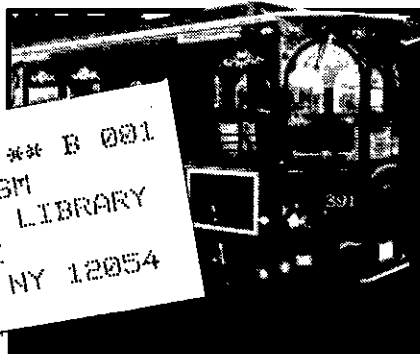


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State judge pulls plug on NiMo suit for tax cut

By Mel Hyman

Bethlehem officials are breathing a collective sigh of relief now that a potentially devastating lawsuit against the town has been dismissed.

In a decision rendered last week in State Supreme Court in Albany, Judge J. Robert Lynch dismissed a lawsuit filed against the town by Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.

NiMo was seeking a \$220 million reduction in the assessment on its steam-generating plant located on Route 144. If Judge Lynch had ruled completely in NiMo's favor, the town would have had to refund the company about \$5.5 million for each of the three years (1990, 1991 and 1992) NiMo claimed it was overassessed.

As the largest taxpayer in the town, a ruling in the company's favor would have

meant a major increase in property taxes. A successful suit would have also wreaked havoc with the Bethlehem Central School District budget, which also relies heavily on revenue from the power company.



Fuller

In the worst case scenario for the school district, it would have had to refund \$3.16 million for 1992, according to assistant superintendent for business Franz Zwicklbauer.

The Bethlehem Library would have been liable for \$224,000.

"We've won a very significant victory," said Supervisor Sheila Fuller. "We still have to wait and see if they appeal, but I'm very confident (the decision) will be upheld."

"Obviously, we're disappointed and we disagree," said NiMo spokesman Nick

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Father credits Waldbillig for saving daughter's life

By Dev Tobin

"I truly believe it's a miracle, a real act of God," said Wendy Waldbillig, who witnessed her father survive an 80-foot fall

land, was taking some family friends on a hike on his property following a picnic when Kelly McCarville of Albany slipped and started sliding over the edge of a Vly Creek gorge.

Waldbillig went after McCarville to try to keep her from falling, then both of them plummeted 80 feet to the creek below.

"It happened at an area where there's a lookout, with irregular shrubbery at the edge," recalled David McCarville, Kelly's father, who also witnessed the fall.

"My father broke her fall, then she slid and he tumbled" down the cliff, Wendy Waldbillig said.

When the two landed in the boulder-strewn creek below, Kelly stood up immediately and began crying and yelling for help.

"She had scrapes and scratches and looked like she may have fallen off a bike," her father said.

Rescuers, including McCarville, his wife Heidi and Wendy Waldbillig, quickly got down to the creek bed and found that Michael was unconscious, face down in the shallow water.

"We got him out of the water and were

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Michael Waldbillig

down a cliff as he tried to save a 7-year-old girl Sunday afternoon.

Michael Waldbillig, 57, whose farm lies between Krumkill and Normanskill roads in the northeastern corner of New Scot-



Amanda and Marie Belinier enjoy a ride on Bubbles at the Glenmont Firemen's Fair. Doug Parsons

Water will likely surface in Bethlehem elections

By Mel Hyman

It appears to be full steam ahead for Bethlehem's new water system, but for candidates running for office this year and next, it could be an issue that will surface again.

Bethlehem Democratic chairman Matt Clyne, who first brought the issue up in last year's race for supervisor, said the water plant controversy was certain to be a central theme in this fall's town board race.

"I'm sure Bill (Burkhard) will press forward with it," Clyne said. "In my per-

sonal opinion, this has the potential of being a disaster."

The all-Republican town board unanimously approved \$3.7 million in additional funds for the project last week. The board also awarded several new construction contracts for the system, which is expected to be finished in late 1995.

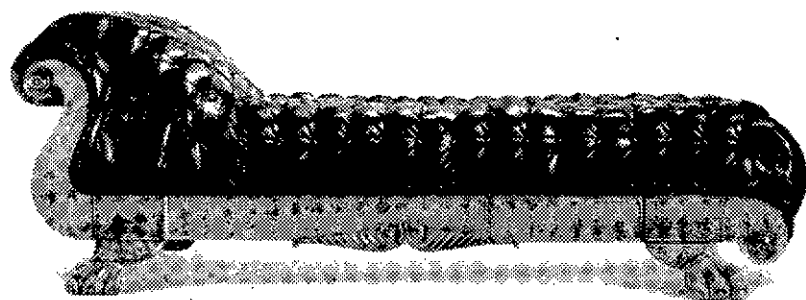
Matt Clyne

Clyne said "(the town board) is rolling the dice by getting involved with (Selkirk) Cogen. It assumes they'll be around for the next 50 years, and you just can't take that for

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If something happens to Cogen, then the taxpayers of Bethlehem could be left holding the bag.

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Bethlehem board sets public hearing

The Bethlehem Board of Appeals will hold two public hearings today, Aug. 3, at the town offices located at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

At 8 p.m., the application of Alan and Gretchen Will, 30 Parkwyn Drive, Delmar, will be heard.

The board will consider the application of Verstandig's Florist, 454 Delaware Ave., Delmar, at 8:15 p.m.

For information, call 439-4955.

V'ville deputies arrest Selkirk man for DWI

Sheriff's deputies from the Voorheesville patrol arrested a Selkirk man for driving while intoxicated July 13.

John Zupan, 68, of Bridge Street, was stopped on Route 157 in New Scotland for failure to keep right at about 9:15 p.m., police said.

After failing several field sobriety tests, Zupan was then arrested for DWI, police said.

Zupan was released on his own recognizance and is due to answer the charge in town court Aug. 11.

Correction

Due to an editorial error, two of the dispositions recorded in Bethlehem Town Court regarding the recent vandalism at the Bethlehem High School were incorrectly listed in last week's paper.

All four teenagers who have been sentenced in connection with the incident received the same punishment: an order to pay \$225 in restitution and perform 25 hours of community service.

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Fred Carl of New Salem Garage did it his way

By Dev Tobin

Pioneer Saab dealer Fred Carl of New Salem Garage said that quality and safety were the strengths of the Swedish automobile line he began selling in the early 1960s, when it was considered practically un-American to buy a foreign car.

Carl's belief in the now-trendy Swedish import has been transferred to thousands of satisfied customers, as the dealership has every year sold more Saabs than in the previous year and become one of the top Saab outlets in the country.

Carl died last week of cancer at the age of 59, just one year after overseeing the completion of a sparkling new New Salem Garage on Route 85 outside Slingerlands.

The old garage, a former blacksmith shop and service station at the foot of the Helderbergs on Route 85 in New Salem, became "too cramped and outdated for the clientele," according to Carl's widow Sandra.

"He had the foresight to see into the future, and he could turn

a cobblestone into a little pile of gold," Sandra recalled. "He worked very hard all his life, and he did it his way, like in his favorite song."

Carl's way involved racing Saabs on ice himself, and he was also quite a car racing fan, she noted.

Carl also liked raising cattle, chickens, sheep and assorted other stock animals at his farm tucked underneath the Helderberg Escarpment, less than a mile from the garage, according to his son Darryl, who is a partner in the business.

"It was his work away from work," Darryl said.

A life member of the New Salem Volunteer Fire Department (and chief from 1976-78 and 1989-90), Carl was called on to lend his expertise whenever vehicle purchases were considered, Darryl said.

"He was the guy they asked about what truck to get and how to afford it," Darryl noted.

Saabs were really different in the early 1960s, when Carl's father DeWitt took over the Saab



Fred Carl (right) is all smiles after a ride with Team Saab driver Erik Carlsson during a mid-1970's trip to Sweden.

franchise from the former Martin Motors of Delmar. Built by a Swedish aircraft manufacturer,

Saabs had front-wheel drive, a rarity then, and also a two-cycle engine fueled by a mixture of oil

and gas, said Carl's sister Arlene Lendrum.

"They sounded a little like lawn mowers, and we were teased about it," Lendrum, who worked as Carl's secretary for 23 years, recalled.

For Lendrum, safety changed her mind about Saabs soon after she began working at New Salem Garage.

"I live in Berne and was scared coming down the mountain in the snow," she said. "I knew nothing about the cars, and Fred said that it was time I learned just how good our product was. I've been driving them ever since."

"As the years progressed, I noticed we never lost a customer in an accident," she added. "People would walk away from totals and come in and order another, saying, 'My life's worth it.'"

Carl was appointed this January to serve on the New Scotland Zoning Board of Appeals because "He had experience and a sense of what it took to get the job done," said Supervisor Herb Reilly.

"Fred was a man whose word was good. You could count on him," Reilly said.

Colonial find slows Normanskill development

By Mel Hyman

Potentially valuable historical artifacts dating back to the late 1700s have been discovered on the site of a proposed luxury subdivision between Hudson Avenue and the Normanskill.

Final approval for McCormack's Hollow, which includes 17 building lots ranging in size from three to 13 acres, with houses expected to cost between \$300,000 and \$500,000, has been delayed pending an analysis of the artifacts and their significance.

The artifacts were unearthed by the Edward V. Curtin Archaeology Group of Castleton and could be associated with the home of the family of Albert Andriessen Bradt, one of the earliest and most color-



Brewer

ful settlers in Bethlehem.

"He was a very important man in our history," said Floyd Brewer, president of the Bethlehem Archaeology Group.

Bradt was the area's first tobacco farmer (circa 1630) and according to *Bethlehem Revisited*, also "dabbled in the illegal fur trade."

His tobacco farm and apple orchards led him to build the first mill along the Normanskill and he also established fishing, cattle and lumber businesses.

Bradt was also known for his large family, which carried on his various enterprises. "It was an extremely important family in our history," Brewer said.

This is one part of town where we haven't done any digs yet. ... It could be historically significant.

Floyd Brewer

The location of a Bradt family home — thought to be on lot 17 in McCormack's Hollow — would be an important discovery, Brewer added.

Among the artifacts uncovered by Curtin were fragments of kaolin (clay) pipe bowl (circa 1790), handpainted polychrome pearlware (manufactured between 1795 and 1815), ceramic creamware (circa 1770-80) and brown English stoneware (Nottingham ware).

"This site may have been a residence," Curtin's report to the planning board stated, and it appears to coincide with the location of a G. Bradt house on an 1851

map of the area.

Curtin recommended that either construction be avoided on lot 17 of McCormack's Hollow or a more in-depth (stage 2) analysis of the site be conducted.

The board opted for a stage 2 investigation when developer James Breen voiced no objections.

The stage 2 archaeological investigation is now underway, and further consideration of McCormack's Hollow by the planning board will await the consultant's report.

Planning board chairman Martin Barr said he did not expect any significant archaeological findings to surface, but Brewer was not so sure.

"This is one part of town where we haven't done any digs yet," he said, even though it is well-known that some of the earliest colonial activity occurred in the Normanskill area.

"It could be historically significant," Brewer said. "We don't have nearly enough information to describe the average lifestyle from that era."

Curtin declined to give details on any further findings until the developers of McCormack's Hollow have a chance to see his follow-up report.

The area earmarked for development — behind Hudson Avenue both to the east and west of North Street — is now primarily overgrown fields.

In the time of Albert Bradt and his progeny, the area around the Normanskill was the site of "much beautiful, arable meadow land" (*Bethlehem Revisited*) falling away from the Normanskill, which then had large quantities of fish.

Foreclosure action hits oldest house

By Dev Tobin

The Nicoll-Sill House, the oldest surviving structure in Bethlehem, has been foreclosed on, but its owner is confident he can avoid a foreclosure sale.

"I have no doubt it will be sold, and not in foreclosure," said Paul Mulligan, who bought the house and refurbished it over the past decade.

"I'm working closely with one potential buyer," he said. "I don't think it (the foreclosure) is a real problem."

Dime Savings Bank of New York foreclosed on a \$120,000 mortgage with a 10 percent variable interest rate that it issued to Mulligan in September 1986. State Supreme Court Justice Harold Hughes issued the foreclosure order June 10, and set the foreclosure sale for Monday, Aug. 22.

The mansion, on Dinmore Road in Cedar Hill near the Hudson River, was built in 1735 by members of the Van Rensselaer family. It was enlarged in the 1790s and again in the 19th century.

Madonna Realty, of which Mulligan is the principal, bought the property in dilapidated condition from the town for \$21,515 in 1983, and Mulligan renovated it, with the help of his father, the late Thomas E. Mulligan, a former town historian.

The house has five bedrooms, three-and-a-half bathrooms, eight working fireplaces and more than 6,000 square feet of living space. Paul Mulligan, a Scotia attorney, used the house as his residence after the renovations were completed.

The property has been for sale for more than a year and is currently listed with Bob Howard with an asking price of \$375,000.

Gloria Herkowitz of Bob Howard said that several people have expressed interest in the house, but that its proximity to the town's wastewater treatment plant was "holding it up."

Mulligan admitted that "The location leaves something to be desired in terms of a residential use" due to the "psychological problem of the treatment plant."

The house and grounds are "one of the richest founts of history" in Bethlehem, according to Floyd Brewer, co-founder of the Bethlehem Archaeology Group, which conducted a dig there.

The town's bicentennial history, *Bethlehem Revisited*, co-edited by Brewer, features a painting of the house by local historical artist Len Tantillo on its cover.

Dime's filing with the court states that the bank initiated foreclosure because Mulligan had not made principal and interest payments totaling \$18,158.47 from April 1993 to March 1994. Hughes awarded Dime a judgment of \$137,603.60, plus costs.

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Police make DWI arrests

Bethlehem Police arrested five people recently on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Frederick H. Heilmann, 28, of 381 Feura Bush Road, Glenmont, was stopped at 7:59 p.m. Thursday, July 21, after his car went off the road and hit a tree along Route 9W and Wemple Road, police said.

He was charged with DWI and released pending an Aug. 2 appearance in town court.

Fred L. Bink, 35, of 573 Route 9W Glenmont, was taken into custody at 11:21 p.m. Saturday, July 23, after he responded to a call for a tow truck at the scene of an accident along Route 9W in Glenmont, police said.

Upon arrival, police said they noticed alcohol on his breath and after a breathalyzer test he was charged with DWI. He was also charged with driving an unregistered motor vehicle and released pending an Aug. 2 appearance in town court.

Deborah L. Longtin, 33, of Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, was stopped at 5:03 a.m. Sunday, July 24, for speeding on Murray Avenue, police said. She was charged with DWI and released pending an Aug. 2 appearance in town court.

James J. Neumann Jr., 29, of 78 Lexington Ave., Albany, was stopped at 8:50 a.m. Saturday, July 30, after he was involved in a rollover accident on Route 9W, police said. He was charged with driving at an imprudent speed, failure to keep right and DWI.

He was released pending an Aug. 16 appearance in town court.

Edward M. Wroblewski, 46, of 29 Elm Ave., Delmar, was stopped 2:30 a.m. Sunday, July 31, for weaving along Delaware Avenue, police said.

He was charged with failure to keep right and DWI and released pending an Aug. 16 appearance in town court.

Cops probe 3 burglaries

Bethlehem Police are investigating three burglaries, including a break-in at the Sunoco station at the corner of Delaware and Cherry avenues.

Lt. Frederick Holligan said police have some good leads in the Sunoco incident, which occurred late Monday, July 25, or early Tuesday, July 26. The perpetrators broke a glass panel and made their way to the retail counter where they stole \$230 plus numerous cartons of cigarettes said be worth more than \$2,000.

During the daytime hours of Tuesday, July 26, a burglary took place on Old Coach Road in Glenmont that netted thousands of dollars in jewelry, police said.

The culprit(s) kicked in a front door at the Colonial Acres home and stole more than 60 pieces of jewelry including necklaces, rings and cuff links. No value on the stolen goods was available.

"Someone (in the neighborhood) heard a loud noise at around 2:30," Holligan said, "but they attributed it to construction in the area."

Earlier in the month, between July 17 and July 22, burglars entered a home on Olympian Drive in Slingerlands, police said.

The owners, who were away on vacation, reported the theft of two, full length mink coats worth more than \$4,000.

There was no sign of a forced entry, police said.

V'ville to enforce burning regs

By Dev Tobin

A smoky brush fire in the middle of the village led Voorheesville trustees to consider banning all open fires at last week's meeting, but residents of outlying parts of the village argued successfully that burning brush (with a village permit) is necessary to the upkeep of their properties and can be done without smoking out their neighbors.

"The village is much too dense to allow open burning," said Mayor Edward Clark, who proposed a moratorium "until we can develop a well-defined rule" regulating open burning.

Clark noted that an "air pressure inversion" caused smoke from the Maple Avenue brush fire to settle in the surrounding residential area. The brush fire did have a permit, and was deemed safe by village fire officials.

"This 'controlled burn' was choking us out of our house," Steve Giordano told the board.

"We got a very large number of complaints," Clark said. "A number of people who objected made very good points about respiratory problems" caused by smoke.

Village Attorney Don Meacham said that the village zoning law bans fires that cause a smoke condition evident beyond the

property's boundaries.

"The codes enforcement officer could shut down" any fire whose smoke spread to adjacent properties, Meacham said.

Responding to two residents of Route 85A on the village outskirts, Trustee Edward Donohue said he was reluctant to enact a moratorium banning all fires.

"The last one was obviously a disaster, but a lot of people own property of several acres" and can burn brush without affecting their neighbors, Donohue said. "With a permit, we have some controls" on open fires.

Without Donohue, there were not enough votes to enact the moratorium, so the board decided to instruct Codes Enforcement Officer Gerald Gordinier to "strictly enforce the permit rule and the zoning law," Clark said.

In case of "obnoxious burning," Gordinier should "revoke the permit on the spot," Clark added.

Meacham will continue to research a potential local law to deal with burning brush and other outdoor fires.

