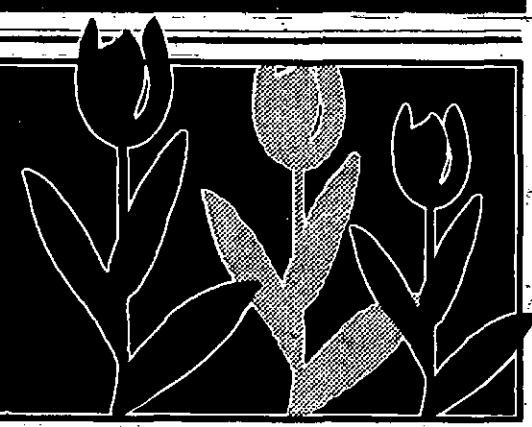


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Homestead cloud looms over business

By Susan Graves

Bethlehem businesses, many still bristling over the effect of townwide property revaluation, face yet another sting if the school district adopts the Homestead Provision already enacted by the town.

Though specific figures won't be determined until the new tax rolls are out, a Homestead law means that business and commercial properties, farmers and owners of homes with more than three apartments and owners of vacant land face a possible 12 percent increase in their school tax bills this year. According to calculations published in Bethlehem Central's May Highlights, an 8.43 percent across-the-board tax increase is needed to pay for the proposed \$31.7 million 1992-93 budget.

But that 8.43 percent changes when the Homestead Provision is factored in. With homestead, residential taxpayers would realize a reduction in their school taxes from an 8.43 percent hike to about six percent. Businesses, farmers who own parcels of more than 10 acres, and vacant landowners however, would move upwards to the 12 percent range. When these estimates, as calculated by The

Spotlight staff, were submitted for comment to Bethlehem assessor Brian Lastra, his response was: "I guess these numbers are correct. ... These numbers are a good approximation of a pretty complex procedure."

Anyone who assumes the board of education is going to enact homestead is wrong. ... It's a very open question in the board's mind.

Leslie Loomis

The town board already gave the Homestead Provision its approval in April, paving the way for the school district to enact the provision. The school district will hold a public hearing on adopting the Homestead Provision sometime in early July, Superintendent Leslie Loomis said. The board will not hold a hearing before that because "The board wants to benefit from the most complete information

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Solid Waste Task Force key in path toward town solution

By Susan Wheeler

Bethlehem's Solid Waste Task Force has been working for the past four-plus years on managing the disposal of the town's solid waste.



McCoy

The group's efforts include the town's recycling plan, a proposed local law outlining a new solid waste facility permitting process, and recommendations on solid waste management options.

But he said the job was never easy and is still not complete.

The group was formed in February 1988 under then-town supervisor J. Robert Hendrick. Several factors led to Hendrick's decision to form a task force, including the closure of the town's landfill in 1983 because it did not meet state standards.

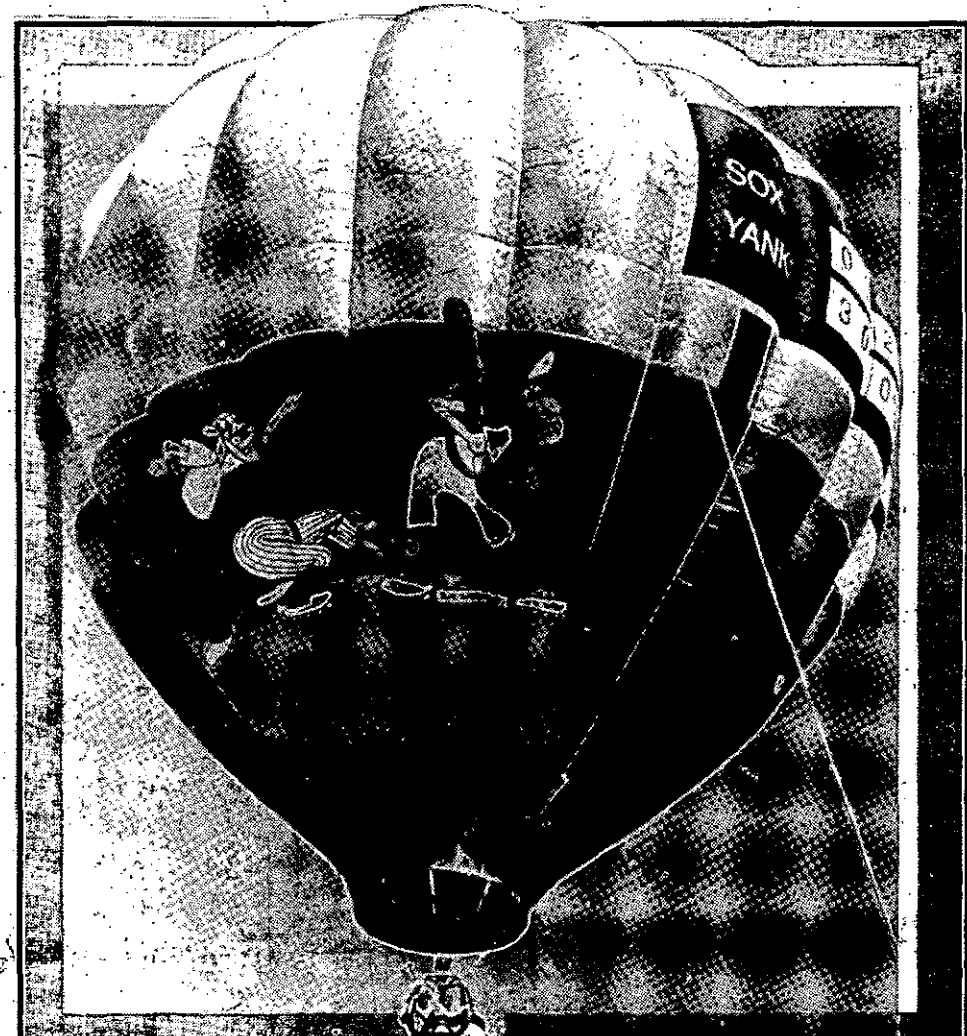


Secor

Bethlehem then entered into a waste disposal contract with the city of Albany. Disposal fees increased and Bethlehem, part of the ANSWERS regional watershed, was told by Albany officials in 1986 that its contract would end in five years.

The town renegotiated its ANSWERS contract and again signed on with the city on March 1, 1990. According to Supervisor Ken Ringler, the town had no other waste disposal alternatives at the time. In addition, the contract calls for a five-year cancellation clause if the town finds a

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Rising to the occasion

Tethered high above the April 29 Earth Day celebration at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School is "Full Count," a hot air balloon owned by Wayne Sickler of Guilford, Elaine McLain

Assessment notices to reflect tax changes

By Susan Wheeler

Bethlehem land owners can expect to receive notices on any change in their property assessment next week, according to Brian Lastra, town assessor.

Finnegan Associates, the town's reassessment contractor, is finishing processing changes to the tax roll this week, Lastra said. He plans to print the roll at the end of the week and property owners can stop in his office Monday to review the roll. They can check to see if the roll is completed on Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon.

The notices, scheduled to be mailed next week, will include information on any assessment changes based on the informal review process property owners went through with Finnegan, as well as the

parcel's homestead designation.

Homestead property includes one, two and three family houses, mobile homes, condominiums and farm dwellings on up to 10 acres of land. Non-homestead property includes commercial, agricultural property more than 10 acres, industrial, public utility and vacant land parcels.

No totals are available yet on how the assessments changed, according to Lastra. Approximately 2,500 property owners met with Finnegan since the town mailed the full disclosure notices in early March.

Because of the volume of changes being made to the roll, the notices are being mailed later than expected, he said.

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SPOTLIGHT ON SOLID WASTE

According to Commissioner of Public Works Bruce Secor, chairman of the task force since February 1990, the group has accomplished its goal of seeking the best long-term solid waste management alternatives for the town.

Lawn sale



The Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., will sponsor a Mission Possible lawn sale on Saturday, May 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Proceeds will be used to battle homelessness and hunger.

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Soccer club hosts barbecue at park

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The meal will include half of a barbecued chicken, baked potato, coleslaw and buttered roll. The price of an advanced order is \$6.25, while \$7.25 will be charged the day of the event. Chicken only will cost \$4.50. Soda and a bake sale are also available.

Prepared meals will be waiting for the customer if an advance order is placed. Take-out orders are available.

Meals will go on sale May 30 on a first-come-first-served basis. The deadline for advance orders is May 20.

For further information, call Kathy Decker at 439-3530 or Kathleen Bragle at 439-3158.

Community Bethlehem! sets recycling schedule

Community Bethlehem, a series of special volunteer efforts focusing on town cleanup, beautification and environmental projects, has announced a recycling schedule for May 16.

The town of Bethlehem will collect magazines and catalogs for recycling at Slingerlands Volunteer Fire Company Park on Bridge Street between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Covers must be ripped off *Reader's Digest* and *TV Guide* for disposal. At the same time, Bethlehem Work on Waste will also be at the park gathering hardcover books and number 3, 5 and 7 plastics.

The Community Bethlehem! committee needs a video camera enthusiast who would be willing to donate time and shoot footage of activities throughout the day. For details, call 475-0794.

Individuals and organizations willing to volunteer time toward any spring cleanup effort or who want to suggest a specific project for the event can contact one of the following coordinators.

- Scout troops — Cyndi Reilly, 439-3481.

- Volunteer fire companies — Carolyn Kaufman, 439-0307.

- School organizations and youth groups — Holly Billings, 439-6885.

- Commercial businesses — Marty Cornelius, 439-0512.

- Area seniors — Joyce Becker, 439-4955.

For involvement in a particular neighborhood, residents can contact:

- Delmar/Elsmere — Reilly, 439-3481.

- Glenmont — Kaufman, 439-0307.

- North Bethlehem — Joseph Arnold, 489-5762.

- Selkirk — Faith Fuller, 767-2986.

- Slingerlands — Gayle Doyle, 439-6975.

- South Bethlehem — John and Diane Capron, 767-2769.

Button Club to meet at Bethlehem library

The Half Moon Button Club of the Capital District will meet Wednesday, May 13, at noon at the Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar.

The program, "Modern Glass Buttons," will be presented at 2 p.m. Hostess will be Jan McCormick of Albany.

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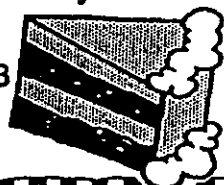
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Bethlehem \$31.7 million school budget: Yes or No?

I've never voted against it and probably wouldn't.



Letitia Shipp, owner
Northeast Picture Framing

I'm probably not going to support the budget.



Joe Phillips,
Delmar resident

I think it's a budget everyone is going to support.



Janis Horn,
Delmar resident

One of the biggest problems in the budget is we really don't get a choice. If it's voted down they keep bringing it back until it gets passed.



Roger Smith, owner
Roger Smith Decorative Products

I don't feel the budget the way they explained it to me was cut to the bone. They might have gotten under the flesh, but not to the bone.



Geno Minshell, owner
Geno's Auto Service

I'll probably vote for it because they know what they need.



Marianne McCormick,
Delmar resident

The Spotlight interviewed area residents and business owners to see whether they support the Bethlehem Central school budget on the ballot today, May 6. Voting will be at the middle school upper gym from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Compiled by Michael DeMasi

Residents wrangle over incinerator

By Susan Wheeler

South Bethlehem residents learned last week that although there is no simple solution to the solid waste problem, the town needs to forge a long-term waste disposal plan.

SPOTLIGHT ON SOLID WASTE

About 50 residents, some members of grass-roots organizations such as Bethlehem Work on Waste and Citizens Lobby for Alternative Waste Solutions, attended the first of several informational meetings on the town's solid waste management options.

Commissioner of Public Works Bruce Secor, chairman of the

town's Solid Waste Task Force, used slides and overhead projector to illustrate his presentation at the South Bethlehem firehouse on Route 396. He discussed the task force report, and described how the group came to make its final recommendations on the most viable solid waste management options for the town.

The task force recently recommended the board review three options.

The first option is construction of a waste-to-energy incinerator by Energy Answers Corporation on Bethlehem's Cabbage Island. The second option is to re-initiate talks with neighboring municipalities about developing an integrated solid waste management system. The third option, hauling Bethlehem's waste out of town, was presented as an "alternate option."

"We gave three options so as to not put all the eggs in one basket," Secor said. "The town board is looking into each option."

The board set a June 18 referendum to determine if residents support the concept of incineration in Bethlehem. Also, Supervisor Ken Ringler is working to set up meetings on solid waste disposal options with Gunderland and other neighboring towns. "We're in the preliminary stages of reviewing the other options," he said.

Residents seemed to favor further study on each option, and were especially concerned about the negative health effects of in-

cineration. According to Secor, air quality experts determined the Cabbage Island waste-to-energy facility would have minimal negative effects on the environment.

"This is what we (the task force) came up with, we wouldn't have recommended it otherwise."

However, BWOW members said pollutants released by incinerators are known to have negative health impacts.

According to Saul Rigberg, a member of both BWOW and the task force, everyone who is exposed to lead, mercury and cadmium faces an increased risk of physical and mental health disorders, such as kidney failure and lower intelligence. The effects can be especially damaging to children.

"Why not use the concept of prudent avoidance? Incineration causes cumulative effects, and that's the bottom line," he said.

Secor, however, disagreed with these warnings. "Work on Waste sources don't check out when they go back to state and regional air quality experts. Everyone tells me the exact opposite."

Secor stressed that with the town's increased recycling, the vehicles used to manage recyclables went from one to three trucks on the street. If the program is expanded further, he said, even more trucks will be needed.

According to one study quoted by Secor, pollutants from six trucks and six wood stoves equal that of

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Cuomo's computer coup



Gov. Mario M. Cuomo speaks with David R. Cornell, president of Albany Medical Center, and Jody Balsamo, manager of inpatient billing at the center's Elmsmere Administrative Offices. Cuomo visited the offices to announce a new electronic billing system is being implemented at the hospital. Michael DeMasi

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Task force

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better option.

Hendrick assigned the task force, headed up by professional engineer and then-town board member Dennis Corrigan, to begin looking at long-term solid waste disposal options.

"I never envisioned it taking four to five years," Hendrick said, "although I knew it would be difficult to solve and take a while."

SPOTLIGHT ON SOLID WASTE

According to Corrigan, the committee has faced a number of obstacles since its inception. The group spent the first couple of years trying to educate itself in solid waste management as well as following a proposal for a regional solid waste management authority that had been in the works during 1988 and 1989. The proposal went nowhere, but if it had it would have had major implications for Bethlehem.

The task force knew it needed to head in the direction of recycling, but was skeptical about its

potential since other programs had failed, Corrigan said. The group reviewed previous recycling programs before it initiated voluntary newspaper recycling in 1988. Originally the town received \$10 or \$20 a ton for its papers, then six months later found itself paying \$10 to \$20 for their pickup. "The obstacles came and went," Corrigan said. "What began as a revenue generator started to cost the town."

The task force completed the town's recycling plan in 1989. It later became mandatory, and now faces expansion when state regulations regarding the recycling of additional items becomes mandatory later this year. According to Sharon Fisher, a task force member and the town's recycling coordinator, the plan "was a great beginning and well done for that time."

But Fisher feels it can be updated because there are now more items that can be recycled as well as more recycling markets available to the town. In addition, because Bethlehem's current mandatory curb-side plan has proven itself, an expanded plan should be explored, she said.

The "purely voluntary group," which meets every other Tuesday night, compiled a list of the town's

solid waste streams (the different types of waste generated in the town). After drafting and sending out request for proposal forms (RFPs) for solid waste management alternatives, the committee evaluated the responses. It received nine in all last December, but just a few were complete enough to be equally compared, Secor said.

"The task force was frustrated for a long time because of the lack of comparable information," said Secor. "It's still a real problem."

Another difficulty is that the areas the task force is dealing with are so technically complicated, that even a simple question or criticism "takes volumes of information to explain," according to Secor. "There are no one-line or simple explanations."

Because it was the Solid Waste Task Force's responsibility to narrow down the options and make a recommendation to the town board, members visited waste management facilities, researched options and impacts, as well as listened to guest lecturers and consultants. The group represents a cross section of the community, from those with backgrounds in engineering, waste management and the health profession, to those who are involved community members or concerned citizens with no particular niche.

"It's been one of the best groups I've worked with," Secor said. "These people are willing to do things. They are very concerned and not looking for an easy way out. They know these are hard decisions, not neat. There's no glory to be had in most of what they've had to do."

Last month the group recommended two solid waste management options to the town board, and listed a third as an "alternate option." The first two options are re-initiating talks with neighboring municipalities for siting a town-owned landfill and consideration of a proposal by Energy Answers Corporation, which includes the siting of an incinerator on Bethlehem's Cabbage Island.

The alternate option, preferred for interim use only, is hauling Bethlehem's waste out of town.

Secor said when he began examining the town's options, he was "not sold on the idea of incineration." But in looking at the town's waste streams, he decided

an integrated solid waste management system that included incineration is the only option that effectively handles all the waste streams. In addition, it reduces and stabilizes what is landfilled, he said.

"I'm pro incineration as part of the town's solid waste management plan," Secor said. "If I've missed something, if there's a hole in it, let me know. I'm looking for input, not cutesy phrases and half-truths."

Task force members, of which about 15 make up the core group that have volunteered since 1988, vary in their opinions on how to handle Bethlehem's waste, another obstacle which cost the group time. Some agree with the options as presented in the majority opinion to the town board, while others do not.

Tom Nathan, whose interest in joining the group at its inception was sparked by the fact that he is a waste producer and wanted a more active role in its proper disposal, said he learned a lot about the extent of Bethlehem's waste management problems. In addition, through the guest lectures and information at meetings, he developed a sense of what is best for Bethlehem's residents, although all options have their pros and cons.

"I'm leaning toward a waste-to-energy facility for those materials that can not be reused or recycled," Nathan said. "I'd rather the town have some control over the management of its waste, and the guidelines (outlined in the proposed local law) are important. The revenue is a plus to Bethlehem, if the operation is properly controlled."

Other members, such as Corrigan, agree with Nathan.

Incineration is an economically feasible, reliable long-term solution for handling Bethlehem's and the region's waste, Corrigan said. "Studies I've seen generally show incineration to be safe, although that's a relative word. It's a complex issue ... If the waste-to-energy is properly conducted, it is no more dangerous than landfilling."

BWOW member Liz McCoy, who has been on the task force two and a half years, said her involvement with the group has kept her busy researching the best option for Bethlehem. One area "near and dear" to her heart, is the

importation of waste into town. She said Bethlehem has the ability to handle its waste on its own with increased reduction, reuse and recycling. The option she backs the most is a town-owned landfill because it is "most consistent with what we have on the books."

