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Upscale afternoon

Det. James Corbett of the Bethlehem Police Department weighs Cherubina Jafilowski, 3, of Dalmar at Safety Day at Elm Avenue Park. Doug Parsons

Charlew builders take heat on Krumkill plan

By Mel Hyman

The Charlew Construction Co. of Schenectady, which asked for a full-blown public discussion on its plan to build 29 new single-family homes off Blessing Road, got just what it wanted last week.

What the Charlew representatives heard during a lengthy public hearing before the Bethlehem planning board, however, was not exactly music to their ears.

Krumkill Manor Extension would "dramatically alter the character of the neighborhood," said Dr. George Eisele of Stafford's Crossing Road, "and would encourage future development."

"When we contracted for our house," said Betty Brownell of Stafford's Crossing Road, "we never anticipated those trees would come down."

The trees she referred to were on the minds of many neighbors living in the Krumkill/Blessing Road area because Charlew insists that the only way it can comply with the planning board's demand that an additional ingress and egress be provided for the development is to remove a 380 foot knoll and about 3.3 acres of trees growing there.

The planning board has already told the developer informally that it considers removal of the knoll and trees too drastic a measure. The board now has 60 days to

Neighbors mobilize to fight more homes

By Mel Hyman

One of the few remaining tracts of open space in Slingerlands has become a battleground.

Neighbors living in the vicinity of Fisher Boulevard are determined to keep out excessive traffic and safeguard the environment from a proposed development adjoining Daniel and Caldwell streets.

A public hearing on Fisher Hollow, a 59-unit subdivision of single family homes on a 30 acre site, is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30. Neighbors met last week to map their strategy and have been busy trying to ensure a large turnout for the public hearing.

The planning board has yet to grant any approvals and will have 60 days from the date of the public

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Robert Alessi

make a final decision on the proposal.

In a last-ditch effort to convince the board that approval should be granted,

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Chopper might need to revise site layout

By Mel Hyman

State transportation officials have met with the developers of the proposed Price Chopper Community Center in Slingerlands to make sure the project layout does not conflict with the planned extension of the Slingerlands Bypass.

The preliminary plans submitted by Price Chopper will probably have to be revised, according to Bethlehem town planner Jeff Lipnicky, because the supermarket appears to be too close to La Grange Road.

While DOT has yet to come up with a

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Stately pines done in by disease, salt

N. Scotland Road neighbors want trees replaced

By Dev Tobin

More than a score of pine trees are slowly dying on Route 85 just west of the town line between Bethlehem and New Scotland.

The upper limbs of the pines, some more than 60 feet high, have become light orange in color after losing their gray bark. On close inspection, the bark on the trees' trunks is riddled with insect holes.

Residents of the Heldervale neighborhood have petitioned the town to take down the dead trees in the area between Parkway Drive and Route 85 and replant new trees to provide "a natural barrier between the residential area and Route 85."

On the other side of the road, more than a dozen tall pines planted 40 years ago by John MacAffer's grandfather are dead or dying.

"I don't know if it's disease or years of road salt," MacAffer said. "I've got a tree man coming in September to look at thinning them out."

New Scotland town parks coordinator Harry Duncan said that several pines near the entrance to the Swift Road town park are also affected by the bark-stripping disease.

"Niagara Mohawk cut a couple down, and they were loaded with black ants," Duncan recalled.

"Whatever it is, it's just developed in the past three or four years," Duncan said. "I'd like to know what's causing it."

Last week, Duncan contacted the Department of Environmental Conservation to arrange for a site visit that may determine the cause of the disease. Duncan's department takes care of mowing and

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TV anchor's charge reduced

WRGB-TV anchorman Edward F. O'Brien of Blessing Road in Slingerlands, charged with driving while intoxicated on Friday, Aug. 5, pleaded guilty in Bethlehem Town Court last week to a reduced charge of driving while ability impaired.

O'Brien was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge and ordered to complete a drinking driver program and attend a victim's impact panel.

Bethlehem Police arrested four people last week on DWI charges. Michele L. Hesidence, 25, of 30B Henderson Road, Glenmont, was stopped at 3:45 a.m. Friday, Aug. 18, for failing to keep right on Route 9W, police said.

She was charged with DWI and released pending a Sept. 20 appearance in town court.

Michael V. Coler, 43, of 13 Wood Ave., Selkirk, was stopped at 7:05 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19, for speeding on Maple Avenue in Selkirk, police said.

He was also charged with DWI and released pending a Sept. 6 appearance in town court.

Janet M. Lynch, 26, of 340 Mountain St., Albany, was stopped at 3:32 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, for failing to keep right on Route 9W, police said. She was charged with DWI and released pending a Sept. 6 appearance in town court.

Thomas M. Van Slyke, 42, of Shady Grove Trailer Park, Selkirk, was stopped at 4:08 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, for failing to obey a stop sign at Thatcher Street and Maple Avenue, police said.

He was also charged with felony aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and felony DWI. He was sent to the Albany County Jail in lieu of \$1,500 bail.

Sheriff's deputies from the Voorheesville patrol arrested an Altamont man for DWI on Aug. 14.

Joseph Ostrander, 44, was stopped for a traffic violation on Route 443 in New Scotland at about 11:30 p.m., and then failed several field sobriety tests, police said. He was also charged with resisting arrest.

Ostrander is due in New Scotland Town court at a later date, police said.

GOP sets fund-raiser

The Bethlehem GOP has slated an outing and roast beef dinner for Thursday, Sept. 8, from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Park on Elm Avenue in Delmar.

Hot dogs and chowder will be offered from 1 to 3 p.m. A roast beef dinner will be served from 3 to 7 p.m.

Tickets cost \$20 each. For information, contact Dot Brown at 439-1817.

Appeals board meets

The Bethlehem Board of Appeals has scheduled three public hearings for Wednesday, Sept. 7, at the town offices located at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

At 7:30 p.m., the board will consider the application of Patrick Tangora, 306 Glenmont Road in Glenmont.

The application of Cumberland Farms, Route 9W in Glenmont, will be heard at 7:45 p.m.

At 8 p.m., the board will hear the application of Michael Conti, 481 Route 9W in Glenmont.

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.

Police probe robbery

Cleans Harbors Inc., an environmental services group located on Bask Road in Glenmont, had an unwelcome visitor over the weekend.

Sometime between Saturday night, Aug. 20, and Sunday morning, Aug. 21, a person or persons entered the office and forced their way into a file cabinet where they removed \$800 in cash, according to Bethlehem Police.

Entry to the office was gained

through a side door, police said. The investigation is continuing.

In other police news, Lt. Frederick Holligan said several cars were broken into in Slingerlands recently. Cars parked on Huron Road, Bridge Street and Middlesex Drive had their windows smashed and cellular telephones were stolen in all three instances.

One vehicle owner reported a \$125 pair of sunglasses stolen.

Teen charged with larceny

Sheriff's deputies from the Voorheesville patrol arrested a Salem Hills youth Aug. 15 and charged him with two felony counts of third-degree grand larceny following a two-week investigation.

The 15-year-old youth, whose name was withheld as a youthful offender, allegedly stole a vehicle from a Salem Hills neighbor along with two other juveniles, and caused more than \$10,000 damage during a joyride through the woods, according to Investigator Larry Walley.

Trying to follow bike trails in the woods led to knocking mirrors off the vehicle, dents and transmission damage, Walley said.

The youths also allegedly stole portable CD players, sunglasses, knives and other small items from cars in the subdivision.

The thefts took place in the period from July 29 to Aug. 6, Walley said. Most of the stolen property was recovered, he added.

Walley said that the investigation is continuing, and more charges are expected.

Bethlehem police set bike registration day

The Bethlehem Police Department will conduct bicycle registrations and safety inspections on Saturday, Aug. 27, at two Selkirk locations.

Inspections will take place at Selkirk Fire House No. 1, 126 Maple Ave., from 9 to 11 a.m., and

at Selkirk Fire House No. 3, 480 Bridge St., from noon to 2 p.m.

A fee of 25 cents will be charged for each bicycle registered. Officers will be on hand to answer questions and distribute safety literature.

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Handiwork



Conrail employee Diana Ham of Glenmont paints a festive design on the hand of Chris Bowdish, 6, of Delmar, at Saturday's Safety Day at Bethlehem's Elm Avenue Park. *Doug Persons*

Parents produce V'ville budget win

By Dev Tobin

In a record turnout generated by school parents, voters in the Voorheesville Central School District approved a base budget and three propositions identical to an overall budget voted down less than one month ago.

"The parents with an interest in keeping the program intact must have really come out," said school board member Steven Schreiber of last Tuesday's balloting. "They weren't there before, but they were there tonight."

The results were:

- 801-754 in favor of the base budget of \$11,817,551.
- 1,006-537 in favor of transporting elementary pupils who live within two miles of school and high school students who live within three miles of school, along with field trips, at a cost of \$78,557.
- 898-644 in favor of interscholastic sports at a cost of \$75,885.
- 821-706 in favor of continuing cafeteria lunch service at a cost of \$18,000.

The previous high turnout was just over 1,300 for a special sports vote in 1990, according to board president John Cole.

"A lot of people put up signs and made phone calls," Cole said. "Parents finally understood what the vote is about."

Board member William Parmelee said that his wife Lois had organized a telephone campaign to turn out parents in support of the budget.

"We got a huge list of names, then divided it up among about 30 parents," Lois Parmelee, vice presi-

dent of the booster club, said. "We were just reminding people to vote, so they wouldn't be able to say they forgot."

The budget approval preserves several new initiatives, including moving grades six, seven and eight to a middle school concept, introducing a school-to-work program at the high school, and improving the high school library's computer capacity.

In previous results, voters rejected a \$12 million budget carrying a 4.3 percent tax rate increase on June 8 by a 593-476 margin.

The school board then trimmed \$20,000 in expenditures and added in \$30,000 in higher state aid to create a budget identical to the one approved last week, with a tax increase of about 3.7 percent. That budget was rejected on July 20 by a 414-333 margin.

Meeting after last week's vote, the school board approved a tax warrant of \$8,346,154 (including \$382,700 to support the Voorheesville Public Library, approved in a separate vote) that will raise the school property tax rate by 4.75 percent next year.

The additional 1 percent of the tax rate increase comes from two propositions to purchase new school buses approved by the voters on May 11 and June 8.

The 1994-95 tax rate in New Scotland will be \$18.25 per thousand of assessed value, up from \$17.42 per thousand this year. The library tax rate will be 87.7 cents per thousand, up from 84 cents per thousand this year.

Tax bills will be sent out by Sept. 1, and are due by Oct. 31.

Lease signed for V'ville supermarket

By Dev Tobin

Ten years after Voorheesville lost its only supermarket, the operator of a new store has signed a 20-year lease with Voorheesville Plaza owner Robert Wiggand.

James Nichols said he hopes to have a Supervalu market open on the Maple Avenue site of the former Grand Union by November.

Wiggand said he is "very pleased and happy with the deal. It's a terrible burden to carry an empty building."

Grand Union's 20-year lease had run out in 1992, although the store was vacated in 1984.

For most of the past two years, Wiggand has been working with Nichols and two wholesalers (first Scrivner Corp., now Supervalu) to get the 20,000-square foot building occupied.

With all new fixtures, a refurbished exterior, new paving and striping in the parking lot, and other improvements, it will be "like a new building," Wiggand said.

The interior of the market will need substantial work to be refitted with refrigeration equipment since "Grand Union didn't even leave a copper fitting in the place," Nichols said.

Working with Supervalu, Nichols said that the supermarket equipment and the contractors for the work are "almost all lined up."

The concept of a 20,000-square-foot supermarket, seemingly abandoned by local chains who build stores two or three times as large, will work well in Voorheesville, Wiggand said.

empty," he said. "After the market opens, I'm sure there'll be some interest" by prospective tenants.

Nichols said that he is in the process of buying a home in the area for himself, his wife and their five children.

He currently lives in Callicoon, Sullivan County, where he has worked in the supermarket business for more than 20 years, most recently as the general manager of a three-store chain.

Town and village officials sincerely want a grocery store there and worked great with us on the project.

Robert Wiggand

"Supervalu is bringing a store that is comfortable to shop in back to the people," he said.

Nichols said that the market will feature "freshness, service and competitive prices."

Wiggand praised village and town officials for helping him find another supermarket tenant.

"They sincerely want a grocery store there and worked great with us on this project," Wiggand noted. "I had full cooperation from people like (village codes enforcement officer) Gerry Gordinier and (village mayor) Ed Clark."

With the market occupied, Wiggand said that he may expand the plaza with two or three small stores between the market and the current strip mall.

"I couldn't do anything (about expansion) with the market

Bethlehem lands third records grant

Bethlehem has received its third consecutive grant for the maintenance and storage of town records dating back to the 18th century.

State Education Commissioner Thomas Sobol last week announced a grant of \$26,317 to establish an archival storage area in the basement of town hall. Previous grants allowed Town Clerk Kathy Newkirk to create a Records Storage Center in the town hall basement complete with shelving, boxing and labels.

The oldest records dating back to when the town was formed in 1793 are fragile and need special protection in order to remain usable.

The new archival room will be atmospherically controlled for temperature and humidity and equipped with the proper equipment to seal the area off from the rest of the basement storage area.

All town records have been inventoried and relocated to the new Records Center, Newkirk said, and "so far it's working beautifully. It's already helped out a couple of departments looking for quick retrieval of records."

"Luckily we came in under



Kathleen Newkirk

budget" with regard to the first two grants, she said, and "hopefully we'll have the opportunity to develop the program even further."

The first two grants totaled \$58,383. With the new appropriation, the town will have received a total of \$84,701 from the Local Government Records Management Improvement Fund.

Town historian Joseph Allgaier has agreed to supervise the latest project, which also entails index-

ing of the town's oldest and most valuable records.

This year 587 local governments will receive \$14 million in grants from the Local Government Records Management Improvement Fund.

Robert W. Arnold III, chief of local government records services, said an unprecedented 640 applications were received this year, requesting \$22 million.

"A record amount of money was awarded to support very worthwhile projects," he said, "yet we are still unable to address all the records management needs of the 4,400 local governments we serve."

He said there is a continuing need for grants and services as more local governments become aware that a sound records management program can save them time and money.

The law that established the fund is scheduled to expire in 1995, although legislation was introduced in this year's session to extend it.

The fund is based on a small portion of the fees collected by county clerks and the registrar of New York City for filing certain types of records.

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Pay raise at issue in Assembly race

Recent news reports about a post-election pay raise for part-time state legislators — as well as for the governor — have aroused the ire of Democratic Assembly candidate Tony Schwartz of Selkirk.



Faso

done," he said. But the Kinderhook Republican when asked whether he would accept a raise if approved. "I'll deal with that when it happens."



Schwartz

Schwartz fired off an angry salvo last week, calling it "absolutely ludicrous especially during these difficult financial times, that our legislators think they deserve a pay raise."

"Last year my opponent, Mr. John Faso, took his \$57,500 annual paycheck and campaigned throughout New York for the Republican nod for state Comptroller," he said.

If elected, Schwartz promised not to vote for, or accept, a pay raise. The expected boost, according to media reports, would be to \$65,000.

The last time state legislators received a raise was 1989, when their annual pay was hiked to \$57,500, plus additional stipends for committee assignments. That pay hike, approved despite a public outcry, made them the highest paid state legislators in the country — a distinction they still hold.

Faso, who is running for a sixth term from the 102nd Assembly District, stole part of Schwartz's thunder when he pledged to vote against a boost in pay to \$65,000. "I don't think either the legislature or the governor deserves a raise based on the lousy job they've

He shrugged off Schwartz's claim that he has been gallivanting around the state and ignoring his constituents. "I don't think too many people share that opinion."

The 102nd Assembly District contains four towns in Columbia County, all of Greene County except for Catskill, all of Schoharie County and the towns of Bethlehem, Coeymans, Rensselaerville and Westerlo in Albany County.

Mel Hyman

Delmar teens study music at Tanglewood

Delmar residents Michael Loegering and Kristen Jones recently participated in the Boston University Tanglewood Institute, a program of musical study and performance at the Tanglewood Music Center in Lenox, Mass, the summer home of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Loegering, who will be entering Boston University in the fall, took part in an applied music study and listening and analysis seminar.

Jones, a senior at Bethlehem Central High School, performed in the Young Artists Orchestra and Chamber Music Program.

BC board to mull teacher suspension

By Dev Tobin

At its meeting tonight, the Bethlehem Central school board will decide whether or not to suspend a middle school English teacher for one year following his April arrest for crack possession.

Howard D'Arcangelis, 50, of Ely Street in Coxsackie, was arrested in Albany's Arbor Hill neighborhood after he allegedly bought a small amount of the smokable cocaine.

Charged with fifth-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, a Class D felony, D'Arcangelis was released on \$5,000 bail and his case is still pending, according to Michael Gaynor of the Albany County district attorney's office.

Following his arrest, D'Arcangelis was removed from his classroom duties for the remainder of the school year. He

was put on "special assignment" with pay, working on curriculum matters, according to Superintendent Leslie Loomis.

D'Arcangelis is a tenured teacher with 26 years experience at Bethlehem. His suspension, if approved, will be without pay.

In a related matter, the board will consider appointing Susan Burns to replace D'Arcangelis for one year, at a salary of \$30,682.

In other business, the board will set the district's tax rates for 1994-95 following discussion at the meeting.

The board will also consider a \$300,000 amendment to the 1993-94 budget, mostly for costs associated with the tough winter last year and the district's contract with BOCES, according to Franz Zwicklbauer, assistant superintendent for business.

The budget amendment will be covered by revenue from state aid, investment income and the district's fund balance, he said.

The board will also hear presentations on the Elsmere playground project, high school student responsibility and a tree-planting and arboretum program.

Loomis described the tree-planting program as a "very innovative partnership" with business and government.