"We should do a local law and tailor it to the needs of this community," Meacham said.

In other business, Clark noted that a group of village residents will meet Aug. 3 with representa-

tives of Cablevision and the state Cable Television Commission to try to resolve a dispute over underground construction in the Salem Hills subdivision.

Salem Hills residents have complained that moving the underground wires from the rear to the front of their lots, as proposed by Cablevision, is needlessly disruptive.

Meeting with George Smede of Cablevision and Carol Jamison of the state cable commission will be Trustee Daniel Reh and Salem Hills residents Peg Blackmer, Dennis Sullivan, Tom McCarty and Tom Mensching.

Clark said that he hoped the meeting would be constructive.

"We need to come up with a balanced approach acceptable to the general public," he said.

In another matter, Trustee Susan Rockmore reported that the village's quarterly sales tax check from Albany County was \$152,790.

"It's always good news" when the village receives the sales tax check, Rockmore said. The sales tax provides the bulk of the village's general fund revenues.

The check was over \$10,000 more than the check from the same quarter in 1993, according to Village Treasurer Diane Williams Relyea.

Pizza business plans expansion

Sponzie's Pizza on South Main Street will become Michael J's, a sit-down Italian restaurant, according to a proposal presented to the Voorheesville Planning Commission last week.

Joe Mannarino presented the preliminary sketch plan to the commission, who expressed concerns about parking and the impact of the change on traffic in the area, where railroad tracks and Foundry Road intersect with Main Street, according to Gerald Gordinier, village codes enforcement officer.

ier, village codes enforcement officer.

The county highway department must also sign off on the plan, since Main Street is County Route 201, Gordinier added.

In other business, the commission approved a cluster sign for Voorheesville Plaza on Maple Avenue.

The sign will be for the new SuperValu supermarket, and existing businesses Key Bank, Voorheesville Pharmacy and

Voorheesville Liquor Store.

The commission also granted conceptual approval to two minor two-lot subdivisions — James Runko at 118-120 Voorheesville Ave. and Fred Williams at 5 North Grandview Terrace.

Both subdivisions need septic design approval from the county health department before the commission can grant final plat approval, Gordinier said.

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State Audubon Society signs up kid volunteers

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Participants will help monitor the water of the Onesquethaw Creek.

For information, call 768-2807.

Town planning board reschedules meeting

The Town of Bethlehem Planning Board has changed its regularly scheduled Sept. 6 meeting to Tuesday, Aug. 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the town offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Due to the change, there will be just one September meeting. It will be held on Sept. 20. For information, call 439-4955.

Bethlehem museum is open on Sundays

The Bethlehem Historical Museum, located at Route 144 and Clapper Road in Selkirk, is open Sundays through Labor Day from 2 to 5 p.m.

Currently on exhibit are costumes from the 1880s to 1920s. Included is the dress worn by Amy Chester when she was presented to the queen of England at the turn of the century.

The museum grounds feature an herb garden and the Toll House, which contains antiques.

Admission is free of charge. For information, call 767-3052.

N. Scotland committee to review zoning law

The committee to review the Town of New Scotland zoning law in relation to the master plan will meet on Wednesday, Aug. 10, at 7 p.m. at the New Scotland Town Hall on Route 85.

The committee will continue to meet on the second Wednesday of each month.

Tulip winners have yearlong ball in court

By Susan Graves

If you think the Albany Tulip Festival is over when State Street is scrubbed by the tulip queen and her court, think again. The tulip queen and the court are, in fact, busy for the entire year.

Three members of the court from Bethlehem say life's been a whirlwind since the festival in May, and they're enjoying every minute of it. Siobhan Sheehan, 18, and Kristen Vancans, 23, both of Slingerlands, and Sara Stasko, 23, of Selkirk, were selected to serve on the court from about 90 entrants to the contest this year.

Judges interview the candidates, and eventually narrow the field to 15 women. Finally seven are chosen to represent Albany throughout the year.

Stasko, who plans to teach Spanish at Bethlehem Central this year, said being named to the court is much more than having a pretty face. The judges look for "a strong positive person who shows care and concern for others," she said.

"It has changed over the years," said Vancans, a graduate of Springfield College who works in guest relations at the Best Western hotel.

She said participating in community activities has been the most rewarding part of serving on the court. In addition to official city functions, the court visits local nursing home residents and works in a mentoring program for children in Albany. "It's a mixture of everything from serious activities to good will events," she said.

Sheehan, who graduated from BC this year and will attend the College of Saint Rose in the fall, said being on the court has helped her develop self-confidence and esteem. And "It's great to know we're helping the community," she said.

The court members said they participate in all the activities along



Kristen Vancans, Sara Stasko and Siobhan Sheehan, all of Bethlehem, serve on the Albany tulip queen's court for one entire year.

Doug Persons

with the Tulip Queen Victoria Palmer of Colonie.

"A lot (of people) don't know it's a yearlong commitment. We're

Storyteller takes stage at library tomorrow

Marni Schwartz will present "You Don't Have to be Young to Like Stories" on Thursday, Aug. 4, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the community room of the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The collection of folk stories, personal tales and poems is aimed at all ages.

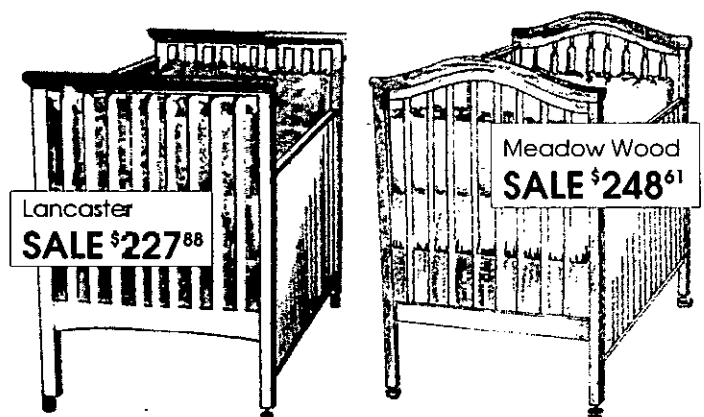
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beside her at every event," Stasko said.

"I think it's a real compliment

to be chosen... It makes you proud of where you're from," Vancans said.

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Matters of Opinion

Catch 27?

A developer who has put up two sections of a new project wants to add twenty-seven homes in a third portion yet to be approved and constructed.

The third portion would require access by a new, connector road for use of emergency vehicles. But in order to construct the road, a bit of untouched land that features a wooded knoll would be cut through. And that, in turn, would be a no-no for what appears to be a majority of Bethlehem's planning board. There are environmental concerns for a very limited site, but the situation basically also addresses aspects of overall development policies.

Caring about child care

For more than decade, the unique organization which the unusual but suggestive name—School's Out—has provided attentive services of a kind otherwise unavailable for school-age youngsters in the local schools.

Marking an anniversary, School's Out appropriately decided to recognize some of the most instrumental people in inspiring and guiding its origin and progress.

Among the four individuals who were honored with citations at a recent special event, perhaps first to be identified should be Marty DeLaney, the Chamber of Commerce president, who was instrumental in conceptualizing School's Out. Thus, she was in at the outset.

And the others deserve equal recognition for their respective roles: Joseph Schaefer, former principal The Hamagrael elementary school; David Murphy, principal at the Slingerlands elementary school; and Bob Peters, supervisor of transportation for the Bethlehem Central school district.

Good Samaritan reaches out

Several dozen of our townspeople live on a rural road in Elsmere—a statistic that may appear a bit odd until realize that they are residents of the Good Samaritan nursing home and senior housing on Rockefeller Road.

It is to provide more adequate quarters for many of these elderly people and other, future residents that the Good Samaritan Group has launched a fund campaign, hoping for a minimum of \$150,000. In a planned renovation of facilities, this amount would permit the addition of twenty beds (bringing the nursing home total to 120.)

Improved quarters for the approximately thirty Alzheimer's patients are included within the plan. The first few rooms for short-term "vacation" stays by care-givers who are in need of a respite from responsibilities in their own homes, will be provided. And ultimately, the project would move the sixty-eight residents of the adult home (now

Editorials

Increasingly, there's a trend for long-standing suburbs such as Delmar and Slingerlands to collect satellite suburbs of their own. This, too, is a proper concern for planning boards such as ours. Is there to be no end to encroachment on open lands? Is every horizon to be capped by a structure?

Meanwhile, a public hearing on the present standoff is scheduled for the evening of Tuesday, Aug. 16, under the auspices of the planning board.

Their caring leadership contributed much to the success of this outstanding not-for-profit school-age child-care program. Congratulations to all.

Champions still

Though they came up short in the final playoff game, Bethlehem's Babe Ruth All-Stars deserve congratulations on a fine season, one that took them into competition against the Syracuse team after winning their second straight Eastern New York State championship. The team won eight of ten games in tournament play before the finale.

Special thanks should go, too, to the three older fellows who guided the successful season: Manager Rick Hill and coaches Frank Macarilla and Mark Bratrud.

We'll take a chance on proposing that somewhere in last week's team picture, published in The Spotlight, there's at least one future major-leaguer. Maybe a Hall of Famer—who knows?

domiciled in three old structures on Madison Avenue in Albany) onto the Rockefeller Road campus, where they would continue to receive assistance in daily living. Good Samaritan also operates thirty-six apartments in low-income senior housing at the Elsmere site.

A majority of the residents are from Bethlehem, though some come from neighboring communities; almost all have come from Albany County. The sponsoring organization, a not-for-profit corporation, is governed by a board of directors, of which Norrine Cooke of Delmar is the president.

In addition to those local residents who have moved to Good Samaritan, others who now make their homes there are the parents of Bethlehem-New Scotland families who have come here to be near their son's or daughter's home. Support for such a facility obviously is in the interest of this entire community.

Frederick W. Carl

Our area's business and voluntary communities suffered a major loss is the death of Frederick W. Carl late last month.

For more than a quarter-century, Mr. Carl had been the proprietor of the New Salem Saab dealership, and had been associated with that enterprise for four decades.

In the New Salem-New Scotland-Voorheesville area, he was widely known for his civic works as well as his leading busi-

ness interests. For six years, on two occasions, he had been chief of the New Salem Volunteer Fire Department, where he was a life member. His activities extended to the New Scotland Zoning Board of Appeals and the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce. He was widely admired as a native son who had persevered through diligence, hard work, and genial friendliness to become outstandingly successful in his field.

Aug. 19 party will benefit a South Berne family

Editor, The Spotlight:

A family in our community has recently experienced a critical medical situation which has brought emotional and financial distress.

Robin and Tim Pierce and their three children live in South Berne. Their 5-year-old son Zachary was diagnosed as having a brain tumor. Within one day of the diagnosis—which was completely unexpected—he was operated on and a tumor the size of a plum was removed from his brain stem. Because of the size and location of the tumor and involvement with the brain stem, there was more loss of function than anticipated. Zach has to relearn every bodily function.

Zach was in Albany Medical Center for four weeks. Complications resulted in three additional surgical procedures. Finally, in late May, Zach was transferred to Sunnyview Rehabilitation Center in Schenectady. While Zach is making substantial progress, his doctors do not know how long rehabilitation will take. He recently suffered an additional setback with a collapsed lung and

Vox Pop

had to return to the hospital for nine days.

At the time of surgery, the family was without medical insurance.

Friends of the family and members of the community are trying to do what we can to help them. The Bethlehem Elks have donated the use of their lodge for a benefit to be held on Aug. 19, from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. In addition, the Bethlehem Elks have made a \$200 donation to the Pierce Family Fund to kickoff the fundraiser.

We invite everyone to join us for a night of entertainment. Music and Karaoke will be provided by Art Stuarts of Music Machine Entertainment. A free country line dance lesson will also be available. Tickets for the benefit are \$10 per person or \$16 per couple and are available by calling 767-9143 or make checks payable to Pierce Family Fund at P.O. Box 311, South Bethlehem 12161.

Joanna Slingerland

Advance directives anticipate possible future health crisis

Editor, The Spotlight:

Recently The Spotlight published an editorial entitled "A question of choices" which concerned end-of-life alternatives. Citing the fairly recent deaths of Richard Nixon, Jacqueline Onassis, and David Axelrod, it raised the issue of the options that every individual has regarding his or her own quality of life.

I would like to go one step further and say that information concerning those end-of-life options is available, free, for the asking. Albany Life Management Consultants, affiliated with Albany Memorial Hospital, gives free presentations to community groups to help individuals understand this often-confusing topic, which can be addressed with advance directives. "Advance directives" are directions concern-

ing medical care that a person gives in advance of a future medical crisis, to be followed if such a crisis occurs. Examples of advance directives are the New York State Health Care Proxy and the Living Will.

Any organization interested in learning more about advance directives is invited to call me at Albany Life Management Consultants at 471-4907. Presentations are made as a free community service.

As you said, quality of life truly is an issue. Advance directives, especially a health care proxy, can help ensure that an individual's wishes will be followed in the event of a future medical crisis.

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Your Opinion Matters

Those who 'live happily in their heads'

If Uncle Dudley had his druthers—each and every druther—he couldn't have foreseen a more rewarding companion piece to this final column-effort, than the Point of View that is published beside it.

Bob Herman delivered an extraordinary eulogy for our friend Al Abrams last December, and somewhat later I asked him to consider the written tribute that we now offer. I particularly wanted to be able to edit and prepare it for publication myself, so now I have had that privilege. I take the liberty of commending Bob's column to all of The Spotlight's readers; even if you happen to be one of Al's countless friends, you will come to know him better and appreciate him more warmly for this opportunity to understand him through Bob Herman's keen perceptions of a most unusual man.

Toward the close of the column, Bob quotes a cemetery inscription that begins, "When you go home, tell them about us..."

That rang a little bell, and I turned to a almost-forgotten poem by Helen Choate from the 1920s (which actually has no resemblance to Bob's selection except for one word and one thought). The poem's six brief stanzas start this way:

"If you see him/Should he be/
Curious for/News of me,

"Tell him this:/Her days are ordered/
Trimly planted,/Neatly bordered."

In seventy-three cutting words, Ms. Choate's poem tells of a life abandoned to security. The figures of speech of the "trimly

Uncle Dudley

planted, neatly bordered" existence, the days (and years) that are sorted and classified before filing, are so contrary to the life Al Abrams designed that the verses struck me in their counterpoint to what Bob's appreciation reminds us.

And I must concede that there's an element here that struck a chord for me personally. Without necessarily intending to do so, I carved out for myself a wholly unordered life—nothing trim or neat about a wildly variegated series of careers. And so that's why after fifty-five years of employment I'm this week setting out on a wholly new job and am looking forward to a stimulating, productive, and (to use a word I dislike) exciting late career. To explain briefly: It means working for and with Jim Ross, the new president of the Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities; his vision and confidence make possible this newest horizon for me. I am anticipating being able to help serve the commission's goals in tandem with a leader who can be well described (as my old colleague

Colonel Donald Ashbridge would say) "a top-drawer gent."

One more thought in connection with Al and Bob. It's a reference I just happened across in Peggy Noonan's new book, "Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness." She refers to friends, "intellectuals who live happily in their heads." I smile to myself as I categorize Al and Bob that way, and it is just about the best kind of life I can imagine.

I cannot sign off without heartfelt thanks to Dick and Mary Ahlstrom for their personal support and indulgence over these years. As the publishing team behind every week's issue of *The Spotlight*, they have done wonders for the paper and for their community and have earned recognition and appreciation for their steadfast insistence on quality in all editions of the newspaper and for the vision that has brought it to its present state of award-winning excellence. And for their kindness and generosity, I always will be grateful.

Uncle Dudley has put a lot of ink on newsprint in nearly seven years, but this is the last. I tried to break the habit once before, a little more than a year ago, and it didn't work out that way. This time, it's for good. Farewell, and thanks for listening.

Getting even with Molly McNulty

"Not in my newspaper, you don't review a Crime Club book," said Molly McNulty adamantly if ungrammatically.

Molly McNulty was the editor of the "High School News," a weekly publication of sufficiently good quality that the city's daily newspapers picked up our stories verbatim and without credit. I was the newspaper's treasurer—as lofty a journalistic responsibility as I earned there—which meant that I could sign checks to the photoengraver and the printer. But I also covered stories and did the reviews.

I had indicated my intention to do one on a thriller mystery published under the Crime Club label by Doubleday. Molly instantly decided that such a review would be beneath the dignity of the "High School News." Stunned by this exhibition of pre-censorship, I ended up resorting to such books as John Buchan's "Creelful of Fishing Stories," Sara Delano Roosevelt's "My Boy Franklin," and Saint-Exupéry's "Night Flight."

But the yearning to review a Crime Club selection has lingered for more than six decades. "Constant Reader" was launched and has been maintained as a review of current magazine reading, and for almost all of its 338 installments, that has been this column's venue. Once in a while a book, but not at all often. Now, as the long series winds down, I am determined to write a piece that would

do justice to a subject that had been denied to me so long ago.

Doubleday is still publishing Crime Club mysteries, believe it or not. The folks at the Book House even provided me with a

Constant Reader

printout showing no fewer than 35 fairly recent titles. The catch was that none of them were in stock, and a couple of weeks would be needed to have an order filled. (Other bookstores—only the independent ones, if you please—likewise were barren.)

The list prices for such titles as "Dying Cheek to Cheek," "Deadly Valentine," and "Bed of Nails" started at \$12.95 and ranged up to \$18.50. That may be cheap on today's scale, but I am confident that a Crime Club book in my high school days would have been no more than \$2.

So I decided to settle for a reasonable facsimile. Recent late-night reading had focused on Robert B. Parker's Spenser series. Not the Crime Club (and some might say substantially above it literarily) but it will have to do until the real thing comes along.

