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ANSWERS shutdown clouds garbage crises

By Mel Hyman

Bethlehem and New Scotland officials are wasting no time in trying to assess the long-term effects on the town from the closing of the Albany ANSWERS facility.

Bethlehem and New Scotland are two of 15 Capital District communities that deliver their garbage to Albany for disposal.

Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller has been busy trying to arrange a meeting with Albany Mayor Gerald Jennings and city Public Works Commissioner George

a large landfill available on Rapp Road with about two or three years useful life remaining. "We don't expect a short-term interruption," he said.

The Albany ANSWERS plant had been scheduled to close at the end of 1995 because of the estimated \$20 million it would have cost to bring the plant into compliance with toughened air emission standards.

But recent discharges from the plant aroused enough ire from neighborhood and environmental groups that Jennings decided to shut down the incinerator once and for all.

On Jan. 10 and 13, the ANSWERS plant spewed out soot and grime on neighborhoods to the south and east of Sheridan Avenue and ash emissions were even reported as far south as Glenmont.

Secor said it appears that Albany has no alternative but to renew its search for a new regional landfill now that the incinerator is out of operation. Nealon said discussions on what to do with the waste stream beyond 1996 would be started soon with Bethlehem and the other ANSWERS participants.

"At the minimum, we have 18 months" left at the Rapp Road landfill, Nealon said. "With proper management and aggressive recycling, I think we can stretch it out to the end of 1996."

There are not many alternatives in

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We have been opposed to ANSWERS not just because of the emissions, but because incineration serves as a disincentive to recycling efforts.

Betsy Lyons

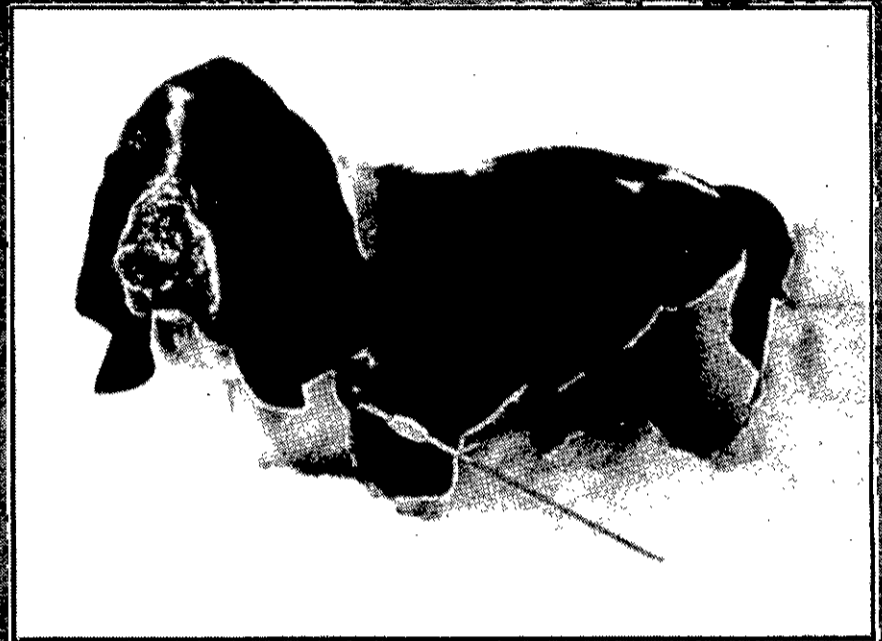
Nealon regarding last Saturday's closure of the Sheridan Avenue incinerator in downtown Albany.

"I want to see what (Jennings) has in mind," Fuller said. "I think we should have a say in what happens. We certainly didn't have any inkling of this."

While the town is under long-term contract to bring its garbage to Albany, there is an escape clause, according to Bethlehem Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor.

Secor doesn't see any need for resorting to that, however, since Albany still has

Long and short of it



Fergus' expression seems to sum it all up. This winter isn't fit for a dog. Hugh Hewitt

Parole nixed for Arnold

Victims objected to early release

By Dev Tobin

Christopher Arnold of Elsmere will serve at least two-thirds of his 1 1/3 to four year prison sentence for second-degree vehicular manslaughter after losing his bid for parole last week.

Had he been granted parole, Arnold, 18, would have been eligible for release on March 16 after his minimum sentence was complete, according to Martin Horn of Delmar, executive director of the state



Christopher Arnold (center, with his parents after a 1992 court appearance) lost his bid for parole.

Division of Parole.

He will now be released in July 1995 at the earliest, provided he continues to accumulate "good time" at medium-security Washington Correctional Facility in Comstock. If he is released before the end of his maximum sentence (November 1996), Arnold would be under the supervision of a parole officer and probably prohibited from drinking as a condition of parole, Horn added.

Arnold was sentenced in November 1992 for causing the death of Erin Cox, 16, of Elsmere, while he was driving while intoxicated on Route 155 in Gunderland in

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Slingerlands man in on Super Bowl action

By Mel Hyman

John Faratzis runs the show. The big show.

The biggest show in fact in all of medialand.

As the coordinating producer for The NFL for NBC Sports, the Slingerlands resident was in charge of Sunday's Super Bowl XXVIII broadcast.

While exact figures aren't available, the spectacle is generally considered to reach an audience worldwide of more than 100 million people. Kind of beats Roseanne hands down.

"I have 24 tape machine monitors in front of me, and I have to decide which camera angle or instant replay you'll see. I'm in constant touch with the announcers to let them know about the next replay or graphic or when we're going to commercials."

During Super Bowl week, Faratzis needs to "step it up" as the athletes like to say. He's constantly on the phone and in

meetings with players, coaches and management trying to develop a narrative for the game.

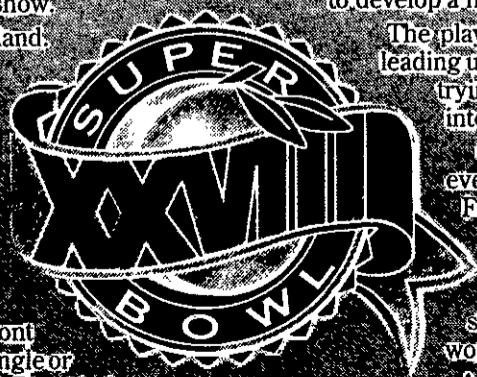
The players are pretty keyed up in the days leading up to Super Sunday, so part of the job is trying to get them relaxed enough to do interviews.

Once they realize what's at stake, however, just about everyone cooperates, Faratzis said. "These guys aren't dumb."

If advertisers are willing to pay \$900,000 for 30 seconds of air time, then it behooves them to cooperate, since it could mean a million dollars worth of free publicity.

A 1978 graduate of the Syracuse University Newhouse School of Communications, Faratzis got right into the business, procuring his first TV sports job in 1980 with ABC Sports.

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Planning interviews set

With last week's appointment of Doris Davis to a seat on the Bethlehem Town Board, there are now two vacancies to be filled on the planning board.

As of Friday, Supervisor Sheila Fuller had received 45 resumes for the opening. She attributed the huge influx to a newspaper article noting that only four resumes were on file just a short time ago.

Interviews for the job, which carries an annual stipend of \$3,250, will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 2, and Thursday, Feb. 3. Councilman George Lenhardt, who moved from the planning board to the town board on Jan. 1, will help conduct the interviews.

Fuller said she hoped to have some recommendations for the Feb. 9 town board meeting, although "It depends on how the process goes."

The seven-member planning board is a crucial, decision-making body for the town, said Councilman Ted Putney, who predicted that the openings would be filled as soon as possible.

"We're fortunate in having so many people interested in serving the community," Fuller said. "It should provide us with a good resource file for the future."

Church to conduct vacation school

"February SONshine," a three-day vacation Bible school, will be at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar from 1 to 3:15 p.m. on Feb. 22, 23, and 24.

Any child in the community, age 4 years through fifth-grade, is invited to register.

Registration forms are available at the church office. The enrollment fee is \$5 per child with a \$10 maximum fee per family.

Enrollment is limited, so registration is confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis.

For information, call the church office at 439-4328 on Tuesday through Friday mornings.

Teens nabbed for theft

Two Delmar teenagers were arrested after they were found rifling through lockers in the Bethlehem Central High School last week.

Town police responded to the high school shortly before 9 p.m. after a janitor discovered three youths removing whatever they could find of value from hallway lockers.

Once they were discovered the teenagers took off and ran into the woods behind the high school. Two of the youths were tracked down and arrested near the Adams Station development while the other eluded capture.

Much of what was stolen was recovered, including several leather jackets, sneakers, a camera, school supplies, gloves, back-

packs and cassettes.

The perpetrators apparently used a master key to gain entrance to the lockers, according to Police Lt. Frederick Holligan. The two youths arrested, were because they are being treated as youthful offenders, were released to the custody of their parents pending the outcome of criminal charges against them.

Best-of-1993 honorees sought by chamber

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for the 1993 Citizen of the Year and Business Person of the Year awards.

Winners will be chosen by the chamber's executive committee.

Names should be submitted to the chamber office at 318 Delaware Ave. no later than Friday, Feb. 11. For information, call 439-0512.

Pressure screenings slated for Feb. 15

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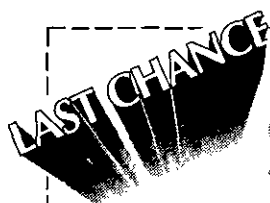
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D&H plans to keep Bethlehem rail line

By Mel Hyman

Bethlehem officials can shelve any plans to develop the old Delaware & Hudson rail line for use as a parkway or commuter rail service for the foreseeable future.

A spokesman for the Canadian Pacific Railway company said it has no plans to abandon the rail line that runs from Voorheesville through Bethlehem and out to the Port of Albany.

The line through Bethlehem provides an important transportation link for the Northeastern Industrial Park to the Port of Albany, said John Denison, manager of real estate and industrial development for the CP rail system.

While it is not a "heavy use" line, there are several large companies located in the Gunderland park that use the D&H line. Chief among them, Denison said, is Agway, which has a large feed storage facility there.

"It's something (abandonment) that's not in our plans," Denison said. "Certainly Agway wouldn't want to see it."

Bethlehem town planners have been eyeing the old D&H line for many years since it dissects the town on its way to the port. The rail line parallels Kenwood Avenue after it crosses New Scotland Road, then winds its way behind the Delaware Plaza, across the Normanskill, and east to the Port.

Acquiring the D&H right-of-ways for use as a connector road between Delaware Avenue and New Scotland Road is one option town planners are considering as a way of easing traffic congestion along Delaware and Kenwood avenues.

Some town residents have also suggested using the rail bed for a commuter rail line from Voorheesville to Albany.

Freight shipments normally arrive two to three times a week, according to Art Dutcher, vice president of the Northeastern Industrial Park. "The D&H does good business in the park. So does Conrail."

It's a five-day-a-week operation, Denison said, although no more than one trip is made daily from the Kenwood Yards at the Port of Albany out to Voorheesville.

Canadian Pacific, which bought out the D&H in 1990, plans to maintain the rail bed and keep an eye on the railroad bridges in Bethlehem, Denison said, especially the bridge that crosses the Normanskill.

"The bottom line is that it's an option," said town planner Jeff Lipnicky. "We didn't go into this thinking that the rail line would be abandoned. That wasn't the only option described (in the master plan report)."

At the same time, it doesn't mean that the things couldn't change down the road, Lipnicky added. "It all depends on the rail line remaining economically feasible for them."

Denison said that Canadian Pacific has already applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to abandon a 12-mile stretch of railway between Voorheesville and Delanson — a stretch that travels through Gunderland and Altamont.

It's pretty rugged terrain so it might be best suited for hiking trails, he said.

While Canadian Pacific does operate passenger rail service in Canada, Denison said the company operates only freight service in U.S. "I can't imagine they (CP) would have any interest" in a commuter line through Bethlehem.

January takes toll on NS highway crews

By Dev Tobin

The near-record snow and cold made January the cruellest month for local highway departments, and the repercussions will be felt throughout the year.

The New Scotland Highway Department has already spent 60 percent of its \$50,000 budget for snow removal overtime and about

two-thirds of its salt and sand budget, both of which were expected to last through December, according to Superintendent Michael Hotaling.

In addition, the deep freeze that most roads are in now may produce deep potholes in the spring, putting extra strain on the department's budget for road repair and rebuilding.

Last week's 24-hour January thaw showed how a cycle of heavy frost, thaw and refreezing makes "potholes really start to grow," although "town roads aren't too bad now," Hotaling said.

January was "definitely challenging, the hardest month I've been through in my 19 years" in the department, Hotaling noted. "I didn't get a lot of sleep and neither did my crew."

Hotaling praised his 14-man highway crew. "The men are dedicated and do the best job they can," he said.

There have been a few com-



Three locomotives and eight container cars were derailed after a collision in Conrail's Selkirk railyards Monday morning. Two injured Conrail workers were taken to Albany Medical Center where they were treated and released. Hugh Hewitt

Voorheesville starts budget process

By Dev Tobin

Despite major uncertainties over state aid and an unresolved teachers' contract, the Voorheesville Central School District formally began its budget planning process with a general overview by Superintendent Alan McCartney.

Only about 10 residents attended last week's workshop to hear McCartney explain district revenues and expenses and the major issues that need to be dealt with in the 1994-95 budget.

Among those issues are continued enrollment growth that will result in a need to hire more staff, an "unsettled" teachers' contract, recommendations of the district's

Middle Level Task Force (due in the next few weeks) and whether to enhance the educational effort with technology, sixth-grade for-

profile, McCartney noted, but the final state aid number is usually much better.

For instance, last year, the governor proposed cutting the district's aid by \$329,085, but the final aid figure was a mere \$6,260 less than the previous year.

People may not think they can have an impact on the budget, but they can. It doesn't take a lot of people to influence the way the board prioritizes things.

John Cole

eign language study and gifted and talented programs.

McCartney added that district buildings and equipment also need to be taken care of, especially the elementary school and high school roofs.

What the district decides to spend on new programs and staff will necessarily be related to the tax impact of those decisions, McCartney noted.

"We don't start out looking at the tax impact, but I'm a realist," he said. The budget will ultimately reflect "what we feel the community can afford."

In two of the past three years, the board's initial budget was rejected by the voters.

McCartney noted that about 80 percent of the district's expenditures are for salaries and benefits, so any additional staff hired due to increased enrollment will have an impact on the budget.

Voorheesville's state aid, which provides about 30 percent of the district budget, is slated to decrease \$111,505, or 3.1 percent, under the governor's budget proposal.

"We always get beat up in January" in the governor's budget because of the district's wealth

Discussion at the workshop mostly concerned the athletic program, specifically whether athletes

should have to pay for uniforms.

McCartney said that uniforms were generally passed down from the varsity to the junior varsity to the modified teams over 10 to 15 years, but that in some cases, coaches go to parents and ask for new uniforms before the old ones are due to be passed on.

"It's wrong to tell kids to go buy uniforms, but we usually find out about it after it's done," McCartney told Lois Parmalee, head of the high school sports Booster Club, who raised the issue.

Board President John Cole said he was disappointed at the light turnout at the session.

"People may not think they can have an impact on the budget, but they can," he said. "It doesn't take a lot of people to influence the way the board prioritizes things."

The next scheduled budget workshop will be on Monday, Feb. 28. The Feb. 7 workshop was cancelled due to scheduling conflicts.

The board's next regular meeting is Monday, Feb. 14. Meetings and workshops are held in the high school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

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AARP looking to younger set

By Susan Graves

For members of the AARP, life begins at 50.

The American Association of Retired Persons motto is "to serve and not be served," said Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter President George Weber.

Weber said although the group is about 250 strong, membership is down from its one-time high of 600. "We need to build a base of younger people," he said.

Belonging to the AARP is a way for people to keep their interests alive as well as broadening their horizons and maintaining their self-image as one of growth and service.

Further, Bethlehem's AARP is not just a group of all work and no play. Various social functions including the annual Christmas luncheon and several local and long-distance trips are available for members every year, said Bob Hendrick, second vice president.

The group meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month (except July and August) at 12:30 p.m. in town hall on Delaware Avenue.

"People are invited to any meeting," Weber said. At the meetings, a guest speaker or entertainment is provided.

Programs on such topics as legislation, health care, consumer information and protection, economic security and life planning and learning are presented at the monthly meetings.

AARP is also actively involved in the state legislative process. Members of the AARP legislative committee review bills that are under consideration and then



Bethlehem AARP Second Vice President Bob Hendrick and President George Weber are hoping to recruit some younger members in an upcoming membership drive.

Elaine McLain

report on the status of the bills to the general membership. That work "is pretty effective in bringing about change," Hendrick said.

The group also offers Tax Aide to assist members of the community with federal and state income tax forms. Hundreds of people take advantage of this service every year, Weber said.

The Bethlehem group participates in an annual cookie project. Members bake and pack cookies for the town senior citizen office for distribution.

AARP members also assist with Red Cross Bloodmobiles on a monthly basis.

And, "Members bring food products and cash donations to our regular monthly meetings for distribution to the needy," Weber said.

The Bethlehem chapter supports local activities including the

Bethlehem Festival, Delmar Rescue Squad and the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service. AARP awards two scholarships every year to a senior boy or girl who has illustrated outstanding service to the community.

The chapter newsletter, "The Bethlehem Star," helps keep members informed of activities along with reports of local and national activities.

Chamber to hear tips on tax law changes

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce is planning its February breakfast meeting for Thursday, Feb. 17, at 7:30 a.m. at the chamber offices, 318 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Chamber board member Frank Venezia of Marvin & Co. will speak on tax law changes and how they affect small businesses.

Foley receives award

Denis Foley, the STOP DWI coordinator for Albany County, recently received an award for outstanding service to St. Joseph's Housing Corporation.

The award was presented at the group's recent 10th anniversary celebration at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Albany.

Galvin leaves door open for possible Assembly run

By Mel Hyman

Should former Bethlehem Supervisor Ken Ringler decide to run for the 102nd State Assembly District seat this year, he might have some company from his own home turf.

Former Town Councilwoman Sheila Galvin said it was "possible" she could enter the race to succeed Assemblyman John Faso, R-Kinderhook, should he win the Republican nomination for state comptroller this year.

"I'm in a wait-and-see position at this point," Galvin said. Until Faso actually gets the nomination, "it would be inappropriate for anyone to start moving in."

Faso has been campaigning nonstop for the nomination since last summer. At this point he claims the support of more than half of the Republican county leaders in the state and considers himself a strong candidate to win the nod at the party's state convention in May.

If successful, he would face H. Carl McCall in November. McCall was appointed comptroller last year when Republican Ned Regan stepped down.

"I'm really positive and optimistic about the campaign," Faso said "I've been in 51 counties over the last six months, and we've raised more than \$200,000. We're gaining more and more credibility as time goes on."

Should Faso win the nomination, it would likely be a wide open race to succeed him in the 102nd District, which encompasses the towns of Bethlehem, Coeymans, Westerlo and Rensselaerville in Albany County, all of Greene County except for Catskill, all of Schoharie County and the towns of Kinderhook, Stuyvesant and Stockport in Columbia County.

By virtue of its rising population, Bethlehem accounts for more than one-fourth of the district's voters. The GOP nod would cer-

tainly be a boost for the candidate who garners it, since the district is predominantly Republican.

