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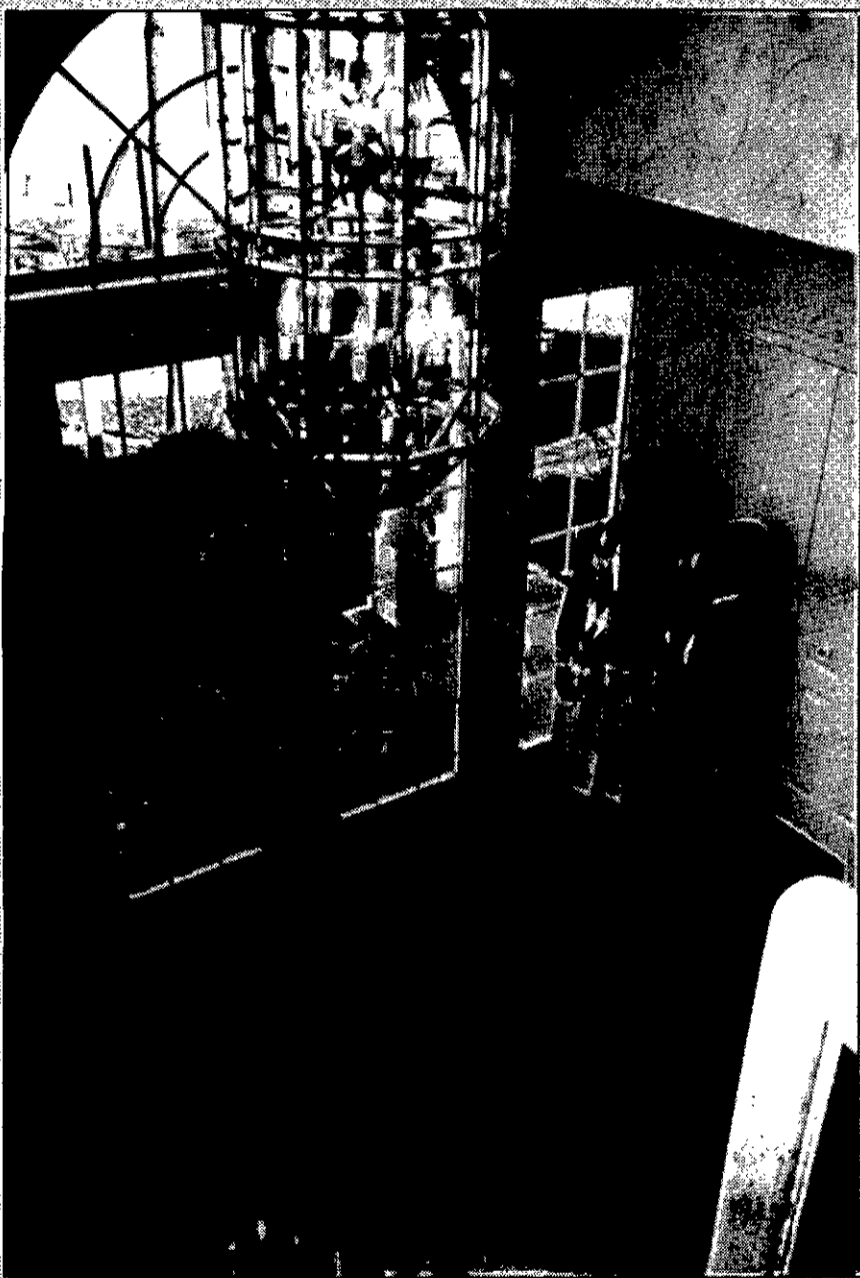
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Voorheesville braces for another tax jolt

School budget : 19 percent rate hike

By Bob Hagyard

Town of New Scotland taxpayers could be looking at a 19 percent school tax increase as a result of the proposed 1989-90 Voorheesville School District budget.

The \$9,077,034 document was unanimously approved by the board of education April 25, the result of \$304,478 in last-minute cuts — a net \$112,478 suggested by the district administration, the rest imposed by the board during a two-hour discussion with members of the budget advisory committee.

Overall, the tax levy would rise 16 percent if voters approve the package at the June 14 annual election. But, because property values are now rising at a faster rate in the Town of New Scotland portion

of the district, New Scotlanders will have to foot a larger share of the burden; last year, the average tax bill changed by less than 1 percent.

On the other hand, Town of Guilderland residents of the district, whose taxes rose an average 27 percent last time around, will see a sharp decrease — by an average 32.6 percent.

"Let's keep some perspective on this," said board member Steven Schreiber. "Last year (New Scotland) had a zero percent increase, the year before, 21 percent, the year before that 2.5 percent. I wish we could average it out to about 7 percent."

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Bethlehem seniors cheer Beverwyck plan

By Mark Stuart

The proposal for Beverwyck, a 33-acre senior citizen campus in North Bethlehem, has been forwarded to the planning board for consideration as a Planned Residential District after being presented to the town board last Wednesday.

It was standing room only as approximately 30 senior citizens, including members of the Bethlehem Senior Citizen Housing Committee, and several other town residents attended the meeting.

The Guardian Society of Albany and The Eddy of Troy are the coordinators of

the project which includes 140 independent dwellings, 40 assistive living units, 15 cottages and a 7,000 square foot community center, according to Craig Duncan, project coordinator of Beverwyck and executive director of The Eddy.

The community center will offer services for senior citizens living in the community including social daycare and various forms of medical therapy, such as respiratory or rheumatoid therapy. It will operate "distinct and apart" from the main care facility, Duncan said.

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How and where to see Tour de Trump

By Mark Stuart

At long last, the purveyors of big time sports have "discovered" something that has been treasured as somewhat of a sanctuary for bicycling for years by Capital District residents.

Albany County's roads have always been revered by those bicyclists seeking refuge from the traffic and exhaust fumes of the city and suburban settings. Graceful turns and challenging hills accented by priceless rural scenes are truly a trademark that Albany County can be proud of.

This Friday and Saturday, the world of professional bicycle racing will sample a taste of what Albany County has to offer when the first leg of the of the lucrative Tour De Trump takes place.

Replete with television vans from ESPN and NBC and special buses for other members of the media, the actual race will begin at the Empire State Plaza in Downtown Albany at 11 a.m. Saturday. From there the racers will travel down State St. to Broadway, Green St. and leave the city via South Pearl St.

In the Town of Bethlehem, the racers will encounter one challenging hill as they climb away from the river, then pick up Feura Bush Rd. and Rt. 32 south through Bethlehem, New Scotland, Greene County and then Ulster County. The first leg will end in New Paltz. From there, the racers will travel via bus to New York City on Sunday for the New York City to the Lehigh Valley leg; on Monday from Lehigh Valley to Harrisburg, and so on. During a

10-day period, the bicyclists will pass through five states in total (New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia and New Jersey) including the cities of Gettysburg, Arlington, Charlottesville, Richmond and Atlantic City.

Bicycling racing, by its very nature, is hardly a popular spectator sport. But roadside fans will be able to witness the inaugural running of the Tour De Trump firsthand.

Timothy Cox of Delmar is a sports marketing specialist and former technical director of the CoreStates USPRO Cycling Championships who helped coordinate the Tour De Trump route in Albany. "Watching the Tour De Trump is very

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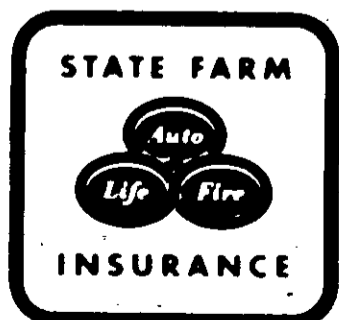
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Vanguard Showhouse '89 in Delmar

By Bob Hagyard

Klersy Building Corp.'s three-level luxury house at 129 Darroch Road, Delmar, is the Vanguard Showhouse for 1989. The event, a major fundraiser for the Albany Symphony Orchestra, opened earlier this week and continues through May 21.

The gray-with-white-trim home, which faces a circular driveway, features a two-story front hallway opening into family, dining and music rooms; upstairs are three bedrooms, exercise room and jacuzzi. The lower level includes a computer room and a large game room.

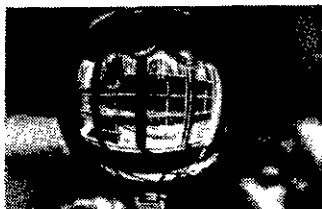
Within these rooms, visitors will discover some of the best work of 16 room designers in the region. The designers will discuss their work at a special Designer Day event Friday evening and again on May 13 and 18.

Built into the home are many custom features such as window seats in many rooms. In fact, the striking feature of the house is the light, open quality of light in nearly every room, a result of how the windows were designed and placed. Representatives of the Klersy firm will discuss construction features at a Meet the Builders event, May 18 from 5 to 7 p.m. Through the three weeks, a Fashionable Cuisine luncheon and fashion show will take place at the house at 11:30 a.m. and again at 1 p.m. Reservations are required and seating will be limited to 80.

Two musicales are scheduled during Showhouse '89, Thursday and again next Thursday, from 5 to 7 p.m.

All events are listed in the *Spotlight Calendar*.

For information or reservations phone the Albany Symphony office at 465-4755.



Another battle over Slingerlands property

By Mark Stuart

A state Supreme Court judge issued a temporary restraining order Saturday afternoon to stop landscaping work on the old Charlie Sanders property opposite the Tollgate in Slingerlands after a cease and desist order from the Bethlehem Building Department was ignored.

Owner Anthony Pizzitola of Delmar is expected to respond to the temporary restraining order in front of Supreme Court Judge Edward Conway on Friday, along with Fred Biernacki of Voorheesville, after landscaping work was begun on property located across from the Tollgate in Slingerlands. Biernacki was the operator of the landscaping equipment, according to Bethlehem Building Inspector John Flanigan.

The restraining order was issued because the land is currently under review in the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) process. Pizzitola has presented plans to the Bethlehem

Planning Board to locate a post office at that site.

According to Flanigan, one of the town's assistant building inspectors notified him of the work early Saturday morning. At 8:45 a.m., Flanigan went to the property and asked Pizzitola to stop but the work continued.

Flanigan said that "several" evergreen trees, some two to three feet in trunk diameter, were cut down.

He then contacted Planning Board Chairman Kenneth Ringler who met Flanigan at the site and approached Pizzitola again, this time issuing a Cease and Desist order. That order was ignored, Flanigan said.

Ringler said that at that point, Flanigan and Ringler decided that they should meet with Planning Board Attorney John Mitchell to discuss how the SEQRA process defines such an action. Under SEQRA, landscaping and vegetation are two aspects that are evaluated in site plan review.

Ringler said that under SEQRA regulations, no physical alterations — including vegetation removal — may take place.

Flanigan said he, Ringler, Mitchell and Bethlehem Police Attorney John Efron met to discuss their alternatives.

Under the direction of Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz, the four decided to obtain a temporary restraining order.

Kaplowitz, who was not present at the meeting Saturday, said Tuesday that more charges may

be brought against Pizzitola.

Ringler said that after obtaining the temporary restraining order, the Bethlehem Police weren't able to find Pizzitola until Sunday night to serve the papers.

"What we did was to act and act prudently," Ringler said.

The recent development may serve to upset some Slingerlands residents who remember when Pizzitola demolished the former Charles Sanders Victorian-style home that once stood on the three-acre site.

The post office proposal has been in the application process with the planning board for approximately a year. Neighborhood residents have stated their concerns over traffic problems at the intersection of Rt. 85 and Kenwood Ave. where traffic would exit and enter the proposed post office. In addition, there has been lengthy board discussion as to the proximity of the proposal to the Slingerland family cemetery, its historical significance and potential adverse affects heavy construction would have on it.

County will inspect wells for new homes

By Bob Hagyard

Beginning next week, builders must have certification that the well water is safe before constructing new homes in Albany County.

The new rule, added to the county sanitary code, takes effect Monday. It applies to home construction where public water is not available, as in the more sparsely-settled areas of Bethlehem and New Scotland. Existing homes are not affected.

And, as with sewage disposal layouts, water approval will be a precondition for town building permits.

In addition, town planning and zoning boards — the agencies with the final say on what homes may go up where — may require well water approvals before they grant subdivision approvals, special use permits or variances.

Builders, says Steve Lukowski, will most likely apply for approval at the same time they submit applications for septic

systems. Lukowski is county health department director of environmental services, the agency with jurisdiction in both fields. Builders will have to demonstrate:

- Adequate design and construction, through submission of a well driller's log.
- Data on quantity through a sustained-yield test for water table drawdown and recovery: a county bulletin suggests a minimum 5 gpm yield for private dwellings.
- Adequate water quality testing for color, odor, pH, turbidity, conductivity, alkalinity, iron, manganese, chloride, sulfate, sodium, fluoride and coliform group.

The county will then review the application (fee: \$75), then issue a recommendation to the appropriate building inspector.

For do-it-yourself builders, Lukowski advises that the tests are "easiest for the driller (to complete) while the equipment is there" on the property.

Church announces fellowship day

The Delmar Presbyterian Church will hold fellowship day May 5, at the Church in Delmar.

The service will feature a dramatized reading about Biblical women and contemporary women. Also featured will be vocal soloist Kay McCann and Evelyn Blackeby as accompanist.

The service will begin at 1 p.m. after a brown bag luncheon at noon.

Flight 103 victim memorial

The Hudson family of Albany has established an endowment in memory of Melina Hudson, who was killed in the Pan-Am 103 bombing in January.

The endowment has been established at the Albany Academy for Girls, where Melina was in the junior class. The fund will be used to establish the annual "Melina Hudson Award," which will be given to a sophomore or junior who displays great academic effort, strong values, generosity and a spirit of adventure. The fund will also provide for an annual assembly in the field of music, art or sports.

BC budget vote today

Voting on Bethlehem Central School District's proposed budget of \$25,055,973 for the 1989-90 school year will be today from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the middle school gymnasium.

Voters will also choose two school board members. The candidates are Bernard Harvith, a Delmar resident and B.C. board member for 17 years; Marcia Roth, a Clarksville resident and member of the board's Facilities and Management Task Force; and George Sussman, a Delmar resident and member of the board's Educational Planning Committee.

A proposition to add five school buses and two vans at \$274,000 will also be up for consideration.

The correct figure for the 1989-1990 Bethlehem Public Library Budget is \$1,693,518, and will also be included in the balloting. Thomas Shen is running unopposed for another five-year term as library trustee.

Voters must be residents of the district for at least 30 days, at least 18 years old, and a U.S. citizen. It is not necessary to pre-register or to be a property owner.

What a swell party it was ?

If close matching of competitors makes for more exciting races, voting in Albany's suburban "Republican" towns should be more interesting than ever this fall. And if recent trends continue, that will be ever more true in future years.

In the past year, the enrollment of people who identify themselves as Democrats has again increased markedly greater than is the case with people who call themselves Republicans. Additionally, voters who decline to enroll in any party have increased in numbers larger than the Republican increase.

Those figures, which can hardly bring joy to any Republican strategists or candidates, hold true in the once solid towns of Bethlehem, New Scotland and Colonie. In each case, Republicans continue to maintain a majority of the two-party registration, though by reduced margins.

From the 1987-88 totals for Bethlehem, for instance, to 1988-89, the number of registered voters increased by some 4.5 percent to 17,212. (Note here the distinction between registering in order to be eligible to vote, and enrolling as a member of a party; the terms are sometimes confused.)

But the number of enrolled Democrats increased at a rate more than twice that of registration (10 percent). Unenrolled voters (described as "blanks" by boards of election) also increased slightly disproportionate to the registration (4.9 percent). Republican figures, however, increased by 1 percent.

In New Scotland, where the registration in-

creased by 6.6 percent to 5,821, the number of Democrats was up by 8 percent and unenrolled voters rose by 8.4 percent. And enrolled Republicans numbered just 3.6 percent higher during the year.

Similar trends are found in Colonie: The registration rose by under 4 percent to 46,766, while the number of Democrats increased by 6.8 percent. Unenrolled voters were 2 percent greater during the year. And Republicans increased by 1.5 percent.

Those figures do not take into account three minor parties—Conservative, Liberal, and Right to Life. We look at them separately not only because their totals are so relatively small, but because the past year witnessed a notable slowing of their growth compared to the previous decade. The possibly diminishing importance of these splinter groups with limited agendas is, we believe, a healthy sign. Too frequently, the influence which they have had on the major parties has been less than wholly desirable.

Clearly, the trend toward closer competition between the two "old" parties deserves an attempt at interpretation. So does the continuing inclination of many persons not to affiliate. What is the nature of the larger numbers of voters who basically think of themselves as Democrats? What do the notably lesser gains by Republicans say about the party's candidates?

The Spotlight will consider such pregnant issues in another editorial.

Behind the badge

The unfortunate case of the Albany police officer who reported an imaginary attack on himself serves in large part to underscore the various kinds of hazards which impact the emotional as well as the physical makeup of the men and women who are our first line of defense against violence.

In times when new and brutal assaults against society emerge with shocking regularity, police officers of all departments are called upon to confront malefactors who threaten their lives and the safety of everyone. The pressures on those in the first line are unbelievably severe.

In return for their dedicated services and their implicit bravery, society through its governments owes them the best we can possibly provide in support: working conditions, compensation, recognition — and the intangibles of psychological counseling and allied defenses against the toll of unusual stress.

We also owe them appropriate compassion when those defenses falter and stress takes command. Such is certainly the case with this one of our neighbors, who made himself an added victim of the stresses.

Your water's safe

For many people, the loosely applied term "activist" has come to have a slightly derogatory meaning. But hail the activists who put their foot down and forestalled the location of a mercury refining plant in the Town of Westerlo near the source of water supply for communities that

included Albany, Bethlehem, and New Scotland.

The protests of such "activists" as Harry Garry and Mayor Tom Whalen prevailed, and the plans have been abandoned for the site. Good sense triumphed. So, Cheers!

Vote for the library

Among the numerous institutions striving their mightiest to serve the public's interest well, the Bethlehem Public Library undoubtedly stands very near the top. Irrefutable evidence of the demand for its services begins at its parking lot, which invariably is jammed at almost any hour.

What goes on within is much more significant,

and the quiet busyness of patrons, professional staff, and volunteers provides telling testimony as to the library's place in the life of the large community. The library's budget for the coming year is on the line in today's voting at the Middle School, and it behooves the clientele to turn from the school board election and budget to give a resounding endorsement to this marvelous asset.

DOT's signal

The news reported here last week that the state Department of Transportation has agreed to install a traffic signal on Delaware Ave. at Van Dyke Rd. has significance well beyond the busy intersection at Bethlehem Central High School.

The signal is one more indication that the Town of Bethlehem's plan to create an alternative route for commuters is feasible. The plan calls for a thoroughfare from New Scotland Rd. to Delaware Ave., then along Van Dyke Rd. to the extension of the Delmar Bypass and thence to Abany. It is being developed in bits and pieces, much of it dependent on the willingness of developers to build sections as trade-offs for approval of their projects.

Thus, the bypass extension, or the Fisher

Blvd. Extension as it is now called, has been controversial since it was proposed, and the section through the Delmar Village development continues to be a major battleground for citizens groups. If the time comes when there is a proposal to rebuild the existing Fisher Blvd., one of the most scenic roads in the area, we feel sure that too will be controversial.

But there is little doubt that some such alternative road is needed to take pressure off Delaware Ave. and New Scotland Rd. And while the project is strictly a local initiative, the cooperation of the state in providing signals and improvements to the Delmar Bypass, Delaware Ave. and New Scotland Rd. is vital to its success.

Is BC budgeting 'money machine'?

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Bethlehem Central money machine rolls on. The school district's \$25 million budget, carrying an increase of 9.3 percent over the current operating budget, provokes several questions in an economy growing at less than 5 percent.

What has become of the budget guidelines, approved by the school board after the 1984-85 bond issue, advocating a 10-year planned maintenance program that included roofing replacement that is now bonded? Now we are being asked to pick up the interest charges on the additional bonding of buses.

With an annual expenditure of nearly half a million dollars thus removed from the budget, where have these moneys gone if not to underwrite staff increases at the rate of one to less than every 10 new student in the current five-year period? And isn't it somewhat ironic that the latest *BC Highlights* proudly says (on the seventh unnumbered page) that "a \$443,630 savings is possible because these needs (building renovation) will be met through the new bond issue?"

With the district's mandated contributions to the teachers' retirement system reduced from 21-plus percent five years ago to 14-percent, a savings of close to \$200,000 a year, wouldn't a taxpayer expect some payback,

Vox Pop

such as using this savings to reduce the overall budget increase?

And finally, what major business operation would invest some \$200,000 in a computer system and not look for the offset of even one clerical position? Quoting again from *BC Highlights*, the administration "will operate more efficiently with a modern system for student services and management purposes."