Mr. Parker has written about two dozen thrillers featuring his tough private eye Spenser (with an "s") who functions in Boston with some geographic variations. They are published in hardcover by Putnam, and descend into

Berkley paperbacks at \$5.99. Piled in front of me are five relatively recent ones, all currently available; among them, I believe that "Paper Doll" is the most recent.

Spenser is tough as they come, fast with a gun, fearless, determined, incorruptible, able to sustain much pain and hardship. He also prides himself as a gourmet cook, something of a dandy in a strictly tough-guy fashion, ardently devoted to Susan, the perpetual girl friend; absolutely committed to Hawk, who is even tougher and more deadly firearm-wise. It is, in fact, Hawk—something of a mystery man himself—who brings a great deal of the fascination to the stories. Their dialogue is as raunchy as their guns are rapid; it's also full of debonair wisecracks in the face of peril or puzzlement. Spenser likes literary allusions. ("The fire softened the room as we talked. Fire was the heart of the house, Frank Lloyd Wright had said. And if he didn't know, who would.")

Perhaps it's Mr. Parker's extreme attention to detail that makes the suspense and the violence rise out of the ordinary.

If this "review" has given you an idea of the Spenser books that sound pleasant enough, try a few. Don't be put off by the revolting photo of the author that they insist on putting on the cover.

And, anyway, finally I have fulfilled my promise to do a Crime Club kind of book review some day. So there, Molly!

'He used power elegantly—and compassion liberally'

Author's note: My friendship with Al Abrams began in Newburgh almost 60 years ago. This article was inspired by one of the greatest lines in American literature. "Death of a Salesman," Mrs. Loman, speaking of her husband, says: "Attention, attention must be finally paid to such a person."

By Robert S. Herman

Eight months have passed since the death of Albert J. Abrams. A resident of Slingerlands, a contributor to The Spotlight's Point of View column, a leader in the broader community, and a close friend for me, Al Abrams was a person of talent and achievement, a man who is impossible to forget.

Point of View

Al's legacy stays deep inside of many of us. This seems like a good time to reminisce over a life that merits celebration. We remember him as a man of rare moral depth, of warmth, of decency, and of kindness. He died rich in years, rich in deeds, and rich in friendship.

We are still inspired by his love of life, his personal integrity, his quiet and gentle affection, and the generous advice he gave to so many colleagues and students.

Al Abrams' professional life was strewn with awards, honors, and tributes that were bestowed on him with great frequency. A graduate of New York University, he stayed in New York State to work on problems of the aging with Senator Thomas Desmond of Newburgh in 1936.

His subsequent career (or "careers," because Al had many varied accomplishments) included his work as City Manager of Newburgh, Secretary of New York State Senate, pioneer for the rights and privileges of our older population, author of important legislation, father of innovative internship programs, advisor to several generations of politicians and administrators, university professor, author of important articles on a variety of issues (and non-issues), devoted supporter of Israel, humorist, lecturer, community leader, journalist—and much more.



Robert S. Herman



Albert J. Abrams

Al Abrams knew that the road to holiness necessarily passes through the world of action. He was a fighter.

Al's career brings to mind the feeling of the late high-wire artist Karl Wallenda who remarked that "Life is on the wire. All the rest is waiting around." Al Abrams' achievements seem almost too much for one person in one lifetime. He was never found just "waiting around."

He was a political executive, but he was *more* than a political executive. He was a community leader, but he was *more* than a community leader. He was a humanitarian—but even more than that, Al Abrams was a *mensch*—in the most elevated sense of that word.

It has been said that while saints are engaged in introspection, the burly sinners run the world. Al enjoyed the company of the burly sinners, the doers, the makers of things happen. But he was more of a "burly saint"—a man who could be helping to run the world—at the same time that he was engaged in introspection.

Al was both a public person and a private person—a rare combination. He was gregarious. He loved people. He lived his life on the assumption that No Man Is An Island. But he also enjoyed being alone, because he also knew that Every Man Is An Island.

It was during these quiet periods of reading and contemplation that Al's active mind generated new ideas—brought him to new depths of feeling—away from the hurly-burly of board rooms and legislative chambers—into his other, more private world of whimsy, fantasy, paradox, mystery, and wonder—a world he loved to visit—often accompanied by only one companion, his typewriter.

It was at these moments that Al wrote some of his wittiest and most insightful columns for The Spotlight and other publications.

□ AL ABRAMS/page 8

Matters of Opinion

Is news media too harsh on schools and teachers?

Editor, The Spotlight:

Your editorial, "When The Role-Model Falter," made me think. We teachers and administrators did not sign on to be role-models, but rather to teach and guide children through a time of learning. Most of us do this pretty well, even though our lives are put under a microscope daily, in the most minute of ways. Society has handed us this job because many parents are unwilling or unable to deal with their children in a meaningful way. When we "falter," we are held to a higher standard, even though we are no more human (or superhuman) than the next person.

Consider how the recent arrest of a Guilderland administrator was reported in the newspapers (including The Spotlight) and on the TV. The fact that he is a well-known and well-respected figure in the community made him fair game for a journalistic assault that is not used on any other DWI violators. Perhaps it is association with a school district that subjected him to this harangue. (In contrast, the name of the driver that hit and killed Andy Jukins in December was not given until days later, and, if I recall, not at all in The Spotlight.)

In the June 1 Spotlight, you ran a front-page story about the supposed attack on a cat by a Middle School student, without any proof at all, and then intimated that the principal was a liar when he said there had been no pellet gun at school.

You printed a letter from the cat's owner accusing of the same attack. Anyone could have committed this act.

In the same issue, and in a later issue as well, you wrote stories about various parents of special-education students who had complaints with the district regarding their children's education. However, you did not name the people who were interviewed. The

Spotlight appears to have a never-ending task of criticizing the school district(s) and its employees.

Before the call for role-models is made by The Spotlight, perhaps an examination of its own journalistic integrity is in order. In the meantime, teachers and administrators will continue to try our best to do all the jobs that society now says we should have.

Delmar *Peter A. Xeller*
In response:

The editorial in question remarked on the incidence of charges recently brought against employees of several school districts in the region, and suggested that potential penalties for law violations should be spelled out in teachers' contracts. Whether or not undue attention is paid by the news media to arrests of "well-known and well-respected" individuals, including school personnel, is a matter of personal evaluation. The name of the driver in the December fatality was not published because no charges were brought against him. He is a resident of Massachusetts.

The shooting of a cat was reported to The Spotlight by a resident, identified by name, who thought that circumstances suggested a child en route to Middle School might be responsible. The news story contained no language suggesting that the principal was less than truthful, and it is impossible to see how such a construction could be placed on the report. The article about special education stated clearly that the names of the parents who had been interviewed were withheld at their request. Superintendent Loomis was quoted at length in the article.

We are pleased that "teachers and administrators will continue to try" to fulfill their various roles, including that of exemplary citizens.—The Editors.

Use of emotion in debate can cut both ways

Editor, The Spotlight:

Our elected officials voted to support the additional expenditure of \$3.2 million for the water supply and treatment facility at Schemerhorn Island. In their remarks both Sheila Fuller and Doris Davis referred to those who opposed the project as emotional and illogical. Then they both sustained their support for it by appeals to their status as mothers. This brings me to question the logic that defines opposition as emotional and therefore dismissible. Yet, what is an appeal to motherhood if not an emotional one?

They thus created arguments that say "you can't use emotion to argue against us but we can use emotion to support our positions." Labeling the opposition emotional bankrupts the logic of a democratic process intended to accommodate and respond to dissent. The logic by which Supervisor Fuller and Ms. Davis responded to dissent seems to imply a different set of standards and constraints for dissenters to which those in power need not conform.

As a mother, I resent their identification with this position to sustain their political interests.

Delmar *Margaret W. Shirk*
Albany's terms suspect after termination notice

Editor, The Spotlight:

Well, *finally* the Democrats have come up with an issue for the coming election—the water plan. It took a while to think of it, as a matter of fact a couple of years.

The Albany water board needs money to repair their aging water lines. I imagine they thought the easiest way to get it is to notify Bethlehem they wouldn't renew the contract, then name their price. Well it didn't work. We pay them about \$600,000 per year now so imagine what the cost would be after negotiations.

In closing may I suggest the "Clear Water for Bethlehem" group be renamed "Clean Profit for Albany." Thank you Supervisor Fuller and the Town Board, for watching out for us.

Delmar *Raymond Brownell*

Al Abrams

(From Page 7)

Al loved to exchange oxymorons because he was one himself—a tough idealist, a gentle realist, a pragmatic visionary. His view of the future was filled not with starry images, but with ideas and policies and programs that would make this society more habitable for human beings—especially for those human beings who were less privileged or were handicapped or neglected.

Dostoyevsky may have anticipated Al when he wrote that "He who masters the grey everyday is a hero." Al got things done in the everyday world. He knew that the road to holiness necessarily passes through the world of action. He was a fighter. He never ran away from a battle—as long as he thought the cause was just. He was like the war horse of the Old Testament: "He paweth in the valley and rejoiceth in his strength. He goes out to meet armed men. . . . He smelleth the battle afar off. . . ."

As Secretary of the State Senate for many years, Al Abrams was in a position of considerable authority. He understood the use of power, and he used it elegantly. But he also felt the need for compassion, and he used it liberally. He knew that compassion is the highest wisdom.

Al was a worthy opponent in any argument. He was a man of strong emotions, not just of soft words. He loved to probe. A common expression of his was "On what basis do you say that?" He helped us to explore our own beliefs and biases. Some referred to him as the "devil's advocate." I found him so often to be the "angel's advocate." Many times, after discussing an issue, I would conclude by saying: "Al, I don't agree with you. . . . but I have to admit you are right."

Al could be (and often was) mischievous. He liked to question the obvious. "But, Al, 2 and 2 is 4!" "Yes, but 1 1/2 and 2 1/2 is also 4!" Where we saw simplicity, Al gave us an understanding of complexity—an important ingredient of life. This could be frustrating, but it was always enlightening. It was hard to be with Al Abrams without learning something from him.

It has been said that each of us was born as an original, but most of us die as copies. Al Abrams lived all his years as an original, and he died as an original. He wanted to know more about everything. He had a remarkable sense of curiosity. The last book he read during the end of his life in the hospital was not about public administration—or even about politics. It was a book on "The History of Black Music." One of his last days in his hospital room, he was listening to tapes of early American jazz, and he spoke at length about different African rhythms, and how they are reflected in much of today's music.

He wanted to know about everything—he had a remarkable curiosity

Al was a literate person who felt at home with pencil, pen, and typewriter. Even though we lived only a few houses from each other, we often wrote thoughts to each other. In a note written not long before he died, Al wrote: "At our age, we have the luxury of laughing at reality and the chutzpa to tell the truth." This is pure Al Abrams!

Our immortality is in the memories we leave behind. To live in the hearts of those we love is not to die. Al's legacy to us is the beautiful life he lived. His life touched so many of our lives.

There is a War Cemetery in Burma where the bodies of many British soldiers lie buried. There is an inscription over that cemetery which tells the story of Al Abrams. It reads:

*When you go home, tell them about us, and say
It was for your tomorrow,
that we gave our today.*

It was for our tomorrows that Al gave so many of his todays.

The comfort of having a friend may be taken away, but the comfort of having *had* a friend lasts the rest of our lives.

Many of us share the comfort of having had Al Abrams as a friend. There will be no more Spotlight articles written by him, but we remember him and the Points of View that he did write.

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Your Opinion Matters

Bottom-line figure asked on a 'white elephant' cost

Editor, The Spotlight:

Bethlehem residents have been duped into loggerhead bickering, as pawns, in the midst of a political debacle with Albany over our drinking water.

Voices on both sides of the issue, however, are not going to get a democratic choice, to allow a majority preference, either way.

The present administration is enjoying a leadership reign, sustained only by the slimmest of pluralities, eight months ago.

A referendum, now, could be interpreted as a vote of confidence.

Requests at compromise, keeping Alcove water for residential use, have been equally rebuked.

In essence, it seems as though our elected servants have become our masters and have decided to stop drinking from a neighbor's water bottle and have chosen instead, to pay premium prices, to drink from their waste basin.

Opposition to this self-contradictory method of saving tax dollars, by endorsing a project with an untethered, ballooning price tag, is of course labeled "fear-mongering."

Referendum on water urged by young citizen

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am responding to William B. Strong's letter in the July 20 Spotlight. He says, "The lives of a few are being harmed by untruths." As a 14-year-old member of Clearwater for Bethlehem, I think what he said was the untruth.

First of all, most people in Bethlehem don't want to drink Hudson River water. When our group went around with petitions to support staying with Alcove Reservoir water, approximately 95 percent asked signed the petition. I would also like to add that, for accuracy, 9,715 households in Bethlehem have public water, according to the *New York Municipal Directory*.

I do not think we should change from the Alcove Reservoir and the Vly Creek. The river is not a clean drinking source. On an issue this important to every citizen, I think we should have a referendum and let the people decide. Isn't this a democracy?

Gavin B. Burt

Glenmont

Many taxpayers would like a civil and candid answer, concerning a bottom-line figure on the cost of at least getting this white elephant up and running.

Honestly, this is not a trick question.

Glenmont *Edward P. Dillon*

'Students of the Year' honored by BCHS and Elks

Editor, The Spotlight:
At Bethlehem Central High School we're very proud of our Students of the Month and, most recently, honored two exceptional Students of the Year—Scott Lobel and Larissa Read.

The Bethlehem Elks Lodge, with the special efforts of Matthew C. Fraley, Jr., has supported our Students of the Month and Students of the Year programs by providing honorary stipends, certificates, and recognition dinners for students and their parents. On Sunday, June 12, honors were extended to our two Students of the Year at the Elks' Flag Day Ceremony.

Jon Hunter

Principal, BCHS

School playground litter deserves summer cleanup

Editor, The Spotlight:

Hamagrael School playground is a beautiful and fun place to bring your children to play. However, the glass bottles and aluminum cans left behind by uncaring people are uncalled for. Not to mention the cigarette butts (which are poisonous if ingested) lying on the wooden steps and pathways of the jungle gym.

Is it possible for the school maintenance employees to look after this area during the summer months? Maybe it would be a good idea if the parents in the "Old Delmar" section of town could remind their older children of the safety hazard that leaving bottles, cans, and cigarettes around can create. *Karen Anthony*

Delmar

New water plant is 'cost-effective': compared to what?

Editor, The Spotlight:

Do you want to drink Hudson River water? I don't. The Bethlehem Town Board has decided to ignore the input of its constituents and has already awarded contracts expending millions of dollars.

There was never a desperate water situation here. Albany had to cancel its ten-year-old contract with Bethlehem in order to renegotiate it. The board, instead of negotiating, declared war on Albany.

The board says this is cost-effective, but compared to what? It does not have a price from Albany to make a comparison. It says the water is safe, but will hear no scientific views to the contrary.

This must not be the end. The board has slipped in a fait accompli. The residents must answer. Write, call, sign petitions.

Delmar *Eleanor Shapiro*

Alert firefighters, ambulance crew save a life

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to express my thanks to Slingerlands firefighters Bill Eck, Jr. and William McGarry and the Delmar Ambulance. My husband, Chris is also a Slingerlands firefighter and we were throwing our annual picnic on July 23 for our family and friends at the Slingerlands Pavilion when my sister-in-law, Brenda Carey, became very short of breath and very swollen all over her body. Bill and William became very concerned. They took her vital signs and convinced her that this was an emergency. They called the Delmar Ambulance, which arrived in less than five minutes. They took over and took her to hospital. We found out that she is allergic to hives and that if she had waited any longer and hadn't gone to the hospital that she would have died!

Jennifer Toomey

New Bethlehem water source contrasted to two others

Editor, The Spotlight

Bethlehem town officials have boldly used the systems at Niskayuna and Green Island as examples of systems similar to the infiltration gallery the town will build on the flood plain of the Hudson River. I knew that the town officials were completely wrong but I don't like to make public statements without having all the facts.

The day after the Town Board voted to continue on with the project, I visited the two water supplies and I now have the facts. I will let the reader judge if the town officials made an honest comparison. However, it should be pointed out that someone from the town could have also checked out the facts before using the two systems to justify the very expensive, long, dug well that is planned.

Green Island takes less than 20 percent of its water from the Hudson River by way of a horizontal well. The high hardness, temperatures, and actual operating experience all indicate that the source of the water is independent of the river. It appears that the water may be coming from the rock on which the well lies. The well yield has gone down 50 percent during prolonged summer droughts and during icy winter weather despite the fact that the water levels in the river were normal. The well is definitely not an infiltration gallery that was built to collect filtered water from the river.

Niskayuna gets its water from four wells drilled into a gravel aquifer adjacent to the Mohawk River. The wells are 50 to 60 feet deep and presently yield 2.5 mil-

lion gallons of water per day (MGD). Geologists have estimated a potential yield of 8 MGD from the aquifer. High hardness and actual pump tests indicate that less than 25 percent of the water comes directly from the river. If the fictional drilled wells at Selkirk were actually true and similar to Niskayuna's supply, there would be no need for this letter. Niskayuna's supply is similar to hundreds of supplies throughout the country where water is obtained from wells drilled into aquifers next to rivers. It is illogical to compare such supplies to an infiltration gallery the use of which went out at the turn of the century except for my town.

Both Green Island and Niskayuna wells could only be eroded away by a catastrophic flood that would also wipe out all of the downtown sections of the cities along the two rivers.

Hardness and temperatures indicate that 90 percent of the water for the town's supply comes from the Hudson River. This is not the same as 20 to 25 percent. Also the sands in the so-called aquifer are easily moved by the force of water at high velocities.

The iron plus manganese in the Town's water is six times higher than in Niskayuna's well water and 10 times higher than for Green Island's well water. There are very significant differences in the iron plus manganese problems, but it would take too long to explain. One important difference is that the town's well cannot be pressurized for cleaning but Niskayuna's wells can.