"I'm not surprised she's interested because it's been rumored for a long time that she could be interested in higher office," said Bethlehem Republican Committee Chairman Bernard Kaplowitz.

"I imagine if John gets the nomination, there will be people outside of Bethlehem also interested in running, particularly in Schoharie."

The last time there was a Republican primary for the seat, in 1986, four candidates vied for the nomination, including two from Bethlehem — Kaplowitz and current planning board member Gary Swan. Swan and Kaplowitz split the Albany County vote, and Faso came out on top.

Both Ringler and Galvin decided not to run for re-election to the town board this year. Ringler passed up an opportunity to run for a third two-year term as supervisor, while Galvin declined to run for a second four-year term on the town board.

Ringler declined to comment on Galvin's plans, saying it was "way early" to make any kind of definitive statement. Ringler has also been mentioned as a possible candidate for Albany County executive if incumbent Michael Hoblock decides to run for a seat in the state Senate.

Ringler has disavowed any interest in becoming county executive.

Galvin had at one point last year expressed a possible interest in running for supervisor, but decided to sit out last year's election, citing an increased workload from her private law practice.

The opportunity to succeed Ringler fell to Republican Sheila Fuller, who narrowly defeated town Democratic Committee Chairman Matt Clyne in the November election.

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Thaw policy examined

By Dev Tobin

A village policy to help homeowners thaw out frozen water pipes will be reviewed because of problems with costs and liability brought to the village board's attention by Public Works Superintendent Bill Hotaling.

The unusually cold weather has caused more frozen pipes than normal, Hotaling said, and he is concerned that thawing by welding (necessary for most underground freeze-ups) is expensive (\$100 an hour) and could potentially cause fires.

Hotaling noted that most municipalities with public water do not provide thaw service, and that homeowners generally are responsible for the underground pipes out to the main.

In Voorheesville, homeowners are responsible for underground pipes out to the shut-off valve, usually somewhere under the front lawn.

Water pipes in unheated basements should be insulated and, as a last resort, a tap can be left open a trickle to avoid freeze-ups, Hotaling advised.

Mayor Edward Clark recommended, and the board concurred, that the village continue its existing policy of providing one free thaw service, and re-evaluate the policy before next winter.

Hotaling also told the board that he would get estimates on equipment and testing needed to bring the village's new well on line.

The new well has plenty of capacity, he reported, and testing required by the state Department of Environmental Conservation will begin in the spring.

In another water-related matter, the board approved paying \$1,400 to C.T. Male & Associates of Latham for a study and recom-

mendations of how to mitigate Vly Creek flooding, especially in the Mountain View Street area.

"We owe it to the residents to see if there's any simple way to make some improvements," Clark commented.

The board also received the unwelcome news that physicals and hepatitis B vaccinations for village firefighters will cost more than twice the \$3,000 budgeted.

Village Treasurer Diane Williams Relyea explained that more firefighters than expected requested the hepatitis shots, which were far more expensive than estimated, even under state contract.

In other business, the board:

- Agreed that the village hall's handicapped parking space, next to the neighboring American Legion Post, is a handicapped space 24 hours a day, even when village hall is closed.

- Appointed Village Attorney Don Meacham to negotiate a new cable TV contract with Cablevision. Meacham was authorized to gain as much revenue as possible for the village without having the revenue directly passed through to cable customers. "I'll see what the traffic will bear," Meacham commented.

- Scheduled Registration Day for village elections for Saturday, March 5, from noon to 5 p.m., at village hall, and authorized paying inspectors \$9 an hour for that day. Election Day is Tuesday, March 15, from noon to 9 p.m., at the Voorheesville firehouse on Route 156, and inspectors will be paid their normal \$75 for that day.

- Scheduled property tax Grievance Day for Tuesday, Feb. 15, from 5 to 9 p.m. at village hall.

- Reappointed Elizabeth Bates as village registrar.

Day treatment donation



The Day Treatment Center at the Stratton VA Medical Center recently donated \$800 each to the Alliance for the Mentally Ill, the Homeless Action Committee of Albany and the Save the Baby Love Network. DTC patients raised the money through a farmers' market. From left are DTC patient Jim Carmody of Selkirk, Dr. Rose Capruso of Delmar (DTC director), Len Liebman of the Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Carl Mainville from the Homeless Action Committee, Audrey Kinner of the Save the Baby Love Network and DTC patients Tony DiMura and John Gordon.

Voorheesville incumbents to run again

The four incumbent village office holders in Voorheesville have indicated that they will run for re-election this year.

The four are Mayor Edward Clark, Trustees Daniel Reh and Susan Rockmore and Justice Kenneth Connolly. Each of the positions carries a four-year term.

The first day for filing the required 75 petition signatures with the village clerk is Tuesday, Feb. 8, and the deadline for filing is Tuesday, Feb. 15.

Robert Boyle of Evergreen Drive has taken out petitions and

intends to challenge Clark for the mayor's post.

The current salaries for the positions are: \$8,697.74 for the mayor, \$3,805.26 for trustees, and \$6,672.60 for the justice, according to Village Clerk Lauren Hatch.

Election Day in the village is Tuesday, March 15. Voting will be from noon to 9 p.m. in the Voorheesville firehouse on Route 156.

Citizens who have voted in any

general election since 1988 do not need to register to vote. Anyone who has lived in the village for 30 days or will turn 18 years of age before Election Day can register on Registration Day, Saturday, March 5, from noon to 5 p.m., in village hall.

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Matters of Opinion

ANSWERS in the dumps

Last week's announcement that the Albany ANSWERS trash incinerator was being shut down may have been good news for environmentalists.

But for town and city planners, it means they will have to roll up their sleeves and finally get down to work on finding a regional solution to the solid waste problem.

Perhaps a countywide waste authority would prove helpful. Maybe shipping it all up to the trash-starved incinerators in Hudson Falls would make sense.

Many people believe a regional landfill

Give students a chance

The Bethlehem shared decision-making team will be off to a losing start if it bars full student participation from its ranks.

Advisory status for students without full-member status defeats the idea of shared decision making. We agree with the school board who would like to give the students their due. And we agree with the BC sophomore, who told the board at its recent meeting that advisory status is not fair.

Wipe winter off map

Winter and the meteorologists who follow its snowing and blowing have no redeeming qualities this year.

One of the earlier storms failed to materialize this month along with the blizzard of the millennium that was supposed to happen on Monday.

This year, adding insult to injury, the extreme cold, has taken its toll forcing an early case of cabin fever on all of us. By March, the

Buffalo blues

Another year, another case of indigestion, as we watched our homestate heroes, the Buffalo Bills, turned back at the gate of Super Bowl immortality.

Credit is due to the Dallas Cowboys, who proved themselves the class of the NFC, and therefore, it seems, the best team in professional football. After all, NFC teams have now won 10 straight Super Bowls.

But what of our woeful Bills, whose lovable loser status is becoming legendary and a bit tiring to fans who count them as "the only New York football team."

Well, we can say they kept it close. It was actually a competitive ball game through the

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would prove to be the most cost efficient undertaking. In any case, too much time has been wasted. Talk about a regional solution has been going on since the mid-1980s and still there is no plan on the table.

Obviously the city of Albany has not prepared for the future like it should have. The towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland should demand prompt action or else make their own plans for waste disposal.

It is the students, after all, who have the greatest stake in any decision making that is made in the district. Board Vice President Pamela Williams is correct to point out that it is the students who are the ultimate consumers.

Denying students full-member status automatically puts them in a second-class category and erodes the credibility of the shared decision-making team.

word frazzled should have a new meaning for denizens of the great Northeast.

Let's hope for a February thaw to ease the stress that accompanies harrowing driving conditions and the sense of confinement forced upon us by sub-zero temperatures and icy walkways. And let's hope the weather man or woman doesn't predict any weather resembling comfort since it likely will mean the onset of the biggest blizzard in history.

first half. Big plays made the game truly engaging and that in itself is unusual for the hype-fest known as the Super Bowl.

The Bills proved they were survivors this season. An aging team whose lone goal was to give themselves another chance at the big game, Buffalo will probably not be quite so lucky next year.

The running jokes have just begun — "What's the new Buffalo area code? 044" — but let's give the guys credit. The Bills came up short but they overcame a lot this season.

Now if they could only get Paul Tagliabue to schedule next year's Super Bowl in Green Bay.

Words for the week

Connoisseur : A person who has expert knowledge or keen discrimination in some field, especially in the arts or in matters of taste.

Starch : As a colloquialism, it is used to mean energy or vigor. In another sense, it conveys a formal, unbending manner or behavior; stiffness.

Acronym : A word formed from the first, or the first few, letters of a series of words (as *radar*, from radio detecting and ranging).

In camera : In privacy or secrecy.

Exemplary : Serving as a model or example;

worth imitating. Also, serving as a warning or deterrent; or as a sample, instance, type.

Laggard : A slow person, especially one who is always falling behind; loiterer.

Refute : To prove a person to be wrong. Also, to prove an argument or statement to be wrong or false, by argument or evidence. Disapprove.

Statutory : Fixed, authorized, or established by statute (A law passed by a legislative body and set forth in a formal document). Also, declared by statute to be such, and hence legally punishable (said of an offense).

Speed, not congestion is problem for solving

Editor, The Spotlight:

Discussion of possible use of the D and H railroad bed as a two-lane road prompts me to write. As a ten-year resident of Herber Avenue, which is parallel to the

Vox Pop

railroad bed, I have seen the traffic situation in our town and our neighborhood worsen over the years.

Congestion is a minor problem, I believe, when compared to high-speed cars racing down residential and commercial streets. I think we can get used to the congestion and accept it as a normal part of living in our town. What is unfortunate is the large number of people who drive our quiet streets as if on an expressway and fail to stop when the light turns red.

Right now, you cannot safely walk on Delaware Avenue or Kenwood Avenue because of the high rates of speed of cars and trucks and multiple driveways. Safety is minimal in front of the Middle School in the morning with all the children arriving, along with cars and buses. Few vehicles

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'Without rules, no one would get in trouble'

Editor, The Spotlight:

In response to an article in *The Spotlight's* Dec. 1 issue, "Students, parents disagree on extending training rules," I'd like to comment on a few remarks by Holly Billings quoted in the article.

She said, "It's risky to make rules you can't enforce," referring to the athletic card to be signed by all athletes in order to participate

in sports. She also wondered whether "disciplining students for off-campus behavior is legal."

Both points have been overlooked by the school board and parents. Students attend school from 7:40 to approximately 3, and these are the only hours the school should be able to enforce its rules and policies. The school obviously is not able to successfully monitor students outside of school, as has been proven repeatedly. The Brian Ragone party is a perfect example. Therefore, the school board should not set rules that apply to activities off school grounds where monitoring is extremely limited.

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There's a little starch yet

I encountered the name of Chuck Folds in the entertainment pages of The New York Times the other day, and it awoke recollections of days past. Chuck Folds is a pianist of modest renown but of high proficiency. We'll get back to him after a bit.

In the late '30s, which may well have been before he was born, one of the singing stars of the day—and for many years thereafter—was Maxine Sullivan. She burst upon the consciousness of popular music connoisseurs at just about the same time as Ella Fitzgerald.

While Ella was becoming famous for (what I think was) her first big hit, "A-Tisket, A-Tasket," Maxine was a sensation with "Loch Lomond," recorded in a cool, precise manner with Claude Thornhill's group. On the flip side of that platter was a fine version of "Gone With the Wind."

During those years I happened to be a student at a school in New York City. There were only sixty of us in the class, and Maxine Sullivan was, for us, the sensation of the day. "Loch Lomond" indeed had, as once was said of it, "skyrocketed her to fame."

Let us now skip past thirty-five years. The remnants of that same group of sixty young people, having rounded into middle age, decided to have a bit of a reunion, our second one ever—"every seventeen and a half years, like clockwork," someone noted.

Shortly before the scheduled date, there was a Lincoln Center spectacular for Alfred Hitchcock, with a reception afterward in the

Mr. Tilley regrets

I had not intended to take up the subject of the new "New Yorker" once more, but an interesting development prompts this column. In what "The New York Times" describes as "an unusual apology," the magazine last week published a long letter from an offended interviewee which was followed by the editors' "regrets" that "errors of reporting, checking, and editing found their way into the story."

The New Yorker has been justly famed over the past seventy years for its exceedingly thorough system of confirming—checking—every quote, every passing reference, every fact (or purported fact) in manuscripts prepared for publication. The system—truly unique, though copied by certain other periodicals such as "Time"—lent an authenticity to the magazine's articles that was as justified as their presumed factuality.

The unusualness of the apology is rivaled by the presence in The Times of a news story of more than 600 words about it and the disputed magazine piece.

In the Jan. 24 issue, The New Yorker led off its "Talk of the Town" section with some 1,200 words under the title of "In cam-

New York State Theater.

There, almost lost in a corner, assigned to provide some bright sounds, was a small band with a singer—Maxine Sullivan.

Uncle Dudley

It didn't take long to persuade her to join our reunion group a few nights later. Her appearance there was a surprise to everyone else. In the intimate setting of a sizable apartment, she sang away the night. Chuck Folds was her accompanist (and that ends his part in this account). "Loch Lomond" opened and closed the long evening, which was popularly acclaimed a huge success—a once-in-a-lifetime recap of all the intervening decades for our sentimental crew. Maxine was the gracious and wonderful star of stars for us that night.

Over the many years, Miss Sullivan had sung with bands big and small, including the John Kirby Sextet (he was her husband at one time). They had an NBC radio network show. She had other very good recordings, though I believe none ever attained the great popularity of "Loch Lomond." She sang in clubs like the famed Onyx and cabarets all around the country, from tiny dives to the Waldorf. There were a few films—she and Louis Armstrong introduced "Jeeper Creepers." Later on, she turned to schoolteaching. During the period we're now considering, she was concentrating on dropout youngsters in the Bronx. She

founded a community center there called "The House That Jazz Built."

About five years after the glorious evening I've described, the name of Maxine Sullivan brightened the cast of musical about aging that opened far off Broadway. It was titled "My Old Friends," and the small attention it received was very warm. There was nothing to do but go downtown and see (hear) for ourselves. The performers were invariably smart and the show had a happy beat. As you might gather, it featured old-timers, both real and make-believe.

Maxine had three or four featured numbers, but the show-stopper was one called "There's a Little Starch in the Old Girl Yet." It was absolutely wonderful, delivered with a punch that emphasized the lyrics and with a glee that suggested how much the singer was enjoying the truth of the words' implications. After the show, three of us went with Maxine for a late dinner with soft lights, good talk, and a fine meal leisurely served in tempo to conversation about the old days.

"My Old Friends" later moved to Broadway unexpectedly because of its reception in a very small setting downtown. It had a modest run uptown, too, but I never saw it again. Nor did I ever see Maxine Sullivan again. I read her obit, melancholically, seven years ago.

For many fans, "Loch Lomond" means Maxine Sullivan. For me, it's "There's a Little Starch in the Old Girl Yet."

era with Court TV." The magazine's reporter had sat in on what he called a weekly (actually, daily) editorial-staff meeting, and he led off the article with the words

Constant Reader

"Murder, money, race," attributing them to Court TV's editor-in-chief, Steven Brill.

It is Mr. Brill's letter which the magazine felt obligated to publish in the following week's issue (Jan. 31) because of the numerous errors Mr. Brill cited. Among those the letter refutes are the three words the article highlighted. In point after point, the editor describes language or practices attributed to him or Court TV that he then denies. "You (the magazine) got the facts and/or decisions wrong in all the cases you described that we discussed at that meeting," Mr. Brill charges in a closing paragraph that adds "There's lots more."

His letter concludes with a quote from a media critic, to the effect that Court TV is "the best news organization on TV, commercial or cable." (This raises for me the question: Why doesn't my cable company carry Court TV? I note that Capital Cablevision is

the only one out of 17 in the region that does list it. Shouldn't the customers of the cable companies have a voice in what the proprietors offer?)

The New Yorker's coverage of the Court TV editorial meeting clearly (to my mind) was intended by the writer (a freelancer) to be a smear job. Why did the editors pass it? As a matter of fact, Mr. Brill is quoted in The Times as speculating that perhaps they themselves "made up some of the quotes."

Mr. Brill and Court TV were the victims of hit-and-run attention by a reporter who perhaps needed to jazz up an account in order to sell it to a magazine. Whether or not the editors at The New Yorker were aware of the details is an unanswerable question from here. Under the editorship of that English lady, has the magazine abandoned the checking machinery wholesale?

In passing, it was interesting to me that the Jan. 31 "Talk of the Town" was completely devoted to the town of Los Angeles and its earthquake (as was its "Comment" page leading off the magazine). You find little of the old New Yorker now, just shards and remnants in corners.

Independent colleges offer tax savings

Dr. James C. Ross, contributor of this Point of View, is interim president of the Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities, based in Albany. A resident of Elsmere, he is a ten-year veteran of the Albany County Legislature, and is its former minority leader.

By James C. Ross

Point of View

As everyone knows by now, we are entering a period when many people and organizations are focusing on tax-cutting, often by way of slashing programs. From Governor Cuomo to the Business Council, the word this season is "Cut!"

But what I am proposing on behalf of New York's 112 independent colleges and universities are, rather, *tax savings* through more efficient use of the millions of dollars we spend to encourage college attendance.

Facts clearly demonstrate that the most cost-effective way for the State of New York to carry out its announced policy of assisting college-age young people to gain a higher education and a start on a productive career is to help those prospective students to choose one of the independently governed institutions.

This is where a real bargain exists for the state and for its taxpayers. The potential savings are genuine.

According to a State Education Department study, the ratio in the cost to taxpayers of educating a student at public institutions (SUNY and CUNY) is 6 to 1 compared with the state's support to a student at an independent college or university, such as any of those in the Capital District: Siena, The Sage Colleges, Rensselaer, The College of St. Rose, Union, Maria, Skidmore, Albany College of Pharmacy, Albany Law School, and Albany Medical College.

The figures bear me out: The latest comparisons available show that the total state cost per full-time (equivalent) student is drastically different—expensive in the publicly controlled universities and inexpensive in the privately governed. In the State University, the total tax-subsidized cost per student is \$8,504. At City University, it is even greater \$8,892.

But for the "independent sector"—the 112 members of CICU, the Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities—300,000 New Yorkers are educated at a cost to the state of \$1,351. This figure places New York State at the low position of thirty-fifth in the nation for expenditures for higher education, per capita.

It is the existence of these independent institutions that had kept down the comparative cost of higher education for the state. It is one of the few public services for which taxpayers here pay less than the national average. Our position in thirty-fifth place is possible, therefore, even though New York ranks among the top four states for the majority of public services it provides.

I urge New York citizens, through their legislators and the Governor, to confront the fact that we have a genuine obligation at this time to fulfill a very straightforward contract which this state entered into with its young people, specifically those 300,000 who have selected one of the 112 institutions for their education.

For 200 years, people of New York have appreciated the value of these independent colleges. In our own time, this has been ratified by significant legislation: a 25-year-old program of direct assistance, often known as Bundy Aid; the Tuition Assistance Program, known by the acronym TAP, which is now 20 years old; and the higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP), directed specifically to disadvantaged youth. This program is just now observing its twenty-fifth anniversary.

Behind Bundy Aid and TAP are statutes specifying the amount of the funding which these programs will provide.

But for the past several years, New York has not been honoring that commitment. The budgets prepared by the Governor and approved by the Legislature have disregarded the statutory obligation and have instead sharply reduced the amount of funds available for these essential purposes.