Parenthetically, I note sadly that debt service is up 28 percent and employee benefits up close to 14 percent. Where, pray tell, is the "cost containment" proclaimed by the school administration?

Whether this is sophistry or pabulum, there is no question that the budget will pass today by a margin of 2-to-1 or better. Once again, voter apathy (less than 20 percent of eligible voters) will be manifest, and strong support will come from the administration and staff, enhanced by enthusiastic PTA units.

The BC money machine rolls on, with no one at the brake.

Charles (Bud) Reeves
Delmar

Charles Reeves is a former member of the Bethlehem Central School Board. Ed.

RCS board candidate offers her view

Editor The Spotlight:

As a candidate for election to the board of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District, I wish to make the following statement.

RCS is in the business of education, teaching children how to learn, emphasizing the skills and problem-solving abilities that they must have for a full and effective adult life. Programs must be evaluated in terms of meeting children's needs and being cost effective within the total school budget. We must achieve a fair balance between the educational needs of our

children and the taxpayers' ability to pay for these programs.

Although there is little doubt that RCS has space problems, they need to be reevaluated and the various alternative solutions and the cost of each presented so that taxpayers may choose between

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them. School board members must be responsive to the community which elects them. It is the board's
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UNCLE DUDLEY

"Baseball shaped my life"

Among the considerable number of baseball books published in recent years, one of the most interesting is "Only the Ball Was White." It is the story of the Negro baseball leagues that flourished for decades in the shadow of the majors leagues.

Within its stories of Josh Gibson, Cool Papa Bell, Buck Ewing, Judy Johnson, Satchel Paige, and many other black stars is the name of Arthur H. Mitchell. And that's a story worth telling.

Art Mitchell came to Albany 51 years ago to play with the semi-pro team known as the Black Sox. He was a shortstop who already had played with clubs in Montreal and Boston, among others, and who had a tryout with the big-time Black Yankees. Art played with the Sox in the Albany Twilight League for a dozen years, and for the last few years served as the manager.

No longer a shortstop or manager, Art continues a very active life in "retirement." Now a resident of the Sand Creek area of Colonie, he turned 75 last week, and was guest of honor at a select dinner party of close friends.

Art Mitchell has so many stories that sorting out the best is not easy. Some of them will add up to other columns for Uncle Dudley, for I find them all compelling. Let's go back to the beginning.

Born in 1914, in Charleston, S.C., he was the youngest of four children. Their father, Gabriel Mitchell, was a longshoreman. A disciplinarian with strict rules, he nonetheless was beloved by the children. And he was ardently devoted to their mother, the former Bessie Ward. Both parents, incidentally, died within nine days of each other in 1953. Mrs. Mitchell was only 63, her husband a few years older.

When Arthur was only a year old, the family came north and settled first on the lower west side of Manhattan, in the vicinity of

14th Street. The next year came the move to Harlem, first on 132nd Street near Seventh and Lenox avenues, then to Fifth Avenue near 136th Street, and finally to Seventh Avenue at 145th. There the family lived for 18 years, until about the time that Art was leaving home for a CCC camp.

Life in Harlem in the 1920s offers a picture that today seems remote. Art remembers seeing his first baseball game from the vantage point of a fire escape; he was "riveted." His favored team became the Lincoln Giants, especially when "Smoky Joe" Williams, one of the all-time greats, was pitching.

He came to Albany fifty years ago as a young shortstop

But it was at the Dunbar A.C. that things began to come together for a career in baseball. Not only Art but his two brothers played: Art at shortfield, Leroy (five years older) was in the outfield, and David (three years older than Art) was a pitcher. Gradually, Art — now 16 and 17 years old — moved up the sandlot ladder, to a team known as the Keystones, then on to a more exacting level, with the New York Crestons. This was a team playing what Art recalls as comparable to Class B minor league ball.

Life at the Mitchell household was hardly all fun and games. The family assumed the janitorial role at the 20-apartment building where they lived, and everyone worked. Coal was carried to the furnace by barrow; the entire building was cleaned every Wednesday and Saturday. While others swept and mopped, Art dusted. Painting was a regular chore. "My father taught us how to work," he recalls. "We learned to take care of ourselves."

The boys sold newspapers on the streets; they shined shoes at a Greek cobbler's shop for 10 cents; they carried groceries from the

A&P; made deliveries for the kosher butcher and the West Indian baker. The pay for the latter job was "tuna on rye." They were the Harlem youth of the 1920s and early '30s.

"Our family was poor, but I never knew it," says Art Mitchell today. "I can't remember ever being hungry. And when we cleaned that big building, I began to realize that there was character in that family. Baseball has shaped my life, but I have always felt that I had people taking care of me. With limited skills, I have had a very fortunate life."

Somewhere along the way, Art's prowess came to the attention of Mark Challenger, the owner of the top-drawer Black Yankees. But first came two years in the Civilian Conservation Corps, based at Williamsburg, Va., carrying out archaeological digs along the James River. Of the \$30 monthly pay, \$25 went home.

Art remembers with gratitude the men who steered him: George Gregory of the Harlem Boys' Club (a former star basketball player at Columbia University), who "got me off the street and into the CCC"; a man named Zarahoff, who hooked him on archaeology; men such as Hank Williams, the Dunbars' manager; and others, including his father and brothers.

It was after a season (1935) with the Montreal Panthers and another with the Boston Tigers, traveling about the circuit in rickety old buses, that Art began the settling-down process. For \$2.50 he bought a Greyhound ticket to Albany to play for the Black Sox under a manager named Scrappy Brown. It was that same year (Dec. 5, 1938) that Art and Eve Mae Gordon (a singer who took the more stagey name of Yvonne) were married in Albany.

One day soon I'll write more about the Art Mitchell that Albany has come to know affectionately over the past half-century.

CONSTANT READER

On the mercy of the court

Sometimes the editorial content of "TV Guide" is just as interesting, if not quite as pointedly useful, as the hour-by-hour listings. In a recent issue, there were a couple of brief articles that caught my eye.

Principally, I was interested in "The Verdict on Judge Wapner," by Judge Abner J. Mikva, of the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. I can't quite imagine what lure the magazine used to cause Judge Mikva to become a critic of the performance in a make-believe courtroom. Knowing as I do Judge Mikva (who is a sturdy liberal out of Chicago), I am frankly surprised to find him in this role, which suits him no better than Judge Wapner's decisions sometimes work out in The People's Court.

Anyhow, I disagree with much of what Abner Mikva has to say about the quality of the Wapner rulings. I do recognize the very mild danger that the Wapner court may give a misshapen view of how the law works. But the cases are basically so trivial (and, often, rooted in pathos) that a show of

humanity on the part of the judge really can't be faulted. It's presented as entertainment, and I guess you have to hope that the very large nationwide audience accepts it that way, though Judge Mikva seems to miss this point.

I did like some of his comments. Addressing Judge Wapner, he writes: "You probably have the best trial judge's job in the world. You have total control over your docket. You never get reversed by a higher court. You undoubtedly get paid more than any other judge in the world, and you never had to get confirmed by the U.S. Senate."

Then Judge Mikva adds: "But if we judges have to rely on you to improve our image, I want a change of venue. . . The People's Court may be pleasing to TV audiences — but it's my verdict that your show does for the law what Dynasty does for monogamy."

A dissent is entered here, Abner. I consistently find The People's Court pleasantly diverting and totally devoid of any false notes that could mislead viewers. That's

certainly true as to the disposition of the cases, though I do take exception to the program's use of those highly suspect percentage of pro and con "votes" that allegedly are being cast by the viewing audience during the argumentation. The numbers just don't shift in a way that makes good sense.

The other article in that issue gave us Farrah Fawcett at 42, "high girlish voice" and all. Still ambivalent about marriage after nine years of life with Ryan O'Neal and now their 4-year-old son. It's a rather captivating study of a woman who has partially grown up, fighting the roles that she's had to take in recent years. Here this conversational fragment: "I feel out of sync a lot. I've wondered if it's just me. I wonder when people are looking at me or meeting me if they're a little disappointed."

Comments the interviewer: "A part of Farrah Fawcett has been looking forward to this, when things as ephemeral as youth and a sex kitten's feral beauty could no longer be regarded by Hollywood's mavens as her stock in trade."

As Nicaragua faces its 1990 elections

Mr. Larson, a retired colonel in the Marine Corps Reserve, spent time in Nicaragua in 1987. He is a lawyer specializing in alternative dispute resolution and is a resident of Delmar.

Point of View

By A. William Larson

About the size of Iowa. Population same as Chicago's, 3 million, one-third concentrated in and around the capital of Managua, 75 percent Roman Catholic. Located in Central America with Costa Rica immediately to the south, Honduras and El Salvador bordering north. In barest outline, that's Nicaragua.

That may be more than most of our U.S. compatriots know about the country. Except for the fact that, during this decade of the 1980's, in the wake of Vietnam, our government has waged war against Nicaragua, by means of sponsored contra rebels, in an effort to overthrow the governing Sandinistas. Or, as former President Reagan put it, "to make them cry uncle." But even this has been far from clear to most of us: polls reflect considerable confusion regarding whether the U.S. is against the government in Nicaragua, but supporting the government of El Salvador — or vice versa.

Of course, listening to a Ronald Reagan, an Elliot Abrams, recently removed from the State Department, or Oliver North, sweating out a jury's verdict as this is being written, it appears that our foreign policy vis-a-vis Nicaragua is a simple matter of

The Bush administration must yet authenticate its claims to peace-making in Nicaragua

forestalling the spread of Soviet/Cuban communism into Central America by promoting democratic reforms as an alternative to Sandinista Marxism. And we're asked to believe that it makes sense to support the contra, with funding, equipment, supplies (and, for most of the Reagan years, arms as well) because this is preferable to sending U.S. troops to invade Nicaragua. Under Reagan, the option of allowing, much less encouraging, the Central American states to resolve their own problems was determined to be unacceptable.

In order to evaluate the validity of Washington's contentions, it serves one well to reflect on Nicaragua's history. Exploitation commenced in the 1500's when Spanish forces moved in from the Pacific. From the Atlantic, 150 years later, the incursion was British. Nicaragua achieved independence in 1821 and became a republic in 1883. Meanwhile, in Washington, 1823 saw the adoption of the Monroe Doctrine whereby the U.S. asserted a dominating influence in all of the Americas to the south of us. Washington sent U.S. Marines into Nicaragua in 1912, to protect U.S. citizens and property interests, and they did not depart until 1926 with a friendly government holding power in Managua.

The absence of Marines was short-lived; however, as the emergence of Augusto Cesar Sandino, leading a movement for national sovereignty, caused Marines to be returned in 1927. Six years of military action followed, the U.S. trying unsuccessfully to capture Sandino, before our intervention was terminated in 1933. Prior to pulling out, we had trained and equipped the Nicaraguan National Guard, headed by Anastasio Somoza Garcia, who gave the order to have Sandino assassinated in 1934 and assumed power in 1937 to begin a corrupt, brutal, repressive dictatorship that lasted until the insurrection of 1979 resulted in the Sandinista administration of Nicaragua's government.

It is beyond argument that the U.S., our government, was largely responsible for the assumption of power by the first Somoza. Thereafter it was our encouragement and support which accounted for the despotic rule of two succeeding generations of Somozas before the dictatorship was overthrown and the revolution commenced under the Sandinistas. The U.S. was not heard, during this 42-year period, to call for democratic reforms in Nicaragua. It was quite sufficient, in terms of U.S. foreign policy, if a dictatorship was anti-communist and favorably disposed to U.S. business interests. U.S. history is replete with examples of this policy, as well as orchestrated insurgencies to replace regimes not content to serve as client states of ours.

From 1979 to 1983 in Nicaragua, the Sandinista government made significant progress in reducing illiteracy, providing for free education for everyone, and improving health care throughout the country. In 1983, however, it became necessary to divert resources and energy to defending against contra attacks, and the U.S. trade embargo became a further burden on the economy of Nicaragua. It is also pertinent to note that many contra officers had previously served in the

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Matters of Opinion

□ Nicaragua elections

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Somoza National Guard — the infamous Guardia.

In the following years, 1983-88, the contra staged many hit-and-run raids on agricultural cooperatives, health facilities, and schools to damage the country's infrastructure. The toll was exacting as Nicaragua's GNP decreased sharply, inflation soared out of sight, exports fell way off, and the government experienced mounting budget deficits. At the same time, exacerbating economic distress, Nicaragua was the scene of speculation, hoarding, and a black market.

Not all of Nicaragua's problems are attributable to the U.S. trade embargo and sponsored contra warfare. The Sandinistas have made numerous mistakes in governing the country, including consumer subsidies and relocation of Miskito Indians living in Atlántico. Mismanagement had led to adjustments, but the viability

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of the Sandinista policies, apart from the war, is questionable in light of the government's effort to accomplish two very difficult goals: rapid economic development of a poor land and redistribution of wealth from the rich to the poor.

The Sandinistas did prevail in the 1984 elections, with validity certified by impartial outside observers, garnering 60 percent of the votes with 40 percent spread over six other parties. In the elections scheduled for 1990, however, the results may be different if opposition parties manage to coalesce, and that would appear to be what Washington, under the presidency of George Bush, is aiming for with its policies emphasizing diplomacy rather than armed struggle.

This is a welcome change, as indicated by Oscar Arias, president of Costa Rica, whose initiative

in 1987 led to the Equipulus Accords that called for an end to the fighting among other goals. It is a change indeed from the Reagan obsess with trying to overthrow the Sandinistas, but it remains to be seen whether hostility toward Nicaragua will really diminish under Bush. And unfortunately there is not yet basis for hope that the U.S. will assist Nicaragua in repairing the damage and destruction caused by the low-intensity warfare of the contra for which we have been responsible.

Camp registration

The Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council has announced registration for Camp Is-Sho-Da, a day Girl Scout camp.

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□ Board candidate

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task to present all of the facts to the public, to go out into the community and present the needs of our children.

It is futile to complain that few voters come to board meetings, attend informational sessions, or really read the "Chalkboard." If I am elected to the RCS school board I would be actively involved in bringing information to you by attending meetings of senior citizens' groups, PTOs, and any groups interested in finding out how things are with our schools. I have lived in this community for nearly 40 years and have yet to see board members become visible except at election time.

After setting school policy, the primary task of your board is to prepare a budget. Suppose the average family were to make up a budget by having every member state their wish list and then tell the wage-earner to go out and earn that amount. . . ! Yet that is just about the process at RCS.

It is the job of the board to set a realistic budget based on the community's ability to pay; to allocate these funds fairly within the needs of the school community; and then to allow the professionals (whom we are trusting with the education of our children) to set their priorities to meet the students' needs.

Many of the costs that must be included in the RCS budget are needed to pay for programs that are mandated by the state. It is important that we all work to see that the State of New York provides the money to pay for all these mandated programs.

Mona Selover

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ImaginAuction aid appreciated

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would very much like to thank all of the Delmar businesses who helped make the Doane Stuart ImaginAuction a success this year.

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Laura Taylor
Chairperson,
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Delmar Dash an eye opener

Editor, The Spotlight:

On April 23, the Town of Bethlehem gave its enthusiastic support to the first annual Delmar Dash. The Bethlehem Police Department, the Delmar Rescue Squad, the Bethlehem Central School District and local businesses including, First American Bank, Bialys Bagels & Butter, McDonalds, Community Health Plan, Friendly's and Policy Research Associates, all made major contributions. The 303 race runners were universally positive about the attractive, safe race course and the level of support that the town gave the race.

The race organizers and the runners also greatly appreciated the patience of town residents who may have been somewhat inconvenienced while driving to get their Sunday papers or donuts. We planned the race for 9 a.m. on a Sunday as the time that would least interfere with people's routines and hope that we accomplished our goal.

Delmar has wonderful neighborhoods for road racing and jogging. It was a joy to be able to utilize them to the benefit of so many runners. Our town is to be congratulated.

Hank Steadman

Delmar

News from the home front

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a native of Delmar who has long (15 years) since moved away, it is always great to receive news from the home front via *The Spotlight*. I look forward to it every Friday (when it arrives here in Portland, Me.) and it provides a great start to my weekend.

Keep up the professional way in which you present all the issues pertinent to both the local and national scenes.

Michael Wojtal

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Flag disposal

Editor, The Spotlight:

As Flag Day (June 14) nears, it is timely to sound a note of awareness about flag etiquette.

To that end, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post No. 1040, American Legion, in Delmar announces the 1989 drive to collect unserviceable American flags for a patriotic ceremonial flag-burning ceremony following the guidance in the United States Flag Code:

"The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning."

In 1984 this post initiated a campaign for the collection of worn, torn, and discolored American flags. It was joined in the effort by its town neighbor, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 3185.

Two years later the program had impetus from students of

Vox Pop

Clarksville Elementary School who made collection boxes for the district schools and the Bethlehem Public Library. The box at the library has been in constant use. Already this year it has motivated a score of library patrons to deposit their unserviceable flags. At the Bethlehem Town Hall a town employee-produced receptacle is on hand for the purpose. Like the schools, it is put into service for the pre-Flag Day period.

The collected flags will be given to the Bethlehem Lodge of Elks No. 2233 for its public ceremony on Sunday, June 11, at 2 p.m. at its premises on Rt. 144 in Selkirk.

Alexander J. Woehrlé
Delmar

Good news about town's young people

Editor, The Spotlight:

Sadly, much of what we hear about our Bethlehem young people is that they are pushing cocaine or attending wild house parties. But there is some good news about the young and it was demonstrated admirably this past Sunday, April 30.

The combined Youth fellowship groups of the Delmar Presbyterian and Delmar Reformed churches conducted the Sunday worship service at the Delmar Reformed church in celebration of "Youth Sunday".

These pleasant and well-groomed young people put a great deal of thought and time into their presentations and every part of the service was well done. Within a few years these young people will be the decision makers in our country. It is good to know that many have meaningful and worthwhile values in their lives.

Allison P. Bennett

Glenmont

Area button club plans meeting

The Half Moon Button Club of the Capital District will meet at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., in Delmar at noon, on Wednesday, May 10.

Featured will be a program on "Button Borders," presented by Kitty Otto.

For more information, call 283-4723.

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'Pyramid power' for learning

Additions at Glenmont, Hamagrael, Slingerlands studied

By Cathi Anne M. Cameron

If there is anything to 'pyramid power,' the Glenmont, Hamagrael and Slingerlands elementary schools should be considerably stronger by the fall of 1991.

By then, the schools proposed renovations, each complete with a focal pyramid skylight providing natural light and a transition area from old to new wings, will be complete.

Explaining that his architectural team was "on schedule, with an eye towards receiving bids in October," Tony Martino of the architectural firm Stetson-Harza

Inc. began his presentation to the Bethlehem Central School Board last Wednesday night.

Martino's presentation concentrated on the three schools as they are undergoing the largest part of the work under written by the \$11.6 million facilities bond passed by district voters last February.

Martino explained that by receiving bids in October, contractors would be able to start by November or after this coming winter if necessary, leading to a completion date of November 1991 for all projects.

In the current phase of the project, design development,

Martino and his team have spoken with supervisory personnel in physical education, art, library, music, special education and teachers to determine equipment preferences, utilities and other needs in addition to classroom facilities.

On behalf of the schools, separate building, district and program planning teams gave input to the planning process.

For instance, according to Martino, the Hamagrael team found the firm's design was "trying to achieve too many purposes," which his architects found was "very good, constructive criticism." Martino said "We couldn't

have the building grow, so we had to re-think it."

The architects added a story space to the school, with the skylight providing natural light, and Martino said the input "let us deal with a lot of things in a very positive, constructive way."

At the Slingerlands Elementary School, a parent team idea led to the addition of a removable bleacher section for the gymnasium area.

Slingerlands also had a problem with mold and mildew in its existing north-facing classrooms, so the design team made five of the seven new classrooms east-facing.

Additional care will be taken, Martino said, to "make a 1990s addition work with a 1957 one" at the school.

Martino also detailed plans for storage areas over air handling units in the facilities, and 'traffic flow' patterns, as in the gym at Glenmont being designed "to spill out onto an outdoor play surface."

Project architect Jeff Middleton displayed different elevation drawings of the schools. As well as the skylights, metal-seamed pitched roofs dominated.

Wardrobe units are within the classrooms instead of lining the halls, as are the bathrooms. Where there is not blackboard, the walls are 'tackable' in order to pin up projects and papers.

On the outside of the buildings, masonry 'arches' will separate each window "to break up that long, extruded look" Middleton said. "Our intent is to bring down the size and scale of the buildings — especially for children — and lessen the institutionalism a bit," he added.