Delmar *William J. Kelleher*

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Big BC bash shaping up

By Susan Graves

Come one, come all to the greatest show on Bethlehem earth. No, not the circus, it's more of a close encounter of BC alumni sponsored by the classes of 1936-41.

Nelson Isdell, class of '39, said all alumni are welcome to the three-day event set for Sept. 23 through 25. Isdell and the rest of the reunion steering committee have been making plans for the last six months.

When his class's reunion was expanded to a three-day event six years ago, he said the response was overwhelming. "So when's the next one?" people kept asking, said Isdell, "People loved it."

He said Bethlehem reunions are special because "memories are deeper" probably because people who went to high school together grew up together.

Isdell said he expects 250 BC alums to attend the reunion which kicks off on Friday, Sept. 23 when local classmates welcome out-of-towners at the Desmond Americana or the Red Roof Inn in Colonia.

At 6 p.m., a casual get acquainted cocktail/buffet is scheduled at the Normanside Country Club. The steering committee has worked hard to negotiate reasonable prices for food and lodging so that all alumni will be able to attend, Isdell said.

Saturday events kick off in the morning and include an historical trolley ride through Albany, a guided walking tour of the city or a 2-hour boat ride on the Hudson River.

A Texas-style barbecue is set for the afternoon at Elm Avenue Park. "There's a 50 cent discount if they wear western gear of any kind," Isdell said.

That evening, it's back to the Desmond for a dinner/dance gala "with lots of surprises," he said.

The reunion winds down on Sunday with a bon voyage breakfast.

For information about the schedule call or write Alyce Boutelle at 439-3131 or 1 Furman Place, Delmar 12054.

V'ville Class of '54 to reunite next month

The Voorheesville Junior-Senior High School Class of 1954 is planning its 40th reunion for Sept. 16 through 18.

The class has been unable to locate Dick Day, Jerry Notick, Edna Fletcher, Judy Preston Harold, Seymour Johnson, Judy Salisbury and William Smith.

To share information on "lost" alumni or for information on the reunion, call 373-9474.

La Leche chapters to sponsor annual walk

The Delmar and Gunderland La Leche Leagues are planning their fourth annual World Walk for Breastfeeding on Sunday, Aug. 7, at 4 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

The walk, which coincides with World Breastfeeding Week, is designed to increase breastfeeding worldwide.

For information, call Patty Lane at 475-0240.

Button club to meet at Bethlehem library

The Half Moon Button Club of the Capital District will meet on Wednesday, Aug. 17, at noon at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Velma Bushell will present the program "Plant Life."

For information, call Rosney Yemmo at 283-4723.

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Stewart's to acquire Bonfares

By Michael Kagan

In an age of expanding convenience store chains, one of Upstate New York's largest is getting bigger.

Stewart's Shops President Bill Dake and Bonfare Food Stores Owner Jim Mercer recently signed a letter of intent for Stewart's to purchase all or part of the Bonfare chain, which includes 29 stores in the Greater Capital District. Locally, Bonfares are located in Selkirk and Ravena.

"We're always looking for expansion opportunities," Dake said. "It's much easier to do it with a lot of stores at once than one at a time."

Susan Law Dake, Stewart's public relations director, said the deal should be finished by September, "if all goes well." This purchase, for an undisclosed amount, would be by far Stewart's largest expansion. The Saratoga Springs-based company purchased about a dozen Stop and Go shops from Sunoco in the early 1980s, Bill Dake said. Stewart's has been in the convenience store business since 1945.

"It is getting harder and harder for small chains to operate without a warehouse operation. That's one advantage that we have. We will probably buy several more chains over the next couple of years," he said.

In addition to stores in the Capital District, the 54-store Bonfare chain, operated out of Boonville, Oneida County, includes 25 locations in the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg areas. Stewart's now owns 202 stores throughout Upstate New York and Vermont.

"Many of the Bonfares are lo-

cated in areas we don't currently serve, especially out west," said Susan Law Dake.

The future of Bonfare stores in the Capital District which are located close to existing Stewart's stores remains somewhat unclear. A Bonfare and a Stewart's store are both located on Route 9W in Ravena, for example.

"As many of those as possible will actually be franchised and continue to run under the Bonfare name," Bill Dake said. Currently, 10 Capital District Bonfares are franchised and will continue to operate independently after the sale.

"Since in those locations the two stores are operating together now, we don't anticipate there being any problem," he said.

"We will make the decision (about individual stores) on a location-by-location basis," said Susan Law Dake.

She said the process of changing the names of some local Bonfares, has already begun. The process of changing store names and introducing Stewart's products will proceed more slowly in the western stores, she said.

"It's not our intention to change employees," she said. "We'd like to give all of the Bonfare employees the opportunity to work with us."

Stewart's currently has 1700 full-time equivalent employees, she said, while Bonfare has 400. "We don't foresee a great reduction. As we get in and run the shops, we'll make personnel decisions as they come up," she said.

Bill Dake said there was not a significant change in the number of employees after Stewart's purchased the Stop and Go stores. "The total number of people will not change much in this region," he said.

Five Rivers program offers fun for families

The Five Rivers Environmental Education Center will offer a nature program for families this summer. The program, for parents and children between the ages of 2 and 8, will feature discoveries, games and crafts.

11:30 a.m. Aug. 9 through 12, Aug. 16 through 19, and Aug. 23 through 26.

The program costs \$25 per family for materials fees. Registration is limited.

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Selkirk fire company fair offers something for all

The Selkirk Fire Department No. 2 on Glenmont Road in Glenmont will wrap up its 38th annual Firemen's Fair Friday and Saturday, Aug. 5 and 6, with activities beginning at 6 p.m.

The entire family will enjoy the many activities planned, rain or shine, including foods and treats, games of skill and kiddie events.

Girl Scout leaders to meet

The Ravena Neighborhood of the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council will hold its fall planning and registration packet meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 16, at 7 p.m. at the Grace United Methodist Church on 14 Hillcrest Drive in Ravena.

For information, call Marge Townley at 756-3544.

Red Cross swim wrap-up

The Summer '94 Red Cross Swim Program at Mosher Park Pool in Ravena was very successful this year.

Student enrollment reached 207. The three certified water safety instructors were assisted by 43 assistant instructors and 13 shore people.

Due to poor weather on the last day of the program, many students were not issued progress cards. Cards can be picked up at the Mosher Park Pool.

This program would not have been possible without the help of the many community volunteers.

Ravena church announces weekly schedule

The Grace United Methodist Church, located at 16 Hillcrest Drive in Ravena, has announced its schedule for the week of Aug. 4.

Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 4.

On Sunday, Aug. 7, summer worship will begin at 10:30 a.m. Coffee and fellowship will take place at 11:30 a.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous will meet again on Monday, Aug. 8, at 7 p.m. The Widowed Persons Support Group will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m.

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Future Red Cross swim programs will include and adult swim program this fall and a water safety course in February.

Grange to hold buffet dinner

The Bethlehem Grange at Beckers Corners in Selkirk will serve its annual all-you-can-eat buffet supper on Saturday, Aug. 6 from 4 to 7 p.m.

The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children to age 12. Children under age 5 eat for free.

A this 'n' that's table and bake sale is also planned.

Library programs continue this month

The Ravena Free Library continues its "Time Flies" summer reading program this month. Story hours on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. include Ballooning and Airplanes today and Space Travel on Aug. 10.

The Young Writers Workshop will continue to meet Thursdays at 1 p.m., and an awards picnic is set for Wednesday, Aug. 17, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Mosher Park Pavilion.

For information, call 756-2053.

V'ville PTA elects new officers

The Voorheesville PTA has elected officers for the coming school year. They are: Nanette Bub, president; Kathy Creed, first vice president; Karen Belgiovine, second vice president; Linda Pasquali, treasurer; and Paula Handen, secretary.

A high school representative to the site-based management team is still needed, as are chairpersons for the hospitality, playground and publicity committees.

For information about these positions, call Bub at 765-4357.

Coupon books available

New 1995 Dine-A-Mate and Entertainment books are available from the PTA. To purchase one, call Karen Belgiovine at 765-2194.

Workshop open houses to feature folk singer

An open house for the Heldeberg Workshop's second session is on Thursday, Aug. 4, from 6 to 8 p.m. All community members are welcome.

The third session runs from Aug. 8 through Aug. 19, with an open house on Aug. 18, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Sing Around the Campfire with the workshop's resident folk singer, Paul Strausman, on Wednesday, Aug. 3. The singing starts at 6:45, rain or shine.

Explore the Night on Thursday, Aug. 11, starting at 8:30 p.m. Take a walk to explore the mysteries of nature and the night. Different senses will be used to observe night creatures, from insects to owls. The rain date is Aug. 12.

The fee for evening programs is \$5 per family. Selected openings are still available in the third and fourth sessions. Contact the business office at 463-3994 for information.

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Voorheesville to host county firemen's convention

Mark your calendars early. On Friday and Saturday, Sept. 23 and 24, the Voorheesville Volunteer Fire Department will once again host the Albany County Volunteer Firemen's Convention.

This is a major annual event which attracts volunteer firefighters and auxiliaries, their families and friends from all over the county to enjoy parades, dinners, dancing and a carnival.

The last convention held in Voorheesville in 1987 was a record-breaking success. Our volunteer firemen have been preparing for more than a year to make this one even bigger and better.

A schedule of events will be published in coming weeks.

New members welcome at Kiwanis Club

The New Scotland Kiwanis Club will meet on Thursday, Aug. 4, at 7 p.m. at the Maple Inn on Main Street in East Berne. New members are welcome.

The annual golf outing is set for Monday, Aug. 22, at the Colonie Country Club. This event is open to the public and raises funds for local club projects. For information, call Pat Arthur at 765-4301.

Zoning board sets meeting tonight

The Voorheesville zoning board of appeals will hold its monthly meeting today, Aug. 3, at 7 p.m. on the second floor of village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

School board to meet

The regular meeting of the board of education is slated for Monday, Aug. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the large group instruction room in the music wing of the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School on Route 85A.

Three area firefighters finish hazards class

Three Slingerlands firefighters, David Eck, William McGarry and Walter Eck Jr., recently completed a Hazardous Materials First Responder course.

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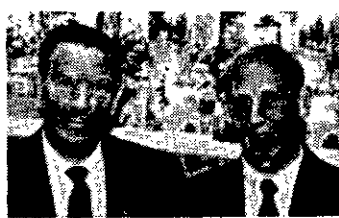
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As a frequent shopper, I am astonished at the amount, and type of "goodies" that adults allow their kids to put into the cart.

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Village fife & drummers to perform on the green

The Village Volunteers Fife and Drum Corps will bring the "Evening on the Green" outdoor summer concert series to a close on Wednesday, Aug. 10, at 7 p.m.

The corps plays early American martial music. Their uniforms, flags, equipment and slow, digni-

Niagara's Music Weekend and Pittsfield's July 4th celebration.

There is no admission charge. Those attending may wish to bring a lawn chair or blanket. In the event of rain, the performance will be in the community room.

Toddlers, ages 22 months to age 3, can celebrate summer at "You Are My Sunshine," a program on Saturday, Aug. 6, and Monday, Aug. 8, at 10:30 a.m. The sun will be out, rain or shine, as children and an accompanying adult hear stories, sing about the sunshine and make a sun hat. Please register for this free program.

To mark the end of the "Read 'n Rock Around the Clock" Summer Reading Club, members and their parents are invited to a 1960s-style sock hop party on Tuesday, Aug. 9, at 2 and 7 p.m.

Reading Club members who have completed their summer reading goals will be recognized. Win prizes, enjoy refreshments and groove to the sounds of the '60s, led by Delmar disc jockey Terry Ryan, as "Mr. Detroit." To attend, RSVP by calling the children's room at 439-9314.

Anna Jane Abaray



fied marching step replicate the military bands of the Revolutionary War era.

The corps plays under the direction of music master and director Buz Olsen. According to the group's publicist, Mickey Ahl, the corps is based in Delmar, but has members from as far away as Amsterdam.

The Village Volunteers was the first fife and drum corps in the Capital District. Now in its 38th season, the group continues to participate in parades, festivals and musters throughout the Northeast. This summer the group has appeared at Fort Ticonderoga's Martial Music Weekend, Fort

Self-help group to meet at library

The Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group of Albany County will meet on Tuesday, Aug. 16, at 2 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

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Meadow exploration planned at Five Rivers

A nature walk is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 16, at 7 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

The walk, led by center naturalists, will explore meadow areas of Five Rivers, and focus on the plants, insects, birds and mammals that live in the meadow.

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

Guastella to take over area fund-raising post

Joseph J. Guastella of Voorheesville was recently named director of federated campaigns for the United Way of Northeastern New York.

His primary responsibilities will include overseeing the state employees federated appeal and the combined federal campaign.

Guastella has over 20 years of experience with non-profit organizations.

Senior services plans double picnic events

Bethlehem Senior Services is planning two picnics for the month of August.

The annual VFW picnic is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 11, at noon at the Slingerlands Fire Pavilion on New Scotland Road in Slingerlands.

The annual Bethlehem Lions Club picnic has been slated for Thursday, Aug. 18, at 12:30 p.m. at the warming area of the Elm Avenue Park on Elm Avenue in Delmar.

Reservations must be made in advance by calling Bethlehem Senior Services at 439-4955.

Local Marine earns military promotion

Gregory R. Gill, son of Geraldine M. Gill of Delmar, was recently promoted to lance corporal in the Marine Corps.

Gill is stationed at the Marine Corps Air Station in Jacksonville, N.C.

Just the facts



Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce President Marty De Laney (standing) looks over the 1994-95 edition of the chamber's community fact book with Nancy Pieri, head of reference and adult services at the Bethlehem Public Library. Copies are available at the library or the chamber office at Main Square on Delaware Avenue.

St. Thomas graduates named

The following students have graduated from the eighth-grade at St. Thomas School in Delmar.

The graduates are: Janelle Marie Bubeck, Nicole Elizabeth DiStefano, Daniel Kenneth Earley, Christopher Eric Eberhardt, Peter Matthew Emminger, Sebastian Benjamin Fido, Gerri Ann

Katz, Kathleen Mary Mahon, Jessica Ann Marsh, Julie Mazzaferro, Bridget Marie McCaughin, Colleen Ann Murray, Jessica Lauren Perazzelli, Erica Lee St. Lucia, Jennifer Claire Shumelda, Melissa Joanne Thomas, Elizabeth Susan Walsh and George Justin Wyant.

School announces honor roll pupils

St. Thomas School in Delmar has announced the names of pupils on the fourth quarter honor roll.

Grade-five

Matthew Perazzelli, Andrea Schmit and Audrey Ting.

Grade-six

Kelly Cheesman, Brian Cook, Jessica De Flumer, Rebecca

Hoghe, Jaime Hoose, Joshua Houle, Brian Lichorowicz, Ellen Lowrey, Elizabeth Malinowski, Gregory Mischler, Bridget Murray and Lauren Murray.

Grade-seven

Melissa Bruno, Bridget Heilsberg, Amanda Kelly, Beth La Falce and Erika Schmit.

Grade-eight

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Bells & Motley performance set tonight

A very special evening of story-telling theater and music is planned for tonight, Aug. 3, at the library when Sondra and John Bromka, a.k.a. Bells and Motley, pay a visit at 7 p.m.

The duo's name is taken from the colorful ribbons called bells and motley that bedecked the clothing of Elizabethan-era Morris dancers, and tonight's concert-goers can expect to see some examples of the dance springing up during the course of the show.

The musical team and teaching

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artists also incorporate a wide variety of historic instruments into their repertoire of Renaissance and traditional folk music, and their unusual collection is a treat in itself. Included is a medieval keyboard, crafted by John Bromka, known as a hurdy-gurdy, as well as Northumbrian pipes, cittern and oud.

The free performance is open to all ages and will be held indoors in the event of rain.

The Bromkas will also make a guest appearance at today's 2 p.m. Summer Reading Club meeting for youngsters in grades-four through six.

Their one-act play entitled "The Tale of Yanek and Heliotrope" tells the story of a Renaissance-era merchant en route to a trading fair in France. A wide variety of traditional instruments help to illustrate his adventures.

Children in kindergarten through grade-three will learn about the history of a home when they hear the story "The House on Maple Street" at the Tuesday, Aug.



Sondra and John Bromka will perform their brand of Renaissance and traditional folk music at a free concert at the library tonight at 7 p.m.

9, meeting at 2 p.m. Storyteller Virginia Boyle Travers will follow the tale with a lesson on making toys from corn husks.

This week's Cool Kids Cinema will feature *A Waltz Through the Hills* at 2 p.m. on Thursday Aug. 4. The saga tells of two children who brave the Australian outback and should appeal to the whole family. Free popcorn will be served.

An additional children's program has been added to the summer schedule for children in grade-four and up that will focus on 3-D sculpture. Barbara Zuber will lead the session on creating a design from paper on Friday, Aug. 12, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Sign up is limited, and children must register in person or by calling the library at 765-2791.

The program was awarded to the library by the Upper Hudson Library System in recognition of its Program of the Year award.

Local artist Diane Wozniak will display her watercolors, oils and drawings throughout the month. Her paintings of nature and the great outdoors depict many woodland scenes, the Adirondacks and wild flowers.

The library hosts a reception for the artist Friday, Aug. 5, at 7 p.m.

Smokey Bear's 50th birthday

will be celebrated in Washington, D.C., and the library will be joining the party with our own display of Smokey collectibles throughout the month.

Children will also receive a Smokey memento, courtesy of the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

The exhibit can be seen Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Christine Shields

V'ville's Perry finishes Navy officers' course

Navy Ensign Vincent J. Perry of Voorheesville recently completed the Basic Surface Warfare Officers course.