The board will also host a reception prior to its meeting for new administrators and supervisors Diane Kilfoile (Hamagrael principal), David Palmer (middle school assistant principal), Denise Stark (second languages supervisor) and Richard Gross (technology coordinator).

The board meets at 8 p.m. in the district offices at 90 Adams Place.

N. Scotland to award trash contract

By Dev Tobin

At a special meeting tonight, Aug. 24, the New Scotland town board is expected to award bids for solid waste services and for a new manway cover for the Feura Bush water tank.

The board will also receive proposals from two banks for banking services, and review a proposed pension plan for volunteer firefighters from the New Salem and Onesquethaw departments.

The town has received just one bid for solid waste services, from the current provider, Robert Wright Disposal of Slingerlands, according to Supervisor Herb Reilly.

Wright's bid is about 3 percent higher than last year's contract, Reilly added.

The board is also expected to award a bid to Altamont Spray

Welding Inc. for \$3,985 to provide a new manway cover that will not be prone to ice damage.

The previous cover on the Feura Bush water tank was often dislodged by ice, Reilly noted.

The board will also receive and begin reviewing proposals from Key Bank and OnBank for banking services.

At the regular August meeting, Reilly had expressed displeasure with the fees and service from Key Bank, which has been the town's only bank for many years.

In January, the board approved OnBank as a second town bank, but most town accounts are still with Key Bank.

Reilly said that the board will review the proposals and might act on them at its next meeting on Sept. 12.

The firefighters' pension plan will be described in more detail at

tonight's meeting. Reilly said that the board "will probably look favorably on it."

The pension plan would have to be approved by fire district voters. Reilly said that the firefighters have requested a special election in late September, instead of holding the vote in conjunction with the general election in November.

The board may also receive an update on the county's plan to provide advanced life support (paramedic) services to New Scotland and the Hilltowns.

The board meets at 7 p.m. in town hall on New Scotland Road.

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Delmar family & friends carry fond Woodstock memories

By Mel Hyman

When the Bush family of Delmar picked up their belongings and headed home from Woodstock '94, there were still two acts scheduled for the North Stage.

The reason they decided to exit a few hours early was a nasty rumor that it was taking 18 hours to get back to your car.

I don't think we heard a cross word in four days. ... Violence just didn't exist.

Bill Bush

As it turned out, their early departure was prudent because they made it home in relatively quick fashion, topping off what all five family members plus friends Dave Silbergleit and Scott Pauley agreed was a great weekend.

As they were heading for the shuttle buses, Bob Dylan was singing *Rainy Day Woman*, which struck some psychic chords for Bill Bush, 44, a baby boomer who now works as an electrical engineer.

That was surely an intense note on which to leave the festival, but there were many other intense moments for the Bushes, two of whom (Trisha, 23, and her mother Pat) worked in the medical tent, while Bill, Joe (Bush), Tim (Bush) and Dave sold munchies for the Epilepsy Association of the Capital District.

For Pat and Bill (mom and dad), the hard rock bands Metallica and Nine Inch Nails would not be something they would have on the stereo at home. But they were pleasantly surprised when they heard them perform at the Saug-



Delmar was well represented at Woodstock '94 by the Bush family and friends. The survivors who showed up at *The Spotlight* included Dave Silbergleit (left), Bill Bush, Tim Bush, Pat Bush, Joe Bush and Trisha Bush.

erties hoedown.

"They put on a great show," said Pat. Also high on their list were the rejuvenated '60s group Traffic, as well as Crosby, Stills and Nash. Although Pat said she enjoyed CS&N even more when they last played locally at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center.

Trisha enjoyed the music just as much as her parents, but she was equally impressed with the crowd's behavior — all 350,000 of them.

"Everyone was friendly and except for some guy on the bus, everyone seemed to be having a great time."

"I don't think we heard a cross word in four days," said Bill. "Violence just didn't exist."

A misconception put out by local media was important to clear up, the family noted. The people leaving Woodstock '94 were not a bunch of profligate yuppies with little regard for the environment.

"The reason they left so much behind was that their shoes, sleeping bags and camping gear were soaked through with mud," and felt like they weighed a ton, according to Pat — not a pleasant

prospect for people who were dead-tired and faced the prospect of a long journey home.

Overall, the number of serious injuries was relatively small considering the size of the crowd, Trisha said.

About 2,000 people needed medical treatment, mostly for fractures and sprains incurred as a result of tripping over tree stumps and falling in the mud.

For a five or six hour period on Saturday (Aug. 13), "they came in about every 15 seconds," she re-

called. There were also a lot of injuries caused by the rather strange youth ritual known as "moshing" (where people close to the stage are tossed around in the air like beach balls).

Despite the official ban on them, drugs were in abundance, but there were only a handful of people reportedly suffering from bad acid trips. Pat reported seeing four overdoses.

The promoters have been criticized in festival post-mortems for failing to maintain security and allowing the transportation system to break down.

That is not a fair assessment, however, according to everyone in the Bush party. "They had their (transportation) plan down to a tee," said Bill. The problems stemmed from the sheer mass of people that simply overwhelmed the infrastructure, including the portable toilets, which couldn't be flushed out because workers couldn't even get to them.

When it became apparent on Saturday that the hordes of gate-crashers had the upper hand, Bill said the festival organizers threw up their hands and said, "We just hope this is an OK crowd."

It turned out to be exactly that and if there is a Woodstock '95, you can bet that the Bush family will be back again.

Clarification

Community residents who plan to attend the reception for Children as Artists, Artists as Children exhibit on Friday, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library should RSVP by calling the children's room at 439-9314 by Friday, Sept. 2.

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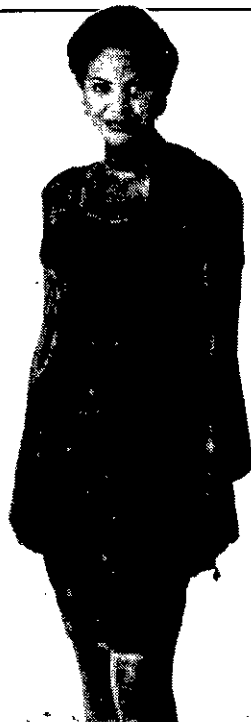
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 - Increased traffic congestion
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 - Contradicts latest LUMAC recommendations
 - Town services strained
 - Historic cemetery ravaged
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Bethlehem Planning Board

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Matters of Opinion

Voorheesville's vote

Editorials

Voorheesville school board member Steven Schreiber is partially right when he says it was only after voters understood what the vote was about that they finally approved the Central School District budget. Having had its plan turned down twice before, the board broke out for separate votes portions of the budget earmarked for sports, transportation and school lunches. Each passed by comfortable margins. The base operating budget still only squeaked through, by 47 votes out of the 1,555 cast.

It is true that supporters of the plan made a substantial effort this time to get out the pro-budget vote. And, due to an increase in anticipated state aid, the property tax hike called for dropped from 4.3 to 3.7 per cent.

But we think the two previous rejections also can be blamed on the public's general and growing frustration with taxes. The school budget is the only direct vote residents have on a tax issue. If they're hit with some other tax increase they don't like, their only recourse is to vote some politician out of office. That might take years.

In the final analysis the only real difference between the two versions that failed and the one approved last week was that the voters were given options. And in that fact lies a message all school boards should think about. Just saying, give us \$12 million no longer is enough. Voters want a voice in approving the specific services and activities they'll pay for. It likewise will help if board members keep reminding themselves they're talking about taxes. Voters can get testy when that subject comes up.

For firemen

Residents of the Selkirk Fire District depend for protection on an all volunteer force, as do many area localities. And, like other areas, Selkirk has been plagued the past 15 years with a decline in volunteers. Last Monday the voters reversed a 1990 decision and approved a pension plan for fire department members.

Firefighting, as everyone knows, is a dangerous and demanding job. Training is time consuming. Volunteers, by definition, receive no compensation for their time or their efforts. Yet if we need a grass fire fought on a summer afternoon or a house saved on a sub-zero January morning we expect them to be there to do it.

The pension plan Selkirk voters adopted is not a giveaway. Firemen will have to earn each year of eligibility by attending training sessions, seminars and drills in addition to fighting fires. Since 1978 Selkirk's force has declined from 150 to 94 active members. Should that trend continue the town will face hiring a paid fire department. That's an expensive proposition. The pension plan should be an inducement for current firefighters to stay on and an incentive for additional volunteers to sign up.

A family's heartfelt thanks ...

Editor, The Spotlight:

The family of Christopher Junco would like to express its sincere gratitude for the kindness and generosity we received during the last several months. Had it not been for the caring efforts of the local fire departments and ladies auxiliaries, the staff and management of WEMX, the staff and management of Del Mare Restaurant, Greg Brockley and the staff of the Delmar Tavern, Key Bank, the Presbyterian Church of New Scotland, K-mart of Glenmont, McDonald's of Delmar, Gerry Manning, Esq., the staff and

management of the Delmar Convenient Express, the Applebee Funeral Home, the volunteers behind the spaghetti dinner at the First United Methodist Church

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and Voorheesville's Community Day, the students, parents, staff and supporters of the Glenmont Elementary School Fund raiser, *The Spotlight*, *Times-Union* and television stations WRGB and WTEN, our struggle truly would have been hopeless.

We know there are literally hundreds of other organizations and individuals who came to our assistance during our time of need and we feel badly that we do not have enough space to acknowledge each one individually. While we might not have mentioned you, please know that you will always remain in our hearts.

Thank you all for lending us your strength and support and for surrounding Christopher with love when he needed it the most.

With great appreciation,
The family of Christopher Junco
Delmar

Circus is 'inherently cruel'

Editor, The Spotlight:

Retired wildlife biologist Joseph Dell seems to believe it is appropriate to capture and abuse animals for entertainment purposes ("Animal Rights' position called irrational," Aug. 10). Dell's unwillingness to provide a frontal defense of circuses, and his ability to obfuscate the issue by attacking the "irrational" money-grubbing animal rights movement, proves that circuses cannot be defended on their merits.

One would assume that a "retired wildlife biologist" would understand how animals naturally act in the wild. Do bears naturally balance on top of balls? Do lions and tigers naturally jump through flaming hoops? Do apes naturally ride motorcycles? It does not take a rocket scientist (or a wildlife biologist) to conclude the answer, of course, is no. Physical punishment has long been the standard training method used to coerce circus animals into performing these physically uncomfortable and behaviorally unnatural acts. The whips, tight collars, muzzles, electric prods, and other tools used during circus acts illustrate the animals are being forced to perform.

A representative from The Fund for Animals—accompanied by a veterinarian—visited the circus held at the Bethlehem High

School, and found elephants chained by the legs and swaying back and forth. Swaying is stereotypical behavior exhibited by animals in captivity who are seriously mentally ill. And the Performing Animal Welfare Society in California has documented video evidence of a Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus trainer severely beating an elephant. In his book *Circus Kings*, Henry Ringling North of Ringling Bros. fame writes that "all sorts of brutalities are used to force (animals) to respect their trainer and learn their tricks. They work from fear." This is clearly proof enough that circuses are inherently cruel.

Wild animals are not windup toys to dress up and force to perform for our mere amusement. There are plenty of successful human-only circuses such as Cirque du Soleil and Circus Vargas—complete with jugglers, clowns, acrobats, and other willing participants. Many countries including Denmark, Sweden, and England have already banned or restricted the use of animals in entertainment. The United States should outlaw animal acts and finally catch up with the humane standards of the rest of the civilized world.

Michael Markarian
Campaign Coordinator
The Fund for Animals

Letter distorted beliefs behind animal rights

Editor, The Spotlight

In his interesting letter on the animal rights movement, Mr. Dell misunderstands, and therefore misrepresents, the concept of animal rights. Although zealots may make outrageous statements or perform radical actions to get their point across, animal rights philosophy is *not* about taking anything away from people, changing the evolutionary hierarchy or forcing everyone to eat vegetables.

Animal rights is about the right of any sentient creature to live a life without suffering. It is especially about suffering that is preventable, which is mostly suffering caused by humans. Sparked by the 1975 publication of philosopher Peter Singer's book "Animal Liberation," the animal rights movement has no rules, commandments or political dogma, though some on either side would have one think so. There is *only* the idea to do as much good as one can while doing as little harm. This could mean buying dolphin-free tuna, not hunting, adopting a homeless animal or giving up meat—whatever actions one is comfortable with.

That's the *real* animal rights movement, not the hot air the media and its strident radicals would like people to fear.

Michael Wheelless
Delmar

Dog needed help

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Aug. 3, around 10:30 p.m. our dog was hit by a car. The person who hit him never stopped, never slowed down. He was so badly injured that we had to have him euthanized.

My reason for writing is to remind people that *it is the law* to stop when you hit a dog.

I know this letter will not bring our dog back but maybe it will remind some of us of the law and of the value that most people put on their pets.

(Name Submitted)
Delmar

Rethink water issue with children in mind

Editor, The Spotlight:

I just want you to realize what this water issue means to you.

First, the town fathers want you and your children to drink well water from the banks of the Hudson. We all know the quality of the river water. The Hudson is loaded with PCB's. For years our families have had the good fortune to enjoy the crystal clear water from the Alcove Reservoir. The Alcove's water has won awards for quality and taste for decades and now the town board wants you to sacrifice this healthy resource to drink river water. Our children and grandchildren will be drinking river water for years to come if we, the residents, allow this water issue to happen. I don't feel this will wash with you.

However, the most important issue here is our children and grandchildren. They are the future and we must not forget that. We are talking about drinking water that is inferior to that of the crystal clear Alcove.

In an article in the July 27 Spotlight, Mr. Secor, the town's public works commissioner, stated that the town would save \$150 million over the next 50 years by drilling these wells. My question is how much will it cost to maintain this new system?

After all, this is the town of Bethlehem and we are used to having top quality resources and nothing less. Do we want to sacrifice this now?

Anthony J. Schwartz
Selkirk

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Your Opinion Matters

Simpson trial coverage shows courts 'don't work' Get 'em a telephone

The contributor of this Point of View is the founder and president of RID-USA, Inc., the first national anti-DWI driving and victim advocacy group in the U.S. RID has audited and monitored more than 1,000 criminal cases in New York alone.

By Doris Aiken

My, my, we are going down the harassment road so familiar to prosecutors faced with wealthy, celebrity defendants like O.J.

Early on there are defense requests for special reports to swamp the prosecutor's office (the names of all those charged with similar crimes in the area for the past year, the names of all those bitten by dogs on or after the murder date). Also there are the demands for 50 percent of the evidence samples to be tested for DNA; for multiple hearings featuring experts on DNA testing plus threats that if all these demands aren't met within 60 days, the case must be dismissed so the defendant can get out of jail; and a solemn oath that not one hour past the 60 days will be yielded before the trial must begin even though the tests aren't complete.

Then there is the problem of tainted witnesses. Some poor store clerk who sold a big knife to Simpson, and obligingly sharpened it on request, is now a tainted witness because he accepted \$12,000 from the media to tell his story. How tainted is the entire defense team which is getting more than that daily to stir up the press and to come up with at least one ex-con witness whose reported specialty is to give erroneous information to the police? Was



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this witness encouraged by the \$250,000 bonanza offered by Mr. Simpson to anyone who came up with the "real killer"? And the newest wrinkle is the ice cream defense.

The cost of these wrinkles, according to Robert Pugsley, criminal law professor at Southwestern University Law School, will be \$5 million by the end of this calendar year. This kind of defense is not available to many Americans who must use court-appointed lawyers or public defenders. Many of these lawyers show up in court minutes before the hearing is to begin, hurriedly reading the case file. There is no financial incentive for a public defender to postpone cases; demand hearings or harass the prosecutor.

When these events are regurgitated on the various "news" programs, the speakers usually are all lawyers of various stripes. Presumed innocence is of great importance here. These spokespeople are not interested in justice but in how to protect the system that delivers the most pay-out for lawyers. They are careful not to inject a common sense thought that might stimulate the viewers to question the system.

One exception was a program featuring Scott Turow, lawyer-author of "Presumed Innocent," and Joseph Wambaugh, former L.A. cop and author of "The Onion Field." Wambaugh said, "The system we're stuck with is possible only because we have the most lawyers of any nation on earth."

He is right. According to Webster E. Janssen, owner of Probate Services of America Inc.,

the U.S. has 70 percent of the world's lawyers, one for every 350 people. In Japan there is one for every 50,000 people. Wambaugh believes the "system" doesn't work, and isn't afraid to say so. Of course, he's not a lawyer.

The public, watching the "justice system" unfold on television, may decide to change the law so that wealthy criminals as well as petty thieves will be punished promptly the first time they transgress and that nothing will be

pendent court monitors) review and explain what's really happening to justice in America. Then perhaps judges won't feel so constrained to bend over backwards to comply with defense demands which burden the prosecution and delay justice. Intimidation of witnesses, prosecutors, judges and juries is a large part of the defense "game." It has nothing to do with the guilt or innocence of any party.

After all, the defendant is presumed innocent, so why bother?

Everyone else is suspect, however, and open to harassment, slander, libel, embarrassment and intimidation. This includes police, victims, prosecutors, juries, witnesses and judges.

Do the TV viewers get the picture? I think they are beginning to see the light. I believe the Simpson circus will rivet

the attention of Americans on something besides baseball and sitcoms and that they will understand that the "system of justice" we hold so dear is a sham.

Ordinary people can change due process required by the Constitution but only when they understand that process. The intense media coverage of the Simpson show will provide the kick-in-the-pants viewers need to demand a change.

God bless those cameras in the court.

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presumed, neither guilt nor innocence, by the courts. The public may realize that justice is being buffaloed and may demand that practicing lawyers not be permitted to head the Codes and Judiciary Committees in state legislatures where the loopholes that serve defendants are made into law.

Perhaps TV viewers will revolt against all those lawyers on the talk shows, and ask that non-lawyers (paralegals, victims, inde-

Letters policy

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Editor, The Spotlight:

From a friend much more distant than I from the Albany office of the Internal Revenue Service came a request to get some IRS publications.

