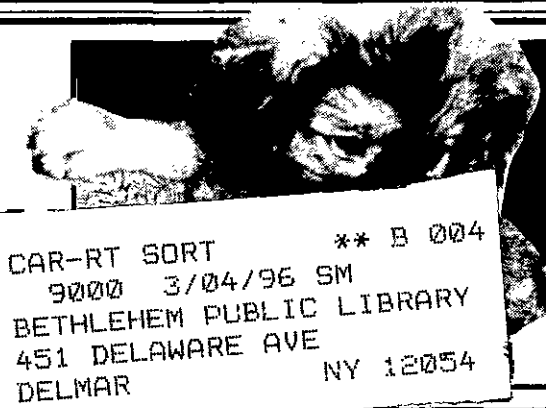


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Peace on Earth



The First United Methodist Church in Slingerlands is spruced up for the holidays.
Doug Persons

GOP behind Ringler for county exec job

By Mel Hyman

Former Bethlehem Supervisor Ken Ringler had a glint in his eye Monday morning, maybe sensing that a little Irish luck was in the offing.

After all, what better time to run for Albany County executive than in 1995, when the Republican administration of out-going County Executive Michael Hoblock is still fresh in the minds of voters?

Elected to the state Senate in November, Hoblock is generally given good marks by both Democrats and Republicans for his attempts at streamlining county government.

Ringler, who has been assured by county GOP officials that he will not lack for money or support during the November 1995 campaign, officially announced his candidacy for the \$80,000-per-year county executive post.

First off, the Republican minority in the Albany County Legislature will nominate Ringler to succeed Hoblock, who steps down on Dec. 31 to enter the state Senate. But barring a miracle, Ringler will wind up six votes short of a majority.

Ringler said he plans to seek the formal Republican endorsement next spring, and it's likely he'll go after the Conservative Party nomination as well.

In a preview of what his campaign strategy will be, Ringler promised to "build on the Hoblock legacy" if elected. Thanks to

the Hoblock administration, he said, "We have a new county charter and we've been able to reduce the welfare caseload by 41 percent."

Pointing to his two terms as Bethlehem supervisor, Ringler said he knows "what



Ken Ringler and Mike Hoblock

it's like to manage a government during a time of fiscal crisis." During the four years he was supervisor (1990-93), Ringler held the line on taxes despite decreasing revenues from the state and federal

□ RINGLER/page 19

DOT wants to widen Delaware Ave.

By Mel Hyman

Town residents will have an opportunity to tell state officials how they feel about a planned widening of Delaware Avenue in the vicinity of Delaware Plaza at a public hearing scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10, at Bethlehem Town Hall.

The state Department of Transportation is embarking on the \$1.2 million project because Delaware Avenue (state Route 443) in the vicinity of the plaza has an accident rate one-and-a-half times that of comparable intersections.

To make the intersection safer, the state proposes to create a left-turn lane for traffic entering Normanskill Boulevard and the Delaware Plaza. This would be accomplished by widening Delaware Avenue from 48 feet to 60 feet.

"Right now we have several options" on how to accomplish this,

□ WIDEN/page 19

Faso pumps up Dems for about face

Reformulated gas won't be mandated here

By Mel Hyman

Assemblyman John Faso's plea for the Capital District to be exempted from having to use costlier reformulated gas was answered last week when Gov. Mario Cuomo's outgoing administration did an about-face.

Until late last week, the Cuomo administration was resisting urgings for the state to request an exemption from the federal Environmental Protection Agency. Then Department of Environmental Conservation Commissioner Langdon Marsh on Friday said he would seek to have nine upstate counties (including the Capital District) removed from the list of metro-



I congratulate (the Cuomo administration) on having the sense to change their minds about a decision that was a mistake.

John Faso

politan areas required to sell the new gasoline.

Reformulated gas, which costs about 10 cents more per gallon, was supposed to be in area stations starting Jan. 1.

Albany, Rensselaer, Schenectady, Saratoga, Greene, Dutchess, Erie, Montgomery and Niagara counties were considered to be in "marginal attainment" with respect to ozone emissions. In other words, ozone levels in the counties were generally considered to be within acceptable limits.

"I congratulate (the Cuomo administration) on having the sense to change their minds about a decision that was a mistake," Faso said.

"The real question will be how soon it will be implemented since some companies have already started shipping the new gas

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Teen nabbed on check charge **Officers elected**

Bethlehem Police arrested a Delmar man recently for allegedly trying to cash a forged check at a local Key Bank branch.