The course, taught at Surface Warfare Officers School in Newport, R.I., teaches shipboard watch and division officer duties. Studies also include radar detection, tracking and plotting of enemy aircraft, ships and missiles, communications, damage control and shipboard organization.

The 1983 graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School joined the Navy in September of 1983. He is a 1993 graduate of the Maine Maritime Academy in Castine, Maine.

Five Rivers plays host to evening pond walk

An evening walk will be offered on Tuesday, Aug. 9, at 7 p.m. at the Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar.

The Five Rivers pond will be the focus of the excursion. There is no charge. For information, contact Five Rivers at 475-0291.

Dumper earns kudos for Dartmouth studies

Christopher Dumper of Delmar was cited for outstanding academic achievement during the spring term at Dartmouth College.

The senior was cited for excellent work in an education class.

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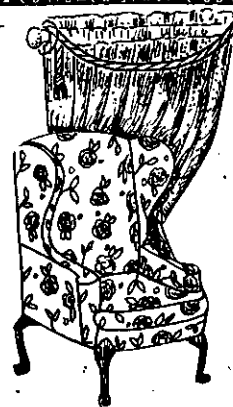
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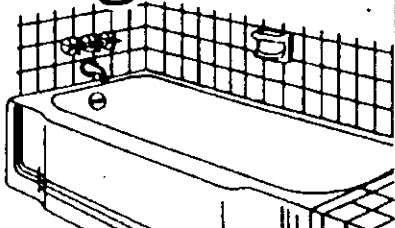
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Sports

Bethlehem Tomboys grow into major community group

By Laura Del Vecchio

Some major accomplishments marked the Bethlehem Tomboys 1994 season.

The biggest accomplishment, according to outgoing president Cathie St. Lucia, was a large increase in registration.

The Tomboys had over 500 registrants this year. In addition, they also added travel teams in the 12-and-under, 14-and-under and 16-and-under divisions.

These teams allowed for more competitive, inter-league play with an extended season.

The most striking changes in the past year took place in the 10-and-under division. In this division, the rules were altered to better conform with the ASA's (Amateur Softball Association) rules.

This year also saw the introduction of youth umpires who were mostly drawn from players in the league (13-and-older) who received training prior to the start of the season. The league also started training for coaches and managers this year.

Although St. Lucia views her time as president as a success, there are some things that she'd like to see improve in the future.

The town and the Tomboys need to continue to working together to maintain the quality of the playing fields.



Beth Clement of G.E. Plastics gets in a whack in during recent tournament action for the 14-and-unders. Doug Persons

She also thinks it is important to continue training the coaches and managers so that they have the skills to pass on to the players.

Another thing she'd like to see is keeping older players involved in

the league. This could be done by extending the travel team program.

Another idea is to award scholar-athlete college scholarships to girls who have played in the league.

Donnamura wins award

Sara Donnaruma of Delmar was recently awarded the Katalin M. Toth Outstanding Athlete Award.

Donnaruma has excelled in soccer and lacrosse. She has been named to numerous league and state-wide teams, and was a member of both the New York State Girls' Lacrosse Team and the National Girls' Lacrosse Team, an honor shared by only 40 girls across the country.

TVLL finishes 2nd

The Tri-Village 10-year-old All Stars recently took runner-up honors in the District 13 Little League tournament.

The villagers posted a 3-2 tournament record, losing both of their games to Colonie, the perennial favorite and tournament champion.

Tri-Village opened the tournament with two straight wins against Berne-Knox-Westerlo and Pine Bush National. The game against Berne-Knox-Westerlo saw the boys from Bethlehem score 12 runs, while giving up only two. Pitcher Mark Bulger was very effective on the mound, facing only 17 batters and striking out 13.

Matt Treadgold, Parker Brown, Ryan Williams, Noah Bacon and Aaron Griffin spearheaded the offense.

The game against Pine Bush National was marked by errors and walks given up by both teams. But Tri-Village prevailed 9-5. Winning pitcher Ryan Williams allowed five walks, but gave up only one hit over six innings, and struck out seven Pine Bush batters. Bacon knocked out two doubles for Tri-Village.

That set the stage for the first meeting of undefeated teams: Tri-Village vs. Colonie on Monday, July 18. Both teams played well, with Colonie winning 3-2 in the bottom of the sixth inning.

Tri-Village pitchers Ryan Williams and Mark Bulger gave up only three hits, while Colonie hurlers Ian Thomason and Scott Chambers allowed just two hits between them.

Colonie scored two runs in the first inning as the result of three walks and a single given up by Williams. But the villagers came back in the second inning with a double by Treadgold, who advanced to third base on a passed ball and came home to score from third on another wild pitch.

Bethlehem tied the score in the fifth inning when Williams reached first base on a fielding error, advanced to second on another fielding error, and scored the tying run on a wild pitch. But Colonie iced the game in the bottom of the sixth inning on a single, walk, hit batter and game-winning single.

That put the villagers in the losers bracket for the first time in the double elimination tournament. They posted a 9-1 victory over West Albany on Wednesday, July 20, on a three-hit, 11-strikeout pitching performance by Treadgold. The victory gave Tri-Village the right to meet Colonie again.

The second encounter between the two teams was decidedly different. The Tri-Village pitching was considerably weaker than in previous games. A combination of 10 walks, five hits and two errors contributed to a 12-7 win for Colonie.

Hitting safely for TVLL were Bulger, Brown, Bacon, Aaron Griffin, Greg Eliot and John Andrews, who was credited with two hits.

Dolphins seek coach

The Delmar Dolphins are seeking applications for a paid swim coach.

For additional information, call Kathy Dowling at 475-1689.

V'ville physicals set

Physical exams for fall athletes will be given at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School on Friday, Aug. 12, at 3 p.m. at the school's health office on Route 85A.

All athletes and cheerleaders must have had a physical after June 1 to participate.

For additional information, call the school at 765-3314.

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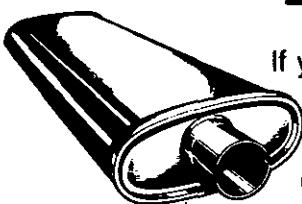
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Picture perfect



Pitcher Lindsay Wilkinson has the technique down pat. The Tomboys broke all records this year in terms of participation.

VV swim practices slated to begun

The Guilderland-Voorheesville varsity girls swim team will begin practicing for the fall season on Monday, Aug. 22, at 6 p.m. at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School on Route 85A.

Practice sessions will run from 6 to 8 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, Aug. 22 to Sept. 7, with Saturday practices from 8 to 10 a.m.

All swim team candidates should attend the first practice with proof of a physical exam, a swim suit, swim cap and goggles. A parent or guardian of each first-year candidate should also attend.

For information, call Larry Dedrick, the swim team coach, at 765-2107.

Dolphins swim at park

The Delmar Dolphins Swim Club will host the annual "Dog Days" Invitational swim meet on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 6 and 7, at the Elm Avenue Park.

For information, call 439-3805.

Tae kwon do team competes

Taekwondo members of Hudson Valley Tae Kwon Do recently competed in the 1994 AAU/USA Youth & Adult Nationals in Toledo, Ohio.

Alex Friello earned a gold medal in sparring and a silver in forms. James Friello won two gold medals — one in forms and one in sparring. Sara Heeran won a gold in sparring and a bronze in forms.

Jason Seward won a gold medal in forms. Stephen Strait earned a gold in sparring and a silver in the

forms category.

Sean Altamari earned a silver medal in the forms division and a bronze in sparring. Alex Courtney won a bronze in the sparring category. Matt Germain placed fifth in forms.

William McCarthy earned a bronze medal in forms. Rob Milone Jr. came in fourth in forms and won a bronze medal in sparring.

Mary Porfert won a bronze medal in both forms and sparring.

All-stars fall to Syracuse

Valley Babe Ruth of Syracuse ended Bethlehem's tournament run on Monday, Aug. 1.

Bethlehem (9-4) had its chances to break open the game, but could only manage one hit in six at bats with the bases loaded and eventually dropped a 5-2 decision.

Bethlehem began its quest for its first-ever regional title with a disappointing loss to Edison, N.J. in the opening game of the Babe Ruth (13-year-old) All-Star Mid-Atlantic tournament.

As play began, the bats and feet seemed a bit heavier for the local contingent. They managed just five hits and committed numerous errors that Edison capitalized on their way to a 10-2 win.

Bethlehem got over its opening game jitters quickly, however, as they knocked off Millville in a losers' bracket game, 13-6.

Bethlehem broke the game open when Frank Macarilla executed a perfect fade away slide at home in the sixth inning to avoid the catcher's tag and score the go-ahead run.

Bethlehem scored five more times in the inning to secure the win and advance to the next round in the tournament.

Pat Hughes and Matt Elfeldt shared the pitching chores in the win over Edison.

Teams from Upper Darby, Pa., Staten Island, Pennsville, N.J., New Castle, Del., Edison, N.J., Syracuse, and host team Millville, N.J., participated.

Baseball team earns coach's praise

By Scott Isaacs

The Bethlehem Babe Ruth 16-year-old team (5-3) has been barnstorming around upstate New York with surprising success.

Last week they split two games with the Schenectady Blue Jays, losing away, but coming back to win at home.

On Tuesday, July 26, Bethlehem played into the night in cold weather and rain, only to be defeated, 12-6. Kevin Blanchard led the offense with two hits, while Nathaniel Sajdak, Scott Isaacs, John Czajka, Martin Cadieux and Ted Hartman smacked singles.

Back home on Wednesday, July 27, Bethlehem turned the tables and shut down Schenectady, 12-1, behind a strong pitching performance from Sajdak. He struck out five, walked none and notched his fourth victory against no defeats.

He also helped his own cause with three hits.

Coach Neil Isaacs had nothing but positive remarks for the squad.

"I'm really excited about this team," he said. "We defeated teams that have been older than us, and of course, our two victories came against the invincible Schenectady Blue Jays."

"Our success is partly attributable to the maturity and strong

play of our core players — all of whom competed on Bethlehem's JV and Mickey Mantle teams. Their superb play along with the efforts put forth by Beaker O'Connell, Brian Rice and Jim Smith have enabled us to strike early and often on offense while playing solid, tight defense."

Isaacs also singled out Sajdak,

who he said has exhibited excellent control and has dominated hitters in the clutch.

"I must say I am gratified by the positive comments of both parents and players which emphasize the low pressure, fun atmosphere which compliments all of our games," Isaacs added.

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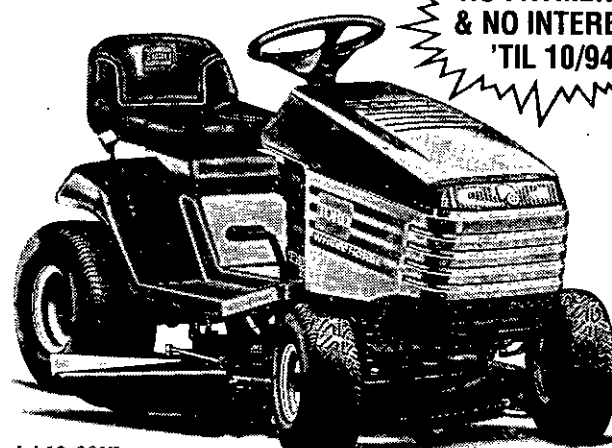
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Water

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granted."

Selkirk Cogen, which will pay for the lion's share of the new plant through its higher user fees, is "a fad," according to Clyne. Cogeneration plants, which produce power for both industry and the state utility network, have cropped up just in the last several years because they're "quick money-makers."

"There's a glut of electricity in this state now." If something happens to Cogen, then the taxpayers of Bethlehem could be left holding the bag, he said.

"Big deal," said GOP Town Supervisor Sheila Fuller when told about the Democrats' promise to make water a campaign issue. "I will continue to do what I think is best for the town."

The political fallout from the board's decision to proceed with plans for the facility will "be up to the electorate. I can't base my decisions on how many votes I will win or lose."

Fuller has the luxury of not worrying about the issue until next year at the earliest since her seat is not up for election again until November 1995.

Her opponent next time around could be Clyne, however, who said he is keeping his options open with regard to a repeat run for town supervisor — an office that eluded him by 54 votes in 1993.

Councilwoman Doris Davis would appear to have the most to fear from a voter backlash on the issue, but she too is maintaining a firm stand.

"I realize it would be politically expedient to vote no," she said, but it would not be the "right thing."

Opponents of the project who have cited possible health hazards from drinking water indirectly derived from the Hudson River, have concocted "the great Hudson River coverup," she said.

"I've been down to the scene of the crime," she said, and "This is not the same river it was 15 or 20 years ago." People go "swimming and water skiing in the river," and it has recently begun to host fishing tournaments again.

The "rationale, data and facts" offered by the professionals, she said, are "much more convincing" than the emotionally charged arguments made by opponents.

The chief opponent to the project, Clearwater for Bethlehem, is examining its options and may petition the state Department of Environmental Conservation to reclassify the river in the vicinity of Bethlehem, according to Clearwater member Joseph Glazer.

A number of people spoke against the project at last week's meeting, but none of the board members waived.

Councilman Ted Putney said he hadn't "seen a shred of evidence" to indicate that the water coming from an aquifer underneath the Hudson River is "not fit for consumption."

He did single out the engineering firm of Fraser & Associates for criticism, however. Fraser & Associates is due to receive about \$1.7 million in engineering fees related to the new plant.

"Their failure to expect increased expenses" as a result of the state's regulatory review process indicates "either a lack of professional expertise or sleepiness on the job."

Father

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yelling at him and splashing water on his face and he finally came to," McCarville recalled.

Jim Meehan, another family friend, brought a chaise lounge down to serve as a stretcher, and the rescuers brought Waldbillig out of the gorge to a waiting vehicle.

At the main road, "The ambulances were right there and took over; the rescue squads were excellent," McCarville said. Ambulance crews from Voorheesville, Western Turnpike and Guilderland responded to the scene.

Both were taken to Albany Medical Center Hospital, where

Kelly was treated and released. As of Tuesday, Waldbillig was listed in serious condition in the intensive care unit.

Wendy Waldbillig said that her father suffered a fractured and dislocated shoulder, along with several cuts and bruises on his face.

"It was quite a trauma and we're keeping a close eye on him. He'll be hurting for a while, but he's gonna be fine," Wendy Waldbillig said.

"I want people to know that Mike Waldbillig saved my daughter's life," McCarville said. "Without Mike doing what he did, I don't think my daughter would be around today."

NiMo

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Lyman. "At this point we're studying it in detail and will be evaluating our options."

The current assessment on the 270 acre NiMo parcel made by the independent appraiser George E. Sansoucy (hired by the town) is \$257,630,000. NiMo, which hired its own appraiser, tried to convince Judge Lynch that their assessment should be reduced to \$37,711,000.

The only downside for the town and school district is the legal bill. Both entities must now cough up \$142,000 to pay the legal bill of Carl Rosenblum, of the law firm of Bond, Schoeneck & King of Albany.

"That's a lot more palatable than \$5.5 million," Fuller said of the legal bill. The entire town budget for 1994 was about \$19 million.

Bethlehem school Superintendent Leslie Loomis said he never felt the NiMo suit was justified, and that the town and the school district "did the right thing in fighting this as aggressively as possible....The corporation was attempting to shift the tax burden to the residential sector."

RCS students compete at Florida FHA meet

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk students Heather Doyle, Nancy McClumpha and Melanie Relyea recently competed in the Star Events at the National Leadership Meeting of Future Homemakers of America in Orlando, Fla.

Doyle received a two-star silver medal in the volunteer action competition. Relyea earned a three-star gold medal, the highest award, in the junior job interview category.

Almost 1,600 people were chosen by their states to participate in 11 categories.

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Slingerlands' Curley earns Wildwood praise

Robert Curley of Slingerlands received the Ned Pitkin Community Award from the Wildwood Programs board of directors.

Curley, who is a senior executive vice president at Key Bank of New York, was honored for his outstanding volunteer service to Wildwood, including his leadership in securing \$3 million to acquire a permanent home for the Wildwood School.

Area Marine promoted

Marine Pfc. Christopher J. McNally of Delmar recently completed recruit training and was meritoriously promoted to his present rank.

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McNally joined the Marine Corps in February of 1994.

Legion collects flags for proper disposal

The Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post 1040 recently collected 371 American flags which were no longer in a condition suitable for display.

In accordance with tradition, the worn flags were subsequently delivered to both the Gansevoort Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Bethlehem Lodge of Elks for flag-burning ceremonies.

Delmar mother, son visit nursing homes

Jackie Knoll-Carr and her son, Jacob, of Delmar are the first participants in the "Mommies and Babies Volunteer Program" at Child's Nursing Home.

The program encourages mothers to bring their babies and young children to the nursing home for weekly visits with residents.

For information on the program, call Linda Ohlerking at 487-7499.

Delmar resident earns regional director post

Joseph Ting of Delmar was recently installed as regional director of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE).

Ting now serves on the ASHRAE board of directors and oversees Region One operations in New England, New York and northern New Jersey. He will serve a three-year term.

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Jeffrey and Michelle Marshman

Yost, Marshman marry

Michelle J. Yost, daughter of Merle and Marion Yost of Gloversville, and Jeffrey G. Marshman, son of Marie Marshman and the late Willard Marshman of Glenmont, were married May 7.

The Revs. Wendell Elmendorf and Lynn Joosten performed the ceremony in the Fremont Street United Methodist Church, Gloversville, with a reception following at the Nick Stoner Banquet House, Caroga Lake.

The matron of honor was Kathy Fuchs, and bridesmaids were Diane DesJardins, Pamela DeLude and Nora Film. The junior bridesmaid was Sara Butler and the flower girl was Rachael Butler, both nieces of the bride.

The best man was Robert Marshman, the groom's brother, and ushers were Steve Hubert, Thomas Keefe, Scott Germain and Brian McLaughlin, the groom's nephew. The ring bearer was Thomas Scofield Jr.