In the NYNEX directory blue pages for this area are, except for Internal Security (472-4216) all 1-800 numbers. I selected 829-3676 shown for "Federal Tax Forms and Publications Only." To my consternation the call went to Virginia where a person told me (a) it was not known what publications were on hand at the Albany office; (b) no phone number could be given for that office; (c) "it's a 'walk-in' office."

Determined to follow-up on this, I drove to the Albany IRS site. In addition to the wear and tear to my vehicle must be added fuel costs for the 10-mile plus round trip; multi-minutes delay due to highway repair work; difficulty in finding parking after arriving at the Leo W. O'Brien federal office building; and the mental and physical strain raised from this effort.

Upon arriving at the IRS office I found there were no personnel at the unmarked reception desk. There was a touch-bell which I used without response. Close to that desk and not prominently identified was the Form Room. From the clerk who gave me some forms I was told the office could not be contacted by telephone.

My journey was short compared to all those more distant than I from the IRS office who must experience the same ordeal. For them I urge the inconvenience be alleviated by having a telephone at this office to accommodate the taxpayers.

Alexander J. Woehrlé

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Matters of Opinion

Selkirk sidewalks, roads need work, too

Editor, The Spotlight:

According to a recent issue of *The Spotlight* our Town Supervisor, Sheila Fuller, wants the new water system for future development. I assume that she means industrial development since the water main is placed by the railroad yard, General Electric and other manufacturers. Of course, with more development that will mean more truck traffic through Route 396.

As I understand from the July 13 issue of *The Spotlight*, Lt. Vanderbilt is very concerned about traffic safety in Delmar. He wants the State DOT to design a new intersection for Hudson and Dela-

ware avenues. We have a bad intersection in Selkirk at Beaver Dam Road and Route 396 (also part of the Town of Bethlehem) which we have been trying for years to get the town to redesign.

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We've approached the town several times about the numerous accidents there but can't seem to get any response. I believe the town has to present it's case to the DOT since it involves both town and state roads. What are we waiting for—a possible death?

According to the June 22 issue Selkirk

of *The Spotlight*, the town spent \$300,000 to put in ramps on Delaware Avenue sidewalks for the handicapped. We're glad the town is concerned about the handicapped in Delmar, but what about Selkirk?

For years we have tried unsuccessfully to have sidewalks put in. We have major industry and truck traffic and are concerned about the safety of our children, joggers, walkers, bikers and the elderly. We would like to see our tax dollars at work in "our own backyard."

Ronald J. Selkirk

Water project opponents 'muzzled'

Editor, The Spotlight:

The recent public hearing in Bethlehem regarding the increase in funding for the Hudson River project was nothing short of a sham.

The construction phase of the project, which will draw water from an aquifer that is filled more than 80 percent from the Hudson River, is estimated to cost \$13.9 million, up from \$10.7 million originally estimated by the town's consulting firm. The consultant hired to oversee the project, J.K. Fraser Associates, is being paid \$1.7 million. Not included in the portion being bonded now is a \$1.2 million storage tank to increase water pressure in the

Elsmere/Delmar area. Operating costs will drive annual expenses higher.

During the four-hour hearing, opponents of the project were muzzled for nearly three hours. Once allowed to express their views, opponents were limited to five minutes each. Yet, opposition was so great that the speakers continued past midnight. The board's tactics denied the people of this town the opportunity to hear the full story. People are not aware that this project's 30 percent cost hike is largely caused by consultants who admit they have never before done this type of project. The people have been prevented from knowing that

paying back the \$13.9 million in thirty-year bonds will actually cost Bethlehem taxpayers a total of \$27 to \$30 million over the life of those bonds. That money would keep our residential users on-line with our current water source, the Alcove Reservoir, for fifteen years.

What the residents did get to hear was completely one-sided. Mr. Fraser and Mr. Secor droned on for over an hour, and when questions were asked regarding concerns about the project, the opponents, who have done a great deal of research, were not allowed to respond.

Joseph Duclos

Delmar

Volunteers help Samaritans in effort to prevent suicide

Editor, The Spotlight:

Suicide is the eighth leading cause of death in the United States. More people will die by their own hand than by homicide or AIDS. It is estimated that every 58 hours someone in the immediate Capital District will commit suicide. Even though these statistics seem frightening, little is done to help those who feel death is better than living. Yet help is available.

The Samaritans of the Capital District, Inc. is the area's only comprehensive suicide prevention program. Each year an average of 8,000 individuals call our volunteer-staffed hot line for support in their hour of need. Many area resi-

dents feel they may not be suitable volunteers for a service such as ours. Many others feel that suicide is not preventable. Both statements are wrong. Studies have shown that communicating suicidal feelings will dramatically decrease the risk of suicide.

There is no time to waste. If you have the time, I strongly urge you to pick up the phone and make a difference in someone's life.

People are faced with a number of choices. Calling the Samaritans is one of them.

Eileen R. Reardon
Executive Director
The Samaritans Suicide
Prevention Center

For senior events, thanks and thanks again

Editor, The Spotlight

On behalf of the members of the Bethlehem Senior Citizens, Inc. and other senior residents, I wish to thank the Bethlehem Lions Club and helpers for the wonderful dinner served to us on Aug. 18 at the Bethlehem Town Park's warming area.

The food was delicious and sociability great. A great time was had by all.

Again, many thanks!

Alfred H. Kelsey
President

Editor, The Spotlight:


On Aug. 11, more than 200 senior citizens enjoyed a barbecue and picnic at the Slingerlands Fire Department pavilion.

Many thanks should be extended to Commander Tom Skultety, the ladies auxiliary and members and friends of V.F.W. Bethlehem Memorial Post 3185 for organizing the annual event; to the Slingerlands Fire and Rescue for use of their facilities and the help of their volunteers; to the members and volunteers of American Legion Post 1040; to Kleink's farm for the donation of all the produce; to Bethlehem Senior Service Volunteers for their help; and to the Bethlehem Police Department and Bethlehem Auxiliary Police for traffic assistance.

On behalf of all those who attended, thank you for making this annual event so special.


Karen Pelletier
Director, Bethlehem
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Shakespearean summer



Presenting a scene from Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew," Elizabeth Etin, left, portrays Kate, who torments her sister Bianca, played by Erica Stupp. The scene was part of the Town of Bethlehem Summer Drama Program's Annual Presentation of Scenes.

Doug Persons

Search for Garufi replacement protects 'old guard,' GOP says

By Mel Hyman

As Albany County Democrats prepare to name a successor to the seat of Sal Garufi, who represented the 10th legislative district in the Albany County Legislature, the question arises as to where Bethlehem fits in.

Garufi, 66, died at his Albany home on Wednesday, Aug. 17, from complications related to cancer.

In the early 80s, North Bethlehem was lumped in with neighborhoods in Albany so that the city could retain its strength in the county legislature despite a declining population.

The 10th county legislative district, which Garufi represented for more than 13 years, is predominantly Democratic since about 90 percent of the residents live in the City of Albany.

But that doesn't help people living in North Bethlehem south of Krumkill Road, according to Bethlehem Republican committeeman Mark Stuart, especially since another Albany Democrat, attorney Joseph Cannizzaro is said to be the preferred choice to replace Garufi.

"I'm saddened by the loss of Sal Garufi, who was a dedicated public servant," Stuart said. "At the same time I think Bethlehem residents will see that the old guard is still in power in Albany and that we'll continue to be treated like a stepchild."

"When was the last time an Albany Democrat came into North Bethlehem to ask the people what they would like done on the county

level?" Stuart asked. "The only time you see them is when they come asking for votes."



Murphy in 1992.

The 10th legislative district includes the second and third election districts in Bethlehem. Chances that a Republican could win the seat in November remain slim given the overwhelming Democratic registration in the district.

The Democratic county committee is slated to choose a successor on Saturday, Aug. 27, and the early favorite is said to be Albany attorney Joseph Cannizzaro.

Bethlehem Democratic chairman Matt Clyne said he is pre-

pared to support Cannizzaro and has no qualms about his ability to represent North Bethlehem since he is a former resident of the town.

"(Cannizzaro) lived on Plymouth Avenue until a couple of years ago," Clyne said. "He used to be a law clerk for Judge (Joseph) Harris."

It would be preferable if the lines of the legislative district coincided with the geographic boundaries of Albany, he added, "but there's nothing we can do about it now."

It's an unfortunate situation, agrees Bethlehem Republican chairman Brian Murphy, because "basically the city saves their own seats by grabbing little chunks of the hinterlands. I think they've done the same thing to parts of Guilderland."

Nevertheless, since it is an open seat the Republicans have every intention of making a run for it, Murphy said. "I talked to the county chairman (Dennis Buchan) and he's very anxious to field a candidate."

Church announces schedule of events

Grace United Methodist Church, 16 Hillcrest Drive, Ravena has announced its schedule for the week of Aug. 25.

On Thursday, Aug. 25, Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 7:30 p.m.

On Sunday, Aug. 28, morning worship will begin at 10:30 a.m., and coffee and fellowship will take

V'ville thrift store open Tuesday nights

The thrift store of the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, located at 68 Maple Ave., is open from 7 to 9 p.m. every Tuesday through Sept. 13.

place at 11:30 a.m.

Food co-op distribution will take place on Monday, Aug. 29. Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m.

The bargain shed will be open for business on Tuesday, Aug. 30, from 9 a.m. to noon.

On Wednesday, Aug. 31, the TOPS Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Al Anon is slated to convene at 7 p.m.

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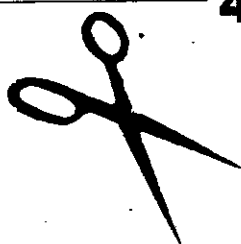
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Voorheesville students earn year-end awards

Clayton A. Bouton High School students received the following awards for their work during the 1993-94 school year.

Perfect attendance for the 1993-94 school year: John Christiansen, Lisa Filkins, Anna Laplante, Gregory Rivers, Denise Throop, Anastasia Warner, Jim Cooper, Sara Growick, William Jeffers, Jennifer Kern and Darrick Zwack.

President's award for educational excellence: Rebecca Bryden, Kara Relyea, Jessica Schedlbauer and Mara Steinkamp.

President's academic effort award: Rebecca Coffin, Melissa Cooper, Victoria Feck, Meghan Horan, Megan McCartney, Kurt Pahl and Jamie Seh.

Key Club awards: 10th and 11th-grader who has made the greatest contribution to the Key Club, William Baltis and Michael Parmelee; most valuable staffer, Kurt Pahl.

Yearbook awards: outstanding contribution as editor, Meghan Horan; most valuable staffer, William Jeffers; 11th-grader who has made the greatest contribution to the yearbook, Courtney Horan.

Social studies awards: social studies 9, Magdalena Spencer; social studies 10, Maria Mazzeo; social studies 11, Jessica Reed; social studies 12, Mara Steinkamp; social sciences award, Vicki Feck; Daughters of the American Revolution history prize, Kara Relyea.

Class activities awards: Grade-9, Joshua Alvarez; Grade-10, Kris-

ten Nestler; Grade-11, Christina Gaudio and Courtney Horan; Grade-12, Jennifer Casler.

Freshman class officer awards: president, Matthew McKenna; vice president, Kristin Person; secretary, Mark Panthen; treasurer, Joshua Alvarez.

Sophomore class officer awards: president, Kristen Nestler; vice president, Matthew Fields; secretary, Chantel Crisafulli; treasurer, Eric Huang.

Junior class officer awards: president, Jonathan Getnick; vice president, Courtney Horan; secretary, Christina Gaudio; treasurer, Nicole LaMora.

Senior class officer awards: president, Jennifer Casler; vice president, Douglas Wuttke; secretary, Sean Doyle; treasurer, Stephen Halligan.

Student government awards: president, Nicholas Iarossi; vice president, Heather Horan; treasurer, Meghan Horan; secretary, Martha Perry; public relations, Amy Welker; representative of the year, Douglas Wuttke.

Ray A. Kroc youth achievement award: Douglas Wuttke.

Mathematics awards: course I, Anastasia Warner; course II, Maria Mazzeo and Christopher Clarke; course III, James Cooper; math 12, Lloyd Angulo and Noah Kieserman; AP calculus, Kara Relyea; Colonial Council math contest awards, Janelle Murray, Thomas Oravsky, Natalie Portanova, Jennifer Taglione, Richard DiNovo,

Christopher Horn, Michael Halpin, Jeffrey Ruby, James Cooper, Eric Huang, Jennifer Ptashnick, Anne Wojewoda, Noah Kieserman, Melissa Campbell-Nemeth, Bryan Richmond and Mary Vriniotis; mathematics prize, Kara Relyea; American high school mathematics exam medal winner, James Cooper, honorable mention, Brian Lancor and Jessica Knouse.

Computer basics award: Kurt Pahl.

English awards: English 9, Erikka Jackstadt and Britta Lukomski; English 10, Jennifer Patashnick; English 11, Mary Vriniotis; Mark S. Duzink memorial award, Victoria Feck; Shakespeare competition award, Mara Steinkamp; senior poetry award, Rebecca Coffin and Martha Perry; Robert Andrews oratorical award for oral interpretation, Mara Steinkamp (first place) and Jamie Ulion (second place); Robert Andrews oratorical award for extemporaneous speaking, Jonathan Getnick.

Library source award: Jennifer Patashnick and Samuel Gold.

Drama awards: Senior service award, Rebecca Bryden; senior service award, Heather Blanchard; outstanding production support, Mara Steinkamp; outstanding backstage contributions, Jennifer Stapf; outstanding newcomer, Eric Truax; outstanding supporting role, Melissa Cooper; outstanding performance, Michael Stanton.

Foreign exchange student

awards: Lloyd Angulo Maldonado, Christophe Duquesne, Gitta Pakka Jorgensen and Julie Philippova.

Foreign language awards: French I, Denise Throop and Megan Longworth; French II, Brian Lancor and Allison Walter; French III, Mary Murphy, Kelly Griffin, and Chandra Luczak; Spanish I, Megan McCartney and Christopher Horan; Spanish II, Melissa Campbell-Nemeth and Kelly Griffin; Spanish III, Cristie Arena, Adam Fairbank, and Samuel Neff; foreign language prize, Jennifer Oates and Kelly Griffin (French) and Cristie Arena (Spanish); Spanish IV Prize, Rebecca Bryden, Jennifer Stapf and Douglas Wuttke; French IV Prize, Mara Steinkamp and Melissa Campbell-Nemeth.

Youth for Understanding international exchange award: Mary Murphy, Sheila Murphy, Jennifer Person, Jennifer Oates and Larry Jaundoo.

Home economics awards: most improved, Joseph Mazuryk and Joseph DeVellis; general excellence, Paula Schultz and David Burch.

Business awards: business education award, Meghan Horan; business prize, Nicholas Iarossi; introduction to occupations, Michael Parmelee; speed writing, Jamie Seh; Helderberg business award, Jyll Klefbeck.

Technology award: outstanding interest, James Shear, David Stapf, and Brian Lancor; Robert E. Secor memorial prize, Lloyd Angulo; technical drawing, Michael Halpin

and Michael Robichaud; photography award, Samuel Neff and Samuel Gold; David McCartney scholarship award, Jerry Parmenter and Kurt Pahl.

Driver education award: Kurt Pahl.


Kiwanis awards: good citizenship award, Joshua Alvarez, Melissa Unser and Cara Nolan; student improvement award, John Pfeiderer, Shannon Shafer, Stacey Simmons, and Michael Parmelee; scholarship award, Britta Lukomski, Kristin Person, Jennifer Patashnick and Jessica Reed; memorial scholarship, Megan McCartney; senior improvement award, Vanessa Lowman.

Art awards: studio in art, Julie Philippova; sculpture, Jessica Nickel; advertising design, Eric Truax; drawing and painting, Christopher Clarke; up and coming artist, Christopher Timmis.

Music awards: John Phillip Sousa national band award, Kara Relyea; Louis Armstrong jazz award, Richard Reilly; national school choral award, Mara Steinkamp; Voorheesville Friends of Music award, Laura Genovesi; New York State School Music Association all-state award, Mara Steinkamp; U.S. Marines Semper Fidelis band award, Richard Reilly; outstanding service award, Christopher Horn (band).


Science awards: earth science, Jessica Veeder; biology, Maria Mazzeo; chemistry, Jennifer Patashnick; physics, Jennifer Oates; A.P. biology, Kara Relyea.


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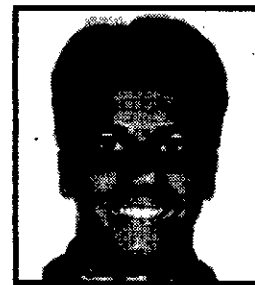
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Dartmouth Club book award: Jason Flesh.

Girls State representative award: Kelly Griffin.

Boys State representative award: Joshua White and Jacob VanRyn.

School Systems Federal Credit Union community service award: Jennifer Oates.

Xerox Award in the humanities/social science: Samuel Gold.

Rensselaer mathematics and science award: Jennifer Oates

Bausch & Lomb science prize: Jennifer Oates.

1994 United States Air Force math and science awards: Grade 9: Christopher Horn; Grade 10: Jennifer Patashnick; Grade 11: Noah Kieserman; Grade 12: Kara Relyea.

Army Reserve national scholar/athlete award: Melissa Cooper and Jerry Parmenter.

Colonial Council scholar/athlete award: Brian Sarr, cross country; Cindy Tate, swimming; Nicholas Iarossi, football and baseball; Megan McCartney, soccer and basketball; Melissa Cooper, soccer; Rebecca Bryden, volleyball; Jamie Seh, tennis; Meghan Horan, fall cheerleading; Cheryl Renker, winter cheerleading; David Burch, basketball; Jerry Parmenter, wrestling; Jamie Duncan, bowling; Chris Coyle, volleyball; Matthew McKenna, tennis; Brian Smith, swimming; Shawn Doyle, soccer; Christopher Coyle, golf; Emily Geery, track; David Koltai, track; and Melissa Cooper, softball.