Eric C. Savoie, 17, of 5 Norman-side Ave., was arrested on Monday, Dec. 12, and charged with a felony count of criminal posses-

sion of a forged instrument, attempted petit larceny and possession of marijuana (a violation), police said.

He was sent to the Albany County Jail in lieu of \$500 bail and scheduled for a future appearance in town court.

Contested elections for fire commissioner were held in two of the Town of Bethlehem's five fire districts last week.

A three-way race for a seat on the Selkirk Board of Fire Commissioners was won by Bill McGarry with 93 votes. Tim Tice finished second. Tom Smith, the incumbent, came in third.

In North Bethlehem, incumbent Bill James was re-elected to a new five-year term, withstanding a challenge from Ed Herbst.

In Elmsmere, Anthony Morrell ran uncontested for a new term on the board of fire commissioners, while in Delmar, Kurt Uhl was selected to fill the seat vacated by retiring fire commissioner Henry Kleinke.

Incumbent Joe Keller ran uncontested for a new, five-year term on the Selkirk Board of Fire Commissioners. Frank With will continue to serve as secretary/treasurer for the district.

Police make DWI arrests

State and local police have arrested four people on charges of driving while intoxicated.

David J. Whitman, 39, of 426 South Pearl St., Albany, was stopped at 11:50 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 17, for driving with only one headlight on Route 9W near Old Ravena Road, according to Bethlehem Police Sgt. Joseph Sleurs.

He was charged with DWI and released pending a Dec. 20 appearance in town court.

Christopher F. Carozzi, 28, of Bridgewater, Mass., was stopped at 11:37 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, for failure to keep right on Delaware Avenue, Sleurs said.

He was also charged with not wearing a seatbelt and DWI. He was remanded to the Albany County Jail in lieu of \$500 bail.

James R. Mangini, 48, of Glenmont, was arrested on Thursday, Dec. 8, as a result of a traffic stop in the Town of Bethlehem, according to State Police.

He was arraigned on a felony DWI charge and sent to the Albany County jail without bail. Tpr. Mark Laplante made the arrest.

Bradley C. Kellam, 38, of Ravena, was arrested as a result of a traffic stop in the Town of Bethlehem, State Police said.

He was charged with DWI and released pending a Jan. 3 appearance in town court. Tpr. Alton Ostrander made the arrest.



Christmas Blessings

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Virginia teenagers charged with car theft

Two Virginia residents were arrested last week for possessing a stolen vehicle.

Frederick J. Smith, 19, of Meadow Woods, Va., and Jeanette E. Humes, 18, of Alexandria, Va., were stopped at 2:10 a.m. on

Route 144 after an Albany County sheriff's deputy noticed that a rear side window of their car had been smashed out, police said.

It was revealed during a registration check that the car had been stolen in Virginia on Dec. 15.

Smith and Humes were charged with third-degree unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and remanded to the Albany County Jail in lieu of bail. The arrests were made by Dep. Mark DeFrancesco and Dep. Timothy Halloran.



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NS considers larger lot sizes

By Dev Tobin

In an effort to preserve open space, New Scotland will consider dramatically increasing minimum lot sizes for most of the town outside the hamlets of Feura Bush, Clarksville, Unionville and New Salem.

The town's zoning law review committee, which is working on zoning changes that reflect the town's updated master plan, is poised to approve a density recommendation that will, for large parcels, at least double the average lot size allowed for residential development.

Committee member Michael Mackey recommended the concept of "sliding scale zoning" for the RA zone, the basic residential zone which covers most of the town.

Under Mackey's proposed scale, parcels up to 10 acres could still have one-acre lot sizes; parcels from 10 to 20 acres would have one lot for every two acres; parcels from 20 to 50 acres would have 10 lots for the first 20 acres and one lot for every three acres over 20; parcels from 50 to 90 acres would have 20 lots for the first 50 acres and one lot per four acres over 50; and parcels of over 90 acres would have 30 lots for the first 90 acres and one lot per five acres over 90.

The effect of the new zoning would be to create two-to-three-acre average lot sizes on parcels over 10 acres to "allow some reasonable control on overall density, while alleviating pressure on the school district and school taxes," Mackey said.

The rationale behind a sliding scale that increases lot sizes for larger parcels, said Mackey, is that smaller parcels generally do not provide the same qualities of open space and rural character as do larger parcels.