The bride, a graduate of Fulton-Montgomery Community College, is employed by the state Department of Labor in Poughkeepsie.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School

and SUNY Institute of Technology. He is employed as a senior field engineer by Micron Corp. in Fishkill, Dutchess County.

After a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach and Disney World, the couple lives in Poughkeepsie.

Dean's List

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

Binghamton University — Joel Begg, Adam Closson, Julie Hwang, Shannon Perkins and Karen Stornelli, all of Delmar.

Franklin & Marshall College — Maureen Hogan of Delmar.

Hartwick College — Tracy Stevens of Voorheesville.

Hood College — Alicia Doherty of Delmar.

St. Lawrence University — Kelly Jenkins of Slingerlands.

SUNY Cortland — Christopher Rivers of Delmar.

Mail weddings, engagements

The Spotlight would like to publish your engagement, wedding or anniversary announcement and photo.

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Dr. Craig Richter and Elizabeth Collard

Collard, Richter to marry

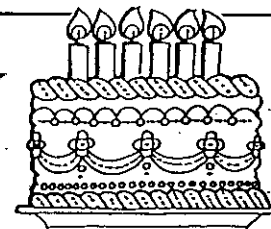
Elizabeth Ann Collard, daughter of Allison and Julia Collard of Plandome, Nassau County, and Dr. Craig Michael Richter, son of David and Elaine Richter of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Cornell University and New York University Law School, is an attorney with Nieves & Fish in New

York City.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Cornell University and New York University School of Medicine. He is a resident in ophthalmology at New York Eye and Ear Infirmary in New York City.

The couple plans a May 20 wedding.



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Grange slates buffet dinner

The Bethlehem Grange at Beckers Corners in Selkirk serves up its annual all-you-can-eat buffet dinner Saturday, Aug. 6, from 4 to 7 p.m.

Dineer is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children from age 5 to 12. Children under 5 eat free.

Obituaries

Robert Monaghan

Robert Monaghan, 75, of Voorheesville Avenue in Voorheesville, died Monday, July 25, at his home.

Born in Wheeling, W.Va., he was a longtime resident of Voorheesville.

Mr. Monaghan worked as a fireman for the Watervliet Arsenal before he retired in 1975.

He was an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Blanche Weir Monaghan; a daughter, Gayle Barlow of Taos, N.M.; a son, Robert Monaghan of Albany; and a granddaughter.

Services were from the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

Contributions may be made to the Voorheesville Area Ambulance.

Edith K. Wagoner

Edith K. Wagoner, 91, of Central Bridge, Schoharie County, and formerly of Selkirk, died Monday, July 25, at Eden Park Nursing Home in Cobleskill.

Born in Feura Bush, she had lived in Selkirk for many years before moving to Central Bridge. She attended Ravena High School.

Mrs. Wagoner was employed as a sales clerk by the John G. Myers Department Store in Albany.

She also worked for the state Department of Motor Vehicles in Albany. At one time, she was a tax collector in Selkirk.

She was a member of the Esperance Presbyterian Church and the WCTU in Central Bridge. She had been active in the PTA and served as 4-H leader in Selkirk.

She was a past member of the Bethlehem Reformed Church.

She was the widow of James Edward Wagoner.

Survivors include a daughter, Beatrice M. Howland; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were from Esperance Presbyterian Church.

Arrangements were by the Langan Funeral Home in Central Bridge.

Contributions may be made to the Esperance Presbyterian Church, PO Box 130, Esperance 12066.

Dorothy Ann Safarik

Dorothy Ann Safarik, 64, of Hunter Road in Delmar, died Wednesday, July 27, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Watervliet, she had lived in Delmar for the past 42 years.

Mrs. Safarik operated the Cardinal Yarn Shop before it closed in 1989.

She was a volunteer for the American Lung Association of New York for the past several years.

Survivors include her husband, Wallace J. Safarik; two sons, Glenn M. Safarik of Scotia and W. John Safarik of Delmar; and a step-granddaughter.

Services were private. Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to St. John's Church, Herrick Street, Rensselaer, or the Sisters of Mercy Retirement Fund, 634 New Scotland Ave., Albany.

Bertha D. Barton

Bertha D. Barton, 98, of the Albany Guardian Society Home and formerly of Delmar, died Wednesday, July 27, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Brooklyn, she had lived in Rochester, Buffalo, Troy, Utica, Syracuse and California. She had lived in Delmar before moving to the nursing home.

She was a graduate of Albany High School and attended Albany Business College. She had worked as a secretary many years ago.

Mrs. Barton was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Bruce L. Barton of Utica; a daughter, Nancy B. Parker of McKownville; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Hans Funeral Home in Albany. Burial was in Albany Rural Cemetery.

Marvin Hirschburg

Marvin T. Hirschburg, 81, of Valatie and formerly of Delmar, died Friday, July 30, at the Barnwell Nursing Home.

Born in Albany, he had been a longtime Delmar resident. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He attained the rank of staff sergeant.

He had been a salesman for the West End Brewing Co. in Utica from 1955 to 1973 when he re-

tired. He was also a crossing guard at Elsmere Elementary School for many years.

He was a member of the Wadsworth Masonic Lodge, the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post and the Albany Musicians Union.

He played the piano for many years professionally and had played with the Matt Bruder Band.

Survivors include a daughter, Bonnie Allmond of Colonie, and a son, Thomas D. Hirschburg of Toland, Conn.

Services were from the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Delmar. Burial was in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery.

RCS enrichment office plans August events

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Enrichment Center is planning several events this month.

Wildlife educator Dean Davis will give two shows at the Mosher Park Pavilion in Ravena. The first will be held on Friday, Aug. 5, at 11:30 a.m. It will focus on reptiles in New York state. A program on lizards will be held on Friday, Aug. 19, at 11:30 a.m.

"Rainbow Story Lady" will be performed at the pavilion on Friday, Aug. 12, at 11:30 a.m.

A trip to Six Flags Great Escape Theme Park in New Jersey is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 25. Participants under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. The bus costs \$25, and tickets cost \$21.20 if ordered before Thursday, Aug. 11. Tickets cost \$29.95 if ordered after Aug. 11.

For information, call 756-3812.

Concerts on the green wind down next week

The "Evening on the Green" concert series at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, will feature Skip Parsons' Clarinet Marmalade today, Aug. 3, at 7:30 p.m.

The series will conclude on Wednesday, Aug. 10, with a performance by the Village Volunteers Fife and Drum Corps at 7 p.m.

For information, call the library at 439-9314.

Taylor earns grant for coyote research

Alisha Taylor of Delmar, a recent graduate of Hampshire College in Amherst, Mass., has received a Threshold Grant from the college that will permit her to continue studying eastern coyotes in Massachusetts.

Under pressure



Dave Pratt of the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance squad checks Justin Nowak's blood pressure at the Glenmont Firemen's Fair. Doug Persons

Red Cross needs blood

The Red Cross is urging Capital District residents to give blood at one of 16 blood drives scheduled this month.

More than 1,070 units of blood are needed to help support the needs of patients at Albany area hospitals.

"We encourage donors of all blood types, especially type O, to come to a Red Cross bloodmobile or blood donation center in August," said Jana Telfer, marketing and communications director for American Red Cross Blood Services. "There is a definite need right now. Donations tend to decline in the summer, while the need remains constant."

To donate, visit one of the following Albany County bloodmobiles:

- Aug. 2 — Cathedral of All Saints, 62 South Swan St., Albany, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; Walmart, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Aug. 3 — New York State Department of Social Services, 112 State St., Albany, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

- Aug. 4 — New York State Department of Labor, Building 12, State Office Campus, Albany, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

- Aug. 5 — New York State Department of Civil Service, Building 1, State Office Campus, Albany, 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

- Aug. 6 — National Guard Armory, 330A Old Niskayuna Road, Latham, 8 a.m. to noon.

- Aug. 12 — New York State Department of Transportation, Building 5, State Office Campus,

Albany, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- Aug. 17 — VA Medical Center, 113 Holland Ave., Albany, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Leo W. O'Brien Federal Building, South Pearl Street, Albany, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

- Aug. 19 — New York State Division for Youth, 52 Washington St., Rensselaer, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- Aug. 20 — Colonie Center Mall, Wolf Road, Colonie, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Aug. 24 — New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, Building 8, State Office Campus, Albany, 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

- Aug. 25 — Knights of Columbus Hall, Routes 9 and 20, East Greenbush, noon to 6 p.m.

- Aug. 27 — Colonie Community Center, 1653 Central Ave., Albany, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

- Aug. 29 — Berne-Knox-Westerlo Elementary School, Delaware Avenue, Berne, noon to 6 p.m.

- Aug. 31 — Comfortex, 100 N. Mohawk St., Cohoes 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Donors can also come to one of two Red Cross blood donation centers. One is the Hackett Blood Donation Center at Hackett Boulevard and Clara Barton Drive in Albany, open Mondays from 8 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., Tuesdays from 1 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4:15 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Volunteers can also come to the Empire State Plaza Blood Donation Center located on the concourse level on Mondays or Fridays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Family Entertainment



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Albany's 1890s trolley replica prepares to embark on a tour of historic Albany as passengers board. A project of the Capital District Transportation Authority, the trolley debuted in 1986 to bring a touch of area history to life for residents and visitors.

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By Mel Hyman

Albany is rich in history, and a good way to find out about it is to take a ride on the trolley.

Not the horse-driven kind, of course. They went out with the introduction of the electric-powered cable car in the 1890s. These were eventually phased out as well — in the

1940s — and we haven't had a trolley (or a facsimile thereof) riding around Albany since.

Not until 1986, that is, when the Capital District Transportation Authority and the City of Albany got together and put a replica of an 1890s trolley back on the streets.

All of this is a roundabout way of noting that if you haven't availed yourself of the opportunity to tour the city and its historical sites, then there's still time before the weather gets cold.

Guided tours of the historical landmarks in Albany begin at 2 p.m. each Thursday and Friday, originating from the Albany Urban Cultural Park Visitors Center near the junction of Broadway and Clinton Avenue.

The Thursday tours wind up at either the Schuyler Mansion or

Historic Cherry Hill, where everyone gets a brief lesson in history.

The elegantly furnished Georgian home of the Revolutionary War General Philip Schuyler, on Catherine Street dates back to 1761.

Historic Cherry Hill, the Georgian style mansion that was home to five generations of the Philip Van Rensselaer family, is on South Pearl Street and dates back to 1787.

You can expect to be back at the Quackenbush Visitors Center by about 4 p.m. The Friday tours do not stop at any historical sites, but the

tour guide will point out and give background on a myriad of wonderful places such as the Palace Theater, the Ten Broeck Mansion, Albany City Hall, the State Capitol, the Governor's Mansion and Washington Park.

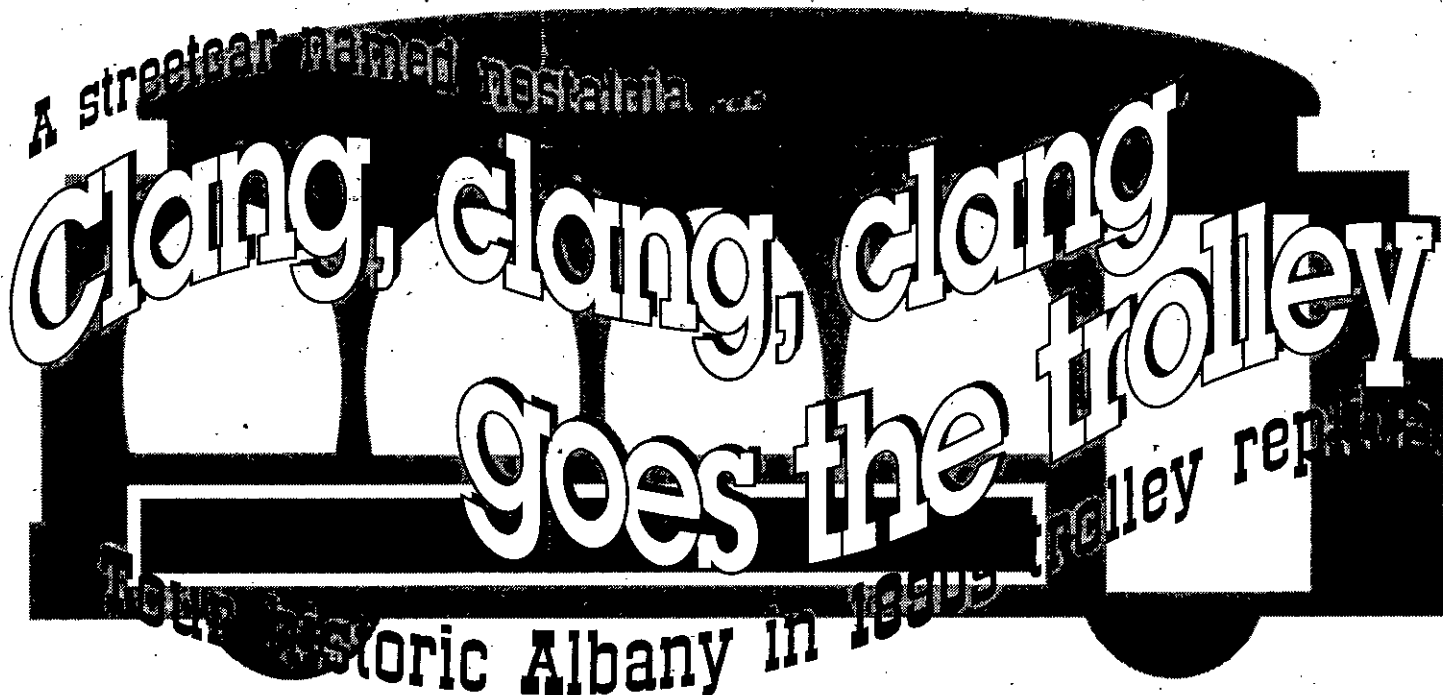
The tour guide on Thursdays is Ken George, a retired school teacher from Voorheesville. He gives a capsule summary of how Albany came to be settled and of what went on before office buildings and banks came to dominate the landscape.

The guided tours continue through the end of September. The fee is \$4

for adults and \$2 for children under 12 and senior citizens.

In case you just want to experience what it's like to ride on an open air streetcar, there is a lunchtime shuttle service every weekday through Sept. 2. The shuttle runs between the Visitors Center and the Empire State Plaza with stops along the way. Can't beat it for a quarter.

The trolley, which accommodates about 34 passengers, is also available for parties, weddings and special events. Advance reservations are required and the fee is \$60 per hour.



ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

THEATER

"BRIGADOON"
Lerner and Loewe musical, Park Playhouse, Washington Park Lakehouse Amphitheater, Albany, through Aug. 14, Tuesday through Sunday, 8 p.m. Information, 434-2035.

"LAST OF THE RED HOT LOVERS"
Neil Simon comedy, Curtain Call Dinner Theatre, Holiday Inn, Saratoga Springs, through Aug. 28, 8:30 p.m. Information, 584-4550.

"THE COMEDY OF ERRORS" AND "HAMLET"
In repertory, Actors Shakespeare Company, Washington Park Parade Grounds, Albany, through Aug. 21, 8 p.m. Information, 436-3983.

"LADY OF THE LAKE"
Rossini opera, The Queensbury High School, Lake George, July 29, Aug. 6 and 9. Information, 793-3858.

"NIGHT WATCH"
Lucille Fletcher thriller, presented by the Hilltown Players, Scholz's Hofbrau Restaurant, Warner Lake, East Berne, Aug. 3 and 4, 6:30 p.m. Information, 872-9912.

"GUYS AND DOLLS"
Mac-Haydn Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, through Aug. 14, \$17.90 and \$18.90, \$16.90 matinees. Information, 392-9292.

"MAKING IT"
presented by the St. Brigid's Youth Council, St. Brigid's Hall, 695 Fifth Ave., Watervliet, Saturday, Aug. 6, 8 p.m., and Sunday, Aug. 7, 2 p.m., \$3, \$1 children.

MUSIC

MARTHA AGERICH
pianist, with the Philadelphia Orchestra, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, Saturday, Aug. 6, 8:15 p.m. Information, 587-3330.

PASCAL ROGE AND JEAN-PHILIPPE COLLARD
pianists, with the Philadelphia Orchestra, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, Friday, Aug. 5, 8:15 p.m. Information, 587-3330.

ALLAN ALEXANDER
lute and guitar player, Allegro Cafe, 33 Second St., Troy, Aug. 6, 13, 20, and 27, 7 and 11 p.m. Information, 271-1942.

CONCERTS IN THE BARN
Pruyn House, Old Niskayuna Road, Newtonville, Wednesdays through Aug. 10, 7:30 p.m., \$5. Information, 783-1435.

FOLK MUSIC JAM SESSIONS
Senate House, 312 Fair St., Kingston, noon to 1 p.m., Thursdays through Aug. 25. Information, 914-338-2786.

PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA
featuring guest violinist Joshua Bell, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, Wednesday, Aug. 3. Information, 476-1000.

BERKSHIRE CHORAL FESTIVAL
directed by Vance George, Berkshire School, Sheffield, Mass., Saturday, Aug. 6, 8 p.m., \$18 and \$15. Information, 413-229-3522.

MARGARET WHITING
Stockbridge Cabaret, DeSisto Estate, Route 183, Stockbridge, Aug. 5 and 6, 7 p.m., \$40 and \$50. Information, 413-298-4032.

YUKON

West Capitol Park, Albany, Wednesday, Aug. 3, noon to 2 p.m. Information, 473-0559.

SARATOGA CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL
Spa Little Theatre, Saratoga Springs, Aug. 7 through 21, \$16 and \$14. Information, 587-3330.