"The closer you stay to that, the closer you are to meeting what this town law sought to accomplish," McCoy said. She is referring to the local law that bans the importation of waste generated outside Bethlehem boundaries into the town.

According to Secor, outside waste may be imported into Bethlehem if a specific contract allows it.

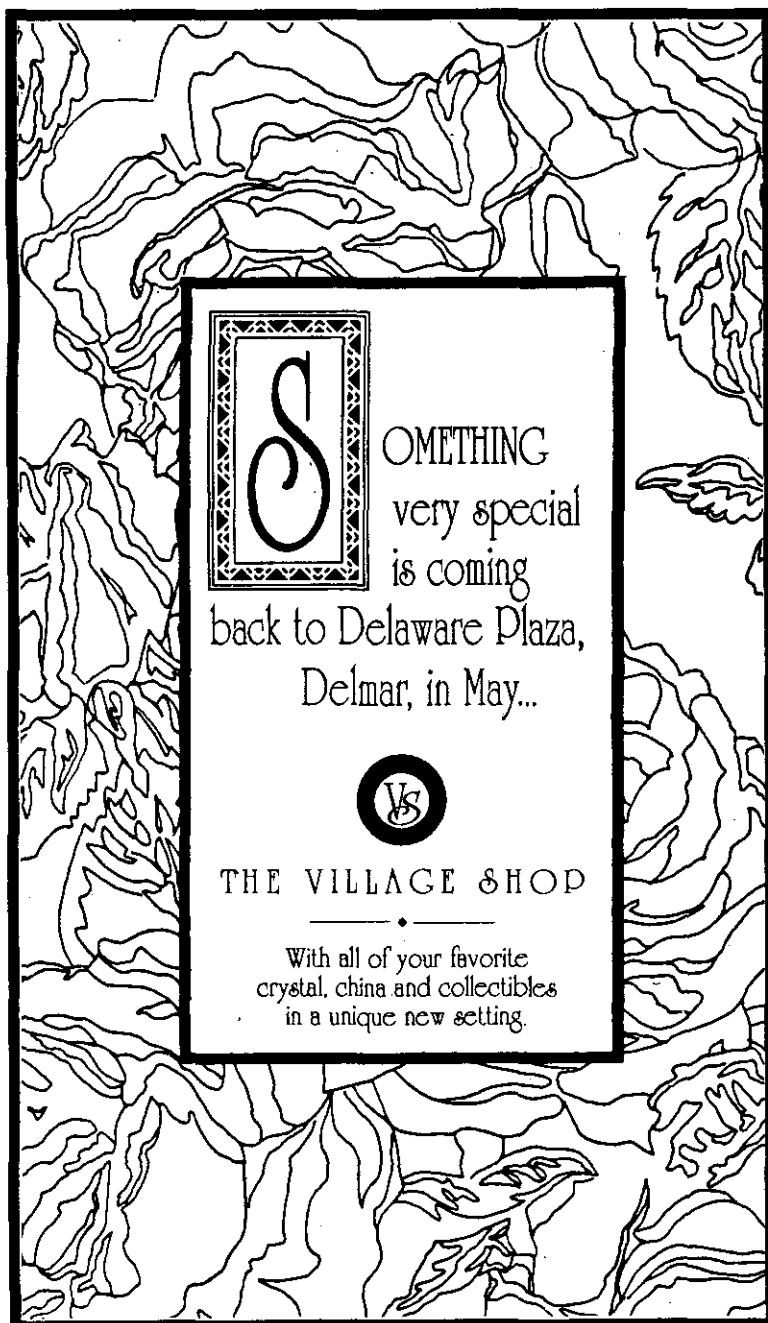
Over the course of its meetings, the task force dealt with other issues, including developing a proposed local law for the "Permitting of Solid Waste Management Facilities" with the help of Assistant Town Attorney Michael Smith. According to Secor, the task force spent longer on drafting the law than it had planned. The proposed law is a starting point for the town to achieve local control over waste management facilities sited in Bethlehem. "It was a more difficult task than we had envisioned. Now we're trying to get the information out to residents at the public meetings," Secor said.

The task force is also working on the wording for the June 18 special election on the concept of incineration in Bethlehem, as well as waiting for feedback on the proposed law. A public hearing on the law is set for Wednesday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall.

"We're asking the community for direction, and until the community decides, we need to wait," Secor said. "When they tell us what they want, we'll turn around and do more work."

McCoy said the task force's role is critical now and in the future. It has the responsibility to answer the community's questions and ensure residents know what they are voting on in June.

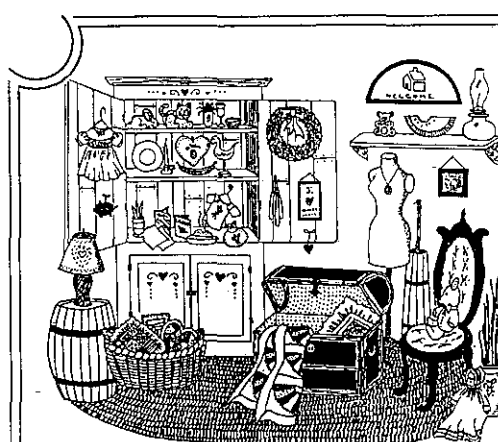
A sub-committee of task force members is putting together a townwide mailing. The information will discuss the town's solid waste management options and the referendum. Secor said residents should receive it the first week of June.



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Bethlehem students make TV commercial

By Michael DeMasi

What was supposed to have been a 30-second spot on local television warning against drinking and driving has blossomed into a commercial starring Bethlehem Central High School students that might be aired nationally.

The commercial, which is currently being edited, was shot last month in Madison Square Garden and features New York Knicks coach Pat Riley along with members of Albany County Students Against Driving Drunk.

The idea for the commercial arose last September, when students from 12 Albany County schools set their sights on producing a public service announcement to warn teens of the dangers of drinking and driving.

Using some inside connections, Dave Przybylo, coordinator for SADD in Albany County, was able to contact Riley and get him to tape the commercial.

Although getting in touch with a famous sports figure is usually next to impossible, Przybylo had little trouble. When he was a child, Przybylo lived two blocks away from Riley in Schenectady. His father was also Riley's basketball coach at Linton High School.

"I've known him since he was a little kid," said Przybylo.

Riley agreed to be a part of the commercial and on April 3, 27 students from local SADD chapters went to New York City to tape the piece.

On hand to direct the shoot were Bobby Iovinella and Rick Quinn, producers from Hollywood Video in Schenectady. Iovinella also had a connection with Riley — he went to school with him at Linton.

"I've been doing a lot of programs with Pat over the last few

years," said Iovinella.

At the Garden, the students taped their portion of the commercial with Riley just before the Knicks played a Friday night game.

Jennifer Matuszek, a senior and president of the Bethlehem Central SADD chapter, was one of five BCHS students to appear in the scene.

On cue, Matuszek and 14 other SADD members join Riley in saying "Don't drink and drive!"

Along with Matuszek are BC students Catherine Barker, a sophomore, Kristen Mahony, a junior, Hannah Rodgers, a senior and Jamie Sommerville, a sophomore.

And how was it working with sports celebrity?

"He was very nice," said Matuszek. "It was right before the game, and it was obvious he was under pressure."

"Pat's a real pro," added Quinn. "He's kind of a natural."

In the commercial, Riley tells students that unlike basketball or arcade games, drinking and driving isn't a game. To illustrate this, the producers plan to use scenes from the Nintendo video game "Rad Racer."

Przybylo plans to have the commercial aired locally in May and June on "Inside Stuff," a weekly show on Saturdays highlighting the NBA. He is also contacting the major networks to see if the commercial can be aired nationally.

"Ultimately the goal is to get the message across," said Matuszek. "There's small steps and large steps, and this is a small step."



Members of the Bethlehem Central Students Against Driving Drunk chapter get a taste of the bright lights with their recent appearance in a SADD commercial. From left to right are junior Kristen Mahony and sophomores Catherine Barker and Jamie Sommerville. The commercial, shot last month at Madison Square Garden, may be aired nationally.

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Matters of Opinion

A multiple-choice exam today

An authority on control of public schools, Robert F. Wagner, Jr., published an exhortation last week for more voter participation in board-member (and budget) elections.

"If the turnout is less than 20 percent," he declared, "the election should not be certified."

That appears to be a very reasonable, not to say conservative, goal. But listen: In our area, school district after school district, year after year, is flunking this test.

In Bethlehem, for example, only three times in at least the past dozen years has the public's turnout in the spring voting approached the 20 percent mark (twice to exceed it and once to approximately equal it). In other years, the voting has been from 10 percent to about 15. This seems amazingly small in a district where historically parents demand nothing but the best and the lofty tradition is of "excellence." In other districts, the percentage of residents coming to the polls is generally comparable, except in years when some aspect of the costs proposed would cause untoward tax increases. Almost always, it is controversial spending that induces a substantial vote. The board elections are, in effect, a virtual afterthought.

Obstruction vs. participation

Residents of New York State have been demonstrating, in recent years, their ability to stop or substantially delay the process by which solid-waste disposal facilities are planned and sited.

The Department of Environmental Conservation points out this historic fact in cautioning the public not to be merely obstructionists but reasonable participants in that process.

"The public has a new role to play that carries a significant level of responsibility," states the DEC in a review of the status of solid-waste management planning. If we are to move away from existing, environmentally unsound facilities and instead develop new, sound facilities, "the public can no longer oppose every proposed site or project."

Because waste "must be managed and disposed . . . the public must be willing to accept reasonable and appropriate alternatives."

As a corollary, the department points out, local officials' efforts to plan and site new facilities (at numerous points within the state) must promote public confidence in accept-

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But Mr. Wagner, who speaks as a member of the Twentieth Century Fund's Task Force on School Governance, puts the emphasis not on fiscal policies but on the quality of lay leadership. The task force is calling on states to transform boards into governing bodies focused on setting goals and standards for teacher and student performance.

"We also need to introduce strategies to ensure that school boards reflect the diversity of our communities," urges Mr. Wagner. "States and localities should develop measures to increase voter participation such as holding board elections in conjunction with general elections."

"School boards," he writes, "need reform. By radically redefining their role, local boards can be turned into a force for creativity and support for the real needs of children."

Today, in fact, isn't too early for residents of each district to improve their voting record. Beyond that, it would be healthy for school trustees to consider the task force's recommendations — and speak up about them.

ing a new facility, even one in their own neighborhood.

To attain such confidence, the DEC proposes, citizens should feel assured by project sponsors on three important aspects:

- The facility's services are needed and appropriate for the community.
- The project sponsors and the facility are worthy of public confidence.
- Citizens will have an appropriate role in the decision-making process to ensure that their interests and safety will not be compromised, and that environmental risks have been mitigated whenever possible.

The series of hearings, the forum, and the June 18 referendum scheduled for the Town of Bethlehem are very much in keeping with these tenets of DEC. In considering the proposal of Energy Answers to construct and operate a waste-to-energy incinerator at the Port of Albany, the town's residents have good reason to feel adequately involved in the continuing process.

How will our county be run?

It is only human for most people to want to be able to blame someone when things go wrong, to hold someone responsible. And to balance officeholders' sometimes lavish boasts with facts.

To help residents of Albany County achieve such human goals is behind the drive by our new County Executive, Mike Hoblock, for a revision — and a prompt one — of the inadequate charter which has served as the cover for much that has gone on in the past 16 years. He has drafted, and submitted for public response, an entire charter, with numerous revisions that he sees as vital.

"The primary goal of our proposed charter is 'accountability,' states Mr. Hoblock. "We seek accountability to the voter."

"When county government malfunctions,

such as has happened in Albany County, we want the voter to be able to hold an elected official or officials accountable . . . By increasing the power of the Executive to a level consistent with the chief executives of comparable counties (such as Erie, Monroe, Westchester, Nassau) the voter can more easily determine who should be held accountable for bad government, or applauded for good government."

Because of the position taken by Democrats in the County Legislature who seek to postpone even considering charter revision until 1993 or later, Mr. Hoblock makes the point that putting together a draft required only "some common sense, together with a desire for accountability and efficiency in government."

More countywide gains predicted by Scaringe

Editor, The Spotlight:

First, let me observe that *The Spotlight* is providing a genuine service to your readers and the public with your extensive news and editorial coverage of Albany county government and politics. This has been particularly true since the first of the year when the once cut-and-dried political scene was of interest to very few and hardly made good news copy. Now all that has changed with the election of a Republican County Executive and the emergence of a stronger county Republican minority in the Legislature.

The one disturbing aspect of several of your recent editorials to me has been the implication that, while we may be on the right track in policies we are initiating and goals we hope to achieve, the Republican leadership is somehow weak and not carrying its weight. I would like to convince you otherwise.

First is a very simple axiom which we've heard time and time again: "An organization is only as strong as its leaders at the top." Michael Hoblock did not win his election by a fluke or by accident and the Republicans didn't guarantee a veto-override-proof Legislature just by chance. These campaigns were very carefully planned for several years and then superbly executed by people who have been in our system for years. It was not done by some slick, professional firm brought into the county from New York City or Washington. It was all home-grown.

This, of course, contrasted to our opponents, who brought in Governor Cuomo's chief hatchet man and got badly burned—in fact, some say he helped them lose.

In 1988, right after the November election, a group of Republican leaders—town, city, county, and others—began meeting every Tuesday night to map strategy and plan ahead. The campaign became known as "Destination

Vox Pop

'91" and it all pointed to two things—capturing the County Executive's job and eventually

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Increased cost per BC student 'truly modest'

Editor, The Spotlight:

Your editorial in the April 29 issue referred to a Bethlehem Central school budget increase of 6.04 percent (current to next year's budget). As the current enrollment in our schools is 4,100 and the expected enrollment next year is 4,254 (a 3.76 percent increase), the increased cost per student (a more meaningful comparison) is 2.20 percent, truly modest and reasonable in these times.

In the same issue Mr. John Mead claims that BC is "topheavy with administrators." In fact, out of the 11 school districts in the Suburban Council BC is tied for eighth and ninth place in administrators and supervisors per thousand pupils. Only two districts have a lower ratio. BC also ranks fifth in the number of teachers per thousand pupils. Mr. Mead also states that the budget has doubled in the last 10 years. True. However, a significant part of that increase reflects a major increase in student population in the district, enough to require expansion of three of our five elementary schools.

The above information was included in the budget issue of "BC Highlights," as well as the public budget hearing. Every resident and voter will have to decide for her/himself whether or not to approve the proposed budget. But that decision should be based on all the facts.

Bertold E. Weinberg

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I'll take you home again

We saw a great movie the other night: "Hear My Song," and I'm not shilling for it inasmuch as I believe it has left the area. It was cute, touching, and funny. I hope you might have been able to catch it at the Spectrum or elsewhere.

One of its greatest attractions for me was the singing, ballads mostly from Ireland given voice by a couple of tenors—as clear as the finest tumbler from Waterford or the brook from a mountainside spring.

Soon after the notes of "Kathleen" had echoed through the theater, I was lost in thoughts of John McCormack's inimitable way with that song. One of my earliest recollections is of his voice on a massive Victor Red Seal record. Some of those records were nearly a quarter-inch thick.

The instrument on which they were played (after the crank had wound up the mechanism) was a "Victrola," so popular in that day and for many years that I know people who still refer to any record player as "the Vic." In our house, the Victrola was housed in a tall cabinet (as I remember it) of a cherry wood. It sat in the living room quite near my father's Morris chair and just far enough distant from the gas log. (Incidentally, I have only recently recognized how frequently a Morris chair is mentioned in popular songs of a bygone period.)

My father had a great liking for such singers as John McCormack and for sentimental songs. A favorite that I remember was "Dear Old Girl." ("Dear old girl, the robin

Uncle Dudley

sings above you . . ."). I believe that I may have mentioned in one or two past columns what a model of complacency my father was.

He liked things the way they were. His first Ford touring car was good enough for many years. He was an enthusiast for Herbert Hoover, and in the fall of 1928 one of our front windows was filled with a rotogravure photo from the Courier-Express (as politicians' supporters did in those days). Like Mr. Hoover, he was a firm advocate of high-top shoes and wore them long after the newfangled oxford had taken hold. His stick-in-the mud outlook included a reluctance to trouble himself to further his own career, a failing that greatly disappointed my mother.

But the novelty that had seized the country — Marconi's sensational device — had caught my father's interest, as well. And there on the big library table sat the evidence: a monster contraption with three dials that had to be set in sequence in order to "tune in" to KDKA or KFNF or WEAJ or Metropolitan Life's morning calisthenics. On top of it was a tall, cornucopia-like horn, the disembodied loud-speaker. They were the product of a man with the

fascinating name of A. Atwater Kent, one of the earliest barons of the wireless age.

I'm getting around to recalling one early Sunday evening. From the Morris chair, my father called out to me that I might mention to my mother that the radio was about to offer a program of songs by Reinald Werrenrath. He was quite a noted concert and opera baritone of that time, but he didn't figure in my life and so I mumbled and stumbled over the peculiar name when I delivered the message to my mother in the kitchen.

She didn't show up for Mr. Werrenrath's songs. The little incident had enough meaning for me that I still recall it, as you can see.

At a time that would have been just about three years later — on a Monday exactly a week after Atwater Kent's radio had brought us "live" the swearing-in of Herbert Hoover as President — my mother packed a bag to go visit her ailing mother. It was her forty-fourth birthday. She never returned.

Nearly 40 years afterward, following her funeral, my sisters and I talked about her deep chagrin that she hadn't been able to persuade our father to be less complacent about his lot in life. He, by the way, died a few weeks after she did.

As I was saying, I loved the music in "Hear My Song."

Classic contest, classic report

I have been reading accounts of baseball games ever since Old Pete fanned Poosh-em-up Tony. (Insiders will recognize that timeless reference, but if you don't — it means quite a while ago.)

And just the other day I read with great pleasure one of the very best such stories I've ever seen. It was in *The New York Times*, and because it has been a day game, *The Times* was able to publish a detailed account in the edition that comes up the river (something that occurs too infrequently).

The game was one of those rare 1-to-0 overtime gems, 13 innings, in fact. Not quite up to those 18 scoreless frames that King Carl hurled to best Ol' Diz, but nonetheless fully worthy of the 750 words it won in the sports pages (plus another 450 in a pertinent sidebar).

Over the years, *The Times'* coverage of the New York clubs has been entrusted to great specialists such as John Drebing and Roscoe McGowan and in more recent days to Joe Durso and Murray Chass. As it happens, however, the reporter in this case was named Claire Smith. (Connection with Red Smith? I've no idea on that; not very likely, but — Hey, you never know!) From here on, most of this column will be in her words . . .