Departing board member Marjory O'Brien asked if there were plans to add assistive hearing devices in the gymnasiums for performances in accordance with recent New York State law, but was advised that the devices work on a wireless signal with a receiver, and are "not architecture."

Board member Bernard Harvith questioned the building's air handling systems in light of the recent radon concern in schools, and Martino said "I can't say we are addressing that. We are all just getting over the shock of the asbestos. But the air units we are planning to use could be modified for air handling."

Middleton agreed, saying later that "the amount of ventilation can be varied, so later on if they do discover a problem, it could be rectified". He added that "they haven't found any radon problems, but that's really anecdotal from me."

The board also questioned the skylights, but Middleton explained that "we are right now looking into the skylight systems. We will buy them, not design them, so they will be backed up by their manufacturer should anything happen." Martino said that the skylights would be so inset that the chances of a ball or other object reaching

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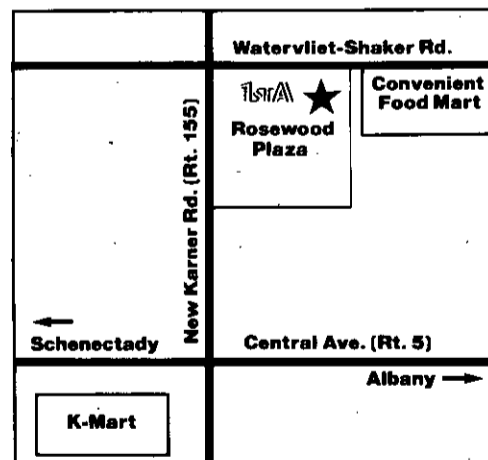
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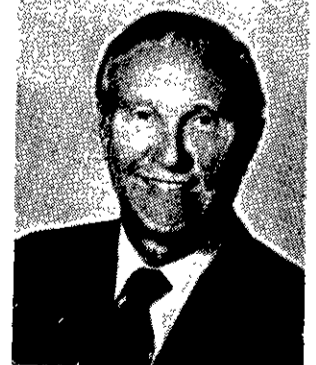


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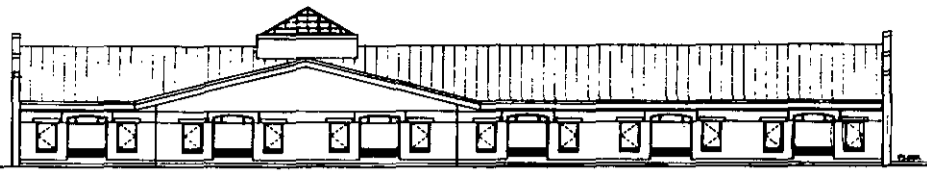
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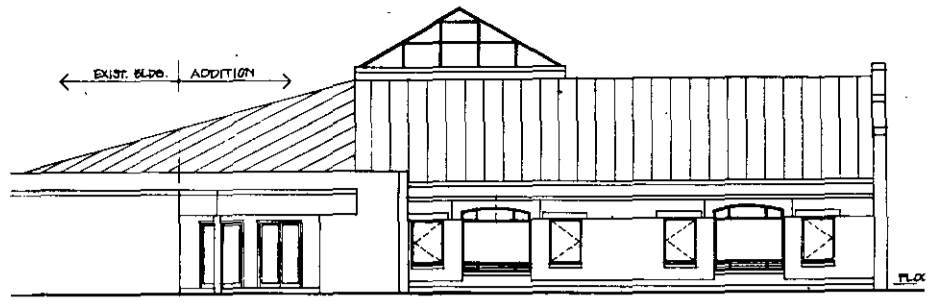
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A rendering of the west elevation of Hamagrael Elementary School, left, details the pyramid skylight, scaled-down window treatments and seamed



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roofing. On the right is the northwest elevation of the new wing of the Glenmont Elementary school with skylight and architectural details. The Slin-

gerlands Elementary School, not shown, will receive a similar 'update'.

them would be very small, "but they will be glass," he added.

The next step in the three projects will be an "interim review" by the Department of Education "to ensure conformance for educational space," Middleton said later. "At this point, the state doesn't really look at design issues. They may, say, have comments about safety issues if there are any, or juggling of requirements if there are any financial ones," he said.

Site development for the Elsmere and Clarksville elementary schools is upcoming, as well as site and systems development for the middle and high school, Martino concluded.

Superintendent of Schools Leslie Loomis later said that he thought the architects had done "an outstanding job in developing a design that represents an interesting architectural approach as well as functional additions for the three schools." Loomis also said that the building and district planning teams will be involved through the next phases of development.

The board observed a moment of silence for middle school foreign language teacher Barbara Muller, who died April 10, and approved Dr. Joan Savitt as a replacement foreign language teacher through the end of the school year.

Finally, Superintendent Loomis said that he was "happy to pass along the good news" of the new tax rates made possible by an increase in state aid, noting that while the town of New Scotland's does

appear considerably higher, Bethlehem's has risen 24.75 percent over the past five years, while in comparison, New Scotland's has risen 18.7 percent over the same period.

The meeting concluded with

School read-in event planned

The Glenmont Elementary School, Rt. 9W in Glenmont, will hold its next Read-In on May 4, at 7 p.m.

Guest reader will be the princi-

pal of the Bethlehem Central High School, Jon Hunter.

The next regular board meeting will be held May 17 at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, call 439-7242.

Teacher day slated for May 9

The National Education Association of New York will observe National Teacher Day May 9.

National Teacher Day is an opportunity to recognize the contributions of teachers.

Ref-Fuel spokesmen to present plan

Representatives of American Ref-Fuel and Browning-Ferris Industries will present a proposal for a waste-to-energy plant to be located south of the Port of Albany to the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce. Chamber members are encouraged to attend.

The presentation will be held at the Ramada Inn, Western Ave., in Albany, on Tuesday, May 9, at 7:30 a.m.

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Cable rates up again; supervisor protests

Effective June 1, Cablevision rates for basic service in Bethlehem and New Scotland will increase \$2 per month and will accompany the introduction of a new channel, CNBC, the Consumer News Channel.

Cable customers got the news about the rate hike along with their May 1 bills.

According to Cablevision General Manager George Smede, CNBC is "the first channel dedicated exclusively to today's consumer and is backed by the resources of NBC."

In an April 19 letter to the town of Bethlehem informing it of the increase, Smede said: "While no

rate increase is ever welcome, this rate adjustment is necessary based upon increases in operating costs." He said there would be no changes in rates for other services.

J. Robert Hendrick, Bethlehem town supervisor, replied to Smede stating his dissatisfaction with the increase. "I would like to state my strong objection to this 12 percent-plus increase over the current rate of \$15.95 which was set less than a year ago, in June of 1988." The letter continued: "I realize that there has been an expansion of your programming in the primary service during the past several years and I recognize that your cost, like those of government, have also increased because of

inflation. However, it is difficult to comprehend that such factors would cause you to raise your rates by 225 percent since Cablevision was first introduced in Bethlehem in 1976..."

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In January, Cablevision informed the town that it expects to renew its contract with the town when it expires in 1991.



Top telecommunicator

Kathy Cooke, the Town of Bethlehem's Telecommunicator of the Year, receives a plaque from police Lt. Richard Vanderbilt during ceremonies at Town Hall. Cooke has served as town emergency dispatcher for seven years.

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□ Beverwyck

(From Page 1)

Part of the proposal includes plans for a 65,000 square foot nursing home to be added on in segments to the community service building. However, due to state limits on the number of nursing home beds allowed according to regional quotas, those plans would have to be implemented piecemeal as the quotas are filled.

According to Elizabeth Boivin, director of admissions at the Good Samaritan Home in Delmar, those quotas were established by state Health Commissioner David Axelrod because he decided too many nursing home beds were being used for patients who could utilize in-home care and visiting nurse services. Axelrod revamped the system to limit nursing home admissions to those needing skilled nursing care and not just comprehensive care.

Consequently, existing nursing homes must fill their quotas before new nursing home facilities are allowed to open.

Dozens of senior citizens from the Bethlehem community at-

tended a presentation of the project to the town board Wednesday night. The response was overwhelming in favor of the project by members of the audience and town officials, including Senior Services Coordinator Karen Pelletier and Councilman Sue Ann Ritchko, both of whom co-chaired the town's Senior Citizen Housing Committee.

"This is a milestone for our committee," Ritchko said, "We're certainly looking forward to this project becoming a part of our community."

"This was one of our primary goals — to see the development of a geriatric care center — and this fits into our plans and meets the specifics of that goal," Pelletier said. She pointed out that the plans for Beverwyck were drawn up without ever seeing the Senior Citizen Housing Committee's report.

"This also addresses our other goal, which was to allow (senior) residents to remain in their homes with assistance, especially in North

The main facility of the Beverwyck campus proposed for North Bethlehem.

Bethlehem where residents are furthest from our (Senior Services) office," Pelletier said.

Duncan said the facility will help provide services to all socio-economic levels. The Eddy currently provides "charity care in much of the services they provide," he said.

Housing will be on a life-lease program while services will be provided based on monthly fees, Duncan said.

Duncan said he has met with representatives of the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Delmar and that the two facilities will work together to address the needs of senior citizens in the community. "We will work together however we can with the Eddy to help achieve their goals," said Leon A. Bormann, executive director of the Good Samaritan Home. "We have discussed our mutual goals and we expect to enhance each others' (programs)," Bormann said.

meandering road and the layout of the buildings was intended to make use of the view of the Helderbergs to the west. Berms and vegetation would be used to provide visual screening for small parking areas. "We dealt very closely with the board in developing this project," Eats said.

In terms of traffic impact, the project would generate 136 trips during morning hours and 168 trips during afternoon and evening hours. Eats said that those numbers are subject to decrease if bus service is provided to the community service facility.

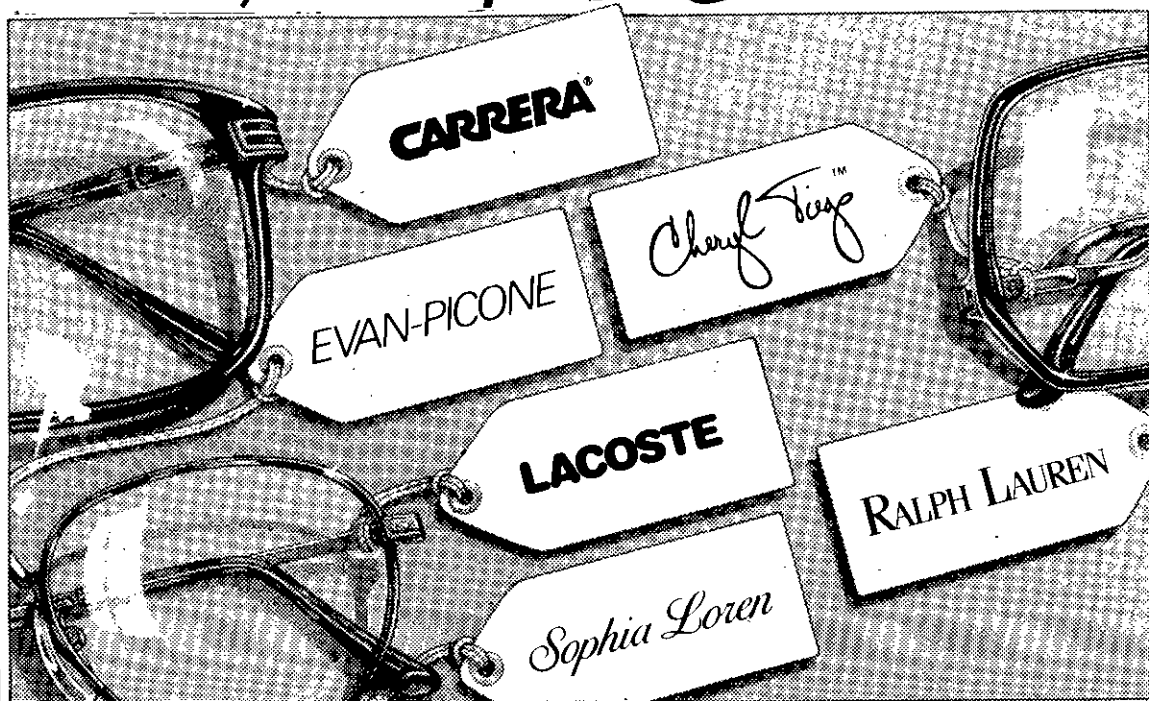
Leonard Angerame, building architect, said the main care building would be Dutch Colonial with brick facades along the lower portion of the buildings, wood clad



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windows, roofs with slate-type appearance and chimneys. The cottages would be designed to provide views of the greenspace, Angerame said. "We're trying to give people their own privacy, they'll be able to look out of their window and see green space." This is more than just a retirement community, this is their life," Angerame said.

The Eddy operates a similar facility in Troy known as Beech-

wood. Beverwyck would be two to three times the size of Beechwood.

One man who said he is the resident Dining Hall Town Crier at Beechwood and a former Bethlehem resident spoke out for the proposal. "I think Beverwyck residents would be as satisfied as Beechwood residents — 100 percent satisfied," he said. "We in the Beechwood family look forward to hearing news of the Beverwyck family."

Marion Marton fund established by town

Bethlehem Senior Projects, a not-for-profit organization whose aims are to enhance senior citizen service programs in Bethlehem, was officially incorporated by the state in April, according to Bethlehem Senior Citizen Housing Committee secretary Beth Boivin.

In order for Bethlehem Senior Projects to become incorporated as not-for-profit, corporation papers had to be filed with the state Attorney General's office in Albany.

Boivin said that the need for such a not-for-profit incorporated body able to assist senior citizen living has existed for a long time. "Some time ago, I met with Karen Pelletier of the Bethlehem Senior Services office and we decided we needed some mechanism through which donations could be received, since the town, as a municipality, could not accept donations," Boivin said. "Those donations would go towards the purchase of equipment for such things as walkers, wheelchairs, therapy equipment and possibly a handicapped van. . . it may also include funding (for) an outreach worker for the disabled and elderly. Our primary goal is to make living better for the disabled and/or handicapped."

Boivin said that the filing process was supervised by Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz.

Through the Bethlehem Senior Projects Inc., a special fund in memory of Marion Martin has been established to promote independent living for senior citizens. Martin, a Bethlehem resident who passed away last summer, was an advocate for independent living and travelled around the country and the world promoting handicap accessibility and independence.

She was a founding member of

the Bethlehem Senior Citizen Housing Committee and Bethlehem Senior Projects.

Boivin said funds are expected to be received through donations and fundraising events. Currently, no funds have been received and Boivin said some of the first donations will be made by members of the Bethlehem Senior Housing Committee. Contributions may be sent to: Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc., 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 12254. *Mark Stuart*

Girls academy scholarship winners

Albany Academy for Girls has announced the Regent Scholarship award winners for 1989. The three local winners are Sandra Galib, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Galib of Delmar, Edith Wagoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Wagoner of Delmar; and Elyse Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Sheila Wilson and Dr. Harold Wilson of Voorheesville.

Scholarship winners are chosen on the basis of SAT scores and grade point average. Winners can receive up to \$1,250 each, for five years of study.

Theater group accepting resumes

The New Works Theatre Group, Inc. is accepting resumes from those interested in directing plays for readings and full productions. Prospective directors should be able to work with new scripts and should have some experience.

Those interested should send their resumes to: New Works Theatre Group, Inc., 71 South Lake Ave., Albany, NY, 12203-1103.

Call 465-6569 for more information.

North Bethlehem park plans submitted

Plans for phase one development of the 26-acre Russell Rd. Park in North Bethlehem have been completed, according to David Austin, administrator of parks and recreation.

The plans include an earthen amphitheatre, a half-court basketball area, picnic area, pavilion and hiking trails.

Austin said that town highway department workers are clearing brush and removing stumps in order to construct the cul-de-sac, parking and access road.

Because of budget limitations, the basketball court and pavilion aren't expected to be completed until next year. The land is located between Schoolhouse Rd. and Russell Rd. and was partially donated and partially sold to the town by the Furlani family in 1980.

Mark Stuart

Delmar artists top

Festival winners' list

Ten members of the Delmar Progress Club recently earned top honors in several categories at the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs annual Festival of Arts contest in Saugerties, Ulster County.

Local winners in the art, craft, sewing and creative writing contest were Eleanor Clark, first place for pastel and for charcoal; Carol Pauley, first place for oil painting; Edna McCoy, second place for oil painting; Nancy Bosworth, first place for crochet/knitting; Gladys Amos, first place for quilting; Sigrid Braaten, first place for decoupage/collage; Joy Ford, first place for braided rug; Eleanor Clarke, second place for woven basket; Jean Stranzle, first place for sewing/tailored suit and Connie Pearce, first place for creative writing/prose and second place, poetry.

In the student division, several Bethlehem Central High School students were winners, including Tricia McGaughan, Ginny O'Brien, Robin Parnes, Valerie Maeder, Jen Bestler, and Maryam Sarofi.

First place winners in the club member and student divisions will participate in the General Federation of Women's Clubs state convention in Cooperstown in May.

Volunteers honored

The Albany Veterans Administration Medical Center Hospital honored volunteers at a sit-down dinner at the Turf Inn in Albany.

From Delmar awards go to: Mary H. Freeman, Marijane Goyer, Maynard Goyer, Nathan Slinger-

land, Helen Brockley, Barbara Whitney, Jean Hurwitz, Barbara Palmer, Adele Parsons, William Tan Wormer, and Howard Gmelch, and Betty Worden.

From Glenmont: Tasha Andrews, Scott Bissonette, Marvin Byrd, Lucy Cintron, Angelina Davis, Stephen Etlinger, Euphrasia Deceles, Lorraine Fernandez, Michele Fuller, Sherry A. Hollner, Madeline Lorenzo, Edward Vasquez, Ramona Vasquez, Janique Walker, Lashawn Williams, William Fitzgerald, Mary Kaplan, Nancy Burnett, Miriam Jaffee, and Virginia Sabin.

Tulip ball

The 42nd annual Royal Tulip Festival Ball will be held on Saturday, May 13, at the Albany Hilton Hotel. The ball will serve as a finale to Albany's traditional salute to spring and city history.

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More delays for Kenwood Ave. paving

By Mark Stuart

Roadway repairs for Kenwood Ave. that were to have been taken place this year have been put off for "at least several months" and may not happen for another year, according to the state Department of Transportation's resident engineer for Albany County.

T. Edward Dannehy said that there are no 1989 funds for repairs, which would not only require resurfacing, but also would include extensive drainage repairs.

"Obviously, the road is begging for attention," Dannehy said.

"Unfortunately, in looking at the state's priorities, this is low on the list."

DOT Region 1 officials performed site inspection of the portion of the roadway that is a state highway, from Delaware Ave. to Cherry Ave., with Harry Carlson of DOT's Design Division April 7. Carlson said the road's level profile will require substantial repairs for drainage, including underground drainage and above-ground gutters.

On April 28, Bethlehem Town Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick

sent a letter to John Mladinov, DOT's executive deputy commissioner, asking for an update on the status of repairs. "In view of the continuing deterioration of this highway, I sincerely hope we may look forward to the repair of this roadway this year," he wrote.

Mladinov, a Delmar resident, had written a letter to Hendrick on Jan. 22, 1988, which read: "As you know, this highway is on our program to be resurfaced by contract during the 1989 construction season. As one who drives it every day, I'm very much aware of its condition and the deteriora-

tion that the recent weather has caused (referring to the October snowstorm of 1987.)"

Dannehy said that there are two ways the state could fund the repairs. The first is through capital improvements, which he said could be "quite expensive." That involves going to bid for a project through private contractors.

The second alternative would be for the state's maintenance teams to repair the road itself, which would be difficult for the state to do because of the sophisticated drainage work required, Dannehy said.

Correction

Bethlehem Planning Board member William Johnson did not disqualify himself from voting on the proposed McMillen Place subdivision proposal at the board's April 18 meeting.

Tri-Village Squares

The Tri-Village Squares Dance Club will hold a dance on Saturday, May 6, from 8 to 10:30 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., in Delmar.

The dance will feature Harmony Express. For information call 438-1227.

Free recital

The Bethlehem Music Association will present a recital by Bethlehem students on May 10 at 7:30 p.m.

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Bethlehem approves water for New Scotland projects

The Bethlehem Town Board Wednesday night approved two requests for water extensions in New Scotland and approved a sewer district extension for Heldervale Section 4, also located in New Scotland.

The board voted 3-1 in favor of the Heldervale Extension, with Councilman Sue Ann Ritchko voting against. Councilman Fred Webster was absent. Ritchko said she objects to addressing a regional problem on a piecemeal basis. "If we do this segmenting, in little pieces, we're going to have a problem," she said.