ROGER DALTREY
with full symphony orchestra, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Tuesday, Aug. 9, 8:15 p.m., \$27.50 and \$23.50 amphitheatre, \$15 lawn. Information, 587-3330.

REGGIE ROBINSON
ragtime composer and pianist, Stockbridge Cabaret, DeSisto Estate, Route 183, Stockbridge, Monday, Aug. 8, 7 p.m., \$25. Information, 413-298-4032.

L'ENSEMBLE
The Barn, Route 22, Cambridge, Saturday, Aug. 6, 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, Aug. 7, 1 p.m., \$15. Information, 436-5321.

RED WING BLACK BIRDS
to present jazz from the '20s and '30s, Senate State Historic Site, 312 Fair St., Kingston, Sunday, Aug. 7, 2 and 4 p.m. Information, 914-338-2786.

FORMULA ONE
West Capitol Park, Albany, Thursday, Aug. 4, noon to 2 p.m. Information, 473-0559.

SONNY AND PERLEY
West Capitol Park, Albany, Friday, Aug. 6, noon to 2 p.m. Information, 473-0559.

SCHOOL OF ORCHESTRAL STUDIES CONCERT
West Capitol Park, Albany, Tuesday, Aug. 9, noon to 2 p.m. Information, 473-0559.

FREE SPIRIT

West Capitol Park, Albany, Wednesday, Aug. 10, noon to 2 p.m. Information, 473-0559.

JAZZ VOICES
Pruyn House, Buhrmaster Barn, 207 Old Niskayuna Road, Newtonville, Wednesday, Aug. 10, 7:30 to 9:15 p.m., \$5, \$2 children.

JAZZ FACTOR
Knickerbocker Park, Broad and First streets, Waterford, Saturday, Aug. 6, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 237-1844.

CROSBY, STILLS & NASH
with special guest Fleetwood Mac, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, Sunday, Aug. 7, 8:15 p.m., \$23.50, \$15 lawn, information, 584-9330.

THE TEMPTATIONS
Starlite Music Theatre, Route 9R, Latham, Thursday, Aug. 4, 8 p.m., \$24.50. Information, 783-9300.

WYNONNA JUDD
with Michael Johnson, Starlite Music Theatre, Route 9R, Latham, 8 p.m., \$29.50. Information, 783-9300.

COUNTRY LINE REBELS
Gazebo, Riverfront Park, Coeymans, Thursday, Aug. 4, 7 p.m. Information, 756-6729.

EDDIE MONEY AND WARREN ZEVON
Starlite Music Theatre, Route 9R, Latham, Wednesday, Aug. 10, 8 p.m., \$21.50 and \$19.50. Information, 783-9300.

WOLFSTONE
Music Haven Stage, Duck Pond, Central Park, Schenectady, Sunday, Aug. 7, 3 p.m. Information, 463-5222.

VALGOVA
Spanish folk-jazz guitarist, Buhrmaster Barn at Pruyn House, 207 Old Niskayuna Road, Newtonville, Wednesday, Aug. 3, 7:30 p.m., \$5, \$2 children. Information, 474-4935.

ITZHAK PERLMAN
with the Philadelphia Orchestra, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, Wednesday, Aug. 10, 8:15 p.m. Information, 587-3330.

DANCE

SWING DANCE
sponsored by Hudson-Mohawk Country Dancers, Inc., First Lutheran Church, 181 Western Ave., Albany, Friday, Aug. 5, 8:30 p.m., \$7. Information, 463-1622.

CLASSES

SUMMER ARTS WORKSHOPS
Saratoga Center of the Arts, Hearn Road, through Aug. 13. Information, 587-8760.

LIFE DRAWING
Spencertown Academy, Route 203, through Aug. 24, Wednesdays from 7 to 10 p.m., \$10 per session. Information, 392-3693.

DANCE CLASSES
School of the Albany Berkshire Ballet, 25 Monroe St., Albany, through Aug. 19. Information, 426-0660.

FILM

"FOUR WEDDINGS AND A FUNERAL"
Practor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Aug. 3, 7:30 p.m., downstairs, \$2, \$1 children, balcony, \$3, \$2 children. Information, 382-1083.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

ALBANY CITY TROLLEY TOURS
leave from Albany Visitors Center, Clinton Avenue, Thursday and Friday through Sept. 30, 2 p.m., \$4, \$2 children. Information, 434-6311.

HENRY HUDSON PLANETARIUM
Albany Urban Cultural Park, 25 Quackenbush Square, Albany, "Death of the Dinosaurs," 11:30 a.m.; "Message of Starlight," 12:30 p.m., Saturdays, Aug. 6, 13, 20, and 27, \$4, \$2 senior citizens and children. Information, 434-6311.

BLOCK PARTY
in honor of the Junior Museum's 40th anniversary, Junior Museum, 282 Fifth Ave., Troy, Saturday, Aug. 6, noon to 5 p.m. Information, 235-2120.

"THE PIED PIPER"
Mac-Haydn Children's Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, Aug. 5, 6, 12, and 13, \$5. Information, 392-9292.

VISUAL ARTS

"INTROSPECTION"
self-portraits, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., through Sept. 4. Information, 463-4478.

"EACH A GLORY BRIGHT: MARY BANNING'S MUSHROOMS"
watercolors of fungi by Mary Banning, New York State Museum, Albany, through Jan. 8. Information, 474-5877.

"SELLING THE GOODS"
products and advertising in Albany, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., through Nov. 13. Information, 463-4478.

"FACING PORTRAITS"
multimedia portraits, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., through Sept. 4. Information, 463-4478.

"EXPRESSIONS"
recent works by museum art class faculty, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., through Aug. 14. Information, 463-4478.

"ADIRONDACK WORKS"
by Winslow Homer, The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls, through Sept. 4. Information, 792-1761.

"LANDSCAPE AND WILDFLOWER PAINTINGS"
by Dick Graham, Dwight Marvin Gallery, Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, through Aug. 25. Information, 270-7386.

"A SENSE OF THE PAST"
group exhibition, Greene County Council on the Arts, Mountaintop Gallery, Main Street, Windham, through Aug. 29. Information, 943-3400.

"WORKS ON PAPER"
Greene County Council on the Arts, Catskill Gallery, through Aug. 27. Information, 943-3400.

JOHN C. MENIHAN
lithographs and watercolors, St. Francis House, Siena College, Loudonville, through Aug. 31.

EXHIBIT
featuring the works of Jean-Charles Blais, Louis Stettner, and Charles William Yeiser, Greene County Council on the Arts, Catskill Gallery, 398 Main St., Catskill, through Sept. 3. Information, 943-3400.

LARRY KAGAN
sculpture, Leslie Urbach Gallery, Albany Center Galleries, 23 Monroe St., through Aug. 26. Information, 462-4775.

BILL WILSON
recent works, Upstairs Gallery, Albany Center Galleries, 23 Monroe St., through Aug. 26. Information, 462-4775.

ART IN THE PARK
outdoor show and sale, Congress Park, Saratoga Springs, Aug. 7. Information, 584-4132.

EXHIBIT
works of Laramee, Liddell, Munson, Handelsman, and Oliver, Art Awareness, Route 42, Lexington, through Sept. 4. Information, 989-6433.

INAUGURAL EXHIBIT
featuring the work of the Broadway Gallery Membership Group, Broadway Gallery, 991 Broadway, Albany, through Sept. 18. Information, 463-3252.

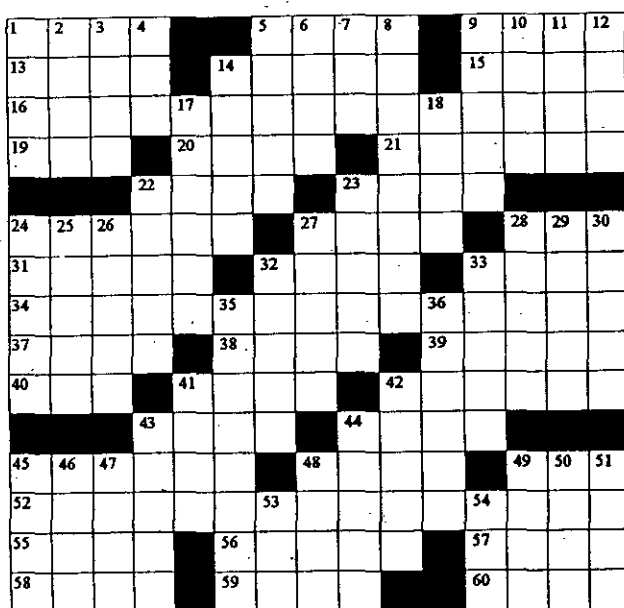
"THE MOTORCYCLE"
action/reaction exhibit, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., through Feb. 26. Information, 463-4478.

"KINGS AND QUEENS AND SOUP TURENS"
selections for the Campbell Museum collection, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., through Aug. 27. Information, 463-4478.

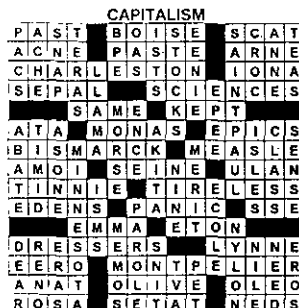
Weekly Crossword

"Somewhere Over The Rainbow" By Gerry Frey

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- Dorothy's mutt
 - Army location
 - So. American country
 - On the sheltered side
 - Millionaire Donald
 - Life _____ easy as you make it
 - Dorothy's footwear
 - Draft Bd.
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 - Ms. Nicks
 - Murder:With off
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 - Fencing sword
 - Mr. Fleming & others
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 - Eager
 - Prejudices
 - Horse's gait
 - Desire
 - More hideous
 - Pakistani garment
 - Bach. Science Design
 - Dorothy's chant
 - Famous playwright
 - Gives out
 - "Wizard of Oz" author
 - Herbal drinks
 - Type of ranch
 - Mr. Preminger



- Down under man
- Dress size:Abbrev.
- Plague
- Did a plumbing job
- German donkey
- Steak order
- Former Asian country
- Steak
- Revolt
- Soft part of fruit
- Elicit
- Mongrel dogs
- Cut the tree
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- Sightless
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- Skater Sonja
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AROUND THE AREA

**WEDNESDAY
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MS SUPPORT GROUP

Multiple Sclerosis Society Mildly Affected Self-Help Support Group, Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, 7 p.m. Information, 427-0421.

MS SELF-HELP GROUP

Multiple Sclerosis self-help group, seventh floor, wing C, United States Government Veterans Administration Medical Center Hospital, 113 Holland Ave., Albany, 11 a.m. Information, 427-0421.

FARMERS' MARKET

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

FARMERS' MARKET (June 22 to Nov. 23)

Evangelical Protestant Church, Alexander and Clinton streets, Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SENIORS LUNCHE

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.

RENSSELAER COUNTY
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
DEVELOPMENTAL ASSESSMENT CLINIC

screenings of children up to 2 years old, Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Schenectady, by appointment, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 346-9499.

WRITING WORKSHOP

for advanced fiction writers, room 210, Proctor's Arcade, Schenectady, 7 p.m. Information, 381-8927.

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.

**THURSDAY
AUGUST**
4
ALBANY COUNTY
EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM

"Understanding Early Intervention: Information and Training for Parents/Family Members of Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities," given by state Department of Health and St. Peter's Hospital, 799 Madison Ave., Albany, 1 to 2 p.m. Information, 454-1232.

DISTANCE PENTATHLON

combined event with 5K, 800, 3200, 400 and 1600 meter races, organized by the Hudson-Mohawk Road Runner Club, Albany State Physical Education Building, Albany, 5:30 p.m. Cost, \$2. Information, 482-4608.

SHARE

support group for those who have experienced an ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage, still birth or death of an infant shortly after birth, board room of St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-1602.

THE QUEST

a contemporary, systematic study of spiritual principles, Unity Church, 725 Madison Ave., Albany, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 475-9715.

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.

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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.

**FRIDAY
AUGUST**
5
ALBANY COUNTY
REGISTRATION DEADLINE

for Aug. 21 1 to 3:30 p.m. tour "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous in Colonial Albany: A Presentation and Trolley Tour," led by the New York State Museum, Cost, \$15. Information, 474-5801.

LAMAZE WEEKEND GETAWAY

through Aug. 6, sponsored by Bellevue Hospital, Albany Marriott, 189 Wolf Road, Albany. Information, 452-3455.

SHABBATEVENING SERVICE

B' Nai Shalom Reform Congregation, 420 Whitehall Road, Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5283.

AIR QUALITY WORKSHOP

on preventing problems in large buildings, led by the state Energy Office, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Cost, \$45. Information, 1-800-423-7283.

SWING DANCE

sponsored by Hudson-Mohawk Country Dancers, Inc., First Lutheran Church, 181 Western Ave., Albany, 8:30 p.m., workshop at 7:30 p.m. Cost, \$7 for the dance, \$1 for the workshop. Information, 463-1622.

LAS VEGAS CUP

Aug. 5-7 and Aug. 12-14, eighth annual tennis tournament, Washington Park, Madison Avenue, Albany. Information, 438-2597.

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 LUNCHE

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

**SATURDAY
AUGUST**
6
ALBANY COUNTY
SIDEWALK SALE

book/music sale run by the AIDS Council of Northeastern New York to benefit people with AIDS, outside Book House of Stuyvesant Plaza, Western Avenue, Albany, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Information, 482-5602.

"MAKING IT"

play performed Aug. 6 and 7 by St. Brigid's Youth Council, St. Brigid's Hall, 695 Fifth Ave., Watervliet, 8 p.m. on Aug. 6, 2 p.m. on Aug. 7. Cost, \$3 for adults, \$1 for children.

FARMERS' MARKET (June 25 to Nov. 12)

First Congregational church, 405 Quail St., Albany, 9 a.m. to noon.

MOAK FAMILY REUNION

Thatcher Park Pear Orchard Picnic Area, 9 a.m. Information, 236-1951.

HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR

beginning at Albany Visitors Center, 25 Quackenbush Square, Albany, and continuing through downtown Albany, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 434-6311.

RENSSELAER COUNTY
CRAFT FAIR

To Aug. 7, to benefit the D.A.R.E. Fun Park, former Main Avenue School, Route 66, Wynantskill. Information, 283-1894.

SARATOGA COUNTY
PET ADOPTION CLINIC

sponsored by the Capital District Humane Association, M & E Kennels, off Route 9P, Saratoga Lake, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 581-2171.

**SUNDAY
AUGUST**
7
ALBANY COUNTY
CAR SHOW AND BARBECUE

Antique car show and chicken barbecue to benefit the United Cerebral Palsy Association, Fort Hunter Fireman's Grove, Route 146, Guilderland, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Information, 355-2480.

SCOTTISH DANCING

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

SARATOGA COUNTY
BASEBALL CARD AND COMIC BOOK SHOW

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

SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

Challenging musical production offered for youngsters at ACT

Oliver, a musical based on the Charles Dickens' novel, will play four performances, beginning August 11 at the Albany Civic Theater featuring youngsters, ages nine to 16. The Whole Village Theater, now in its second year as a project of the Albany Civic Theater on Second Avenue, helps youngsters gain self-esteem while experiencing teamwork and cooperation. The production with a cast of 31, is being staged by Michael Steese, a regional theater veteran.

Producer Pat Reilly bases the project on the African belief that it takes the whole village to raise a child.



Oliver takes place in Victorian England as street urchins lead by Fagin pick the pockets of the rich. A young orphan, *Oliver*, played by Daniel Colangione, is captured by Fagin and the musical revolves around his adventures in gaining his freedom.

Admission is free but seating availability can be obtained by calling 462-1297. The August 14 Sunday 2 p.m. performance will be presented at Page Hall on the downtown University at Albany campus. The August 11-13 evening performances are at 7 p.m. at ACT.

Buffalo Gals short on form but with potential for musical fun

The world premiere of *Buffalo Gals* at the Oldcastle Theater in Bennington, Vermont demonstrates that the new western musical is short on form but has potential for fun. This production is more a musical in progress — work still needs to be done to fulfill its potential.

Written by Will Osborne and Nick Plakias who also appear in it and staged by Maureen Heffernan, the slim plot has a western movie queen appearing on a cowboy's television variety show in 1953. Here, she pairs with a former partner (the other *Buffalo Gal*) from whom she's been estranged for 10 years.

Both women are guests on the weekly Detroit television *Wade Bryce Show*. The master of ceremonies, portrayed by Bill Bowers who also plays a whole assortment of characters gives some comic impetus to the production with his opening routine but he's required to give the show momentum from a standing start.

Director Heffernan permits the show to drift into an opening as studio musicians straggle in and preparations are made to start the *Wade Bryce Show*. It doesn't work and is confusing. Beyond that, it doesn't give an inkling whether this is to be a musical tongue-in-cheek show (*Pump Boys and Dinettes*) or a nostalgic piece (*The 1940s Radio Hour*).

Heffernan isn't completely to blame for the lack of uniform tone. Writers Will Osborne who plays Bryce, and Plakias, the piano player, have threaded songs into a flimsy plot filled by timeworn comedy.

Still, there are good comic moments such as a love song by Bower, called *Igloo on Oahu*, and another song, *Gotta Have A Hat* which mimics the *Hallelujah Chorus*. The show needs revision including heightened characterizations, particularly Osborne's Wade Bryce. He's far too sedate in the role. Through Saturday (August 6) at the Oldcastle Theater. Info/reservations: (802/447-0564).

Chekhov returns to Williamstown with Blythe Danner's appearance

When Nikos Psacharopoulos died six years ago, Chekhov seemed to disappear from Williamstown.

Now, Blythe Danner returns to Williamstown where she cut her acting teeth on Chekhov.

She's appearing in a revival through August 14 of *The Sea Gull*, playing the woman around whom the plot revolves. Twenty years ago, in another production of *The Sea Gull*. She played the ingenue, Nina, which is now being played by her daughter, Gwyneth Paltrow, who was two years old when her mother played the role in 1974.