She wrote of "a sparkling afternoon of sunshine at Shea Stadium that seemed to inspire the participants." She noted that the game "begudgingly had to produce a

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loser as well as a winner" before the losers (The Cardinals) finally broke."

The deciding run was batted in (technically) by a Mets batsman who — with the bases full — was "plunked" by a pitch that "hit him in the stomach, unbuttoning his jersey, and settling between uniform and undershirt."

The correspondent picked up some Burt L. Standish language from the Mets' manager: "Great situations, outstanding defense, superb pitching — that was fun . . . It's a credit to both teams to have played this well."

Ms. Smith thereupon observes that "Connoisseurs of good baseball come in all shapes, sizes, and uniforms." She adds that those same connoisseurs "had to cheer the game, even if they could not cheer the results." Among the latter category was "a game but dejected" manager of the losers.

With an apt philosophical touch: "Perhaps the loss would have been just a bit more palatable if it were not for the fact that the Cardinals, like the Mets, were exemplary until the final minutes of the marathon."

Describing some of the 13th inning's action; when "the enthusiastic fans . . . began to stir all the more," she concedes that the Mets' offense already "running on fumes," was forced to bring to the plate the nicely named Junior Noboa, merely a substitute second baseman, who had been presenting the fans with "interesting play all afternoon." Those same fans, "having lived and died" on his performance, "seemed to hold a collective breath wondering what the light-hitting infielder could contribute."

There's more: About "the invisible-force field that guarded home plate" but now "had been shattered" as the winning run scored. About the relief pitcher, "the man with the golden arm of late." About the untried third baseman, "looking more and more comfortable in his new position." About the pinch-runner who is "the Mets' version of a sprinter the Oakland A's once designated as their designated base threat."

All in all, a great recounting of a fine game, sweetly within the artless tradition of sports reporting of, say, 60 to 70 years ago. The "sparkling sunshine" of that afternoon became very real. Ms. Smith may have been reading up on, and adapting, the style of a few of the old masters. I loved it — and I believe Nat Boynton would have, too.

A psychic glance ahead: what '92 has in store

The contributor of this Point of View is a psychic who practices her profession in Albany. Her special field of endeavor is psychometry, the art of receiving impressions from inanimate objects. She is also a medium, hypnotist, teacher, and entertainer. She is now writing her second book, in which she remembers her "last life." (She knows it will be a best-seller.) Ms. Fisher is president of Soroptimist International in Albany and president of the Mercedes Benz Club of America. She wrote a preview of 1990 for *The Spotlight*, and in this column anticipates the remainder of 1992.

By Ann Fisher

In the future, 1992 will be recognized as the year when One World Order of Nations was fundamentally started.

Point of View

In the new world order, Cuba, China, and Soviet Union will be accepted because we need future unity.

All nations must sit at the roundtable of peace. Good results will come about. To protect our planet from destruction, we need a united global front.

I foresee an uplifting of social consciousness of all people everywhere and this advance will be widely welcomed.

But we will see more nations joining the race to gain international wealth, each jockeying for position in the new world matrix.

Great social changes cannot be avoided this year. Unfortunately, we will hear of more religious bias and discrimination — also of political favoritism and unfair practices in the workplace.

Mexico and Canada will be pressured during the year into greater participation with the United States. This will become vital to strengthening of the U.S. economy, in order for a balance of power to exist in this area of the world.

There will be a slow upward recovery and the fall of '92 will bring more prosperity. The stock market here will be better while the markets abroad will not be as fortunate. Stock purchases will be beneficial in communications and the auto industry investments in sports, games, and gambling will pay off.

Expect everything possible by the administration to "grease the wheels" of the national economy.

In a Point of View column published in December 1989 anticipating events of 1990, Ann Fisher's psychic predictions included: An economy headed downward that year and continuing so in 1991; more bank failures; notable increases in crimes; and Governor Cuomo's refusal to seek the presidency in 1992.

In the presidential election, the people will vote the administration to remain in office because the public is basically optimistic, at least for the first nine months of 1992. The collective consciousness is on prosperity.

We have to worry about a threat to our planet in the form of atmospheric problems. We need cleaner air; upper respiratory diseases will spread.

I do not see a real breakthrough on AIDS this year or for some time to come. Cases of AIDS increase by the hour. Nostradamus said in 1500s: "A plague will kill two-thirds of the world's population in 21st century." I am afraid this is coming to pass; even though I do not like negative predictions this one seems right.

I feel greatest employment potential in the medical field, ecology, oceanography, and nutrition.

Computer sciences now control the work field. Anyone lack-

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taking the majority in the Legislature. It was those same political leaders who executed the plan in 1991 to victory—certainly with the help of a great candidate and the right atmosphere.

It is those same political leaders who not only won the county race, but had some of their best local elections in years. Pluralities were up everywhere, and in the Town of Coeymans Republicans took eight seats away from incumbent Democrats and gave Mike Hoblock one of his largest pluralities in the county.

Right now Republican leaders throughout the county, including in no small way the county chairman, are busier and more involved than at any time in the past. The redistricting issue alone has taken an enormous amount of time and meetings are held weekly over plans for the all-important Fall campaigns. And it's only going to get more hectic and time-consuming as the weeks go by. All this is not done in a vacuum; it is initiated by and overseen by the Albany County Republican leadership.

Just as you would not want your very fine, modern, and expanded newspapers to be judged today on the basis of what might have been years ago, please do not assume that things are the same for Republicans in Albany County as they were in the past.

The future for the Republican

Party in Albany County is bright and getting brighter every day. We have a long battle ahead, of course, but at least we have some solid footing to start on this time. I can assure you that it will be through the hard work, dedication, and years of political skills of the Republican leadership that we will see more of what we will see more of what we saw in November 1991 when the polls close on Nov. 3, 1992.

George P. Scaringe, Chairman
Albany County
Republican Committee

Only Spotlight keeps her on top of news

Editor, The Spotlight:

Thanks! And thanks for a great newspaper. It is the only place where my friends, neighbors, and I find out what is going on in the area. I would miss lots of interesting and educational things to do if it were not for *The Spotlight*.

Watervliet Gloria Boyer

Words for the week

Morris chair. An armchair with an adjustable back and removable cushions. Named for William Morris (1834-1896), an English poet, artist, and craftsman, who popularized it.

No' vote by school board urged on Homestead act

Editor, The Spotlight:

All members of the Bethlehem Central Board of Education, including those newly elected, should come forth and tell us how they will vote on the Homestead Act ordinance.

This issue is very important in that it will affect the whole community if enacted.

The Homestead Act forces business, farmers and owners of open land to assume an unbalanced and unfair tax burden.

What makes Bethlehem appealing is its small local business with community spirit, and its wide open green spaces throughout the town.

What will happen when farmers and land owners have to sell because they can't afford the added tax increase? Will this town become over-populated with developments? Or maybe a regional landfill will look attractive where once cattle and deer grazed.

I know the school board has a lot of important decisions to make in the coming year, but this needs to be acted on now.

So let's hear from the school board now. Our future status as a town and not a city depends the board's vote, which should be "no" on Homestead.

Selkirk Michael F. Waldenmaier

Bakeries offer homes

Editor, The Spotlight:

In regard to your captioned photo of the bird's nest in the "R" at Bruegger's Bagel Bakery of Delaware Plaza, it should not be regarded as a cheap election-year ploy when added to the "new sparrow housing starts" on the government's list of leading economic indicators. A similar couple used to raise their family at the same site in the small "e" at The Golden Crust bakery for years before the building switched hands and signs.

Delmar Shawn Purcell

'Incinerator thing' troubles Robby, age 5

Editor, The Spotlight:

We already got a gas refinery and power plant. Do not build an incinerator thing it makes me sick.

Robby Albright

The above letter was written by Robby Albright, age 5, who lives about a mile from the proposed incinerator site. He is very concerned and asked me to help him spell words; however, the words and concern are his and his alone.

Glenmont Betty Albright

Psychic

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ing this type of experience will find it hard to work in many fields, even professional ones. Computers will be used in surgical operations and will operate equipment anywhere in the world.

I see more violence in the world. Firefighting, first aid, police work, and all kinds of guard work will flourish due to the need of protection.

As the drug scene continues to worsen, we all need to help enlighten the nation's children of the dangers.

Our salvation is our inventiveness. No alien or dark forces will conquer us. We can hope that we will progress forward in 1992 with a heart of hope.

The metaphysical field becomes more prominent and becomes more accepted.

The planets Jupiter, Neptune, and Uranus will all be gathered together and electronically accelerated and channelled as they shower our Earth with love, goodness, and healing.

Your thoughts should be geared for progress when you act as a conscious transmitter of this energy, your spiritual growth increases for we are in the Age of Aquarius and man is growing together with a common cause of world peace and world brotherhood and it will occur within this century.

So look ahead with a positive mind and it will unfold in this manner.

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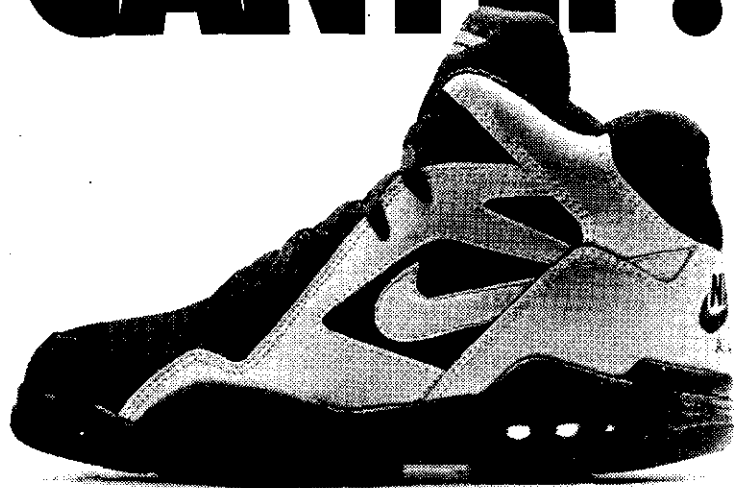
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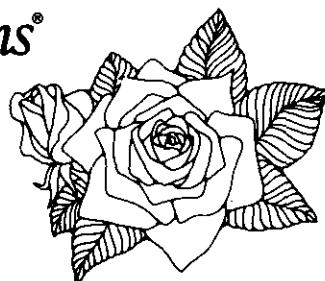
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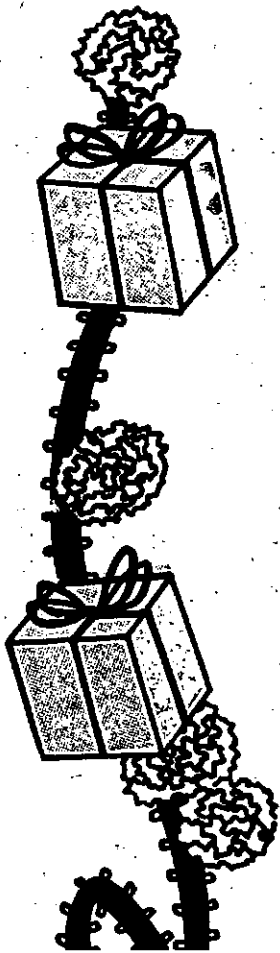
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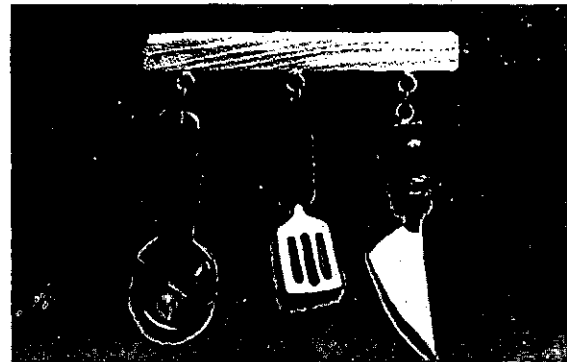
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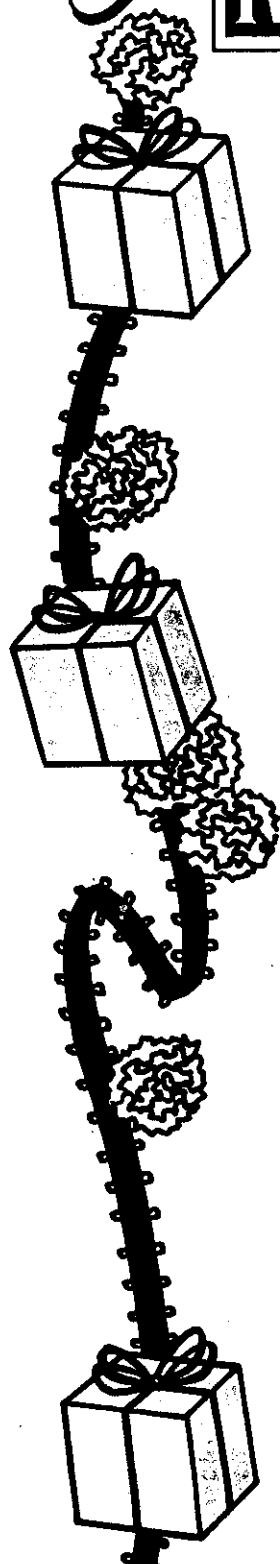
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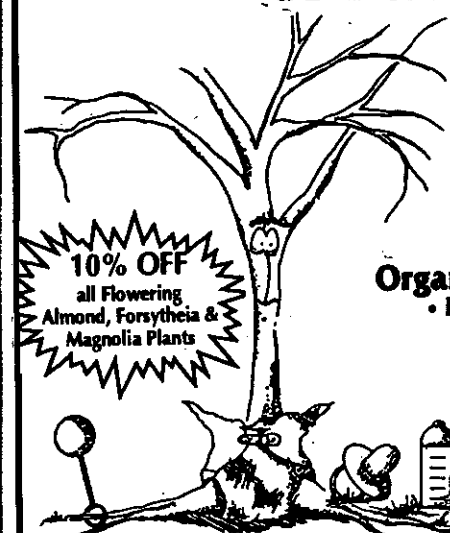
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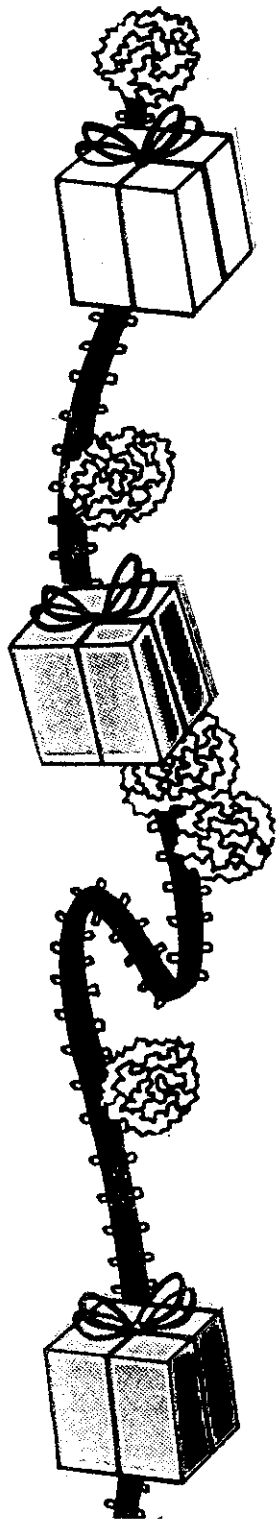
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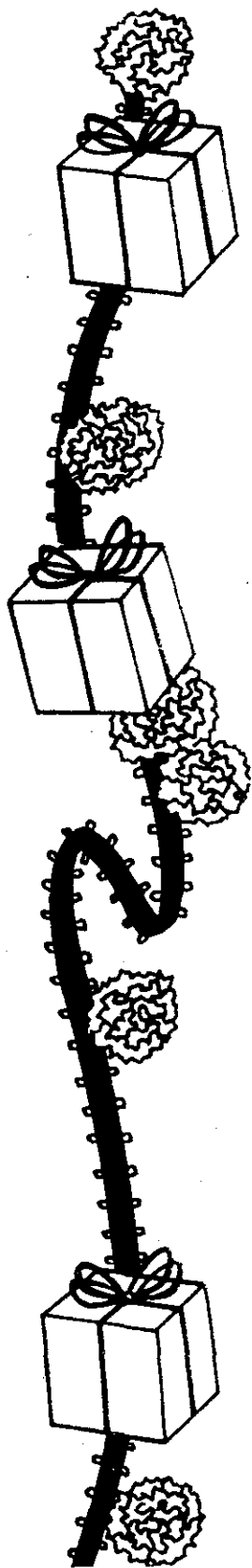
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Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce

by Marty Cornelius



Community Bethlehem, a town-wide cleanup event will be held this year on Saturday, May 16.

The event is another way in which the Chamber of Commerce and its members get involved in the community. Now in its third year, Community Bethlehem relies on the donations of cash, services and muscle from local business people who participate in the coordinated beautification effort.

SPOTLIGHT ON Business

Some of the items businesses have donated include: trash bags, refreshments for workers, bedding plants, fertilizer, railroad ties, lumber, fencing and the use of refuse collection trucks.

Many businesses have also encouraged their employees to volunteer to sweep, rake, dig and plant all over town. One real estate company had a team of rakers working along Delaware Avenue wearing matching shirts with their company logo. A bank branch manager gave away nearly 500 packets of flowers for planting in window boxes and town parks.

One volunteer, Lorraine Smith, is making a video documentary of the Community Bethlehem process — from planning and preparations to cleanup projects and festivities. Other volunteers are needed to help film events on May 16. To sign up as an assistant filmmaker, contact Lorraine Smith no later than May 11.

Tom Knight will take a group photo of volunteers at the Slingerlands Firehouse at noon the day of the event. Participants have been asked to wear shirts with their company logo. Knight will donate the photos to the town as a chronicle of the event.

Mark Stuart, coordinator of Community Bethlehem, said response to the event has been overwhelming.

"In the past, it's always been like pulling teeth to get volunteers motivated. This group is so capable, so involved, they take the ball and run with it," he said.

Another project — painting and restoring of historical signs — is being planned. For information, contact Mark Stuart at 475-1940.

Delmar karate club sets MDA Kick-a-thon

The U.S. Budokai Karate Association of Delmar will present a MDA Kick-a-Thon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association on Saturday, May 9, from 12 to 2 p.m.

The event will be at in the center court area of Northway Mall. For information, call 439-6305.

School hosts carnival

The Slingerlands Elementary School will hold a carnival on Friday, May 15, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the school, 25 Union Ave.

