation drew a number of skeptical comments. One Slingerlands resident expressed his dissatisfaction with the location of the 24-hour supermarket, saying that it would attract traffic through "the historic village-like setting of Slingerlands" at all hours of the night. The same man also said he was concerned about the Slingerlands Fire Department's ability to handle an emergency since the department's enrollment has fallen off in recent years. Another speaker wanted to know what role Bethlehem Town Planner Jeff Lipnicky and the Bethlehem Citizens For Responsible Planning would take in addressing the needs of the community and the need for a master plan now that

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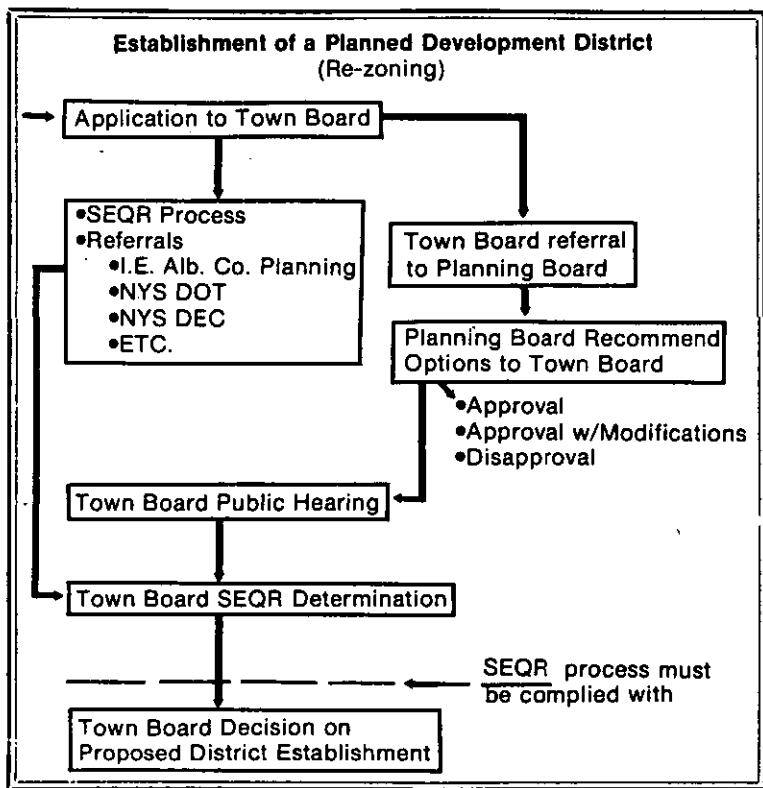
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The chart shows the steps BTR Development will have to follow to rezone from a Residential "A" Zone to a Planned Development District under Bethlehem's zoning code. *Spotlight*

they have been presented a major commercial development.

Many people were concerned that the town was getting a whole lot more than it wanted when it asked for a supermarket and voiced their resistance. But one of the last residents to speak at the meeting urged the town and its residents to responsibly support the project for reasons of growth and progress and for the needs of the whole town. Her comments were met with applause.

One issue that seemed to interest the audience more than the cost and size was the expected completion date of spring 1990. Getting a zoning change, project size notwithstanding, is usually a lengthy process. environmental impact statements, State Environmental Quality Review Act paperwork, roadway studies, Department of Transportation approval all can bog a project of this magnitude down for years.

The next step for BTR is to present its plans to the town as a formal application. No application has been submitted yet, therefore no meeting date has been set.

Postal Service job exam slated

Applications for the U.S. Postal Service mail handler and mail processor examination will be available from Monday, Nov. 14, through Saturday, Nov. 19, at Capital District post offices.

Over the next three years, the postal service anticipates 40 jobs openings, which will be filled from a list created by test results.

Slingerlands meeting set for Thursday

There will be an informational meeting to discuss the planning process, traffic impact and size of the proposed Price Chopper supermarket and planned developmental district Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Slingerlands Community Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Rd.

The meeting is open to the public, according to meeting coordinator Brian Danforth.

Delmar man faces DWI charges

A 32-year-old Delmar man was charged with driving while intoxicated after being involved in two-car accident on Schoolhouse Rd. near the Bethlehem Town Line Oct. 30, state troopers said.

The man was ticketed for following too closely to the vehicle in front of him after he struck the rear of a car he was following, troopers said. In addition to the misdemeanor DWI charge, he was also charged with possession of fireworks, which were found in his car, troopers said.

Construction sites robbed of equipment

Two construction sites on Krumkill Rd. in North Bethlehem were robbed in separate incidents during the overnight hours Thursday, Bethlehem police said.

A nail gun, a drill and a router were stolen from a trailer, which was damaged during the robbery, police said. The equipment was worth \$1,195, police said.

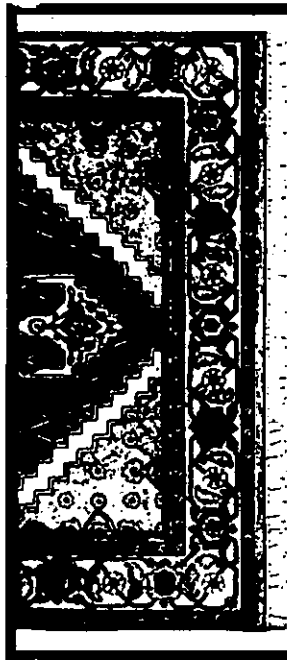
A second contractor had 21 sheets of plywood worth \$315 stolen from another site on Krumkill Rd. during the same time period, police said.

Donation of coats will aid children

Individuals who would like to contribute to the "Coats for Kids" campaign may donate coats for cleaning and distribution at the Plaza Dry Cleaners in Delmar or at the Handy Dandy Drive-In Cleaners in Elsmere, according to Ann Klose, campaign coordinator for Albany County. Donations are being accepted until Nov. 12.

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along Rt. 9W near the Glenmont School and the Farm Family building.

The DOT study involved reviewing accident reports for the past three and a half years and recording speed and traffic counts this summer. The four-mile stretch of roadway between the Albany city line and Hague Blvd. was broken down into segments every one tenth of a mile and each segment was analyzed, according to Logan.

Hendrick credited the efforts of state Assemblyman John Faso for helping in initiating the study. Faso was responsible for setting up a June meeting between DOT Region One officials and town officials.

"I'm very happy about it. It was a very hard fight," Hendrick said. "It'll do a lot to improve the safety along that section of Rt. 9W."

New books considered

The Women's Workshop will meet at the Slingerlands Community Church, 1499 New Scotland Rd., in Slingerlands, on Thursday, Nov. 10, at 10 a.m.

Iris Bartkowski, librarian at the Bethlehem Public library, will discuss "New Books for Holiday Gift Giving."

For information call 439-1766.

Tawasentha to meet

The Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Tawasentha chapter, will hold a luncheon meeting at the Delmar Reformed Church, on Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 12:30 p.m.

Post office falls under town zoning code

By Mark Stuart

The United States Postal Service may be able to withstand the rain, sleet and snow in their regularly appointed rounds, but now they must overcome a storm of resistance from several residents opposed to their plans for a new post office on New Scotland Rd. in Slingerlands.

What's more, John Mitchell, the attorney for the Bethlehem Planning Board, has determined that the Postal Service can't use the Constitution as their umbrella to protect them from the zoning ordinance.

That decision may flood the post office proposal with controversy over traffic safety and

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historic preservation of an historic Bethlehem cemetery.

Mitchell told the board last Tuesday that it has jurisdiction to review the post office site plan because the building is technically adjoined with Hoagy's Restaurant through common access and parking lots with a non-exempt use on the three-acre parcel.

"In general, under the Supremacy Clause of the United States Constitution, the Federal Government and its agencies are not subject to local municipal zoning regulations," Mitchell wrote in

his letter to the board. "However, the application here is for a multi-use site which contains exempt and non-exempt uses. . . The (common means of ingress and egress for Hoagy's Restaurant and the proposed Post Office and) the (proposed) reduction in the parking space of the parking area of the (restaurant) cause the same to be impossible non-compliance with the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Bethlehem."

The proposed post office would be located on the Pizzitola property in a "CC" Commercial Zone and located across New Scotland Rd. from the current Slingerlands Post Office. The new post office would be built through A.F.V. Enterprises, Inc., a business partially owned and operated by Anthony and Fulvia Pizzitola.

At the Bethlehem Planning Board meeting last Tuesday, a new pre-preliminary application was presented and several points about traffic safety were discussed. Project surveyor Paul Hite told the board that the new plans for egress and ingress were approved by the state Department of Transportation. According to Hite, the new plans call for a horseshoe-shaped driveway with one entrance and exit to the west of the traffic signal on New Scotland Rd. and a right-turn only exit onto Kenwood Ave. to the east of the intersection.

Several board members said they were still not happy with the DOT plans, noting that the state agency implied in a June 2 letter that even though they had submitted the plans, they had reservations about the location of the post office. Some of those

board members, including Chairman Ken Ringler, said perhaps a traffic study was needed, not to question the findings of the DOT but rather to evaluate the type of traffic controls needed. Nevertheless, Ringler did say he questioned DOT's lukewarm approach to the location of the post office. "This letter certainly doesn't sound like an endorsement," Ringler said.

Board member John LaForte said he was satisfied that the DOT proposal would probably be the best traffic configuration for the site. But board member Warren Kullman rebuffed LaForte's position, saying he favored a traffic study because "looking at the past, I don't exactly regard their opinion as the best."

Hite said there was no need for another traffic study in the area, citing the many studies made during the past 20 years. "I find it hard to believe we need another traffic study in this town. We know of every car that passed through this town for the past 20 years and of every car that's going to come through in the next 20," Hite said.

Assistant Town Planner Melanie Schmidt said the board should consider the proximity of the post office to the historic Slingerland family cemetery, which was designated a town historic site in 1980. The plans show the post office to be located 12 feet from the border of the cemetery, although Hite contended that no records clearly indicate the borders of the cemetery. Schmidt said public access to the cemetery and the effect of heavy construction near the site should be considered.

Protests against the proposed post office were lodged by John Smolinsky of Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning and Dominic DeCecco of the Slingerlands Homeowners Association and the Bethlehem Board of Appeals.

"Such a tortured site plan shows the need for rezoning and a town master plan," Smolinsky said. "I hope there will be a SEQRA review of the plan. Since the landowner is not the United States Postal Service, I think you have every right to decide what should be done at the site."

"I can think of no more of a horrendous area to locate such a building," DeCecco said. "They might want to look at some other sites."

Anthony Pizzitola said three other sites were looked at but were not accepted by the Postal Service because they were located in a residential zone. One site was located across from the Hess Station on New Scotland Rd., which is now being looked at as a potential Planned Developmental District.

Fulvia Pizzitola said "It seems to me that the situation will work out very well."

Planning Board okays Selkirk addition

The Bethlehem Planning Board has given conditional site plan approval to Anna Olmstead and Franklin Henderson to build a second-story addition to an existing single-story colonial home on Rt. 396 in Selkirk.

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Newspaper recycling to become mandatory

By Mark Stuart

Plans for mandatory newspaper recycling are being evaluated by Bethlehem town officials in hopes of beginning the program by Jan. 1.

The program would mean a modification to the current pilot program, Save Our Recycleable Trash (SORT), and would prohibit commercial haulers who hold Bethlehem permits from taking trash with newspapers in it to the ANSWERS plant or the town's Rupert Rd. landfill. Currently, about 45 percent of the town resident take part in the voluntary SORT program, according to Town Councilman Dennis Corrigan, chairman of the Solid Waste Committee. Corrigan said he hopes the mandatory separation program will increase resident participation to 85 percent.

When haulers apply for their Bethlehem permits, they will be informed that they can no longer bring loads of trash to the ANSWERS facility that contain newspapers, Corrigan said.

Corrigan said letters will be sent to residents over the next two weeks informing them of the mandatory separation program.

Bethlehem is one of the first towns in the Capital District to schedule a mandatory separation program. Neither ANSWERS nor the state currently mandate newspaper separation, although Corrigan said he expects that both may do so in the next year or so.

"The town will be going mandatory without ANSWERS requiring it," Corrigan said. "The town recognizes that ANSWERS will go mandatory soon."

For residents who use the Rupert Rd. landfill and transfer station, there will be a designated drop box for newspapers. Separated newspapers must be dry and bundled in a bag.

Stop sign issue on agenda

By Mark Stuart

The Bethlehem Town Board may decide at its meeting Wednesday (today) whether stop signs should be placed at the intersection of Willowbrook Ave. and Orchard St. in Selkirk.

The matter is tentatively scheduled after being postponed at an October meeting. Several Selkirk residents made an appeal at a public hearing on Oct. 26 that stop signs be placed at the intersection of Willowbrook Ave. and Orchard St. in the interests of child safety and to deter traffic from a road they feel is unfit for heavy traffic.