Information on *The Sea Gull* at (413/597-34300)

Around Theaters!

Brigadoon, Lerner and Loewe's musical at Washington Park Boathouse in Albany. (434-0776)...*Breaking Legs*, comedy about the mob, at Lake George Dinner Theater through Oct. 16. (668-5781)...*Talkies To Technicolor*, musical dinner theater revue at Costanza's in Waterford, noon Aug. 8 (279-9247)

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The Spotlight CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 3

BETHLEHEM

SKIP PARSONS' CLARINET MARMALADE
performing at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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.

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.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

"BELLS AND MOTLEY"
family program with music, dance and storytelling, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

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
AUGUST 4

BETHLEHEM

STORYTELLING
Marni Schwartz to present "You Don't Have to Be Young to Like Stories," a collection of folk stories, personal tales and poems, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 475-9482.

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 Elsmere 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 FUSTERS
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
AUGUST 5

BETHLEHEM CHABAD CENTER
Friday services, discussion and kiddush at sunset, 109 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-8280.

AA MEETING
First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

NEW SCOTLAND ARTIST'S RECEPTION
for Diane Wozniak, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

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

SATURDAY
AUGUST 6

BETHLEHEM 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.

SUNDAY
AUGUST 7

BETHLEHEM BREASTFEEDING WALK
Delmar and Guilfordland Latche League's fourth annual World Walk for Breastfeeding, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, 4 p.m. Information, 475-0240.

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
worship service, 9:30 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 9:30 a.m., nursery care provided, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue. Information, 439-3265.

SELKIRK CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Bible lecture, 9:30 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, 10 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 COMMUNITY CHURCH
worship service, 10 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 service, 9:30 a.m., 428 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-9976.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
85 Elm Ave., continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m., worship service at 9:30 a.m., nursery care, coffee/fellowship. Information, 439-4328.

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.

JERUSALEM REFORMED CHURCH
worship service, 9:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, Route 32, Feura Bush. Information, 439-0548.

LEGAL NOTICE

The bond resolution published herewith has been adopted on July 27, 1994 and the validity of the obligations authorized by such bond resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Town of Bethlehem, in the County of Albany, New York, is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice or such obligations were authorized in violation of provisions of the Constitution of New York.

Kathleen A. Newkirk
Town Clerk
Dated: July 28, 1994
(August 3, 1994)

BOND RESOLUTION, DATED JULY 27, 1994, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$3,200,000 SERIAL BONDS OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL FINANCE LAW, TO FINANCE THE ADDITIONAL COST OF THE INCREASE AND IMPROVEMENT OF FACILITIES OF WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 WITHIN SAID TOWN AND APPROPRIATING THE PROCEEDS TO SUCH PURPOSE.

RECITAL
WHEREAS, following preparation of an amendment to a map, plan and report for the increase and improvement of facilities of Water District No. 4 (herein called "District"), in the Town of Bethlehem (herein called "Town"), in the County of Albany, New York, consisting of the expansion of water supply facilities and transmission mains, including construction of new infiltration wells, raw water pumping station and transmission main, and construction of a new water purification plant and finished water transmission main, and also including buildings, land or rights in land, original furnishings, equipment, hearing duly called and held, the Town Board of the Town determined that it is in the public interest to increase and improve the facilities of the District, and ordered that such facilities be increased and improved at the estimated total cost of \$13,900,000.

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LEGAL NOTICE

the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, New York (by the favorable note of not less than two-thirds of all members of said town Board), as follows:

Section 1. The Town of Bethlehem, in the County of Albany, State of New York, shall issue its serial bonds of the aggregate principal amount of \$3,200,000 pursuant to the Local Finance Law of New York, to finance the specific objects or purpose hereinafter described.

Section 2. The specific object or purpose (hereinafter referred to as "purpose") to be financed by the issuance of such series bonds is the additional cost of the increase and improvement of facilities of Water District No. 1, consisting of the expansion of water supply facilities and transmission mains, including construction of a new infiltration wells, new water pumping station and transmission main, and construction of a new water purification plant and finished water transmission main, and also including buildings, land or rights in land, original furnishings, equipment machinery and apparatus required therefore, all in accordance with the map and plan prepared by J. Kenneth Fraser and Associates, P.C., competent Engineers duly licensed by the State of New York, on file in the office of the Town Clerk. The proceeds of such obligations are hereby appropriated to such purposes.

Section 3. It is hereby determined and stated that the estimated maximum cost of such purpose as heretofore determined by the Town Board is \$13,900,000 and that no money has heretofore been authorized to the payment of the cost of such purpose except \$10,700,000 authorized by a bond resolution adopted by the Town Board on January 22, 1992 and the Board plans to finance the cost of such purpose entirely from funds raised by the issuance of the obligations authorized by this bond resolution and the January 22, 1992 bond resolution. The cost of such purpose including payment of the principal of and interest on such obligations herein authorized shall be paid by the assessment, levy and collection of assessments upon the several lots and parcels of land within the District on an ad valorem basis, in the same manner and at the same time as other town charges.

Section 4. It is hereby determined that the purpose described in Section 2 above is a purpose described in Subdivision 1 of Paragraph a. of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law, and that the period of probable usefulness of such purpose is 40 years.

Section 5. Each of the serial bonds authorized by this resolution and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said serial bonds shall contain the recital of validity as prescribed by Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and said serial bonds and any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said serial bonds shall be general obligations of the School District, payable as to both principal and interest by general tax upon all the taxable real property within the School District without limitation of rate or amount. The faith and credit of the School District are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on said serial bonds and any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said serial bonds and provision shall be made annually in the budget of the School District by appropriation for (a) the amortization and redemption of the serial bonds and any notes in anticipation thereof to mature in such year, and (b) the payment of interest to be due and payable in such year.

Section 6. Subject to the terms and conditions of this resolution and the Local Finance Law, and pursuant to the provisions of Sections 30.00, 50.00 and 56.00, inclusive, of the Local Finance Law the power to authorize bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance of the Serial Bonds authorized by this resolution and the renewal of such notes and the power to prescribe the terms, form and contents of such serial bonds and such bond anticipation notes, and the power to sell and deliver such serial bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the issuance of such bonds is hereby delegated to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the town. The Supervisor is hereby author-

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ized to sign any serial bonds, and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the issuance of said serial bonds, and the Town Clerk is hereby authorized to affix the corporate seal of such town to any such serial bonds or such bond anticipation notes and to attest such seal.

Section 7. This resolution shall be published in full by the Town Clerk of the Town together with a notice in substantially the form prescribed by Section 81.00 of said Local Finance Law and such publication shall be in a newspaper having a general circulation in said and published in THE SPOTLIGHT, in the County of Albany and State of New York. The validity of such serial bonds may be contested only if such obligations are authorized for such purposes for Town is not authorized to expend money, or the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action contesting such validity, is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of such publication, or if such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of the State of New York.

Section 8. The Town intends to issue tax-exempt or taxable obligations authorized by this resolution to finance the cost of the purpose or purposes described in Section 2 hereof. If the Town incurs any of such cost prior to the issuance of such tax-exempt or taxable obligations, the Town expects to utilize general or special fund revenues to pay such cost and intends to reimburse itself for such expenditures with proceeds of such obligations. This declaration of intent to reimburse is made pursuant to the requirements of United States Treasury Regulations Section 1.103-18 and is intended to constitute a declaration of official intent under such regulations.

Section 9. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

RESOLUTION DATED JULY 27, 1994, AMENDING A BOND RESOLUTION DATED JANUARY 22, 1992, (the "1992 Resolution"), TO PERMIT THE ISSUANCE OF OBLIGATIONS TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS TO FACILITIES OF WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 WITHIN SAID TOWN FOR A PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING 40 YEARS.

Section 1. Section 4 of the 1992 Resolution is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. This resolution may be published in the official newspaper of the Town with the notice prescribed by Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ALBANY
NOTICE OF SPECIAL
MEETING OF THE QUALIFIED
VOTERS OF VOORHEESVILLE
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
TOWNS OF NEW SCOTLAND,
GUILDERLAND AND BERNE,
ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Meeting of the qualified voters of the Voorheesville Central School District will be held on Tuesday, August 16, 1994 between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, Route 85A, Voorheesville, New York, for the purpose of voting upon the following Propositions and for no other purpose:

Base Budget
RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District be authorized to appropriate \$11,817,551 for expenses necessary to maintain the educational programs, assure the health and safety of students and staff and to maintain and preserve school facilities for the fiscal year 1994-1995 and to authorize the levy of taxes therefor.

Proposition #1: Transportation
RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District be authorized to expend \$78,557 necessary for the continuance of transportation at a level equivalent to that provided in the 1993-94 school year as well as an appropriation of funds for field trips at a level equivalent

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lent to that provided in the 1993-94 school year and to authorize the levy of taxes therefor.

Proposition #2: Interscholastic Athletics

RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District be authorized to expend an amount not to exceed \$75,885 necessary for the District's continued participation in interscholastic athletics including appropriations for fees, equipment, supplies, materials, officials, transportation and other expenses as needed and to authorize the levy of taxes therefor.

Proposition #3: School Lunch Fund

RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District be authorized to make an interfund transfer of \$18,000 to the school lunch fund and to authorize the levy of taxes therefor.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a Public Information Hearing to present the above propositions will be held at 7:15 p.m. on Monday, August 8, 1994, in the Large Group Instruction Room of the Clayton A. Bouton Jr.-Sr. High School, Route 85A, Voorheesville, New York.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Special Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday, at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated:

Voorheesville Central School District Office
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Clayton A. Bouton Jr.-Sr. High School Main Office
7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Voorheesville Elementary School Main Office
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

AN ABSENTEE BALLOT and application will be mailed to each qualified voter who requests such in a signed letter, provided the voter meets the established criteria. Letters requesting applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than the seventh (7th) day before the day the vote takes place. Requests should be addressed to:

Clerk, Board of Education
Voorheesville Central School District
Voorheesville, New York 12186

Valerie Ungerer
District Clerk

Dated: July 25, 1994
(August 3, 1994)

NOTICE TO BIDDER FOR THE COLLECTION OF REFUSE AND RECYCLABLES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to a resolution of the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland, Albany County, New York sealed bids for the collection of refuse and recyclables will be received at the office of the Town Clerk at Town Hall, Town of New Scotland, County of Albany, Slingerlands, N.Y. 12159, until 10:00 AM on the 19th day of August, 1994 at which time they will be opened and read aloud. Bids will be submitted in duplicate in sealed envelopes which shall bear on the face thereof the name and address of the bidder and title "Bid for the Collection of Refuse and Recyclables." Detailed specifications and bid forms are available to any interested bidder at the office of the Highway Superintendent.

The contract for the purchase of the above services will be awarded by the Town Board to the lowest responsible bidder. In the case there two or more responsible bidders submit identical bids as to price, the Town Board may reject any or all bids at its discretion.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

All bids must be accompanied by Non-Collusion Bidding Certificate required by Section 103-d of the General Law.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND

Darrell Duncan
Superintendent of Highways
Dated: July 29, 1994
(August 3, 1994)

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RELIABLE BABYSITTER wanted to care for two children in our Latham home, Monday - Friday, non-smoker, must have own transportation, references, 785-3180.

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HOUSECLEANING: Reasonable, reliable, references. Call anytime, 433-0965.

COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR RENT

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT, Delaware Avenue location, 1 office, 510 sq. ft., \$425/month; 1 office, 360 sq. ft., \$300/month. Heat and light included, no triple net. Call Greg or Burt at 439-9958.

CRAFT FAIR

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MALE DOG, small to medium sized, yellow coloring, age unknown. Please call 439-8445.

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TIGER-KITTEN, multi-colored with long hair in the Delmar/Glenmont area. Needs good home if owner not found. Please call Betty at 767-9195 between 4 and 7 p.m.

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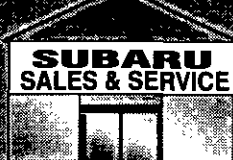
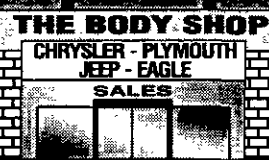
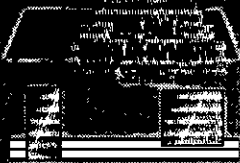
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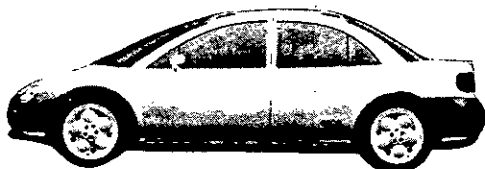


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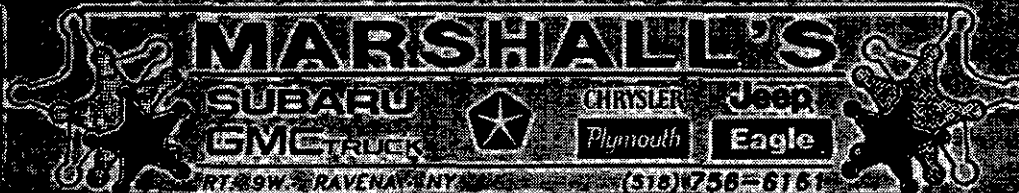
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• In a surprise move, **Frederick Edmunds** stepped down as chairman of the New Scotland Republican Committee. He was replaced by former town justice **Kenneth Connolly**.

• After accepting a promotion and transfer from his employer, newly elected Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school board member **James Gleason** resigned.

• **Eric Stilan**, a junior at Bethlehem Central High School, played Snoopy in *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*, the summer offering by the Empire State Institute for the Performing Arts.

• **Sean Lynch** of Houghtaling's Market led the Bethlehem Babe Ruth league with a .450 average, seven home runs and a pitching record of 9-1. **Bill Close** of Owens-Corning won the sportsmanship award.

• Fencers **Laurence Roth Jr.** of Feura Bush and **Shari Petronis** of Selkirk qualified for the Empire State Games.

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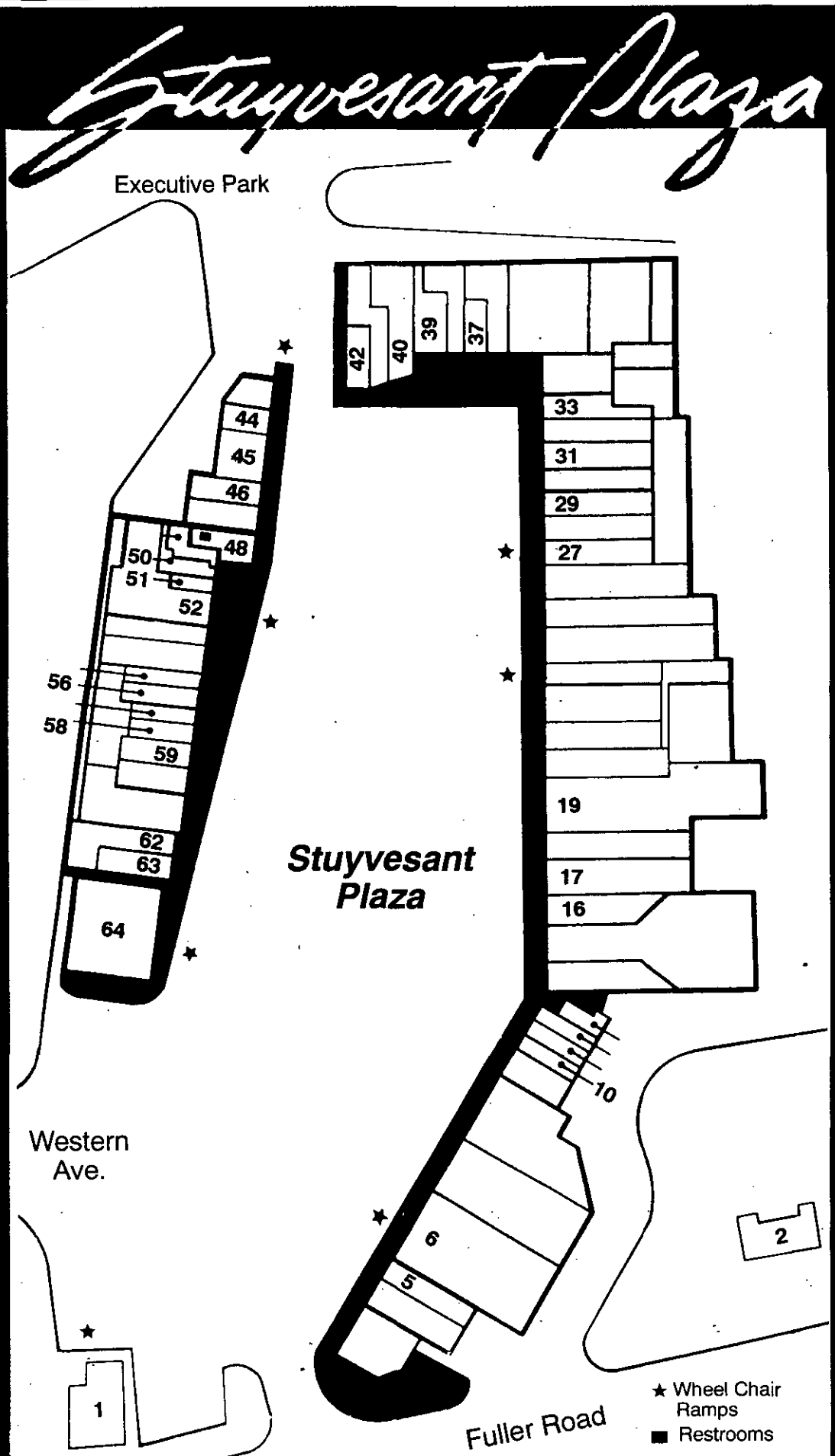
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