There will be two Mr. Bouncety Bounce rides, pony rides, face painting, raffles, games and prizes. Food, including homemade desserts and Ben & Jerry's ice cream, will also be available.

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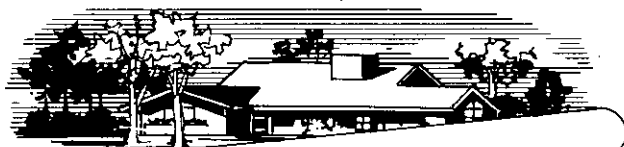
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For information, call Bethlehem Senior Services at 439-4955, ext. 170.

Senior Services sets safe driving course

Bethlehem Senior Services is

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Brockley's Delmar Tavern celebrates 40th

By Eric Bryant

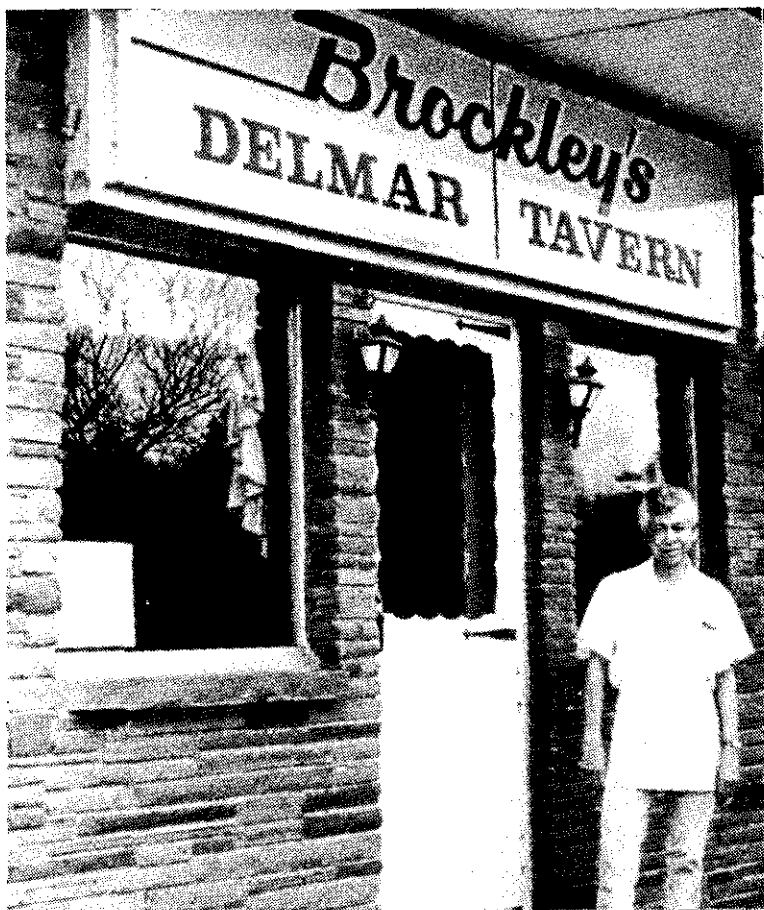
Forty years ago, Delmar's Four Corners was the home of several landmark businesses: the Schnurr and Wood hardware store, Nick Esposito's market, Earl's Gulf station and a variety of other establishments that have since come and gone. It was also the site of a tavern, under new management and soon to become a landmark of its own at the intersection.

SPOTLIGHT ON Business

Brockley's Delmar Tavern is celebrating its 40th anniversary this week, but there won't be any extravaganza celebrations, just the same good food and service that has kept the business thriving through more than two generations.

"My father and uncle started this out here," current owner Greg Brockley said. Casually flipping burgers after a recent lunchtime rush, Brockley said he started working full-time at the family owned restaurant and tavern in the early 1960s.

"I'd work back here in the kitchen, stock the bar, I guess I



Greg Brockley takes a break from his workday at Brockley's Delmar Tavern, a landmark restaurant at the Four Corners his family has owned for 40 years.

— Elaine McLain

did a little bit of everything," Brockley said. "I was the utility man."

Greg's father and uncle, Frank and Jim Brockley, were the family establishment's original owners. With some experience running a tavern in downtown Albany, Frank decided to make a go of the business in his hometown of Delmar. Changing hands in 1952, what was then the Delmar Tavern, became Brockley's Delmar Tavern.

As Tom Brockley will attest, the establishment was from the beginning a no nonsense operation; frowning on rowdy behavior and gaining a reputation as a quiet home away from home where men could quaff a brew and relax from their workday lives. It was a men's enclave and even into the 1960s, no women were allowed at the bar.

"To tell you the truth, I wanted to change that before we did, but it was a rule, my father's rule, 'positively no ladies at the bar.' You have to understand that this was the 1950s ... a lot of the wives approved of it because if they knew where their husbands were, they knew there weren't any women around."

The rule was lifted sometime

during the 1960s, Greg said, but didn't seem to affect the bar's casual atmosphere.

"We've never had a fight, never had to call the police or anything," he said. "This is a clean place, we've always had a good reputation."

As the era of the neighborhood saloon gave way to the need for family dining, Brockley's began to shift its focus to the restaurant side of the business. The menu, much as it is today, covered the gamut of great American food - pizza, hamburgers, chicken, salads and daily specials including the popular corned beef and cabbage on every other Thursday. Brockley's clientele is also varied, Greg said.

"We'll have families come in here, the parents can have a dinner and the kids will get a pizza ... this time of day, in the afternoon, we'll get some retired folks. It's a variety."

Although probably best known for its 40-year-old establishment, the Brockley family has had a long history in Delmar. The family owned the land on which Brockley Drive was developed and Greg's grandfather was the owner of the prosperous Adams House.

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- Quality of education with fiscal accountability
- Increased involvement of students in their own educational process; consider mandatory community service for high school students
- Development of additional outstanding programs and curriculums in Bethlehem, i.e. coordinated computer curriculum, K-12
- Exploring additional ways of collaboration between school, community, and business community, to expand innovative initiatives
- Increase and improve parent involvement in all levels of educational decision making; implement shared decision making which involves administration, Board, teachers, parents and students
- Insuring that students at all levels have equal access to excellence in teaching aimed at motivation and achieving maximum potential
- Increasing school as center of community

□ Businesses □ Assessment □ Residents

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possible on revaluation and the entire assessment situation."

Loomis, however, said the Homestead Provision is in no way a fait accompli as far as the school board is concerned. "Anyone who assumes the board of education is going to enact homestead is wrong. ...It's a very open question in the board's mind."

Loomis said it is impossible to determine the tax rates at this time and that the figures published in *Highlights* are meant to be an approximation. "It's not possible to accurately predict rates," at this stage of the revaluation process.

The Ravena Coeymans Selkirk School District decided Tuesday not to enact a resolution to adopt the Homestead Provision, according to Superintendent William Schwartz. He said it would be premature to take action on homestead since the town of Coeymans is in the process of moving to full valuation.

Leamy teaches pupils about human skeleton

Patrick J. Leamy of Glenmont, a junior at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Mass., recently spent two months working with fourth graders, teaching them about bones of the human body.

Leamy, son of Ann and George Leamy, is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

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The town's Grievance Day is set for Tuesday, May 26, from 9 a.m. to noon and 6 to 8 p.m. at Town Hall. According to Lastra, it is not necessary for property owners to make a personal appearance before the board of assessment review. It is more important for land owners to file a formal, written grievance form with the assessor's office. The form is available from Lastra's office and may be filed any time before Grievance Day.

The board will review the form before making any changes in property assessments.

"If it's not well documented, the board will have a problem making changes," Lastra said. "Take pictures of the property, list property attributes. The verbal presentation does not carry as tremendous weight as the grievance form."

According to Lastra, about 40 to 50 percent of those that filed a grievance form last year did not make a verbal presentation before the board. "Remember, the written grievance carries the most weight."

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incineration. Also, he stressed the fact that before an incinerator is constructed, the proposed plan must be proven to have no negative impacts on the environment's quality.

"Everything needs to be compared. It all (recycling, landfilling, composting and incineration) has impacts. The trash comes in every day," Secor said. "I wish I had all the answers."

Some residents, such as Betty Bennett of South Bethlehem, reject both the incinerator and a new landfill in town as the solution for the management of Bethlehem's waste.

"I don't want an incinerator, I don't want a new landfill," Bennett said, adding she would prefer to see the waste hauled to another community to support the efficient operation of an existing incinerator. "I want to ship it to someone that's looking for it."

Secor explained that contracts for hauling waste out of town often contain "loopholes and escape clauses." In addition, such contracts would not give local control over waste hauling costs.

Some residents are in favor of incineration.

Douglas Kuhn, a South Albany Road resident, "firmly believes" incineration should be part of the town's integrated solid waste management system.

"Once you can't reduce, recycle and reuse, there's always a need to dispose of the remaining waste," said the director of facilities and operations at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District. "Incineration provides for the largest reduction of waste. Nothing is risk free."

As part of his presentation, Secor also provided residents with the proposed wording of the proposition to be voted on in the special referendum. However, he said, the task force was planning to discuss the proposition again before the exact wording was released.

South Bethlehem resident Lou Neri, a CLAWS member, said the vote is "an opinion poll" for EAC.

According to Secor, the vote is necessary because if EAC were to go through the permitting process it would cost the company millions, even if it was not approved. "I just want to get this vote behind us — yes or no."

Other informational sessions have been set for the following dates:

• Thursday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m. at Selkirk Firehouse No. 1, Route 396, Selkirk.

• Tuesday, May 19, at 7:30 p.m. at Glenmont Elementary School, Route 9W, Glenmont.

• Thursday, June 4, at 7:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School auditorium, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Progress club sets annual meeting

The annual business meeting of the Delmar Progress Club will take place in the Community Room of the Delmar Public Library on Monday, May 11, at 10 a.m.

Following reports of club activities by committee chairwomen, officers for the coming year will be installed.

Officers are: president, Mrs. William E. Tinney; first vice president, Mrs. Lewis P. Welch; second vice president, Mrs. Arthur F. Jones; recording secretary, Mrs. Edward V. Howell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Freeman T. Putney; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur F. Young; and assistant treasurer, Mrs. Louis Brickman.

Fruiterman workshop to discuss job changes

A free, two-part workshop, "Making Changes," will take place at the Bethlehem Public Library in May.

The workshops will be given by Judy Fruiterman.

Part one will be on Wednesday, May 20, at 6 p.m. This workshop will help individuals assess their strengths and how they fit the changing job market, and to establish long-term education and career goals.

Part two, on Wednesday, May 27, at 6 p.m., is designed to ease the job-seeker's fear of the interview.

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'91 report reflects growth

The Bethlehem Public Library recently completed its 1991 annual report. The report shows how the library has grown over the years and tells a lot about the community it serves.

Twenty years ago the library moved from its cramped quarters on the corner of Adams Street and Hawthorne Avenue to the current site on Delaware Avenue. The old building was stuffed with 84,490 books and other materials and had a staff of three librarians with 11 support personnel. In 1972, the library circulated a total of 254,936 items.

During the past year, the library reached a milestone when

Check It Out

Bethlehem Public Library

circulation topped half a million. The library's per capita circulation is 19, compared to a statewide average of 6.47

Of the 532,000 plus items circulated last year, there were 157,589 children's books and 218,537 adult books taken out. Among the 104,000 adult fiction books, almost one fifth were mysteries. Among adult non-fiction fare, books on health, home maintenance and other applied science accounted for 26 percent of the total.

Biographies and history made

in recent years have been in other categories. Last year there were 141,929 audio visual circulations, including 37,558 audio cassettes, and 876,417 three day video loans, up from 72,000 in 1990. The video collection now numbers some 2000 tapes, many presenting how-to information and other non-fiction topics not available in video stores. The newest audio visual format, the compact disc, recently topped the 1000 circulations a month mark.

During 1991, a total of 10,573 books, A.V. and other items were added to the collection and 2074 new library card were issued, bringing the library's total to over 213,023 items owned and 28,618 card holders.

As Spotlight readers know, the Bethlehem library is more than a warehouse for books and tapes. During 1991, 67,035 reference question were fielded in person or over the phone at the library's three service desks. One hundred twenty-five people had hour long individual appointments with the library's career/education counselor.

The demand for the library's services shows no sign of leveling off. The 532,621 items circulated last year represent an increase of 10 percent over 1990's 484,229. As it looks toward the future, the library is seeking to deliver its services as efficiently and economically as possible, such as developing the database which will eventually provide an on-line catalog.

Anna Jane Abaray

County Sheriff K-9 team corners burglary suspects

By Susan Wheeler

An Albany County Sheriff's Department investigator and his K-9 partner last Thursday tracked four Albany youths involved in a break-in at a Slingerlands home to a nearby restaurant pay phone where they were arrested.

According to Investigator Richard Vore, he and his K-9, Gerry, were the first to arrive at the Town of New Scotland home where the break-in occurred at about 3:15 p.m. on April 30. He began a check of the area and found the youths had abandoned their car which had gotten stuck in the mud on the home's property and fled through the woods.

The suspects had loaded the car with a painting of unknown value, as well as several suit coats, also of unknown value, Vore said.

The four were tracked about one and a half miles by Vore and the dog from Upper Font Grove Road to Route 85, where they took a left and headed into Bethlehem toward the Toll Gate restaurant, according to Vore.

Three of the four youths were arrested about 20 minutes after the break-in at the Toll Gate's pay phone, including 17-year-old Shawn Bruce of West Lawn Ave., Albany. Jaymie Dames, 16, of Albany, was arrested a short time later.

The initial arrest was made by Inspector Reginald Saunders, Investigator Craig Apple and Vore, according to a police report.

The four youths were charged with felony burglary, felony criminal mischief and misdemeanor petit larceny.

According to Apple, the 14 and 15-year-old boys were released to their parents. Bruce and Dames were arraigned in New Scotland Town Court and remanded to Albany County Jail without bail.

Girl Scout leaders invite parents to special meeting

If your daughter wants to be a Girl Scout, circle Tuesday, May 12, on your calendar.

That's the date of a special meeting of Bethlehem Girl Scout leaders in an effort to organize troops for all girls who want to become Scouts.

The meeting, for parents of prospective Girls Scouts, will be at 7 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall. Neighborhood Scout leaders said each new troop will be assigned an experienced mentor to help get it started.

This will be the only organization meeting held this year.

Coordinator Deb Ward said it is always a challenge to find enough places for girls, and the spring meeting is the most successful way of signing up new members. If you cannot attend, call Ward at 439-2272 or Sheryl Allen at 439-6892 to be put on a list.

Scouts set bake sale

The Voorheesville Neighborhood Girl Scouts will hold a bake sale on Saturday, May 9, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Voorheesville Plaza near the old Grand Union.

Proceeds from the fund-raiser will go toward the many neighborhood activities sponsored by the group.

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Good citizens win awards at RCS high school

Winners of the "good citizen award" at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School for the month of April are Dawn Sylvester, Rebecca Layman, Matt Patone, Amanda White, Marcy Filippello, Becky Shufelt, Marci Seaburg, Michele Meyers, Diane Andersen, Cara Mohr and Wilson Diaz.

Also, Deanne Marathakis, Ann Marie Hobb, Taryn Gillen, Dorothea Roberts, Mandi Morabito, Leonard Watford, Candace Burgers, Tina Racine and John Volker.

These students are being recognized for their academic accomplishments and their efforts to help others and the community.

Teachers to honor Farinelli and Traver

The RCS Teachers Association will honor Mary Farinelli and Robert Traver at a retirement dinner on Friday, May 29, at the Polish American Citizens Club on Commerce Avenue in Albany.

The two teachers have been with the district a total of 56 years.

Cost of the dinner will be \$25 per person. For information or to make reservations, call Phyllis Allen at the high school at 756-2155 by May 15.

ASAP now accepting registration for next year

The RCS After School Activities Program (ASAP) is now accepting registrations for the 1992-

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93 school year.

The program is open to pupils in kindergarten through sixth grade at all district schools. Children are bused daily to Becker school where the program is located.

Children in the program may participate in a variety of activities, including gymnastics and piano lessons. ASAP is in session during school vacations and half-days.

To visit the program, parents may stop in at Becker school on weekdays from 3 to 6 p.m.

For information, call director Charlotte Fuss at 767-3459.

Kids for Saving Earth attend state competition

A group of 37 members of the Kids For Saving Earth clubs at Coeymans and Becker schools attended a statewide competition recently at the Legislative Office Building in Albany.

Sponsored by Senator Nicholas A. Spano, the theme of this year's competition was waste reduction and recycling.

The program is designed to encourage pupils in grades one

through eight to use their imaginations in solving environmental problems. More than 200 young people statewide submitted projects.

Festival to feature three children's authors

The third annual Authors Festival will be held Saturday, May 9, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the RCS middle school, Route 9W in Ravena.

At the festival, which is sponsored by BOCES, Rita Silverman and Partners in Education, children from many school districts will meet with authors Jerry Spinelli, Patricia Hermes and Jay Bennett.

Volunteers are needed to help at book sales tables. For information, call Sara Hafensteiner at 756-6385 or Debbie Moon at 767-9222.

Becker school PTA schedules election

A.W. Becker school PTA will have a general meeting and election of officers for 1992-93 on Tuesday, May 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the school on Route 9W in Selkirk.

High school faculty to attend conference

There will be no school on Monday, May 11, for grades nine through 12 at the high school.

Faculty members will attend a superintendent's conference.

Church thrift shop now open Tuesdays

The South Bethlehem United Methodist Women's Organization has opened their thrift shop.

The group will sell next-to-new clothing each Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the small building at the rear of the church on Willowbrook Avenue in South Bethlehem.

Also at the church, there will be a mother and daughter ham supper on Friday, May 8, at 6 p.m. Cost is \$6 for adults, and \$3.50 for children ages 6 to 12.

Entertainment will be provided by Rev. Gary Dickson. For reservations, call Kenneth Martin at 767-3390 by May 7.

Mother's Day breakfast planned at firehouse

The ladies auxiliary of Selkirk Fire Company No. 3 has sched-

uled a Mother's Day breakfast on Sunday, May 10, from 8 a.m. to noon at the firehouse, Route 396 in South Bethlehem.

The menu includes juice, scrambled eggs, home fries, ham, bacon and beverage. Cost is \$5 for adults, and \$3.50 for children ages 6 to 12.

The auxiliary will also have a Tupperware party on Wednesday, May 13, at 8 p.m. at the firehouse.

The party is open to the public. Call Diane Hoffman for information at 767-3581.