Only one resident spoke against the stop signs at the public hearing, saying the speed problem can be eliminated with increased police patrols. The Bethlehem Traffic Safety Committee took the same position when it delivered its report on the Willowbrook Rd. speeding problem in August. The report said the speeding problem could be controlled by increased police patrols and not stop signs or speed bumps, which were requested by about 40 residents who submitted a petition in June.

In addition to quelling the speed problem, the residents said they would like to deter traffic from using the residential road as a commuter road. The road is steep at the intersection of Rt. 396 and for the most part a considerably narrow road. At a recent board meeting, Bethlehem Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor said he personally would like to see the town take some measure at reducing the amount of traffic along the road that was originally designed as a stagecoach road. Secor did not attend the Oct. 26 public hearing.

Also on tonight's agenda will be a request from the Department of Public Works and the Albany Post Office to approve new house numbers for North Bethlehem.

The decision would affect Russell Rd., Monroe Ave., Arch Ave., Pine St., Bridge St., Grove St., Midland Ave., The Concourse, Front Ave. and Alpine Ave.

In other business at the Oct. 26 meeting, the board adopted revisions to the town's emergency alarm system law. The new revisions redefine the terms licensee, applicant and homeowner in placing responsibility when a false alarm occurs. The law also set a new limit on fines for false alarm infractions.

The board also approved a new 20-year retirement program for the Police Department. The program was recently negotiated by the town and the Security and Law Enforcement Employees Council 82. The new retirement program goes into effect Jan. 1.

The board also authorized the acceptance and approved the establishment of an account for the \$5,281 donated by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce for a police dog.

In Voorheesville The Spotlight is sold at Stewarts and Voorheesville Drugs

Normanside Women plan fashion show

The Women's Organization of the Normanside Country Club will hold a fashion show on Thursday, Nov. 10, at 11:30 a.m.

The event will feature students from the Emma Willard School and a luncheon will be included.

For information call 439-5362.

Benefit meal served

A pancake breakfast will be served on Sunday, Nov. 13, to help support the Wanderers Drill Team.

The breakfast will be held at the Elsmere Firehouse. The cost will be \$3.50 per adult and \$2.50 per child.

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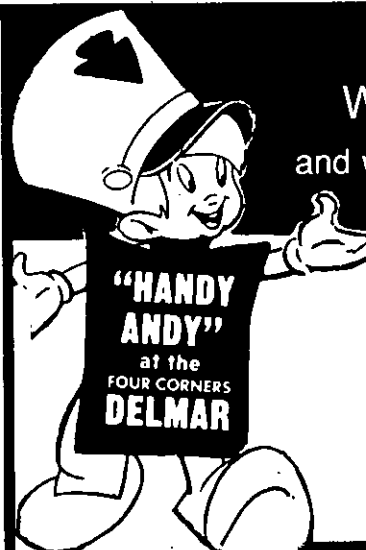
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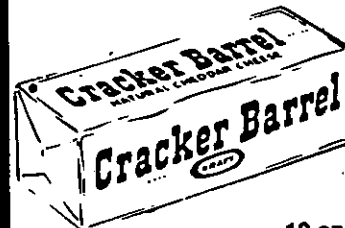
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BETHLEHEM OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED, open meeting, Bethlehem Town Hall, 455 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 4 p.m. Information, 439-6885.

POPS CONCERT, Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m.

DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB PROGRAM, "How to Prepare for Your High School Reunion and other Mid-Life Musings," Bethlehem Public Library, 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

HOUSING COMMITTEE, report on senior housing survey, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING, "Yellowstone Park In Winter-As It Used To Be," with Ray Falconer, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

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

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.

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

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

BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP, provides regular volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience. Information, 439-4258.

NEW SCOTLAND

NEW SCOTLAND ELKS LODGE, meets second and fourth Wednesdays, 22 South Main St., Voorheesville, 8 p.m.

ALBANY

PRINT CLUB OF ALBANY, members will bring prints for viewing, Albany College of Pharmacy, 106 New Scotland Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-3109.

BLOODMOBILE, Regional Blood Center, Hackett Blvd., 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; Empire State Plaza Blood Center, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 462-7461.

CONFERENCE, Geriatric Medicine and Rehabilitation, use of robots in hospitals and nursing home will be demonstrated, sponsored by Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital and Ellis Hospital, Desmond Americana. Information, 382-4503.

ORIENTATION SESSION, Introduction of Intensive Weight Loss Program, St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning, 6:30 p.m. Information, 449-2212.

BOOK REVIEW, "Love In The Time of Cholera," reviewed by Alberto Carlos, Ph.D., Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 12:15 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

BOOK SALE, sponsored by alumnae association of Albany Academy for Girls, Academy Rd., 8:15 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 463-2201.

INFORMATION SESSION, for Empire State College, 845 Central Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 485-5964.

MEETING, Capital District Association of Rental Property Owners, with speaker Gary Matthews, "Year End Tax Planning and Review of Federal Tax Changes," Quality Inn, Everett Rd., Information, 489-1883.

CAPITAL DISTRICT

WELLNESS PROGRAM, "Smokeless," presented by Leonard Hospital, 74 New Turnpike Rd., Troy, 6:30 p.m. Information, 235-0310.

BOOK READING, by authors Maureen McCoy and Beth Weatherby, Troy Public Library, 11 Second Ave., Troy, 7:30 p.m. Information, 273-0552.

ENTERTAINMENT

"YELLOW FEVER," by Pan Asian Repertory Theatre, through Nov. 13, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Information, 443-5239.

"NEVER TOO LATE," 1950's comedy, directed by Wayne Baker, Nov. 11, 12, 13, St. Andrew's Dinner Theater, 10 North Main Ave., Albany. Reservations, 463-2586.

EXHIBIT

BETHLEHEM ART ASSOCIATION, featuring art by members, through November, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-6808.

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AUDUBON SOCIETY MEETING, "The Adirondack-The Land Nobody Knows," film, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

DANCE BAND SHOWCASE, Center for the Disabled, 10:45 a.m.

WOMEN'S WORKSHOP, with Librarian Iris Barikowski, babysitting available, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m. Information, 439-1766.

FASHION SHOW AND BRIDGE LUNCHEON, sponsored by women's organization of Normanside Country Club, Delmar, 11:30 a.m. Information, 439-5362.

LECTURE, by author Dr. Robert Alexander, "The First Church In Albany," Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 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, meeting every Thursday at First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m.

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.

SILVER BULLETS SQUARE DANCE CLUB, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, mainstream class, 7 p.m.; workshop, 9 p.m. 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

MEETING, American Legion Auxiliary Post 1493, Department of New York, with Girl Sister, Christine Flanders, Post Meeting Room, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-4306.

HELDERVIEW GARDEN CLUB, with speaker Colette Csza speaking on prom night, First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2451.

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

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

ALBANY

MEETING, Mohawk Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, with Mrs. John Rice, "Remember the Ladies," 216 Van Rensselaer Blvd., 1:30 p.m. Information, 482-4838.

RECEPTION, young lawyers committee of Albany Bar Association, Starr: An American Bistro, Beaver and Pearl, 5-7:30 p.m. Reservations, 445-7691.

PUBLIC AUCTION, of surplus vehicles, sponsored by state Office of General Services, Harriman State Office Building Campus, 10 a.m. Information, 457-6335.

HARVEST FESTIVAL, sponsored by American Red Cross, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Hackett Blvd. at Samaritan Dr., 3-6 p.m. Information, 462-7461.

LUKE DODD, presentation on restoration of Strokestown Park House in Roscommon, Ireland, St. Joseph's Hall, College of St. Rose, 8 p.m. Information, 489-1738.

OPEN HOUSE, for Graduate School and Division of Adult and Continuing Education, College of Saint Rose, 420 Western Ave., 6 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE, sponsored by Safety and Health Council, 845 Central Ave., 6:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 438-2365.

BLOODMOBILE, Regional Blood Center, Hackett Blvd., 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 462-7461.

PRE-HOLIDAY PARTY, for homesharers and potential homesharers in Albany County, sponsored by Albany County Senior Housing Options Program, 3-5 p.m. Information, 765-3535.

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.

CAPITAL DISTRICT

WOMEN'S CAR CLINIC, Colarie Toyota, 2116 Central Ave., Schenectady, 7-9 p.m. Information, 374-3517.

ENTERTAINMENT

"CAMBRIDGE BUSKERS," musical performance, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, 8 p.m. Reservations, 346-6204.

KLAUS HOFSTRA, performance on life and works of Vincent Van Gogh, Siena College's Foy Campus Center, 8 p.m. Information, 783-2431.

EXHIBITS

ART SHOW, featuring artists Rich, St. Clair and Wooster, 340 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 439-2819.

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT, "Photographing Medical Education: Images and Power Since Nineteenth Century," presented by Daniel Fox, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

FRI
NOV 11

BETHLEHEM

BOOK SALE, Bethlehem Public Library, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

QUILT MEETING, Quilters United In Learning Together, featuring Janet Elwin, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, noon. Information, 477-9705.

SCHOOL'S OUT FILM, "Benji the Hunted," free tickets required, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

THE YOUTH NETWORK

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On Oct. 19 a local conference was held for parents of elementary school age children. The focus of the conference was "self-parenting and self-nurturing" for parents. The keynote speaker, internationally known Dr. Patricia O'Gorman, as well as the individuals who conducted various workshops, emphasized that in order to be a good parent, you must "open your whole heart to your children," including both the positive, loving feelings as well as any "baggage" or negative feelings we carry from our own childhood. Parents then need to attempt to work through those negative feelings so as not to continue destructive family patterns.

Small group workshops allowed for more interaction among participants on specific topic areas. The topics included decision-making utilizing the QUEST model, communication and stress in the dual-career family, children and TV, accepting kids for themselves and understanding their developmental stages, values and spirituality, fathers and fatherhood in the 1980s, information you need to know to help your kids regarding alcohol and drugs, and a panel of Bethlehem Central High School and Middle School students who talked about their experiences growing up in the 1980s. The panel was of particular interest as the students gave a candid picture of the great extent of alcohol use by local young people when they become high school age. The parent present quickly focused the dialogue on what the students felt parents could do to reduce the risks facing their children as they grow older.

We are interested in your ideas about future programs geared toward elementary parents. The Bethlehem Networks Project is currently previewing a series of eight videotapes, entitled "Children and Home," which may be used as a series or as independent tape segments. If you have ideas, please call 439-7740.



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

NEW SCOTLAND

ANTIQUA FALL SHOW AND SALE, presented by Locust Knoll Artisans, Route 85A and Picard Rd., Voorheesville, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

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

ALBANY

CAPITAL DISTRICT MOTHERS' CENTER, community-based organization offering support, contact and friendship to parents, open house, First Congregational Church, 405 Quail St., 9:30 a.m.-noon. Information, 482-4508.

ANTIQUA SHOW AND SALE, sponsored by Daughters of Penelope, St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church Parish Center, 440 Whitehall Rd., \$2.50 admission, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Information, 438-8166.

BLOODMOBILE, Regional Blood Center, Hackett Blvd., 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; Empire State Plaza Blood Center, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 462-7461.

NOON ORGAN CONCERTS, St. Peter's Church, State and Lodge Sts., Albany, 12:30 p.m. Information, 434-3502.

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

SCREENING CLINIC, for young people with orthopedic defects or scars from severe burns, sponsored by Albany Shrine Club of Cyprus Temple, Albany County Health Center, 175 Green St., 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 436-7892.

CAPITAL DISTRICT

BIRTHDAY PARTY, fifth anniversary of Capital District chapter, National Foundation for Ileitis and Colitis, featuring clowns, mime and fashion show, Crossgates Mall, Guilderland, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 439-0252.

ENTERTAINMENT

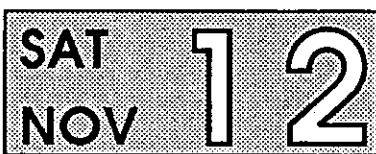
"DEATH OF A SALESMAN," Nov. 11, 12, 17-20, Siena College, Loudonville. Information, 783-2431.

ELECTRIC CITY CHORUS, "Heritage of Harmony/Radio Days," Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, 8 p.m. Information, 399-3341.

EMPIRE STATE YOUTH ORCHESTRA, with conductor Gary Sheldon, Troy Music Hall, 8 p.m. Information, 438-8868.

EXHIBIT

FACULTY EXHIBITION, through Dec. 11, College of Saint Rose, 324 State St. Information, 454-5185.



BETHLEHEM

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN TEA, Delmar Presbyterian Church, Delmar, 1-4 p.m. Information, 439-9252.

FRIENDSHIP TEA, hosted by women's association of Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 1-4 p.m. Information, 439-9252.

ROAST BEEF DINNER, sponsored by Community United Methodist Church of Slingerlands, 1497 New Scotland Rd., \$6.75 per adult, \$4 per child, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

CRAFT FAIR, sponsored by Elsmere PTA, Elsmere Elementary School, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 439-8536.

SMORGASBORD DINNER, sponsored by Clarksville Community Church, \$7.50 per adult, \$4 per child 5-12, 4:30 p.m. Information, 768-2916.