The updated master plan, completed earlier this year, states that residents had "expressed great concern over the rural character of the town (and that) present development trends are allowing too much of the town's open space to be lost to development."

Committee members seemed to generally support Mackey's proposal, although Building Inspector Paul Cantlin said that it would penalize large property owners.

"I like the concept, and think it meets all of the competing concerns," said Councilwoman Victoria Ramundo, chairwoman of the zoning law committee.

The proposed new zones would apply to developers' plans to revive a 150-unit-plus subdivision on the site of the former Tall Timbers

golf course on Hilton Road. That plan would need a variance, if the town board approves the sliding-scale concept.

The new zone proposal would not apply to the Palisade Heights project, about 70 units on 38 acres on Route 85, which is already in the midst of the town's approval process.

Other zones in town will be modified slightly in the new zoning law, mostly to conform to setting zone boundaries along roads and property lines, Mackey said.

The RF zone, which includes the hilly western part of town, will be expanded slightly to include properties along Picard Road whose owners desire the three-acre lot-size-minimums of the RF zone.

Mackey said that the light industrial zone, along the railroad tracks in the eastern part of town, was "widened a little, to try to maximize this zone for tax base purposes."

The RH (Residential Hamlet) zone around New Salem will be smaller in the new proposal, he added.

The committee will meet tonight, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m. to consider formally adopting a recommended zoning law, which must be approved by the town board.

Santa smiles



Emma Simpson and her brother are all smiles as they wait for their turn with Santa Claus at the Voorheesville village Christmas party Saturday.

Doug Persons

Linens by Gail to relocate, Convenient Express to expand

By Dev Tobin

The owners of Linens by Gail, a Delmar Four Corners retail institution for 12 years, will close the store there March 31, then look for a smaller space along Delaware Avenue.

"Business has been very good, but we want to change some of our concepts," said Carl Treiber of Linens by Gail.

Treiber said that it had become difficult for his store to compete with larger stores in terms of selection on items like bedspreads and comforters, which take up a lot of space.

He noted, that because of lower overhead, his store was very competitive on price for "everything imaginable for the home — linens, blinds, shades, gifts, pictures, baskets, lamps and lamp shades."



Linens by Gail's Carl Treiber says the Four Corners fixture will relocate to a smaller space.

Over the next few months, prices will get even lower, as an inventory reduction sale takes place, Treiber added.

The sale will start after Christmas at 20 percent off the store's regular prices (which Treiber says are already much less than department store prices), with deeper discounts coming as the closing date approaches.

"We want to sell down the inventory, then reinvest the proceeds in another store," he said, adding that he is looking for a space about half the current store's 4,000 square feet at the Four Corners.

Walter Lotz, partner in the adjacent Delmar Convenient Express, said that the market will likely expand into about 2,000 square feet of the Linens by Gail store.

"We're still in the planning stages of what will go in there," he said. "It will probably mean more employees."

Lotz said that prospects for the small strip mall will improve dramatically if a proposed park replaces the closed Getty gas station on the corner.

The town has been negotiating with John Treffiletti (who also owns the retail mall) to try to turn the corner lot into a small park, and perhaps move the town's veterans' memorial there.

"I've been told that the Getty station will be removed by the first of the year," Lotz said. "It will be a nice corner when the station comes down and some landscaping is added."

Supervisor Sheila Fuller said the town is interested in acquiring the parcel for a pocket park once soil testing is completed on the site.

"Any improvement to the Four Corners would be good for the town — the sooner, the better," she said.

After the building comes down, Treffiletti's plans call for a second row of parking spaces for the strip mall, Fuller noted.

"The park would go from about the center of the building out to the corner," Fuller said.

New Scotland OKs Bennett Hill plan

A controversial subdivision proposed by Cornell University for 38 acres on Bennett Hill Road was approved last week by the New Scotland Planning Board.

The seven-lot subdivision had aroused the ire of neighbors, who were concerned that it would change the rural character of the area.

No one who opposed the plan was present at last week's meeting.

The water supply and septic system of each individual lot will still have to be approved by the county Health Department prior to the town's issuance of a building permit, noted Building Inspector Paul Cantlin.

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R-C-S names honors students

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School has announced its honor and high honor rolls for the first marking period.