Neri to discuss grievance day procedure

Attorney Lou Neri will discuss the grievance process at the next scheduled meeting of the South Bethlehem Area Association (SBAA) on Monday, May 11, at 7 p.m.

The meeting will be at the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church hall on Willowbrook Avenue.

Grievance day is scheduled for Tuesday, May 26. For information, call Pat Hamilton at 767-2870.

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V'ville school tuning up for concert

Voorheesville Elementary School will hold its annual spring concert in the grade school gym tonight, May 6, at 7 p.m.

Lydia Tobler, music instructor, will lead the fifth and sixth grade band. This will be the fifth graders debut when they play "Name Those Tunes" and "Blackfoot Rock." The sixth grade band will perform "Spanish Eyes" and "Rock Around the Clock."

Cynthia McDermott will direct the fifth grade chorus as they sing "Glory of Love" and "Bubble Trouble" and the sixth grade chorus will sing "Beauty and the Beast."

The concert will culminate with the combined chorus singing "Salute to Walt Disney" and the combined band will play "Somewhere Out There" and "America the Beautiful."

Helderview club plans annual plant sale

The Helderview Garden Club is having its annual plant sale on Saturday, May 9. Homemade crafts a raffle and many different varieties of plants will be on sale at Stewart's, 42 South Main St., Voorheesville, from 8 a.m. to

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noon., and also at the Voorheesville Pharmacy on Maple Road from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Legion cooking up special breakfast for moms

Every mother is invited to a special breakfast at the Voorheesville American Legion Hall Post 1493 in recognition of Mother's Day on Sunday, May 10, from 8 a.m. to noon.

The breakfast will consist of French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, orange juice and coffee. The cost is \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children.

School budget vote set for May 13

The Voorheesville Board of Education will meet on Monday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Clayton A. Bouton Junior Senior high school cafeteria.

The annual school budget

meeting will be on Tuesday, May 12, in the cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. The board will review the total 1992-93 budget and answer questions about the package.

On Wednesday, May 13, the budget vote will be in the high school foyer from 2 to 9:30 p.m.

Kiwanis sponsoring blood pressure clinic

The New Scotland Kiwanis will sponsor a blood pressure clinic at the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville on Tuesday, May 12, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

Church plans dedication of memorial sign

A new sign has been erected at the beginning of the driveway of the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville on Maple Avenue. The Memorial Committee of the church will have a dedication ceremony on Sunday, May 10, at 10 a.m. in memory of Gordon Lewthwaite.

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Five Rivers planning wetlands program

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, will offer a program on the ecology of wetlands on Sunday, May 24, at 2 p.m.

From stream to marsh, join center naturalists on an investigation of the plant and animal life of one of these wet habitats on the Five Rivers grounds.

"Early Birder" bird walks are now being offered at the center and will continue through June 11. These walks will start at 7:30 a.m. each Thursday and will be led by Center naturalists.

A bird walk for beginners will be on Saturday, May 30, at 2 p.m. This program will start with an indoor session on binoculars and how to use them, as well as examination of bird guide books that are best for beginners. The group will then be taken on an outdoor bird walk.

A walk centering on amphibians and reptiles commonly found in our area will take place on Saturday, May 16, at 2 p.m. Participants will examine the natural history, protected status, and relations with man of these creatures.

For information or registration for any of these programs, call the center at 475-0291.

Library budget on agenda

The proposed library \$370,950 budget for 1992-93 will be among the items considered on Tuesday, May 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school at the annual school district meeting.

Voorheesville Public Library



The school and library budget vote will be the following day at the high school from 1 to 9:30 p.m. Voters will also elect a member of the library board to fill a five year term vacated by Sally Ten Eyck. All school district residents should receive a copy of the budget in the mail this week.

The Computer Users Group will hold its monthly meeting in the Voorheesville Public Library's Community Room on Tuesday, May 12, at 7 p.m.

Barbara Flindt of Voorheesville, who coordinates the group, will present "Desktop Publishing." Her talk will focus on Page Maker 4.0 but will also touch on Word Perfect.

Coming up on Thursday, May 14, at 7 p.m. is the monthly meeting of the Poetry Group. Any aspiring writers and poets are welcome to attend.

Story Hours this week will center around Mother's Day. Next week's focus is on zoo animals. Sessions are on Mondays at 10:30 a.m., Tuesdays at 10 a.m., Wednesdays at 4 p.m., and Fridays at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. No registration is necessary, and there is no minimum age.

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BC nine defeat Saratoga; play to rain delay tie

By Michael Kagan

The Bethlehem Central varsity baseball team, led by junior Mike Pellettier, played catch-up twice last week, coming away with one win and one game to be continued.

On Wednesday, April 29, BC toppled the Saratoga Blue Streaks. Two days later, Bethlehem woke up its bats soon enough to notch an 8-8 tie with the Shenendehowa Plainsmen. The game was called on account of rain after seven innings and will be continued at a later date.

Against Saratoga, the Eagles

started fireballer Matt Shortell. He spotted the Blue Streaks a 1-0 lead in first, before BC posted two runs to take the lead in the second. In the bottom of the inning, however, Saratoga managed to tie, and Mike Aylward came in to relieve. The ace of the Eagle staff, Aylward flattened the Blue Streaks for the final five innings.

Pellettier led the 8-2 Eagles with two base hits and four RBI. Adam Perry contributed a double.

Friday, May 1, was a day many Bethlehem pitchers will want to forget. Junior Josh Lanni started,

only to be chased in the second inning when Shenendehowa pushed across three runs. Dave Miles relieved, only to allow two runs in the third and get taken out in the fourth. Aylward came in, only to be replaced by junior Ben Comtois in the final inning.

When BC Coach Ken Hodge wasn't beating a path from the Eagle bench to the mound, the Plainsmen built a 6-0 lead through four-and-a-half innings. The pitchers weren't helped by the normally sure-handed Eagle defense, which posted an embarrassing seven

errors in the contest.

The Eagle offense wasn't much better. It connected for only four hits all day, two of which were by Lanni.

But BC found a way to make them count. BC rallied to within two with four runs in the fifth inning, making the score 6-4. The Plainsmen got one back, though, in the next half inning and another in the top of the seventh, facing the Eagles with an 8-4 deficit with only

three outs to work with.

This setup Pellettier, the week's hero, for some dramatics in the final half inning. BC found a way to load the bases, and Pellettier came through with the biggest of hits, a grand slam, to tie it. Unfortunately, however, for those who have a passion for dramatic endings, Bethlehem's chance to pull off a Hollywood-style miracle ending had to be postponed for another day because of the rain.

Delmar Dolphins back in the swim

Registration for the Delmar Dolphins Swim Club spring and summer program will take place Wednesday, May 6, and Thursday, May 7, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the BCHS pool. The season begins with practice on May 5 and culminates the weekend of August 8, with an invitational swim meet at Elm Avenue Park.

On Saturday, June 6, the Dolphins will host the annual "out-of-shape" swim meet at the high school pool, which is expected to draw some 200 local swimmers.

The Delmar Dolphin Swim Club

is affiliated with United States Swimming, the national federation which governs amateur swimming, and is dedicated to promoting competitive swimming among local youth.

The Club offers a safe and supportive environment for novice as well as advanced swimmers, through professional coaching and instruction, development in technique and endurance, and competition in a variety of contexts.

During the coming spring and summer season, a number of dual meets will be scheduled to introduce new members to competitive

swimming.

Dolphin membership is open to residents of the Town of Bethlehem and BC school district students between ages 6 to 18 who are able to swim 25 yards.

Participation also requires registration in the Town of Bethlehem competitive swimming program and payment of the town fees. Additional information will be available during registration hours, or by calling 439-3805, 439-3286 or 439-4383.

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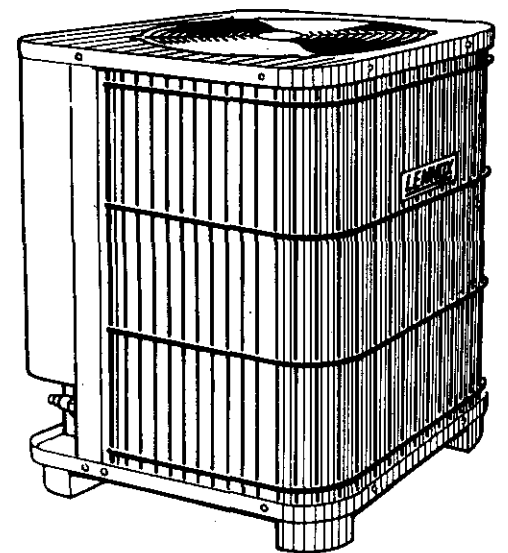
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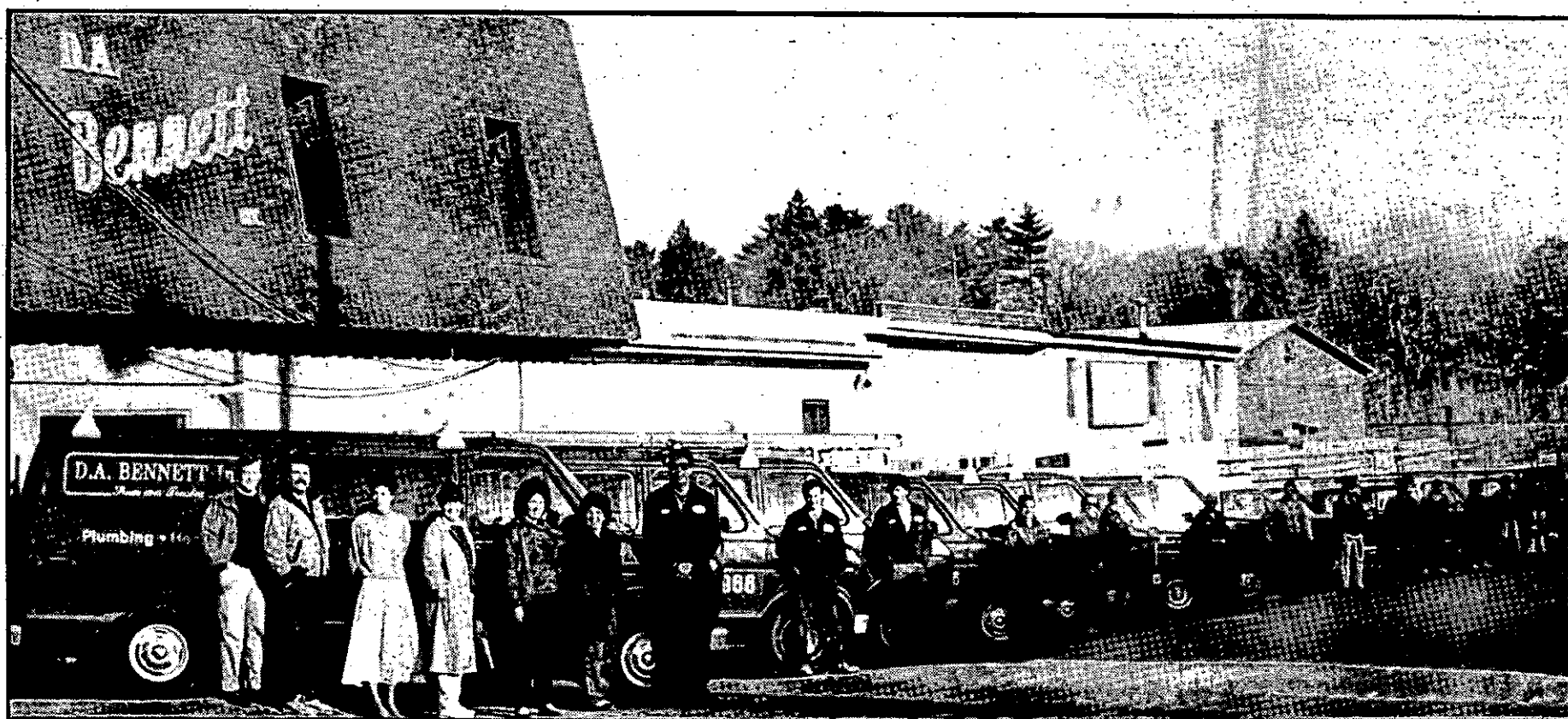
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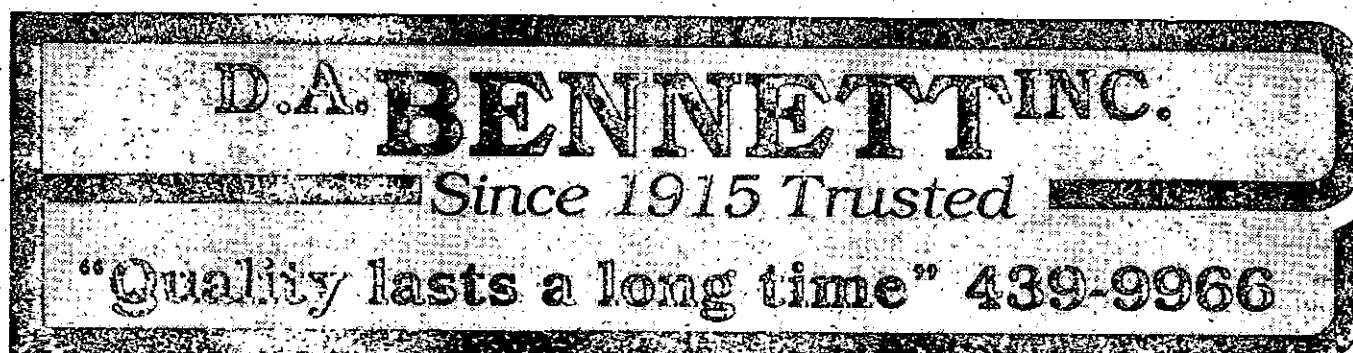


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RCS baseball drops five of last six

By Kevin Van Derzee

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk varsity baseball team has lost five out of its last six games.

On Friday, May 1, the Indians lost to Lansingburgh 7-4. After falling behind 7-3, Ravena scored once in the sixth but couldn't manage to catch Lansingburgh.

On Wednesday, April 29, the Indians couldn't quite catch the Tigers from Cohoes in a late inning rally and lost, 9-8.

The Indians jumped on the board first with three runs in the second innings. The Tigers then jumped ahead 7-3 in the next three innings. Gallagher doubled in a run in the fifth to bring the Indians within three runs.

After Cohoes scored two more runs in the sixth the Indians started to rally. After scoring one run in the sixth Ravena put together a major threat in the seventh with three runs, but weren't able to pull ahead.

On Tuesday, April 28, R-C-S traveled to Schalmont and lost 9-4.

Ravena scored its four runs in the first inning. From there, however, the Sabres scored nine runs in the next six-and-a-half innings, shutting down the Indians offense.

On Monday, April 27, they beat Averill Park 11-5.

In the first inning the Indians scored three runs on a Dan Gallagher home run. After scoring four more runs in the second inning to take a 7-0 lead they gave up two runs to Averill Park in the bottom of the second inning.

The Warriors scored two more runs in the third to cut the lead to 7-4. Paul Kendall sparked a three run sixth for the Indians with a two run double. Jerry Stevens drove in the last run of the game in the seventh inning with a double.

On Wednesday, April 22 R-C-S lost to Waterford, 5-3.

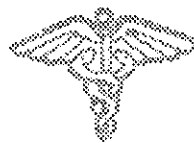
On April 21, the Indians lost a tight game in extra innings to Ichabod Crane, 11-5.

Things went relatively quick until the seventh inning. With Ravena down 3-1, the visitors from Ichabod Crane scored two more runs to make the score 5-1.

In the bottom half of the seventh the home team rallied to tie the score and send the game into extra innings.

In the ninth inning, Ichabod Crane scored five runs on three hits to end the game. "We played real good baseball and gave ourselves a chance to win in the seventh and eighth innings but couldn't capitalize on our opportunities," said R-C-S coach Gary Van Derzee.

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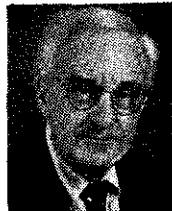
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viewpoint on addictions

by William P. Rockwood, PhD.

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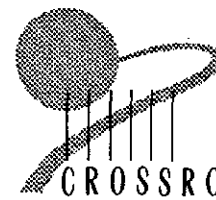
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BC tennis cruises; remains unbeaten

By Joshua Kagan

The Bethlehem Central varsity tennis team improved its record to 5-0 by shutting out three rivals last week.

On Tuesday, April 28, the Eagles did not lose a set as they defeated the Scotia Spartans 9-0. Bethlehem only lost one set on Thursday, April 30, while shutting out the Colonie Raiders.

First seeded Charles Kawas defeated his Spartan opponent 6-1, 6-2 and Colonie's Mark Dibb 6-2, 6-4.

Bethlehem's second seed, Dave Rosenberg, beat his Scotia opponent 6-1, 6-0 and Kevin Brennan of Colonie, 6-3, 6-0.

Third seeded Brian Staff defeated his Scotia opponent, 6-0, 6-1. Having lost a challenge match to Josh Bloom, Staff became the fourth seed against Colonie. He defeated Raider Brian Anderson

6-2, 6-1 and his Spartan opponent 6-0, 6-0.

Fifth seeded Jeremy Bollam defeated his Scotia opponent 6-0, 6-1 and Raider Vincent So, 6-2, 6-1.

Sixth seed Ed Lomotan had no trouble against his Scotia opponent, winning 6-3, 6-3. Against Colonie's Jason Prenoveau he won an exhausting three set match, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4.

The first doubles team, Russ Shah and Mike Pressman, defeated their Scotia and Colonie opponents, 6-3, 6-1 and 6-2, 6-1, respectively.

Perry Fraiman and Josh Norek, the Eagle's second doubles team, defeated Steve Kraut and Alex Tronco of Colonie, 6-2, 6-0 and their Spartan opponents, 6-0, 6-0.

Third doubles team Steve Dorman and Dan Aycock defeated their Scotia opponents, 6-1, 6-1, and their Raider opponents, Jason Falk and Kevin Sagendorph, 6-2, 6-1.

On Friday, May 1, Bethlehem

shutout the Mohonosen Warriors without Kawas, Bloom or Norek. Rosenberg moved up to first seed and defeated his opponent, 6-1, 6-0.

Staff played as the second seed and won his match, 7-5, 6-0.

Bollam moved up to third seed and won, 6-1, 6-0.

Lomotan moved up from sixth seed to fourth seed and beat his opponent, 6-0, 6-1.

Shah, a regular first doubles player, defeated his fifth seed opponent, 6-4, 5-7, 6-1.

Fraiman, a usual second doubles player, stepped up to sixth seed and defeated his Warrior opponent, 6-1, 6-3.