The program of direct support (Bundy) is now at no more than thirty percent of full funding. It has been cut by sixty-eight percent since 1990. That means less money for our colleges to fund student aid, to hold instructional staff, to provide adequate equipment. Incidentally, no state money is passed in this program until

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the student's degree is awarded. This is a tremendous incentive to ensure effective results of teaching in our institutions.

We are requesting full funding of this program to match the amounts specified in statute. This would add \$83 million to last year's funding, taking the total to \$119 million—and restoring the state's good name and good faith.

Hurtful cuts to TAP

I also want to emphasize the cuts in the Tuition Assistance Program, TAP. Twenty years ago, when this exemplary program was initiated, TAP grants covered sixty percent of average tuition in our independent colleges. Now it is only one-fourth of tuition. Severe cuts over the past three years have been very hurtful to the prospects and promise of many thousands of young New Yorkers.

We are asking that, as a first step, the Legislature restore TAP awards immediately to the 1991 level for next year. At that time, the maximum TAP award a student could receive was actually \$475 more than today. And the family-income ceiling for TAP eli-

gibility should be raised from \$42,500 to \$50,500—though even then it would be well below where it should be with appropriate adjustment for inflation. TAP has allowed low-income and middle-income families to realize their dreams for their children's future. But already we have seen that dream battered.

Independent colleges have been forced to divert huge sums from their general funds for educational purposes and put them into student financial aid. Since 1980, this has grown by 400 percent, so that at \$1 billion it is more than four times the funds available through TAP.

And now a further reduction of \$23 million, as proposed by the Governor, will be even more damaging to college-going opportunities... unless the people of the state cause their legislators to end this discrimination.

The Higher Education Opportunity Program, often called by the shorthand name of HEOP, is intended to encourage and facilitate college-going by young people who are disadvantaged both financially and by virtue of their prior educational preparation. Originally, the funding was almost exactly one-to-one, state and pri-

vate funds. Since 1982, the demand for this purpose on independent colleges' treasuries has more than quadrupled, and now there is a 2.5-to-1 imbalance because the state is laggard in respect to its commitment. Unless this imbalance is corrected, fewer and fewer of New York's disadvantaged students will have the opportunity to attend a college and prepare for a career. We are asking for \$17 million over last year's appropriation, so that financial aid for each of these students can be increased appropriately, and 460 new students can be enrolled.

Unfortunately, it seems possible to some people to take these figures that I have cited and stand them on their head and make it appear that there is no reduction—or even an increase somewhere.

I stated the premise that the funding restorations we seek would represent a tax saving, and I believe that common sense indicates convincingly that by making it possible for more students to be aided in attending the independent institutions where their cost to the state's taxpayers will be less, that goal would indeed be accomplished.

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appear to honor the 20 mph posting during school hours.

The afternoon crossing of Delaware Avenue in front of Elsmere Elementary School is outrageously dangerous. The crossing guard at Elsmere should receive an award for bravery in venturing out into Delaware and four lanes of traffic, armed only with a little round "Stop" sign on a stick.

In addition, the commercial establishments along Delaware Avenue are simply not accessible to pedestrians.

It is hard to believe that creating a new Delmar drag strip would solve the congestion problem but it would undoubtedly serve to di-

minish the quality of life further in our neighborhood. I feel speed is the problem—not congestion.

As we look to the future of our town, it seems to me cars should not be the only consideration. Many more people would walk about if there were safer streets to walk on. It would be good if the train track could be made into a pedestrian walkway and bikeway rather than yet another road where cars could drive too fast. Such a pathway would open a significant portion of Delaware Avenue to walkers and bike riders and create, for the first time, a safe way through major commercial section of our town. I know it's just a dream, but wouldn't that be nice?

Wendy Lefkowitz

Elsmere

□ Trouble

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The percentage of students who successfully get away with abusing alcohol while participating in sports is very high.

Far too many students are getting away with breaking a rule that is supposedly highly enforced. It seems one person is made an example in hope of scaring students out of committing the act or one similar. It is not fair to the one person who gets nailed.

There is also the issue of whether there's a legal basis for regulating behavior off school grounds. I would think a matter of such importance would have been cleared up long before regulations were created and made official.

The middle school principal argued that the card is effective

because a "parent or student can't come back and say, 'I didn't know.'" However, that statement is somewhat contradictory. Without the card, these rules about drinking off school grounds wouldn't exist and, therefore, no one would be getting in trouble.

The athletic card has not been effective and probably won't be unless real changes are made. Many students have commented on the card as routine, just one of the motions to go through to be on a team. I agree completely. I would not have thought twice about the card I had to sign for track if it weren't for the controversy about the Brian Ragone party. That leads me back to a point I made earlier; Brian Ragone has merely been made an example.

Cecilia Hermens

Glenmont

Puppeteer appreciates Spotlight publicity

Editor, The Spotlight:

Just thought I'd write to thank you for running my photo along with the program description of my recent performance at the Voorheesville Library.

I'm sure that you are aware that photos add to the recognition of a performer and I always like to thank those who help keep

PuppeTales in the public eye.

Keep up your fine work on *The Spotlight*. I spent several years working at Bethlehem Library and your publication was always (and I'm certain continues to be) a core source of information and identification for the community.

Debra Picker

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Cedar Hill woman recalls family history

By Allison Bennett

Frank Mathusa, who was born in Cedar Hill in 1881, used to say that the "a" in his surname was put there because his family was so proud to be in America. The name originally had the German spelling of Mathus. Regardless of its veracity, it's a good story and indicative of the personality of this entrepreneurial gentleman who helped to change the face of the little hamlet along Route 133 in Bethlehem.

These reminiscences came through Mathusa's daughter, Dorothy Willsteadt, a sprightly octogenarian, who maintains her

to travel around Selkirk and Glenmont to peddle meat.

Michael's son, Ross Mathusa, had an auto repair business and sold Chrysler and Plymouth cars on Route 144 at Selkirk, near the existing Thruway interchange. Frank Mathusa also had a garage in later years in the old blacksmith shop of his father in Cedar Hill, where he had a car repair business and sold used automobiles. This seems to be yet another chapter in the life cycle of blacksmith shops, as seen in the still operating Lehmann's Garage in Selkirk, and the now gone but well remembered Comstock service station and garage in Glenmont, originally a blacksmith shop owned by John Comstock's uncle, John Martin.

Frank Mathusa also sold cars through a Ford franchise, but when he became disenchanted with some of Henry Ford's policies, he also took on a Durant and a Maxwell franchise. He was also interested in construction and before 1900, he had built an addition to the north side of the family home where he and his wife Elizabeth, raised their two daughters, Dorothy (Willsteadt) and Alice (Pratt).

Later on he built another house on the hill where he lived for a time. When the old Cedar Hill Hotel, located at the crest of the hill on Route 144 burned, the land where it sat was vacant for a long time. Frank Mathusa eventually bought the property and erected a house there for his wife, Margaret, and second family, a son, Parker Mathusa, and daughter, Vern Nyquist.

Dorothy Willsteadt thinks of her own childhood at Cedar Hill with pleasant recollections and has many stories of life there 80 years ago. She attended all eight grades of elementary school in the building that now houses the Town of Bethlehem Historical Association and its museum. When she attended Albany High School she had to walk from Cedar Hill to Selkirk to get the train to take her to the city. Since the Hudson River was just across the road and over the fields from the Mathusa homestead all of the children spent many hours along its banks.

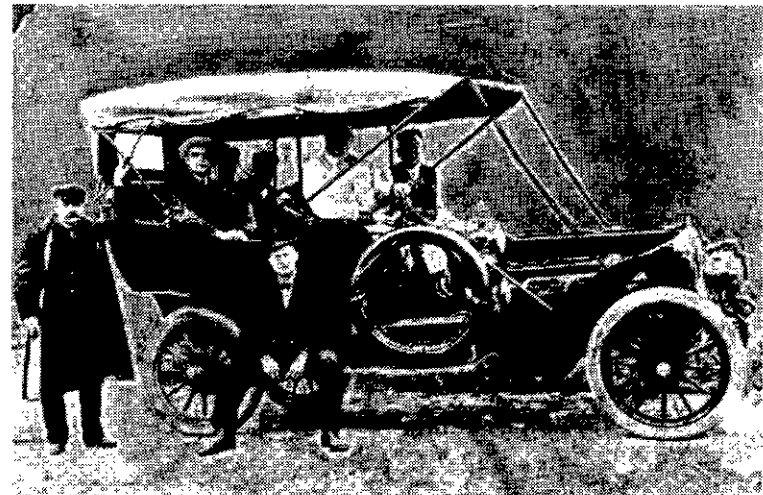
In summer, they swam in it and

own home and yard in Elsmere and who fondly remembers her childhood in Cedar Hill. The house pictured along with this story was her family homestead. The huge barn that stood near it has long since disappeared.

Dorothy's grandfather, John Mathusa, came out from Albany and purchased the property on Oct. 27, 1859, from William and Marie Purcell. The house stood behind the building that housed the Mathusa blacksmith shop, where John made wagons and wheels for wagons, horseshoes and other accoutrements in iron. The building later became a garage. John Mathusa's family of 12 children were raised in the home at Cedar Hill.

As the children matured, some of them married and moved away, but other sons stayed in the area and had local businesses. One son, Chris Mathusa, had a grocery store up the hill that was a gathering place for the local men who came not just for groceries, but to sit and smoke around the stove and swap stories.

Another brother, Michael, had a meat market next door to the store. He used a horse and wagon



Above, is one of the earliest houses in Cedar Hill where John Mathusa raised his 12 children. Frank Mathusa built an addition on the right where he lived for a time. This picture was taken before the addition. Frank Mathusa and his mother and father and friends in a car of a very early vintage.

dived off the dock at Barent Winne's property. The Vlaumanskill Creek also provided another intriguing spot for the children and was near their home. In the winter, there was always skating, either on the creek or the river.

The boys and girls also skated on the big ice pond that the Schifferdeckers had dug out of the flats along the river. This pond was used to freeze ice that was then cut and stored in the big ice house until summer when it was loaded onto barges to New York City to supply hotels and restaurants. Cedar Hill got its name not only from the cedar trees that used to grow there in abundance, but also

because it is actually a hill. These slopes made fine places for the children to go sleigh riding in the winter and Selkirk's and Vanderzee's hills were considered the best for coasting.

Dorothy and her relatives also had happy times in the Cedar Hill Hotel before it burned 1929.

The Crum family ran it in her youth and there was a large ballroom upstairs where dances and dinners were held on special oc-

casions. An orchestra would be brought down from Albany to play and it was here that Dorothy Willsteadt learned to dance.

She also said, with a twinkle in her eye, that she learned to play cards there too.

She is still driving to Cedar Hill and playing cards as attested by the fact that she was present at the Historical Association's annual card party at the Elks Club last week.

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Action

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The one thing he did not anticipate as a result of broadcasting regular season and playoff games for the National Football League was the opportunity he'd have to travel to far reaches of the globe.

"I've been to places I would never have dreamed about as a kid," he said. "I've been in Asia, South America, all through Europe, in every state of the union. And I've met some very interesting people both in and out of the sports world."

On Friday night, for example, Faratzis was in the lobby of the Atlanta Ritz Carlton when he was introduced to actor Kevin Costner by football legend O.J. Simpson, who has carved out his own career in movies and television since his playing days with the Bills ended years back.

Faratzis acknowledged that the popularity of football and sports in general had risen meteorically and he laughed when asked whether

Super Bowl Sunday should be designated a national holiday. After all, the last Sunday in January has now become a second New Year's Eve of sorts, with just about everyone ending up at a party or in a saloon.

To the average viewer it may have looked like the broadcast went off without a hitch, but that can be somewhat deceiving.

"You plan what you can," Faratzis said. "You count on certain circumstances coming up, like analyzing Buffalo's defensive alignment and how they're dealing with the Cowboys' explosive offense. But you never know until you go into the thing if it will go off without a glitch. You prepare as much as you can and just hope you make the right decisions."

As it turned out, Faratzis said Tuesday morning from his home, "It went pretty much as expected. We thought Buffalo could win if they didn't turn the ball over. When Thurman Thomas fumbled, we were quick to point that out."

February health expo seeks area exhibitors

Exhibitors are being sought for Crossgates' Health Expo '94, which is slated for Sunday, Feb. 27, at Crossgates Mall, Western Avenue, Guilderland.

The event, sponsored by the Capital-Saratoga Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, will feature health-related exhibits and lectures by area physicians on a variety of health topics, including heart disease, hypertension, diabetes, nutrition, blood sugar, blood pressure and cholesterol screenings.

For information, call the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation at 381-7106.

Snowshoeing held at Five Rivers

A snowshoe walk will take place on Saturday, Feb. 5, at the Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, beginning at 2 p.m.

Center naturalists will offer instruction and lead the walk.

For information on this free program, contact the center at 475-0291.

Library featuring local art works

The Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, is currently displaying 50 works from prominent Capital District artists in its front entrance.

Slingerlands pastel artist Lillian Longley has five pieces in the show, including "Yellow Iris Garden," a work that celebrates the beauty of spring.

Garbage

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terms of dealing with the 400 or so tons of garbage received daily from the ANSWERS communities, Nealon said. "There either has to be a new landfill or some kind of third-party contract."

Secor said he has been reassured by Nealon that there will be no increase in the \$55 per ton tipping fee charged to Bethlehem haulers.

"We will be contacting (Albany) soon," said New Scotland Supervisor Herb Reilly. "When they set the date for a meeting (of ANSWERS communities), we'll be there for sure."

"We've got our money's worth from the interim landfill," Reilly said. "It's going to fill up a lot faster now. No doubt about it."

Bethlehem Work on Waste is one of several groups that have

been lobbying for closure of ANSWERS. BWOW spokeswoman Betsy Lyons said Jennings' sudden decision to close the plant could actually be a blessing in disguise.

"It's an ideal opportunity to refocus our energies on recycling and waste reduction. I think Bethlehem can do a lot more in this area, and I hope there will be a renewed effort on the part of our town officials to push for more compliance."

"We have been opposed to ANSWERS not just because of the emissions," she continued, "but because incineration serves as a disincentive to recycling efforts. We've never favored having an environmental nightmare in our backyard. You just need to look at that plant to see why we didn't want the see the same company (Energy Answers) building a plant in Bethlehem."

Delmar woman joins firm

Blackman and DeStefano Real Estate recently announced the appointment of Joan Tebbutt Persing of Delmar as sales representative.

Persing has 11 years of real estate experience as a mortgage underwriter and sales representative. A member of the Capital Region Multiple Listing Service, Persing is a graduate of the State University of New York at Stony Brook. She is active in the Albany Institute of History and Art and in the Bethlehem Garden Club.

Persing will work at the Blackman and DeStefano office at 231 Delaware Ave., Delmar.



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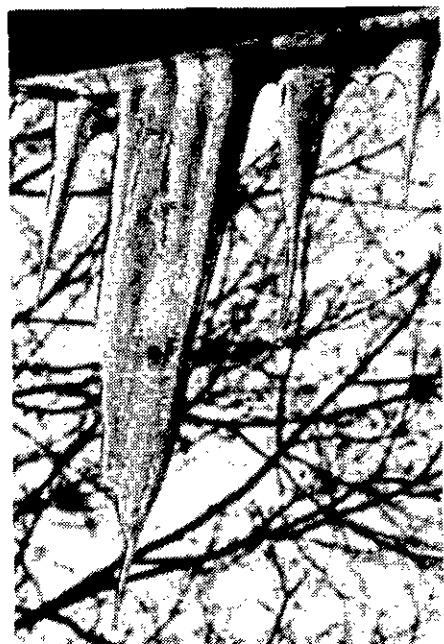
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The beauty and vexation of winter '94

Delmar postman Milton Baron, below, was hard at work last Friday despite the sub-zero temperatures. Four-year-old Randy James Flavin Jr., right, had a different assignment, which he seemed to be taking in stride.

Photos by Hugh Hewitt and Elaine McLain



BCHS names top academic students

The following students were named to the first-quarter honor and merit roll at Bethlehem Central High School. A student must earn an average of 92 or above to be named to the honor roll, and an average of at least 85 to be named to the merit roll.

Ninth-grade Honor roll

Kelley Banagan, Zachary Beck, Brian Belemjian, Kelly Bittner, Candice Bocala, Shari Bogen, Sean Bradley, Michelle Brandone, Julie Bredderman, Sarah Burtis, Meghan Dalton, Carrie Danziger, Jennifer Dawson, Michael Delgicco and Ethan Drake.

Also, Jennifer Eames, Brad Einhorn, Maggie Erlich, Jessica Fein, Philip Fibiger, Brandon Freeman, Seth Fruiterman, Daniel Glick, Annette Grajny, Mita Gupta, Amy Guzik, Jennifer Hahn, Marni Hillinger, Thomas Hitter, Sarah Hotaling, Andrew Jukins and Mark Katz.

Also, Philip Keitel, Sarah Kennedy, Melissa Leibman, Andrew Loux, Elizabeth Macarilla, Jeremy Muhlich, Nancyann Oberheim, Jill Pappalardi, Sarah Parsons, Suzanne Pivar, Colin Poole, Danielle Pope, Bradley Pryba, Sara Richardson and Jatin Roper.

Also, Benjamin Samelson-Jones, Brian Schwartz, Sarah Searle-Schrader, Avram Shoss, James Slingerland, Brian Strickler, Sarah Svenson, Allison Tombras, Hema Visweswarajah, Allison Voetsch, Elizabeth Waniewski, Corey Whiting, Alison Wilson and Margaret Wolfert.

Ninth-grade Merit roll

Jennifer Abelson, Jennifer Adriance, Alvar Alarcon, David Austin, Serosia Babiy, Sean Barclay, Lindsey Baron, Justina Bidell, Sarah Bigelow, Jamie Boomhower, Marc Borzykowski, Raegan Boyle, Leo Bresnahan, Jennifer Bub, Michael Burns and Jennifer Burroughs.

Also, Anthony Carona, Seth

Carr, Christine Cedilotte, Jeffrey Ciprioni, Heather Clarke, Matthew Clement, Daniel Conway, Kevin Corrigan, Winifred Corrigan, Cory Czajka, Christopher Danchetz, Jason Danforth, Caitlin Deily, Jeremy Deyoe, Thomas Downes and Jill Dugas.

Also, Lisa Engelstein, Laura Eslinger, Stephanie Esmond, Steven Euler, Myles Falkenhainer, Michael Ferraro, Kate Fireovid, Jason Galea, Michael Geis, Amanda Genovese, Amanda Gerhart, Lauren Ginsberg, Leah Gisotti, Stephanie Goeldner and Jennifer Gould.

Also, Hally Gutman, Devon Hedges, Kenyon Hill, Lynne Iannacone, Andrea Kachidurian, Trevor Kahlbaugh, Matthew Kelly, Brad Korzatkowski, Yong-Min Lee, David Lefkowich, Joseph Lengfellner, David Levine, Christian Line and Clifford Loveland.

Also, Jennifer Luck, Sean Lyman, Jennifer MacDowell, David Maher, John Mancuso, Justin Marshall, Erika McDonough, Andrew Mittan, Nicholas Nehrbauser, Dana Perlmutter and Charles Peters.