Sports Foundation scholar/athlete award: Megan McCartney and Nicholas Iarossi.

Distinguished athlete award: Nicholas Iarossi.

Newspaper (Helderbarker) awards: most valuable staffer, Kara Relyea; outstanding contribution, Jacob VanRyn and Jennifer Oates; greatest effort and enthusiasm: Brian Smith and Kelly Griffin.

PTA scholarship: Elizabeth Baltis, Jennifer Casler, Rebecca Cofin, Melissa Cooper, Laura Genovesi, Darrell Hazen, Meghan Horan, Michelle Martin, Megan McCartney, Jerry Parmenter, Kara Relyea, Jamie Seh, Mara Steinkamp, and Douglas Wuttke.

Senior service award: Kara Relyea and Richard Reilly.

Peter Griffin special school service award: Martha Perry.

Humanities award: Mara Steinkamp.

Voorheesville Alumni Association scholarship: Stephen Halligan.

United Employees of Voorheesville scholarship: Paula Schultz.

Marianne Sapienza memorial award: Jennifer Casler.

Chuck Farley memorial scholarship award: Brian Smith.

Voorheesville Teachers Association education award: Stephen Halligan, Rachel Legere, Nicole Lawler, Laurie Ritchie, Brian Smith, Jennifer Stapf and Jaime Tornquist.

Kyle Eric Relyea scholarship: Vicki Feck, Meghan Horan, and

Jamie Seh.

John Robert Larabee memorial award: Kelly Griffin.

Harriet Frohlich memorial scholarship: Nicholas Iarossi.

Matt Farrell memorial award: Kara Relyea.

Flynn family award: Nicole Ryan.

Kring-Pasquali science award: John Mazzeo.

Noah Lodge Masonic scholarship: Jamie Seh.

Jeff Clark community athletic award: Brian McKenna.

Environmental chemical scholarship: Jerry Parmenter and Meghan Horan.

Senior of the Year award: Nicholas Iarossi.

Valedictorian award: Kara Relyea.

Salutatorian award: Mara Steinkamp.

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The Spotlight remembers

This week in 1984, these stories were making headlines in *The Spotlight*.

- More than 800 Bethlehem Central School District residents volunteered for more than 21,500 hours in the schools in 1983-84, according to Janet Whitaker, head of BC's volunteer program.

- High school students Jaron Burke of Bethlehem and Christine Fernandez of Voorheesville were awarded American history medals by the Tawasentha Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

- John Hodges, director of the Bethlehem Public Library, announced that he was resigning to take a similar position in Nassau County.

- The Voorheesville school board decided to let the voters decide whether or not to build a new \$200,000 track facility.

- Local gold medal-winners at the Empire State Games included Steve Bonawitz of Delmar (100-meter and 200-meter backstroke in the 20-24 age group); Irving Bonawitz of Delmar (50-meter butterfly in the 60-64 age group); Mary Lou Schultz of Delmar (50-meter and 100-meter butterfly in the 40-44 age group); and Linda Simkin of Selkirk (50-meter and 100-meter breaststroke in the 35-39 age group).

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Bethlehem Central announces honor roll students

Bethlehem Central High School recently announced students on its honor and merit rolls for the fourth marking period. To be named to the honor roll, a student must earn an average of 92 or above. To be named to the merit roll, a student must earn an average of 85 to 92.

Ninth-grade honor roll

Kelley Banagan, Zachary Beck, Kelly Bittner, Candice Bocala, Shari Bogen, Sean Bradley, Michelle Brandone, Julie Bredderman, Sarah Burtis, Jeffrey Ciproni, Matthew Clement, Meghan Dalton, Carrie Danziger, Jennifer Dawson, Michael Delgiacco, Thomas Downes, Ethan Drake, Maggie Erlich, Laura Eslinger, Jessica Fein, Seth Fruiterman, Annette Grajny, Mita Gupta, Amy Guzik, Jennifer Hahn, Marni Hillinger, Sarah Hotaling, Andrea Kachidurian and Mark Kratz.

Also, Philip Keitel, Matthew Kelly and Sarah Kennedy, David Lefkovich, Melissa Leibman, Joseph Lengfellner, Sean Lyman, Elizabeth Macarilla, Justin Marshall, Jeremy Muhlich, Nancyann Oberheim, Jill Pappalardi, Sarah Parsons and Bradley Pryba.

Also, Reid Putnam, Jatin Roper, Joelle Rosenkrantz, Benjamin Samelson-Jone, Brian Schwartz, Sarah Searle-Schrader, Avram Shoss, James Slingerland and Martyn Smith.

Also, Brian Strickler, Sarah Svenson, Brian Taffe, Gregory Teresi, Allison Tombros, Hema Visweswarajah, Allison Voetsch, Nathaniel Walker, Elizabeth Waniewski and Corey Whiting.

Ninth-grade merit roll

Jennifer Abelson, Jennifer Adriance, Alvar Alarcon, David

Austin, Serosia Babiy, Sean Barclay, Brian Belemjian, Justin Bidell, Sarah Bigelow, Jaime Boomhower, Marc Borzykowski, Raegan Boyle, Francesca Bracaglia, Jennifer Bub and Michael Burns.

Also, Jennifer Burroughs, Anthony Carona, Seth Carr, Christine Cedilotte, Daniel Conway, Kevin Corrigan, Cory Czajka, Christopher Danchetz, Jason Danforth, Caitlin Deily, Jeremy Deyoe, Jennifer Eames, Brad Einhorn, Lisa Engelstein and Stephanie Esmond.

Also, Steven Euler, Myles Falkenhainer, Sharon Fellows, Michael Ferraro, Philip Fibiger, Kate Fireovid, Meghan Fitzpatrick, Brandon Freeman, Jason Galea, Daniel Gecewicz, Michael Geis, Amanda Genovese, Marisa Gertzberg, Leah Gisotti and Daniel Glick.

Also, Stephanie Goeldner, Jennifer Gould, Andrew Gregory, Hally Gutman and Kenyon Hill, Thomas Hitter, Lynne Iannacone, Trevor Kahlbaugh, Brad Korzatkowski, Rian Kovarik, Yong-Min Lee, Jaime Leonard, Patrick Leonard, David Levine and Christian Line.

Also, Andrew Loux, Jennifer Luck, Jennifer MacDowell, Erika McDonough, Daniel McSweeney, Abigail Miller, Melissa Nuttall, Dana Perlmutter, Charles Peters, Suzanne Pivar, Philip Poczik, Colin Poole, Danielle Pope, Amir Rasowsky and Dana Reid-Vanas.

Also, Robert Reinfurt, Sara Richardson, Sarah Rosenthal, Amanda Rutnik, Nicole Sajdak, Beth Scott, Jennifer Shapiro, Richard Shaye, Kevin Smith, Stephen Smith, Julia Stahl, Leigh Stevens, Christian Teresi and Christopher Thornton.

Also, Mohit Tinani, Charles Valentine, Jeremiah Vancans, Johanna VanGendt, Marie-Louise Venable, Gillian Via, Ryan Walker, Bryan Walsh, Erik Walsh, Lucas Willey, Alison Wilson, Deborah Wittman and Margaret Wolfert.

Tenth-grade honor roll

Christopher Bannigan, Jacqueline Baselice, Elizabeth Bassotti, Bethani Berrings, Laura Biggerstaff, David Blabey, Dana Cole, Meghann Combes, William Cushing, Laura Delvecchio, Arthur Dicker, Peter Dorgan, Lisa Eaton and Todd Everleth.

Also, Sarah Fogelman, Samuel Ginsberg, Kenneth Halvorsen, Cara Hogan, Kerry Johnson, J.D. Kagan, John Kuta, Peter Kvam, Kimberly Lenhardt, Christopher Leonardo, Andrew McCoy, Tessa Nedy, Salvatore Rappoccio and Andrew Read.

Also, Douglas Rice, Ashley Roberts, Jeremy Rosen, Nathaniel Sajdak, Parise Sellitti, Staci Shatsoff, Kathryn Sherwin, Abigail Smith, Emily Spooner, Jason Sundram, Margaret Thomson, Shaun Wagner, Kristina Westfall and Matthew Zalen.

Tenth-grade merit roll

Chena Backer, Jessica Barnes, Nathaniel Beyer, Alexandra Bishko, Carrie Brown, Jennifer Carlson, Gayle Chaifetz, Alyson Chorbajian, Jonathan Church, Michael Cohen, Molly Conway, Shannon Cornelius, Melissa Costigan and John Czajka.

Also, Chad Davey, Adriaan Denkers, Lisa DiDomenico, Christopher DiMuria, Rebecca Dorn, Shauna Dowd, David Doyle, Jamie Dwyer, Matthew Eldridge, Leah Everhart, Laura Fay, Charles Feldman, Jacob Felson, Marcy

Finkel, Meghan Fleming, Kevin Fournier and Brian Govanlu.

Also, Anna Groper, Jason Hammond, Theodore Hartman, Kimberly Harvey, Sara Haskins, Kimberly Hasselbarth, Frank Havlik, Flynn Heiss, Elizabeth Hendron, Denise Herm, Brenna Hill, Scott Isaacs, Sharif Kabir, Jeremy Kawczak, Debra Kerness and Andrea Krieger.

Also, Andrea Laidlaw, Paul Leonard, Kathryn Leyden, Deborah Lobel, David Malbin, Susan Mannella, Colin Mooney, Terrence Mooney, Timothy Mooney, Lisa Morris, Joshua Naylor, Amy Nichols, Elizabeth Norton, Andrew O'Brien and Adam Ostroff.

Also, Linda Pauly, Sarah Pettit, John Quinlan, Brian Rice, Scott Rider, Gary Robbins, Jesse Rodgers, Dana Romanoff, Elizabeth Rooks, Thomas Rossman, Nicole Roth, Sean Ryan, Adam Sharron, Jonathan Siegal, Janice Siewert and Matthew Simons.

Also, Gretchen Sodergren, James Spinner, Lauren Staff, Sarah Stiglmeier, Christopher Switlyk, Christian Tomain, Terrence Tripp, Nicholas Turner, Laura VanValkenburg, Adam Waite, Christopher Wenger, Karen Werek and Timothy Wilson.

Eleventh-grade honor roll

Daniel Aycock, J. Harrison Beck, Ross Borzykowski, Alicia Cacciola, Jennifer Christian, Sarah Cook, Kristen Cushman, Julie Davidson, Nathaniel Dorfman, Melissa Dunkerley, Claire Dunne, Michael Esmond and Larissa Filipp.

Also, Emily Fireovid, Rebecca Furman, Janice Gallagher, Cheryl Goeldner, Victor Hwang, Kristen Jones, Arif Kabir, Tamara Kaplan,

Andrew Kinney, Shayna Klopott, Gabriel Koroluk, David Lavalle, Na-Young Lee and Sarah Macarin.

Also, Katherine MacDowell, Kathleen McGinn, Christian Myer, Michael Pressman, Nuchanong Sangkeaw, Ethan Schoolman, Nicole Sherrin, Gloria Tsan, Kyle VanRiper and Matthew Winterhoff.

Eleventh-grade merit roll

Paul Belemjian, Michael Bonenfant, Emily Bourguignon, James Boyle, Andrew Brennan, Christopher Britton, Cara Cameron, Matthew Carotenuto, Christine Carroll, Sofia Cerda, Daniel Corbett, Robin Crogan, Katie Cross and Erin Cykoski.

Also, Michael D'Aleo, Kristen D'Angelo, Kelly Dobbert, Julia Donnaruma, Jennifer Duffy, Sarah Frank, Jillian Gecewicz, Scott Geis, Ryan Gill, Nicole Gold, Megan Gorman, Leo Grady, Karen Grimwood, Jason Gudewicz, Lora Gurley and Jason Gutman.

Also, Betsy Hallenbeck, John Halsdorf, Emily Hartnett, Jessica Hildebrandt, Theresa Jeram, Tricia Kandefer, Elizabeth Karam, Peter Loux, David Lussier, Elizabeth Mahony, Brooke Mirsh, Bradley Mattox, Aaron Mimura, Michael Moon and Meredith Moriarty.

Also, Matthew Nuttall, Matthew Ostroff, Benjamin Pierce, Jennifer Piorkowski, Janni Plattner, Keith Riccio, Kevin Rice, Jennifer Rifkin, Patrick Roberts, Jessica Romano, Reva Rotenberg, Nicole Roynne and Gregory Sack.

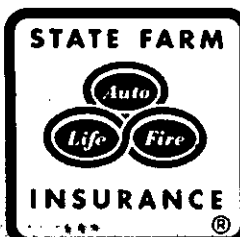
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Also, Rachel Kennedy, Gwenn Lazar, Scott Lobel, Jamie Lyman, Leslie MacDowell, Alix Miller, Brian Murray, Kim Piper, Larissa Read, Amy Ringler, Katherine Saffady, Rebecca Sievert, Jennifer Smith, Alexander Teeter and Sarah Whitney.

Twelfth-grade merit roll

Marcus Anderson, Carrie Bailey, Kamau Bakari, Catherine Barker, Jonathan Belfort, Robin Bellizzi, Megan Beyer, Bret Bjurstrom, Jeremy Bollam, Heather Bordick, Bethany Borofsky, Sarah Bourguignon, Lauren Boyle, Rebecca Bradt and Stephanie Bremer.

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Farm Fresh Folk concert Aug. 28

Farm Fresh Folk Conerts is tuning up for its final performance on Sunday, Aug. 28, at 7 p.m. at 518 Elm Ave. in Selkirk. This is the last concert of the summer '94 season.

Susan Trump will play on a mountain dulcimer and banjo interweaving the American past with life in the '90s.

Her music and anecdotes link the mountains and farms of yesterday with contemporary life.

In case of rain the concert will be held in the barn. A folding chair or blanket to sit on is a must.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$1 for children.

For information, call Peggy or Dave Eyres at 439-0695.



Five Rivers center offers nature education programs

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road, Delmar, is offering several educational programs over the next few days.

A guided walk is slated for Friday, Aug. 26, at 7 p.m. Led by center naturalists, participants will

Bicentennial book offered at discount

"Bethlehem Diary: Stories and Reflections," a book commemorating the town's 200th anniversary, will be published this fall.

The hardbound book is about 300 pages long, and includes personal stories about the community during past years. The cover painting is the work of local artist David Coughtry.

The book costs \$15 if ordered before Oct. 7, \$19 if ordered after. For information, call the Bethlehem town clerk at 439-4955.

learn to use their senses of hearing, smell, touch and vision during the evening exploration.

A Project Wild teacher workshop is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 25, from 4 to 7 p.m.

The workshop, open to teachers and youth, builds basic understandings of ecological principles through active games and discussion.

Pre-registration is required, but the workshop is free of charge.

An environmental education workshop is slated for Wednesday, Aug. 31, from 9:30 a.m. to

12:30 p.m.

Participants will learn how to use field identification books for trees, birds, flowers and other wildlife. The program, which is open to teachers and youth leaders, is an indoor/outdoor, hands-on workshop.

For information, call the center at 475-0291.

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Gospel group to sing at Delmar area church

The Couriers will perform at the Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave. in Delmar, on Sunday, Sept. 4, at 6:30 p.m.

The group covers a wide range of music from classics to gospel and contemporary. They have recorded 55 albums over the past 38

years, and have performed in all 50 states and 80 countries around the world.

The concert is part of the festivities celebrating the opening of the church's new sanctuary.

For information, call the Rev. Mark Bratrud at 439-4407.

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Pupils in the sixth grade leadership workshop at Bethlehem Lutheran Church experiment with a device to protect a dropped egg from cracking. From left are Greg Jukins, Chester Thomas, Betsy Stambach, Kate Gyory, Pat McDonald and James Guernsey. *Doug Persons*

RCS schools announce open house schedule

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selirk Central School District has scheduled open houses at each of its schools.

The A.W. Becker School will be open on Tuesday, Aug. 30, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Pieter B. Coeymans School will be open on Thursday, Sept. 1, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Ravena Elementary School has slated its open house for Thursday, Sept. 1, from 9 to 11 a.m.

From 9 a.m. to noon on Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, the middle school will hold its open house.

The high school will hold its open house on Sept. 1 and 2 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For information, call 767-2513.

Butterflies focus at Five Rivers

A free guided walk will be held on Thursday, Sept. 1, at 10 a.m. at the Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

The walk will focus on butterflies and moths in their natural habitats.

For information, call 475-0291.

Bethlehem Recycling Corner

By Sharon Fisher, town recycling coordinator

Pesticides are chemicals used to kill unwanted insects, animals, plants or microorganisms.

Some pesticides are not biodegradable and, therefore, accumulate in the environment with the potential to contaminate groundwater and food supplies.

We should make an attempt to use as few pesticides as possible, substituting less harmful substances or a home remedy whenever possible, but there are certain situations when a pesticide might be the only way to control the problem.

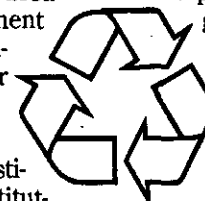
Pesticides that are banned and are not biodegradable should never be used because they pose high risks to human health or to the environment. Aldrin, chlordane, DBCP, DDT, dieldrin, endrin, heptachlor, kepone, chlordane, mirex, silves, toxaphene, 2,4, 5-T are some of most common banned pesticides.

A more complete list can be obtained from the Department of Environmental Conservation.

Other pesticides sold over the counter can and should be used according to the label directions or given to someone else who will use them. Using up a substance according to directions is the best and least expensive waste disposal method.

If a pesticide is required when an alternative is not feasible, pur-

chase only a small amount that can be used up in a limited amount of time.



Using excessive amounts of a pesticide only results in greater danger to you and the environment, not in a better job. Unused pesticides are often stored by homeowners for many years.

Special precautions should be taken when disposing of empty pesticide containers. Rinse the container three times with water and use the rinse water in the same manner as the original pesticide was intended. Wrap the empty container in newspaper and secure it in a plastic bag with other household waste.