The normal third doubles team of Dorman and Aycock defeated their Mohonosen opponents, 6-1, 6-0. Scott Lobel, a reserve player, and Pressman defeated their second doubles opponents, 6-3, 6-4.

Rob McKenna and Dan Zox came up played third doubles. They won their match 6-2, 6-0.

SPOTLIGHT ON...

Bethlehem's Gary Hurd

By Emily Church

Bethlehem senior Gary Hurd stumbled upon track his freshman year. He wanted to play a spring sport, but since he wasn't good at baseball, he decided to give outdoor track a try.

After a relatively successful season, Hurd decided to join the cross country team. It was there he realized his potential — he placed in the top ten at sectionals and made the All Suburban Council team as a sophomore.

A long distance runner, for the last three years Hurd has won the 3,200 meter race at the Albany Academy Invitational, and last year he won the same event at the Albany County Championships.

Coach David Banas attributes much of Hurd's success to his dedication. "He's in charge of what's going on when he's racing, and he knows what to expect from workouts."

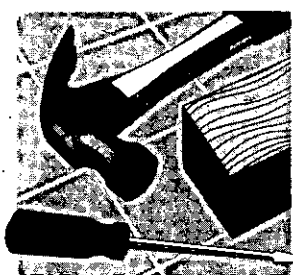
Hurd recently ran his personal best time in the 1,600 meters at the Colonie Relays on May 2, clocking a 4:34 and placing fourth.

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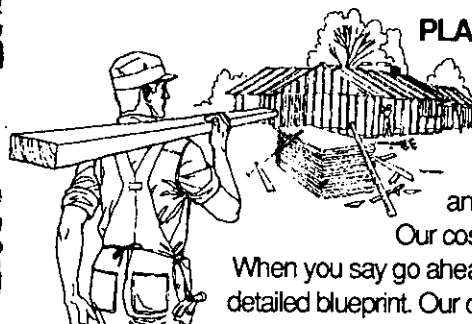
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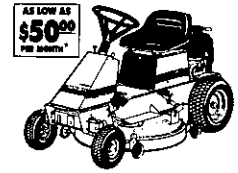
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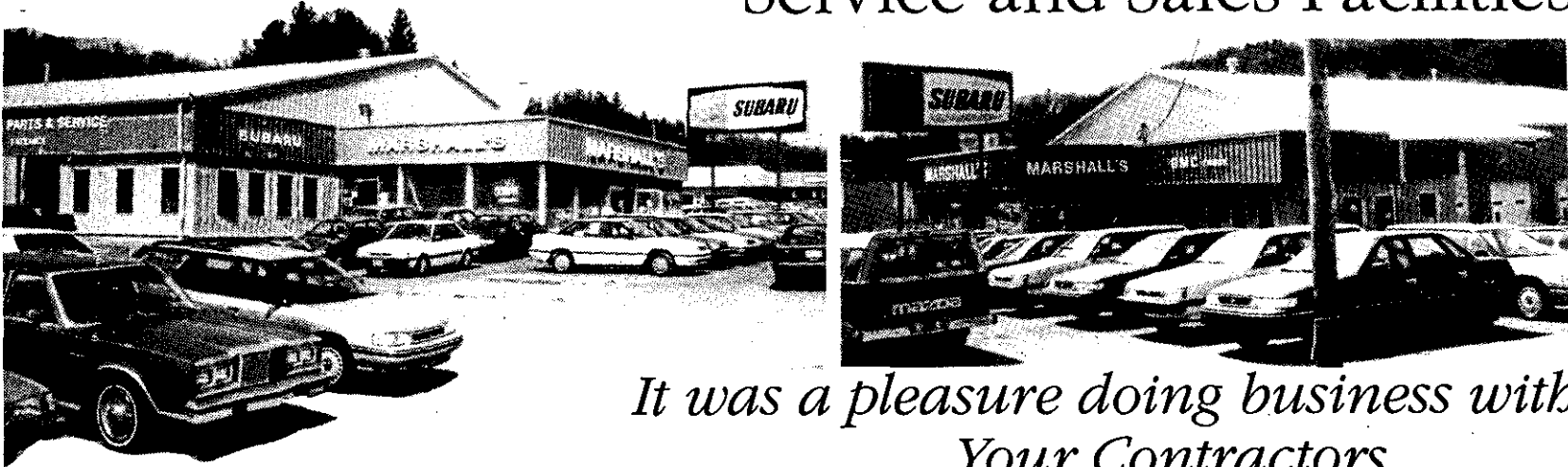
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BC soph breaks school record in 400 as girls' track struggles

By Emily Church

The Bethlehem girls track team lost to Niskayuna on Thursday, April 30, by a score of 121-39. The girls also competed in the Colonie Relays on Saturday, May 2.

Coach John Waldron did not put in a top lineup for the meet against Niskayuna, instead letting the team rest for the Colonie Relays. Sophomore Kristin Russo's performance was the highlight of the day, as she broke the school record in the 400-meters. She ran a 60.2 seconds, bettering the old record of 60.9.

The Colonie Relays, with 14 schools competing, proved to be a difficult meet. However, the girls still pulled off strong team per-

formances. Jessica Ramano, Jen Christian, Molly Conway and Russo came third in the sprint medley relay.

Ramano ran a 2:32 split in the 800-meters, and Karen Gisolfi ran the 400-meters in a 65 second split. Coach Waldron was happy with the team's performance. "I think the team is really improving," he said. "The feeling is good. It is turning into a rebuilding year."

The team's next meet is Thursday, May 7, at home.

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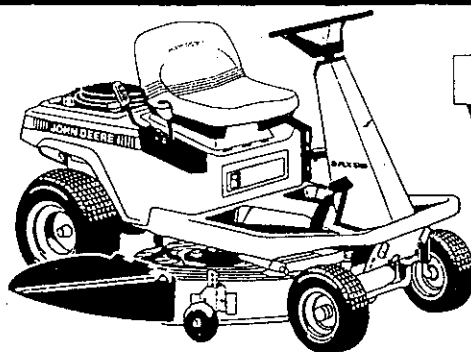
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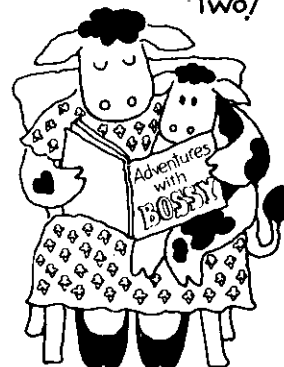
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V'ville girls win big over Willard, Waterford, Watervliet

By Greg Sullivan

Last week was a busy one for Voorheesville's girls varsity softball team as they played four games in five days.

The Ladybirds started off the week with two quick wins against Watervliet on Monday, April 27 and Waterford on Tuesday, April 28, before suffering their only loss of the week to Averill Park on Wednesday, April 29. Their final game of the week was an easy

victory over winless Emma Willard on Friday, May 1.

The Birds victory over Watervliet on Monday was an important one, according to Voorheesville Head Coach Chris Cannata.

"They were a (Class) C school so we really had to beat them," said Cannata of Watervliet. Voorheesville, also a Class C school, could benefit from their victory when it comes to the sec-

tional seeding.

Freshman Kelly Griffin got the win on the mound for Voorheesville, which moved to 4-3 in the league while handing Watervliet only its second loss in seven games.

The Ladybirds' success continued into their game against Waterford. Langford again supplied Voorheesville with three RBI on two singles, while teammate Christie Arena added three singles

of her own. The 13-6 win propelled Voorheesville to 5-3 in the league. "We're doing better than I expected to do," said Cannata.

The team's winning streak last week ended when a tough Averill Park team handed Voorheesville its first loss in three games. "They're one of the best teams on the league," said Cannata. The Birds fell victim to a five-run sev-

enth inning by Averill Park and lost, 10-6.

Voorheesville played its last game of the week on Friday, May 1, at Emma Willard. Emma Willard is making its first appearance as a member of the Colonial Council this year. The Ladybirds amassed 31 hits in the game, including six alone by Griffin, whose home run and five singles accounted for six RBI.

Blackbird bats come alive as V'ville boys notch first win

By Erin E. Sullivan

The Voorheesville Blackbirds baseball team went 1-for-3 last week, capturing their first win at Averill Park, 9-4, on Friday, May 1.

Earlier in the week, on Monday, April 27, the Birds were clipped by Waterford, 15-8. Waterford served notice early by scoring eight runs in the first inning off pitcher Jack Brennan.

Voorheesville was shut down by Watervliet on Wednesday, April 29. Watervliet scored two runs in the top of the first inning, but the Birds answered with two of their own. Sullivan, on base with a single,

was hit in by a Derek Lewis triple. Lewis then scored on a passed ball. That was all the scoring Voorheesville did until the sixth inning. Vliet, however, managed another eight to pull ahead 10-2.

In the bottom of the sixth, Gianatasio and Bruno walked and Welker hit in one run while a fielder's choice brought in the other. Clothier had an RBI single

to give Voorheesville a third run and a passed ball let in another Bird to tighten the gap 10-6. Vliet then scored four more in the seventh to bring the score to 14-6.

Pitching is a problem for Voorheesville, said coach Don McDonald. "Jack (Brennan) is the only experienced pitcher we have coming back," said McDonald. "He is just getting into the swing now

because of vacation and illness. It will take him a little time to get going."

"Tom (Gianatasio) is another pitcher with some experience," said McDonald, "but I hate to take him out from behind the plate. He is doing a great job there." Walks are also hurting the Birds. "When you walk too many runners, you put the fielders to sleep," said

McDonald, "then one error can kill you."

Voorheesville's victory at Averill Park two days later put the first tally mark in the Birds' win column. Because of three forfeits, the Birds had an 0-7 record in only four games played.

The Birds will play at Lansingburgh today, Wednesday, May 6.



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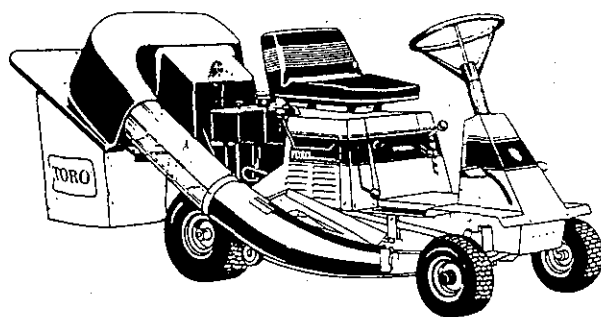
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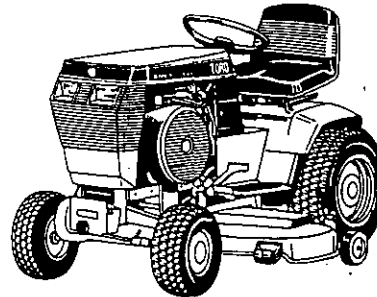
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COUNTY OF ALBANY
NOTICE OF TENTATIVE
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(PURSUANT TO SECTION 506
OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX
LAW)

**HEARING OF
COMPLAINTS**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the assessor of the Town of
New Scotland, County of Albany,
have completed the tentative as-
sessment roll for the current year;
that a copy thereof has been left
with the Town Clerk at Town Hall,
New Scotland, N.Y., where it may
be seen and examined by any per-
son interested therein until the
fourth Tuesday of May next, and
that on such day between the hours
of 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 6 to 9 p.m.
for a total of at least four hours,
the Board of Review will meet at Town
Hall, New Scotland, in the said
town, to hear and examine all veri-
fied written complaints in relation
to such assessments, on the appli-
cation of any person believing him-
self aggrieved thereby.

Dated this day of 1992.
RICHARD LAW
Sole Assessor
Town of New Scotland
Slingerlands, New York 12159
(May 6, 1992)

**STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ALBANY
TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND
ASSESSOR'S NOTICE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that
Richard Law III, Assessor of the
Town of New Scotland will sched-
ule informal meetings to review the
1992 Tentative Tax Roll Assess-
ments for anyone wishing to do so
on the following dates at Town Hall:
May 12, 1992 from 7 to 9 p.m., May
16, 1992 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon
and May 18, 1992 from 7 to 9 p.m.
RICHARD LAW III
Assessor
(May 6, 1992)

**NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF
TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT
ROLL**

LEGAL NOTICE

**(Pursuant to sections 506 and
1526 of the Real Property Tax Law)
HEARING OF COMPLAINTS**

Notice is hereby given that the
Assessor of the Town of Bethle-
hem, County of Albany has com-
pleted the assessment roll for the
current year and that a copy has
been left with the Office of Asses-
sor at 445 Delaware Avenue, Del-
mar, New York, where it may be
seen and examined by any inter-
ested person from the 8th of May
until May 26th.

The Assessor will be in atten-
dance with the tentative assess-
ment roll on Monday through Fri-
day between the hours of 8:30
a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and the following
Saturdays: May 9, and May 16
from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Board of Assessment Re-
view will meet on May 26, 1992
between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12
noon and 6 to 8 p.m., in said town,
to hear and examine all complaints
in relation to assessments, on the
application of any person believing
himself to be aggrieved.

Dated this 4th of May 1992.
Brian M. Lastra
Assessor, Town of Bethlehem
(May 6, 1992)

**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
ALBANY COUNTY
NEW YORK
PLANNING BOARD
445 DELAWARE AVENUE
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(518)439-4955
OFFICE OF THE
CHAIRMAN**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the
Planning Board of the Town of Beth-
lehem, Albany County, New York,
will hold a public hearing on Tues-
day, May 19, 1992, at the Town
Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue,
Delmar, New York, at 7:30 p.m., to
take action on the application of
William H. III, Richard H., Douglas
E. and Ronald A. Weisheit, Glen-
mont, NY, for approval by said Plan-
ning Board of a four (4) lot subdivi-
sion to be located on both sides of
Weisheit Rd. south of Wemple Rd.
adjoining and on the east of the

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entitled, "PROPOSED WEISHEIT
SUBDIVISION, Property of Will-
iam Weisheit et al, 119 Weisheit
Road, Glenmont, N.Y., Weisheit
Road, Town of Bethlehem, Albany
County, New York" < dated April 2,
1992 (as revised), and made by
Edward W. Boutelle & Son, Del-
mar, NY, a division of J. Kenneth
Fraser and Associates, P.C.,
Rensselaer, NY, on file with the
Planning Board.

Martin L. Barr
Chairman, Planning Board
(May 6, 1992)

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ALBANY COUNTY
NEW YORK
PLANNING BOARD
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OFFICE OF THE
CHAIRMAN**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the
Planning Board of the Town of Beth-
lehem, Albany County, New York,
will hold a public hearing on Tues-
day, June 2, 1992, at the Town
Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue,
Delmar, New York, at 7:30 p.m., to
take action on the application of
Orchard Street Associates, c/o
Hayes, Watkins & Casey, 1745 Rt.
9, Clifton Park, NY for approval by
said Planning Board of a eleven
(11) lot subdivision to be located
on the Orchard St., approximately
1300 ft. west of Rt. 443 (opposite
intersection of Orchard St. and
Game Farm Rd.), of as shown on
map entitled, "ORCHARD ES-
TATES, Proposed Subdivision by:
Orchard Street Associates," dated
January, 1990 Revised January,
1992 (Sheet No. 2) and made by
Greenman-Predersen, Consulting
Engineers, Albany, NY, on file with
the Planning Board.

Martin L. Barr
Chairman, Planning Board
(May 6, 1992)

**TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND
TOWN HALL
R.D. SLINGERLANDS, N.Y.**

LEGAL NOTICE

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PHONE 439-4865
PUBLIC NOTICE**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Planning Board of the Town
of New Scotland, Albany County,
New York will hold a public hearing
pursuant to Article 2, Section 203
of the Subdivision Regulations for
preliminary and final approval of
the split of a 24 acre parcel, owned
by Lee and Jeanne Masterson,
into two approximately 12 acre
parcels located on Deercliff Road,
in a R.A. District.

Said Public Hearing will be held
on Tuesday, May 12, 1992 at 7:20
PM in the New Scotland Town Hall,
New Scotland, New York
BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING
BOARD OF
THE TOWN OF NEW SCOT-
LAND
Ray MacKay, Chairman
dated: April 26, 1992
(May 6, 1992)

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that the Planning Board of the Town
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New York will hold a public hearing
pursuant to Article 2, Section 203
of the Subdivision Regulations for
preliminary and final approval of
one 9.060 acre parcel of Kim Keil,
subdivided from a 127.8 acre par-
cel on Collarback Rd. in a RA dis-
trict.

Said Public Hearing will be held
on Tuesday, May 12, 1992 at 7:00
PM in the New Scotland Town Hall,
New Scotland, New York
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
THAT THE Zoning Board or Ap-
peals of the Town of New Scotland,
Albany County, New York will hold
a public hearing pursuant to Article
2, Section 2.400 of the Zoning Or-
dinance on the following proposi-
tion:

Variance Request No. 144
Request of Kevin and
Stephanie Kot for an area variance
from lot width requirement of 140'
to 132' for a pre-existing non-con-
forming lot owned by Kevin and
Stephanie Kot that is located on
Bullock Road in an R.A. District.
Said Public Hearing will be held
on Tuesday, May 19, 1992 at 7:30
PM in the New Scotland Town Hall,
New Scotland, New York

BY ORDER OF THE NEW
SCOTLAND
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
James Sanderson, Chairman
dated: April 25, 1992
(May 6, 1992)

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a public hearing pursuant to Article
2, Section 2.400 of the Zoning Or-
dinance on the following proposi-
tion:

Variance Request No. 143
Request of Darryl Hotaling for
an area variance for an area vari-
ance for a pre-existing, non-con-
forming lot. This 1.2 acre parcel is
located on Route 32 by the
Coeymans line in an R.F. District.
Said Public Hearing will be held
on Tuesday, May 19, 1992 at
7:15 PM in the New Scotland Town
Hall, New Scotland, New York

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3, Section 3.200 of the Zoning Or-
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Variance Request No. 149
Request of Two by Four Con-

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on Tuesday, May 19, 1992 at
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Hall, New Scotland, New York
BY ORDER OF THE NEW
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James Sanderson, Chairman
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Albany County, New York will hold
a public hearing pursuant to Article
3, Section 3.404 of the Zoning Or-
dinance on the following proposi-
tion:

Variance Request No. 142
Request of David Burch for a
variance to construct an access-
ory structure within the front yard
of a 1.7 acre parcel of land owned
by David Burch that is located on
Route 85 in an R.F. District.