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

BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP, provides regular volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience. Information, 439-4258.

NEW SCOTLAND

ANTIQUA FALL SHOW AND SALE, presented by Locust Knoll Artisans, Route 85A and Picard Rd., Voorheesville, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

ALBANY

MATHEMATICS WORKSHOP, "The Magic and Mystery of Mathematics: Paper and Scissors Mathematics," State Museum, Empire State Plaza, 10:30 a.m.-noon. Information, 474-5877.

LECTURE, "A New Spring to the City: Albany Medical College, 1839-1988," Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., 12:10 p.m. Information, 474-5877.

DRIVING PROGRAM, "Point and Insurance Reduction Program," sponsored by Driver Training Associates, for licensed drivers, State University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., \$35 fee, 8:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Registration, 465-0055.

ANTIQUA SHOW AND SALE, sponsored by Daughters of Penelope, St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church Parish Center, 440 Whitehall Rd., \$2.50 donation, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 438-8166.

WORKSHOP, "Dealing With Difficult People at Work," Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 2-4 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

MEDICAL AID CARE-A-VAN, sponsored by Capital District Committee for Health Rights in Central America, College of Saint Rose, 420 Western Ave., 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 462-4159.

BLACK TIE GALA, to benefit Regional Food Bank, hosted by Capital Women's Charity Foundation, Steuben Athletic Club, 1 Steuben Place, 8 p.m. Information, 489-3226 or 383-0686.

BAKED HAM DINNER, Heideberg Reformed Church, Guilderland Center, 3-7 p.m.

"DINO DEN DISCOVERY PROGRAM," featuring hands-on activities for children, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Information, 474-5877.

CAPITAL DISTRICT

HERITAGE CRAFT FAIR, sponsored by Helderberg Business and Professional Women's Club, Farnsworth Middle School, Rt. 155, Guilderland, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 765-3117.

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"CONSIDERING A CHANGE," workshop for women considering new directions in careers and education, Russell Sage College, Troy, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Information, 270-2319.

ENTERTAINMENT

ALBANY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, with conductor Geoffrey Simon and guest artist Diana Lynn, Palace Theatre, 8 p.m. Information, 465-4663.

SOLID BRASS ENSEMBLE, presented by Troy Chromatic Concert, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 8 p.m. Information, 273-0038.

"ROUND AND ROUND THE GARDEN," romantic comedy on Norman Conquests, through Dec. 18, Capital Rep, 111 North Pearl St. Information, 462-4531.

EXHIBITS

WATERCOLOR AND OIL PAINTING, "Henry Walton and His Odyssey," through Jan. 15, State Museum. Information, 474-5877.

CATSKILL EXHIBIT, "The Catskills: Painters, Writers and Tourists in the Mountains, 1820-1875," through Feb. 12, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

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"MEET THE WOODWIND," demonstrations of woodwind instruments, sponsored by Delmar Progress Club, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 2:30 p.m. Information, 439-1370.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST, to benefit Elsmere Wanderers Drill Team, Elsmere Firehouse, 8 a.m.-noon. Information, 439-9144.

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, worship, church school and nursery care, 10:30 a.m.; coffee hour, 11:30 a.m. Information on you r fellowship, 439-9252.

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

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF DELMAR, worship, 9:30 a.m.; church school, 9:45; youth and adult classes, 11 a.m.; nursery care, 9 a.m.-noon. Information, 439-9976.

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

BETHELEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH, Sunday school, 9 a.m., morning service, 10:30 a.m., nursery care provided; evening fellowship, 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-3135.

BETHELEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, Bible study and Sunday school, 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.

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

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

EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Retreat House Rd., Glenmont, worship, Sunday School and nursery care, 10 a.m. Information, 463-6465.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Popular and Elsmere Aves., Delmar, Eucharist followed by breakfast, 8 a.m.; Christian education, 9:30-10:15 a.m.; Holy Eucharist followed by coffee hour, 10:30 a.m.; nursery care provided, 9:30 a.m.-noon. Information, 439-3265.

FAITH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, Holy Communion, 9 a.m.; church school, 10 a.m. Information, 465-2188.

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

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, morning worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday school and Bible class, 10:15 a.m., Information, 465-2188.

NEW SCOTLAND

PUBLIC BREAKFAST, sponsored by Post 1493, American Legion Hall, \$3 per adult, \$2 per child. Information, 765-4712.

ANTIQU FALL SHOW AND SALE, presented by Locust Knoll Artisans, Route 85A and Picard Rd., Voorheesville, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

UNIONVILLE REFORMED CHURCH, worship, 9:30 a.m., child care provided; Christian education for age three through adult, 11 a.m. Information, 439-5303.

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

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

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

NEW SALEM REFORMED CHURCH, Routes 85 and 85A, New Salem, service at 11:15 a.m., nursery care provided. Information, 439-7112.

ALBANY

TREASURE HUNT, focusing on art and artifacts of Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., noon-5 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

TEA DANCE, featuring Phil Restifo Orchestra, information on "First Night" Celebration, sponsored by Office of Volunteer Services, Albany Hilton, \$2, 2-6 p.m. Information, 434-5073.

BREAKFAST, to benefit Alzheimers Association of Capital District, Albany Marriott, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

TEACHING PROGRAM, on pre-operative pediatric care, all welcome, Child's Hospital, 25 Hackett Blvd., 2-4 p.m. Information, 434-2990.

OPEN HOUSE, Albany Academy Lower School, Academy Rd., 2-4 p.m. Information, 465-1461.

HOLIDAY CARD WORKSHOP, featuring local artists, Peace Offerings Store, Social Justice Center, 33 Central Ave., 1 p.m. Information, 434-4037.

CREATIVE DRAMATICS, program designed for families, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 1:30 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

FESTIVAL OF NATIONS, featuring music and dance, Empire State Plaza Convention Center, concourse level, \$2 admission, noon-6 p.m. Information, 371-3737.

CAPITAL DISTRICT

ANTIQU RADIO CLUB, of Schenectady, Schenectady Museum, Nott Terrace Heights, 2 p.m. Information, 459-7407.

ENTERTAINMENT

GALA FACULTY SHOWCASE CONCERT, in celebration of J.S. Bach, State University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCERS, Sunday evenings, Unitarian Church, 405 Washington Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 439-0974.

MON 14
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BETHELEHEM

MEETING, Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning, issues concerning residential development and comprehensive planning will be discussed, Bethlehem Town Hall, 455 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-8624.

BOOK FAIR, sponsored by Hamagrael Elementary School, Delmar, through Nov. 16.

AWARENESS SESSION, on AIDS community awareness, sponsored by Slingerlands PTA, Slingerlands Elementary School, Union Ave., Slingerlands, 7:30 p.m.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.



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ODYSSEY DISCUSSION, presented by Abraham Ponemon, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

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

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

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

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MOTHERS' TIME OUT, Christian support group for mothers of preschool children, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, nursery care provided, 10-11:30 a.m. Information, 439-9929.



Broadway veterans Vince O'Brien and Natalie Ross headline in Siena College's Stage Three production of "Death of A Salesman" Nov. 11 and 12, and Nov. 17 to 20 at the Foy Campus Center Theatre in Loudonville.

NEW SCOTLAND

VOORHEESVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION, meeting, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3313.

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

ALBANY

FRIENDSHIP NIGHT, reception for Associate Matrons and patrons of first and second Albany Rensselaer Schenectady District, sponsored by Ella Nicholson-Fort Orange #429 Order of the Eastern Star, 67 Maiden Lane, Albany Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.

SEMINAR, "Taxing Employee Benefits: Are You Prepared for Section 89?" sponsored by Business Council of New York State, Albany Thruway House, 1375 Washington Ave., 8 a.m. Information, 459-3100.

STORYTELLING WORKSHOP, "Tricks of the Trade," for school-age children, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 3:30 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

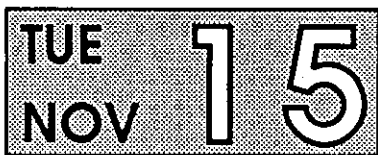
CAPITAL DISTRICT

WRITERS WORKSHOP, by novelist David Bradley, RCCA Gallery, 189 Second St., Troy, 7:30 p.m. Reservations, 273-0552

ANWAR SADAT PEACE LECTURE, Memorial Chapel, Union College, Schenectady, 8 p.m. Information, 370-6172.

ENTERTAINMENT

PHIL CUNNINGHAM, accordion player, presented by Old Songs, St. Mark's Community Center, Guilderland Center, \$7, 8 p.m. Information, 765-2815.



BETHLEHEM

MEETING, Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter #1598 of American Association of Retired Persons, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-1887.

MEETING, Tawasentha Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, Delmar Reformed Church, 12:30 p.m. Information, 452-3865.

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK, Bethlehem Public Library, 10:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP MEETING, every third Tuesday, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

BETHLEHEM LODGE 1096 F&AM, first and third Tuesdays, Delmar Masonic Temple.

MEDICARE FORM AID, sponsored by AARP, first and third Tuesdays, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Appointments required, 439-2160.

LEGION AUXILIARY, Department of New York, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, third Tuesday, 8 p.m.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC, free testing, third Tuesdays through April, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

NEW SCOTLAND

TRIP INFORMATIONAL MEETING, for students and others interested in traveling to France in April of 1989, Voorheesville Village Hall, Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 458-1788.

NEWSCOTLAND DEMOCRATIC SOCIAL CLUB, all welcome, meets third Tuesdays at Meads Corners, Rt. 32, 8 p.m.

ALBANY

INFORMATION EXCHANGE MEETING, presented by Parsons Foster Child and Family Center, 845 Central Ave., 7-9 p.m. Information, 438-4571.

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

SAFE PLACE, support group for family and friends of suicide victims, sponsored by The Samaritans, meets first and third Tuesdays of every month, St. John's Lutheran Church, 160 Central Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-2323.

CONSUMER AWARENESS CONFERENCE, focuses on legislation and issues affecting consumers and professionals in consumer education field, Legislative Office Building, Empire State Plaza, 9 a.m. Information, 765-3550.

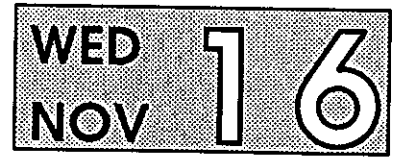
STORYTELLING WORKSHOP, "Tricks of the Trade," for school-age children, Albany Public Library, 369 New Scotland Ave., 3 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

HEALTH AID TRAINING PROGRAM, 14-day session, sponsored by Home Aide Service of Eastern New York, 10 Colvin Ave., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 459-6892.

PUBLIC LECTURE, "In the Beginning: The Lancaster School and Albany Medical College," with speaker Canon Rue Moore, sponsored by Historic Albany Foundation, 44 Central Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-6311.

ENTERTAINMENT

DEROSIERS DANCETHEATRE, ensemble of Toronto-based performers, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, 8 p.m. Information, 382-1083.



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GLENMONT HOMEMAKERS, Christmas party, new members and guests welcome, Seikirk Firehouse, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3080.

"DUTCH COLONIAL CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS," presented by antique study group of Delmar Progress Club, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

EMBROIDERER'S GUILD MEETING, workshops will be conducted by club members, United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 355-4236.

FIVE RIVERS LIMITED MEETING, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK, Bethlehem Public Library, 10:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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MEETING AND AWARDS PRESENTATION, presented by Northeastern New York chapter, March of Dimes, Desmond Americana, Albany Shaker Rd., Colonie, 6:30 p.m. Information, 785-1000.

LECTURE, "The Election is Over-Now What," presented by Linda Wertheimer, Emma Willard School, 285 Pawling Ave., Troy, 7:30 p.m. Information, 274-4440.

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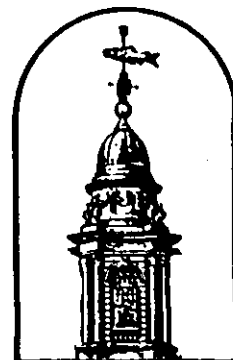
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Asbestos complicates heating repair

By Sal Prividera Jr.

A heating pipe leak in a high school classroom is going to require asbestos removal before repairs can be made and may cost the Voorheesville Central School District \$65,000.

The heating pipe leak was discovered last Tuesday in room 136, said Gene Grasso, district business administrator. The board of education learned of the problem at an emergency meeting Wednesday.

The repair work will affect two rooms, 136 and 134, and result in classes being moved to the auditorium, library and cafeteria. The leak may include some piping in room 134.

The pipe is encased in concrete and in order to find the leak the floor has to be broken with a jackhammer, Grasso said. How-

ever, the floor tile in the classroom contains asbestos and therefore must be removed by a certified removal company under federal law.

The area "has to be free of asbestos" before the plumbing repairs can be made by Main-Care, he said.

The removal will be done by A.A.C. of Rochester, a company that has worked in area school districts including Bethlehem, Grasso said.