Also, Amir Rasowsky, Dana Reid-Vanas, Robert Reinfurt, Donald Richter, Joelle Rosenkrantz, Sarah Rosenthal, Nicole Sajdak, Beth Scott, Jennifer Shapiro, Kevin Smith, Martyn Smith, Stephen Smith, Julia Stahl, Leigh Stevens, Douglas Sweet and Brian Taffe.

Also, Gregory Teresi, Chad Valery, Jeremiah Vancans, Johanna VanGendt, Marie-Louise Venable, Gillian Via, Anneliese Vogel, Nathaniel Walker, Ryan Walker, Bryan Walsh, Erik Walsh, Lucas Willey, Deborah Wittman and Kathryn Zebrowski.

Tenth-grade Honor roll

Christopher Bannigan, Jacqueline Baselice, Bethani Berrings, Laura Biggerstaff, David Blabey, Dana Cole, Shannon Cornelius, Laura DelVecchio, Peter Dorgan and Todd Everleth.

Also, Sarah Fogelman, Samuel Ginsberg, Brian Govanlu, Kenneth Halvorsen, Kerry Johnson, Joshua Kagan, Debra Kerness, John Kuta, Kimberly Lenhardt, Christopher Leonardo, David Malbin, Aran Mooney, Tessa Nedy and Amy Nichols.

Also, Benjamin Oldendorf, Salvatore Rappoccio, Andrew Read, Douglas Rice, Jeremy Rosen, Nathaniel Sajdak, Parise Sellitti, Kathryn Sherwin, Jonathan Siegal, Emily Spooner, Margaret Thomson and Kristina Westfall.

Tenth-grade Merit roll

Chena Backer, Jessica Barnes, Elizabeth Bassotti, Daniel Baum, Jason Bergstrom, Alexandra Bishko, Carrie Brown, Amy Cable, Jennifer Carlson, Gayle Chaifetz, Alyson Chorbajian, Jonathan Church, Michael Cohen, Meghann Combes and Rebekah Connolly.

Also, Molly Conway, Melissa Costigan, William Cushing, John Czajka, Joseph D'Angelo, Chad Davey, Adriaan Denkers, Arthur Dicker, Lisa DiDomenico, Christopher DiMuria, Rebecca Dorn, Shauna Dowd, Jamie Dwyer, Lisa Eaton, Matthew Eldridge and Leah Everhart.

Also, Charles Feldman, Jacob Felson, Marcy Finkel, Seth Finley, Meghan Fleming, Kathryn Flynn, Kevin Fournier, Kelly Gerber, Anna Groper, Matthew Harbinger, Theodore Hartman, Kimberly Harvey, Sara Haskins and Kimberly Hasselbarth.

Also, Frank Havlik, Flynn Heiss, Elizabeth Hendron, Brenna Hill, Kristin Hjeltnes, Cara Hogan, Tara Holligan, Scott Isaacs, Jeremy Kawczak, Andrea Krieger, Peter Kvam, Andrea Laidlaw, Paul Leonard, Kathryn Leyden, Deborah Lobel, Susan Mannella and Jamie Martin.

Also, Andrew McCoy, Colin Mooney, Timothy Mooney, Lisa Morris, Allyson Mulhern, Joshua Naylor, Anthony Neal, Elizabeth Norton, Andrew O'Brien, Adam Ostroff, Linda Pauly, Sarah Pettit, John Quinlan, Brian Rice, Scott Rider, Kelly Ringler and Gary Robbins.

Also, Ashley Roberts, Jesse Rodgers, Dana Romanoff, Eliza-

beth Rooks, Nicole Roth, Sean Ryan, Erin Sellnow, Adam Sharon, Staci Shatsoff, Janice Siewert, Matthew Simons, Adam Sinuc, Abigail Smith, Gretchen Sodergren, James Spinner, Lauren Staff and Sarah Stiglmeier.

Also, Jason Sundram, Christian Tomain, Meagan Tougher, Terrence Tripp, Nicholas Turner, Laura Van Valkenburg, Shaun Wagner, Adam Waite, Christopher Wenger, Karen Wereb, Timothy Wilson and Matthew Zalen.

Eleventh-grade Honor roll

Daniel Aycock, Jared Beck, Paul Belemjian, Rebecca Bloom, Alicia Cacciola, Jennifer Christian, Sarah Cook, Kristen Cushman, Julie Davidson, Nathaniel Dorfman, Melissa Dunkerley, Claire Dunne, Michael Esmond, Sarah Frank, Janice Gallagher and Cheryl Goeldner.

Also, Jason Gutman, Victor Hwang, Arif Kabir, Andrew Kinney, Shayna Klopott, Gabriel Koroluk, Sarah Macarin, Michael Pressman, Nuchanong Sangkeaw, Ethan Schoolman, Nicole Sherin, Leah Staniels, Margaret Teresi, Gloria Tsan and Matthew Winterhoff.

Eleventh-grade Merit roll

Michael Bonenfant, Ross Borzykowski, Emily Bourguignon, James Boyle, Jennifer Brereton, Christopher Britton, Jennifer Browe, Cara Cameron, Joseph Castiglione, Sofia Cerda, Brian Cohen, William Conway, Daniel Corbett, Keri Cox and Katie Cross.

Also, Erin Cykoski, Michael D'Aleo, Jeffrey Dievendorf, Julia Donnaruma, Jennifer Duffy, Cynthia Dunn, Larissa Filipp, Emily Fireovid, Rebecca Furman, Kevin Gallagher, Jillian Gecewicz, Scott Geis, Ryan Gill, Karen Gisotti and Jocelyn Godfrey-Certner.

Also, Nicole Gold, Megan Gorman, Leo Grady, Jason Gudewicz, Lora Gurley, Betsy Hallenbeck, Emily Hartnett, Jason Heim, Jessica Hildebrandt, Moira Hughes, Theresa Jeram, Kristen Jones, Tricia Kanfeder, Tamara Kaplan, Elizabeth Karam, David LaValle, Na-Young Lee, Nellika Little and Peter Loux.

Also, David Lussier, Katherine MacDowell, Elizabeth Mahony, Christa Mancuso, Brooke Marshall, Bradley Mattox, Scott Maybee, Kathleen McGinn, Aaron MiMura, Michael Moon, Meredith Moriarty and Christian Myer.

Also, Kathryn Nehrbauser, Brendan Noonan, Jill Notis, Matthew Nuttall, Benjamin Pierce, Jennifer Piorowski, Janni Plattner, Karen Recene, Keith Riccio, Kevin Rice, Jennifer Rifkin, Jessica Romano, Reva Rotenberg and Nicole Roynce.

Also, Gregory Sack, Mahnaz Sarrafzadeh, Kenneth Schulz, Karra Scisci, Brian Scott, Richard Sherwin, Paul Shogan, Megan Smyth, Jennifer Stornelli and John Svare.

Also, Aaron Thorpe, Keith Timmerman, Jennifer Tomlin, Jennifer Tompkins, Kenneth VanDyke, Kyle VanRiper, Adam VanZutphen, Michael Verhagen, Anju Visweswarajah, Catherine Whitbeck, Matthew Wing, Karena Zornow and Daniel Zox.

Twelfth-grade Honor roll

Tamara Backer, Michael Carpenter, Alyssa Conklin, Casey Cornelius, Cori Cunningham, Jaime Czajka, Christine Dawson, Allison Drew, Gail Fasciani, Myra Feldman, Kimberly Hart, Caroline Jenkins, Rachel Kennedy and Gwenn Lazar.

Also, Daniel Levine, Scott Lobel, Michael Loegering, Jamie Lyman, Leslie MacDowell, Brian Murray, Kim Piper, Larissa Read, Amy Ringler, David Seegal, Jeremy Sussman, Alexander Teeter, Matthew Thornton and Sarah Whitney.

Twelfth-grade Merit roll

Gianna Aiezza, Marcus Anderson, Lynn Ansaldo, Carrie Bailey, Kamau Bakari, Catherine Barker, Joel Bathrick, Jonathan Belfort, Robin Bellizzi, Megan Beyer, Ueyn Block, Jeremy Bollam, Heather Bordick, Bethany Borofsky and Sarah Bourguignon.

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Parole

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August of that year.

Horn said the three-person parole board panel that interviewed Arnold had to consider several factors, including the seriousness of the offense and the "likelihood that he would remain at liberty without violating the law."

The panel also considered Arnold's record while in prison and victims' impact statements from Corinne and Nicole Cox, mother and sister of the dead girl.

While Arnold has not "misbehaved" in prison, he has participated only "minimally" in alcohol rehabilitation programs, Horn noted.

"The parole board was not convinced that he had come to terms with his drinking," Horn explained. "He lacked insight and failed to take responsibility for his behavior."

Cox said she and her daughter, Nicole met with parole board

BC schedules humanities courses

The Bethlehem Central School District Institute for Lifelong Learning will offer three courses this spring.

The three courses are Art as History, taught by Professor Warren Roberts of the University at Albany (Tuesdays); Classics of Short Fiction, taught by Professor Richard Goldman of the University at Albany (Mondays); and Musical Conversations: Beethoven and Romanticism, taught by Professor Max Lifschitz of the University at Albany (Thursdays).

The six-week courses meet once a week during the day. Tuition is \$25 for district residents and \$32 for non-residents.

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member George King, who was "sensitive and respectful, but realistic about the law."

In the two-hour meeting, Corinne Cox said she tried to describe Erin, "who she was up to the point she was killed and who she'll never be," and Nicole told of "what it's like to lose her only sibling."

Cheryl Coleman, the assistant district attorney who prosecuted Arnold, told Corinne Cox that she was surprised by the parole board's decision, since normally first-time offenders are released after serving their minimum sentences.

"Cheryl told me our statements must have had an impact," Cox said.

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All set for scandal



Delmar residents, from left, Judy Spevack, Phil Rice and Dan Ruge of Theater Voices rehearse a scene of a staged reading of *Mastergate*. Performances will be at 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 4, and at 3:30 and 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 5 and at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 6, at the Albany City Arts Building on Chapel and Orange streets in Albany. Admission is free. *Mastergate*, by Larry Gelbart, is a scathing satire of the Iran-contra hearings and other Washington political scandals.

Bethlehem police charge three with DWI

Bethlehem police arrested three people last week on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Michael F. Goldman, 50, of 195 Winne Road, Delmar, was stopped at 9:32 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 27, for failing to keep right on Delaware Avenue, police said. He was also charged with driving without headlights and possession of marijuana.

He was released pending a Feb. 15 appearance in town court.

Edward S. Herzog, 23, of 11 Bullock Road, New Scotland, was stopped at 3:45 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 30, at the scene of a property

damage auto accident on Route 85 near Fisher Boulevard, police said.

He was also charged with failing to keep right. He was released pending a Feb. 15 appearance in town court.

Ann E. Treffiletti, 46, of 62 Cherry Ave., Delmar, was stopped at 1:53 a.m. Monday, Jan. 31, for

failing to keep right on Delaware Avenue, police said.

She was released pending a Feb. 15 appearance in town court.

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The Spotlight remembers

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- The Bethlehem town board voted to spend \$11,000 to buy a van exclusively for transportation of senior citizens.
- News that the Grand Union in Voorheesville would close hit the village hard. "Isn't it just awful?" said **Andrea Stewart**, a Voorheesville mother of three who was laid off as a cashier.
- **Paul Currie** was sworn in as Bethlehem's new police chief.
- **Stephen Dorman**, 7, son of **Jan** and **Lois Dorman** of Slingerlands, starred in a commercial for Price Chopper supermarkets.
- The initial meeting of the Civil War Roundtable convened in Delmar for a talk by historian **William Howard** on the life of the Union soldier.
- Albany announced that it was raising the ANSWERS tipping fee from \$4.35 to \$6 a ton. Bethlehem Supervisor **Tom Corrigan** said, "The \$6 per ton fee is just about the breaking point for us."
- Longtime Voorheesville coach and athletic director **Budd Tetreault**, who would retire at the end of the 1984 school year, received a New York State Coaches' Association Honor Award.

Seminar required for 1st time buyers

The Affordable Housing Partnership announces the availability of funds for down payment assistance for income-eligible, first time home buyers purchasing homes in the small cities and rural areas of Albany County. The funds, sufficient for a 10% down payment and closing costs, are available in conjunction with the Partnership's low-interest rate mortgages.

Interested home buyers must attend a seminar where the program will be explained and applications will be provided. The seminar, sponsored by Albany County Rural Housing Alliance,

will be at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County, Martin Road, Voorheesville, on Feb. 8, at 7 p.m. Register to attend by calling 434-1730.

Families will be selected at random from a pool of eligible applicants for assistance. Eligible people need to be first-time home buyers and earn under 80 percent of median income, which currently ranges from \$24,550 for an individual to \$40,650 for a family of six. Eligible properties are single family homes, selling for under \$120,000.

The Affordable Housing Partnership has been providing home mortgages to first-time home buyers since 1990. The Partnership is funded through a consortium of local financial institutions. Funding for the down payment program is through the state Division of Housing and Community Renewal as part of the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development's HOME program.

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This holiday season, the National Kidney Foundation of Northeast New York is asking people to sign organ donor cards or the back of their driver's licenses to designate themselves as organ donors.

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For information, call the National Kidney Foundation at 458-9697.

Steffens named to Who's Who list

Johnson State College in Johnston, Vt., recently announced that Georgette I. Steffens of Delmar will be listed in the 1994 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

A campus nominating committee selected the students based on their academic achievement, service to the community and leadership in extracurricular activities.

Biggerstaff to join Albany law firm

Delmar resident Robert E. Biggerstaff, an Albany attorney who specializes in the area of government affairs, will join the Albany law firm of DeGraff, Holt-Harris and Mealey on Jan. 1.

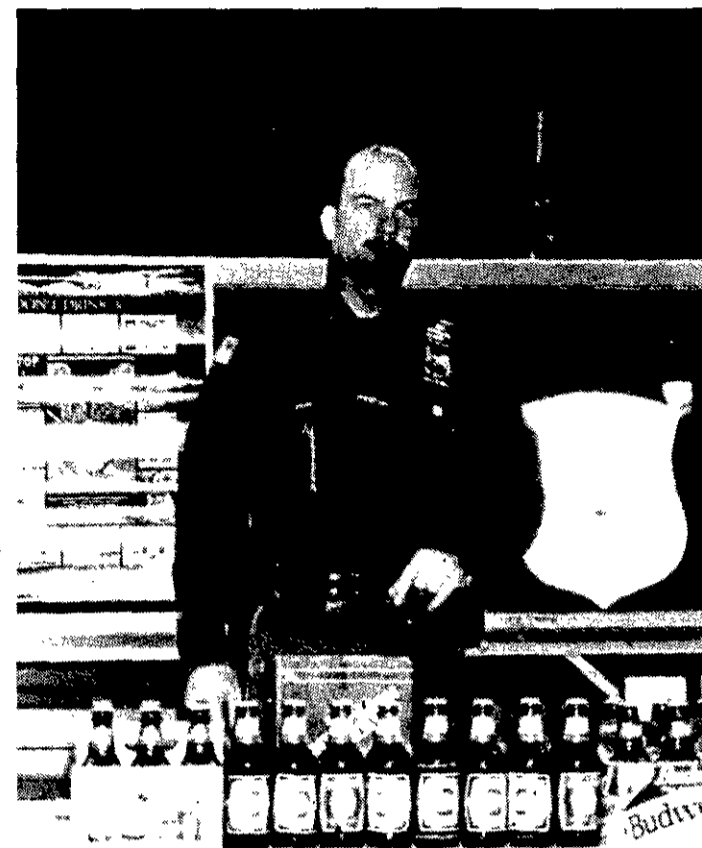
Since 1984, Biggerstaff has practiced as a principal with O'Connell and Aronowitz of Albany.

Ruslander named Bar Association head

Robert K. Ruslander of Delmar was recently elected president of the Albany County Bar Association for 1994. He is a member of the law firm Ainsworth, Sullivan, Tracy, Knauf, Warner and Ruslander.

He resides in Delmar with his wife, Claire. They have three children.

Sellers beware



Bethlehem Police Officer Jeff Vunck warns vendors not to sell alcoholic beverages to minors in a new video produced by the communications task force of the Bethlehem Community Partnership. Carol Stuart

Antiques show at high school

The 23rd annual Antique Show and Sale sponsored by the Tawasentha Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held on Saturday, Feb. 19, and Sunday, Feb. 20, at the Bethlehem Central High School.

Festivities get under way at 10 a.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. on Sunday. A donation of \$3 per person or \$2.50 with a discount coupon is requested.

Proceeds from the show are used for philanthropic projects such as schools for underprivi-

leged children, schools for the learning disabled and schools dedicated to educating the American Indians.

The local DAR chapter supports two awards: The Tawasentha Chapter Award for Summer Enrichment projects for children of the Bethlehem School District, and the Lt. Henry Klein Award given annually to an outstanding high school senior.

Additional information is available by calling Marion Jewell at 439-4142.

Lions present award to Albany hospital

The Lions Eye Bank at Albany recently gave Albany Medical Center Hospital its "Hospital of the Year" award.

The award is given to a health care facility that has shown outstanding support to eye tissue procurement programs and the philosophy of eye donation. Al-

bany Medical Center was chosen over 50 other hospitals in New York.

H. Richard (Dusty) Rhodes, executive director for the Lions Eye Bank, presented a plaque to the hospital staff at a recent awards ceremony.

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Tyke tosser



Michael McCurdy of Glenmont checks out his ring tosses during Saturday's Snowflake Carnival at Glenmont Elementary School. *Elaine McLain*

Dancers put it on the line

Introduction to country line dancing lessons will be offered at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Route 144, River Road in Selkirk beginning Thursday, Feb. 3, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. for beginners and from 8:30 to 10 p.m. for advanced and intermediate level.

Instruction will be given by Nashville Ranch at a cost of \$4 per session. Additional sessions will be on Thursdays on an ongoing basis.

For information, call Nancy Karins at 432-5709.

Nashville Ranch also offers country line dancing for children on Saturdays, from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Ravena Bowling Lanes in Ravena. Lessons are \$5.

For information, call 432-5709.

Seniors to hear mountain climber

The Sunshine Seniors will hold its next luncheon meeting on Monday, Feb. 14, at noon, at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem on 30 Church Road in Selkirk.

Mountain climber and local resident Nola Boyce, will give a presentation on her experiences climbing. Her worldwide expeditions include Russia, Antarctica and most recently Ecuador.

For information, call 482-1494.

Library friends set public meeting

Friends of the Ravena Free Library, 106 Main St., Ravena will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m. at the library. The meeting is open to the public.

For information, call 756-2053.

Board of ed to meet

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school board will meet on Monday, Feb. 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the board office on 26 Thatcher St., Selkirk.

A 6:30 p.m. work session is scheduled prior to the meeting. The agenda includes review of letters of interest for the board seat recently vacated by Barry Jones and a presentation by the Ravena

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will be served.

For information, call 767-9518 or 767-2511.

PTO to meet

The Ravena/Pieter B. Coeymans Parent Teacher Organization will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m. at Ravena Elementary School.

For information, call 756-3005 or 756-9157.

FOCUS meeting set

There will be a RCS senior high FOCUS meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m. at the school.

For information, call 756-2155.

College application night slated Feb. 10

There will be a RCS senior high college application night on Thursday, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the school.

For information, call 756-2155.