The extension would be paid for by the homeowners at \$8,000 per home for the 14 homes in that

section. John Deily, the attorney for the developer, Nicholas Iarossi, said Iarossi would be willing to bond that amount up front. The alternative to the sewer district would have been a transvap system that would require clearing a substantial amount of vegetation and would need to be maintained or replaced every 10 years.

The board approved a water extension for the proposed New Scotland Home Center on New Scotland Rd. at the former Mayfair Drive-In. It also approved a water extension to serve the home of Dr. Jonathan and Winnifred Schwartz on New Salem South Rd., New Scotland.

In other business, the board approved a resolution to install stop signs at the intersection of Parkwyn Dr. and Murray Ave. The board also acknowledged receipt of a petition from South Bethlehem residents asking for enforcement of the speed limit on Rt. 396 and placement of a weight limit on Spawns Hollow Rd.

The board tabled a request to 'sell worn' equipment from the Department of Parks and Recreation until a method of sale can be determined.

The next town board meeting will be May 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Mark Stuart

Reilly reiterates stand on DOT salt pollution

Unimpressed by the state Department of Transportation's recent presentation, New Scotland Supervisor Herbert Reilly still wants the department to stop polluting the groundwater in the Orchard Park area.

Underneath the 34-unit single-family subdivision are two aquifers: the lower one, the present supply source for homes, is contaminated by salt and methane originating from the bedrock while the shallower one, according to a study by the state Department of Environmental Conservation, is polluted by salt

that leached into the ground from the DOT salt storage pile across Route 155.

That aquifer, Reilly told EnCon Regional Director Jane Magee last week, was being considered "as an alternative water source" by the town and local homeowners.

"No one can drink or cook with salt water," Reilly added.

He then asked that EnCon advise DOT to "begin additional remediation immediately."

His statement reiterates the position taken by the town board at its April 5 meeting.

Bob Hagyard

New exhibit

The New York State Museum has created a new exhibit entitled "Dinosaurs Alive," that features

nine life-like prehistoric creatures from May 6 through Oct. 1.

The museum is located in downtown Albany, and is open daily. For more information call 474-5877.

Police nab four for DWI

Bethlehem police arrested four drivers on misdemeanor driving-while-intoxicated charges last week.

On April 24, a 35-year-old Delmar man was stopped for exceeding the 55mph speed limit on Route 85 near Blessing Road. Police say that after detecting an odor of alcohol on his breath, he failed a field sobriety test, was arrested and taken to Town Hall, where he registered a blood-alcohol count of .10, the DWI level in New York State.

At 9:41 p.m. the next day, police responded to a report of a rollover on Beaver Dam Road, Selkirk. They found a 23-year-old Alcove woman lying on the ground nearby, apparently injured, who, police say, admitted to drinking. She was rushed to the Albany Medical Center emergency room where she was treated and administered a blood-alcohol test, which she

allegedly failed. She is due to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on May 16.

Early Saturday morning, a 39-year-old Delmar man was arrested after failing field and blood tests after he was pulled over for speeding on Route 32 shortly before 3 a.m. His case will be heard in Town Court on May 7.

Then shortly before 8:30 that evening, a 27-year-old Glenmont man was charged with failing to yield the right of way on a left turn at the intersection of Route 144 and Corning Hill Road. Upon emerging from his car, police say, he admitted to consuming alcohol earlier that evening. He subsequently failed a field sobriety test and registered a .22 blood alcohol level, at which point he was charged with DWI. He will appear in Town Court on May 16.

Class of '69 reunites

The Clayton Bouton Senior-Junior High School graduating class of 1969 will hold its 20th year reunion over the weekend of May 6, 1989.

These class members still have not been located: Margaret Knuth, Deborah Weis, Darlene Porpeggia, Martha Rowe, Lorraine Kimball, Edgar Lodge, Bill Rockenstire, and Emily Graves.

Anyone with information may call 439-2530.

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Mother's Day brunch

Looking for that special Mother's Day treat? The Bethlehem Elks are having a Mother's Day brunch on Sunday, May 14 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the lodge on Route 144 in Selkirk. No reservations are needed. The brunch is \$8.50 for adults, \$4.50 for children under 12 and \$7.50 for senior citizens.

Students go for the dough

Students at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Elementary School were busy over the last week preparing for a field trip to Freihofer's Bakery. Mrs. Saltis, Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Whalan's classes invited George Dardani, RCS food services director, to head up a discussion on bread making. Each child

was given dough to knead and make a roll. The demonstration was complete when everyone ate the experiment.

Class at sea over fair

Mrs. Reed's Class studied about the sea for the school fair. The second graders did research on sea creatures and designed their own creature out of paper and other materials. As a final project, the class visited Eddie's Aquarium to see some of the creatures come alive.

Juggler performs at school

Students at Ravena Elementary and Pieter B. Coeymans School recently enjoyed a performance by Andrew Schwartz entitled "Generations of Juggling." Schwartz traced the history of juggling by demonstrating different skills. He is both a performer and educator. The program was sponsored by the PTO.

Support group meeting

Parents of RCS students who receive special education services

are invited to the next meeting of the RCS Central School's Special Education Support Group on May 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the junior high library. Call Saly Foronda at 756-6365 or Cathy Sutton at 756-8246 for additional information.

Teachers at conference

Betsy Bradt, Peggy Mull, Alice Lammly and Nancy Zuglan, home economics teachers at RCS, attended the Spring Home Economics In-Service Conference at Schenectady County Community College. This was the third in a series of workshops for home ec professionals focusing on current policies, teaching trends and resources.

Seniors plan lunch

On Monday, May 8 at noon, The Sunshine Seniors will hold a covered-dish lunch and meeting at the First Reformed Church in Selkirk. Details of upcoming travel and dinner plans will be discussed at the meeting. Plan to come and bring a dish to pass.

Coeymans musical

On May 4 and 5 the fourth and fifth grade chorus of P.B. Coeymans Elementary School will be presenting the musical "United We Stand" at the school beginning at 7:30 p.m. each night. The program is directed by Mrs. Mitchell, and she and the students invite the entire community.

RCS good citizens

RCS Junior High School wishes to announce the Good Citizens for the third quarter of the school year. They are Heather Biechman, Peter Losee, Aleisha Olby, Tammy Turner, Sean Selover, Jason Spadaro, Bethany Turck, Shilpa Shah, Doug Carter, Taryn Gillen, Joanne Libertucci and Amanda Spoor. These young people were cited for their academic averages, courtesy to teachers and fellow students and participation in school activities.

Church garage sale set

The Glenmont Reformed Church is clearing out the old to make room for the new as they hold a Garage Sale at the church on Chapel Lane behind the Glenmont Firehouse. The sale takes place Saturday, May 5 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sunday, May 6 from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lunch will be available from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Piper coming to town

Tickets are still available for the May 17 performance of "The Pied Piper" presented just as it would be at the Egg. The ESIPA production moves into the RCS Senior High for one community performance beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$2 per person. Contact the RCS district school office for tickets. It's a great event for the entire family.

Correction

Due to an unintended slip by the Bethlehem Grange, the winners of the Junior Grange Talent Contest were incorrectly reported. The winners were Jessica Domery and Terry Rusik for their musical duet. Congratulations and we apologize for any hurt feelings.

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It won't be a slumber party

In celebration of its fifth anniversary, the Village Stage will present one of America's most treasured musicals, "The Pajama Game."

The swiftly moving plot unfolds when the new superintendent of a pajama factory falls in love with a member of the union's grievance committee. The audience will be treated to renditions of such old favorites as "Hey There" and "I'm Not At All In Love."

The cast of forty will be comprised of the most engaging Village Stage favorites as well as some stunning newcomers.

Tom Watthews, who has endeared himself to audiences while performing in the Village Stage productions of "Ballroom" and the "Fantasticks", will once again charm and delight spectators. Tom's extensive theatrical background includes work with the Albany Civic Theatre and Schenectady Light Opera. He has appeared in "Little Mary Sunshine", "Cabaret", "Kiss Me Kate", "Where's Charlie", "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" and "Oklahoma." Tom has also appeared in "Live at the Lakehouse" productions and at the Thruway House Dinner-Theatre.

Lovely and gifted, Carole Butler, who will star as Babe, has recently moved to this area. Carole has studied voice and dancing since she was eleven years old, completing her education at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York and at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London. She has graced the New York stage in dinner theater productions of "Sound of Music" and "Fiddler on the Roof" and has done numerous musical reviews and club work.

Richard Langley has returned to Slingerlands after some years of studying and working in various parts of this country as well as in London, England. Richard majored in Performing Arts and in Political Science at Syracuse University and went on to obtain a Master's Degree in Aviation Administration.

His love for music was kindled when he sang treble in the choir at St. Peter's Church in Albany and his skills were honed when he began formal singing lessons at Syracuse University at the age of 14. Richard's winning personality and outstanding voice make him the perfect choice for the role of Sid, a part he has played once before.



Starring in the Village Stage's musical production of "The Pajama Game" will be, from left, Richard Longley, Carole Butler and Tom Watthews.

He has appeared in "Sweet Charity" and has been very active in summer choral organizations. One of the most exciting events in his singing career was the dedication of the Leonard Bernstein Commissioning piece for the opening of the Kennedy Centre.

Reserved tickets for "The Pajama Game" will be on sale at Paper Mill, Daily Grind, Records 'N' Such, Tri-Village Pharmacy, Delmar, and Windflower Florists, Glenmont. Tickets are \$8 and \$5 for students and senior citizens. "The Pajama Game" will be presented at Bethlehem Central High School, June 8, 9 10 at 8 p.m.

Arlene Ainsworth

VFW hosts breakfast

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary of Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040 will sponsor a french toast and scrambled eggs breakfast Sunday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, 440 Delaware Ave., Delmar. The breakfast is open to the public.

Cost is \$3.50 per adult, \$3 per senior citizen and \$1.50 for children under 8. There will be special seating for senior citizens.

The menu includes bacon, orange juice and coffee.

Watermain flushing scheduled in May

Residents in the Bethlehem Water District might see some discoloration in the water this month because of watermain flushing.

The discoloration is temporary but can cause stains on laundry. If discoloration occurs, users should let the water to run until it is clear.

According to Paul Wagner, business office manager for the

Bethlehem Department of Public Works, the 1989 schedule for the three water district areas are:

Area 1 - May 9 to 11 - Town of New Scotland (served by Bethlehem Water,) Slingerlands, North Bethlehem.

Area 2 - May 16 to 18 - Delmar, Elsmere.

Area 3 - May 23 to 25 - Glenmont, Selkirk.

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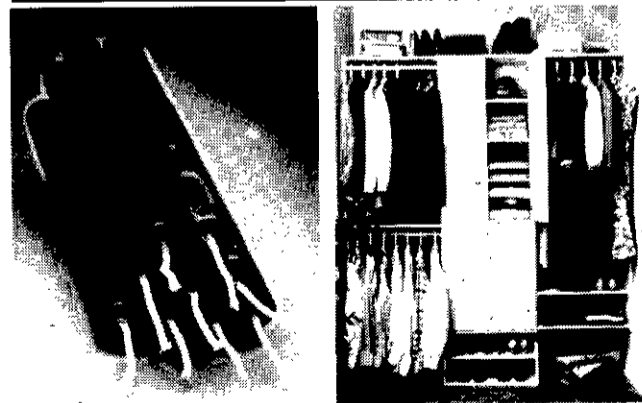
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Concert planned

Fifth and sixth graders in the Voorheesville Central School District will present the elementary school spring concert May 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the grade school auditorium.

The fifth grade band, under the direction of Margaret Tucker, and the sixth grade band, directed by Lydia Tobler, will perform.

The fifth grade and sixth grade choruses, directed by Cynthia McDermott, will sing individually and then join together for a finale of Disney songs in a birthday salute to Mickey Mouse.

School concerts

Students from Clayton Bouton Junior-Senior High School will present two concerts with instrumental presentation on May 17 and the vocal concert on May 24. Both concerts will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

Scouts fund-raiser

Senior Girl Scout Troop 259 will hold a spaghetti supper

on Friday from 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at the Voorheesville American Legion Hall. Dinner includes spaghetti and all the trimmings prepared by Mike Michele. Dinners are \$4.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children. The public is invited. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the girls who are traveling to Great Britain this summer.

The following Saturday on May 13 the scouts will hold their second bottle drive from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Grand Union Parking Lot in Voorheesville.

Teacher feted

Cindy Wright, district teacher of 48 years, celebrated her 70th birthday in style last month. Early in her career, the creative second-grade teacher taught in a two-room schoolhouse.

Wright was feted by her students during the afternoon and surprised again in the evening by fellow staff members.

Club to meet

The Helderview Garden Club will meet in the social hall of the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville on May 11 at 7 p.m. Following a short business meeting a speaker from the George Landis Arboretum will discuss the facility's growth. The public is invited. For more information, contact Mary Portanova at 765-4544.

PTSA to report

The Voorheesville Parent-Teacher-Student Association will meet on May 9 at 7 p.m. in the elementary school library. After a brief business meeting, members of the board and budget committee members will report on the 1989-90 district budget to be voted on June 14. All are welcome to attend.

Leaders to meet

Girl Scout leaders from the Voorheesville Neighborhood will meet on May 9 at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville. Fall encampment and the end of the year assembly will be discussed.

Pickup reminder

There will be two weeks of spring trash pickup this year. On May 8, 9, and 10, metals, tires, household wood and appliances will be picked up, and on May 15, 16 and 17 yard wastes will be taken away. For more information, call the village office.

Library events

Spring is sprung and a number of special events are planned at the Voorheesville Public Library. There will be a special Mother's Day bedtime story hour on May 10 at 7 p.m. Stories will be told by someone special - MOM.

On May 13, a World of Difference Day will be held with a number of activities including a listen-a-thon from 1 to 3 p.m., a children's film festival from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and a performance by the Tri-cities International Folk Dancers at 3 p.m. All participants will receive a World of Difference pledge card, balloons and refreshments.

There will be a parents fair on May 24, Father's Day bedtime

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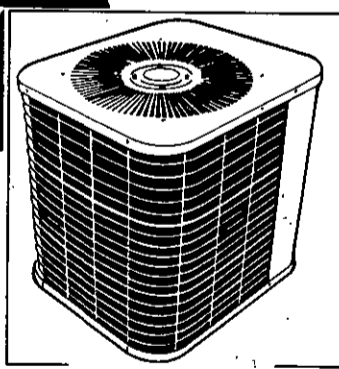
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story hour on June 14, a birthday party for "Clifford" on June 17, a bicycle/walking safety program on June 19, and the summer reading club kickoff on June 26.

For more information, contact the library at 765-2791.

Board to meet

The board of education of Voorheesville Central School District will hold its regular monthly meeting on May 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the district offices. The public is welcome. Residents, who plan to run for two board seats must file petitions by May 13. Petitions are available at the district offices. For more information, contact the office at 765-3313.

Delmar Progress Club makes plans for May

The Delmar Progress Club has planned its events for the month of May, beginning with a meeting of the legislative forum on Tuesday, May 2, at the Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., at 10 a.m.

The club will hold a general membership meeting and install officers on Saturday, May 8, at the Bethlehem Public Library in Delmar, at 7 p.m.

On Monday, May 10, the club's antique study group will sponsor a mystery trip for those who appreciate music and art. The group will leave at 8:30 a.m.

The club will hold a spring banquet at the Normanside Country Club on Sunday, May 16, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Robert Herman will speak on "What's Funny About Humor?"

On Friday, May 21, the music group will present Gabrielle Robinson and Louis Lazarus, two Bethlehem Central High School students, at 3 p.m. at the library in Delmar.

The literature group will present a book review of Toni Morrison's *Beloved* at the picnic on Sunday, May 23, at noon. For reservations call 439-1035.

Village hikes water rates

By Bob Hagyard

Voorheesville trustees increased water rates by 50 percent at their regular meeting last week.

The board also approved an \$886,925 general budget for 1989-90, a new contract with the Voorheesville Area Volunteer Ambulance and a new refuse contract.

For the average water customer, the rate increase will mean a \$150 charge per year, up from \$100. For about 15 years, villagers have been

cushioned against rising operating costs by a sizable reserve fund, Mayor Ed Clark recalled at an April 12 public hearing. Depletion of the fund and two capital improvement projects, he added, require a rate increase at this point.

The general budget, however, carries more familiar news for village taxpayers: a slight overall decrease is expected as the overall levy will decline about 2 percent. Under the new refuse contract, rates will not change at all.

Pompi to present program on crystals

Lou Pompi, owner of the Blue-White Rainbow, a New Age Shop, will present a program on crystals and the New Age on Wednesday, May 3, at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. For information call 439-9314.

Memorial service

SHARE, a support group for parents who have experienced the death of a newborn, a stillbirth, miscarriage or ectopic pregnancy, will hold a Memorial service on Thursday, May 4, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany, at 7 p.m.

SHARE'S regular meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 454-1232.

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Voorheesville budget

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The budget represents a 12.5 percent spending increase over the one percent spent last August.

Board member John McKenna, who leaves office in June after after 10 years of service, listed the four items that make up the overwhelming bulk of the 18 percent spending increase: teacher salaries, fringe benefits, and interest costs on the asbestos and library bond issues.

Joseph Fernandez, board president, agreed: "We're talking a 10 percent (New Scotland) tax increase plus the library and asbestos encumbrances."

Earlier, McKenna said: "This is not totally outside our control," referring to the current teacher contract. "In the private sector, employers and employees are sitting down and striking some com-

promises. We'll have to do that here. (Fringes) is a costly item for us."

Fernandez said: "Three, four years ago, clarion voices in the community were telling us that teacher salaries in Voorheesville were low, that we had to do something. And it was a difficult step."

That step was the current teacher contract, which cost the district \$1 million in additional salaries over three years and, according to Fernandez, "was a tremendous boost to the morale of our faculty."

Next year, the last of the contract, salaries will rise by \$335,342 — the largest cost-item increase in the proposed budget.

The next largest: the first interest payment on the \$8.9 million asbestos bond issue approved by district voters last month: \$325,000.

One item that continues to climb fast: health insurance, projected to rise by 56 percent to \$510,000 next year. During the current year, said Superintendent Louise Gonan, the district was hit with two major claims, "one for half a million."

State aid

Ironically, Voorheesville will receive no increase in operating aid while neighboring Guilderland will gain an additional \$450,000 next school year.

That's because Guilderland expects to add to its enrollment in 1989-90 while Voorheesville will lose another 40-50 students between now and September. Aid is based on full-value property value per pupil and income wealth per pupil; VCS's declining enrollment makes the district appear as if its wealth is increasing while the enrollment increase at GCS has the opposite effect.

What angers Voorheesville board members is this: Actual wealth per pupil, figured either way, is still substantially higher in Guilderland. Property wealth per pupil, in true-value terms, is \$141,526 in Guilderland compared to \$123,655 for Voorheesville; the income-per-pupil difference is less significant (\$74,616 in Guilderland, \$73,523 in Voorheesville).

The same factors influenced supplemental support aid to the

two districts, reported Anthony Cashara, who recently came on as business manager at VCS. Guilderland will receive a \$22,000 increase while Voorheesville can expect a \$10,000 decrease.

What was cut

The school board accepted the cuts proposed by the administration: the purchase of all but two computers scheduled for next year (\$36,852 saving), \$26,979 in equipment items to have been purchased through the bond issue, withholding the 1989-90 payment to the employee retirement system as suggested by the state ("They may have overcharged in previous years," suggested Cashara), purchasing an 18-passenger bus in lieu of a full-size one (net \$23,000), and \$48,897 in cuts suggested by the two building principals, mostly in equipment purchases that may be delayed another year.

"Can we lower the tax increase another 2 percent?" asked Sonny Hausgaard of the citizen budget panel.

Board and committee members then set out looking for the \$200,000 that would accomplish that. First, they imposed a 2 percent cut across the board; when told that many budget categories are set in concrete because of contractual obligations, the page-turning began and the line-item questions flew.

Out came \$20,000 from the central administration operating

equipment budget. Then \$10,000 out of the interscholastic sports budget. (Said David Cady, budget committee member and high school athletic director: "That will mean we'll lose a team.") Then \$15,000-plus from a reserve fund that would come into play if another handicapped child were to move into the district. Then \$15,000 out of custodial salaries (with the buildings closed this summer for asbestos removal, the district may not need it).

By paying health insurance premiums on a current-month basis instead of one month in advance, and the district would save \$44,187, so that was cut.

The result: the \$9 million-and-change number that goes on the June 14 ballot.

What's next

Monday, the board convened again, then immediately went into executive session to discuss the major personnel issue on the table: appointment of a successor to Superintendent Gonan, who leaves the district June 30.

May 12 is the cutoff date for school and library board candidate petitions. To gain a line on the June 12 ballot, a candidate for any of the available seats must submit a minimum 27 valid signatures on a petition form, available at the school district office.