Please remember the rules for handling pesticides and other household hazardous waste.

- Buy only what you need and use the product up.
- Use non-toxic alternatives whenever possible.
- Recycle leftovers by finding someone who will use up the product.
- Read labels carefully, observing precautions for use and following the recommendations for disposal.
- Never bury waste, dump waste along the side of the road or pour waste into a street drain or storm sewer.

Temple announces fall holiday services

Congregation Beth Emeth, located at 100 Academy Road in Albany, has scheduled its Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur services.

Rosh Hashana services will begin at 8 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 5, and continue on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 10 a.m.

The following week, Yom Kippur services will start with Kol Nidre on Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 8 p.m., and continue on Thursday, Sept. 15, with family, youth, afternoon, memorial and closing services.

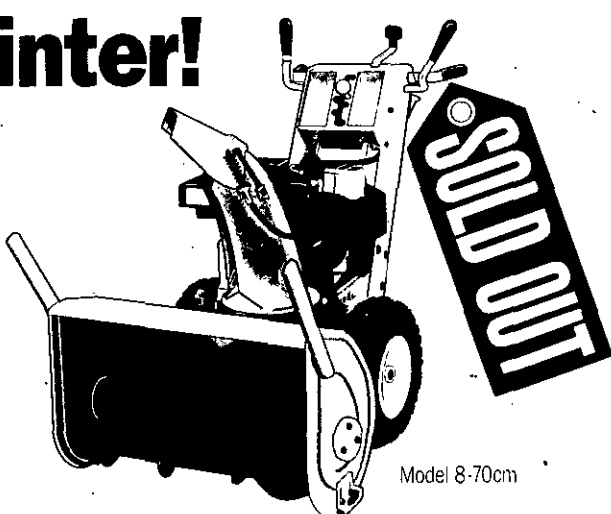
Babysitting is available. Tickets are required, and can be obtained by calling the temple office at 436-9761.

BC soccer boosters to wash cars, bake

The Bethlehem Central Soccer Booster Club will sponsor a car wash and bake sale in the parking lot of the Delaware Avenue Key Bank on Saturday, Aug. 27, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Cost is \$4 per car. For information, call 439-5367.

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The Slingerlands Cooperative Nursery School, located in the Slingerlands Methodist Church on New Scotland Rd., has openings for boys in the three year old class for September 1994. For information and/or registration forms, please contact the Registrar, Maureen D. Bernstein, at 439-7035.



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V'ville to welcome new pupils

An orientation for new pupils entering grades one through six is set for Tuesday, Aug. 30, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Voorheesville Elementary School.

Students will watch a video, tour the school, and make their own ice cream sundaes. Contact the school office at 765-2382 for information.

DOT to repave Route 85 stretch

The state Department of Transportation will begin repaving Route 85A from the railroad underpass to the bridge at the elementary school this week. Repaving will take approximately four days. Drivers should use alternate routes.

V'ville FD elects new officers

The Voorheesville Volunteer Fire Department announced its line and civil officers for the year. They are: Buddy Deschenes, chief; John Hensel, first assistant chief; Greg Burgoon, second assistant chief; Michael Wiesmaier, captain; Richard Blackman, captain; Raymond McDermott, lieutenant; Michael Martin, lieutenant; John Scherer, captain of fire police; and Clark Thomas, quartermaster.

The department was awarded first place for best appearing unit in standard dress uniform at the Hudson-Mohawk Volunteer Fire Association Parade and Convention.

In addition, the following members of Voorheesville's team won first place at a competition at the Verdoy Fire Department in Latham: Bill Stone, captain; Clark Thomas, Harry Timmis, John Hensel, Buddy Deschenes, Ted

NEWS NOTES

Voorheesville

Elizabeth Conniff-Dineen
765-2813



Horseshoe tournament slated Aug. 31

The Voorheesville Horseshoe League will hold its tournament on Aug. 31 at the village green behind village hall.

The league has three six-week divisions. The winner of the first division was Nelson Thomas. The second division was won by Mike Burke. The third division will be decided tonight.

Division winners will play each other in a round robin tournament for the league championship. All other players will participate in a cancellation tournament.

For information, contact Denis Sullivan at 765-2468.

Nursery school accepting applications for afternoons

Applications are being accepted for an afternoon opening at the Voorheesville Community Nursery School. The sessions are on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 12:30 to 3 p.m. Children must be 4-years-old by Dec. 1 to apply.

School starts Oct. 4 with a short visiting day. The first regular school day is Oct. 5. For information, call Kathy Massaroni at 765-4921.

Popkoski, and August Jones Jr.

Seniors planning Toronto trip

A trip to Toronto, Canada on Oct. 3 to 7 is being planned by the New Scotland senior citizens. They will tour Toronto, visit the Huron Village, Sainte-Marie Among-the-Hurons, and the Sky Dome, as well as see a Broadway performance of *Showboat* and have a sunrise breakfast at the CN Tower overlooking Lake Ontario.

The tour price of \$525 per person includes transportation, lodging, breakfast, dinner, sightseeing and show tickets.

To reserve a place call Lois Crouse at 765-2109 before Sept. 1.

The seniors' regular meeting is today, Aug. 24, at 1 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center on Route 85 in New Salem.

Harvest time



Karlene Miller of Delmar purchases fresh produce from John Caswell of Feura Bush in the St. Thomas church parking lot. The farmers' market happens every Friday morning. Doug Persons



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Selkirk fire volunteers hosting seafood steam

The Selkirk Volunteer Fire Company Number 3 is hosting its annual lobster 'n' shrimp steam on Sunday, Aug 28, from 1 to 9 p.m. at the firehouse on Bridge Street (Route 396) in South Bethlehem.

A wide variety of seafood and picnic foods will be served throughout the day and into the evening.

The Country Casuals will provide the entertainment, and a host of other activities are sure to make the day a memorable event.

The cost is \$30 per person. You must be at least 21-years-old to attend.

Reservations can be made by calling 767-9513, 767-3014 or 767-9415.

Church thrift shop open on Tuesdays

The South Bethlehem United Methodist Church thrift shop behind the church on Willowbrook Avenue will be open Tuesdays until Election Day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Treasures change weekly because of the number of people donating and purchasing goods.

NEWS NOTES

Selkirk South Bethlehem
Michele Bintz
439-3167



New officers announced

The United Methodist Women of the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church have elected officers for the 1994-95 year.

The new officers are: Dorothy Percival, president; Ada Court, vice president; Laurie Garcelon, second vice president; Dolores Arnheiter, secretary; and Roberta Osborn, treasurer.

The group's next meeting will be on Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 8 p.m. in the church hall.

For information, call 767-9953.

Writer wanted

The Spotlight is looking for a correspondent to cover the Selkirk-South Bethlehem area on a weekly basis. Call Susan Graves at 439-4949 for a complete job description.

St. Stephen's to host concert

Country singer Marty Wendell and his tour band will perform at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church on the corner of Elsmere Avenue and Poplar Drive in Delmar on Friday, Sept. 2, at 7:30 p.m.

In 1992, Wendell was the recipient of the Northeast Country Music Association's Pioneer Award for significant contributions to country music.

He has appeared throughout the Northeast sharing the bill with artists such as Johnny Cash, Bandana and John Anderson.

Wendell is perhaps best known for his original songs that reflect his insights and contain both message and meaning.

A free-will offering will be taken at the concert.



Wendell

GOP highway candidate stuck on ballot

By Dev Tobin

His name will be on the November ballot, but Larry Bartkus of Clarksville will not be the Republican candidate for highway superintendent, according to town GOP committee chairwoman Judith VonRonne.

Bartkus told VonRonne that he wanted to withdraw his name the day after the deadline, "which means he's on the ballot and there's no way to get him off," VonRonne recalled.

"I have no idea why he did it," she said. "He was tremendously enthusiastic and quite serious

about the job."

For various reasons, none of the other four people interviewed by the committee was interested in running a write-in or independent campaign.

The unusual situation means that newly appointed superintendent Darrell Duncan will get a free ride in November, although he can be sure to face "an excellent candidate" next year, VonRonne said.

Duncan was appointed by the all-Democratic town board to replace Republican highway superintendent Michael Hotaling,

who resigned this summer to take a job as a foreman with the Guilderland Highway Department.

As an appointee, Duncan has to run at the next general election for the remainder of Hotaling's two-year term.

VonRonne said that she has sent a letter of explanation to everyone who signed petitions for Bartkus.

"We want the people who signed petitions to know first; we owe it to them," she said.

"It's very sad, but our little town election will be kind of quiet this year," noted VonRonne, adding that GOP activists will focus their energies on Michael Hoblock's race for state senate and Joe Gomez's challenge of U.S. Rep. Michael McNulty.

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Community Day events offer art & entertainment

The 10th Library Community Day will be on Sunday, Sept. 18, from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

The theme for this year's celebration is "Bethlehem Public Library—The Heart of the Community." The event is the library's way of expressing its appreciation



to the community for the strong support it has demonstrated over the years. The event also celebrates the facility and the services it offers.

Everyone is invited; admission is free. There will be entertainment for all ages and special events throughout the afternoon.

If it rains, activities will be held indoors.

Joseph Girzone, author of the Joshua series of inspirational novels, will be on hand to meet visitors and sign books from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

From 2 to 4 p.m., the band Aged in the Hills will perform, and Nancy Karins will give line dancing demonstrations. Unicyclist, magician and juggler extraordinaire Mike McCrea will perform from 2 to 4 p.m. on the outdoor stage.

From 1 to 4:30 p.m., the Friends of the Library will hold a paperback book sale and distribute popcorn on the patio. There will be displays and demonstrations by local organizations in the foyer gallery. Behind-the-scenes tours

of the library will start from the reference desk at 2, 3 and 4 p.m.

Refreshments will be served in the board room.

Since the library's 75th anniversary in 1988, the Bizarre Bazaar outdoor community art fair has been an important part of the day's festivities. All artistically inclined members of the community are invited to submit up to five works.

Artists will hang their works between 11 a.m. and noon on fencing along the library grounds. Space is available on a first-come, first-served basis. The show will be judged between noon and 1 p.m. by Andrew Masino, Bethlehem Central High School art instructor.

Best in show will be awarded in four categories: painting, watercolors, photography and mixed media. Artists are encouraged to give sketching and painting demonstrations throughout the afternoon. Prices may not be affixed to works. In the event of rain, the show will be in the library, and artists will need to provide an easel or other free-standing prop. Pre-registration is not necessary, and there is no entry fee.

For information on the Bizarre Bazaar or library day, call the reference desk at 439-9314.

Anna Jane Abaray

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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.

Boy Scouts to gather at Bethlehem library

Troop 58 of the Boy Scouts of America will hold an informational meeting for prospective members and their parents on Tuesday, Aug. 30, from 7:30 to 8 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library on 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Young men between the ages of 11 and 17 are eligible to join.

For information, contact Scoutmaster George Grandy at 439-4205.

Literacy volunteers needed for tutoring

It is estimated that about 4,600 people residing in the rural hill-towns of Albany County are in need of adult literacy services. The library will be participating in a new grant from the state Education Department to provide help.

School. The sessions are set for Oct. 4, 6, 11, 13, 25, 26 and 27 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. After completion of the course, tutors will be teamed with an adult in need of services and will work with him or her in one of the participating libraries.

For information about the service or to sign up as a tutor, call Andrew Davidson at Literacy Volunteers at 449-8074.

Things are quiet at the library as summer programs begin to wind down. Summer Reading Club finished up last week after a very successful run. There were 340 Read Around the Clock and Read-To-Me members this year.

Story Hour will start up again on Sept. 12. Programs will be held four times weekly.

Nimblefingers Needlework group and the Library Quilters will continue to meet on Mondays through the end of the month, but then will switch back to Tuesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. beginning Sept. 13.

For information about any of these programs, call the library at 765-2791.

Christine Shields



The Library Development Grant, through the Upper Hudson Library System, will involve Literacy Volunteers of America-Albany, the Berne-Knox-Westerlo School District, the Hilltowns Community Resource Center and five public libraries.

Libraries in Altamont, Berne, Rennebaerville and Westerlo will also participate.

Volunteer tutors are now being recruited to work one-on-one with adults to develop and improve basic reading skills.

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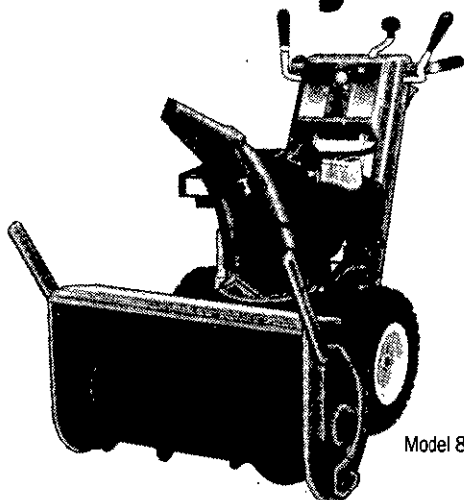
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Sports

Local ball teams receive royal welcome in Laval

Baseball recently became a form of universal language again when three Bethlehem teams (one Little League and two Babe Ruth) ventured to Canada to play three games each against the perennial powerhouse team from Laval (a large suburb of Montreal).

Despite losing some close contests to their French-speaking opponents, Bethlehem players and their families agreed that the experience was memorable and everyone is looking forward to the 1995 season when players from Laval will make the trek here to renew the exchange program started last year.

Thoughtful gifts were presented to all Bethlehem players and coaches prior to the start of each game — a touch of class that was greatly appreciated.

At the finish of the three-day competition, several Bethlehem players on the 14 and 15-year-old squad were recognized by the Laval organization as standouts. They included John McCormick, Craig Garver and John Willey.

Defensive stars for Bethlehem during the series included David Shaye, Todd Everleth, Andy Hartman and Mike Gilligan.

Luke Willey and Myles Falkenheimer made strong contact when they came bat while Jeff McQuide, Andy O'Brien and Scott Baggott handled the pitching chores with

Soccer signups set

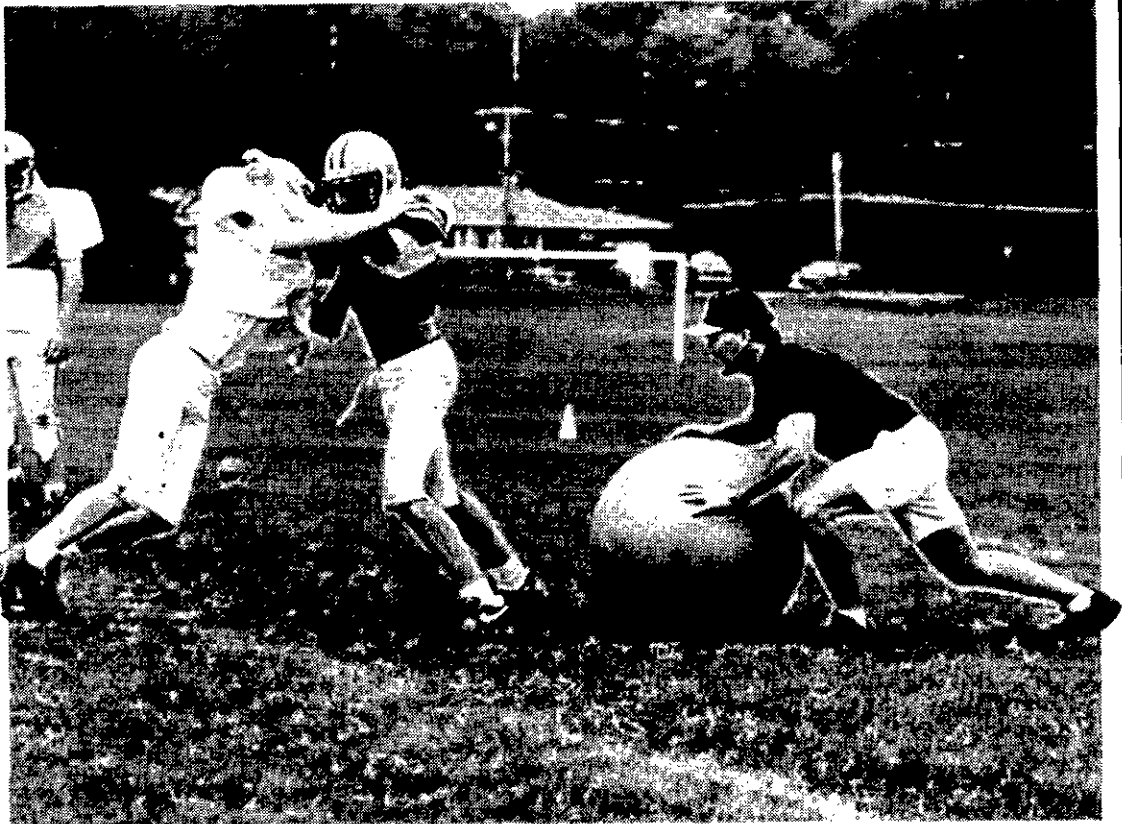
The Bethlehem Soccer Club Travel Teams will hold registration for the 1994-95 season in September.

Dates are Sunday, Sept. 11, from 1 to 4 p.m., and Wednesday, Sept. 14, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Registration may also be carried out on Sunday, Oct. 2, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Elm Avenue Town Park.

Registrants must bring a birth certificate if they have never participated in the club before, a player photo ID, and the fee of \$75.

Registration is limited and Bethlehem residents will receive priority.

Havin' a ball



Bethlehem football players were getting in shape with the old medicine ball during practices at the high school last week. Pushing the ball toward his players is assistant coach John Furey. *Doug Persons*

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The winners of the 1994 Cooper-Varney Church Softball League playoffs are Wynantskill (Division A) and Bethany II (Division B).

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Bethany II won its second softball title in a row by defeating St. Thomas I, 14-11, in the championship round.