Said Public Hearing will be held
on Tuesday, May 19, 1992 at 7
P.M. in the New Scotland Town
Hall, New Scotland, New York

BY ORDER OF THE NEW
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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
James Sanderson, Chairman
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Albany County, New York will hold
a public hearing pursuant to Article
3, Section 3.502 of the Zoning Or-
dinance on the following proposi-
tion:

Variance Request No. 145
Request of Ralph Oliver for a
variance for site approval to con-
struct a 30' X 40' equipment build-
ing on property owned by Mr. Oliver
that is located on Johnson Road,
an LDR district.

Said Public Hearing will be held
on Tuesday, May 19, 1992 at 7:45
P.M. in the New Scotland Town
Hall, New Scotland, New York

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
James Sanderson, Chairman
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(May 6, 1992)

THE YOUTH NETWORK

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Letter to teens urges safe celebrations

*The following is an open letter to teenagers. Parents are encouraged to cut this out
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Dear Delmar teenagers,

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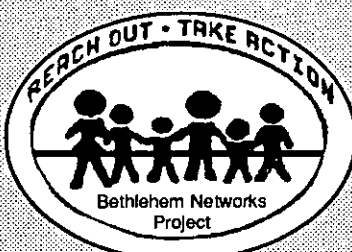
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Ellen M. Sullivan

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Nyilis is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Cor-

nell University, Northeastern University and Syracuse University. He is employed by General Electric in Syracuse, NY.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Providence College. She is a product manager for Genesys Software Systems, Inc., in Methuen, Mass.

An Aug. 29 wedding is planned.

Mail weddings, engagements

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Births

Albany Medical Center

Boy, Denis Rehgan III, Anne and Denis R. Hurley, Jr., Delmar, March 15.

Boy, Brian William, to Susan and Joel Benjamin, Slingerlands, March 16.

Girl, Sarah Elizabeth, to Karen and Michael Mahar, Slingerlands, March 16.

Girl, Kathryn Ann, to Holly and Peter Schmidt, Delmar, March 21.

Boy, Kenneth Michael, to Kristin and Ken McDermith, Glenmont, March 22.

Girl, Olivia French, to Erika and Alfred Gordon, Delmar, March 30.

Boy, Garrett Edward, to Heidi and Thomas George, Voorheesville, April 1.

Girl, Sarah Markham, to Nancy and John Wooster, Delmar, April 2.

Boy, Zachery Wattson Michael, to Bonnie Brozowski and Philip Dayter, Delmar, April 5.

Boy, Zachary Dellinger, to Abigail and Richard W. Keller, Jr., Voorheesville, April 6.

Girl, Paige Marie, Ronna and John Alexander, Glenmont, April 11.

Bellevue Hospital sets Lamaze weekend

Bellevue Hospital is offering a "Lamaze Getaway Weekend" on Friday and Saturday, May 8 and 9, at the Albany Marriott Hotel.

The weekend is the first of its kind in the Capital Region and will allow couples expecting a baby to enjoy a weekend of relaxation while learning the Lamaze method of childbirth.

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Participants will have access to all Marriott facilities.

For information, call 452-3455.



Charles and Irma Herrick

Herrick to celebrate 50th anniversary

Charles and Irma Herrick, formerly of Elsmere, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at a small reception on May 19 near their home in Leesburg, Fla.

The Herricks were married at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Albany on June 6, 1942. Their attendants were Dorothea Redden of Colonie and Given Hynds of Delmar.

The couple has three children. Their son, Ronald, lives in Spotswood, N.J. and their son, Craig, resides in Greenville, N.Y., Holly Stone, their daughter, lives in Niskayuna. Charles and Irma Herrick have nine grandchildren.

The Herricks moved to Leesburg from their home in Elsmere in the spring of 1990. They resided in Elsmere for 44 years.



Bethlehem rabies clinic scheduled

A rabies vaccination clinic will be on Saturday, May 16, at the Bethlehem highway garage on Adams Street, Delmar.

Immunizations are from 1 to 2:30 p.m. for cats and 2:30 to 4 p.m. for dogs. Animals must be on a leash or in a carrier. A record of prior vaccination is required to obtain immunization for a three-year period. If a record is not available, a one-year vaccination will be administered.

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Obituaries

Marjorie R. Martin

Marjorie Ringler Martin, 80, formerly of Delmar, a former receptionist, died Wednesday, April 29, in her son's home in Novi, Mich., after a short illness.

Born in Albany, she was a Delmar resident from 1952 to 1982. She had lived in Clifton Park for seven years before moving to Novi in February.

Mrs. Martin served as a receptionist for the Bender Laboratory for 25 years, retiring in 1973.

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

She was wife of the late Harold Martin.

Survivors include two sons, Richard A. Martin of Novi, Mich., and David H. Martin of Salt Lake City, Utah; three brothers, Kenneth Ringler and Gerrit Ringler of Albany and Frederick Ringler of Elsmere; three sisters, Lillian Cheeseman and Catherine Probst of Albany and Norma Ford of Colton; and two grandchildren.

Services were from Daniel Keenan Funeral Home, Albany, and Church of St. Thomas the

Apostle. Burial was in Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery, Glenmont.

W. Curtis Harris

W. Curtis Harris, 93, of Kenwood Avenue in Delmar died Friday, May 1, at St. Clare's Hospital in Schenectady.

Born in Hartman, Warren County, he was raised in Glens Falls.

Mr. Harris graduated from Cornell University in 1925 with a degree in mechanical engineering.

He was employed by Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. from 1939-1964.

Mr. Harris was a member of the Third Reformed Church, Albany, and was a member of its commissary.

He was the widower of Lillian Smith Harris.

Survivors include a stepdaughter, Marian Smith Aldrich of Schenectady; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were from Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar.

Burial was in Glens Falls

Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany 12209.

Helen McSherry

Helen Louise McSherry, 64, of Brockley Drive, Delmar, died Sunday, May 2, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Quincy, Mass., she lived in Syracuse before moving to Albany.

She was an executive secretary for the state Legislature. She retired recently.

She was attending the College of Saint Rose at the time of her death.

Mrs. McSherry was a member of the National Honor Society, the Delmar Progress Club and the Normanskill Country Club.

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

She was the widow of Joseph McSherry.

Survivors include three sons, Michael J. McSherry and Richard

McSherry, both of Syracuse, and Joseph McSherry of New York City; three daughters, Debra McSherry of Dallas, Texas, Patricia J. McSherry of Boston and Kathleen McSherry of San Diego, Calif.; two brothers, William Mariano of Boynton Beach, Fla., and James Mariano of Scituate, Mass.; five sisters, Ruth Rober and Lillian Harris, both of Weymouth, Mass., Anna McDermott of Rockland, Mass., Laura Bertone of Braintree, Mass., and Rita Lagace of Miami; and eight grandchildren.

Services were from Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, with burial in Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery, Glenmont.

Arrangements were by Meyers Funeral Home, Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Kidney Cancer Association, Suite 2100, 320 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60601.

Elizabeth Gardiner

Elizabeth K. Hyland Gardiner, 74, of Hudson Avenue, Delmar, died Wednesday, April 29, at Al-

bany Memorial Hospital.

Born in Albany, she was employed by Albany Memorial Hospital as a telephone operator for 20 years, retiring on May 8, 1983.

Mrs. Gardiner was a member of the American Legion Zaloga Post Auxiliary 1520 and a member and past-president of the La Society de Femme 348.

Survivors include a son, Richard L. Hyland of Albany, a granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held in the Magin & Keegan Funeral Home, Albany and in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Executive Park, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany 12203.

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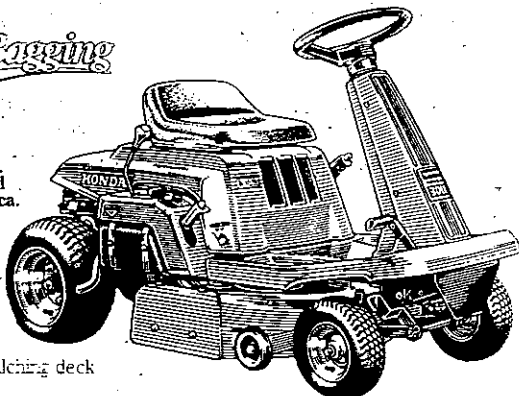
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Family

Tulip festival fills Washington Park

By Michael DeMasi

Albany's Dutch heritage will be celebrated for the 44th year this weekend as musicians, food vendors, artisans, kite enthusiasts, bikers and more than 50,000 tulip bulbs spring into Washington Park.

"The whole weekend is a family outing," said Maureen Duda, festival coordinator for the city. Duda is expecting nearly 80,000 to fill the park grounds during the three-day event.

On Friday, May 8, at noon, the Pinksterfest kicks into gear with the traditional scrubbing of State Street. Accompanied by the Christian Brothers Academy marching band, the Tulip Queen contestants and members of the Dutch Settlers Society will take to the pavement with brooms and pails full of water to clear the path for the weekend activities. Following the ceremonial scrubbing, the Capital District In-Line Skating Club will perform a demonstration down the street.

On Saturday morning, more than 250 cyclists will greet the day with a race through the park in the eighth annual Tulip Festival Criterium. As they speed through the turns of the looping, one-kilometer track, a pre-coronation parade will begin at 11:30 a.m. to herald this year's seven Tulip Queen contestants.

Led by the Albany Police Athletic League Marching Band, the parade will make its way to the Lakehouse Amphitheater for the queen's crowning at noon.

Also Saturday, more than 100 arts and crafts booths will fill the park along with three dozen food booths featuring "a smorgasbord of international delicacies." A Kinderkermis, which is Dutch for "children's festival," will begin at 1 p.m. on the children's stage near the park playground. Storytellers, magicians, strolling clowns and face-painters will put a sparkle in every child's eye.

At 4 p.m., the rock group NRBQ will hit the main parade grounds stage. Coined as "probably the most famous band you've never heard of" by *The Baltimore Sun*, NRBQ represents just one of the varied musical styles served up during the weekend.

"The festival is a salute to varied American music styles," said Duda. "We're trying to present music that's representative of all of the United States."

Also performing during the weekend will be the jazz ensemble Airwaves, Skip Parsons' Dixieland Band, the folk and bluegrass group Whippersnappers, Rodeo Moon, a country and western band, and Karisma, a female duo that sings pop songs from the 40s to the 90s.

Saturday evening at 7 p.m., the newly crowned Tulip Queen and her court will be honored at the Tulip Ball in the Peter D. Kiernan Plaza. The black tie affair will benefit



Rock group NRBQ will be just one of the many music acts entertaining the crowds at this weekend's 44th annual Tulip Festival in Albany's Washington Park.

the Volunteer Center of Albany, a non-profit agency that provides volunteers to organizations in the Capital District.

On Sunday, the festivities continue with a kite competition at 10 a.m. Prizes will be awarded for the most original, highest flying and largest kite. A "Tulip Tour" of Washington Park, hosted by gardener Peter Rumora, will be at 11 a.m., followed by music, food, and a bocce ball tournament.

The Kinderkermis also continues Sunday, with a performance at 1 and 3 p.m. of "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" by the Bennington Puppets. Henry the Juggler and a folk duo will also be on-hand.

Attendance to the Tulip Festival is free and coolers are allowed. Alcohol won't be sold in the park.

For information, contact the Mayor's Office of Special Events at 434-2032.

Mom takes the cake on Mother's Day

By Kathleen Shapiro

Ahh, Mother's Day. The one Sunday when children scramble, fathers get out of the way and mothers just sit back and bask in a few short hours of well-deserved recognition. For every 364 days of scraped knees, lost toys and temper tantrums, there must be one day of pure bliss.

So what's a mother to do this Sunday? Plenty, if she and her family know where to look. The key word of the day is "pampering," whether that means serving mom breakfast in bed, attending a concert, picnicking in the park or leaving her alone to enjoy a pile of flowers, gifts and other tokens of affection.

For families who want to make a day of it, the Albany Symphony Orchestra's volunteer association, Vanguard, will



Looking for a Mother's Day treat? In addition to free cones, Ben & Jerry's is selling ice cream cakes like this one displayed by Wolf Road store manager Kim Bolton.

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present a fashion show and orchestra concert, as well as luncheon and a tour of the group's 1992 showhouse at 615 Bedford Square in the Prescott Woods section of Gunderland.

"We're going to have all the trappings for a fun-filled afternoon, where people can do as much or as little as they like," said Vanguard spokesperson Susan Bush.

Held on the lush showhouse grounds, Sunday's activities will kick off at 1:15 p.m. with a Laura Ashley mother/daughter fashion show featuring orchestra members and their families, followed by a 2 p.m. concert that will include tunes from *My Fair Lady*, *Syncopated Clock*, *The Pink Panther*, *West Side Story* and other favorites. Tickets to the combined event are \$3 and can be purchased at the

showhouse, the symphony offices at 19 Clinton Ave., Albany or Kermani Oriental Rugs at 98 Wolf Road in Colonie. Children under 12 are admitted free. The first 250 mothers to arrive will receive makeover certificates from Filene's and perfume from Laura Ashley.

Following the concert, guests are invited to tour the 5,800-foot, designer decorated showhouse. Tickets are \$7 and can be purchased at the door. Childcare will be provided for one hour while the tour is going on.

The Classical Café, also located at the showhouse, will serve a Mother's Day brunch of quiche and dessert for \$7. Meal seatings are at 11 a.m. and noon. Reservations are required, and can be made by calling Kermani Rugs

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THEATER

BROADWAY BOUND

comedy, Capital Repertory Company, Market Theatre, Albany. Preview performances May 6 and 7, pay what you will performance on May 3, runs May 8 through June 7, Tues. through Fri. 8 p.m., Sat. 4:30 and 8:30 p.m., Sun. 2:30 p.m.

TARTUFFE

directed by Joseph Fava, The Schenectady Civic Players, Inc. May 8-9, 13-16, 8 p.m., and May 17, 2:30 p.m. Information, 382-2081.

MOTHER, I'M HERE

musical, Empire State Performing Arts Center, Albany. Through May 10, Thurs., Fri., Sat. 8 p.m., Sun. 3 p.m. Information, 473-1061.

HERE'S MY CARD

presented by Sheila Grant, therapy major at Russell Sage College, Sage Troy Campus, James L. Meader Little Theatre. May 6, 7:30 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

ON GOLDEN POND

Highlight Acting Troupe, Raymertown Evangelical Lutheran Church. May 8, Fri., 8 p.m.; May 9, 6:30 p.m., dinner theatre. Information, 279-9031.

MURDER IN THE CATHEDRAL

drama, The Saint Paul's Players, Saint Paul's Church, Albany. May 8-9, 8 p.m. Information, 463-2257.

A WALK IN THE WOODS

play about superpower confrontation, Steamer No. 10 Theatre. May 8-9, 15-16, 8 p.m., May 10 and 17, 3 p.m. Information, 439-6404.

TRANSLATIONS

Brian Friel's play, Bennington College. May 8-10, 8 p.m.

CABARET

musical, Schenectady Light Opera Company. May 8-9, 8 p.m.; May 10, 2 p.m. Information, 355-1699.

MUSIC

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

in concert with The Albany Symphony Orchestra, Palace Theatre, Albany. May 9, 8 p.m.

MOTHER'S DAY POPS CONCERT

Price Chopper's 21st annual free concert, Saratoga Performing Arts Center. May 10, 2 p.m. Information, 783-1333.

SYLVIA KUTCHUKIAN

benefit concert of sacred music given for True Friends Christian Helpline, Pineview Community Church, Albany. May 9, 7 p.m. Information, 452-7800.

ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT

featuring the Russell Sage Women's Choir and Community Chorus, Troy campus. May 8, 8 p.m.

SKIP PARSONS' RIVERBOAT JAZZ BAND

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Rhythm & Blues Band, The Gallery, Schenectady. May 9, 10:30 p.m. Information, 797-3939.

THIS JOINT IS JUMPIN'

musical revue, Proctor's, Schenectady. May 15, 8 p.m. Information, 346-6204.

NEW AFRICAN MUSIC COLLECTIVE

formerly the Afro-Eurasian Connection, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall. May 12, noon. Information, 273-0038.

LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

principal conductor Michael Tilson Thomas, Proctor's, Schenectady. May 9, 8 p.m. Information, 346-6204.

HAMMER

'Too Legit to Quit' world tour, with guests Jodeci and Boyz II Men, Knickerbocker Arena, Albany. May 10, 7:30 p.m. Information, 487-2000.

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folk songs, stories and tall tales, The Eighth Step, Albany. May 8, 8 p.m. Information, 434-1703.

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keyboard artist and singer/songwriter, with Teresa Trull, The Eighth Step, Albany. May 9, 8 p.m. Information, 434-1703.

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DANCE

ALTAMONT STATION SQUARES square and round dance, Gunderland Elementary School. May 8, 8 p.m. Information, 438-7387.

SQUARE DANCE

Single Squares, mainstream/plus with rounds, St. Michael's Community Center, Linden St., Cohoes, couples and new graduates welcome. May 6 and 13, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Information, 664-6767.

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creative modern dance, The Empire Center, Albany. May 8, 8 p.m. Information, 473-1845.

FESTIVALS

LINDENWALD

open house, The Martin Van Buren National Historic Site, Kinderhook. May 9, 7-9 p.m. Information, 758-9689.

READINGS

A WALK IN THE WOODS

staged reading, Steamer No. 10 Theatre, Albany. May 8-9, 15-16, 8 p.m.; May 10, 17, 3 p.m.

CHINESE POETS

Bei Dao and Duo Duo to read from their works, Bennington College. May 12, 6:30 p.m.

SHOW

CAPITOL STEPS

comedy, Proctor's, Schenectady. May 6, 8 p.m. Information, 382-1083.

THE SORCERER'S CIRCUS

performed by The Bennington Marionettes, The Junior Museum, Troy. May 9, 1 and 3 p.m. Information, 270-8009.

LECTURE

THE GOLDEN AGE OF JAZZ

Hazen Schumacher Jr., Century House Restaurant, Latham. May 6, 5:30 p.m. Information, 439-1074.

JACKIE MOYLAN

discussion of Flannery O'Connor's short story "The Displaced Person," Sage Junior College of Albany, Room 224. May 6, 7 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

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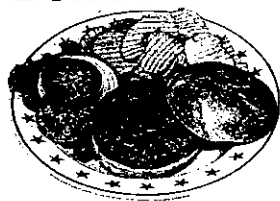
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Capital Region Geriatric Center, West Columbia Street, Cohoes, 10 a.m. Information, 438-2217.

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ALBANY COUNTY

FESTIVAL OF HYMNS

Church of the Blessed Sacrament, 607 Central Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-5466.

MOTHER'S DROP IN

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SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

Ballet joins with symphony for Midsummer performance

For the first time since the Berkshire Ballet Company became Albany's official ballet troupe, it will give a performance with a live orchestra.