Vista assists efforts for affordable housing

The Vista Volunteer for Urban Rensselaer County program is helping to coordinate efforts to find affordable housing options for lower income families and individuals.

A county-wide referral network for landlords and apartments is being established by the Troy Housing Advocates Council and community volunteers.

Owners and managers of residential rental property in Rensselaer County are invited to participate in the project. Volunteers are also welcome.

For information, call Julie Harris at 272-2352.

Free Library.

The board will also review bids submitted for additions to A.W. Becker and Pieter B. Coeymans elementary schools.

For information, call 767-2513.

Building teams set meeting agenda

RCS Building Leadership Teams have scheduled the following meetings:

- Senior high school, Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 2 p.m. at the high school.

- Middle school, Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 2 p.m. at the school.

- Becker elementary, Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 3:30 p.m., at the school.

District team to meet with board members

The RCS District Leadership Team will meet with board of education members today, Feb. 2, at 5:30 p.m. at the board office.

PTA slates program with HVCC educator

The A.W. Becker Elementary School Parent Teacher Association will host an evening with Joan Lawson on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m. at the school.

Lawson is chairperson of the Early Childhood Education Department at Hudson Valley Community College and a Becker parent. She will discuss how children learn, and learning and teaching styles.

Parents of '94 kindergarteners are welcome. Babysitting is available at \$1 per child. Refreshments

Burglar leaves blood behind

A burglar was apparently so eager to enter a South Bethlehem home on Saturday that they cut themselves on a window they broke to gain entrance.

About \$150 in cash was stolen from a South Street residence sometime between 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, and 10 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 30, Bethlehem police said. The perpetrator knocked in a screen and then broke the glass in a rear door to gain entrance.

"There was quite a trail of blood inside the house," said Police Lt. Frederick Holligan. "Whoever did it got cut up pretty good."

Police are continuing to investigate.

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Women honored



Richard Bareuther of Avon Products, Inc., presents a certificate to local businesswoman Lynn Finley of Photography and Digital Graphics during the fourth annual Enterprising Women of the Capital District. Finley was nominated by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce. *Donna Moskowitz*

Soccer club registration set

The New Scotland Soccer Club registration for the spring season will be at Voorheesville Village Hall on Saturday, Feb. 5, from 10 a.m. to noon.

A completed registration form, copy of a birth certificate and a recent photo that can be mounted on an ID card are necessary for registration.

For information, call Bob Reed at 765-2518.

Scouts cooking up pancake supper

The 21st annual pancake dinner of Voorheesville Boy Scout Troop 73 will be served on Saturday, Feb. 5, at the Voorheesville American Legion Post from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased from Scouts or at the door at \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

For information, call Scoutmaster Ray Ginter at 765-2069.

AARP sponsoring safe driving course

The "55-Alive" safe driving course will be offered at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem on Saturday on Feb. 5 and 12, from 9 a.m.

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to 1 p.m.

The program is sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and will cost \$8 to any senior over 50 years of age.

To register, call Virgil Zimmerman at 765-2840 or Bob Cureau at 765-2693.

Information meeting for V'ville parents

An informational meeting for parents of eighth-graders is scheduled at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the large group instruction room in the music wing.

Robert Quackenbush, director of guidance, and guidance counselors Barbara Blumberg and Amy Riddell will discuss ninth-grade course offerings, grade requirements and school and regents diplomas. There will be a question-and-answer period after the presentation. Individual meetings can be arranged at that time.

For information, call the guid-

ance office at 765-5529.

Register tape program ends Feb. 6

The end is near. The Price Chopper Register Tape program will conclude on Sunday, Feb. 6.

The Voorheesville School District must send in all its tapes by Monday, Feb. 28.

Tapes can be dropped off at the business office at the high school or elementary school.

For information, call 765-3314 or 765-2382.

Continuing ed courses to begin Feb. 14

Country western dancing, study skills/learning strategy and adult CPR and standard first aid are among the 41 courses in the spring continuing education program that begins Monday Feb. 14, at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School.

Mail registration will be accepted through Feb. 12. Residents who have not received a brochure in the mail can obtain a copy at the school or the library.

Senior citizens are eligible for half-price tuition, and students in grades seven to 12 can register if space is available.

For information, call James Hladun, director of continuing education, at 765-3314.

Shadow sponsors needed

Members of the community are urgently needed to serve as sponsors for the Shadow Program at Bethlehem Central High School.

Any junior or senior who wishes to explore a particular career will be carefully matched by a team of parent volunteers with an adult who invites the student to his or her workplace for all or part of a day this spring.

The student "shadows" the adult, who carries out usual workday activities.

For information, call the guid-

In previous years, sponsors have been recruited from a wide variety of occupational groups and have included veterinarians, engineers, plumbers, attorneys, computer programmers and police officers.

The Shadow Program, which is sponsored by the school guidance office and the Bethlehem Central Community Organization, is designed to give students early exposure to careers they may wish to pursue in the future.

Call Jill Rifkin at 439-1843 if you are willing to serve as a sponsor.

Kids program set for vacation break

The Kenwood Child Development Center, Doane Stuart School campus, Route 9W, Albany, will sponsor a "Vacation Recreation" program for children ages 6 to 11 during the school break, Feb. 22 to 25.

Activities will include sports, arts and crafts, and movies during the sessions, which will run from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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Judy Fruiterman, who has a master's degree in counseling, will help to assess skills, research career fields, and prepare for job interviews. She will administer the Harrington-O'Shea Interest Survey.

Please register and plan to attend both sessions.

The free program is made possible with federal Library Services and Construction Act Title I funds through the Upper Hudson Library System. The workshops augment the library's ongoing career counseling and Career

Resource Center services. The library has been offering free career and education counseling to local residents since 1978.

Adults can sign up for individual, hour-long appointments with counseling professional Mary Ellen Stewart, the former associate director of the Career Center at the University at Albany. Also funded by Title I, advisement is available by appointment Tuesdays from 6 to 9 p.m. and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

Originally called the Job Information Center, the Career Resource Center was set up at Bethlehem and other public libraries, with grant funding in 1976 as a clearinghouse for employment and educational information. Bethlehem has maintained funding for the center and has kept its resources current.

The center includes an extensive collection of reference and circulating education and job-related sources including college catalogs, want ads, civil service announcements, annual company reports, English as a second language materials and the state Job Service Job Bank.

The center is staffed by library assistant Fay Lewis, who was recently named to the Bryant and Stratton Business Institute's community advisory committee. She divides the job search process into five steps: self-assessment, career exploration, resume preparation, the job search itself and the interview.

The center's resources on each step are outlined in a "Job Hunters' Guide to the Library." Lewis has also developed lists of information sources on educational financial aid, business writing, lifelong learning, women in the work force, and other topics.

A resume writing fact-sheet and resume words list are among the center's most popular handouts. Lewis also critiques job seekers' resumes, but emphasizes that the center is not a resume writing or job placement service.

To register for the career change workshop, or to make an appointment for resume evaluation or career counseling, call the center at 439-9314.

Anna Jane Abaray

Valentine heartline to spread good cheer

School-age children will have a chance to spread some cheer this weekend when the Friends of the Library sponsor the annual Valentine Heartline at the library on Saturday, Feb. 5., from 1 to 3 p.m.

The "drop-in" program is de-

signed to give youngsters an opportunity to create valentines for residents of area nursing homes and hospitals.



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Cookie baking with an additional bonus is also on the agenda. Kids will be able to bake and decorate one cookie to send along with the cards and one to take home.

Children are welcome to drop by at any time throughout the program or to drop valentines made at home into a special mailbox housed in the young people's area.

Tax-Aide appointments are available for seniors beginning Wednesday, Feb. 9, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The free service, sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons, utilizes IRS-trained volunteers to help older persons fill out their income tax forms and to make them aware of special provisions in the tax laws for those with retirement income.

Those using the service must call the reference desk at 765-2791 to set up a time and need to bring to the appointment all tax forms and paper work for 1992 and 1993.

The program will also be offered during March and April.

Job counseling for those either involved in the search for that elusive perfect job or those who just want to change careers is also being offered at the library this month and in March. Both daytime and evening sessions of individualized assistance are open with the next available date Thursday, Feb. 17.

To schedule an appointment with counselor Susan Montague, call the reference desk and get started on making some constructive changes in the way you go about looking for work.

Kids can don pajamas and grab pillows for a family story hour Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 7 p.m. "Around the World" will feature tales from the far corners of the earth.

On exhibit this month are oils and charcoals on loan from Voorheesville resident Julia Mollo, who is hosting her third show at the library.

Paperweights collected by Lois Crouse will also be showcased this month. Her hobby has grown to include more than 150 examples of weights and encompasses fine specimens by American and Canadian makers.

Both exhibits can be viewed during the library's regular hours, Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Christine Shields

Historic association to host lecture

The Town of New Scotland Historical Association will present a slide show and lecture entitled "The Secret History of Peter Stuyvesant" on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem at 8 p.m.

Legion volunteers



Volunteers from the Blanchard American Legion Post #1040 in Delmar helped out at the Stratton (Vt.) VA Medical Center recently. On hand were VA House Manager Robert Attridge, left, Blanchard volunteer Helen Brockley, VA hospital residents Robert Kelly, Don Jansen, Ed Haines and Bernie Wolszczak; Blanchard volunteers Pauline Auderkirk and Marsha Turner.

Coyotes studied at Five Rivers center

A program on coyotes and foxes will be offered on Saturday, Feb. 19, at the Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, beginning at 2 p.m.

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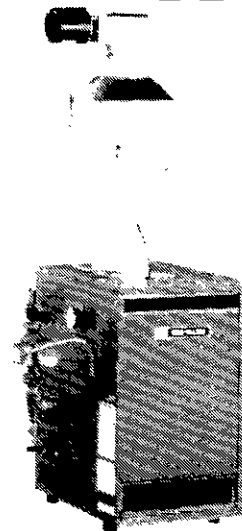
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SPOTLIGHT ON **SPORTS**

Bethlehem boys finish 1st in Williams College relays

By Jessica Romano

The BC indoor track teams turned in a record-breaking performance, erasing 11 school records, at the Williams Relays, Saturday, Jan. 29, at Williams College in Williamstown, Mass.

The team entered 21 events. On the boys' side, three records in the field events area were broken, along with two on the track. The BC girls established three new field records and four track records.

The boys were the overall winners of the entire meet, beating a field of 11. The girls placed third overall.

"In the past few years, Bethlehem was the laughing stock of the indoor track season, but now we're a team to be reckoned with," said senior sprinter Matt Fiato.

In the four-mile relay, the Bethlehem team of Andy McMillian, Nate Sajdak, Mike Fritts, and Brian Garver crossed the finish line in fifth.

The girls' contingent of Cara Cameron, Jill Foster, Deb Whitman and Betsy Hallenbeck earned a sixth place finish.

The girls 800-meter relay team broke a school record. Jen Christian, Leah Gisotti, Molly Conway and Jessica Romano ran faster than any BC 800m relay before them in earning a third place finish.

The boys team also ran well. Mike Breslin, Chris Leonardo, Muhammed Umar and Matt Fiato earned a fourth place finish in 1:42.9.

The boys sprint medley team went all out to take first place in 4:03.4. The efforts of Fritts, Leonardo, Fiato and Scott Rivard gave the team 10 points.

Assistant coach Gus Franze called the afternoon fantastic. "I am proud of how everyone put their best efforts forward," he said. "As a result, we gained confidence for the next meet. The team is pulling together, helping and supporting each other."

Both boys and girls two-mile relay teams ran well. The girls team of Hallenbeck, Sara Rosenthal, Jen Eames and Ruso placed sixth. The boys team, Tim Kavanaugh, Martin Cadieux, Matt Clemmens and Sajdak, came in fifth.

The last record broken by the BC girls was in the distance medley. Strong efforts by Foster, Liz Maccarella, Rosenthal and Cameron resulted in a fifth place finish. The boys team of Fritts, Fiato, Tom Robbins and Garver took third place.

In the mile relay, the regular team of Romano, Conway, K. Gisotti and Ruso chalked up a third place finish in 4:25. The mile relay team for the boys, Josh Drew, Rivard, Cadieux and Robbins, finished second.

"Considering the past week, with testing and a crazy practice schedule, this meet went very, very well," said head coach Dave Banas. "A lot of people filled in events they hadn't done before this year."

In the field events, the girls team set a new school record in the combination shot put as Meg Beyer, Meg Stevens and Oksana Shosha combined for a first place throw total of 72 feet 32 inches.

In the pit, the girls triple jump relay crushed another record. Rebecca Connolly, Beyer and Christian took second place. A new record was set in the high jump with the team placing fifth.

Three new school records were established by the shot put combination throws of Dave Lussier, Chris Pearson and Matt Messina.

Triple jumpers Robbins, Umar and Rivard came in fourth. The boys high jump team of Marcus Anderson, Breslin and Cadieux earned second place. And Mike Bonenfont placed second, setting a personal record of nine feet, six inches in the pole vault.

"Today we had many outstanding performances, school records and personal bests," said assistant coach Bob Hill said. "The team is really starting to come together. I am proud of them all."

V'ville boys team notches 1st win

By Kelly Griffin

In a thrilling match, the Voorheesville boys basketball team picked up its very first win in the league last week. The long-awaited victory was earned against Lansingburgh on Saturday, Jan. 29 by a score of 61-59.

Despite trailing 27-20 at halftime and 46-35 after three quarters, the Blackbirds overwhelmed their opponents by scoring 26 points in the fourth quarter, while holding Lansingburgh to with 13. V'ville stifled 'Burgh's offense by collecting seven steals in the last quarter.

Yet the outcome of the game came down to the final seconds. V'ville center Dave Burch hit a crucial three-pointer with 57 seconds left to tie the score at 58. When Lansingburgh brought the ball up court, the hustling Blackbird defense resulted in a steal.

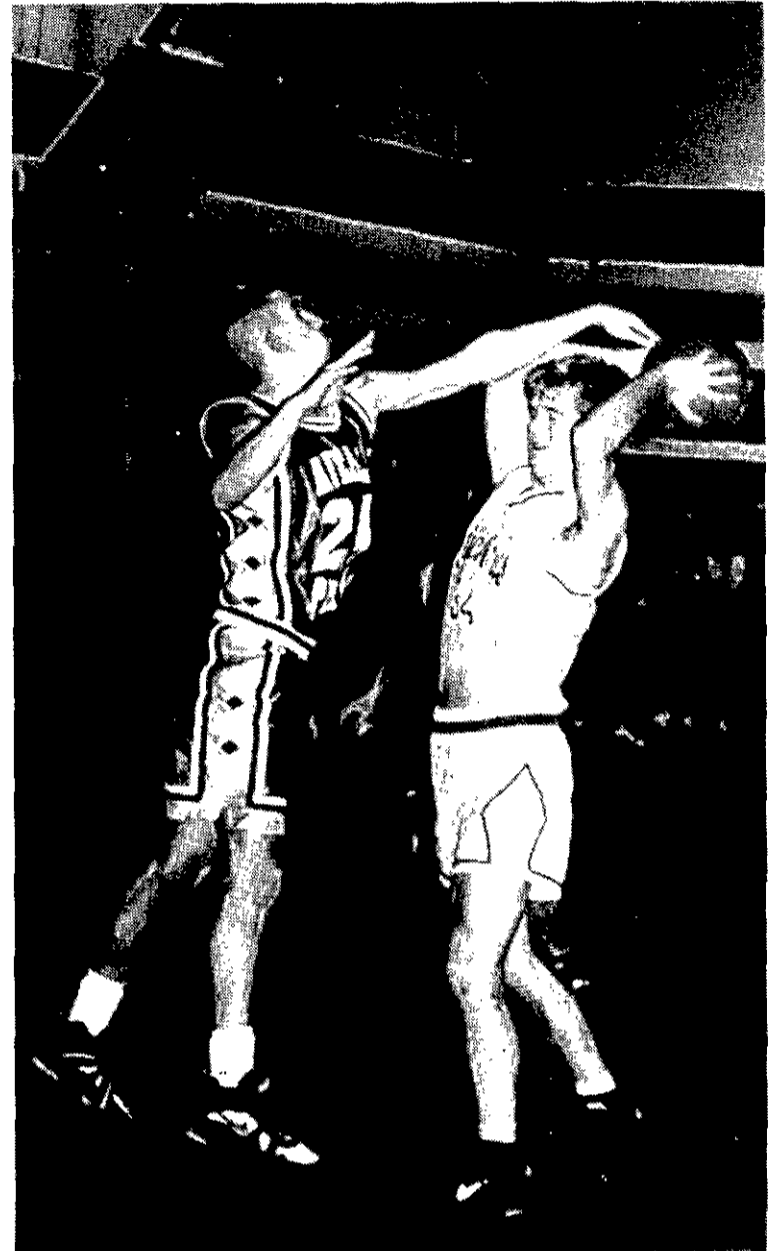
Sophomore Mike Beadnell was fouled in the act of shooting with nine seconds on the clock. Beadnell hit both free throws, pulling Voorheesville ahead 60-58.

Then V'ville fouled a Lansingburgh player with five seconds remaining. The player made one of his two foul shots to draw 'Burgh within one.

With just two seconds left to play, Adam Keller was fouled, and converted one of his free throws to seal the win for Voorheesville.

"Adam had an excellent game for us," commented coach Skip Carrk. "As our point-guard, he handled the ball for about 85 percent of the game and he didn't make a single turnover."

"We played a super game that resulted in a well-deserved win," said Carrk. "We're continuing to get better and better, and I'm looking forward to even more great games to come."



V'ville junior forward Josh White tries to pass the ball during recent Colonial Council action. The Blackbirds registered their first league win last week against Lansingburgh. White's 23 points led the way. Jonathan Getnick

Josh White led Voorheesville with 23 points, 13 of which helped propel the 'Birds in the fourth quarter. Burch finished with nine points and 13 rebounds, and Jacob

Van Ryn contributed 10 points.

This week, V'ville travels to Schalmont on Tuesday and hosts Albany Academy on Friday, Feb. 4.

Orvil Bates rolls a 268, Sue Herzog a 245, at Del Lanes

Top bowling honors for the week ending Sunday, Jan. 23:

Sr. Cit. Men: Rob Darrow, 223 single; Richard Schwab, 537 triple; and Frank Papp, 794 (four games).

Sr. Cit. Women: Mary Reith, 172 single; and Mary Remmert, 494 triple.

Men: Orvil Bates, 269 single; and Chuck Brennan, 723 triple.

Women: Sue Herzog, 245 single; and Lisa Rounds, 568 triple.

Jr. Classic: Michael Stone, 246 single; Beth Matthews, 195 single; Michael Patounas, 214 single; and Nicole Howe, 219 single.

Majors: Peter O'Keefe, 175 single.

Juniors: Nick Martin, 199

single; Amanda Clapper, 164 single; Chris Williams, 203 single; Brian Freihofer, 172 single.

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Dolphins 5th out of 21 at RPI meet

The Delmar Dolphins Swim Club participated in the A-V Starfish Trophy Invitational Meet recently at RPI's Robison Pool. Of the 21 teams swimming in the meet, the Dolphins finished fifth overall. Awards were presented to swimmers who finished in the top eight of their events.

Swimming with the 8-and-under girls, Courtney Arduini finished third in overall point standings for the age group. She won the 50 yard butterfly in a time of 40.40 seconds. She finished second in both the 100 individual medley (IM) and 100 freestyle and fourth in the 50 breaststroke.