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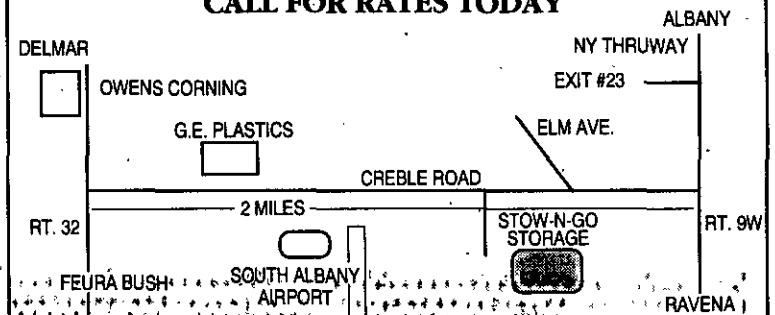
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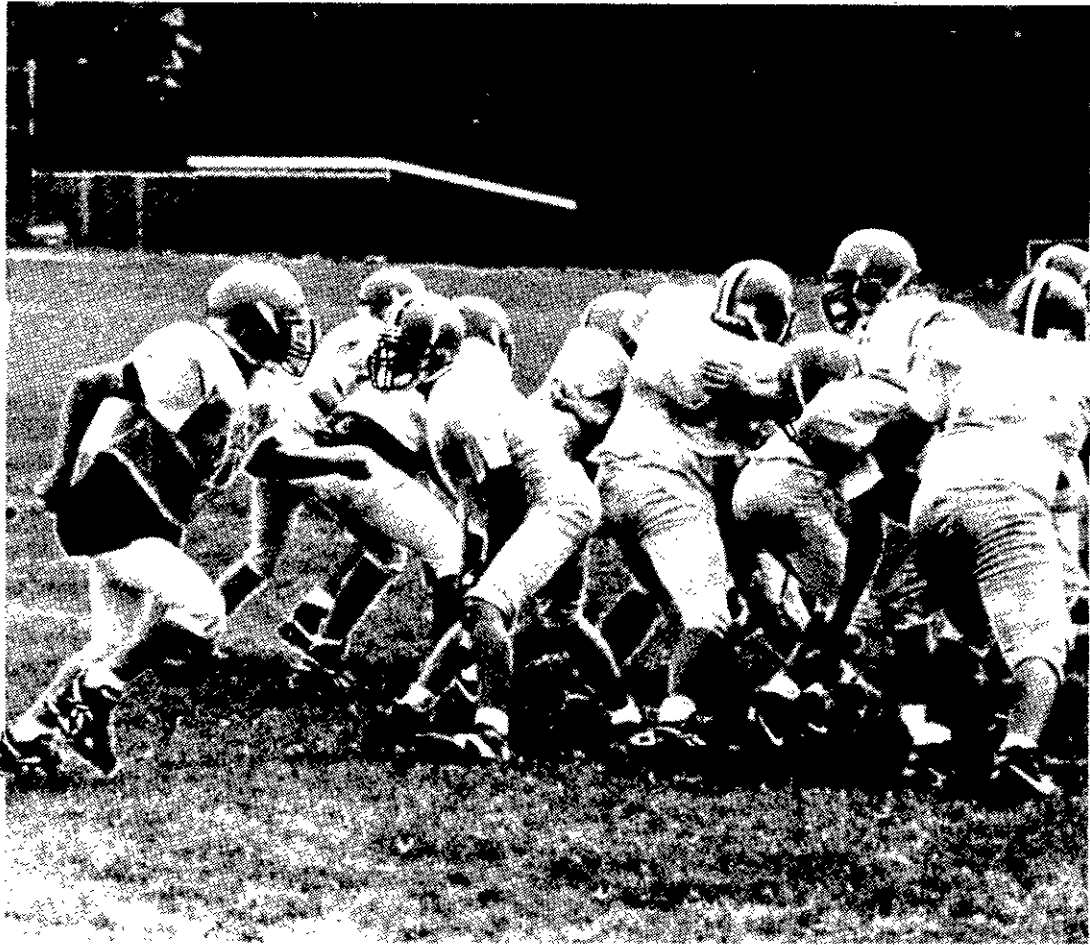
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Mixing it up



BC football coach John Sodergren has his troops working hard in preparation for their season-opener on Saturday, Sept. 3, against Shaker High School at home. *Doug Persons*

Soccer team records

The final records are in for the Bethlehem boys and girls travel soccer teams.

The boys under-8 team, Division B, finished with a record of 2-8-1.

The boys under-10 team, Division A, notched a record of 3-7-2. The Division D team finished at 4-5-2, while the Division E club took first place with a record of 11-1-0.

The under-12 boys team, Division B, garnered second place with a record of 8-4-0, while the Division H team won first place with a record of 10-2-0.

The under-14 boys squad, Division C, ended the season at 4-8-0, while the Division E team finished at 0-9-1.

The 16-year-old boys team, Division A, took home a record of 1-7-4.

The under-17 boys club, Division A, finished up at 6-5-0.

The 10-year-old girls' team, Division B, garnered a 1-10-1 record.

The 12-year-old girls squad, Division A, finished up at 0-13-0.

Coming in first place at 10-0-1 were the 14-year-old girls, Division A. The Division D club finished up at 4-7-1.

The 17-year-old girls team, Division B, powered to first place with a record of 10-2-0.

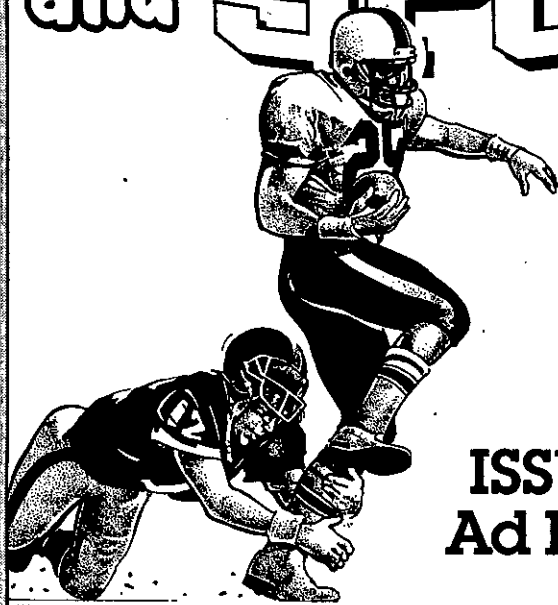
Texas Pipeline helps

The Texas Pipeline Company area supervisor, Norris G. Benway of Selkirk, recently presented a check for \$1000 to Don Dzekiorius, chairman of the Bethlehem Soccerplex Site Committee.

The 20-acre site is located on Wemple Road off Route 9W in Glenmont and has grass growing on seven to eight acres which were seeded this past spring. There will be fields ready for soccer in the spring of 1995.

The Texas Eastern Pipeline Company in Selkirk also made generous donations in 1993 and 1994 and their latest contribution will go a long way toward making the Soccerplex a reality for over 1000 travel and recreational soccer players in Bethlehem.

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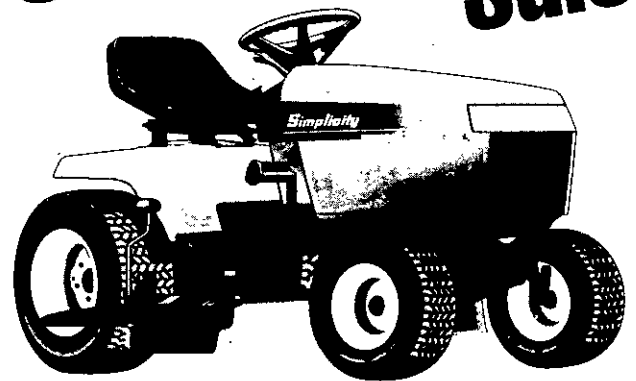
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Charlew

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Charlew sent letters out to scores of neighbors in the vicinity asking them to show up for the public hearing and support the project.

A handful of residents did show support, but they were greatly outnumbered by those in opposition. The most emotional of those speaking in favor was Chuck Hauserwas, husband of Margaret Hauserwas, who owns nine of the 16 acres that Charlew wants to build on.

Charlew, which has a contract of sale with Margaret Hauserwas, owns the remaining seven acres outright.

When the contract of sale with Charlew was drawn up in 1992 and the original plans were presented to the planning board, there was no hint of the problems to come, he said. "We were happy" and it seemed like the board "was comfortable" with the project.

Then the furor over removal of the trees broke out. It was highly presumptuous of the neighbors to demand that the trees be saved, he said, since if the couple wanted, they could take them down tomorrow. "This is our property. We have no intention of doing so, believe me. But it's totally within our right."

The attorney for Margaret Hauserwas, Hy Rosenblum of East Greenbush, told the board that it should seriously consider the developer's offer of a tree replacement program. "They could do a

beautiful job," especially if an attractive and hardy tree like an Austrian Pine was planted instead of the scrub oaks that inhabit it now.

Forty years ago the area was a turkey farm with open fields and hills. "It's not a long-standing forest," Rosenblum said. "We have a lady who has a lot at stake here, I'd like to believe that all of this can be worked out."

While Charlew director of development Robert Walsh promised to create berms (raised mounds) and plant new trees so that it can "continue creating the kind of community we started," most of the neighbors remained unconvinced.

Douglas Fisher of Marquis Drive in Dutchbrook, a neighboring development also built by Charlew, presented the board with a petition signed by 41 of 44 Dutchbrook homeowners opposing Krumkill Manor Extension.

"The letter from Charlew said that our property values would go down" if Krumkill Manor Extension was not built, Fisher said. But for the homeowners in Dutchbrook, economics was not necessarily the bottom line.

Removing the knoll and the trees, located just a short distance away, would have a "tremendous impact on the area," he said. Right now this is a "very quiet area." With the three acres of trees encompassing the development it's "almost like being in an isolated

area."

In addition, further carving up of the natural landscape off Blessing Road would have a tremendous impact on wildlife, he said, and would make the traffic on Blessing and Krumkill roads a much greater nuisance.

The board should not feel that it must allow the maximum build-out possible on the once-thriving farmlands of North Bethlehem, he added. Peace, quiet and open space were the primary reasons most people moved to Dutchbrook, Indian Hills and Stafford's Crossing in the first place, Fisher said.

Rona Devane of Dutchbrook warned that serious erosion problems could occur if the knoll was removed. The residents in the area were assured by the developer that adjoining lands to Dutchbrook would remain "forever wild," she said.

"We were misled from the beginning about the whole spectrum of what was going to go in there. We as residents did not know what we were getting into."

If Charlew is denied permission to build then it will only be a matter of time before someone else purchases the land and presents a new proposal, Rosenblum said. With Charlew, at least, they're getting a "fine developer" with a track record of building quality homes.

"If the people don't want to see any more development, they should move to the Adirondacks."

Neighbors

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hearing before taking action. The developers, Charlew Construction Co of Schenectady, have already appeared before the board on several occasions, with most of the discussion focusing on road layouts and traffic configurations for the subdivision.

After a lengthy review, the board has deemed one of the four site layouts submitted by Charlew acceptable. At the same time, the board is aware of neighborhood opposition to the proposal and will listen carefully to whatever comments are made at the public hearing before reaching any decisions, Alessi said.

Neighborhood spokesman Stuart Berke said that for starters, the residents will be seeking a draft environmental impact statement from the developer—a document that the planning board staff has not deemed necessary up to now.

There are significant environmental impacts that the board may be unaware of, according to Berke, including the obliteration of migratory bird habitats, destruction of federal wetlands and the ravaging of an historical cemetery.

They also cite a recommendation included in the proposed town master plan, which was officially presented to the town board last week for consideration.

LUMAC recommends a housing density higher than that proposed by the developer.

But Alessi has advised the board it would be embarking on tenuous legal ground if it denied the developer's application on this point because the town board has only begun to consider the master plan. It could be months or even years before the plan is adopted, rejected or revised and changes are incorporated into the town zoning ordinance.

Clarksville man charged in child sex abuse case

State police arrested a Clarksville man and charged him with sexual abuse and sodomy Aug. 18.

Timothy P. Whitbeck, 40, of Lower Flatrock Road, was charged with first-degree sodomy, first-degree sexual abuse and endangering the welfare of a child, according to Investigator Richard Crist.

Whitbeck allegedly had sexual contact with a 10-year-old female relative whom he was babysitting while the child's parents were at church, Crist said. The contact had been going on for about a year, he added.

The state police were notified by Child Protective Services, and confronted Whitbeck, who gave

a statement admitting the contact, Crist said.

At the time of his arrest, Whitbeck was on probation for a prior felony driving while intoxicated conviction, Crist said. Whitbeck has no prior record of sexual crimes, the investigator added.

Whitbeck said he was a janitor at Bethlehem Central Middle School, Crist noted, but the alleged crimes were not related to his employment.

Whitbeck is currently being held in Albany County jail pending grand jury action.

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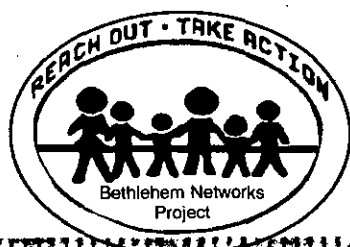
I remember all the fun events we enjoyed as a family like the Pinewood Derby, the Blue and Gold Dinners and the family meetings, especially the holiday celebrations. Jason loved the camping experiences and our whole family shared the fun on visitors' evenings. The scouts put on shows for us around the camp fire and we laughed and sang together.

One evening, the summer before he began high school, Jason boarded a train for the Boy Scout in Philmont, N.M. Philmont was a three-week scouting adventure he will always remember.

Scouting was a rewarding activity for my son. He met wonderful adults like John Scaringe, who was his troop leader and friend for many years. Jason made friends in scouting and he is still close to them. Through scouting our son took part in volunteer activities which were fun, worthwhile and a service to the community. He developed new skills and tried new things. Scouting is a healthy and positive way to spend time, to learn important life lessons and to meet new and interesting people.

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Mary Beth and Paul Nichols
Smith, Nichols marry

Mary Beth Smith, daughter of Arthur Smith of Selkirk and Darleen Smith of Voorheesville, and Paul Nichols, son of Paul and Mary Lou Nichols of Voorheesville, were married May 14.

The Rev. Arthur Toole performed the ceremony in St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church, Voorheesville.

The bride is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School, SUNY

Cobleskill and Utica College of Syracuse University. She is employed as a child life specialist.

The groom is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School, SUNY Plattsburgh and the College of Saint Rose. He is a consumer bank management associate for Fleet Bank in Hartford, Conn.

The couple lives in Rocky Hill, Conn.

Births

St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Lauren Ashley Tutay, to Marisa and Stan Tutay, Feura Bush, June 20.

Girl, Nicole Amy LaRose, to Amy and Richard LaRose, Glenmont, June 21.

Girl, Denise Elizabeth Schultz, to Colleen and Matthew Schultz, Voorheesville, June 22.

Boy, Michael Anthony Carrk, to Sandra and Jim Carrk, Delmar, Aug. 4.

Bellevue Hospital

Boy, Henry Preston Hagen, to Christina and Christopher Hagen, Glenmont, July 25.

Boy, Ian Lawrence Ksanznak, to Colleen and David Ksanznak, Delmar, July 30.

Class of '94

Albany Medical Center School of Medical Technology — Laura Wilkie of Delmar and Catherine Zdziebloski of Selkirk.

Boston University — Paul DiPalma of Delmar (master's in business administration and finance).

Bowling Green State University — Jason Rasmussen of Delmar (bachelor of arts).

Emma Willard School — Naomi Lieberman of Slingerlands.

St. Bonaventure University — Angela Washburn of Voorheesville (bachelor's in mathematics).

University of Pennsylvania — Beverly Butcher of Voorheesville (doctorate in folklore and folklife).

BC Class of 1949 sets Normanside reunion

The Bethlehem Central High School class of 1949 will hold its 45th reunion on Saturday, Sept. 24, at 6 p.m. at the Normanside Country Club in Delmar.

Heading up the reunion committee are Carole Bryant, Lois Vadney, John Scharf and Phyllis Chambers.

The cost is \$20 per person. Reservations must be made by Sept. 1.

For information, contact Bob Greenman at 439-5057.



Jennifer and Timothy Fox
Fritts, Fox marry

Jennifer Marie Fritts, daughter of Roger and Patricia Fritts of Delmar, and Timothy John Fox, son of Thomas and Jane Fox of Selkirk, were married June 4.

The Rev. Brison Smith performed the ceremony in the Community United Methodist Church, Slingerlands, with a reception following at Altamont Manor.

The maid of honor was Monique Fritts, the bride's sister.

The best man was Paul Conera, and ushers were Michael Fritts,

the bride's brother, and Thomas Fox Jr., the groom's brother.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Dean Junior College. She is employed as a special education teacher's assistant by St. Colman's School, Watervliet.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Mitchell College. He is a partner in Fox Family Enterprises.

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Community Corner

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Call 767-9513, 767-3014 or 767-9415 for reservations.

Obituaries

Rolland Truitt

Rolland Truitt, 85, the first music supervisor of the Bethlehem Central School District, died Wednesday, May 4, in Queens, N.Y.

Born in Rangoon, Burma, Mr. Truitt was raised in Illinois and graduated from Illinois Wesleyan. He later earned a master's degree from the Eastman School of Music.

Mr. Truitt was hired in the mid-1930s as Bethlehem's sole music teacher. During his 27 years with the district, he organized numerous student musical groups and eventually headed up a department of 10 teachers.

He was one of the founders of the Community Bethlehem Festival.

Following his tenure at Bethlehem Central, he returned in 1964 to Illinois to direct the music program at Robert Morris College in Carthage.

He retired in 1970 to New York City where he continued his interest in music. He taught a music appreciation class in a local elementary school and conducted classes in folk dancing and music appreciation for his fellow senior citizen residents at Williams Residence, operated by the Salvation Army.

Survivors include two nieces, Ellen Hargraves of Groton, Mass., and Kristen Goitia of Tampa, Fla.; and two nephews, Rolland Truitt of Summit, N.J., and Robert Butler of Indianapolis, Ind.