The removal and subsequent asbestos testing is expected to take nine days at a cost of approximately \$38,000, he said. The plumbing work will take an additional three days, but no cost has been set yet, Grasso said, adding that a similar project last spring cost the district \$13,000.

The removal process was

started Thursday, since the district was granted immediate project approval by the state Department of Labor, a process that usually takes 10 days, Grasso said.

Voorheesville is using "a team" of companies to accomplish the entire removal project, he said. The district also has an asbestos consultant, HA2F of Clifton Park, and an independent testing company, PSI, Inc. working on the repair project.

In addition to the removal of floor tiles, all friable asbestos on the ceilings will be removed on the advice of the consultant, since the rooms could not pass required testing with the friable asbestos present, Grasso said.

The replacement of ceilings and floors will be basic since the

district is currently considering future building projects, Grasso said. The entire project will take approximately 15 school days, he said, adding the contractors will also be working on weekends.

Room 136, room 134 and the corridor between the two classrooms will be sealed in layers of polyurethane and constantly monitored during the removal process, Grasso said. Both rooms were completely cleared of desks and teaching materials before the removal process began.

Paying for repairs

At Wednesday's meeting, the board decided to pay for the repairs from the district's fund balance. The current fund balance stands at \$308,000. "This is what the fund balance is for... it's there to take care of unforeseens,"

Grasso said.

Voorheesville may recoup most of the cost for the repairs as it will be eligible for state building aid on the project. Since the project is over \$10,000 and the board of education declared it "a contingency," or necessary expense, the district can apply for state building aid for the project, Grasso said. The district's aid ratio is 61 cents per \$1. Architect's plans for the project will be submitted after the project's completion for state Education Department approval.

Future projects

The district is "trying to set up a routine procedure" for dealing with asbestos, Grasso said. "I think the step-by-step procedure will become commonplace in the years to come," he said, adding that the plumbing in the high school was installed in 1959. The average life of piping and the boiler system is 30 years, he said.

The board will be considering the boiler issue during upcoming facilities planning.

"As we have piping and electrical issues, I believe we'll see them handled this way," Grasso said. He said the community and the district is "learning this is how we live with asbestos."

"Everybody (students, teachers and district personnel) is taking this as what I would consider to be routine."

Deputies nab pair for drinking, driving

Albany County Sheriff's deputies arrested two drivers for driving while intoxicated in separate incidents this week.

A 27-year-old Delmar man was arrested for DWI after being stopped for speeding last Sunday night on Rt. 85 in New Scotland, deputies said. He was released on an appearance ticket and given a Nov. 15 court date.

A 22-year-old Clarksville woman was charged with driving while intoxicated early Friday morning after she was stopped on Flat Rock Rd. in Clarksville, deputies said. She was also charged with failure to keep right, unreasonable speed and failure to comply with a police officer, deputies said. She was released on appearance tickets and given a Nov. 17 court date.

Girl Scouts sell citrus fruit

New Salem Girl Scout Troop 259 is sponsoring a sale of Indian River grapefruit and oranges from Florida through Nov. 21. Proceeds from the sale will be used for a trip to Europe and the Girl Scout Center in Switzerland. For information 765-4771 or 765-2447.

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Parents invited to Voorheesville school

Parents invited to classes

In commemoration of American Education Week, teachers at Voorheesville Elementary School are inviting parents to visit classes during the school day.

Parents will be welcome on the following days: Monday, Nov. 14, grades five and two; Tuesday, Nov. 15, kindergarten; Wednesday, Nov. 16, T-class and first grade; Thursday, Nov. 17, grades three and four, and Friday, Nov. 18, grade six. Visitors will be welcome each day from 9 until 11 a.m. and from 1:15 until 2:45 p.m.

Visitors must register in the office as they enter the school building. For information call 765-2382.

Schools close for day

Voorheesville schools will be closed on Friday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veteran's Day. Classes at both schools will resume on Monday, Nov. 14.

Legion hosts breakfast

The Voorheesville American Legion Post 1493 will host a breakfast on Sunday, Nov. 13, from 8 a.m. until noon, at the Legion Hall on Voorheesville Ave. Admission will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. All are welcome.

Youth group organizes dance

St. Matthew's Youth Group will hold a dance with a disc jockey on Friday, Nov. 11, from 7 until 10 p.m., at the Old Church on Pleasant St. All area students in grade 7 and above are welcome.

Senior citizens to travel

The Town of New Scotland will sponsor a trip for senior citizens to Ruth's Enchanted Village in Canajoharie, Daniel Greens Slippers and Lyons Flowers in Dowagville, and Trinkhaus Manor on Friday, Dec. 2. If time permits, the group may stop at the Revereware factory. The one-week registration period will open at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 15, at New Scotland Town Hall.

For information call Lois Crouse, president, at 765-2109.

Book sale continues

Area residents still have time to take advantage of the PTSA's book fair. The book sale continues at the Voorheesville Elementary School library today (Wednesday) and tomorrow from 6 until 8 p.m. Students may purchase books during the day.

Voorheesville NEWS NOTES

Lyn Stapf 765-2451



Holiday baskets being assembled

With the holidays just around the corner, St. Matthew's Human Concerns group is making plans to distribute holiday baskets to those in need. Representatives of local groups interested in helping with the baskets may call Peter Luczak at 765-2105.

Anyone who is in need or knows of someone in need, may call the Human Concerns Hotline at 765-2373, or write to Human Concerns in care of St. Matthew's Church, P.O. Box 346, Voorheesville, NY 12186. All requests or referrals will be kept confidential.

Holiday carolers sought

Speaking of the holiday season, interested groups and individuals are needed to for the Ronald McDonald fund, which helps to support the two Ronald McDonald Houses in the Capital District area. The facilities house families of seriously ill children hospitalized in the area.

For information call Lucille Allegretti-Freeman, coordinator, at 765-2307.

Churches celebrate holidays

Things will certainly start looking like Christmas in Voorheesville on Saturday, Nov. 19, when both Voorheesville churches host their Christmas bazaars.

St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Mountainview Rd., will sponsor a craft bazaar from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. The First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville will host a mission bazaar.

Both churches will take part in a Thanksgiving ecumenical service on Sunday, Nov. 20, at the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville. A combined choir has been practicing for the occasion. Anyone interested in joining the group may attend rehearsals at the Methodist church on Thursdays, Nov. 10 and 17, at 7:30 p.m.

Parents join with peers

Voorheesville parents concerned about the pressure on young people to consume alcohol and drugs are invited to attend a meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 16, at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School. Participants will discuss the possibility of starting a safe homes program to assure other parents that homes will be free of alcohol and drugs.

For information call 765-2446, evenings.

Football banquet scheduled

Voorheesville's varsity football banquet will be held on Thursday, Nov. 17, at 6:30 p.m. at the Albany Country Club. The cost of the dinner is \$12.50 per person. Tickets will be on sale on Monday, Nov. 14, in the high school lobby. For information call Anne Lapinski at 765-4029 or Barbara Joyce at 765-4336. Checks may be made payable to Anne Lapinski.

School board meeting set

The Voorheesville Board of Education will hold a meeting on Monday, Nov. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the district offices at the high school. All are welcome.

In rehearsal

The Drama Club at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School will present two one act plays on Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Tickets are \$2 and are available at the door. Senior Citizens will be admitted free.

Nations celebrated

The 17th Festival of Nations will be held at the Empire State Plaza, Albany, on Sunday, Nov. 13, from noon until 6 p.m.

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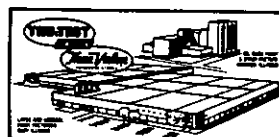
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Smorgasbord dinner set at Clarksville Church

The Clarksville Community Church will sponsor a smorgasbord dinner on Saturday, Nov. 12, at the church.

The menu will consist of roast beef, turkey, ham and assorted

desserts. Settings will be at 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

The cost of the dinner will be \$7.50 for adults, and \$4 for children age five through 12.

For reservations call 768-2916.

New Scotland approves budget

Spending plan increase

By Cathi Anne M. Cameron

The 1989 town budget and tax increases were the subject of a public hearing held on Nov. 2 before the regular New Scotland Town Board meeting.

As discussed at the last budget work meeting, major increases for 1989 include fees for the ANSWERS refuse and garbage disposal project, up \$85,000 to \$125,000; principal and interest for the creation of a New Scotland Community Center from the existing senior center, \$67,430; repairs for the Onesquethaw Creek and Cass Hill bridges, \$25,000; improvements for the assessor's building, \$14,800; and data collection for a state Department of Equalization and

Assessment study, \$10,200. The budget also detailed additional legal, contractual and personnel expenses, including a five percent salary increase for town employees.

"We didn't want to have an increase, but that was the only way we could see to offer these services and pay people a living wage," said Supervisor Herbert Reilly. There were no comments from the audience during the hearing.

Voorheesville residents will be paying a \$23.29 tax rate, up from \$20.16 in 1988. The rest of the town will be paying \$33.54, up \$2.20 per \$1,000. Tax rates will be raised from \$12.19 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation to

\$13.50 per \$1,000 for the Onesquethaw Fire Department, and from \$4.08 per \$1,000 to \$4.50 per \$1,000 to support Onesquethaw's ambulance services.

New Salem rates will be less because taxable property values in the district increased. The fire department rate will go from \$19.56 per \$1,000 to \$19.38 per \$1,000, and the ambulance rate will be reduced to \$5.06 per \$1,000.

The budget was passed unanimously during the regular board meeting.

Planners meet

By Cathi Anne M. Cameron

Water was once again an issue at the Oct. 25 New Scotland Planning Board meeting.

The board discussed a subdivision on Spore Rd., a septic system for a proposed house on Beaver Dam Rd., a broadcast tower on Pinnacle Rd. and county health legislation on filter systems and swimming pools.

The board held a public hearing on a one-lot subdivision located on 11 acres between Spore and Pangburn Rds. The property, owned by David and Karen Moreau, has been divided into five lots for houses, including the Moreau's home. Any property consisting of more than four lots must receive approval from the board under its sub-division regulations.

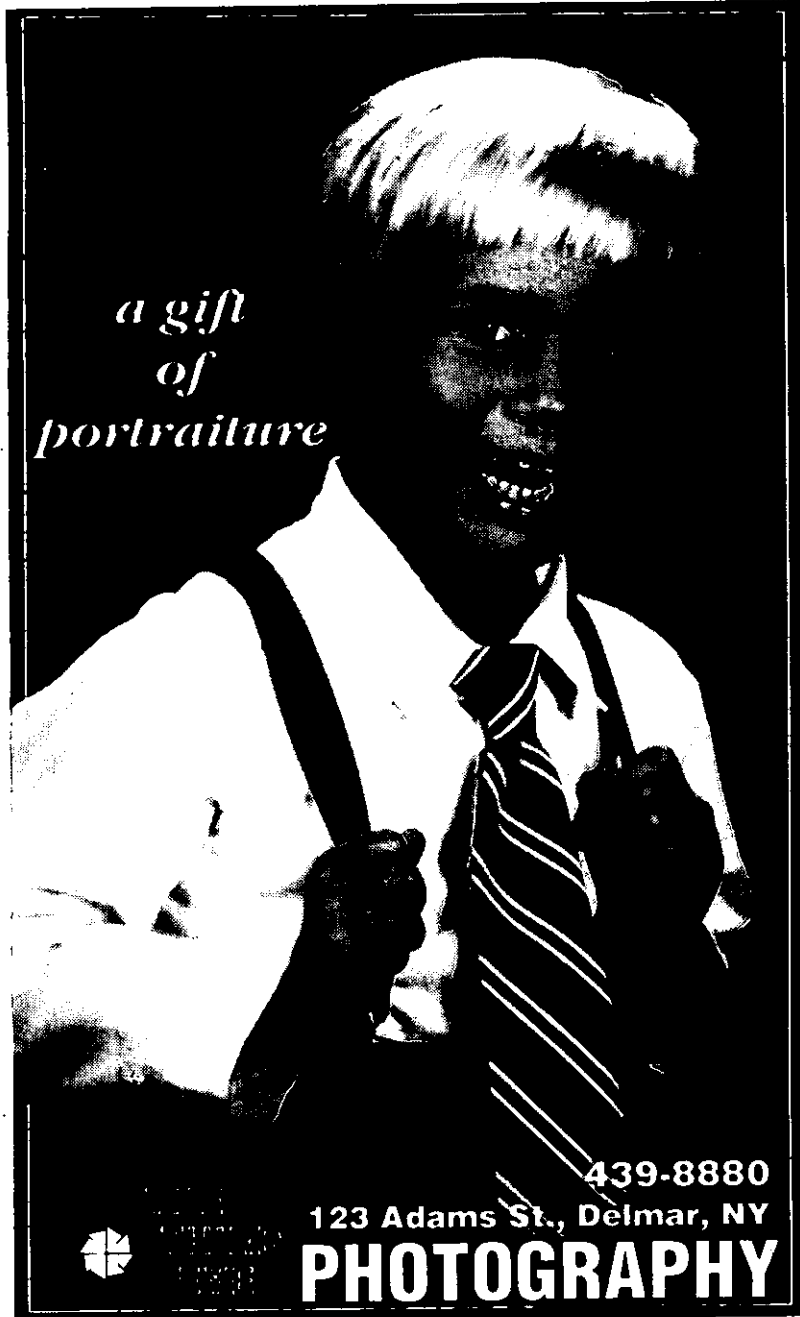
After initially saying that an environmental impact study would not ensure the residents of any more information than they would get during the hearing, Hampston said to the Moreaus, "Given that there are some objections, I suggest that you do file a statement with us."