Saturday evening (May 9) at the Palace Theater in Albany, 46 members of the Albany Symphony Orchestra will accompany the 17 dancers who will be dancing *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, one of the better known ballets.

This blend of musician and dancer is a challenge to both organizations. Joel Revzen will conduct the orchestra and the 12 singers who also accompany the dancers. He has conducted for ballet previously in the 1960s and understands the need for close work between the dancers and the conductor's physical cues.

He has said: "My job is to engage with the dancers in a way that will make the orchestra feel the action." This is necessary because the orchestra will be playing in the pit at the large Palace Theater.

For the leaders of both organizations, the ballet company and the symphony, this program is an attempt to bring audiences of both into one joint presentation and gain greater attendance as a result.

The logistics and cost of this performance permits only one rehearsal between dancers and orchestra members.

The music is familiar to the Albany Symphony Orchestra and the Berkshire Ballet has danced *A Midsummer Night's Dream* previously with the Florida West Coast Symphony and in Raleigh with the North Carolina Symphony.

Performance is at 8 p.m. Saturday with ticket prices ranging from \$13 to \$25. For more info, call 476-1000.



Martin P. Kelly

Albany Civic Theater schedules reprise of *The Glass Menagerie*

Dick Ostrander and Joan Fisher will team again to reprise a play they did in 1971 at Albany Civic Theater when he stages and she plays the lead in Tennessee Williams' *The Glass Menagerie* starting May 15.

This production replaces a scheduled presentation of A.R. Gurney's *Love Letters* which has not been released to community theaters yet.

Ostrander and Fisher have wanted to repeat the Williams' play in which the actress plays Amanda, the single mother in 1930s New Orleans where she holds onto the dreams of her youth while trying to find a suitor for her disabled daughter. Laura, the daughter, will be played by Sara Melita. Tom, the son and play's narrator, will be performed by Bill Reaves. This character is the alter-ego of Williams who wrote of his own family in this, his first major play.

Ostrander and Fisher have worked together also when he directed another Williams' play, *A Streetcar Named Desire*, in which the actress played Blanche DuBois.

The production continues through May 31. For more info, call 462-1297.

Song and dance revue honors Joplin, Berlin and Waller at Proctor's

This Joint is Jumpin' plays at Proctor's Theater in Schenectady Friday, May 15 and incorporates the music of Scott Joplin, Irving Berlin and Fats Waller in song and dance.

Jazz vocalists Gail Nelson, Ken Prymus, Jannis Warner and Ty Stephens will be supported by the tap dancing of the Rhythm Queens.

The staging by Danny Holgate recalls the work he's done with nightclub acts he's created for Lena Horne, Cab Calloway, and Carol Channing. Choreographer Barbara Simon danced with Bob Fosse and worked at the Radio City Music Hall.

For more info, call 346-6204.

Around Theaters!

Broadway Bound, Neil Simon's illuminating play at the Capital Repertory Theater, Albany, Friday through June 7 (462-4534)...*Cabaret*, ascerbic musical at Schenectady Light Opera Company through Sunday (355-1699)...*Mother, I'm Here*, a reprise of a locally-written musical at The Egg Thursday (May 7) through Sunday (473-1845).

The
Spotlight

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY
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BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM BOARD OF APPEALS

on application of Michael and Theresa Conte of Glenmont, Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8:15 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Parks and Recreation Office, Delmar, 2-4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

WELCOME WAGON

newcomers, engaged women and new mothers, call for a Welcome Wagon visit, Mon.-Sat. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Information, 785-9640.

TESTIMONY MEETING

First Church of Christ Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP

provides volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience, Monday and Wednesday mornings, archaeology lab, Route 32 South. Information, 439-6391.

PUBLIC HEARING

Bethlehem Board of Appeals, on application of Patrick Curran, Slingerlands, 7:30 p.m.; on application of Peter F. Seymour, Albany, 7:45 p.m.; on application of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Niehaus, Glenmont, 8 p.m., at Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-4955.

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

meets first and third Wednesdays, Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857.

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

meets at lodge, Rt. 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. first and third Wednesdays. Information, 767-2886.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, evening prayer and Bible study, 7-9 p.m. Information, 439-4314.

ONESQUETHAW CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

first and third Wednesdays at Masonic Temple, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 439-2181.

NEW SCOTLAND

NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS

every Wednesday, Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, Information, 765-2109.

STORY HOUR

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 4 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

evening service, 7:30 p.m.; Bible study and prayer, Rt. 155, Voorheesville. Information, 765-3390.

THURSDAY
MAY

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BETHLEHEM

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Parks and Recreation Office, Delmar, 2-4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

KABBALAH CLASS

In Jewish mysticism, every Thursday, Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

meet every Thursday at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

WELCOME WAGON

newcomers, engaged women and new mothers, call for a Welcome Wagon visit, Mon.-Sat. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Information, 785-9640.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

meeting every Thursday, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9976.

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.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

85 Elm Ave., Delmar. 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

FEURA BUSH FUNSTERS

4-H group for youths 8-19, meets every Thursday, Jerusalem Church, Feura Bush, 7-8 p.m.

FAITH TEMPLE

Bible study, New Salem, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2870.

FRIDAY
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BETHLEHEM

RECOVERY, INC.

self-help for those with chronic nervous symptoms, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, every Friday, 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-9976.

WELCOME WAGON

newcomers, engaged women and new mothers, call for a Welcome Wagon visit, Mon.-Sat. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Information, 785-9640.

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND

STORY HOUR

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

SATURDAY
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BETHLEHEM

WELCOME WAGON

newcomers, engaged women and new mothers, call for a Welcome Wagon visit, Mon.-Sat. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Information, 785-9640.

CHABAD CENTER

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

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SUNDAY
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BETHLEHEM

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday worship service, 10:15 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.; Tuesday Bible study, 7:15 p.m. Meetings held at the Auberge Suisse Restaurant, New Scotland Road, Slingerlands. Information, 475-9086.

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH

morning worship service, nursery provided 10:30 a.m. Sunday school 9 a.m.; evening fellowship, 6 p.m., 201 Elm Ave., Delmar. Information 439-3135.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

worship services, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school 9:15 a.m. Nursery care available 8 a.m.-noon, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-4328.

DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH

worship and Sunday school, nursery provided, 9 and 11 a.m. adult education and children's program, 10-10:50 a.m. Nursery care available, 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929.

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

worship, church school, nursery care, 10 a.m.; coffee hour and fellowship, 11 a.m.; adult education programs, 11:15 a.m.; family communion service, first Sundays, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-9252.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

service and Sunday school, 10 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, 767-2243.

NEW SCOTLAND

JERUSALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, Route 32, Feura Bush. Information, 732-7047.

CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m., coffee hour following service, nursery care provided, Clarksville. Information, 768-2916.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF VOORHEESVILLE

worship 10 a.m., 10:30 a.m., church school. Information, 765-2895.

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Bible hour for children and adults, 9:15 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.; evening service, 6:30 p.m. nursery care provided for Sunday services, Rt. 155, Voorheesville. Information, 765-3390.

NEW SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

worship service, 11 a.m., nursery care provided, Rt. 85 and Rt. 85A, New Salem. Information, 439-6179.

ONESQUETHAW CHURCH

worship, 9:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m., Sunday school, Tarrytown Rd., Feura Bush. Information, 768-2133.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NEW SCOTLAND

worship, 10 a.m.; church school, 11:15 a.m., nursery care provided, Rt. 85, New Scotland. Information, 439-6454.

MONDAY
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BETHLEHEM

SUNSHINE SENIORS

covered dish luncheon, noon, business meeting, 1 p.m., second Monday of every month, First Reformed Church, Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 439-7179.

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.

DELMAR KIWANIS

meets at Sidewheeler Restaurant, Days Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, 6:15 p.m. Information, 439-5560.

WELCOME WAGON

newcomers, engaged women and new mothers, call for a Welcome Wagon visit, Mon.-Sat. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Information, 785-9640.

AL-ANON GROUP

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

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP

provides volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience, Monday and Wednesday mornings, archaeology lab, Rt. 32 South. Information, 439-6391.

NEW SCOTLAND

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

VOORHEESVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION

meets in the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3313.

STORY HOUR

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10:30 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

TUESDAY
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BETHLEHEM

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Parks and Recreation Office, Delmar, 2-4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

ELSMERE FIRE DISTRICT

meeting of Board of Fire Commissioners, 15 Poplar Drive, Delmar, 7:15 p.m. Information, 439-9144.

WELCOME WAGON

newcomers, engaged women and new mothers, call for a Welcome Wagon visit, Mon.-Sat. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Information, 785-9640.

DELMAR ROTARY

meets Tuesday mornings at Days Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont. Information, 482-8824.

NEW SCOTLAND

DESKTOP PUBLISHING

presented by Computer User's Group, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

STORY HOUR

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

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Mom

(From Page 31)

at 98 Wolf Road in Colonie. Children under 12 are admitted free. The first 250 mothers to arrive will receive makeover certificates from Filene's and perfume from Laura Ashley.

Following the concert, guests are invited to tour the 5,800-foot, designer decorated showhouse. Tickets are \$7 and can be purchased at the door. Childcare will be provided for one hour while the tour is going on.

The Classical Café, also located at the showhouse, will serve a Mother's Day brunch of quiche and dessert for \$7. Meal seatings are at 11 a.m. and noon. Reservations are required, and can be made by calling Kermani Rugs at 459-9656.

If it rains, the concert will be at the Farnsworth Elementary School. Parking for all events will be available at the Western Avenue Price Chopper. From there, the Albany trolley will pick up patrons and take them to the showhouse site.

Later, families can treat mom to free ice cream at most Stewart's Shops or Ben & Jerry's ice cream parlors. Birth certificates, photos of the kids — or better yet, a group of them tagging along — are proof enough to earn mothers a courtesy cone.

McDonald's restaurants will also observe the day by offering free breakfasts

to mothers who show up with their offspring. "A lot of times it's hard for kids to come up with the resources to be able to give mom something, and this way they can take her out without worrying about having any pennies in their pocket," said area sales representative Mary Skpowski, adding that McDonald's will even throw in a free greeting card for kids to color after they've finished their meal.

For mothers who'd prefer to laze around in bed on Sunday, Cowan and Lobel has the perfect answer. The Stuyvesant Plaza gourmet food shop is offering a one-day breakfast in bed special for \$12.95 featuring a choice of homemade quiche Lorraine with bacon and cheese, broccoli quiche or spinach, cheddar, Swiss and bacon quiche. The meal also includes a choice of chocolate, strawberry cream cheese or plain croissant, fresh fruit salad, orange juice, champagne, tea and a carnation. It can be picked up Saturday evening or Sunday morning, heated and served at home.

"The bakery is traditionally where we do our biggest (Mother's Day) business," said store employee Katie Springer, and this year there'll be more delicacies to choose from than ever. In addition to chocolates and creams, the dessert cases will also be crammed with delights for the shop's weekend strawberry festival, featuring everything from chocolate-dipped strawberries to shortcake and fluffy mousse cups.

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LEGAL NOTICE

school buses and expend therefor a sum not exceeding \$260,000 and to levy the necessary tax therefor and to issue obligation in anticipation of the collection of taxes in accordance with Education Law and Local Finance Law. Rodger Lewis District Clerk (May 6, 1992)

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, May 12, 1992 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 1992-1993 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 May 12, 1992 the annual Meeting will be adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 13, 1992, at which time the meeting will be reconvened at the Clayton A. Bouton High School and the polls will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:

1. to elect 1 member of the Board of Education for a 5 year term to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Judith Shearer.
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

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THE DELMAR OFFICE of Albany Savings Bank has an immediate opening for a Part-time teller, hours are Monday through Friday 12:00 noon to 3:00pm Salary \$5.75 per hour. We offer PAID TRAINING and PAID VACATION. For further information please call 445-2136.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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: schoolhouse - Clayton A. Bouton High School

hours - 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. And notice is also given that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member 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 of the last incumbent.

Valerie Ungerer District Clerk

Dated: March 9, 1992

And notice is also given that at the Annual School District Meeting the Public Library budget for the year 1992-1993 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 May 12, 1992, the Annual Meeting will be adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 13, 1992 at which time the meeting will be reconvened at the Clayton A. Bouton High School and the

LEGAL NOTICE

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 Sally Ten Eyck.

2. 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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Gail Sacco Clerk

Dated: March 9, 1992 (May 6, 1992)

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND TOWN HALL R.D. SLINGERLANDS, N.Y. 12159

PHONE 439-4865

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Zoning Board or Appeals of the Town of New Scotland, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Article 3, Section 3.502 of the Zoning Ordinance on the following proposition:

Variance Request No. 145 Request of Ralph Oliver for a variance for site approval to construct a 30' X 40' equipment building on property owned by Mr. Oliver that is located on Johnson Road, an LDR district.

Said Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 1992 at 7:45 P.M. in the New Scotland Town Hall, New Scotland, New York

BY ORDER OF THE NEW SCOTLAND ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS James Sanderson, Chairman dated: April 25, 1992 (May 6, 1992)

TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND TOWN HALL R.D. SLINGERLANDS, N.Y. 12159

PHONE 439-4865

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Zoning Board or Appeals of the Town of New Scotland, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Article 2, Section 2.504 of the Zoning Ordinance on the following proposition:

Variance Request No. 148 Request of Two by Four Construction for a variance to allow a change in the square foot of occupancy requirement for dwellings in the Senior Housing Project to be constructed in Feura Bush, N.Y.

Said Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 1992 at 8:10 P.M. in the New Scotland Town Hall, New Scotland, New York

BY ORDER OF THE NEW SCOTLAND ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS James Sanderson, Chairman dated: April 25, 1992 (May 6, 1992)

TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND TOWN HALL R.D. SLINGERLANDS, N.Y. 12159

PHONE 439-4865

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Zoning Board or Appeals of the Town of New Scotland,

LEGAL NOTICE

Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Article 3, Section 3.703.3 of the Zoning Ordinance on the following proposition:

Variance Request No. 147 Request of Two by Four Construction for a variance to allow an illuminated sign to be erected on grounds of the Senior Housing Project that is to be constructed in Feura Bush, N.Y.

Said Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 1992 at 8:05 P.M. in the New Scotland Town Hall, New Scotland, New York

BY ORDER OF THE NEW SCOTLAND ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS James Sanderson, Chairman dated: April 25, 1992 (May 6, 1992)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Zoning Board or Appeals of the Town of New Scotland, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Article 3, Section 3.703.4 of the Zoning Ordinance on the following proposition:

Variance Request No. 146 Request of Two by Four Construction for a variance to allow exterior lighting of grounds around a sign for the Senior Housing Project that is to be constructed in Feura Bush, N.Y.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ANNUAL BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION OF RAVENA COEYMANS SELKIRK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with the provisions of Section 2017 of the Education Law the Board of Education of the Ravena Coeymans Selkirk Central School District will hold a public hearing on the 27th day of May, 1992 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at the Senior High School, Ravena, New York for the purpose of discussion of the ex-

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penditures of funds and the budgeting thereof for the school year July 1, 1992 to June 30, 1993.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the copies of a detailed statement of the amount of money which will be required for the said school year may be obtained by any taxpayer of the school district during the eight (8) days immediately preceding the 10th of June, 1992, that being the day when the school district budget will be voted upon, except Saturdays and Sunday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the District Office of the Ravena Coeymans Selkirk Central School District, 26 Thatcher Street, Selkirk, New York.

Petitions nominating candidates for the Board of Education for three (3) full terms of three (3) years each must be filed with the Clerk of the District no later than May 8, 1992 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the District Office of the Ravena Coeymans Selkirk Central School District, 26 Thatcher Street, Selkirk, New York. Each Petition must be signed by at least thirty-five (35) qualified voters of the district with their addresses and said petition must state the name and residence of the candidate. Vacancies on the board of Education of the Ravena Coeymans Selkirk Central School District shall not be considered separate specific offices and the nominating petitions shall not describe any specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated in accordance with Section 2018 of the Education Law. Candidates receiving a plurality of the votes cast respectively for the several offices shall be declared elected in accordance with the provisions of Section 2034 of the Education Law.

The following vacancies are to be filled on the Board of Education: Term Name of Last Incumbent 3 Year Term - James Feuerbach 3 Year Term - Wayne Fuhrman 3 Year Term - Mona Selover

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on Wednesday, June 10, 1992 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the Senior High School, Route 9W Ravena, N.Y. votes will be taken upon the following:

1. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said school district and authorize the levy of taxes therefor;
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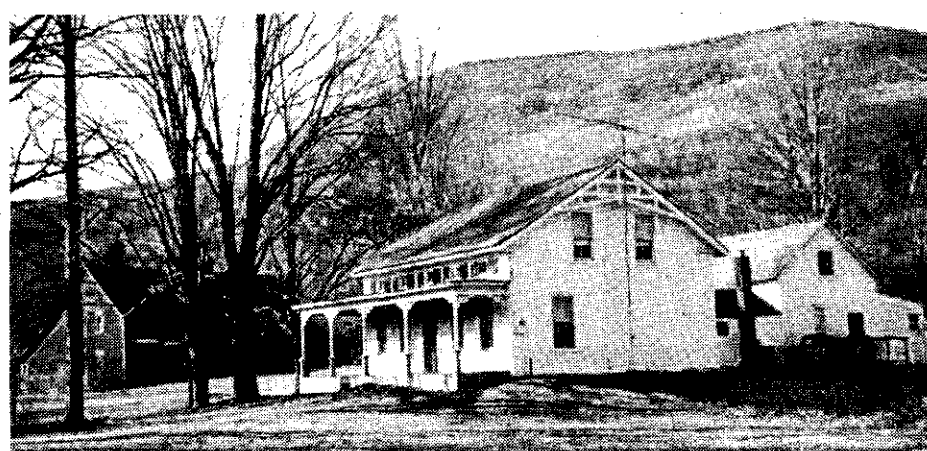
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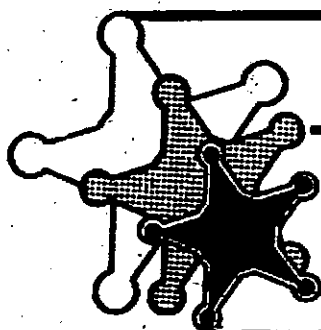
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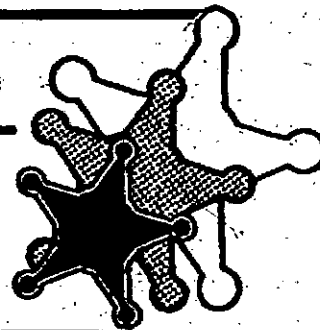
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