Emily Fong was eighth in the 50 backstroke. The 8-and-under girls medley relay team of Arduini, Fong, Larissa Suparmanto and Jeanne Drucker finished second.

Representing the 8-and-under boys, Scott Solomon was eighth in overall points, finishing fifth in the 50 breaststroke, seventh in the 100 freestyle and eighth in the 50 freestyle. Ricky Grant was fourth in the 50 butterfly and eighth in the 100 freestyle.

Among the 9-10 girls, Becky Corson was sixth in the 100 butterfly and seventh in the 100 breaststroke. Kathleen Shaffer

took eighth place in the 100 breaststroke.

In the 9-10 boys division, Thalys Orietas was fifth in the 50 breaststroke and eighth in the 50 backstroke.

Lisa Fong was fourth overall in the 11-12 girls age group. She had a second place finish in the 100 IM, third in both the 100 breaststroke and 500 freestyle, fourth in the 200 freestyle and 100 butterfly and fifth in the 50 freestyle. Elyse McDonough was eighth in the 500 freestyle.

Brian Dowling was the third overall finisher in the 11-12 boys. He finished third in the 100 butterfly and 200 IM, fourth in both the 100 backstroke and 100 freestyle, fifth in the 50 backstroke, 50 freestyle and 100 IM.

In the 13-14 year old age group, Nadine Maurer was second in the 100 breaststroke. Stephanie Fong was fourth in the 200 breaststroke. Maggie Tettelbach took fourth in the 100 freestyle. Erika McDonough was fourth in the 200 backstroke, sixth in the 1,000 freestyle, 1,650 freestyle and 400 IM.

Brian Strickler was fifth in the 200 breaststroke, eighth in the 50

freestyle and 100 freestyle. Steve Corson was fifth in the 1,000 freestyle, seventh in the 500 freestyle and eighth in the 100 breaststroke.

Erika McDonough, Nadine Maurer, Stephanie Fong and Maggie Tettelbach represented the Dolphins in the 13-14 girls medley relay race, while Scott Strickler, Steve Corson, Sean Boyle and Brian Strickler comprised the boys team in the same event. Both teams brought home medals, each finishing in third place.

The 13-14 girls 200 freestyle relay team of Erika McDonough, Nadine Maurer, Sarah Hotaling and Maggie Tettelbach finished third, as did the counterpart boys team of Scott Strickler, Steve Corson, Sean Boyle and Brian Strickler.

Among the senior girls, Cailin Brennan finished fourth in the 500 freestyle and fifth in the 200 butterfly.

Though not award winners, strong performances were turned in by Lynne Iannacone, Michael Blendell, Patrick Shaffer, Drew Golden, Ricky Grant, Laura Rubinchuk, Beth Malinowski, Jeff Harren and Greg Harren.

Knicks overcome Lakers

After being down 19-3 in the first period, the Knicks staged a furious comeback and knocked the Lakers from the ranks of the unbeaten with a 50-44 victory. Brian Lobel played tenacious defense for the winners while David Horn helped the Laker cause with five rebounds.

In other Pro Division action in the Bethlehem Basketball Club, the Nuggets withstood a determined effort by the Bulls to escape with a 39-34 victory. For the Nuggets, Jared Hickey dished out five assists. The Bulls were paced by the defensive play of Denise Chisholm.

Behind the rebounding of Adam Zaranko and Dan Glisson, the Nets outlasted the Pistons 40-27. Jeremy Vet helped the Pistons with three steals.

The hustling play of Kristen Green and Shane Crouse helped the Hornets to a well earned 28-25 victory over the Celtics. Adam Fryer contributed inspired defense for the Celtics.

In the All-Star Division, the Mavs are looking more and more invincible as they racked up their seventh win with a 61-52 victory over the Bucks. Matt Hauf and Jim Barker combined for eight assists for the Mavs while Keith Campbell scored five points for the Bucks.

A fast-breaking offense helped the Magic to stay on top of the Rockets 60-35. Chris Messina paced the Rockets with eight points, while the Magic were paced by the deft passing of Tim Bush.

Matt Elfedt's 10 points were the difference as the Spurs downed the Sixers 46-40. Mark Svare scored 25 points to help the Sixers stay within striking distance down the stretch.

A high-scoring offense was the difference as the Hawks upended the Heat 64-45. For the winners, David Winters controlled the boards while the Heat were paced by Heather Barclay's stingy defense.

In College Division play, Georgetown outlasted St. John's 30-22. Sarah Hines contributed three assists to the Georgetown offense and Chris Leckerling hustled at both ends of the court for St. John's.

The stubborn defense of Gordon Schmidt helped Seton Hall to another victory as the Pirates downed Miami 28-21. Sam Volo stole three passes for Miami.

In a close contest, Villanova just got past a game Syracuse squad 40-34. For Villanova, Art Feldman controlled the boards while T.J. Rohrbach assisted on six points.

Finally, Providence downed Pitt 37-24 as Jenna Grant contributed solid defense for the winners. Pitt was paced by the inside game of Mike Kotlow.

Kind leads Eagles past Niskayuna

By Ted Hartman

The Bethlehem Eagles improved their league record to 3-6 with an away win against Niskayuna on Saturday, Jan. 29.

Senior Rob Kind played what Coach Jack Moser described as "his best overall game of the season." The Eagle point guard tallied 11 points, and dished out 11 assists.

"Kind was making everyone else's job easier out there," remarked senior guard Matt Follis.

Follis led the Eagles' scoring attack with 14 points, including two three-pointers. Junior Jason

Gutman also hit double digits with 11. Gutman, sophomore Joe D'Angelo and senior Jon Gould were instrumental in controlling the boards. Junior Eric Gill also proved to be a force down low at the center position.

Offensively, the Eagles had a change of mentality going into the contest. "We decided after the Mohonasen game that our offensive game was too tentative," Moser said. "We are better in transition. Also, our ball movement was different. In the past we have only gone side to side. This game we looked more to the basket."

This victory was especially important because it came against a team in Bethlehem's division that had previously beaten the Eagles at home.

As for the upcoming schedule, Follis said, "We have to take every game one step at a time. We have Shenendehowa on Tuesday and we'll need to concentrate on them now."

"If we keep playing like this, we will end on a good note going into sectionals," said Kind.

The Eagles will play Scotia at home Friday night at 8 p.m. in the annual Orange Crush game.

BC girls in showdown against Shen

By Laura Del Vecchio

Bethlehem's highly rated girls basketball team will be severely tested tonight when they hit the road to take on powerful Shenendehowa, which has a 108-game winning streak in Suburban Council play.

Although BC coach Kim Zornow admits her team is the underdog, she thinks they can stay in the game. "In order for us to play with Shen we are

going to have to be in the game mentally. We can't come out nervous. Instead we should just play our hardest."

Shenendehowa isn't the only tough team BC still has to play.

"We have some tough games coming up against Columbia and Burnt Hills," Zornow said. "It's very important that we finish up the season strong and then we can think about Sectionals."

The girls game against Columbia, originally scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 12, at Bethlehem, has been moved ahead one day to Friday, Feb. 11.

The girls improved their record to 12 overall and 8-1 in the league with a 56-26 whipping of Niskayuna on Thursday, January 27.

"We didn't come out real strong," said Zornow, "but we

really picked it up in the second quarter."

Baseball signups on tap for New Scotland

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will hold its Spring 1994 baseball registration from Feb. 5-12, at the Voorheesville Elementary School, weeknights from 6:30 to 8 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

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Blair Johnson and Jeanne Gorman

Gorman, Johnson to wed

Jeanne Gorman, daughter of Richard and Sheila Gorman of Delmar, and Blair Johnson, son of Richard and Delphine Johnson of Mobile, Ala., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, SUNY Oswego and American University. She is employed as a report analyst for

Blue Cross Blue Shield of the National Capital Area in Washington, D.C.

The future groom is a graduate of the University of South Alabama and works as a civil engineer in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in Arlington, Va.

The couple plans an Oct. 15 wedding.

Englisbe studying French in Quebec

Wofford College sophomore Ross Englisbe, son of Wynn and Barbara Englisbe of Slingerlands, is studying French in Quebec during Wofford's four-week January vacation.

The Bethlehem Central High School graduate is a business economics and French major.

The travel project is designed for students who wish to improve their French and to engage in winter sports in a far-north setting.

The project involves participation in an intensive French immersion program at the School of French Language and Quebec Culture of the University of Quebec at Chicoutimi. Mornings are devoted to classroom work and afternoons and evenings to workshops, social events and outdoor activities. Participants live with French-speaking families.

Annual dinner dance set at Kiernan Plaza

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce's annual dinner dance is planned for Saturday, March 5, from 7 to 11 p.m. at Kiernan Plaza, Albany.

The "Citizen of the Year" and "Business Person of the Year" will be honored at the dance.

For information, call the chamber at 439-0512.

Heckman promoted to lab coordinator job

Susan M. Heckman of Feura Bush was recently promoted to chemistry lab coordinator/Albany campus lab chemical hygiene officer for Sage Junior College of Albany.

She was previously adjunct chemistry lab coordinator for Sage Junior College of Albany.

Pollack, is designed to teach participants how to be open and communicate in new ways.

Each session costs \$25 per person.

For information, call the Counseling for Laity office at 453-6625.

Visiting nurses named

The Visiting Nurse Association of Albany has added two Delmar residents to its staff.

They are Margaret Perazzelli, PT, and Veronica Armbruster, RN.

Diocese plans art therapy program

The Albany Roman Catholic Diocese Counseling for Laity office is sponsoring an Art Therapy Group meeting on Wednesdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Pastoral Center, 40 North Main Ave., Albany.

The group, led by Jonathon

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Joseph Herd and Abbey Farbstein

Farbstein, Herd marry

Abbey Farbstein of Delmar and Joseph Herd of Delmar were married Jan. 2.

Rabbi Scott Shpeen performed the ceremony in La Serre restaurant in Albany, where a reception followed.

The bride is a broker for Roberts Real Estate in Delmar.

The groom is a stockbroker for First Albany Corp. in Albany.

After a wedding trip to Puerto Rico, the couple lives in Delmar.

Price Chopper recalls windshield wiper fluid

Price Chopper Supermarkets has issued a recall of Price Chopper brand windshield washer with a blue cap.

The containers, which are marked by a dark blue cap, were mislabeled by the manufacturer, Kleen Brite Laboratories Inc., and contain fluid which protects only to -5 degrees Fahrenheit, even though the label states "protects to -25 degrees Fahrenheit."

The fluid in the containers with white caps protects to -25 degrees, which is the quality standard set by Price Chopper.

Customers who have the faulty washer fluid with the blue cap may bring it back to the store for a full refund or replacement.

For information, call Joanne R. Gage, vice president of consumer services for Price Chopper, at 356-9480.

YWCA offers tax advice

H & R Block staff will be available to answer personal income tax questions on a one-to-one basis at the Albany YWCA, 28 Colvin Ave., Albany, from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 26.

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Jeffrey Marshman and Michelle Yost

Marshman, Yost to wed

Jeffrey G. Marshman, son of Marie Marshman and the late Willard Marshman of Glenmont, and Michelle J. Yost, daughter of Merle and Marian Yost of Gloversville, are engaged to be married.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the SUNY Institute of Technology in Utica. He is employed by

the Micron Corp. in Fishkill, Dutchess County.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Gloversville High School and Fulton-Montgomery Community College. She is employed by the state Department of Labor in Poughkeepsie.

The couple plans a May 7 wedding.

Schenkel, Landau to marry

Paul Mitchell Schenkel, son of Kenneth and Joan Schenkel of Delmar, and Lauren Paige Landau, daughter of Dr. Gerald and Phyllis Landau of Potomac, Md., are engaged to be married.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, SUNY Buffalo and the University of Michigan. He is a logistics and management adviser for the U.S.

Agency for International Development in Washington, D.C.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Maryland. She is employed as a human resource manager by the DMJM architectural consulting firm in Washington, D.C.

The couple plans an Aug. 27 wedding.

Attention deficit disorder talk scheduled

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Special Education Support Group will sponsor a talk by Dr. Frank Arcangelo on attention deficit disorder (ADD) Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria of Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School in Ravena.

Signs and symptoms of ADD, as well as medications and treatment at school and in the home will be discussed, and Dr. Ar-

cangelo will take questions.

A former special education teacher and school psychologist, Dr. Arcangelo is currently a member of Saratoga Psychological Associates and is also director of outpatient services at Four Winds Psychiatric Hospital.

Childcare will be available. For information, call Linda Kenney at 756-2214 or Faith Stewart at 756-9527.

Local students make dean's lists

The following local college students were named to the dean's lists at their respective schools for the fall semester.

Clarkson University — Shannon Hill of Delmar, Elizabeth Lucia of Voorheesville and Abraham McAllister of Delmar (presidential scholar).

Dartmouth College — Timothy Edgar of Glenmont.

Hamilton College — Allison Wenger of Delmar.

Le Moyne College — Catherine Reilly of Voorheesville.

Russell Sage College — Sheri-dawn Gebhardt of Delmar.

St. Lawrence University — Kelly Jenkins of Slingerlands.

SUNY Cortland — Lori Smith of Slingerlands.

SUNY Geneseo — Laure-Jeanne Davignon, Karen Kerness and Louis Lazarus, all of Delmar.

University at Albany — Ian Berry, Devon Cahill, Mary Alice Farina, Terence McEneny, Carl Meacham and Kevin Schoonover, all of Delmar; Kristin Bromley, Andrew Jerabek, Stephen Barry, Christopher Buono, Susan D'Alterio-Consi, Tara Decosmo, Ian Laurenzi, Alan Markoff, Jerome Masi, Taban Nasr and Zaida Traverzo, all of Glenmont; Nina Decocco of Selkirk; Corlis Carroll, Nicolle Gatto, Joseph Grogan and Nicholas Palas, all of Slingerlands; and James Feck and Maria McCashio, both of Voorheesville.

University of Rhode Island — Matthew Dennin of Selkirk.



Mark DeLorenzo and Staci Sala

Sala, DeLorenzo to wed

Staci Sala, daughter of Joseph and Diane Sala of Voorheesville, and Mark DeLorenzo, son of Thomas and Patricia DeLorenzo of Voorheesville, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School and Siena College. She is employed as a senior benefits specialist by

the Traveler's Insurance Co. in Albany.

The future groom is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School and currently attends Hudson Valley Community College. He is employed by J.J. Cramer, Inc., in Voorheesville.

The couple plans an Aug. 27 wedding.



Glenmont PTA slates barbecue

The PTA at Glenmont Elementary School will sponsor a Brooks Barbecue Friday, Feb. 4, from 4 to 7 p.m., at the school on Route 9W.

Dinners include half a chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, roll, dessert and beverage.

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Obituaries

Edward Blendell Sr.

Edward F. Blendell Sr., 72, of Delmar died Monday, Jan. 24, in Port St. Lucie, Fla.

Born in Albany, he lived in Delmar for the past 40 years.

Mr. Blendell owned and operated J.A. Blendell Picture Framing, established by his father, for more than 40 years. He retired in 1980.

An Army veteran of World War II, he served in the Pacific theater and was awarded a Purple Heart.

He was a member of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post and a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, both in Delmar.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor Weisel Blendell; three sons, Paul Blendell of Ravena, William Blendell of Castleton and Edward F. Blendell Jr. of Albany; two brothers, Robert Blendell and Thomas Blendell, both of Albany; two sisters, Margaret Campisi of Albany and Rita Schumacher of Colonie; and five grandchildren.

Services were from the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont.

Arrangements were by the Dascher Funeral Home, Albany. Contributions may be made to Camp Good Days and Special Times, Albany.

Guy Leonard

Guy Burton Leonard, 71, a resident of Atlanta and formerly of Voorheesville, died Wednesday, Jan. 19, at Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta.

Born in Syracuse, he was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Mr. Leonard was an FBI agent from 1948 until 1959. He then operated a private investigating firm in Albany, Leonard Associates, for 13 years. He moved to Atlanta in 1973.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II and was a Mason and a Shriner. He was a member of the Elks and became a life member of the organization in 1993 and was active with the Kiwanis Club and a past president of the East Greenbush Kiwanis Club.

Mr. Leonard was husband of the late Nell Keenum Leonard. Survivors include three sons, Michael Leonard of Troy, James Leonard of Dallas and Gary Leonard of Houston; a daughter, Sherry Mahaffrey of Quincey, La.; a step-daughter; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Cremation was at the Atlanta Crematory.

Arrangements were by the A.S. Turner & Sons Funeral Home, Decatur, Ga.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the Kidney Foundation.

Judith Kight

Judith Winston Kight, 70, of Slingerlands, died Sunday, Jan. 23, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Mineral Wells, Texas, she was a homemaker. She lived in the Capital District for many years.

Survivors include her husband, retired Army Col. Harry Kight; and two sons, Duane Kight of Philadelphia and Brian Kight of Breckenridge, Texas.

Services were private. Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home, Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Methodist Home, P.O. Box 510, Waco, Texas 76708.

Elizabeth Bauhofer

Elizabeth 'Toby' Reagles Bauhofer, 76, of Seminole, Fla. formerly of Fernbank Avenue in Delmar, died Saturday, Jan. 22.

Born in Schenectady, she was a graduate of Nott Terrace High School. For several years, she worked for General Electric Co. and for 15 years for Verstandig's Florist in Delmar, retiring in 1981.

Mrs. Bauhofer was the widow of Joseph A. Bauhofer Jr.

Survivors include a son, Joseph Bauhofer of Scotia; a daughter, Carolyn Vogel of Seminole, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Bethlehem Business Women's Scholarship Fund in care of Carol Card, 1 Vagele Lane, Glenmont 12077.

Ruth Harmon

Ruth Jeanette Aaess Harmon of Delmar died Friday, Jan. 28, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Chicago, she was raised in La Crosse, Wis. She earned a bachelor of science degree in dietetics at Stout Institute in Wisconsin and received a master's degree in human nutrition from the University of Wisconsin. She was awarded a Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation assistantship at the university.

Mrs. Harmon completed an internship at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston and was an instructor at the hospital's school of nursing. She was a nutritionist for the Visiting Nurses Association in Newton, Mass., and a consulting dietician in the Genesee Valley area and in Albany at the Leisure Arms, Resurrection Rest Home and the Kingsway Arms longterm care facilities.

She was a member of the Hudson Valley, New York state and American dietetic associations and received the New York State Distinguished Dietitian Award in 1990. She was invited to speak at the European Nutritionists Symposium in Budapest, Hungary, in 1991, and received requests from around the world for her program texts.

Mrs. Harmon was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Delmar.

Survivors include her husband, Millard Harmon; three sons, Roger Harmon of Basel, Switzerland, Kirk Harmon of Tacoma, Wash., and John Dietrichs of Atlanta; three daughters, Mary Howe of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Ann Phillips of Greenville, N.C., and Janet Burgwardt of Rochester; a sister, Edna Wilson of Wilmington, Del.; and 12 grandchildren.

Services were from the First United Methodist Church.

Contributions may be made to the Ruth Aaess Harmon Memorial Scholarship Endowment, Stout University Foundation, P.O. Box 790, Menomonie, Wis. 54751-0790, c/o Patricia Reisinger.

Zebulon Robbins Sr.