Water was also the main issue in a variance requested by Lindsay Boutelle for his property on Beaver Dam Road and Route 157 leading to Thacher Park. Boutelle would like to sell the vacant lot to Glen and Doris Pence, owners of the Delmar Travel Agency, to construct a log home. The minimum lot size required by the town for residential properties is one acre.

The board acknowledged that Boutelle's case may be permissible under the "hardship" rule because ownership of the property existed long before the town's one-acre zoning law went into effect. (The parcel had been in the family since 1940. The zoning went into effect within the past few years.) The motion was approved, with Chairman Hampston abstaining he is also a member of the board of appeals.

Regarding an unrelated matter, the board approved Tri Mark's application for a 100-foot high broadcast tower and other support buildings. Hampston said he did meet with C.T. Male to discuss the master plan study, and that they had been working mainly on mapping at this point.

Board attorney Jack Bailey made the board aware of state and county health legislation that town residents should be conforming to. The first law requires that a dry well must be present for backwash on a filter system. A second law states that for safety reasons (so small children who do not swim cannot wander in) all pools, including above-ground pools, must be surrounded by fences at least four feet high.



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Group plans toy sale

The After School Activities Program (ASAP) will host a "Discovery Toy Party" on Wednesday, Nov. 16, at the Grace Methodist Church, Ravena, beginning at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Area residents may purchase toys geared to provide learning activities as well as fun. The toys will be delivered before Christmas. ASAP will receive games and toys based on total sales for the evening.

Church bazaar scheduled

Faith Lutheran Church, Chapel Lane, Glenmont, will hold a bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 19, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Sponsored by the Circle of Faith women's group at the church, the sale will feature holiday crafts, homemade jams, jellies and baked goods (especially pies for Thanksgiving!), a flea market, and a luncheon of sandwiches and soups.

Abused offered support

A support group meeting for parents of sexually abused children and adults who were

sexually abused as children will be held at the First Reformed Church in Selkirk on Thursday, Nov. 17, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Jim Cameron, director of the New York State Federation on Child Abuse and Neglect, will speak about changing the public's perception of sexual abuse and legislative bills dealing with the issue. For information call 445-1273. All are welcome.

Children's clothing needed

Once again, K-mart is working with Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Schools to provide gifts of clothing to our community's needy children. A Christmas tree on display at the Glenmont K-Mart will be decorated with tags bearing the age, sex and clothing sizes of young people in need.

Customers may select a tag and purchase a clothing item at a store of their choice.

PTA meeting announced

The A.W. Becker PTA will hold a meeting at A.W. Becker Elementary School on Tuesday, Nov. 15, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Child care is available for a

minimal charge. Area residents are invited.

Elks want your hide!

Deer hide, that is. The Bethlehem Elks, in conjunction with Elks lodges throughout the state, are collecting hides for use in Veterans Administration hospital crafts programs. The Elks will collect, tan and distribute the hides to VA facilities. Hides may be left at the Elks Lodge on Route 144 during any Saturday morning. For information call Ken Parker at 731-2916.

Scholarships available

Applications are available for Elks National Scholarships given each year to high school seniors, and college freshmen, sophomores and juniors. Applicants must be children of lodge members, living or deceased. Applications must be filed no later than Jan. 20. For information call Karl Parker at 767-9304, after 6 p.m.

Elks sponsor hoop shoot

Children 8 to 13 years are invited to give their best shot at Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School on Saturday, Nov. 19. A hoop shoot, sponsored by the Bethlehem Elks, will give children an opportunity to test their basketball skills with their peers. To register call 439-2172.

Holiday market planned

The ladies of the Ravena Knights of Columbus, the Mother McAuley Columbiettes, will hold a holiday mart on Saturday, Nov. 13, from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Main St., Ravena. Holiday crafts and baked goods will be offered. A cafe will also be operating during the day.

Conference day scheduled

The parent conference night scheduled for Nov. 16 at RCS Senior High School has been cancelled.

Nov. 8 is the only scheduled parent conference day for the fall semester. Parents who are interested in scheduling a conference may call the high school guidance office at 756-2155.

Kjaer is guest speaker

Jane Kjaer will speak about "Hand-woven Coverlets and Their Makers" at the Bethlehem Historical Association's next meeting on Thursday, Nov. 17, beginning at 8 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Cedar Hill School House Museum, Route 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk. All are welcome.

Kjaer, a textile consultant, recently accepted a position in the textile conservation center of the Museum of American Textile History, Andover, Mass. In addition to holding a degree in fine arts, Kjaer studied textile preservation at Historic Cherry Hill. She previously served as a weaver and spinner at the Cooperstown Farmers Museum and as acting curator for the Rensselaer County Historical Society in Troy.



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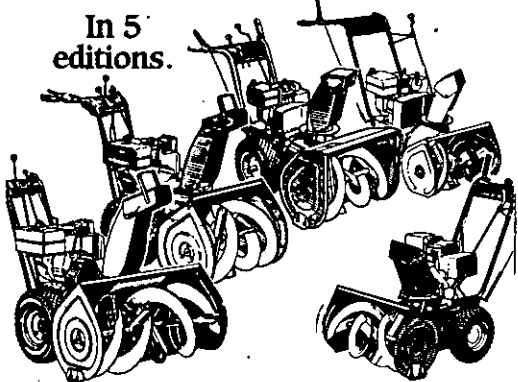
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RCS runners win sectionals, miss states

Queensbury wins tiebreaker by half a second

By Curt VanDerzee

The RCS Cross Country team closed out a highly successful season by sweeping the boys' varsity, junior varsity and modified races last Tuesday and tying with Queensbury for the Section II Class B title in varsity competition Friday.

Also, the varsity girls' team finished third in a very close and exciting race.

Bill Pelletier won the varsity boys race in 16:31 but was pressed closely by Craig Plue from Schalmont the entire race. Sophomore Chris King took third

Cross Country

followed by teammates Josh Curley fifth, Dave Cary sixth, Chris Herron seventh and Jim Noeth eighth.

Freshman Al McHugh, who was running in his first varsity race, finished 9th.

It was the first time a Colonial Council team has placed all seven runners in the top ten since 1968. The Indians amassed 22 points to runner-up Lansingburgh 73, Albany Academy 77, Schalmont

89, Voorheesville 145, Mechanicville 161, and Cohoes.

The boys' jayvee race was also dominated by Ravena, led by Bob Pelletier who took first. Phil Nicewonger finished second, Phil Goodrich third, Mark Keating fourth, Joe Croscup fifth, and Ed Nieves, ninth.

RCS' Mike Padelsky won the freshman race, while Cory Engle, Sean Farrell, Pat Kelly and Aaron Dinardi, led the boys to the modified title.

The girls varsity race was the most exciting of the day. RCS finished with 53 points led by the outstanding efforts of Theresa Darlington, who finished fourth, and Tami Stalker, who finished sixth. Holy Names won the race with 47 points while Lansingburgh took second with 48.

On Friday the boys traveled to Saratoga to take part in Class B Sectionals. This was supposed to be a two team race between Averill Park and Suburban Council power house Queensbury, but somebody forgot to tell the Indians.

According to RCS Head Coach Ron Racy, the team felt that they had something to prove to a lot of people including themselves. He said they felt they had to prove that they were good enough to compete with bigger schools like Averill Park and Queensbury, and prove it they did.

The Indians went on to beat Averill Park by 22 points and tie Queensbury for the Class B title. Bill Pelletier led the way by taking 2nd place finishing only nine seconds behind Averill Park's

Jason Palmer. With his second place finish Bill qualified to run next weekend in the state meet. The only disappointment for the Indians came when they realized that Queensbury, and not them, would be representing Section 2 in the state meet next weekend. In the tiebreaker Queensbury beat the Indians by 1/2 of a second.



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BC to share second Gold Division crown

By John Bellizzi III

For the second time in as many years, Bethlehem Central finished its varsity football season by defeating Columbia to claim the Suburban Council Gold Division Championship.

A touchdown pass from quarterback Dave Sodergren to Pete Coccozza and touchdown runs by Pete Bragaw, Bo Acquario and Neil Fitzpatrick propelled the Eagles to a 35-7 victory over the Blue Devils on Friday, putting BC at the top of the Gold Division with a final league record of 4-3 (5-3-1 overall).

Unlike last year's championship season, Bethlehem has to share the 1988 Division title with Burnt Hills, who defeated Guilderland 43-16 Saturday to finish 3-3 in the league. (But Bethlehem's better overall record of 5-3-1 compared to the Spartans' 4-5 and the fact that the Eagles defeated Burnt Hills 15-8 two weeks ago should be strong indicators of who the better team really is.)

Town to sponsor basketball league

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor an instructional basketball league for fifth and sixth grade students who reside in the Town of Bethlehem or the Bethlehem School District.

Registration will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 15, from 6 to 10 p.m., at the Elm Ave. Park. Practice sessions and games will be at Bethlehem Central Middle School on Sundays from Jan. 8 to March 19, from 1 to 5 p.m.

For information call Bruce Svare at 439-7284 or the parks and recreation office at 439-4131.

Bethlehem was clearly the better team Friday night. Columbia, winless in the Suburban Council this season, looked like they were beginning to get their shaky offense on track Friday night against the Eagles; especially their passing game, which accounted for a first quarter touchdown that gave the Blue Devils a short-lived 7-0 lead over the Eagles. Bethlehem soon dashed Columbia's hopes for a victory.

Taking possession on their own 25, BC's offense launched a ten-play scoring drive, propelled by key runs by running backs Bragaw, Sodergren and Neil Fitzpatrick, all of whom picked up first downs. An unsportsmanlike conduct penalty against Columbia moved the ball within the Blue Devil ten-yard line, and Acquario put BC on the board on the next play with an eight-yard touchdown run. Sprinkle kicked the extra point to tie the game at 7-7, with

2:38 left in the first quarter.

Both teams lost successive fumbles in the plays that followed, and neither made significant offensive progress before the end of the quarter. Columbia seemed to be moving up field in the second quarter but on a second down and 12 situation at midfield, BC strong safety Pete Coccozza stepped up and helped himself to a Columbia interception which started off another scoring drive from the BC 35.

The ten plays that followed saw the Eagles push steadily downfield, led by more powerful rushing from Acquario, Bragaw and Fitzpatrick and a 20-yard pass from Sodergren to Coccozza.

For the second time in the ballgame, a Columbia penalty helped set up a BC scoring situation. An offside penalty against the Blue Devils moved the ball to the five-yard line, from which it took Bragaw two plays to run it into the end zone to break

the 7-7 tie. Another PAT by Sprinkle made the score 14-7 in Bethlehem's favor.

The Eagle offense continued to sparkle in the second half. In the third quarter, another touchdown by Bragaw, who led the Eagle attack Friday night with 90 yards rushing and two touchdowns, increased BC's lead to 21-7 after Sprinkle's extra point. Early in the fourth quarter, it was Fitzpatrick's turn, taking the ball into the end zone from the 11.

Passes from Sodergren to Coccozza had been crucial to BC's scoring drives so far in the game. With under three minutes left, Sodergren took it one step further and hit Coccozza in the end zone for his fifth completion of the evening and his fourth touchdown pass of the season. A PAT kicked by Scott Hodge made the score 35-7. Sodergren was 5 for 7 passing for 89 yards in the air.

JAYVEE NOTES: Bethlehem Central's struggling junior varsity football team ended the season with a difficult game last Saturday, falling to Columbia in the final minutes of play 19-14. Kevin Riegel and Scott Gilchrist scored BC's two touchdowns. The jayvee Eagles, coached by Chris Rutschmann and Mark Chmielinski and led by captains Mike Bailey and Darryn Fiske earned a victory over Niskayuna Oct. 1, to finish the season with a 1-8 record.

Bethlehem Central's freshman football team ended the season with a victory over Columbia, 22-8. Coach John DeMeo said the team showed "a lot of character and poise" as they rallied from an early 8-0 deficit with touchdowns by Bill Karins, Mike Hoefs and Chris Hansen. Coaches DeMeo and Chris Jadick led the frosh Eagles to a 3-3-1 season, runner up in the Gold Division behind Burnt Hills.

Dance scheduled

The Office of Volunteer Services will hold a "Tea Dance" on Sunday, Nov. 13, from 2 until 6 p.m., at the Albany Hilton.