Two five-year school board seats, currently held by John McKenna and John Zongrone, will be filled by voters at the June 12 election. McKenna and Zongrone have announced they will not seek new terms on the board.

Voters will also fill two trustee seats on the school district public library board. One seat, which carries a full five-year term, is currently held by Marilyn Bradley, who will not seek re-election. Winner of the second seat, held by Walter Baker until his recent resignation, will serve the remaining four years of Baker's term.

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School spirit doesn't end with graduation

By Lyn Stapf

For most, a class reunion brings back memories, stirs up feelings of school spirit and in general brings people together with a common background and interest. This is the kind of feeling three area women would like to see perpetuated year-round in Voorheesville, and to accomplish this they are working towards starting an area alumni association.

Voorheesville graduate Robin Shufelt, who along with Patti Duncan and Rhonda Farley has coordinated this effort, says she is proud of her school and that there are a lot of former students

Voorheesville

in the area who feel that way too. "It would be nice for everyone to come together to share ideas to help the school and community," she says.

According to Shufelt it was her last reunion that set her thinking. Some classes, she notes, don't seem to get together for reunions despite the fact that many people develop friendships in high school that span several class years. Other schools have alumni associations that give former students a chance to come together with

all age levels, both socially and with a common goal in mind, Shufelt says.

Duncan feels the same way. Working on the SPIRIT homecoming weekend last year put her in touch with many people who were interesting in keeping in touch with the school and the community. She feels that there is a definite need for such a group and now is the time to act.

Farley, whose husband coaches football, also worked on the homecoming weekend and saw first-hand the closeness shared by former football players. Although Farley attended Voorheesville she moved before graduation. But being married to

a graduate, living in the area and entrenched in school sports she feels she too has a vested interest in the school and believes that the group should not only be open to Voorheesville graduates and former students but to any area resident interested in supporting it.

The organizers envision several activities and events sponsored by the alumni group, including an annual homecoming dance to be held every year on the same weekend so people can plan ahead to attend. Other ideas that could be coordinated by such a group include a file of graduates that could be consulted by committees interested in contacting classmates for a reunion, an alumni scholarship, and perhaps occasional drives to raise funds for needed items for the school. A newsletter is also being considered.

To alert new graduates to the club the group is planning that

letters be included in the seniors' graduation packets. Another idea that has been mentioned is to recruit a representative from each class to help organize a class file with names and address of graduates and other pertinent information about them.

To the three it seemed most appropriate that this would all come together during the year of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening of Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, yet would include everyone, even those from the 1940's who attended Voorheesville only until the tenth grade (after which they attended and graduated from Bethlehem).

The next meeting of the Voorheesville Alumni Association will be held on Thursday, May 11, at 7 p.m. at the home of Robin Shufelt.

Library board works on budget

By Lyn Stapf

The Voorheesville Public Library Board of Trustees met recently with most of the meeting devoted to continuing work on the 1989-90 budget to be voted on June 14.

Sally Ten Eyck, board president, said the board expects the final budget to be ready during the next week or two. The budget is scheduled to be sent to the printers by May 15.

The trustees voted to allow the school district use of the old library on Main Street during the summer while asbestos removal work is being done at the high school building. Administrative offices and other services will be housed in the former church building, which had been occupied by the library. School district personnel will vacate the building by Sept. 1.

Work is still continuing on the bid package to sell the old building and information will soon be announced following the completion of a commercial appraisal.

A reminder that those interested in running for the two open seats on the library board must have their petitions in by May 12.

The board also held an organizational meeting recently to establish a Friends of the Library group. Trustees Marilyn Bradley and Jane Blessing are overseeing the project. Bradley said several dozen people attended the working meeting. She said many people who could not attend called to offer assistance.

At the meeting, a steering committee was formed. This group will work to establish bylaws.

Another group traveled to the old library with director Gail Sacco to inventory its contents and prepare for an upcoming sale to be held at the old building during Memorial Day weekend. Books and other library equipment will be sold.

A second meeting of the "Friends" is scheduled for Tuesday, May 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the new library. Bylaws will be reviewed at that time and a report on the progress of the sale preparation will be given. All are invited. Those having any questions concerning the group can contact the library at 765-2791.

Teen dance

The Albany County 4-H Teen Council will sponsor the annual teen dance, on Saturday, May 6 at the William Rice Jr. Extension Center in Voorheesville from 7 to 10 p.m.

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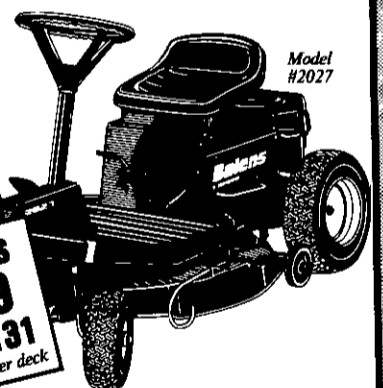
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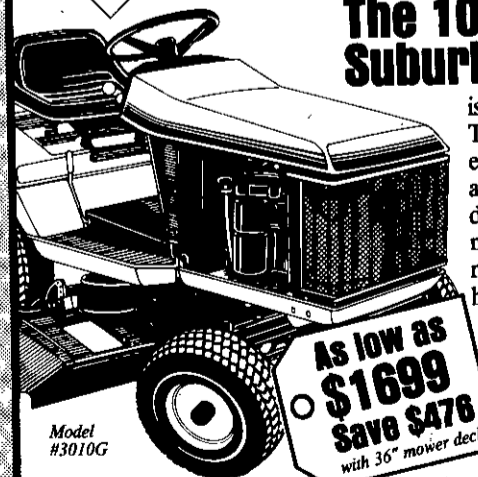
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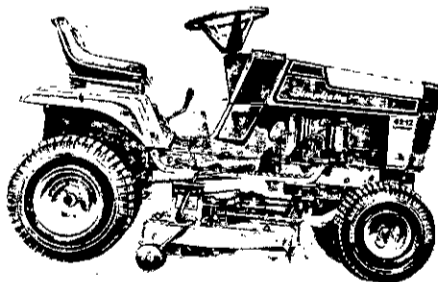
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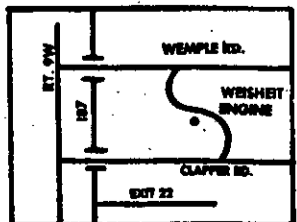
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It's a pitcher's game

By Nat Boynton

Say what you want about pitchers being ahead of hitters in early spring games. Say what you want about the Eastern League's perennial reputation as a pitchers' league. But there's another explanation for the Albany-Colonie Yankees being in first place despite a batting order suffering from acute anemia. The explanation: consistent airtight pitching, the best in this pitchers' league.

In this pastime, self-respecting teams averaging slightly more than three runs a game will find themselves closer to the basement than the penthouse, but not the A-C Yanks. When they embarked on an 11-game road trip Sunday night, they had only one regular hitting over .278, yet they were 13-4, two and a half games in front of the

Inside the minors

Who to watch at Heritage Park

pack and riding a four-game win streak.

Their pitching has been more than awesome, the starters and relievers. As of Sunday night, their cumulative ERA was a barely visible 1.84, some 30 points lower than the second-place London Tigers, and they had permitted the fewest home runs (3) and the fewest walks (39).

And there hasn't been a bad inning in the bunch.

All of this can crumble in an instant, but until there is a disastrous inning or a wild game, al-

ways a possibility on long road trips, manager Buck Showalter and pitching coach Monk Meyer are walking in clover. This is their fifth year together in the Yankee chain in the minors, two in Oneonta and two in Fort Lauderdale, but their first in Double-A.

Talking about his incumbent pitchers the other day, Meyer said: "We've had all these guys in the lower leagues at one time or another. We know them and they know us." You could tell he was proud of them.

Asked for the secret of their success this spring, Meyer had a straight answer: "Quality pitches. They've been getting ahead of the hitters consistently, and that's the key."

As a counselor, Meyer is one of the craftiest in the Yankee system, or any other system. In more youthful days he pitched for the Cubs, Phillies, Dodgers and Kansas City in a major league career spanning 13 years and two World Series (with the Phils' Whiz Kids in 1950, and in 1955 when the Dodgers produced Brooklyn's only world championship). He won 94 games in the big leagues and lost 73.

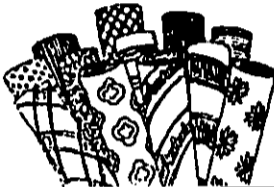
The weekend's sweep of the Hagerstown Suns was a showcase of Meyer's tutorial talents. In the three-game series the Yankees scored only 10 runs, half of them gifts from shoddy fielding by the



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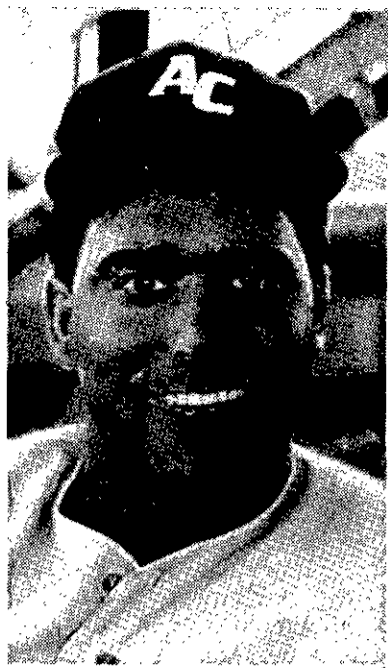
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Kevin Mmahat

A-C's five-man starting rotation went into this week's perspiration at a combined 10-2. Behind Christopher were Kamieniecki and Royal Clayton at 2-0, Rodney Imes (rhymes with times) at 2-1 and Mmahat at 1-1. In the set against the Suns, Yankee pitchers accumulated 33 strikeouts — Kamieniecki had 10 Friday, the three bullpen artists 12 on Saturday and on Sunday Mmahat added five and Chapin six.

To some witnesses this might be dull baseball, but with enemy baserunners aboard and proven hitters at bat in late innings, situations become a bit tense.

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Next week: Two players to watch next time you go to Heritage Park.

opposition, yet won by 3-0, 4-2 and 3-2. Scott Kamieniecki, a righthander up from Class A Lauderdale, threw the shutout, a three-hit gem, and Kevin Mmahat (pronounced Mah-ha'-mat) won the finale with help from Darrin Chapin, who struck out six in two innings of relief.

In between was Saturday's outing, which illustrates the depth and strength of the rescue squad. With Mike Christopher, ace of the staff at 3-0, resting a tender elbow, Meyer designated the occasion as "a bullpen game."

A what? Oh, yes, splitting the assignment among three relievers who have been deprived of needed work because the starters have been so overpowering. The result: four strong innings by Bobby Davidson, three shutout innings by Aris Tirado, and a scoreless two-inning lockup by Tim Layana.

Between them they restricted the Suns to five hits, walked only two and fanned 10. But the numbers that Meyer likes best are the overall totals of 34 walks in 143 innings. That's what "quality pitches" can do.

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different from being a spectator at a stadium for a ball game or hockey match," Cox said.

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The local route

From a bicyclist's point of view, the Albany County course is a relatively smooth ride, considering what lies ahead in the Catskill and Alleghany mountain ranges. Starting from the Empire State Plaza in Albany, the racers travel a downhill path through the South End along South Pearl until they get to South Pearl St., which becomes Rt. 144 as they pass the

Port of Albany and cross into Bethlehem.

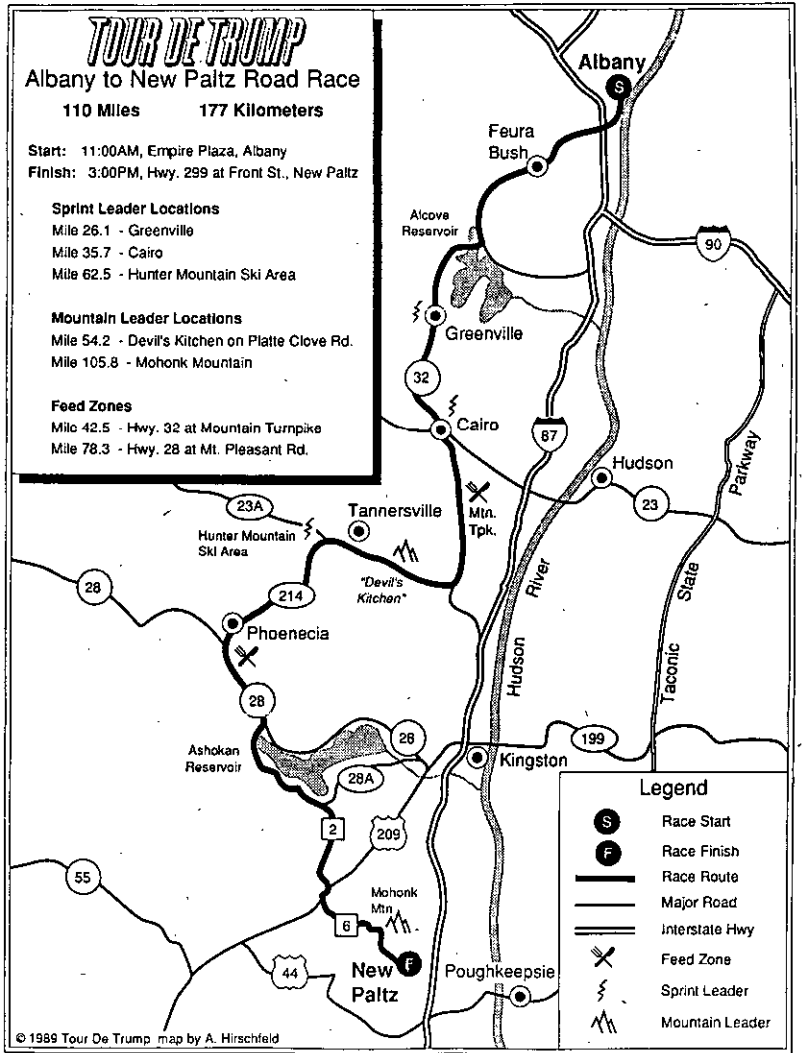
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shortly afterwards, staying on Rt. 32, past Meads Corners and into Coeymans past the Alcove Reservoir, Westerlo and south into Greene County.

Day tripping?

For those who wish to travel south to follow the race (using, of course, roads other than Rt. 32), there is the enjoyment of spring colors in the Catskills as well as the race. The race will pass through Greenville, a small rural town with several hills whose steepness isn't as much of a factor as their length. On the southern end of Greenville, Rt. 32 reaches a lengthy incline that's a good warm-up for Tannersville.

As they travel through Cairo, the persistent rise and fall of Rt. 32 should visibly take its toll as the bikers as they conclude one-third of the New York course. The stretch from Rt. 32 in Cairo to Rt. 23A in Catskill is long, straight, level and partially downhill and the bikers will definitely top off at speeds nearing 30 miles per hour. At the beginning of that stretch the bikers will have covered over 36 miles. Onlookers can enjoy a good view of the race at the intersection of Rt. 32 and 23A. at Story's Corners, named for the adjacent farm. The best way to approach this intersection is via Rt. 23A in



Catskill from Rt. 9W or the Thruway.

The bikers will then enter what is known as "Devil's Kitchen." It's

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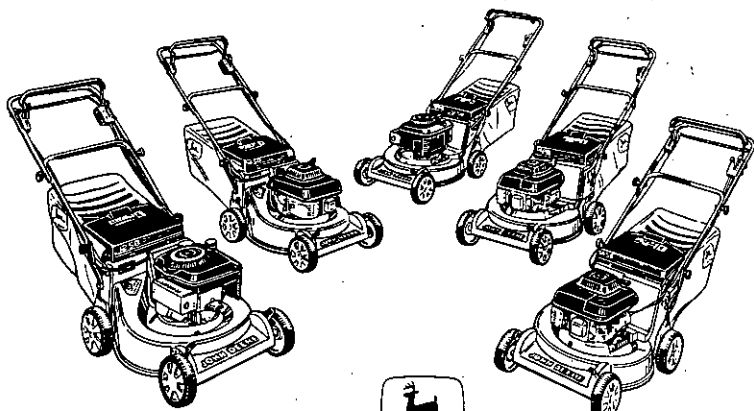
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Det. James Corbett of the Bethlehem Police Department will conduct a bicycle rodeo. There will be a drawing for a new bike, drawings for cycling helmets and prizes for rodeo participation.

Films on bicycle safety will be shown in the Washington Park Boat House. Free safety checks will be performed on anyone who brings their bicycle to the jamboree.

Entertainment will be provided by unicyclist and juggler Mike McCrea of Schenectady along with other clowns. There will be food booths and balloons.

Mary Powell of Glenmont, one of the organizers of the event, will receive an award from Albany County for her efforts in traffic safety education.

They'll veer off at Rt. 214 and head into Phoenicia at speeds — and curves — not suited for the faint of heart. Cox said the bikers will average around 60 m.p.h. in their descent.

For those in the couch crowd, television should deliver exciting coverage of this portion of the race. By the way, Rt. 23A is the only way to Tannersville from the east, so those planning to enjoy the "View From the Top" would need to leave a considerable amount of time before the bikers approach.

After conquering the Upper Catskills it's literally downhill through Ulster County via Rt. 28 to Ulster County Rt. 2 and 6 to New Paltz.

Scoring

The winner of the entire race stands to come away \$50,000 richer. The Tour De Trump will be the second-richest individual cash prize in the world in 1989, second only to the Tour De France.

That's a nice little paycheck for the week for one person, but there

are also incentives for the other bikers. Awards are given out for winners of specific portions of the race, which are broken down into segment races. There are three "Sprint Leader" stretches and two "Mountain Leader" stretches. Leader awards are given to the first bicyclist to pass the respective flag for that stretch.

The first sprint leader race will be at Mile 26.1 in Greenville, the second will be at Mile 35.7 in Cairo and the third will be at Mile 65.2 at the Hunter Mountain Ski Area.

Mountain leader stretches will be at Devil's Kitchen in Tannersville and West Saugerties and at Mohonk Mountain in New Paltz.

"Mohonk Mountain is the Tour's answer to The Poggio, the legendary steep cruncher of a hill three miles from the finish of the famous Italian cycling classic, Milan-San Remo," Cox said. "The winner always comes from the group of riders who successfully attack and break away."

The race is not simply a flat out-physical contest. "They ride shoulder-to-shoulder and wheel-to-wheel drafting each other while those at the front break the wind," Cox said. "Hostilities emerge as victory strategies take shape. Riders attack again and again during the final 90 minutes as rivals desperately try to open a gap and break away from the field."

Cox explained that the tour, known as a stage race, is a series of consecutive daily races ranking competitors by their cumulative finishing times for each stage. Both individual stage winners and the overall race leader are awarded

prizes. The most consistent rider with the lowest accumulated time becomes the race leader.

\$12,000 will be awarded daily. Sprint winners earn \$1,250 per flag, mountain winners earn \$2,000, individual daily race winners earn \$1,250 and points winners earn \$2,000. Other cash prizes are awarded for Best Young Racer (\$1,250) and Overall Team Winner (\$10,000.)

Over 120 amateur and professional bikers from 12 countries are scheduled to compete, according to Tour De Trump Executive Director Michael Plant, including:

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Readers close out school year

Clarksville Elementary School's Parents as Reading Partners closed out 1988-89 with a series of activities this spring.

During last month's "read-in," families were invited to come to the school to hear children read their favorite stories in an informal setting. On April 27, the class with 100 percent participation — Mrs. D'Agostino's fifth grade — and their parents were treated to a monster sundae party sponsored by Ben and Jerry's of Delmar.

Under the reading program, the school provides the guidelines and the PTA provides the incentives for each child to read with someone at home at least 20 days every month. The program runs for three months each school year.

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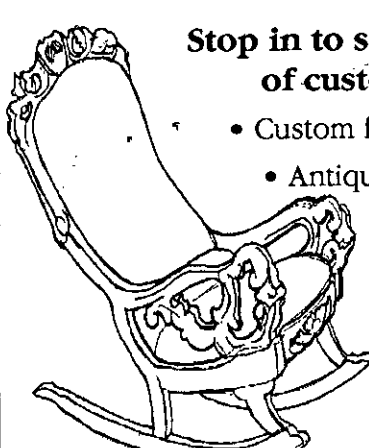
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Voorheesville girls win it in the long run

By Zack Kendall

Last Thursday, the Voorheesville girls' track team upset Emma Willard, 73-57 led by their strong long-distance runners.

In the first event of the day — the 3200-meter relay — Courtney Langford, Terry Stewart, Beth Lucia, and Rachael Kelsch set the pace for the meet with their first place win. The 400-meter relay team followed suit with strong performances by Nicole Solomos, Rachael Kelsch, Lauria Rafferty, and Carrie Donahue.