Zebulon Stevens Robbins Sr.,

82, of Clifton Park and formerly of Slingerlands, died Friday, Jan. 28, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Wilkes Barre, Pa., he was an alumnus of Wyoming Seminary and Franklin and Marshall College. He had lived in Clifton Park for the past 10 years, and earlier had lived in Slingerlands for 42 years.

He retired from the Robbins Door and Sash Co., with which he was associated for more than 50 years.

Mr. Robbins was an active Mason for more than 60 years, having been a member of the Masters Lodge 5 F&AM in Albany. He was also a member of the Cyprus Shrine Temple in Albany and the Schenectady Shrine Club.

He was a member of the University Club in Albany and the Albany Country Club. He was a communicant of St. George's Episcopal Church, Clifton Park. He was a member of the Albany Elks Lodge for more than 48 years.

Survivors include his wife, Helen M. Robbins, a son, Zebulon S. Robbins Jr. of Clifton Park; a daughter, Lynne Karlan of Montville, N.J.; and three grandchildren.

Services will be held at the convenience of the family from the Gordon E. Emerick Funeral Home, Clifton Park.

Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Contributions may be made to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund, Masters Lodge, 67 Corning St., Albany 12207, or to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, 516 Carew St., Springfield, Mass. 01104.

Esther Cohen

Esther Shefsky Cohen, 76, of Delmar, died Tuesday, Jan. 4, at her home.

Born in Saginaw, Mich., she had lived in Delmar for 32 years. She was a homemaker and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Cohen was the widow of Sidney Cohen.

Survivors include a daughter, Rachel Gardner of Long Branch, N.J.; a son, Martin Cohen of Lewisville, N.C.; and four grandchildren.

Services and burial were in Graceland Cemetery, Albany.

Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home, Albany.

William Eliot

William Stewart Eliot, 68, of Ridgewood, N.J. and formerly of Delmar, died Wednesday, Jan. 12.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Zanini Eliot; two sons, Stephen Eliot of Delmar and Robert Eliot of Middleburg, Va.; a daughter, Susan Stoller of New Canaan, Conn.; and six grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to the Loudonville Christian School, Route 9, Loudonville 12211.

Francis Nolan

Francis J. Nolan, 77 of Feura Bush Road in Glenmont, died Friday, Jan. 28, at St. Peter's Hospice in Albany.

Born in Albany, he was educated in the Albany school system.

Mr. Nolan worked for more than 30 years for the Borden Dairy Co. in Menands.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Nolan was a past member of the Wadsworth Masonic Lodge and the Schenectady Rotary.

He was also an avid bowler for many years in the Albany City League.

Mr. Nolan was a member of the Glenmont Community Reformed Church.

He is survived by his wife, Katherine Stang Nolan; a son, Frank Nolan of Liverpool, Onondaga County; a daughter, Kathy Gombel of Delmar; and four grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar, with burial in Albany Rural Cemetery, Menands.

Contributions may be made to the Glenmont Community Reformed Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont 12077.

Mannella recipient of alumni scholarship

Marc Mannella of Delmar, a freshman majoring in biology at the University of Rochester, is a recipient of an Alumni Scholarship for this academic year.

Alumni Scholarships are awarded on the basis of the student's academic ability, promise, accomplishments in school and in the community, and financial need. Winners are nominated by representatives of the Volunteer Admissions Network throughout the United States and abroad. Scholarships are renewable for each of the four undergraduate years.

Mannella is a 1993 graduate of Bethlehem High School.

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Death Notices

The Spotlight will print paid Death Notices for relatives and friends who do not or have not lived in the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland. The charge for a paid death notice is \$25.

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Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow...

By Eric Bryant

Albuquerque — \$187. San Juan — \$204. Tampa — \$141. One-way based on a round trip ticket, must buy before Feb. 11. Some restrictions apply, but ...

Let me out of here.

I mean it. Pack up the kids, ship the kitty to the kennel, leave this Godforsaken place, this accursed Northeastern winter. I want 80 degrees and a balmy breeze. I want tropical heat and my feet wriggling on a sandy beach. I want sun, warm sun, and I want it now.

Take my winter ... please.

This is my reverie as I sit and watch hard rain fall on snowbanks, with the promise of freezing temperatures ahead. Black ice for the morning commute. The children staying home from school again and no day care in sight.

Winter in the Northeast, 1994.

We've heard the forecasts, we've read the articles, we've seen the television commentary. Enough, already. It's cold and damp, and worst of all, it doesn't seem like it will ever end.

But, on second thought, there's really no excuse for us to complain. We chose to live in the Great Northeast. For years, we've bemoaned the loss of "a real winter," the kind we remember enjoying as kids — with snow banks up to our foreheads.

Listen folks, those days are here again and it's our children who

are taking advantage as we once did, enjoying the snow days and the snow drifts. Those banks which we once saw as monstrous play mounds are now the domain of those who can enjoy them best — the children.

We are left to jealously remember the winters where we frolicked ourselves, unencumbered by the more pressing concerns of daily life — scraping car windshields, cursing the cold and explaining our late arrival at work with tales of traffic tie-ups.

But I have yet to hear a child express concern about sub-zero temperatures or worry over the dinner table about another 6 inches of predicted snowfall. They don't seem to care, and it reminds me what all this heavy weather should mean, what it means to a child.

Do you remember how wonderful the name of your school sounded when heard it on the radio before an unexpected snow day? Or the simple joy of being let loose on a snowy hill with sled in hand. Sure it's cold, but there's hot chocolate at home.

In three months (three sweet months!!), this icy chill will be little more than a memory for most of us — a gauge with which we can draw conversational comparison.

But think what it will mean to those who just built their first snow fort this year or had the chance to make angels in freshly fallen powder. Think of winter memories you never thought you'd remember until today and think again about winter 1994.

Florida would be nice, but you can't make snowballs in the sand.

Mardi Gras spirit invades Proctor's

The spirit of Mardi Gras will return to Proctor's Theatre on Friday, Feb. 11, with performances by Cajun-style band Beausoleil and Louisiana blues tour-de-force Buckwheat Zydeco.

Formed in 1975 by fiddler Michael Doucet, no group has been more responsible for spreading the infectious exuberance of Cajun music across the world than Beausoleil. They can be heard on several film soundtracks, backing Mary Chapin Carpenter on her hit single "Down at the Twist and Shout," and on a string of successful albums from 1977's "The Spirit of Cajun Music" to 1991's "Cajun Conja." As four-time Grammy Award nominees, Beausoleil has proven drawing power, typically headlining more than 100 concerts and festivals a year.

Buckwheat Zydeco is led by Stanley "Buckwheat" Dural, the first zydeco artist to sign with a major mainstream label. With 11 albums to his credit, as well as performances with U2, Eric Clapton and Los Lobos, Dural has long been at the forefront of the ongoing zydeco revival.

Tickets for the 8 p.m. Mardi Gras show are \$18.50. For an additional charge, concert-goers can get a taste of famous Louisiana-style fare, including jambalaya, crawfish etoufee and VooDoo beer, at 6 p.m.

Tickets are available at the Proctor's box office at 346-6204 and all TicketMaster locations.



Beausoleil founder Michael Doucet (at left) and band-mates Billy Ware, Al Tharp, Tommy Alesi, David Doucet and Jimmy Breaux will team up with Louisiana blues troupe Buckwheat Zydeco for a special "Mardi Gras Festival" at Proctor's Theatre on Feb. 11 at 8 p.m.

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

THEATER

"OLEANNA"
by David Mamet, Capital Repertory Co., Albany, through Feb. 6, \$16 to \$23. Information, 462-4531.

"APPOINTMENT WITH DEATH"
based on the Agatha Christie mystery, New York State Theatre Institute, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage College, Troy, through Feb. 12. \$14 adults, \$12 senior citizens and students, \$7 children. Information, 274-3256.

"MASTERGATE"
political satire by Larry Gelbart, Theater Voices of Albany, Albany City Arts Building, Chapel and Orange streets, Feb. 4, 8 p.m.; Feb. 5, 3:30 and 8 p.m.; Feb. 6, 3 p.m. Information, 439-6404.

NATIONAL COLLEGE COMEDY FESTIVAL
Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, Feb. 4, 7 p.m., and Feb. 5, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$6. Information, 584-5000.

"MADAMA BUTTERFLY"
New York City Opera National Company, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Thursday, Feb. 3, 8 p.m., \$35.50, \$30.50, \$25.50 and \$15.50 for children. Information, 346-6204.

"STEEL MAGNOLIAS"
by Robert Harling, Home Made Theater, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Springs, Feb. 4 through 19, \$14 and \$12. Information, 587-4427.

"KEY FOR TWO"
Roustabout Players, Roustabout Playhouse, First United Presbyterian Church, 1915 Fifth Ave., Troy, Feb. 4 through 26, \$10. Information, 274-1707.

MUSIC

SCHOLARS OF LONDON
presented by Friends of Chamber Music, Kiggins Hall, Emma Willard School, 285 Pawling Ave., Troy, Wednesday, Feb. 2, 8 p.m., \$13, \$6 students. Information, 273-8135.

FREE CONCERT
percussionists Richard Albagli and Matthew Ward, Recital Hall, University at Albany Performing Arts Center, Friday, Feb. 4, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

"LATIN AMERICAN MUSIC: THEN AND NOW"
three concert series by pianist Max Lifchitz; first concert at Recital Hall, University at Albany Performing Arts Center, Sunday, Feb. 6, 2 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

JUSTINA AND JOYCE
The Eighth Step, 14 Willett St., Albany, Friday, Feb. 4, 8 p.m., \$9. Information, 434-1703.

WALT MICHAEL & COMPANY
The Eighth Step, 14 Willett St., Albany, Saturday, Feb. 5, 8 p.m., \$10. Information, 434-1703.

FLASHBACK
60s and 70s show and dance, Comfort Inn, 866 Albany-Shaker Road, Colonie, Feb. 4, 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Information, 783-1900.

SONYA GABRIELLE BAKER
soprano, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Tuesday, Feb. 8, noon. Information, 273-0038.

14 KARAT SOUL
teenage singing group, Empire Center at the Egg, Albany, Friday, Feb. 4, 8 p.m., \$12 adults; \$10 students; \$7.50 children. Information, 473-1845.

PONCHO SANCHEZ AND MONGO SANTAMARIA
Latin jazz masters, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Saturday, Feb. 5, 8 p.m., \$20. Information, 273-0038.

BALTIMORE CONSORT
Siena College Chapel, Loudonville, Tuesday, Feb. 8, 8 p.m. Information, 783-2381.

LAKE GEORGE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls, Sunday, Feb. 6. Information, 792-1761.

DANCE

SQUARE DANCE
Single Squares of Albany, Ponderosa Hall, Airport Road, Scotia, Wednesday, Feb. 2, and Wednesday, Feb. 9, 7:30 to 10 p.m., \$3.50. Information, 459-2888.

OLD SONGS COUNTRY DANCE
Guilderland Elementary School, Route 20, Saturday, Feb. 5, 8 to 11 p.m., \$6, \$2 children. Information, 765-2815.

SWING DANCE
First Lutheran Church, 181 Western Ave., Albany, Friday, Feb. 4, 8:30 p.m., \$7. Information, 463-1622.

"CHOREOGRAPHERS AND COLLABORATORS PART II"
program of experimental, classical, and contemporary works, James L. Meader Little Theater, Russell Sage Troy Campus, Friday, Feb. 4, and Saturday, Feb. 5, 8 p.m., \$5, \$3 senior citizens and students. Information, 273-2248.

SQUARE DANCE
Heideberg Twiflers, Ponderosa Hall, Airport Road, Scotia, Friday, Feb. 4, 8 to 11 p.m. Information, 382-7874.

"FOOD FACE"
farce about the world's obsession with food, Empire Center at the Egg, Albany, Saturday, Feb. 5, 7 p.m., \$10. Information, 473-1845.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY STIPENDS
short-term grants of up to \$500 for Capital District artists through RCCA: The Arts Center, application deadline Feb. 4. Information, 273-0552.

AUDITIONS
for Curtain Call Theatre production of "Last of the Red Hot Lovers," Holiday Inn, 232 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs, Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2 to 5 p.m., and 6 to 10 p.m.

AUDITIONS
for Home Made Theater production of Michael Gazzo's "A Hatful of Rain," Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Springs, Feb. 6 and 7, 7 to 10 p.m. Information, 587-4427.

REGIONAL AUDITIONS
for Boston University Tanglewood Institute and the Boston University School for the Arts, Shaker Junior High School, 475 Watervliet-Shaker Road, Latham, Tuesday, Feb. 8, 6 to 10 p.m. Information, 1-800-643-4796.

CLASSES

SPRING ART AND CRAFT
more than 100 classes offered at RCCA: The Arts Center, 189 Second St., Troy. Information, 273-0552.

WORKSHOP
six week series "Acting Skills for Personal Growth," RCCA: The Arts Center, 189 Second St., Troy, beginning Saturday, Feb. 5, 1 to 4 p.m. Information, 273-0552.

LECTURES

"POETS IN PERSON"
reading, listening, and discussion series on modern poets, William K. Sanford Town Library, 629 Albany-Shaker Road, Loudonville, Feb. 9, 10 and 23, 7 p.m. Information, 458-9274.

FILM

"A NIGHT AT THE OPERA"
Marx Brothers film, Page Hall, 135 Western Ave., University at Albany downtown campus, Friday, Feb. 4, 7:30 p.m. Information, 442-5620.

"A PASSAGE TO INDIA"
Academy Award winner, Roger Bacon Hall, Siena College, Loudonville, Wednesday, Feb. 9, 7:30 p.m. Information, 783-2325.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

RICK CHARETTE AND THE BUBBLEGUM BAND
in concert, Empire Center at the Egg, Albany, Sunday, Feb. 6, 1 p.m., \$10, \$8 children. Information, 463-3734.

SPECIAL PROGRAM
traditional African folk tales and stories of African American heroines, New York State Museum, Albany, Sunday, Feb. 6, 3 p.m., \$2.50 adults, \$2 senior citizens, \$1.50 children. Information, 474-5877.

PAUL STRAUSMAN AND SARAH PIRTLE
Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany, Feb. 5 and 6, 1 p.m., \$6, \$4 senior citizens and children. Information, 438-5503.

BIRTHDAY BASH

203rd anniversary of the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Sunday, Feb. 6, noon to 5 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

VISUAL ARTS

MIRRORS: REFLECTIONS OF SOCIETY AND SELF
New York State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through Aug. 21, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily. Information, 474-5877.

ART OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY: SELECTIONS FROM THE PERMANENT COLLECTION
The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls, through Feb. 20, Tuesdays through Sundays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Information, 792-1761.

ILLUSTRATIONS
works by humorist and illustrator Don Madden, Spencertown Academy Gallery, Route 203, through Feb. 2, Mondays through Fridays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturdays, 1 to 4 p.m. Information, 392-3693.

EXHIBIT
recent works by Anne Carter Downey and Nicholas Warner and a video presentation curated by Richard Povall, RCCA: The Arts Center, 189 Second St., Troy, through Feb. 10. Information, 273-0552.

ASPECTS OF LOCALITY
regional art from the '20s, '30s and '40s, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., through March 6. Information, 463-4478.

LITERARY THEMES IN JOHN ROGERS' SCULPTURE
featuring 16 John Rogers sculptures, The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls, through April 10. Information, 792-1761.

THE ARTIST AS NATIVE: REINVENTING REGIONALISM
Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., through March 6. Information, 463-4478.

SITES AND INSIGHTS: REPRESENTING REGIONALISM
museum art class faculty exhibition, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., through Feb. 13. Information, 463-4478.

VAL TELBERG-ANNAIS NIN: HOUSE OF INCEST
photomontages by artist Telberg and text by novelist Nin, Rathbone Gallery, 140 New Scotland Ave., Russell Sage Albany Campus, through Feb. 13. Information, 445-1778.

Weekly Crossword

"Going To The Dogs"

By Gerry Frey

- ACROSS**
- Highway exit
 - Designer Christian & family
 - City in New Mexico
 - Charles Lamb's pen name
 - "This _____"; package words
 - Targets
 - Small hunting dog
 - One from Great Britain
 - Vane dir.
 - Fibs
 - Small islands
 - Examine again
 - Camped
 - Plant part
 - Stir up
 - Strong point
 - Horse opera
 - Linear; abr.
 - Messrs. Fortas & Vigoda
 - Milk source
 - Ms. Moore
 - Soak flax
 - Smile scornfully
 - Stationed
 - Large numbers
 - Ice breaker?
 - Bays
 - Rented
 - First bettor
 - Followers of a doctrine
 - Popular Olympic chant
 - Peace bird
 - Stubborn people
 - Words of understanding
 - Red or yellow pigment
 - Wt watchers concern
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- ACROSS**
- Point out
 - Separate
 - Social gathering

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- Tap affectionately
- Make fun of
- Words with carte or mode
- Keats, e.g.
- Regret
- _____ Spaniel
- Pill
- Curly dogs
- Leave out
- Concordes
- Cheer up
- Mix
- Superlative suffixes
- Restaurant customers
- Humble.
- What _____ is it?
- OK city
- Big garden
- Comply
- Golden or Labrador
- Citrus drink
- Canine cartoon character
- Information
- Bargain price
- Talented
- Lacking a requirement; 2 wds.
- Church parts
- Venice bridge
- Ms. Q, for one
- Chemical compound
- Dares
- Norse god
- Strike a _____
- Peter Pan's pirate
- Precedes List or lar:eye
- Proofs of age

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**WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 2**
ALBANY COUNTY
TAX SEMINAR

to explain how to comply with "Denial of Deduction for Lobbying Expense" addition to IRS Code, sponsored by the Business Council of New York State, Inc., Wolferts Rooster Country Club, Van Rensselaer Boulevard, Albany, 7:45 a.m. to noon. Cost, \$119 for members, \$179 for non-members.

OPEN HOUSE

for all grades, The Albany Academy for Boys, Academy Road, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 465-1461.

LIFEGUARD TRAINING AND STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS every Wednesday through May 11, sponsored by the Albany Jewish Community Center Aquatics Department, AJCC, Whitehall Road, Albany, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost, \$68. Information, 438-6651.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SELF-HELP SUPPORT GROUP

sponsored by the Multiple Sclerosis Society, for mildly affected patients, Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, 7 p.m. Information, 427-0421.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SELF-HELP GROUP

sponsored by the Multiple Sclerosis Society, Veterans Administration Medical Center Hospital, 113, Holland Ave., Albany, 11 a.m. Information, 427-0421.

CASTA

Capital Area Ski Touring Association, a cross-country ski club, Pineridge Cross Country Ski Center, Poestenkill, skiing 6 to 8 p.m., meeting 8 p.m. Information, 489-2275.

WINTER FARMERS' MARKET

Grand Concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m.

FARMERS' MARKET

Holy Cross Church, Western and Breavor-avenues, 2 to 6 p.m. Information, 272-2972.

SENIORS LUNCHEAS

Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 12:30 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

APPLE COMPUTERS USERS CLUB

Farnsworth Middle School, State Farm Road, Guilderland, 7 p.m. Information, 482-2609.

JOINT MEETING

American Society of Professional Estimators and Northeast Professional Construction Estimators, Century House, Latham, 6 p.m. Information, 785-9152.

NYS CONGRESS OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS

Best Western, Albany, through Feb. 7. Information, 434-1217.