Participants will learn about "First Night" New Year's Eve celebration.

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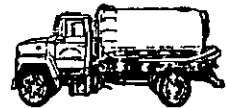
The Helderberg Business and Professional Women's Club will hold a craft fair to benefit the group's scholarship fund on Saturday, Nov. 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Farnsworth Middle School in Guilderland.

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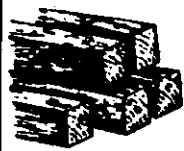
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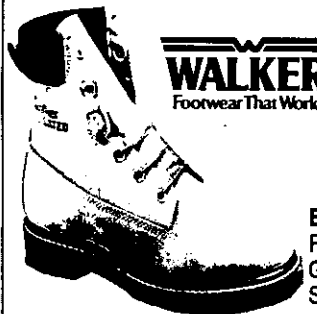
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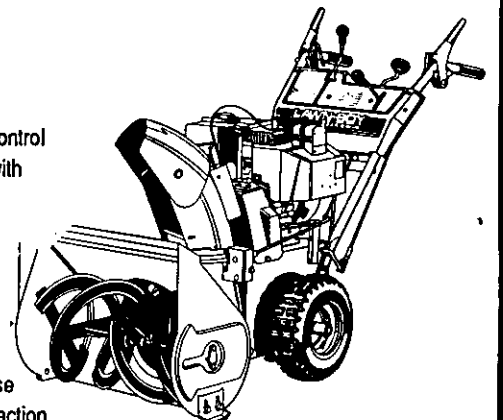
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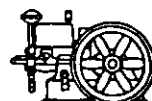
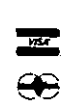
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Ladybird stats

By Kevin Taylor

The final statistics for the Voorheesville girls' soccer team were posted this week.

The Ladybirds finished the year at 7-7 in league for a fifth place tie with Schalmont in the Colonial Conference. Including non-league and sectional games the Blackbirds finished at 10-8.

The Ladybirds were outshot by a margin of 355-304, but managed to outscore their opponents 34-29. The leading scorer was Nicole Solomos, who had 16 goals, followed by Lynn Meade with 10, Carey Donohue with five and Sarah Bissell, Laura Pierro and Kim Sullivan with one apiece.

The team was lead in assists by Meade, who had eight, followed by Pierro, who had seven and Solomos with six. Jennifer Willey added two assists and Tracey Avgerinos, Ellen Barber, Kelly Donohue and Pam Harms added one each.

Goalie Donna Zautner recorded 278 saves in 18 games for an average of 15 saves a game.

The co-MVP's for the Ladybirds were both freshman, Solomos, who also was offensive player of the year and Katie DePasquale, who was defensive player of the year.

In a league which sent six teams to post-season play, Coach Richardson was extremely pleased with the play of his team. The Ladybirds will have 13 returning players, most of them freshman and sophomores.

Guilderville girls go for it all

Guilderville girl swimmers, new league champions, will be shooting for a third straight medley relay crown in the Sectional meet this weekend in the RPI pool.

Rachel Martin has graduated from the foursome that has taken the title the last two years, but Angela Washburn, Becky Hilton and Cathy Jo Dedrick are back and ready to go. Replacing Martin is Maggie Bintz, a Guilderland tenth grader.

The Mergers, combining a small school that has a pool and a large school that doesn't, went undefeated through their 13-meet dual season to unseat perennial

champion Bethlehem. Only one of their nine delegates, Stacey Miller, is a senior, which bodes ill for next year's opponents.

Washburn, a Voorheesville junior, set Sectional records in the 200 and 500 freestyle events, but Coach Larry Dedrick may use this superstar in other events instead, depending on last-minute strategy. He also feels Hilton can be a factor in the distance events in the RPI tank.

Meanwhile, Voorheesville freshman Cathy Jo Dedrick, who won the IM and backstroke as an eighth grader in last year's Sectionals, has a good shot at the backstroke record this year.

Rounding out the contingent in Troy will be Jennie Houle, Lea Foster and Nicole Leach of Voorheesville and Pam Dixon of Guilderland. Houle and Foster are eighth graders.

Although the Mergers edged Shaker by two points early in the season, defeated BC for the first time ever and upset Shenendehowa in a battle of 9-0 unbeaten, Coach Dedrick sees Shaker as the major threat this weekend. The Voorheesville pool has no diving facility, which eliminated diving scores in their dual meets. Shaker, however, has three divers who could sweep the Sectionals.

Eagles hope to retain title

Bethlehem Central is sending a large but young delegation to defend the school's perennial championship stature in the girls' Sectional swim meet this weekend.

There are only three seniors in the 12-member contingent, one of whom is an exchange student. Susie Tietz, visiting from West Germany, will swim the IM and possibly the breaststroke, although both homegrown seniors, Jill Cleveland and Becky Seidenberg, are also breaststrokers.

Like his rival coaches, BC's Ken

Swimming

Neff is not saying how he will deploy these three standouts in the post-season shootout at RPI starting Friday. He is allowed two events and one relay per individual.

Neff discounts the Eagles' dual meet record as deceptive, pointing to the steady progress his swimmers have made over the

last two months. It has been many a year since Bethlehem has lost a dual meet to a league rival in either boys or girls competition, which makes this year, in which the locals lost seven out of 11 meets, unprecedented in BC annals.

"We could just as easily have been 7-4," he said. "Two meets (Burnt Hills and Johnstown) came down to the last relay, and against Shenendehowa three races were decided by a tenth of a second. We have a young team that did a good job. It has been an interesting season, very good experience for young swimmers."

As a consequence, the new league champion, undefeated Guilderville, and possibly Shaker or Johnstown, are favored to dethrone three-time Sectional champion Bethlehem in the splashing this weekend. If so, that could be only a temporary interruption, for the Eagles will be back next year with everybody but their three seniors.

But for now, Neff's younger swimmers are looking no further ahead than the convention at RPI. Juniors who will form the nucleus of the 1989 BC team are Christina Rudofsky, Amy Budliger, Katie Fish, Jennifer Mosley, Michele Russo, Merideth Dix and Gina Decker. Neff is also sending in sophomore diver Molly DeFazio and freshman backstroke Sarah Toms.

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By Zack Kendall

Last Tuesday, the Blackbirds hosted Catskill and Ballston Spa and on that cold and rainy day, the Birds beat Catskill 43-18, but lost to Ballston Spa 26-30.

Agreat many of the Voorheesville runners were afflicted with illness and Coach Ken Kirik was disappointed with thoughts of what could have been. "Had we been at full strength, we should have easily beaten Spa," he said.

Rachael Kelsch, Voorheesville's only runner in the event, was the winner of the girls race. Chris Stevens placed third in the varsity boys' run. No modified scores were recorded.

At Friday's Section II championships in Saratoga, the Birds placed sixth out of the 19 schools competing. On the 3.1 mile course, Stevens placed 25th in 18:27. Bob Sarravas was 1.2 seconds behind him in 26th. Derek Moak was 31st, Stephen Csiza 37th, Andy Shearer 39th, Darren Ascone 51st, and Dave Mistretta 54th.

The girls finished eighth out of 19 schools. Rachael Kelsch led the way by finishing first, followed by Dorinda Gifford second, Amy Sangiorgi third, Alexandra Kinnear fourth, and Carnella Walker fifth.

The junior varsity boys also ran, finishing in the following order: Joe Genovesi, Dave Lancor, John Wilson, Jeff Pierro, and John McGuire.

Coach Kirik said "I am pleased that we continued to try hard in spite of the somewhat depleted state of the team. We didn't have any returning champions this year, but we definitely have some in the making."

Blackbirds denied in sectionals

...but '88 was great for 11 departing seniors

By Matt Hladun

Though it may not have been a perfect ending to a perfect season, the Voorheesville boys' soccer team have nothing to be ashamed of.

After their 4-2 loss to Hoosick Falls last Saturday in sectional finals, the Birds' season came to an end along with the high school soccer careers of 11 seniors, including four-year starter Brian Tracey, and three-year starters Kevin Davis, Kenny Andriano, and Keith Fragomeni.

The sectionals began for the Blackbirds on Thursday against Mechanicville for the two teams' third meeting of the year. Going into the game the Birds had enjoyed a ten day rest but had to be concerned over being sluggish after their extended layover.

Coach Bob Crandall's strategy was to take the Raiders out of the game early, mainly in the first ten minutes. They controlled the game as Crandall wanted, but couldn't put a score on the board in the first half.

Then, in the second half, Mechanicville's Jay Larkin broke by Joe Colburn's sliding tackle and put a nice shot by Davis to give them a 1-0 lead.

But Voorheesville kept their composure and kept pecking away at the Raider defense. It finally paid off about ten minutes later when Yuki Takase scored off of a direct kick by Fragomeni.

Less than ten minutes later, the Birds were at it again. A cornerkick by Fragomeni found its way to Tracey who scored to give Voorheesville a 2-1 victory, advancing them to the Class CC finals against Hoosick Falls (18-2).

The game started with Voorheesville going with the wind in the first half, a definite advantage that proved to be effective when the Birds scored early on a goal by Fragomeni.

But the Birds were flat the rest of the half and unable to score again with the wind. It would be up to Davis to shut down the high-powered Panther offense. He played excellent, but the always present defense wasn't there. They left a lot of players open, which ultimately led to three unanswered goals. When Voorheesville did score again it was by

Rich Adams, a player brought up from the junior varsity squad, with just fifteen minutes left to play.

Voorheesville was down by a goal, but were far from giving up. About two minutes later, Andriano was called for a trip on a play that could have been called either way. Andriano felt it should have gone against his opponent and made a comment to the referee, who immediately gave him a red card, which is an immediate ejection. Voorheesville then had to play a man down.

Everything fell apart after that. A Hoosick Falls player was left unmarked, which allowed him to score to seal a 4-2 victory. The four goals was half as many as Voorheesville had given up in nineteen games.

Crandall, of course, feels bad but does not think that one game should show for the production of a team. After all, this team won the Colonial Council for a first time, and they finished with a 14-4-2 record.

The team will be losing senior starters Tracey, Davis, Andriano, Fragomeni, Colburn, Brian Logan, Bret Hart, Colin Breeze, and exchange student Takase. He also will lose Keir Neighmond and Craig Shulfelt off the bench.

It will be hard to replace these players. Tracey, Colburn, Hart, and Logan make up the team's defense. They also lose the starting front line of Breeze, Takase, and leading scorer Fragomeni. Is it possible to replace goalie Kevin Davis? There is not many capable of doing so. It may be hard to find someone with his talent for a position so difficult to play.

As for next year, fans will looking at basically a new team. Adam Rose and Christian Clark are the only two starters who will be coming back. Crandall will have to use a lot of players from the junior varsity team, who finished in a first-place tie this year.

But Coach Crandall said he does not want to think about next year because this is the seniors' time to be congratulated on a remarkable season.

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It's finally over

Blackbird loss marks end of woeful season

By Nat Boynton

Perhaps it was fitting that the Blackbirds' football season ended the way it did, another frustrating one-point loss that brought to a merciful end this incredible season.

The record books will hereafter show only the score: Chatham 19, Voorheesville 18. They won't show the small print — that Teddy Houghton and Ryan Brennan rushed for over 100 yards each, that Chip Adalian and Danny Jackson consistently cleared man-sized holes in the Chatham line, and that Ray Augustine, in the words of his coach, "had his quarterback legs — he played a tremendous game."

Nor will the books show that the Blackbirds played a solid game of football for the third week in a row, justifying Dave Burnham's prediction uttered after the Mohonasen game that his guys were "really beginning to jell now and we'll win the next three games."

Well, they almost did that. They thrashed Lansingburgh, outplayed Cohoes by a wide margin while being jobbed by an incompetent member of Capital District Football Officials, and came within 10 or 12 yards of beating Chatham just before the curtain.

Those few yards represented the difference between the Chatham 26-yard line and the field position that Adalian, the Voorheesville placekicker, could be reasonably expected to put up the winning field goal in the closing 30 seconds. Someone told the Albany Times-Union that Burnham elected not to go for a field goal from the 6-yard line, an account that surprised the Blackbirds' chief strategist when he read it over his breakfast coffee the next morning.

"It would have been a 42-yarder, a bit out of range," he remarked. "We're talking about high school football, you remember."

As it was, Adalian, one of the dominant offensive stars of the night from his right guard post, had a tough evening on the kicking tee. After the first Blackbird touchdown the officials ruled that he missed the extra point by inches. After the second score, the ball didn't get to the tee, which forced a rollout and an emergency pass that fell to the turf. The third try was just a shank.

"Chip played the best game of his career," Burnham said. "His blocking was unbelievable. He was taking his man down time after time, and then he looked around and knocked some other people down."

For the spectators the game under the bulbs was see-saw excitement. Chatham scored on the opening drive, the Blackbirds came back to score on a five-yard dive by Augustine, and when Houghton wedged into the end zone after another long drive, the Blackbirds took a 12-8 lead into the locker room at intermission.