The 1600-meter relay teams of

Langford, Kelsch, Foley, and Stephanie Brown gave an equally strong performance.

The girls' successes were not limited to their joint efforts. Stephanie Brown placed first in the 1500 and the 800. Solomos placed second in the 100 dash with a time of 13.6, tying the school record while Kelsch placed first in the 400 with a time of 69.5. Stewart, only an eighth grader, placed first in the 3000 in 13:39, a respectable time for the grueling run.

In the discus, Angela Washburn and Kristen Foley led the way with

Track

first and second place finishes respectively. Donahue placed first in the triple jump and Solomos took second.

On Saturday at the Gloversville

Invitational, Dan Jackson bested 19 other schools in the discus, with a throw of 164 feet, eight inches. This incredible throw is more than six feet over his Guilderland Invitational Record. Jackson also threw 48 feet, three inches for a third place in the shotput, which broke the Voorheesville school record. Scott Renker placed second in the semifinals of the 400-meter hurdles in 67 seconds.

Langford will also go in the book, for her time of 72.6 in the girls' 400 hurdles, which broke the previous Blackbird record of 72.8.

The team now has a 3-3 record and is hoping to go over the .500 mark at next week's meet at Lansingburgh.

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RCS continues to set the pace in the Colonial Council

By Curt VanDerzee

The Ravena track team continued its domination in the Colonial Council this week with a 92-49 blowout of second place Schalmont.

On Saturday the Indians travelled to the Albany Academy Invitational and placed fifth behind four Class "A" schools.

Tuesday's meet at Schalmont was very close until the Indians scored 24 of the last 32 points to

pull away for the win. Coach James Gorham said he was especially pleased with his field performers. They swept the triple jump behind Bob O'Neil, Steve Bullock and Phil Nicewonger. They also took first and second in the long jump behind O'Neil and Nicewonger.

Vinny Vinditie took first in the discus and Al McHugh took first in the pole vault with his best jump of the year.

Chris King took first in the mile

and Bill Peletier took first in the two-mile.

Gorham said he was also very pleased that all three of the relay teams won their races.

On Saturday versus Albany Academy, the Indians were led by O'Neil who took third in the long jump and second in the triple jump. Two other seniors that did well were Josh Curley (third in the mile) and Peletier (third in the two-mile.) The mile relay team of Brian Craft, Chris King, Jeff Schaffer and Bob Misuraca placed fourth. Misuraca also took fifth in the 200-meter dash.

Vinny Vindetti placed fourth in the discus but did not compete in the shotput because of a sore neck. Gorham also held out Adam Sutton (hamstring) and Phil Nicewonger (ankle) so that they would be ready for this week's meets when the Indians travel to Albany Academy on Tuesday and to Saugerties on Thursday for a non-league meet.

Roast beef dinner in New Scotland

The Presbyterian Church in New Scotland will host a roast beef supper Saturday, May 6 from 4 to 7 p.m. at 2010 New Scotland Rd. (Rt. 85.)

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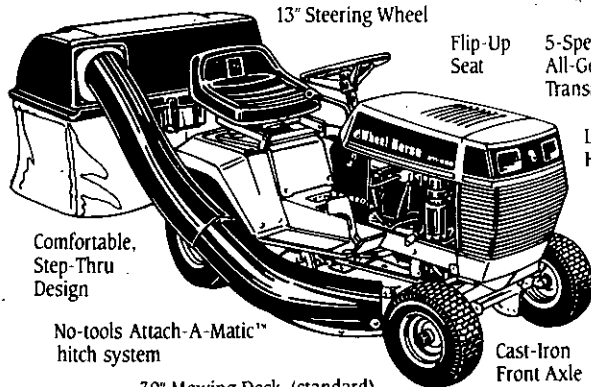
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BC injuries take toll

By Kevin Schoonover

Dale Ziska took home first place honors in the high jump at last Tuesday's dual track meet at Saratoga as Bethlehem lost to Saratoga and Scotia dual last Tuesday. His effort of six feet, three inches earned Bethlehem's only first place.

BC's Craig Christian injured himself at Tuesday's meet only days after breaking the school record in the 100-meter dash.

In addition, Bethlehem's Ethan Buyer was badly injured in a freak pole vaulting accident. The adverse effect of seeing his colleague injured caused Dan Dunn to have an off day and suffer his first defeat. The team travels to Mt. Pleasant this Thursday for the Schenectady Invitational.

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Indians lose 2 of 3 games

Ravena's dream ends

By Curt VanDerzee

The RCS girls' softball team began last week with hopes of remaining one of the best teams in the league. But as the week came to a merciful end all that they were left with was shattered dreams of what might have been, losing two of three league games and four of six overall.

As of Monday, their record dropped to 4-3 in the league and 6-5 overall.

On Monday, the girls travelled to Watervliet in what turned out to be a very exciting, but disappointing game. Ravena scored 4 runs in the top of the fifth to tie the game at 4 a piece. They went ahead 5-4 in the seventh only to watch Wa-

tervliet tie it at 5 in the bottom half of the inning. The Indians also went ahead by a run in the eighth only to watch Vliet tie it up again. The Cannoneers eventually went on to win the game in the bottom of the 10th by a score of 7-6. Hope Ackert struck out 13 batters in the losing cause. Athena Caswell led the Indians offensively with a pair of singles.

On Wednesday the girls hosted league leading Lansingburgh. It was a 1-1 game going into the fourth when the Knights erupted for 4 runs to take 5-1 lead. The Indians scored twice in the fifth to close within two runs. But they couldn't get any closer and ended up losing 6-3. Ackert led the team with three singles.

On Thursday the Indians travelled to Mohonasen to square off with the Suburban Council's powerhouse club — with one-third of their starting lineup missing.

The girls were outmatched from the start, especially without three of their stars who had gone on an educational field trip. RCS wound up losing 24-10. Kathie Desrochers and Cherie Prior led the Indi-

ans with a single and a double apiece.

On Friday, Ravena travelled to Cohoes and played their worst game of the year, but somehow won. They were fortunate enough to come away with the 12-11 victory. The Indians were again led by Desrochers who had two singles.

Stott said after the game, the team had a very long talk, and they decided to just have fun for the rest of the season and then start all over again once sectionals start.

Apparently the speech worked as they travelled to Syracuse Saturday and placed second in the prestigious Jamesville-DeWitt Softball Tournament. Stott said "The girls played the best softball that they have played so far this year". In the first game the Indians beat the defending champions Chittenango, 6-2. Then they lost a close game, 4-1, to Jamesville-DeWitt. The Indians were again led by the hot bat of Desrochers who had a pair of triples. Ackert, Martie Arnold and Desrochers were all named to the All-Tournament team.

Bethlehem goes to 2-4

By John Bellizzi III

The Bethlehem Central varsity softball team split a pair of games last week as their record went to 2-4 in the Suburban Council.

Julie Francis hit a two-RBI triple in the bottom of the seventh inning last Wednesday to lift the Lady Eagles out of a 5-4 deficit and give them their second victory of the season over Colonie, 6-5. Kim Dale was the winning pitcher.

In the second game, Bethlehem was leading Burnt Hills until the fifth inning Friday, but the Spartans pulled ahead to defeat the Lady Eagles 11-8. Cheryl Lovelace and Dale were on the mound for BC.

The next few days look to be tough ones for the Lady Eagles. Games were scheduled for Shaker Monday and Niskayuna Tuesday. There is a home game against Niskayuna today and a game at Guilderland Friday to finish off the week.

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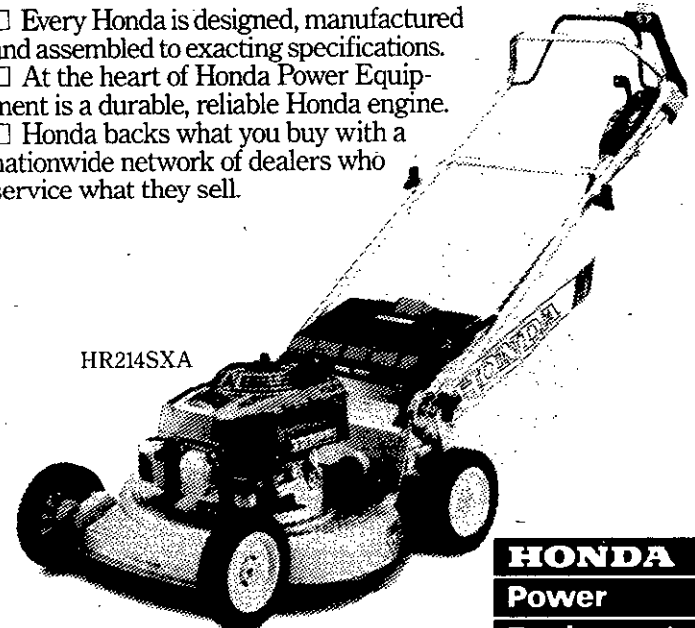
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consist of two divisions of four teams each.

The opening game on Friday night ended in a no contest for J.J. Phillips and Ted Danz as darkness forced a halt before the fifth inning.

On Saturday, PIA debuted with an 11-6 win over G.E. Selkirk and Houghtalings' Market (last year's champs) got off to a good start with a 15-4 five-inning rain shortened game. Owens Corning and BFI were rained out.

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Starwood wins in opener, 8-4

By John Bellizzi III

Starwood Enterprises defeated McDonald's 8-4 in the opening game of the 1989 Tri-Village Little League baseball season Saturday. Winning pitcher Mike Soronen struck out 14 batters, allowing only two hits, a single each from Scott Rivard and Nat Sadjak of McDonald's. Starwood's offensive attack was led by Jimmy Boyle, who had two doubles.

Among the major league games on this week's schedule are McDonald's versus Price-Greenleaf this evening, Starwood vs. the Spotlight Thursday evening, and on Saturday, McDonald's vs. Main-Care, Starwood vs. Handy Andy, Price-Greenleaf vs. General Electric Plastics, and the Spotlight vs. Davies Office Refurbishing. All games are played at Magee Park on Kenwood Avenue just off the Delmar By-Pass, with weekday games beginning at 6 p.m. and games every Saturday at 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m., 1:30, 3:45 and 6 p.m.

Water symposium

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DEC Commissioner, Thomas C. Jorling, will lead the symposium. For more information, call 457-5400.



'Ade' honored

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Eagles suffer first season losses

By John Bellizzi III

The previously undefeated Bethlehem Central baseball team had its record knocked down to 4-2 in the Suburban Council after two very close games against two of the league's strongest baseball programs. Guilderland beat BC by two runs, and Saratoga edged the Eagles by only one run.

The Eagles, 6-2 overall, were scheduled to face another difficult league opponent, Burnt Hills, on Monday. This week's remaining Suburban Council games are at home for the Eagles, with Colonie

Baseball

today and Scotia Friday. The Eagles defeated Scotia 18-3 in this season's league opener. The week will culminate with non-league away contests against Oneonta and Unitego on Saturday.

A 6-3 victory over Mohonasen last Monday was the bright spot of the week for Bethlehem. All of BC's runs and six of their nine hits came in the first inning. Scott

Hodge and Sean Lynch had first-inning doubles, Kyle Snyder a two-RBI single in the first, and Ryan Flynn, Chris Pratt and Chris Aloisi all singled in the first.

Jamie Mizener picked up his third win on the mound for the Eagles. Mizener struck out seven and gave up seven hits.

Guilderland handed the Eagles their first loss of the season last Wednesday, 6-4. Alex Hackman started on the mound for BC, relieved by Pat Doody. Hodge and Aloisi, with two hits each, led Bethlehem's eight-hit attack.

Star Bowlers

Bowling honors for the week of April 23, at Del Lanes in Delmar, go to:

Mens — Marv Sontz 300, Frank Salamida 687 triple, Marv Sontz 1038 (4 game series).

Women — Sandy Vincent 244, 615 triple.

Rolls 300-game at Del Lanes

Marv Sontz of Albany bowled a 300-game April 20 at Del Lanes in Delmar.

Sontz earned his perfect game in a Thursday night Jakes League match-up. Sontz, who is a manager at Del Lanes, said it is his fifth perfect game.

Voorheesville athletes set their sights on college

Two Voorheesville seniors — Tricia Carmody and Kevin Taylor — have launched their respective college athletic careers through an athletic scholarship and letter of intent.

Carmody, the Lady Blackbirds' 6-foot-2 basketball center, has accepted an athletic scholarship at Stonehill College in North Easton, Mass. Carmody is expected to add substantial height to Stonehill College's Division 2 women's squad. "She's a quality player who should help us fill a void as a freshman," said Stonehill's women's basketball head coach Paula Sullivan. "She's a very good scorer and very tough rebounder. She should fit right in with our plans."

While at Voorheesville, Carmody averaged 20 points, 17 rebounds and five blocked shots per game. She scored 1,340 points in her high school career.

She is the daughter of John and Patricia Carmody and has played on AAU teams since she was 15 years old, including 37 AAU tournaments. She was also a standout on the Ladybirds tennis team.

Purple Heart license plates offered

Patricia B. Adduci, commissioner of the state Department of Motor Vehicles, recently presented sample Purple Heart license plates honoring veterans wounded in active military service with the U.S. armed forces. For information call 474-0877.

Taylor has signed a letter of intent to attend King's College in Westchester County.

King's College is a Christian liberal arts college whose 1988 soccer team won the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference Championship and finished second in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics District 31 Playoffs.

Taylor was the captain and standout goalie for last year's Voorheesville varsity soccer team. In both 1987 and 1988, he was selected as a Section 2 Class "C" All Star, Class "C" Most Valuable Player of the Colonial Council and first team Colonial Council All-Star

Team. In his sophomore year, he was selected for the Colonial Council All Star's second team.

"Kevin is not only an outstanding soccer player but also a good student and a solid person," said King's College soccer head coach Tom Engstrom. "We are very pleased to get a player and person of his quality."

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lance Davis of Voorheesville and has been an honor roll student during all four years in high school. He is also editor of the school yearbook and chairperson of Festival Day. He was also a player on the Voorheesville varsity basketball team.



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Bethlehem suffered a second loss last week at the hands of Saratoga, falling 5-4 on Friday. Mizener was the starter, and lasted until the fifth. Lynch, Doody and Kevin Keparutis came in relief. Flynn, Hodge, Pratt, Aloisi and Dave Sodergren all had two hits each against the Streaks.

Bike safety month

Gov. Mario M. Cuomo has proclaimed May Bicycle Safety Month in New York State.

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Albert Coburn

Albert Coburn of Plank Road, Clarksville, died April 23 at St. Peter's Hospital after he was stricken. He was 61.

A native of Albany, he worked for the Albany County Highway Department as a shop foreman; before that, he was the assistant service manager at Wendell Cadillac, Albany.

A World War II veteran, he served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Ticonderoga.

He was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8692 of Colonie and a member of the Voorheesville Rod and Gun Club, Voorheesville Post 1493, American Legion and New Scotland Elks Lodge 2611.

Survivors include two sons, James Coburn of Scotia and Michael Coburn of Colonie; a daughter, Cindy Clark of Colonie; four brothers, William, James and John, all of Albany, and Harry Coburn of Guilderland; three sisters, Betty Hall of Guilderland, Barbara Engle of Hampton Manor and Jean Heesch of Scotia; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held last Thursday at McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany, and St. Clare's Church, Colonie. Burial was in Evergreen Memorial Park, Colonie.

Obituaries

Anthony F. Cozzy

Anthony F. Cozzy of Selkirk, a retired tile worker at Lanzetta's Tile, died Friday at St. Peter's Hospital. He was 71.

Survivors include his wife, the former Margaret Pennington; a daughter, Betty Haack of Feura Bush; two sons, John A. Cozzy of Gainesville, Fla. and James D. Cozzy of Rochester, Minn.; a sister, Florence Breen of Albany; a brother, John Cozzy of Delmar; 10 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Monday from Dreis Funeral Home and Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Albany.

Kenneth A. Woodward

Kenneth A. Woodward of Plank Rd., Clarksville, retired Niagara Mohawk employee and longtime member of the Onesquethaw Rescue Squad, died last Wednesday. He was 71.

Born in Schenectady, he worked in the Niagara Mohawk paint shop, Albany, and was foreman at the

time of his retirement in 1973.

He is believed to be the last surviving charter member of the Onesquethaw Rescue Squad.

Survivors include his wife, the former Dorothy Schultz; a daughter, Ann Gepfert of Clarksville; two sons, Robert Woodward of North Branford, Conn. and James Woodward of Cohoes; six grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Meyers Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial was in Onesquethaw Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Onesquethaw Rescue Squad, Clarksville, N.Y. 12041.

Flight 103 victim remembered

A memorial fund to honor Melina Hudson, victim of the January Pan Am Flight 103 disaster, has been established through the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council by her parents, Paul and Eleanor Hudson of Albany.

The fund, which will be entitled *The Melina Hudson Wider Opportunity Memorial Fund*, will provide financial assistance to one Hudson Valley Council Senior Girl Scout each year.

Donations may be made to the *Melina Hudson Wider Opportunity Memorial Fund*, by writing: Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council, PO Box 70, 750 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY 12054-0070.

Arrested for DWI

A 35-year-old Voorheesville man was arrested early Saturday morning on a misdemeanor driving-while-intoxicated charge after ramming a telephone pole on Route 85 near Clipp Road.

Albany County sheriff's deputies report that at about 1:20 a.m. that the car was traveling west when it crossed the solid line and struck the pole. Power lines fell around the vehicle and it took rescuers about 20 minutes to clear them away, deputies say.

The driver was taken by Voorheesville Area Ambulance to Albany Medical Center Hospital, where he was reported in fair condition. Sheriff's deputies charged him with DWI and failure to keep right.

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Date	Department or Unit	Reason for Call
April 20	Delmar Rescue Squad	Respiratory Distress
April 20	Delmar Rescue Squad	Auto Accident
April 20	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal Injury
April 20	Delmar Fire Dept.	Brush Fire
April 20	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Mutual Aid
April 20	Delmar Rescue Squad	Standby
April 20	Delmar Rescue Squad II	Standby
April 21	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal Injury
April 21	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical Emergency
April 22	Elsmere Fire Co.	Structure Fire
April 22	Delmar Rescue Squad	Respiratory Distress
April 22	Delmar Rescue Squad II	Respiratory Distress
April 22	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical Emergency
April 22	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
April 22	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
April 23	Delmar Rescue Squad	Standby
April 23	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal Injury
April 23	Delmar Rescue Squad	Respiratory Distress
April 23	Delmar Rescue Squad	Respiratory Distress
April 24	Elsmere Fire Co.	Structure Fire
April 24	Delmar Rescue Squad	Standby
April 25	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal Injury
April 25	Delmar Rescue Squad	Auto Accident
April 26	Elsmere Fire Co.	Structure Fire
April 26	Delmar Fire Dept.	Mutual Aid
April 26	Delmar Rescue Squad	Standby
April 26	Delmar Fire Dept.	Brush Fire
April 26	Slingerlands Fire Dept.	Brush Fire
April 26	Slingerlands Fire Dept.	Brush Fire

The top bowlers for the Elsmere Fire Co. for the week of April 22 were: Mens high single — Peter Merrill 229; Mens high triple — Bill Webb 585; Ladies high single and triple — Mary Root 185, 453.

The Elsmere Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will have their regular monthly meeting on May 11 at 7 p.m.

The Elsmere Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a very interesting and informative demonstration on "Women's Self Defense," presented by Mr. Michael Frieolo of Hudson Valley Tae Kwon Do. This event will take place on May 11 at 8 p.m. at the Elsmere Fire House. For information or reservations call Linda Watt at 439-0010 or Carolyn Kaufman at 439-0307.

To submit items for the Fire Fighter's Corner, call Isabel Glastetter at 439-2627.

Radar detector stolen in Delmar

Radar-detector thieves struck again in Delmar, leaving one local resident out of pocket by about \$545.

Bethlehem police say that sometime between 7 p.m. Friday and 7:15 a.m. Saturday, someone

threw a rock through the resident's car window while parked in the driveway. Inside, the thief or thieves found a cellular phone, golf clubs, the driver's wallet and a Passport radar detector.

Only the detector was taken.

Checks stolen from Delmar home

A Delmar woman came home from vacation to find a check pad missing — and \$500 gone from her account, according to the bank statement in her mailbox.

A kitchen desk on April 12, Bethlehem police say, and was discovered missing five days later. Five of the checks were cashed, over-drawing the account. There was no sign of forced entry. An investigation is continuing.

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NOTICE

At a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, NY held at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY on the 26th day of April, 1989.