Contributions may be made to the Salvation Army.

Elsie Becker

Elsie Gardner Becker, 82, of Bullock Road in New Scotland, died Monday, Aug. 15, at St. Peter's Hospice in Albany.

Born in Pownal, Vt., Mrs. Becker worked in the credit department of Montgomery Ward, retiring in 1977.

She was the widow of Fredric C. Becker.

Survivors include two sons, Gardner F. Becker of Albany and Larry H. Becker of New Scotland; a daughter, Barbara Becker Simon of Cape Coral, Fla.; a sister, Barbara Beecher of Fort Myers, Fla.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Service was from the W.J. Lyons Funeral Home in Rensselaer. Burial was in East Greenbush Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospice, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

Harriette Powers

Harriette Powers, 72, of Evelyn Drive in Delmar, died Wednesday, Aug. 17, at her home.

Born in Beverly, Mass., she moved to Albany as a child.

She graduated from Albany High School and was an early honors graduate of the Stenotype Secretarial School.

Mrs. Powers was active in the Literacy Volunteers of America, Friends of the Bethlehem Public Library and a member of the Embroiderers Guild of America.

Survivors include her husband, John Powers; four sons, Richard Powers of Troutdale, Ore., James Powers and Gary Powers, both of Bethlehem, and Robert Powers of Clarksville; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospice, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

Harold Stout

Harold G. Stout, 83, of Delmar, died Wednesday, Aug. 17, at the Blueberry Hill Care Center in Beverly, Mass.

Born in Irvington, N.J., he was a former resident of Milford, N.J., Scotch Plains, N.J., and St. Paul, Minn., before moving to Delmar 24 years ago.

He was a manager at Bethlehem Steel Corp. in Bethlehem, Pa. retiring in 1975.

Mr. Stout was a member of the Clinton Hill Baptist Church in Union, N.J. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was husband of the late Helen Stansbury Stout.

Survivors include a son, Richard Stout of Ipswich, Mass.; and a daughter, Penelope Milton Timmons of Kansas City, Mo.

Services were from Clinton Hill Baptist Church.

Burial was in Milford Union Cemetery in Milford.

Arrangements were by the Holcombe-Fisher Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospice, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany 12208

Kathryn Darmer

Kathryn L. Darmer, 81, of Haddington Lane in Delmar, died Thursday, Aug. 18, at Eden Park Nursing Home in Albany.

Born and educated in Magnolia, Wis., she was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin.

She had lived in Mississippi and North Dakota before moving to Delmar in 1960.

Mrs. Darmer was a home economics teacher at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District. She retired in 1974.

She was a member of the Albany Area Retired Teachers Association and the Delta Kappa Gamma teaching sorority. She was a member of the Delmar Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth Darmer; four sons, Robert Darmer of Rochester, Kenneth Darmer Jr. of Houston, Donald Darmer of Niskayuna, and Larry Darmer of Arcadia, Fla.; two sisters, Bernice Harper of Jamesville, Wis., and Maude Austin of Neenah, Wis.; and six grandchildren.

Services were from the Delmar Presbyterian Church.

Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery in Jamesville.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund of the Delmar Presbyterian Church.

William Kammerer

William J. Kammerer, 68, a Voorheesville native, died Wednesday, Aug. 3, at Washington Hospital in Fremont, Calif.

A graduate of Voorheesville High School, he received a bachelor's degree in chemistry from St. Lawrence University and a master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

An Army veteran of World War II, he served in the European Theater. He was awarded a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart.

Mr. Kammerer has worked as a research director for several companies. He was named director of research of National Research and Chemical Co. of California in 1972 and later became vice president of the firm.

He also served as chemical engineering director of Kaitek Media and was processing engineer at Rigid Disc Division

of Memorex.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Kammerer; two daughters, Karla Paulsen of Albany and Karen Aguirre of West Covina, Calif.; two sons, William Kammerer of Leominster, Mass., and Aaron Kammerer of Hayward, Calif.; and two sisters, Shirley D'Arpino of Voorheesville and Helen Cox of Delmar.

Services were from Lima Family Cedar Lawn Mortuary in Fremont.

Burial was in Lone Tree Cemetery in Hayward.

Christine Peterson

Christine M. Peterson, 71, of Route 9W in Glenmont, died Saturday, Aug. 20, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, she had lived in Glenmont for the past 45 years.

Mrs. Peterson had worked for the Glenmont Elementary School cafeteria for 25 years before she retired in 1983.

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

She was the chaplain of the Selkirk Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary in Glenmont.

She was the widow of William H. Peterson.

Survivors include two daughters, Lynda A. Peterson of Glenmont and Judith M. Barber of Cranston, R.I.; a sister, Irene Parks of South Bethlehem; and three grandchildren.

Services were from the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Delmar Rescue Squad, 145 Adams St., Delmar 12054, or the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance, Route 9W, Selkirk 12158.

Lillian Pearl Rowe

Lillian Pearl Rowe, 84, of Coeymans Hollow, a New Scotland native, died Saturday, Aug. 20, at the Eden Park Nursing Home in Albany.

She was a member of the Onesquethaw Reformed Church in Feura Bush.

Survivors include two nephews, Robert Felter of Coeymans Hollow and Edward Felter of Selkirk; and two nieces, Marjorie Cootware of Voorheesville and Juanita Wagner of Feura Bush.

Services are set for 10 a.m. today, Aug. 24, at the Meyers Funeral Home, 741 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Burial will be in Onesquethaw Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospice, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany 12208 or the Endowment Fund of Onesquethaw Reformed Church, 11 Groesbeck Place, Tarrytown-Feura Bush 12067.

William Closson

Dr. William Deane Closson, 60, of Feura Bush Road in Delmar, died Saturday, Aug. 20, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Remus, Mich., Dr. Closson lived in Delmar for 23 years.

He was a graduate of Barryton Rural Agricultural School and Wayne State University. He received a doctorate in chemistry from the University of Wisconsin in 1960.

Dr. Closson was a National Science Foundation post-doctoral associate at Harvard University from 1960 to 1961. He held an assistant professorship at Columbia University before joining the University at Albany faculty as an associate professor. He became a full professor in 1971.

He held numerous research grants and was an Alfred P. Sloan research fellow. He was the author of more than 45 research papers and was internationally recognized for his work on solvolytic and electron transfer reactions. He also reviewed many organic chemistry textbooks.

Dr. Closson was a member of the American Chemical Society and the Royal Chemical Society.

From 1985 through 1987, he was on the board of directors of the Tri-Village Little League.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Aldrich Closson; a son, Adam P. Closson of Delmar; his mother, Dorothy Nestruck of Holiday, Fla.; and a brother, Terry Nestruck of Midland, Mich.

Services will be Thursday in Barryton, Mich. Calling hours are today, Aug. 24, from the Applebee Funeral Home on 403 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Delmar Rescue Squad, 145 Adams St., Delmar 12054.

Chambers team up for marketing seminar

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce is teaming up with its Guilderland, Latham, Montgomery County and Southern Saratoga County counterparts to sponsor a self-marketing seminar on Wednesday, Sept. 21, at 7 p.m. The event will take place at The Desmond in Colonie.

James V. Pugliese will give a lecture entitled "Get Visible and Market Yourself."

Cost is \$15 for members of sponsoring chambers, \$25 for non-members. For information, call the Bethlehem Chamber at 439-0512.

V'ville Class of 1954 to reunite this fall

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.

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MAKING A SPLASH!

Adirondack rivers offer thrills to whitewater rafters

By Michael Kagan

It's not too late to make a splash in the whitewater rivers of upstate New York this summer. Exciting waters flow through the end of autumn all over the Adirondacks.

The Sacandaga River in the Lake George region offers some of the best and most affordable family whitewater thrills. With a new contract between commercial rafting companies and the Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. regulating water output into the Sacandaga, the intensity of the rapids is stable through the spring, summer and fall.

Until the contract three years ago, NiMo would stop or slow water output into the Sacandaga on Sundays and at lunchtime, while its power plant was less active. Now, though, 4,000 cubic feet of water per second empty into the river seven days a week, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"It's a great introductory trip," said Dick Carlson, manager of ARO Adventures, a company offering rafting on the river seven days a week through Labor

Day. For more intense thrills, there's tubing, where river riders can traverse the rapids individually in rubber tubes, rather than in groups on rafts.

"Tubing steps up the excitement level dramatically," Carlson said.



Tubing on the Sacandaga River offers thrills at a higher intensity.

The Sacandaga River offers steady whitewater thrills through Labor Day. Raft groups tackle the rapids with guides steering the way.



The tubing trips and rafting trips leave together at 9 and 11 a.m. and 1 and 3 p.m. Rafting guides are in the boats with the passengers, while tubing guides travel in kayaks.

Children as young as 6 can go rafting, while 12 is the minimum age for tubing. One rafting or tubing trip on the Sacandaga is \$12, or \$10 for children under 12. The all-day tubing rate is \$15.

To get to the ARO site, take Exit 21 on the Northway and drive south on Route 9N to Lake Luzerne. Raft trips begin at the Half-Mile Ranch Campground.

For information on Sacandaga River whitewater trips, call 696-5101.

The Black River in Watertown is purely a summer river for whitewater adventuring. Day-long Black River trips cost \$69, or \$45 on Fridays. The price includes a riverside barbecue.

On three weekends in the early fall, trips are scheduled on the Hudson River, leaving from Indian Lake at Route 28.

"The Hudson River in the fall is great just for the foliage," Carlson said.

Hudson River trips, slated on Sept. 17 and 18 and Oct. 1, 2 and 8, also last the whole day and include a barbecue. The cost is \$64.

For information on whitewater trips throughout the Adirondacks, call 1-800-525-RAFT.



ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

THEATER

"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 SECRET GARDEN"
Mac-Haydn Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, through Aug. 28, \$17.90 and \$18.90, \$16.90 matinees. Information, 392-9292.

"FOLLIES"
musical by Stephen Sondheim, Round Lake Summer Stock Theatre, Round Lake Auditorium, Aug. 26, 27, Sept. 1, 2, 3 and 4, 8 p.m., \$12, \$10 students and senior citizens. Information, 899-7141.

MUSIC

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

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

BIG BAND BASH
featuring La Chic'n Bones, Dyanne Marlowe Big Band, and Al Cavalieri Orchestra, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Wednesday, Aug. 31, 7 p.m. Information, 473-0559.

NANCY TUCKER
Tute Sweet Cafe, Weathervane Restaurant, Rensselaerville Institute, Rensselaerville, Saturday, Aug. 27, 8:30 p.m., \$5. Information, 797-3783.

GEORGE BENSON
with Manhattan Transfer, Starlite Music Theatre, Route 9R, Latham, Wednesday, Aug. 24, 8 p.m., \$24.50. Information, 783-9300.

MARTHA REEVES AND THE VANDELLAS
Empire State Plaza, Albany, Wednesday, Aug. 24, 8 p.m. Information, 473-0559.

HARRY CONNICK JR.
Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, Friday, Aug. 26, 8:15 p.m., \$35 and \$30, \$17.50 lawn. Information, 584-9330.

MICHAEL BOLTON
with special guest Celine Dion, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, Saturday, Aug. 27, 8:15 p.m., \$38 and \$35, \$17.50 lawn. Information, 584-9330.

MANNHEIM STEAMROLLER
Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, Sunday, Aug. 28, 8:15 p.m., \$22.50, \$15 lawn. Information, 584-9330.

JOHN LIVERIO
West Capitol Park, Albany, Thursday, Aug. 25, noon to 2 p.m. Information, 473-0559.

BURNT HILLS BLUEGRASS
West Capitol Park, Albany, Friday, Aug. 26, noon to 2 p.m. Information, 473-0559.

KENNEDY AND WALSH
West Capitol Park, Albany, Monday, Aug. 29, noon to 2 p.m. Information, 473-0559.

RAVE ON
West Capitol Park, Albany, Tuesday, Aug. 30, noon to 2 p.m. Information, 473-0559.

LECTURES

KEITH CARTER
Center For Photography At Woodstock, 59 Tinker St., Woodstock, Saturday, Aug. 27, 8 p.m., \$5, \$2.50 senior citizens and students. Information, 914-679-9957.

MAAN MEYERS AND CAMILLA CRESEPI
mystery authors, Haven't Got a Clue Mystery Bookstore, 1823 Western Ave., Guilderland, Sunday, Aug. 28, noon to 2 p.m. Information, 464-1135.

POETS

QE2 POETS' OPEN MIKE
QE2, 12 Central Ave., Albany, Monday, Aug. 29, 7:30 p.m., \$1. Information, 434-2023.

FILM

"MAVERICK"
starring Mel Gibson, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Aug. 24, 7:30 p.m., Aug. 25, 6 and 8:30 p.m., \$3, \$2 children (balcony), \$2, \$1 children (downstairs). Information, 382-1083.

"WYATT EARP"
starring Kevin Costner, Dennis Quaid, and Gene Hackman, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Aug. 26, 12:30, 4, and 7:30 p.m., Aug. 27, 12:30, 4, and 7:30 p.m., Aug. 28, 2:30 and 6 p.m., Aug. 29, 7:30 p.m., Aug. 30, 7:30 p.m., Aug. 31, 7:30 p.m., and Sept. 1, 7:30 p.m., \$3, \$2 children (balcony), \$2, \$1 children (downstairs). Information, 382-1083.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

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

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

LECTURES

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

"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.

"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.

OTB INTERNATIONAL TENNIS OPEN
Central Park Tennis Stadium, Schenectady, through Aug. 28. Information, 370-3485.

"ALICE IN WONDERLAND"
Mac-Haydn Children's Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, Aug. 26 and 27, and Sept. 2 and 3, 11 a.m., \$5. Information, 392-9292.

MOTHER GOOSE JAZZ BAND
featuring area musician/teacher Josh Greenberg, Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Sunday, Aug. 28, 3 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

LECTURES

"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.

EXHIBIT
works of Laramie, 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.

"RECENT ACQUISITIONS: THE LATHROPS"
Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., through Nov. 10. Information, 463-4478.

"FLUFF & FEATHERS"
"An Exhibition on the Symbols of Indianness," New York State Museum, Albany, July 29 through Dec. 31. Information, 474-5877.

"SARATOGA CELEBRATION"
works by Greg Montgomery, Greenhut Galleries, Stuyvesant Plaza, Western Avenue, Albany, through Aug. 31. Information, 482-1984.

EXHIBIT
nine photographs of the collection of Dan Wilcox, Stephanucci's Bakery and Coffee House, Wolf Road, Colonie, through Aug. 31. Information, 435-9334.

"REBECCA SMITH: RECENT WORK"
sculpture and paintings, The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls, through Oct. 9. Information, 792-1761.

Weekly Crossword

"Matriculation"

By Gerry Frey

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 - 10 Obtains
 - 14 Currier's partner
 - 15 Obliterate
 - 16 Summer drinks
 - 17 Ohio university
 - 18 Winston-Salem university
 - 20 Hotel
 - 21 Liver spread
 - 22 Raves
 - 23 French river
 - 25 Deserve
 - 27 Gave a bad review
 - 29 No. Carolina college
 - 33 Rage
 - 34 Smooth fabric
 - 35 1930's agcy
 - 36 Nocturnal:Variation
 - 37 Doles out
 - 38 Grocery or go follower
 - 39 Japanese skater Midori
 - 40 Eucharistic plate
 - 41 Unit of gold
 - 42 Buffalo, NY college
 - 44 NBA's James
 - 45 Inclined passage
 - 46 Swamp
 - 47 Explorer Sebastian
 - 50 Assistant
 - 51 Spring month
 - 54 Site of Indiana State University
 - 57 Soft drink
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- 6 Enraged
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- 8 Cupola initials
- 9 Ump
- 10 John Cantius _____:Firearms designer
- 11 Paradise
- 12 Quiz
- 13 Supersonic planes
- 19 Utah's Senator Hatch
- 21 Coequal
- 24 Dagger
- 25 Moth-_____:Shabby
- 26 Hertz competitor
- 27 Fear
- 28 Songstress Baker
- 29 Social engagements
- 30 Pennsylvania college
- 31 Ms. Winfrey
- 32 Dapper
- 34 Glass,ice and soda, e.g.
- 37 Mutilate
- 38 Buicks and Fords
- 40 Pre-coll. tests
- 41 Apple residue
- 43 Pressed
- 44 Fishing boots
- 46 Roger Bannister, e.g.
- 47 Grant
- 48 Shakespeare's river
- 49 Indonesian island
- 50 Alberta:Abbrev.
- 52 Actor Alda
- 53 Connecticut university
- 55 Fido's doc
- 56 Condensed insurance
- 57 Corn residue

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AUDITIONS
Saratoga City Ballet, Saratoga Center of the Arts, Hearn and Silverbeach roads, Malta, Aug. 27, and Sept. 10, 10:30 a.m., \$6. Information, 587-8760.

OPEN REHEARSAL
Mendelssohn Club, 70-voice male choir, New Covenant Presbyterian Church Hall, 916 Western Ave., Albany, Wednesday, Sept. 21, 7:30 p.m. Information, 482-8701.

AROUND THE AREA

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 24

ALBANY COUNTY

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

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

INFORMATION SESSION
on the graduate program of Empire State College of the State University of New York, Northeast Center, Room 114, Empire State Plaza, Albany, noon. Information, 587-2100.

STATE SENATE CANDIDATES' FORUM
featuring State Senate candidates, sponsored by the Hunger Action Network of New York State, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 85 Chestnut St., Albany, noon. Information, 434-7371.

MEET THE CANDIDATES DINNER
featuring Democratic State Senate primary candidates, sponsored by Save the Pine Bush, First Presbyterian Church, State and Willett streets, 6 p.m., \$8 adults; \$5 students; \$2 children. Information, 462-0891.

RENSSELAER COUNTY

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

CHILDBIRTH CLASS
on vaginal birth after a cesarean delivery, Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Niskayuna, 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-9410.