Back on the turf, Chatham regained the lead after a costly Blackbird fumble, but Voorheesville constructed another steady march to get back in front by 18-16 going into the fourth quarter.

The turning point came midway in the period, as has happened so often in this tainted season. The Blackbirds, using a sack and a penalty, had Chatham in a deep hole with third-and-25, but let them escape on a long pass good for a first down. When the advance stalled on the 15-yard line, the hosts booted a 34-yard field goal to win by 19-18.

Voorheesville's 1-8 season is deceptive, particularly in the light of the improvement. In the early games, with no passing attack, there were problems with the running game. In each of the last three outings, Houghton and Brennan had more than 100 yards apiece.

Burnham was lavish in praise of Houghton, all 135 pounds of him. "He was the outstanding player in the game," he said. "He ran through people, and he ended up with a cracked rib. I have no way of knowing how much of the game he played with the injury, but if a senior can go out of a season believing he had done everything he could do, Teddy Houghton can look in the mirror and say that."

Houghton carried 19 times for 105 yards, Brennan 19 times for 103, and Augustine added 72 on 11 sorties. The major casualty was Craig Schreivogl, who suffered a separated shoulder.

"This year was tough on everybody," summarized Burnham. "Next year has got to be better, even though we are losing 20 seniors. The JV team didn't win a game, but there are some good people coming up. We'll just keep plugging."

The school's enrollment has not been growing, leaving Voorheesville one of the smallest schools in the highly competitive Capital Conference. The Blackbirds will not field a JV team next year, but will have a modified team instead, and at the league meeting last week Burnham proposed a realignment grouping the small Class C schools in one division. That would balance the schedule, and allot only two games to Class B opponents. The motion was tabled until next week.

New Scotland teams finish successful year

Pop Warner

New Scotland's two Pop Warner football teams, making the playoffs in only the second year of the program, closed out the 1988 season with one league championship and one divisional runnerup.

The Panthers, 6-2 in the regular season, upset Albany, 14-12, in the Friendship Bowl title game on Saturday. The game, played on Buckley Field, was deadlocked at 12 in the fourth period when Chris Quinn of the Panthers blocked a punt. The punter recovered the ball in the end zone, but was decked by Quinn and Adam Feck for a safety and the winning points.

Geoff Picard scored both Panther touchdowns on runs of 2 and 7 yards for a 12-0 lead in the first half. Albany came back with a strong passing attack to tie the score, but Feck blocked one extra point kick and the Panthers smothered a run on the second conversion attempt. Angelo Gaudio

and Tony Fittizzi were the defensive stars and Lucas Weston ran the ball well.

On Sunday the New Scotland Wildcats, 8-0 in the season, yielded a 13-7 decision to South Troy (7-1) in a Sunday game at Rensselaer. The winners face Albany in the PeeWee Division Superbowl at Scotia this weekend.

David Burns countered South Troy's second touchdown in the third period with a 55-yard touchdown strike to Tommy Krajewski. Burns scored the extra point on a slant off tackle.

David Stewart, noseguard, was a standout on defense with several quarterback sacks in the second half.

The Panthers and Wildcats will celebrate at a post-season banquet Nov. 20 at Albany Country Club.

Bethlehem splits first post-season bowl

Last Sunday marked the first time the Bethlehem Pop Warner team has competed in a post season game.

Leading off the day's game at the Friendship Bowl doubleheader in Ravena, the Bethlehem Pee Wee team lost a 26-6 game to a fired up Warrior team. After allowing the opposition to score on their first four possessions, the defense stiffened. Brian Fryer provided the only scoring for the Falcons on an 80-yard running play.

In the second game, the Bethlehem Junior Midgets defense made the difference and scored the only points between the two teams. Matt Follis's quarterback sack in the end zone gave Bethlehem a 2-0 victory, Follis also had two fumble recoveries. Brian Ragone, Brandon Roberts and Jeremy Mayo each had an

interception apiece. The Bethlehem defense was so strong that not one first down was allowed the entire game. In probably the finest defensive effort of the year, a goal line stand on the one-foot line for four downs in the final minutes provided enough tension for an entire season. Bethlehem's Joe Capobianco set the stage for the defensive heroics with a game saving tackle on the one-foot line following a 50-yard interception return.

The final record for the three Bethlehem Pop Warner teams are: Pee Wees, 3-5-1, Junior Midgets, 4-4-1 and Midgets, 4-4.

In cheerleading competition, in their first appearance in Pop Warner competition, both the Bethlehem Midget and Junior Midget Cheerleaders placed fourth in the annual cheerleader contest held at Colonie High School.

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AIDS program set at BC

The Bethlehem Central School District will be providing two opportunities for parents to learn more about AIDS and the district's AIDS curriculum.

Programs will be held Monday, Nov. 14, at the Slingerlands Elementary School and Monday, Dec. 5, at the Bethlehem Central Middle School. Both will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of the programs are to "make sure all parents are aware of what the program is and to give them an opportunity to get information about AIDS," said Assistant Superintendent J. Briggs McAndrews.

Information about AIDS will be presented by physicians from the

Albany Medical Center staff. An overview of the district's AIDS curriculum and its goals for kindergarten through grade 12 will be presented. The changes in the health program following the recommendations of the district's community committee will be outlined as well as how the state Education Department's guidelines were implemented into the curriculum.

Slingerlands Principal David Murphy, who served on the community committee, said the programs will outline "the kinds of things we want the kids learning and knowing when they leave."

The sessions were recommended

to the district by the community committee, which was made up of district personnel and interested community members, McAndrews said.

The elementary schools will begin to teach the new material "in the next month or so," said McAndrews. Murphy said the "major impact (of the curriculum) was the addition of time and topics to the fifth grade 'Growing to Maturity' unit." The program was expanded from three days to five days.

Similar information sessions are planned for all the district's staff, McAndrews said, including the presentation from the Albany Medical Center doctors.

Sal Prividera Jr.

Selkirk to get natural gas

By Sal Prividera Jr.

Selkirk residents will be able to use natural gas for their homes when a Niagara Mohawk pipeline being installed along Rt. 9W is completed next spring.

The pipeline will run from an existing line on Beacon Rd. in Bethlehem through to the Greene County line, said John Borkowski, Niagara Mohawk regional manager of marketing. The pipeline will loop into Selkirk and then back to Rt. 9W, he said. The entire Rt. 9W corridor will be completed by

January, but "Selkirk residents won't see gas until spring."

Niagara Mohawk has a program in place for homeowners interested in switching to natural gas, but who need to replace furnaces or boilers or are building new homes before spring, Borkowski said. They can purchase propane units which can be easily switched over to natural gas operation. Niagara Mohawk will pay for the cost of the switch-over and pick up the difference in cost between the two

fuels, he said. Propane is more expensive than natural gas.

Borkowski said furnaces and boilers "have to be equipment that is convertible from propane to natural."

Anyone interested in natural gas service can call Niagara Mohawk at 471-3799 for additional information. A program detailing the project and natural gas service will be held Thursday (tomorrow) at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Ravena at 7 p.m.

New Scotland ponders water issues

By Cathi Anne M. Cameron

Nineteen contractors have taken out bid packets on the Clarksville water district, as opposed to 12 when the project first went out to bid.

The project was one of several discussed by the New Scotland Town Board last week following public hearings on New Scotland's ambulance, fire and town budgets. As usual, most of the topics involved water.

A letter was received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) indicating that the money the town received to create the water district should be used by June 1989. A response was returned to HUD detailing the current state of

the project and requesting an extension.

A meeting has been scheduled with the residents of Unionville to discuss their water situation. It will be held on Nov. 15 at Town Hall, 8 p.m.

A copy of a letter from the Albany County Department of Health to Environmental Design Partnership, the firm representing the Galesi Group in the development of the Tall Timbers property, was discussed. The letter detailed sewage treatment plant discharge requirements. Should Galesi or another real estate company wish to develop the property for housing, the satisfaction of those requirements would be very important in the

developers receiving the necessary permits from the county and the town.

Clifford Marks, a resident living near the Larned mining site is seeking \$3,512 reimbursement from the town for a "protective barrier" or fence he has built to keep his children from harm at the site. With John Sgarlata, a neighbor of Marks', dissenting, the board voted not to approve any reimbursement. Comments were made concerning the fact that Marks purchased his property knowing it was near the railroad tracks, and that the proximity to locomotives was far more dangerous than Larned's activities have been to date.

A request for payment of \$1,750

for New Scotland's participation in Voorheesville's summer youth program was tabled until it could be decided whether or not the town had already approved the payment. With John Sgarlata strongly advocating that the board pay the "miniscule amount", the motion was tabled. Supervisor Herbert Reilly explained that a recreation committee will be formed to establish a town-wide recreation program. Anyone interested in serving on the committee should contact the town clerk. Seven members will be selected

by the board at the Dec. 7 meeting.

Volunteers are also being sought to establish a site-selection committee for a residence for the physically and mentally handicapped. "We can either take the lead or be led," said Reilly, adding that the formation of a committee does not mean that a residence would be forthcoming, but that he would prefer to have some policy in place before the possibility occurs.

The next town board meeting will be held Dec. 7 at 8 p.m. in the town hall.

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Oct. 28	Delmar Rescue Squad	Heart Attack
Oct. 28	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
Oct. 28	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal Injury
Oct. 29	Bethlehem Ambulance	Heart Attack
Oct. 29	Delmar Rescue Squad	Heart Attack
Oct. 30	Delmar Fire Department	Gas Odor
Oct. 30	Delmar Rescue Squad	Standby
Oct. 30	Bethlehem Ambulance	Heart Attack
Oct. 30	Selkirk Fire Department	Brush Fire
Oct. 31	Delmar Rescue Squad	Respiratory Distress
Oct. 31	Elsmere Fire Co.	Alarm Drop
Oct. 31	Delmar Fire Department	Mutual Aid
Oct. 31	Delmar Rescue Squad	Standby
Oct. 31	Elsmere Fire Drop	Leaf Fire

The Elsmere Fire Co. will be having a pancake breakfast on Sunday, Nov. 13, from 8 a.m. to noon. Price will be adults \$3.50, children under 12 \$2.50, and preschoolers are free.

The Delmar Rescue Squad will be having its monthly training session on Sunday, Nov. 13, at 9:30 a.m. This month's session will be on oxygen therapy.

The Faith Lutheran and Glenmont Community Churches are planning a Community Sunday on Nov. 13 at 11 a.m. That day everyone will gather for worship, during which they will focus on members of our community service organizations and town government. It will be an opportunity for us to give public recognition to members of the fire departments, ambulance squads, police departments and members of our town government. Those planning on attending may call the Lutheran Church, 465-2188; Glenmont Reformed Church, 436-7710; or Pauline Ouderkirk, 439-9287.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Delmar Fire Dept. will be having a Square Dance on Saturday, Nov. 19. For tickets contact Sandy Williams, 439-5243, or Maureen Wright, 439-4310. All proceeds will be going to the Burn Fund. The band will be led by Jerry Madore.

The Elsmere Fire Co. top bowlers were: men's high single, Olie Palmer, 219; men's high triple, Mark Sanzeki, 539; ladies' high triple, Barbara Palmer, 443; ladies' high single, Ann Costigan, 183.

Have an item for Fire Fighter's Corner? Call Isabel Glastetter at 439-2627

Delmar man faces DWI charge

A 46-year-old Delmar man was arrested for driving while intoxicated last Sunday after being stopped for a traffic violation on Delaware Ave., Bethlehem police said.

Police said the man was stopped for failure to keep right and the officer detected the odor of alcohol. The man failed a pre-screening device test and was subsequently arrested.

Ring stolen

Bethlehem police are investigating the theft of a diamond ring from a Commonwealth Dr., Glenmont, home while the homeowners were away. Police said ring worth \$1,000 was stolen from the home between Oct. 31 and Thursday. Signs of forced entry were found by investigators.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGISTRATION ROLLS FOR ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELMWOOD PARK FIRE DISTRICT

Please be advised that the Board of Elections of the Elmwood Park Fire District shall meet on the 23rd day of November, 1988, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the Elmwood Park Fire House for the purpose of preparing the rolls of registered voters of the Elmwood Park Fire District. The annual election of the Elmwood Park Fire District will be held on the 13th day of December, 1988, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the Elmwood Park Fire House.

Please note that only those persons who have registered with

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the Count board of Elections on or before the 23rd day before the fire district election day shall be eligible to vote. In 1988 such registration must take place on or before Monday, November 21st.

WILLIAM CLEVELAND
SECRETARY
Elmwood Park Fire District
(November 9, 1988)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 202-a of the Town Law, as amended, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has prepared and filed assessment rolls of the Bethlehem Sewer District showing the name or names of the reputed owners of lots or parcels

LEGAL NOTICE

of land listed thereon and the aggregate amount of assessment levied upon such lots or parcels of land and said Town Board will hold a public hearing thereon, on the 23rd day of November, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY.