RENSSELAER COUNTY
"MOMS IN MOTION"

four consecutive Wednesday evenings, exercise program for expectant and post-partum mothers, Bellevue...The Woman's Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Schenectady, 6 to 7 p.m. Cost, \$20. Information, 346-9410.

CHORUS REHEARSAL

sponsored by Capitaland Chorus, Trinity Episcopal Church, 11th Street and 4th Avenue, North Troy, 7:30 p.m. Information, 237-4384.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY
SQUARE DANCE

Single Squares of Albany, Ponderosa Hall, Airport Road, Scotia, 7:30 p.m. Information, 664-6767.

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING

Glen Worden School, 34 Worden Road, Scotia, 7:30 p.m. Information, 355-4264.

CLUB 55 PLUS JOB CENTER ON WHEELS

Rotterdam Square Mall, Campbell Road, Rotterdam, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 459-5622.

**THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 3**
ALBANY COUNTY
FARMERS' MARKET

corner of Pine Street and Broadway, Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 272-2972.

SENIOR CHORALE

Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 1 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

CAPITAL DISTRICT CLUB OF PRINTING CRAFTSMEN

monthly meeting, Crossgates Restaurant and Banquet House, Inc., Washington Avenue Extension and Rapp Road, Albany, 5 p.m. Information, 783-8941.

SENIORS LUNCHEAS

Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 12:30 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

CONCERNED FRIENDS OF HOPE HOUSE

meeting, support group for families of substance abusers, Child's Nursing Home auditorium, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 465-2441.

SHARE

support group for those who have experienced an ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage, stillbirth, or death of an infant shortly after birth, St. Peter's Hospital, South Manning Boulevard, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-1602.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY
CLUB 55 PLUS JOB CENTER ON WHEELS

Rotterdam Square Mall, Campbell Road, Rotterdam, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 459-5622.

RENSSELAER COUNTY
HIGHLIGHT TOUR

featuring ceramics from the permanent collection of the Rensselaer County Historical Society, 59 Second St., Troy, 12:15, 5:15, and 6:16 p.m. Information, 272-7232.

**FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 4**
ALBANY COUNTY
MOTHERS' DROP IN

sponsored by the Capital District Mothers' Center, First Congregational Church, Quail Street, Albany, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Information, 475-1897.

SENIORS LUNCHEAS

Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 12:30 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

GREAT NORTHEAST HOME SHOW

Knickerbocker Arena, Albany, through Feb. 6. Information, 434-1217.

ALBANY AMERICAN WINE FESTIVAL

featuring more than 400 wines from over 100 of America's premiere wine producers. The Desmond Americana, Albany, through Feb. 6. Information, 452-0707.

**SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 5**
RENSSELAER COUNTY
DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

sponsored by Leonard Hospital's Community Education Programs Office, Greenbush Reformed Church Christian Education Building, Hayes Road, East Greenbush, 8:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Information, 233-0797.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY
SIBLING CLASSES

to prepare expectant siblings for the new role of big brother/sister, Bellevue, the Woman's Hospital, 2210 Troy-Schenectady Road, Schenectady, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. Cost, \$5 per child. Information, 346-9410.

**SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 6**
ALBANY COUNTY
SCOTTISH DANCING

Unitarian Church, Washington Ave., Albany, 7 to 10 p.m. Information, 377-8792.

COIN AND STAMP SHOW

sponsored by the Capital District Coin Dealers Association, Polish Community Center, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 346-2584.

SARATOGA COUNTY
BASEBALL CARD AND COMIC BOOK SHOW

St. Clement's School, 231 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs, 1 to 5 p.m. Cost, \$1. Information, 584-1429.

**MONDAY
FEBRUARY 7**
ALBANY COUNTY
SENIORS LUNCHEAS

Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 4:45 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY ALUMNI CLUB

Capital District meeting featuring a live telecast of the 42nd annual Beanpot Hockey Tournament, Playfields, Holiday Inn Turf, 205 Wolf Road, Colonie, 8:30 p.m. Cost, \$5 (including hors d'oeuvres). Information, 449-5169.

SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

Mardi Gras returns to Proctor's with Cajun band Beausoleil

Last March, shortly after the Mardi Gras season in New Orleans, I had the chance to tour the Louisiana countryside outside the metropolitan area, particularly Lafayette which is real Cajun country. There, I heard little Cajun bands in roadside restaurants that could make a dead man's feet move.

One band which has brought this Cajun music to the rest of the country since 1975 is the Beausoleil Band led by fiddler Michael Doucet.

This year, Proctor's Theater in Schenectady brings back its Mardi Gras program Friday, February 11, with performances by Beausoleil and the zydeco blues band Buckwheat Zydeco.



Martin P. Kelly

The Beausoleil band has made several albums and has appeared on several film soundtracks, notably backing Mary Chapin Carpenter. The band has been nominated for a Grammy on four occasions.

Sharing the stage is the accordion-led dance music of Buckwheat Zydeco whose leader, Stanley "Buckwheat" Dural, was the first zydeco artist signed to a major label. The zydeco music, unique in its use of the accordion as the backbone of the band, owes much of its revival to Dural's band which has also been nominated for four Grammys.

Proctor's is adding to the Louisiana atmosphere by providing a food mall in the theater's lobby where numerous native items, such as jambalaya, crawfish etoufee, rice & beans, gumbo and various desserts will be available at a nominal charge.

Reservations and information available at 346-6204.

Capital Repertory Company joins exchange with Siberian theaters

An agreement which will permit the exchange of personnel has been signed by the Capital Repertory Company in Albany and two theaters in Siberia.

This is part of an over-all exchange program with Soviet Union theaters that includes American regional companies in Milwaukee and Dallas.

Specifically, the Capital Rep personnel will travel to the Omsk State Drama Theater and the Krasnoyarsk Pushkin Drama Theater in Siberia in the 1995-96 seasons.

Plans are for Lev Stukalov of the Omsk theater to stage the final Capital Rep play in the 1994-95 season and Sergei Tcherkassky of the Krasnoyarsk theater to do the first Capital Rep play in the 1995-96 season.

Meanwhile, Capital Rep's artistic director Bruce Bouchard will travel to the two theaters in the summers of 1995 and 1996 to direct American plays at each of the two Siberian theaters. One will be a Russian translation of Tennessee Williams' *A Streetcar Named Desire*.

With all four productions planned now, theater board members, producers and managers will travel to each other's theaters.

Bouchard was quoted as saying the American theater hopes to gain some background on the reasons Russian and Siberian people flock to theaters while the Siberians will be interested in how the Americans manage the economies of theaters. This is particularly important now to former Soviet Union theaters with the lessening of subsidies from the various governments trying to deal with emerging market economies.

Capital Repertory Company has been in Albany for 12 years and this is the first real international program it has been part of although various individuals have worked with foreign theaters.

Around Theaters!

I Hate Hamlet, new off-Broadway comedy at Albany Civic Theater through February 12 (462-1297)....*Oleanna*, David Mamet play at Capital Repertory Theater, through February 6 (462-4534)....*Appointment With Death*, an Agatha Christie mystery by New York State Theatre Institute at Russell Sage College, through February 12 (274-3256)....*Steel Magnolias*, comedy-drama at Home Made Theater in Saratoga Springs (587-4427)

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• Double Sauteed Pork • Chicken w/ Broccoli • Pepper Steak
• Hot & Spicy Shrimp • Egg Rolls • Soup • BBQ Chicken Wings
• Sweet & Sour Chicken • Fried Dumplings
• House Lo Mein • House Fried Rice

The Spotlight CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 2

BETHLEHEM

BC SCHOOL BOARD
90 Adams Place, 8 p.m.
Information, 439-7098.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
town hall, 445 Delaware Ave.
Information, 439-4955.

BINGO
Blanchard American Legion
Post, 16 Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m.
Information, 439-9819.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
Parks and Recreation Office,
Elm Avenue Park, 9:30 a.m. to
noon. Information, 439-0503.

WELCOME WAGON
newcomers, engaged women
and new mothers, call for a
Welcome Wagon visit, Monday
to Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Information, 785-9640.

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

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB
Normanside Country Club,
Salisbury Road, 7 p.m.
Information, 439-4857.

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233
Route 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m.
Information, 767-2886.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH
evening prayer and Bible study,
1 Kenwood Ave., 7 p.m.
Information, 439-4314.

ONESQUETHAU CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2181.

BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB
Normanside Country Club,
Salisbury Road, 6 p.m.

NEW SCOTLAND VOORHEESVILLE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS
Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, call for time. Information, 765-2109.

AA MEETING
First Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

AL-ANON MEETING
First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. Information, 477-4476.

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
evening service, Bible study and prayer, Route 155, Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

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

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 3

BETHLEHEM RECOVERY, INC.
self-help for chronic nervous symptoms, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-9976.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
Parks and Recreation Office,
Elm Avenue Park, 9:30 a.m. to
noon. Information, 439-0503.

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM
Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Eismere Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS
town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
Bible study, 10 a.m., Creator's Crusaders, 6:30 p.m., senior choir, 7:30 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

AA MEETINGS
Slingerlands Community Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, noon, and Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

NEW SCOTLAND FEURA BUSH FUNSTERS
4-H group for ages 8 to 19, Jerusalem Church, Feura Bush, 7 to 8 p.m.

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

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 4

BETHLEHEM FIRE AND ICE DANCE
for Bethlehem Central Middle School students, Elm Avenue Park, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Information, 439-2995.

CHABAD CENTER
Friday services, discussion and kiddush at sunset, 109 Eismere Ave. Information, 439-8280.

AA MEETING
First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

BROOKS BARBECUE
sponsored by the Glenmont PTA, Glenmont Elementary School, Route 9W, 4 to 7 p.m., \$6.75 in advance, \$7.50 at the door. Information, 439-2763.

NEW SCOTLAND YOUTH GROUP
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 7 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5

BETHLEHEM SNOWSHOE WALK
Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, 2 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

AA MEETING
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP
excavation and laboratory experience for volunteers, archaeology lab, Route 32 South. Information, 439-6391.

NEW SCOTLAND VALENTINE HEARTLINE
card making for school-age children to send cheer to area hospital residents, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 1 to 3 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 6

BETHLEHEM OPENING RECEPTION
for watercolor exhibit by Carol Schlager, on display in February, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 1 to 4 p.m.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
85 Elm Ave., Delmar; worship services at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School and bible classes at 9:15 a.m.; nursery care; coffee/fellowship. Information, 439-4328.

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

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., child care provided, 555 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-2512.

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday school, 9 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., nursery provided, evening fellowship, 7 p.m., 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

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

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Eucharist, breakfast, coffee hour, 8 and 10:30 a.m., nursery care provided, Poplar Drive and Eismere Avenue. Information, 439-3265.

SELKIRK CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Bible lecture, 9 a.m., Watchtower Bible study, 10:25 a.m., 359 Elm Ave. Information, 767-9059.

SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
worship service and church school, 10 a.m., fellowship hour, nursery care provided, 1499 New Scotland Road. Information, 439-1766.

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

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
worship service, church school, nursery care, 10 a.m., fellowship and coffee, 11 a.m., adult education, 11:15 a.m., family communion service, first Sunday, 585 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9252.

DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH
Sunday school and worship service, 9 and 11 a.m., nursery care provided, 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM
church school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., youth group, 6 p.m., Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243.

GLENMONT REFORMED CHURCH
Sunday school and worship service, 11 a.m., nursery care provided, 1 Chapel Lane. Information, 436-7710.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE
Masses — Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and noon, 35 Adams Place. Information, 439-4951.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
Latin Mass, 10 a.m., Route 9W, Glenmont.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH
worship service, 11 a.m., 1 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-4314.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
church school, 9:45 a.m., worship services, 9:30 and 11 a.m., 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-9976.

NEW SCOTLAND BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:15 a.m., Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85. Information, 475-9086.

FAITH TEMPLE
Sunday school, 10 a.m., worship service, 7 p.m., New Salem. Information, 765-2870.

ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Masses — Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30, 10 and 11:30 a.m., Mountainview Street, Voorheesville. Information, 765-2805.

NEW SALEM REFORMED CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 10 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85. Information, 765-2354.

ONESQUETHAW REFORMED CHURCH
worship service, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school, 10:45 a.m., Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush. Information, 768-2133.

UNIONVILLE REFORMED CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by fellowship, Delaware Turnpike. Information, 439-5001.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NEW SCOTLAND
worship service, 10 a.m., church school, 11:15 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85. Information, 439-6454.

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF VOORHEESVILLE
worship service, 10 a.m., church school, 10:30 a.m., 68 Maple Ave. Information, 765-2895.

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
worship service, 9:30 a.m., evening service, 6:30 p.m., nursery care provided, Route 155, Voorheesville. Information, 765-3390.

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

WINTER FAMILY PROGRAM
Heldeberg Workshop, Picard Road, Sunday, Feb. 6, noon. Information, 765-2777.

BETHLEHEM BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
monthly meeting, North Bethlehem Fire House, 589 Russell Road, 7:30 p.m. Information, 869-6996.

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING
Albany County Pistol Club, Wine Place, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-0057.

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

BLANCHARD AMERICAN LEGION POST MEETING
16 Poplar Drive, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

DELMAR KIWANIS
Days Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m. Information, 439-5560.

AA MEETING
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

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

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA
rehearsal, town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4628.

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TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM
Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

NEW SCOTLAND

4-H CLUB
home of Marilyn Miles, Clarksville, 7:30 p.m. Information, 768-2186.

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

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

REVITALIZE YOUR RECIPES FOR BETTER HEALTH
workshop on lowering the fat content of favorite recipes. Cooperative Extension Center, Martin Road, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., \$5. Information, 765-3500.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 8

BETHLEHEM

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING
Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-0057.

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP
First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

BINGO
of the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Route 144, 7:30 p.m.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Information, 439-0503.

ELSMERE FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:15 p.m. Information, 439-9144.

DELMAR ROTARY
Days Inn, Route 9W. Information, 482-8824.

A.W. BECKER PTA
Becker Elementary School, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Information, 767-2511.

SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
firehouse, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4734.

NEW SCOTLAND

VOORHEESVILLE PTA
in the elementary school cafeteria, Route 85A, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3644.

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 1 to 3 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

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

PLANNING BOARD
town hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3356.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND PUBLIC HEARING
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town of New Scotland will hold a Public Hearing at Town Hall, Route 85, Slingerlands, R.D., New York on the 14th day of February, 1994 at 6:30 P.M., on the continuance of the existing exemption eligibility on taxable real property to property owners who are at least 65 years of age or older. The Exemption allowed is on a sliding scale as follows:

Annual Income/Assessed Valuation	% of Exemption
Not more than \$16,500.00	50%
\$16,500.00 or more but less than \$17,100.00	45%
\$17,100.00 or more but less than \$17,700.00	40%
\$17,700.00 or more but less than \$18,300.00	35%
\$18,300.00 or more but less than \$18,900.00	30%
\$18,900.00 or more	

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 9

BETHLEHEM

BOU MEETING
Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 4 p.m.

TOWN BOARD
town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

BINGO
Blanchard American Legion Post, 16 Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

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SOLID ROCK CHURCH
evening prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m., 1 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-4314.

RED MEN
St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3265.

SECOND MILERS LUNCHEON MEETING
First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., noon. Information, 439-6003.

DELMAR FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3851.

NEW SCOTLAND

NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS
Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, call for time. Information, 765-2109.

NEW SCOTLAND ELKS LODGE
22 South Main St., Voorheesville, 8 p.m. Information, 765-2313.

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FAITH TEMPLE
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INFORMATIONAL MEETING
for parents of eighth graders, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-5529.

LEGAL NOTICE

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but less than \$21,299.00 10%

The income tax year immediately preceding the date of application for the exemption is the base for annual income.

All persons desiring to be heard of the question will be duly heard at the time and place specified.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
DATED JANUARY 20, 1994
Corinne Cossac
Town Clerk
(February 2, 1994)

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE THE PLANNING BOARD
Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of New

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 10

BETHLEHEM.

RECOVERY, INC.
self-help for chronic nervous symptoms, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-9976.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP
Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place, 7 p.m. Information, 439-7387.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Information, 439-0503.

CHP DELMAR HEALTH CENTER
open house, 250 Delaware Ave., 6 and 8 p.m. Information, 783-1864.

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS
town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

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DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT LADIES AUXILIARY
firehouse, Adams Place, 8 p.m.

BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW POST 3185
404 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

ELSMERE FIRE COMPANY AUXILIARY
firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m.

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SALISBURY STEAK SUPPER
South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Willowbrook Avenue, 4:30 to 7 p.m., \$4.

LEGAL NOTICE

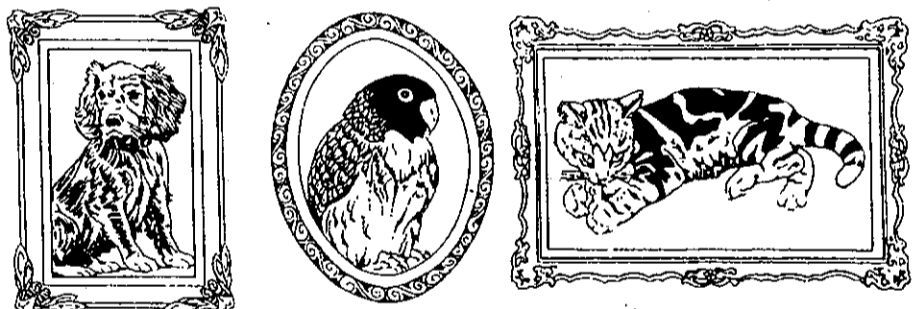
Scotland, New York, will hold a public hearing pursuant to Section 5 of the Junk Yard Ordinance on the following proposition:
Site Plan Request No. 25
Request of Alfred S. Cook for Site Plan approval pertaining to: the review of, and any recommendations deemed necessary to be made to the pre-existing junk yard site.
being a Permitted Use of Section 12 for property owned by Albert S. Cook situated as follows:
on lands owned by Albert S. Cooke located on Dunbar Hollow Road, at the South-West corner of the Town of New Scotland.
Said hearing will take place on the 8th day of February, 1994 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7 o'clock P.M.
s/Robert J. Stapf
Chairman, Planning Board
765-3356
(February 2, 1994)

Who done it?



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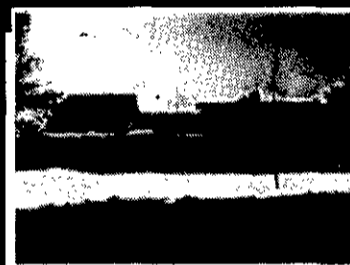
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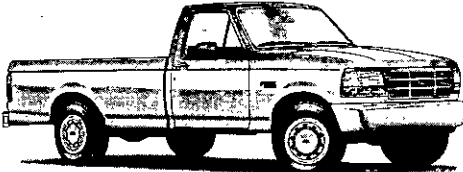
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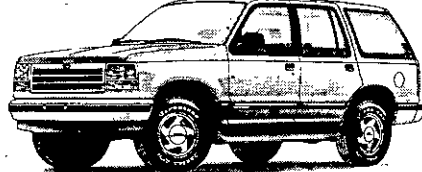
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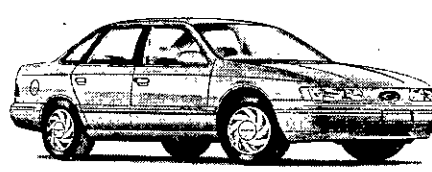
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