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.

OPEN HOUSE
Congregation Agudat Achim, 2117 Union St., Schenectady, 7 p.m. Information, 374-1922.

THURSDAY
AUGUST 25

ALBANY COUNTY

FARMERS' MARKET
Third Reformed Church, Kate Street and Whitehall Road, Albany, 3 to 6 p.m.

DEBATE

among Democratic Primary candidates for District 42 State Senate seat, sponsored by the Fathers' Rights Association of New York, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 374-2346.

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

Albany YWCA, 28 Colvin Ave., Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 438-6608.

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.

HIV/AIDS SUPPORT GROUP

Jewish Family Services of Northeastern New York, 930 Madison Ave., Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 482-8856.

MOHAWK-HUDSON BEER SAMPLING

Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., \$20, \$17.50 institute members. Information, 463-4478.

SARATOGA COUNTY

EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP

Four Winds Hospital, Algonquin Activities Building, Crescent Ave., Saratoga 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 465-9550.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

"FOR MOTHERS ONLY"
support group for new mothers, Bellevue...The Woman's Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-9410.

FRIDAY
AUGUST 26

ALBANY COUNTY

FARMERS' MARKET (JUNE 24 TO NOV. 18)

Sacred Heart Church, Walter Street, Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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 LUNCHES

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

ITALIAN FEAST

to benefit St. Anne Institute, Italian American Community Center, 257 Washington Ave. Ext., 6:30 p.m., \$25. Information, 437-6564.

BROOKS BARBECUE

Bethany Reformed Church, 760 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 4 to 7 p.m., \$6.50, \$4.50 children. Information, 482-7998.

EREV SHABBAT SERVICES

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

SATURDAY
AUGUST 27

ALBANY COUNTY

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.

FARMERS' MARKET

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

SELICHOT SERVICE

B'Nai Shalom Reform Congregation, 420 Whitehall Road, Albany, 9 p.m. Information, 482-5283.

CHICKEN BARBECUE

Rensselaerville Firehouse, Route 85, Rensselaerville, 4 to 7 p.m., \$7, \$4 children. Information, 797-5072.

PINE BUSH NATURE WALK

to be led by naturalist Frank Knight, leaving from the flag poles at the University at Albany, Washington Avenue, 10:10 a.m. Information, 233-0025.

SUNDAY
AUGUST 28

ALBANY COUNTY

SCOTTISH DANCING

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

MONDAY
AUGUST 29

ALBANY COUNTY

SENIORS LUNCHES

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

TUESDAY
AUGUST 30

ALBANY COUNTY

FARMERS' MARKET (June 21 to Nov. 8)

St. Vincen De Paul Church, 900 Madison Ave., Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

TRUE FRIENDS

female incest survivors support group, Pineview Community Church, 251 Washington Ave. Extension, Albany, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 452-7800.

BINGO

Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

RECOVERY, INC.

self-help group for former mental and nervous patients, Unitarian Church, of Albany, 405 Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-8595.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

RECOVERY, INC.

self-help group for former mental and nervous patients, Unitarian House, 1248 Wendall Ave., Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-8595.

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 31

ALBANY COUNTY

WINTER FARMERS' MARKET

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

FARMERS' MARKET

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

SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

Sondheim's Follies production at Round Lake fills the stage

In an era when smaller is preferred in theater for a variety of reasons, mostly money, director Paul Kosopod at the Round Lake Summer Stock Theatre is going against the tide.

In presenting Stephen Sondheim's early 1970s Tony Award winning musical, *Follies*, this Friday and Saturday and September 1-4, Kosopod has 38 performers on stage to recreate the composer's retrospective of 1930s musicals.

Kosopod has scoured the region to find performers, many of them veteran community theater and former professional actors, to build this company. It is the most ambitious production undertaken by the fledgling theater which took wing three years ago.



Martin P. Kelly

In *Follies*, Sondheim reunites performers of past Broadway glories who come together to salute the theater where they gained their fame. Now, it is to be torn down to be used as a parking lot. As a tribute to the old theater, the veteran performers recreate their best work and are cloned in the production by their younger selves.

Follies represents a mixture of Sondheim's cynical look at life with his true appreciation of theater and its performers.

Songs from the musical include *Broadway Baby*, *I'm Still Here*, *Losing My Mind* and *Who's That Woman?*, now all musical comedy classics. Performances are at 8 p.m. The Round Lake Summer Theater is located one-half mile east of the Northway, Exit 11. Info at 899-7141.

Williamstown Theater Festival closes season with all-star Love Letters

The Williamstown Theater Festival comes close to rivaling the Round Lake production in numbers of performers in its production of *Love Letters* which closes the season August 29. The A. R. Gurney two-character play uses 32 actors over a 16-performance run, with teams of stars playing one performance each during the run.

For example, film director Richard Benjamin and his actress wife, Paula Prentiss, will appear one evening and married couple Eli Wallach and Anne Jackson another. Then Mary Tyler Moore will appear with the playwright himself on another evening.

Other performers working during the run will include Christopher Reeve, Richard Thomas, James Naughton, Maria Tucci, Jane Curtin, Karen Allen and Julie Hagerty.

Director John Tillinger works with the individual actors for no more than two rehearsals each. This is possible because the actors sit at podiums and read a series of letters exchanged between two people from their teenage to senior years.

The poignancy and humor of their lives has proved to be a draw for famous actors all over the country who have done the show at what appears a moment's notice. Since it's first production more than six years ago, it has proved a very popular vehicle for performers and audiences alike.

Info on the production at (413/597-3400).

Mac-Haydn continues production of The Secret Garden through Sunday

The very popular musical, *The Secret Garden*, continues its run through Sunday, Aug. 28, at the MacHaydn Theater in Chatham.

This children's story has been transferred to the musical stage and was an award-winner on Broadway with a successful road tour. Set in the turn-of-the-century England, it tells the story of an orphan girl living with an uncle who befriends a sickly boy.

Mac-Haydn has augmented its resident company with community actors to fill the younger roles. Lory Tanenbaum of Spencertown plays the role of the young girl and Christopher Ryan of Chatham is playing the young man.

Matinees today (Aug. 24) and on Saturday and Sunday. Info at 392-9292.

Around Theaters!

Lovin' With Legs, dinner theater revue about the 1930s gangster, at Costanzo's Riverside Restaurant, Waterford, Thursday, Aug. 25 (233-8224)...*Breaking Legs* at Lake George Dinner Theater, Holiday Inn, through October 14 (668-5781)...*I Do, I Do*, dinner theater at the Georgian Resort in Lake George through Oct. 20. (668-5401)

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The Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 24**

BETHLEHEM

TOWN BOARD
town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

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

BINGO
Blanchard American Legion Post, 16 Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

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

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

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.

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

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE
Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 5:30 to 11:45 p.m. Information, 459-9048.

NEW SCOTLAND

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 25**

BETHLEHEM

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 9:30 to 11:15 a.m. or 7:30 to 9:15 p.m. Information, 475-9573.

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.

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

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

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

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

**FRIDAY
AUGUST 26**

BETHLEHEM

NATURE WALK
focusing on the night life at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, 7 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

FARMERS' MARKET DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC
St. Thomas Church, Adams Place, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 765-3500.

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

**SATURDAY
AUGUST 27**

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.

BICYCLE REGISTRATION
conducted by the Bethlehem Police Dept., Selkirk Firehouse No. 1, 126 Maple Ave., Selkirk, 9 to 11 a.m. Selkirk Firehouse No. 3, 480 Bridge St., South Bethlehem, noon to 2 p.m., 25 cents per bike. Information, 439-9973.

CAR WASH AND BAKE SALE
conducted by the Bethlehem Soccer Booster Club, Key Bank parking lot, Delaware Avenue, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., \$4 per car. Information, 439-5367.

**SUNDAY
AUGUST 28**

BETHLEHEM

SUSAN TRUMP
folksinger, at Valley View Farm, 518 Elm Ave., 7 p.m., \$5 for adults, \$1 for children. Information, 439-0695.

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

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.

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.

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

NEW SALEM REFORMED CHURCH
worship service, 10 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85. Information, 765-2354.

ONESQUETHAW REFORMED CHURCH
worship service, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school, 10:45 a.m., Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush. Information, 768-2133.

UNIONVILLE REFORMED CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by fellowship, Delaware Turnpike. Information, 439-5001.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NEW SCOTLAND
worship service, 10 a.m., church school, 11:15 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85. Information, 439-6454.

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF VOORHEESVILLE
worship service, 9 a.m., church school, 10:30 a.m., 68 Maple Ave. Information, 765-2895.

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
worship service, 9:30 a.m., evening service, 6:30 p.m., nursery care provided, Route 155, Voorheesville. Information, 765-3390.

CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, nursery care provided. Information, 768-2916.

**MONDAY
AUGUST 29**

BETHLEHEM

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING
Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-0057.

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

DELMAR KIWANIS
Days Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m. Information, 439-5560.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA
rehearsal, town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4628.

BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP
excavation and laboratory experience for volunteers, archaeology lab, Route 32 South. Information, 439-6391.

AA MEETING
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

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TUESDAY AUGUST 30

BETHLEHEM PROJECT LEARNING TREE WORKSHOP
Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

INSECT PROGRAM
Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, 7 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING
Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-0057.

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP
First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

THRIFT SHOP AND LUNCH
sponsored by the South Bethlehem United Methodist Women's Organization, at the church on Willowbrook Avenue, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 767-9953.

BINGO
at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Route 144, 7:30 p.m.

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

DELMAR ROTARY
Days Inn, Route 9W. Information, 482-8824.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31

BETHLEHEM ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION WORKSHOP
Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

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.

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GUIDED NATURE WALK
Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, 10 a.m. Information, 475-0291.

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

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

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2

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.

MARTY WENDELL
in concert with his band, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere Avenue and Poplar Drive, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3265.

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

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3

BETHLEHEM AA MEETING
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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4

BETHLEHEM COURIERS
in concert, Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-4407.

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LEGAL NOTICE

VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have received the tax list and warrant for the collection of school taxes in the Voorheesville Central School District.

I will receive all taxes for a period of 61 days beginning September 1, 1994 at the places listed below. During the 30 day period from September 1, 1994 through September 30, 1994 inclusive there will be no penalty charge for the collection of the tax.

From October 1, 1994 through October 31, 1994 in accordance with Section 2130 of Education Law and Section 1328 of the Real Property Tax Law, Penalty will be charged at a rate of 2% for the month of October.

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Marilyn Schaff, Tax Collector
Voorheesville Central School District
Voorheesville, New York 12186
(August 24, 1994)

VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS FROM THE VOORHEESVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION

For those taxpayers who are having their school taxes paid through an escrow account the district recommends contacting your bank to ensure proper payment. However, if you receive the tax bill and you have an escrow account, it is your obligation to contact your bank.

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Voorheesville Central School District
Voorheesville, New York 12186
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LOVING MOM with daycare experience will care for your child(ren) in my Delmar home. Lunch, snacks, fun activities. Near town park, 475-1404.

LOVING MOM/preschool teacher to provide before and afterschool care, holidays, halldays, snowdays also, 475-0551.

MY HOME, Delaware Ave. - 787. Experienced with references, all ages, 436-4188.

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Pines

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other landscape maintenance in the strip of land between Parkway Drive and Route 85.

Parkway Drive resident Robert Johnson III, one of the petitioners, said that he had seen a similar situation in his native Minnesota, where the disease was called blister rust.

"It's sort of sad; it's a beautiful stand of pines," Johnson said.

Alison Swanson of Olsen's Nursery & Greenhouses on Route 85 said that the disease may be a fungus, diplodia, which strikes red pines which are planted close together.

The fungus is fatal, and spreads to trees around an infected one, Swanson said.

"The closer together the trees are planted, the less air circulation there is and the more chance of the fungus spreading," Swanson said. "It's just something red pines are prone to."

The Route 85 infestation "has gone on for too long for any treatment to be effective. You have to remove the diseased trees," Swanson said.

Being close to a major state highway doesn't help the pines, Swanson added. "Road salt weak-

ens the trees and makes them more susceptible to disease."

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County agent Ken Carnes noted that diplodia "hits trees when they are stressed."

Carnes said that the extreme wetness of the area was not conducive to healthy pine trees.

"Pines don't like wet feet; they like sandy soil. I'm surprised the pines lived as long as they did," Carnes said. "The neighborhood has a reason to be concerned, but planting pines there again would be stupid."

Carnes suggested that "something has changed" to cause the drainage problem between Route 85 and Parkway Drive.

With the water, road salt and fungus, the area is "a bad environmental situation for pines," Carnes said.

Becker school opens doors to new pupils

A.W. Becker Elementary School in Ravena will host an open house on Wednesday, Aug. 30, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Kindergarteners, new pupils and their parents are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Chopper

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design for the bypass extension, it wants to head off problems that could arise while trying to plan the new roadway.

The Windsor Development Corp., developers of the proposed 95,000-square-foot shopping center, was asked by the state agency to provide survey data on the project, and the DOT is expected to get back in touch with the developers in about three weeks, Lipnicky said.

The negotiations are not expected to derail the proposal, according to Price Chopper spokeswoman Joanne Gage, and should actually facilitate the process.

Funding for the design of the Route 85 bypass from the Blue Cross/Blue Shield building down to Cherry Avenue Extension was approved last year. But money for construction of the bypass extension itself has yet to be OK'd, although local officials expect the road to be built around the turn of the century.

Critics of the shopping center, which needs a zoning change before it can be considered for final approval, have cited the bypass extension plan as a possible fly in the ointment.

The bypass extension is ex-

pected to hook around behind the Price Chopper project, which borders on La Grange Road to the south and New Scotland Road to the east.

Planning board chairman Martin Barr said he has decided to postpone putting the Price Chopper proposal on the agenda until the developer makes the revisions decided on in conjunction with DOT.

While the town board has lead agency status with regard to the project, it has asked the planning board to consider whether or not a zoning change should be granted. The 30-acre parcel is currently zoned residential, not commercial.

In addition to the state's concern over the location of the supermarket, there are also concerns about access to the shopping center from the bypass extension.

"I don't believe DOT is taking a position on whether there should be a shopping center or not," Barr said.

The DOT wants to "make sure that the project does not get in the way of the bypass," Lipnicky said, and that "everyone concerned ends up happy."

Bill Miller, president of the Windsor Development Corp., said he was pleased by the cooperative

tone taken in the talks with DOT. He expects that once DOT receives the survey data that the state will return with a rough sketch of the bypass extension, which will "provide us with the right-of-ways" needed to do the redesign.

Miller said Windsor would likely have the revised site plan back in the hands of the planning board within a few weeks time because a major readjustment is not anticipated.

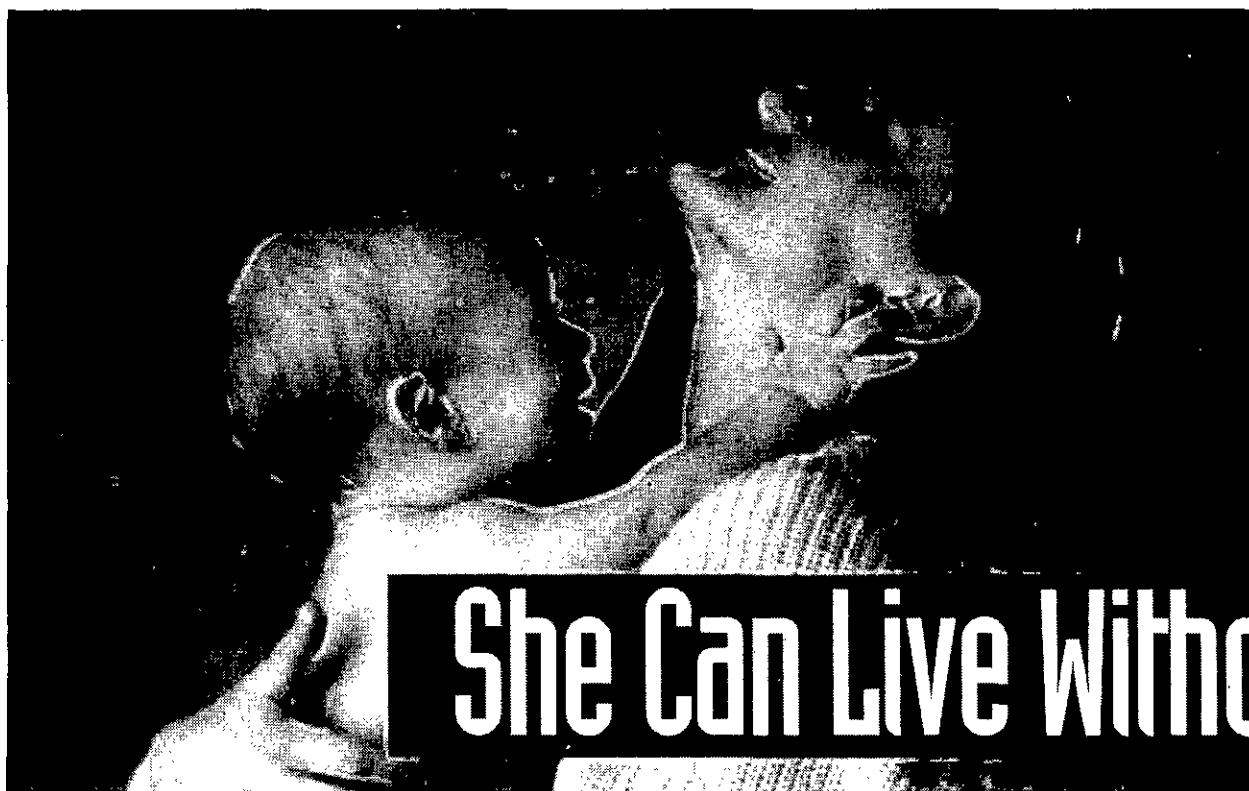
"We'll probably have to move the buildings a little further to the north."

BC student artists finish Sage program

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