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CAROLYN M. LYONS
TOWN CLERK
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(November 9, 1988)

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Frank A. With
Secretary
(November 9, 1988)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York has rescheduled the public

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hearing of Edward A. Mayer to Wednesday, November 16, 1988, at 8:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Edward A. Mayer, 99 Salisbury Road, Delmar, New York 12054 for Variances under Article XII, Chapter 128, Section 50, Lot Occupancy and Article XVIII, Chapter 128, Section 79 A-2, Rear Yard, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a 20 foot by 18 foot two-story addition and attached 14 foot by 24 foot garage at premises at 99 Salisbury Road, Delmar, New York 12054.

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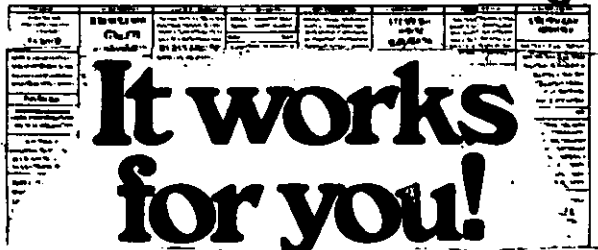
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OBITUARIES

Robert V. Shelmerdine

Robert Shelmerdine died at his Elsmere Ave. home Nov. 1 after a long illness. He had lived in the area for 54 years with his wife, Mildred.

He worked for the Hudson Valley Paper Company for 46 years, retiring as a vice-president in 1965. He participated in the Bethlehem Sportsmen's Club in Clarksville, and was past master of Mount Vernon Masonic Lodge 3 in Albany.

Survivors include his wife, his daughters, Marion Court and Mildred Roosa, and his sons, Robert R. Shelmerdine and James Shelmerdine. He is also survived by 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at the Applebee Funeral Home, with burial in Graceland Cemetery, Albany.

Donations may be made to the Grapeville Baptist Church Missionary Fund in Climax, N.Y.

Jocelyn Ferguson

Jocelyn Daniels Ferguson, 45, a former Elsmere resident, died Oct. 1 in Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles after a long illness.

She moved to Elsmere in 1955, and attended Elsmere Elementary School before graduating from Bethlehem Central High School in 1961. She received her undergraduate and graduate degrees in education from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Since moving to California in 1966, she had taught school and served as a special education tutor in Malibu, and was an active member of the Malibu Parent-Teacher Association. In April, she received the Honorary Service Award for volunteer service in the arts, school and community in Malibu.

A tree will be planted in her honor at Elsmere Elementary School.

Survivors include her husband Paul, her sons, Andrew and Brian, her parents, Whitman and Dorothy Pitt Daniels of Severance, N.Y., and her brother, the Rev. Jefferson Daniels of Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Jocelyn Ferguson Memorial Fund in care of the Malibu Presbyterian Church, Malibu Canyon Road, Malibu, Calif. 90265.

Adelaide W. Suprenant

Adelaide Suprenant, a teacher from the days of the one-room schoolhouse, died Oct. 24 in St. Peter's Hospital, Albany.

She moved to Delmar in 1968 following her husband Alfred's death. She had previously been a resident of Schroom Lake, and was born in nearby Loch Muller in 1900.

In Delmar, she was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Senior Citizens of Albany. She is survived by a daughter, Barbara Suprenant of Delmar, and two nieces.

Private services were conducted at the Edward L. Kelly Funeral

Home in Schroom Lake, with burial in Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Cemetery.

Contributions may be sent to St. Peter's Hospital Foundation, Albany.

Merrill C. Robbins

Merrill C. Robbins, 65, a former Voorheesville resident, died Sunday, Oct. 30, at St. Peter's Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Chazy, N.Y., she lived in Voorheesville from 1957 to 1975, before she moved to Florida. She recently was a resident of Guilderland Center.

She retired in 1975 as a telephone supervisor for the New York Telephone Co. in Albany after 30 years there.

She also was a private in the WACs of the U.S. Army during World War II.

She was a member of the New York Telephone Pioneers, the Disabled American Veterans No. 10, and the American Legion Tamara Post 1708 in Albany. She was also a member of the First United Methodist Church in Voorheesville.

She is survived by two brothers, Donald Robbins of Guilderland Center and Grover J. Robbins, M.D., of East Bend, S.C.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Wednesday (today) at 10 a.m. at the Brunk-Meyers Funeral Home in Voorheesville with the Rev. Richard Hibbert officiating.

Burial will be in Prospect Hills Cemetery in Guilderland.

Contributions can be made to the Altamont Ambulance in Altamont.

Byron C. Hatch

Byron C. Hatch of Leesburg, Fla., a former resident of Voorheesville, died Oct. 25. He was 67.

A 30-year resident of Voorheesville, he retired to Florida in 1985 after working as a construction estimator for the state Facilities Development Corporation in Albany.

He was born in Alexandria, La., and served in the Navy in World War II.

Survivors include his two brothers, Arthur E. Hatch of Voorheesville and Lyle C. Hatch of Rock Island, Tenn., and his mother, Etta Hatch.

Services were held in Florida under the direction of the Page-Theus Guardian Chapel.

Contributions may be made to the Leesburg Humane Society, Box 2735, Leesburg, Fla. 32749.

Charles M. Lacy

Charles M. Lacy of Becker Terrace, Delmar, died Nov. 4 in Albany Medical Center. He was 92. A New York City native, he had lived in Delmar for over 60 years.

Employed by New Jersey-based Boyle Midway Food Industry for 20 years, he retired in 1962, and started a business from his home repairing tennis rackets and violins.

He was a World War I Army veteran, and a life member of the Columbia Masonic Lodge in Chatham. He had played with the Delmar Community Orchestra for more than 50 years, and was its oldest member. He also participated in the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Everyone's Sunday Class, and was a member

of the First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

He was the husband of the late Anna Roe Lacy, and is survived by his daughters, Edna Hill of Gloversville and Arline Wood of Bronxville, N.Y. He is also survived by four grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

Services were held Monday at the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church, or to the Delmar Community Orchestra.

Warren S. Welch

Warren S. Welch of State Farm Road in Voorheesville, a former state official, died Nov. 2 at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Albany. He was 82.

He was born in Van Wies Point and served in the Navy during World War II.

He retired as director of public works personnel from the state Department of Public Works in 1968 after more than 40 years of service, and was a member of the Fort Orange American Legion Post.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Smith Welch.

Services were held Saturday at St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville, where he was a communicant, and at the Hearley and Son Funeral Home in Guilderland. Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

Church lecture slated

Local author, Dr. Robert Alexander will discuss "The First Church in Albany," a program on local architecture and religion Thursday, Nov. 10, at 7:30 p.m., at the Bethlehem Public Library.

For information call 439-9314.

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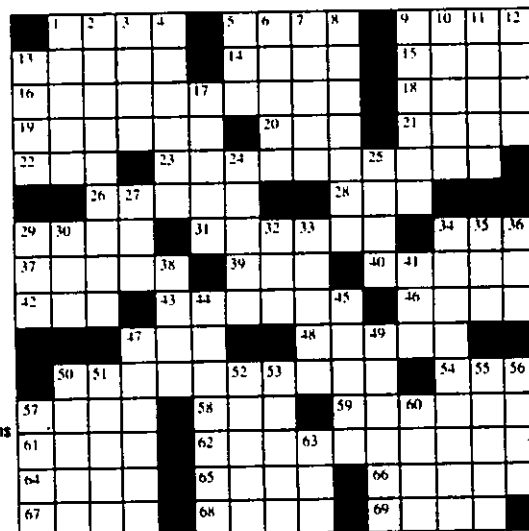
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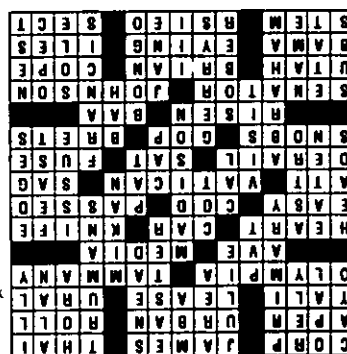
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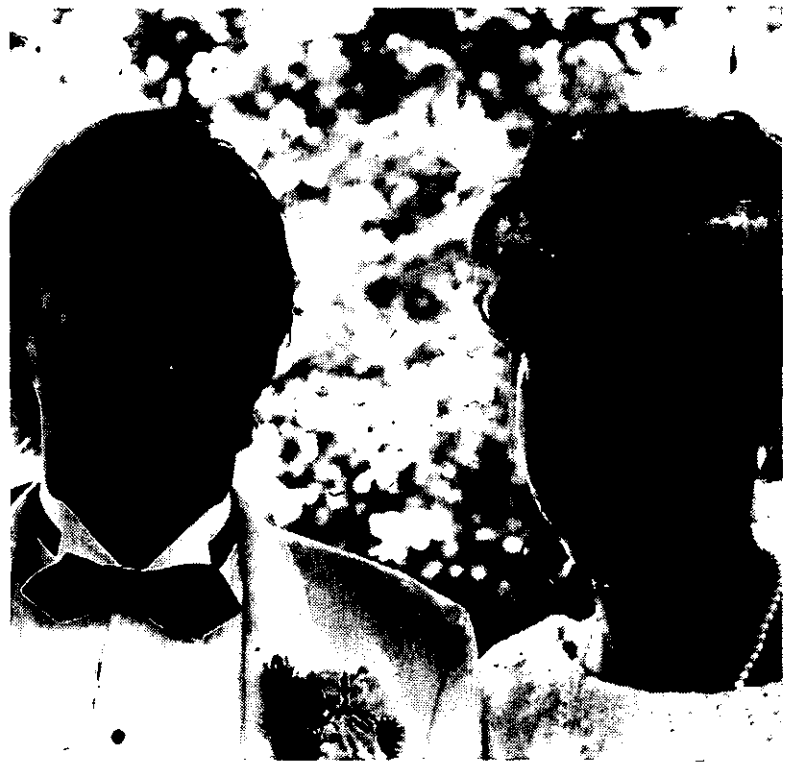
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Last Week's Solution



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Mr. and Mrs. Sean Duncan



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Susan Burroughs marries

Susan Ann Burroughs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burroughs of Delmar, and Sean Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan of Tucson, Ariz., were married Aug. 27 at Warner's Lake.

The maid of honor was Kimberly Joslin. Christopher Duncan was best man.

The bride, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School,

attended Endicott College in Beverly, Mass. She is employed as an interior designer by Delmar Interiors.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Lake George High School and the State University College at Plattsburg, is an operations supervisor at M and G Convoy.

The couple will reside in New Baltimore.

Colleen Fitzgerald marries

Colleen Elizabeth Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald of Elsmere, and Dr. Ronald A. Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleming of Raleigh, N.C., were married Sept. 10 in Cary, N.C.

The bride attended the North Carolina State University at Raleigh and is completing her studies at Campbell University in North Carolina.

The groom is a graduate of North Carolina State University at Raleigh and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He received his doctorate in pharmacy and is a research pharmacist for the University of Tennessee at Memphis.

The couple will reside in Memphis, Tenn.

Book discussion slated for library

Abraham Ponemon will discuss his recent Reader's Guide for the AMSCO edition of Homer's "The Odyssey," Monday, Nov. 14, at

the Bethlehem Public Library.

The discussion is open to all. For information call 439-9314.

Elizabeth Howell marries

Elizabeth Vyse Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vyse Howell of Delmar, and Andrew B. Mulligan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry G. Mulligan of East Grand Rapids, Mich., were married Aug. 28 at the St. James Episcopal Church, Lake George.

Barbara Rector was the matron of honor. Daniel Paro served as best man.

Craft fair set

The Elsmere PTA will hold a craft fair on Saturday, Nov. 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Elsmere Elementary School, Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Admission is free. All are welcome. For information call 439-8536.

Quilters meet

Quilters United In Learning Together will meet on Friday, Nov. 11, from 9:30 a.m. to noon, at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Janet Elwin, teacher and lecturer, will offer the group a new way of looking at hexagons through her hexagon magic program.

For information call 477-9705.

The bride, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Wheaton College, Norton, Mass., is employed as a teacher at the Fay School in Southboro, Mass.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Desion University, Ohio, is also employed as a teacher at the Fay School.

Library to hold Veterans Day sale

The Bethlehem Public Library, will hold a book sale on Friday, Nov. 11, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., in the lobby of the library.

Used hardcover and paperback books will be on sale as well as a

selection of magazines. Proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase new materials for the library.

For information call 439-9314.



Community Corner

'Winter Sports Mart'

On Saturday, Nov. 19, Boy Scout Troop 75 of Delmar will sponsor a "Winter Sports Mart," from 1:30 until 3 p.m.

The sale will be held at Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Sellers may bring items to the school between 9 a.m. and noon.

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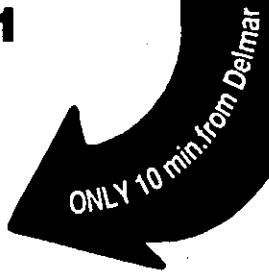
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