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

ABSENT: Mr. Webster

The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York does hereby amend the Traffic Ordinance adopted on the 17th day of July, 1968, and last amended on the 8th day of February, 1989 as follows:

I. Amend ARTICLE I, STOP INTERSECTIONS, by adding a new paragraph (xxx) to read as follows:

(xxx) The intersection of Parkwyn Drive and Murray Avenue is hereby designated as a Stop Intersection with a Stop Sign to be erected on Parkwyn Drive at its intersection with Murray Avenue. Regulatory Keep Right Signs shall be installed at both ends of the island on Parkwyn Drive.

The foregoing amendment to the Traffic Ordinance will take effect ten days after publication.

The foregoing amendment to the Traffic Ordinance was presented for adoption by Mr. Burns,

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was seconded by Mr. Corrigan and was duly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: None

Absent: Mr. Webster
Dated: April 26, 1989
(May 3, 1989)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 16, 1989, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, at 8 P.M., to take action on the application of Adams Woods, Inc., 743 Columbia Turnpike, E. Greenbush, NY, for approval by said Planning Board of a proposed 61 lot subdivision, to be located on the north side of Feura Bush Rd. at Jefferson Rd., as shown on map entitled, "ADAMS WOODS, Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, State of New York" dated 11/1/88, and made by Brewer & Lamont Engineers, P.C., E. Greenbush, NY, on file with the Planning Board.

Kenneth Ringler, Jr.
Chairman, Planning Board
(May 3, 1989)

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VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Annual School District Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held in the auditorium of the Clayton A. Bouton High School in said district on Tuesday, June 13, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time for the purpose of announcing and presenting candidates for the Board of Education and for the consideration of a budget for the school year 1989-1990 and for the transaction of such other business as is authorized by the Education Law.

And notice is also given that at the conclusion of the transaction of business on June 13, 1989 the Annual Meeting will be adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 14, 1989, at which time the meeting will be reconvened at the Clayton A. Bouton High School and the polls will be open and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:

1. To elect 2 members of the Board of Education for 5 year terms to fill the vacancies created by the expirations of the terms of John P. McKenna and John R. Zongrone.

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2. To vote on the Annual School Budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the seven days immediately preceding the annual meeting except Saturday, Sunday or holiday, at the following schoolhouse in which school is maintained during the hours designated: Clayton A. Bouton High School schoolhouse 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. hours

And notice is also given that petitions nominating candidates for the office of members of the Board of Education must be filed with the clerk of the district not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the clerk of the district, must be signed by at least twenty-seven qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name

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of the last incumbent.

Dated: April 14, 1989
David Teuten
District Clerk

And notice is also given that at the Annual School District Meeting of the Public Library budget for the year 1989-1990 will be considered and such other business transacted as is authorized by law.

And notice is also given that at the conclusion of the transaction of business on June 13, 1989, the Annual Meeting will be adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 14, 1989 at which time the meeting will be reconvened at the Clayton A. Bouton High School and the polls will be open and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:

1. To elect a member of the Library Board for a 5 year term to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Marilyn Bradley.

2. To elect a member of the Library Board for the remaining 4 years of a five year term to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Library Trustee Walter Baker.

3. To vote on the Public Library budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

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And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for library purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the seven days immediately preceding the annual meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday at the following schoolhouse in which school is maintained during the hours designated: Clayton A. Bouton High School schoolhouse 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. hours

And notice is also given that the petitions nominating candidates for the offices of the Library Board must be filed with clerk of the Library Board not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the clerk of the Library Board, must be signed by at least twenty-seven qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidates and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.

Dated: April 14, 1989
Gail Alter Sacco
Clerk
(May 3, 1989)



Donna Vogel and Jeffrey McGinnis

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Vogel of Winter Park, Fla., formerly of Delmar, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Donna Helene, to Jeffrey Alan McGinnis of Orlando, Fla.

The bride-to-be is a 1982 graduate of Bethlehem Central High

School. She is currently employed as administrator of the Alzheimer Care Center in Orlando.

Her fiancé is a 1983 graduate of Oakridge High School in Orlando, and is currently employed as an installer for Alumatrim of Orlando.

A June 24 wedding is planned.



Martha E. Testa
Glenmont exec named
Woman of the Year

Martha Testa has been named "Entrepreneurial Business Woman of the Year" by the Women's Business Development Center, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the support of women and minority business owners.

Testa is president of Customized Management, Inc. of Glenmont, a firm which provides executives and managers on a short-term basis. CMI's managers work on hourly, weekly, monthly or project basis and have expertise in a wide variety of fields ranging from construction to computer operations.

Testa received the award at the center's conference at the Empire State Plaza on May 1.

Haven-Kaufmann

Dr. and Mrs. Edmond Haven of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Melinda Beth, to Alan Stuart Kaufmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kaufmann of Massapequa Park, Long Island.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and is a senior at the State University at Albany.

Her fiancé is also in the senior class at the State University at Albany, where he is majoring in biology.

A May 1990, wedding is planned.

Burkhard-Santella

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Burkhard of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Victor A. Santella, son of Doris Santella Discipio of Lynn, Mass., and the late Albert V. Santella.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of the State University at Oneonta and Emerson College, is employed as an assistant account manager with the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Fairleigh-Dickinson University and is currently employed as an assistant sales manager and buyer for Y.D.I. Electronics in Needham, Mass.

A Sept. 23 wedding is planned.



Pamela Leighton

Leighton-DiBiase

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leighton have announced the engagement of their daughter, Pamela, to J. Paul DiBiase of Delmar, son of Jacqueline DiBiase of Loudonville and the late Nicholas DiBiase.

Both the bride-to-be and her fiancé are 1983 graduates of Bethlehem Central High School.

Ms. Leighton is an administrative assistant for C.M. Alliance Financial Services in Albany, and an employee of the Barbara Thomas Modeling Agency.

Her fiancé is an employee of the Normanskill Block Company in Delmar, a family-owned business.

A Sept. 16 wedding is planned in St. James Church, Albany.

Stoker-Porter

Warren E. Stoker of Delmar has announced the engagement of his daughter, Christine, to Robert B. Porter, son of Mrs. Lana Redeye Rozler of Salamanca.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of the State University at Plattsburgh and Indiana University, is currently employed as a second grade teacher in Marcellus, N.Y.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Syracuse University and a third year law student at Harvard Law School, will be employed as an attorney with the law firm of Dickstein, Shapiro and Morin in Washington D.C. in September.

An Aug. 5 wedding is planned.

Group to drop in

The Capital District Mothers' Center, a community based self help organization for parents, will hold morning drop-ins on Fridays throughout the month of May, from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

For more information, call 482-4508.

Heroes for kids

Capital District Heroes for Children will hold an educational presentation covering child support issues, on Thursday, May 4, at the Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., in Albany, at 7 p.m.

The presentation is free and topics will include Child Support, Family Court and divorce related topics.

For more information call 449-3380.

Teachers retiring from Glenmont

A reception honoring retiring teachers, Dorothy Weiss and Peggy Lewis will be held May 9, at the Glenmont Elementary School, Rt. 9W in Glenmont, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Weiss will retire in June after 33 years as a kindergarten teacher. Lewis has worked over 20 years in various teaching positions in the Bethlehem School District, most recently as a librarian at the Glenmont School.

Bethlehem Central Community Organization to meet

The Bethlehem Central Community Organization will meet on Tuesday, May 9, in the Administrative Conference Room at the Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., in Delmar.

The Bethlehem Central Community Organization is a organization that works for the Bethlehem Central High School. The organization sponsors such events as the high school open house, student dances, scholarships for seniors, the Shadow Program and the Teacher's Appreciation Tea.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 439-2888.

Births



Albany Medical Center

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Bethlehem Tennis Clinic Openings

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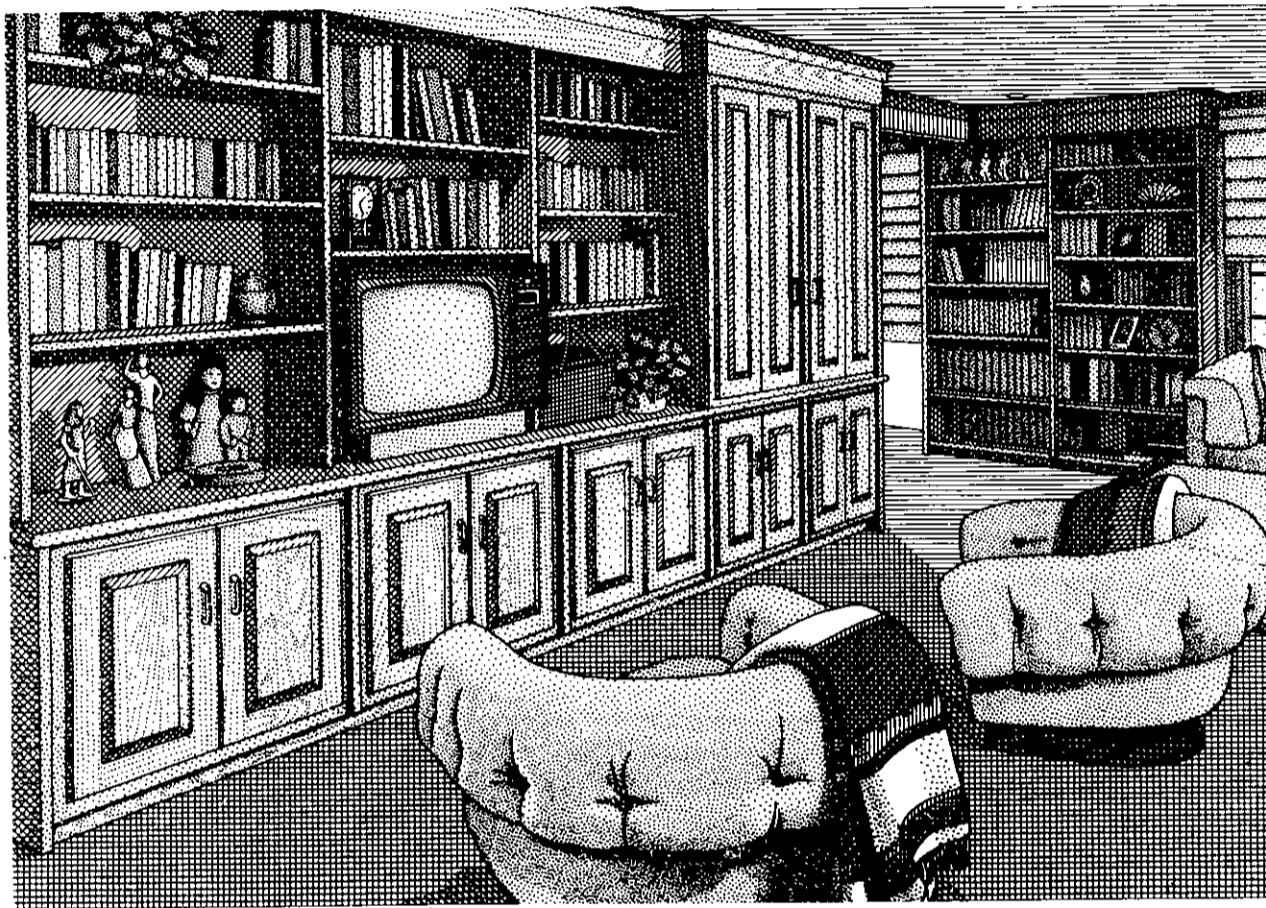
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Bike trails offer recreation for many

With May designated officially as National Bike Month, thousands of recreational riders are already prepping for the season ahead. Numerous treks and special events are on the spring/summer calendars of a large number of organizations. One of the principal events among these is "Gear '89 Saratoga," to be held in June, attracting cyclists from all over the Northeast and more distant points.

As a means of practical inspiration for persons who want to partake of the sport, the volunteer organization, Mohawk-Hudson Wheelmen (women are by no means excluded) has published a collection of maps meticulously depicting no fewer than 20 bike tours in the Capital District. Detailed point-by-point itineraries are included, showing all turns, with relevant milages. Problems with hills, access to water, and other items significant to riders are likewise noted.

As the accompanying map shows, the Capital District is crisscrossed, zigzagged, and loop-the-looped by the score of tours. Albany and Saratoga counties having most of the mileage.

The tours range from one of only several miles in the Delmar-Five Rivers area to the "Century," which takes in 100 miles up and down Saratoga County. One of the more alluring tours is the 28-mile round trip along the Cohoes Falls/Colonie bike path, extending as it does through very scenic territory.

Of the Colonie Bike Path ride, the instructions advise as follows: Start at Niskayuna Town Park (off River Road, east of the Van Vranken Road/River Road traffic circle). Follow signs to bike path downhill toward Mohawk River. Walk your bike down the hill. The last piece of the hill is very steep and ends in a very sharp right turn. Then follow the bike path east, following signs underneath the Northway." This part of the tour is 18 miles, roundtrip.

(Incidentally, not only are sources of a cool drink of water pointed out in the directions, but the map also shows the locations of Stewart's ice cream stores — presumably for tenderfeet and backsliders).

Other tours include the "Navigational Ramble," a 50-mile tour through southern Saratoga County, much of it close to the Mohawk and the canal locks, as well as — eventually — Ballston Lake and Round Lake.

But the geographical spread of the many tours is considerable. For example, there are rides through the Duaneburg Hills to the west, there's the "Top of the Helderbergs" tour, and at least a pair of overnighters: the Schoharie tour of 56 miles, with a suggested stay at a campsite; and a tour over to Arlington, Vermont, which covers 60 miles in just one direction. All the tours, of course, have varied starting points as well as destinations. The directions are replete with usefull pointers, such as "Tell the State Police you're leaving your car at a certain point if you are leaving it for an overnight tour."

Actually, more than 20 tours are involved in the packet put together by the Mohawk-Hudson Wheelmen, for a few of the tours have variations allowing for different routes and, of course, different lengths.

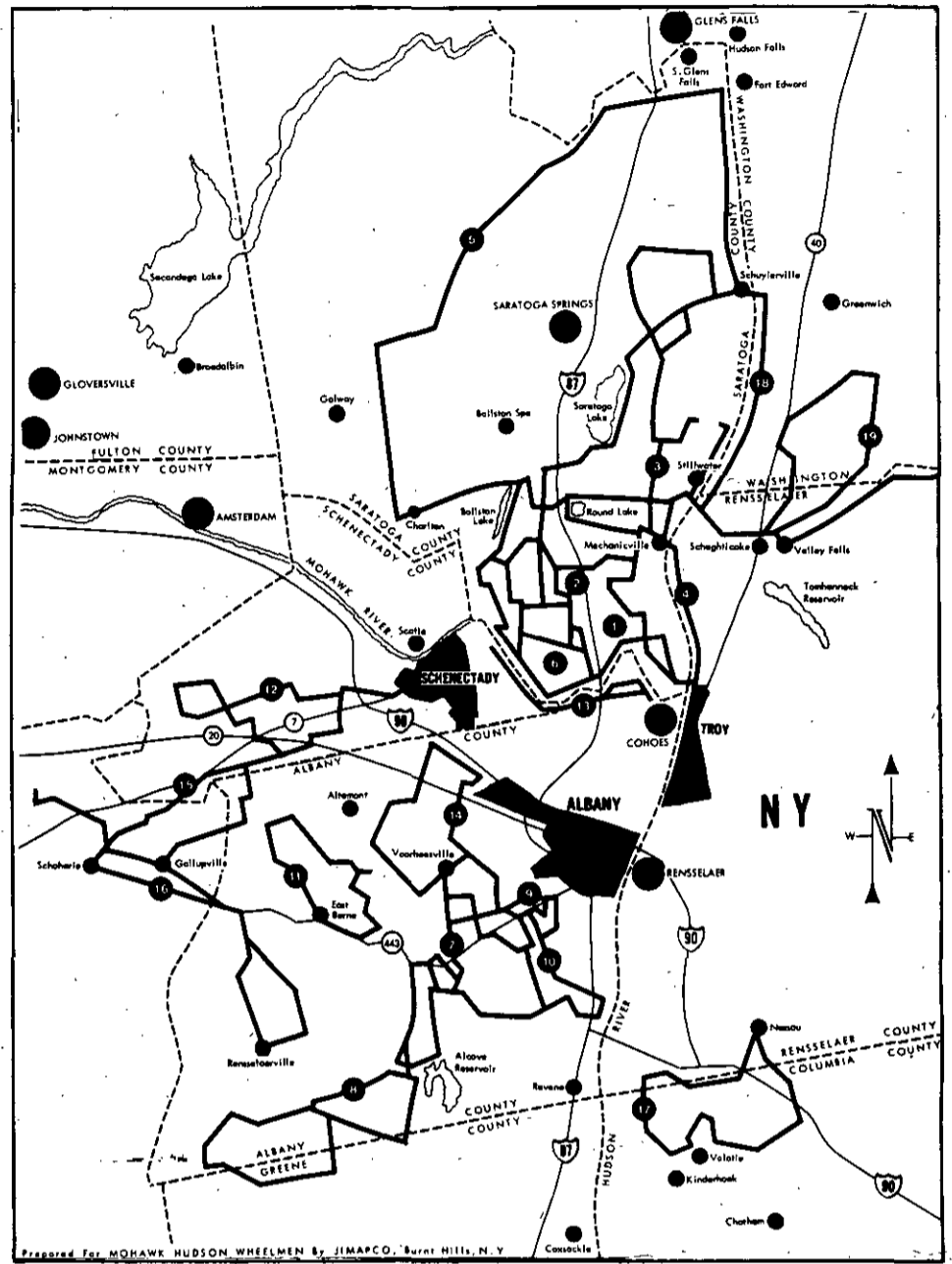
Close consultation with any of the maps will make the desired route unmistakable — it seems impossible that a cyclist could lose his or her way (especially if accompanied by one or two other friendly group). Attention to the written directions also is advisable, but again the routes have been so painstakingly marked out that taking a wrong turn or failing to note a potential hazard seems unthinkable.

Other routes that are mapped, apart from those already mentioned are: "Okte School to Lakeside Farms for lunch" (about 25 miles in Saratoga County); Saratoga Battlefield tour; Rivers and Cities tour; Quarter-Century Ride; "Voorheesville Vander"; Bear Swamp supertour; Round Delmar Rambles; Bethlehem Town Park Ride; Thacher Park-Knox Cave ride; Helderberg Foothills; "Martin VanBuren Balloon Country Ride"; Tri-County Traverse; Schaghticoke-Beadle Hill tour.

This unmatched collection of information for cyclists is sold in an unpretentious envelope, and printed on good paper stock in easy-to-handle dimensions — all for \$5. It's available from the enterprising Mohawk-Hudson Wheelmen, Inc., and is on sale at a variety of bicycle shops as well as direct from the volunteer organization itself.

One piece of advice which is included in the envelope (along with a membership application and a sales pitch for hosting tours in New York and New England) is as follows:

"Wear a helmet at all times, even for short trips — it helps make you visible to



The map (prepared for Mohawk-Hudson and used with permission) illustrates the extensiveness of the bicycling trails available in the Capital District.

motorists as well as protecting your head."

Mohawk-Hudson Wheelmen is a touring club for persons "who enjoy the company of others," and are interested in the features of relaxation, exercise, and fellowship. The club schedules at least one tour ride (10 to 50 miles, average speed 12 m.p.h) and one casual ride (7 to 25 miles, average speed 8 m.p.h) every weekend from April through November.

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'Bike to Work' Day

The theme of Bike Month is "Share the Road," raising people's awareness of their rights and their responsibilities.

Highlighting the month will be "Bike to Work Day," Wednesday, May 17, for which safety, education, and fund-raising events are planned.

Tulip Fest blends tradition with colorful music and fun

Mid-May traditionally brings a wealth of activity in the vicinity of Albany's Washington Park tulip beds, attracting visitors to three days of events on an ever-enlarging schedule.

This year's Tulip Fest begins seriously enough at noon on Friday, May 12, with a reading of the official proclamation by Mayor Thomas M. Whalen III at the corner of State and Pearl Streets. And then the festival takes off.

The historic reenactment of the scrubbing of State Street's hill in the old Dutch manner will take place immediately thereafter. The women in period costume who usually carry on the scrubbing chore are to be joined for the first time, however, by a mechanized corps of mechanical street cleaners. Together, they will perform the world's premiere of "The Street Cleaner's Waltz," as choreographed by Maude Baum of the eba dance studio. And so a new tradition will be born.

Immediately thereafter, at 12:30 p.m., the mayor will cut a ribbon to open the 1989 Tulip Fest flower show, to be held at the guildhouse of St. Peter's Episcopal Church on State Street. More than 70 floral, artistic, and horticultural displays will be shown. Several of the displays will be in the garden area, through which incoming visitors will pass. The theme is "A Garden of Tulips," and featured will be Grace McDonnell's stunning exhibit, "Return of the Robin." The show will be open until 5 o'clock on Friday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. There is no admission charge.

Other Tulip Fest events will include: The coronation of the 41st Tulip Queen at noon on Saturday at the Washington Park Lakehouse, with the Mendelssohn Club

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Red letter days ahead

A spectacularly varied assortment of family-oriented events are taking their places on calendars that show many dates already circled in red.

One of the most interesting of these is "High Tea in the Country," which will be held on the afternoon of Sunday, May 7, as a benefit for the Capital District Alliance for the Mentally Ill, during Mental Health Month. State Senator Joseph L. Bruno and Mrs. Bruno are joining with the Alliance in sponsoring the event ("Sweets, Savories, Tea Sandwiches") at Windfield Estates, in the Town of Brunswick, Rensselaer County. The hours are to be from 4 to 7 p.m.

The International Flower Show at Albany follows soon after on May's busy schedules. This inaugural event (which follows by two months the Capital District Garden Show sponsored by Wildwood Programs in March) will be held at Norstar Plaza on the weekend of May 20 and 21. It will benefit the Internal Center of the Capital Region, Inc., and will be pre-



ceded by a preview party at Norstar Plaza on the night of May 19.

Beginning on May 1 and continuing for three weeks is the unusual event called "Showhouse '89," which will center around visitations to a new home at 129 Darroch Road in Delmar. The beneficiary is the Albany Symphony Orchestra. The hours in which the house is to be open are 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. On many days, designers are to be on hand (21 of them, altogether) during certain hours. And there will be a daily luncheon and fashion show (by reservation) with meals provided by a

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THE SPOTLIGHT CALENDAR

Wednesday
May

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

NEW SCOTLAND

NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS
every Wednesday, New Scotland Town Hall, New Scotland, information, 765-2109.

Thursday
May

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BETHLEHEM

"WE WILL BE HEARD"

South African Literature book review, presented by Elizabeth Thaele-Rivkin, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 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.

KABBALAH CLASS
class in Jewish mysticism, every Thursday, Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m. information, 439-8280.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS
meeting every Thursday, 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
mainstream class, 7 p.m., workshop, 9 p.m. every Thursday, First United Methodist Church, Delmar. information, 439-3689.

VANGUARD SHOWHOUSE
Vanguard designer showhouse and boutique, lunch by Confetti, fashions by Laura Taylor Ltd., 129 Darroch Rd., Delmar, 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

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

BOWLING
sponsored by Bethlehem Support Group, for parents of handicapped students, Del Lanes, Elsmere, every Thursday, 4-5:30 p.m. information, 439-7880.

NEW SCOTLAND

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

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

Friday
May

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BETHLEHEM

GARAGE SALE
sponsored by Glenmont Reformed Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. information, 465-3836.

VANGUARD SHOWHOUSE
Vanguard designer showhouse and boutique, lunch by Cranberry Bog, fashions by Ann Lauren Ltd., 129 Darroch Rd., Delmar, 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

PRESCHOOL FILMS
"Bear and the Fly," "Happy Owls," and "Little Toot," Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. information, 439-9314.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED OF ALBANY
fellowship day, Delmar Presbyterian Church, 1 p.m. information, 462-2302.

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

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

FREE LEGAL CLINIC
for Bethlehem senior citizens, first Fridays, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Appointment required, 439-4955.

ELMWOOD PARK FIRE DISTRICT
first Fridays, North Bethlehem fire house, 307 Schoolhouse Rd., 8 p.m.

NEW SCOTLAND

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

SPAGHETTI SUPPER
sponsored by Girl Scout Troop 259, Voorheesville American Legion Hall, \$4.50 per adult, \$3.50 students, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Saturday
May

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BETHLEHEM

GARAGE SALE
sponsored by Glenmont Reformed Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. information, 465-3836.

VANGUARD SHOWHOUSE
Vanguard designer showhouse and boutique, lunch by Zia's Italian-American Restaurant, fashions by Ann Lauren Ltd., 129 Darroch Rd., Delmar, 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE
to celebrate 5th anniversary of praying for peace, St. Thomas Church, parking lot, noon. information, 439-5976.

SPRING SUPPER
sponsored by Trinity United Methodist Church, Coeymans Hollow, 4:30-7 p.m. information, 756-2255.

ROAST BEEF DINNER
sponsored by Bethlehem Grange, Rt. 396, Grange Hall, Selkirk, 4-7 p.m. information, 767-2770.

FILMS
for working parents and their preschoolers, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. information, 439-9314.

THE WITNESS
presented by Christian Music Ministries, Copeland Hill Rd., Feura Bush, 8 p.m. information, 768-2818.

TRI-VILLAGE SQUARES
dance, featuring Harmony Express. First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8-10:30 p.m. information, 438-1227.

CHABAD CENTER
services followed by kiddush, 109 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m. information, 439-8280. prayer meeting, 10 Rockefeller Rd., Elsmere. information, 439-7864.

BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP
provides regular volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience all day Monday and Wednesday, and Saturday morning meetings. Call 439-4258 for County 4-H Teen Council, Cooperative Extension Center, Voorheesville, 7-10 p.m. information, 765-3500.

THE YOUTH NETWORK

What is SADD?

A group of 40 concerned students assembled at Bethlehem Central Middle School in the fall of 1988 and named themselves "Students Against Doing Drugs" (SADD). Their goals are to help:

1. Stop substance abuse in our school and community.
2. Convince young people that drugs won't make you cool.
3. Increase awareness that not everyone is doing drugs.
4. Increase parents' awareness that there is a drug problem.
5. Increase communication.
6. Help develop peer counseling.
7. Learn how to detect substance abusers and how to help them.
8. Provide awareness programs for students, parents and the community.

To reach these goals they have accomplished the following activities in a few short months.

Students involved in a "Study Buddy" program are being trained in "befriending" and study skills. They are working with students identified by guidance.

SADD letters and contracts have been sent home to all middle school parents.

Students have sponsored a poster contest using anti-substance abuse and positive school spirit themes.

Letters have been written to Albany County District Attorney Sol Greenberg regarding alcohol laws, and drinking and driving, etc.

In addition to working on an assembly program for younger students, a dance-a-thon to benefit Hope House, a float for the Memorial Day Parade, the group will be providing helpers for the BOU auction.

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VANGUARD SHOWHOUSE
Vanguard designer showhouse and boutique, Ice Cream Social by Ben and Jerry's, 129 Darroch Rd., Delmar, 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday School, 9 a.m., 3 year-olds through adult, morning worship service, 10:30 a.m., nursery care provided, evening fellowship, 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-3135.

THE WITNESS
presented by Christian Music Ministries, Copeland Hill Rd., Feura Bush, 3:30 p.m. Information, 768-2818.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
worship services, 8 and 10:30 a.m., Bible study and Sunday school classes, 9:15 a.m., nursery care provided from 8 a.m. Information, 439-4328.

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; worship, church school and nursery care, 10:30 a.m.; coffee hour, 11:30 a.m. Family Communion Service, first Sundays, Information, 439-9252.

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

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

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

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

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM
church school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; youth group, 6 p.m., Rt. 9W, Selkirk, Information, 767-3406.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Monday
May 8

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB
annual meeting and installation of officers, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-5353.

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

VANGUARD SHOWHOUSE
Vanguard designer showhouse and boutique, lunch by Platt's Place Caterers, fashions by Units, 129 Darroch Rd., Delmar, 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

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

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

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

BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP
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MOTHER'S 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.

NEW SCOTLAND

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
open to the public, district offices, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2382.

Tuesday
May 9

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION
meeting, Administrative Conference Rm., Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-2888.

RECEPTION FOR RETIRING TEACHERS
for Dorothy Weiss and Peggy Lewis, Glenmont Elementary School, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 5-7 p.m.

FREE CONCERT
Delmar Community Orchestra, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

"PAJAMA GAME"
preview of June production, presented by Village Stage Inc., Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

VANGUARD DESIGNER SHOWHOUSE
and boutique, lunch by Unique Catering, fashions by The Country Miss, 129 Darroch Rd., Delmar, 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

VOORHEESVILLE PTSA MEETING
district budget report to be presented, public welcome, grade school, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2382.

GIRL SCOUT LEADERS' MEETING
Voorheesville neighborhood, Voorheesville Methodist Church, 7 p.m.

Troubador in sketches

"The World of Grandma Moses" by a "troubador" who will relate the artist's story in what he describes as folklore, tall tales, and music, will be offered at three sites in Colonie in mid-May. The dates and places are: Shaker High School, May 14; Colonie Community Center, May 17; and William K. Sanford Library, May 19. All are at 2 p.m. under the sponsorship of the Colonie Senior Service Centers with the aid of a grant from the State Council on the Arts. The troubador is Robb Goldstein, who will give "dramatic interpretations of many different art exhibitions."

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"THE NEUROSCIENCE EXPLOSION - THE NEW DIS-
EASE MODEL OF ALCOHOLISM AND OTHER
CHEMICAL DEPENDENCIES"

10:30-11:00 A.M. BREAK

11:00-12:00 P.M.

"CLINICAL ASSESSMENT OF FAMILIES AND
ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS- RECOGNIZ-
ING AND ASSESSING THE DIVERSITY"

12:00-1:00 P.M. LUNCH

1:00-2:00 P.M.

"COGNITIVE AND SPIRITUAL ASPECTS OF RECOV-
ERY - A PRACTICAL DISCUSSION OF HOW THEY
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2:00-2:30 P.M. BREAK

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Rt. 32 south to Feura Bush. Continue south on Rt. 32, 4
miles to Copeland Hill Road (Sign: "Christian Music
Ministries") Turn left.

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Box 161, Copeland Hill Road,
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AROUND THE AREA

Wednesday

May

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ALBANY

CANCER EDUCATION COURSE
for patients and families, first session of four, sponsored by American Cancer Society, Turf Inn, Wolf Rd., 7-9 p.m. Information, 438-7841.

COURSE FOR CAREGIVERS
"Caring for your parents or spouse," sponsored by Albany Jewish Community Center and Women's Service League, 7-9 p.m.

GROUP FOR MARRIED COUPLES
One of ten sessions, counseling sponsored by faith of Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, 5:30-7 p.m. Information, 453-6625.

SPRING COLLEGE FAIR
Sponsored by Capital District Association for Counseling and Development, Empire State Plaza Convention Center, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 6:30-9 p.m. Information, 273-2264.

CELEBRITY WAITER LUNCHEON
Hosted by Leukemia Society of America Inc., Holiday Turf Inn, Wolf Rd., Noon. Reservations, 438-3583.

EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION
of Capital District, monthly adult support group, First Presbyterian Church, Willet and State Sts., 7:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 456-7501.

AUDITIONS
for male supporting actors in "Hamlet" Academy of Holy Names, 1065 New Scotland Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 438-5573.

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SHOWHOUSE '89
Vanguard designer showhouse and boutique, lunch by Cowen and Lobel, fashions by The Country Miss, 129 Darroch Rd., Delmar, 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

DEVELOPMENTAL ASSESSMENT CLINIC
for children up to 2 years, Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Rd., Schenectady. Information, 346-9400.

HUDSON MOHAWK BIRD CLUB
50th anniversary party, Di Bella's House of Banquets, Rt. 7, Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 355-5615.

Thursday

May

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HUMANITARIAN AWARD DINNER
hosted by Cerebral Palsy Center for Disabled, in honor of Victor J. Riley and Dr. Radu Ghiulamila, Desmond Americana, 6 p.m. Reservations, 489-8336.

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

SHARE MEETING
support group for parents who have experienced the death of a newborn, a stillbirth, miscarriage or ectopic pregnancy, St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Blvd., 7 p.m. Information, 454-1550.

HEROES FOR CHILDREN

Child support issues for custodial parents, second of two parts, covering child support, family court, collection and self-help, Albany Public Library, 7-9 p.m.

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Friday

May

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TOUR DE TRUMP BICYCLE RACE
prologue and time trial, Empire State Plaza, 5:30-8 p.m. Traffic rerouted and CDTA buses rerouted between 3:30 and 7 p.m.

SUMMER ART PROGRAM REGISTRATION
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HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD
will be presented to Father George H. Clements, Desmond Americana, 660 Albany-Shaker Rd., 1:30-2:30 p.m. Information, 438-4571.

WATER SYMPOSIUM
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CAPITAL DISTRICT MOTHERS' CENTER
organization offering support for parents, open house, First Congregational Church, 405 Quail St., 9:30 a.m.-noon. Information, 434-4037.

TRIBUTE TO WOMEN
sponsored by Young Women's Christian Association, Legislative Office Bldg., 5:30-7:30 p.m. Information, 438-6608.

EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION
"Pictionary and Pizza Party," for young adults, Epilepsy Association, Pine West Plaza, Washington Ave. Extension, 6-9 p.m. Information, 456-7501.

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'Blithe Spirit' trips lightly on stage at St. Andrews

Fifty-two years and nearly 100 productions after he first stepped out on a lighted stage in Pittston, Pa., Joe Kilgallen is appearing again this week-end in Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit." The light-hearted play opened last week-end in the St. Andrew's Dinner Theater, Albany, and closes its six-performance run on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings (May 5-7).

Mr. Kilgallen, who also is a partner in Riverview Productions, which stages the three-a-season plays in the auditorium of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church on Main Avenue off Western, takes the role of a friend of a couple who are visited by the spirit of the husband's late wife. Others in the cast are veterans of earlier Riverview productions: Richard Walsh and Mary Keane (the husband and wife), Joanne Westervelt (the spirit), Sylvia Horowitz (a medium), Carol Jones (another friend), and Julie Goodloe (a maid).

"Blithe Spirit" is the third production of the group's tenth season. Earlier in the season, they put on "Catch Me If You Can" in March and, in October, "Never Too Late," a favorite of Mr. Kilgallen's; he had played in it twice previously.

In past years, he has been seen in



Joseph Kilgallen

□ Tulip festival

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entertaining. Music by three different combos will fill the afternoon.

Simultaneously there is to be the Kinderkermis Festival, geared toward children, from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday. Events will be held at the Lakehouse and elsewhere in Washington Park, with a puppet show, storyteller, magician, clown, jugglers, a trampoline acrobat, a petting zoo, and a painting to which all will be invited to add their talents.

On Saturday night comes the black-tie

productions of the Schenectady Civic Players, in light opera, and the Albany Civic Theater. There, taking the title role in "Da" in 1982, he found the play and the part closest to his heart.

After 25 years in state service, as secretary to the Department of Agriculture and Markets, as an official in the Rockefeller Administration, and administrative assistant to Lt. Gov. (and Gov.) Malcolm Wilson, he retired in 1975. Since, to a large degree, the play's been the thing. Other partners in Riverview are Martin Kelly, the critic; and Joan Jamison, who directed "Blithe Spirit" until she left for a trip abroad just before its opening, putting Wayne Baker, associate director, in charge.

"Blithe Spirit" (complete with what's described as "a full-course prime-rib dinner") is staged after dinner, which is at 7 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 5 o'clock on Sundays. The hall, where Sunday School classes and other church and community meetings are held, seats 120 comfortably for fees that are \$17 except for \$18 on Saturdays. And you're served by members of the St. Andrew's parish, who also set up for the evenings and then clean up.

Lefty's still waiting at Center Galleries

A "Staged-reading" of the play "Waiting for Lefty" is being presented this week-end (open to the public without charge) at the recently opened Albany Center Galleries. The production is by the new "Theater Voices Ensemble" and has a cast of eight, the best known among whom is Benita Zahn, of Channel 13 news staff. The director is Keith I. Eagle.

The play, by Clifford Odets, was first produced in 1935 and depicts labor strife in a time of economic stress. The production will be seen at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and at 3 on Sunday afternoon. The Center Galleries are at 23 Monoe Street in downtown Albany (at Chapel Street in the former Gateway building). For information: 462-2905.

Royal Tulip Ball in the ballroom of the Albany Hilton. The cost is \$65 per guest, with proceeds to go to the Volunteer Center of Albany, Inc.

On Sunday afternoon, more music and dance will be seen and heard on the stage at the parade grounds in the park, with other music at the bandshell and by strolling musicians.

And, finally, the queen and her court will be entertained at a luncheon Monday at 11 a.m. in the ballroom of the Hilton. The event is open to the public through reservations (at \$16).



In the Riverview Productions' staging of "Blithe Spirit," Mary Keane, left, is puzzled by the explanations offered by her husband in the farce, Richard Walsh, about the strange doings of his late first wife, who appears in the person of Joanne Westervelt.

Music programs for this week

There'll be plenty of arias in the area in the next few days. Take note of the following:

Thursday (May 4), at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, in one of the Troy Chromatic Concerts, the soloist New York Chamber Orchestra will play under the baton of Ransom Wilson, who also will be flute soloist. The program Vivaldi, Mozart, Bach, and Goldfinch. Information available at 273-0038.

On Friday, the Octavo Singers will present Verdi's Requiem (with orchestra and soloists). George G. Moross is the musical director. The concert will take place in the Memorial Chapel of Union College, Schenectady, at 8 p.m. For information, 381-9444.

On Sunday at 7 p.m., in Page Hall at the downtown SUNYA campus, the Capitol Chamber Artists will perform a "multi-media family spectacular," featuring Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf; Stravinsky's The Soldier's Tale; and a world premiere of a multi-media work by Carman Moore, a work commissioned by the CCA with the assistance of a State Council on the Arts grant. Information and reservations, 489-0507.

□ Red letter

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wide spectrum of restaurateurs, such as Cowan & Lobel, Unique Catering, Michael's, O'Flaherty's, China Pavilion, etc.

You may want to make note, too, of the "Tiny Tot Concerts," arranged for three Wednesday mornings in May. Selections are performed by members of the Albany Symphony, on a theme of "time," such as time to get up, to laugh, to dance, to relax. The concerts are scheduled for 9:15 and 10:30 a.m. on May 17, 24, and 31 at Temple Beth Emeth on Academy Road in Albany. Susan Bush (at 449-5286 or 482-7080) is taking care of reservations, at \$2 for a child and \$2.50 for the grown-up escort.

Moving over into June, mark the calendar for "Spring at Cherry Hill," an open house featuring the grounds at the historic mansion on South Pearl Street in Albany. The event is from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 8. Throughout the spring, there's a special exhibit of family jewelry on display at Cherry Hill.

□ Bike trails

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These rides may last a morning, an afternoon, or all day. Occasionally, special rides are arranged, such as easy rides for new riders, hard rides for experienced riders, and overnight rides that stop at an inn or a campground. The club publishes a monthly bulletin, *Bikeabout*, which includes a schedule of rides, and most rides are listed in the Spotlight calendars. From October through May, there is a monthly membership meeting held (the first Thursday, 9 p.m.) at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 45 Killian Park Road in Colonie.

As for that "Gear '89 Saratoga" event that the Wheelmen sponsor, it's to be on the weekend of June 16-19, with two days of solid riding on Saturday and Sunday, along with a varied program of optional diversions: Arrival of the Bike Train from New York City and points south, the opening festivities with a welcoming buffet, the parade of unusual and historic bicycles, the Congress Park bicycle display, a "Night of Elegance" dance, an ice cream social, and a farewell party (as well as an opera at SPAC and the racing at the harness track). It appears as though those wheeladdies and wheeladies know how to enjoy themselves well beyond the pleasures of spinning the wheels!

Seriously, though, folks, the weekend will be all business during the daylight hours, with 30 different tour rides arranged, plus 40 workshops for riders who want to do their thing even better and smoother.

"Gear '89" is arranged under the national auspices of the League of American Wheelmen, a century-old organization with which the Mohawk-Hudson club is affiliated.

Tulip Fest races draw 200 cyclists

More than 200 bicyclists are expected to compete in the "Tulip Criterium" bike race on Saturday, May 13, from 9:39 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The race, a USCF-sanctioned event, will feature five races including a "Citizens' Race." The one-kilometer course winds through the northeast corner of the park, according to Ron Bass, race organizer. Racers participate from all over the northeast.

At 3 p.m. the 10-kilometer Citizens' Race starts. The race is open to men and women 16 years and older. Included in the \$10 entry fee will be a commemorative race T-shirt. Approved helmets are required.

Other races planned are Veteran Men's, 9:30 a.m.; IV and junior men's, 10:30 a.m.; Women's, 1 p.m.; and Cat. II/III, 1:30 p.m.

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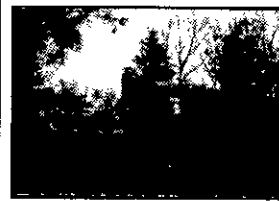
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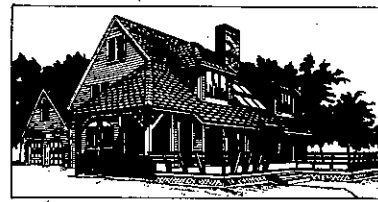
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