Ninth-grade high honor roll

Megan Bailey, Donald Cross, Krysta Domery, Johnny Edick, Mark Foulger, Christopher Gnip, Elyse Griffin, Emily Janssen, Melanie Jeune, Jennifer Jones, Tammy Jordan, Rachel Kriss, Timothy LeBlanc, Rebecca Marshall, Daniel Morgan, Melanie Relyea, Kathleen Roark, Lisa Thompson, Zachary Tice, Kevin VanDriel and Meredith Wyche.

Tenth-grade high honor roll

Robin Best, Corey Blakesley, Karen Buckley, Anthony Carrk, Karina Case, Sara Cross, John Frangella, Matthew Frese, Melissa Goodman, Shaelynn Hales, Matthew Hamilton, Rebecca Hotaling, Ludmila Kolodiytchuk, Ian MacCallum, Kevin Mastriano, Kimberly Messenger, Ann Marie Nuite, Michael O'Connor, Krista Perrine, Laura Pietropaoli, Shanna Rock, David Schwartz, Stacey Sebert, Meghan Smith, Maria Sosa, Emily Soweck, Jessica Stanton and Megan Wilson.

11-grade high honor roll

Shawn Brozowski, Richard Byerwalters, Sarah Collins, Chris DiSilvio, Jessica Domery, Rebecca Feuerbach, James Gorham, Danielle Hummel, Sarah Janssen, Allan Kampcik, Nichole Leonardo, Mae Lincoln, Jessamyn Luke, Sharon Lyons, Benjamin Marshall, Stacy Milburn, Andrea Mueller, Lisa Pietropaoli, Luann Rudolph, Amy Scheele, Jessica Sengenberger and Royal Stanton.

12-grade high honor roll

Shawn Bender, Kelly

Bremigen, Casey Bruno, Eric Buckley, Scott Bullock, Leanna Curley, James Dolan, Stephanie Dunckley, Martin Furrow, Justin Hyslop, Sue Kearney, Deborah LaFleur, Nichole Lettrick, Peter Losee, Christy Martinez, James Meisner, Jennifer Montesano, Michael Nieves, Sara Norkun, Seth Palmer, Kelly Seaburg, Amy Sorell, Crystal Starr and Todd Touzin.

Ninth-grade honor roll

Melissa Adesso, Adam Ayers, Judith Beachler, Shana Bender, Royale Boomhower, Christopher Brown, Courtney Connell, Rebecca Curley, Devon Davis, Christa Diacetis, Brianne Francolini, Jennifer Frese, Naomi Fribourg, Sarah Gardner, Crystal Hotaling, Sarah Houle, Erin Kittle, Amanda Krzykowski, Anthony Lintner, Cheryl Matott, Ryan Merritt, Amanda Moon, Andrea Myers, Thomas O'Connor, Sean Ostrander, Jessica Parker, Justin Pamlec, Debra Percival, Rachelle Ray, Marcos Ruffino, Jason Silvano, Terry Turner and Holly Whitney.

Tenth-grade honor roll

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Athena Buffardi, Shawn Campbell, Connie Derway, Jeffrey Domery, Renee Hillmann, Michael Hoffman, Heather Holub, Victoria

Hutton, Steven LaFountain, Ian McClumpha, Adam McMullen, Sean Newell, Renee Nicholson, Robert O'Donnell, Bernard Persico, Michael Reinisch, Terri Rusik, Amy Scheele, Melissa Tallman, Shanelle Turner, Tracy Turner, Dimitri VanDriel, Scott Whipple and Christine Zakens.

12-grade honor roll

Heather Biechman, Amanda Boomhower, Tara Burns, Aaron Castilla, Justin Coons, Kristy Curless, Felicia Dames, Emily Dodge, Stacey Dragon, Jonas Ekberg, Juvelyn Feliciano, Corey Filkins, Ramon Foronda, Vitaly Kolodiytchuk, Tara Kordich, Daniel LeBlanc, Joseph Mastriano, Jeffery McDonald, William McDonald, Aleisha Olby, Kimberly Rice, Beth Rightmyer, Amber Sickles, Michael Smith, Emily Stooks, Thomas Strauss, Gregory Sutton, Colleen Vadney, Timothy VanDorn, Kevin Vanderzee and Catherine Zakens.

The Spotlight remembers

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

- On the eve of County Executive Jim Coyne's visit to Bethlehem, a Nat Boynton commentary questioned whether Coyne's proposed Albany County Civic Center would be a good deal for county taxpayers. Boynton also wondered whether "The Patroons in pro basketball and the Yankees at Heritage Park are still on a honeymoon rather than a lasting marriage."

- Eric Block of Delmar, a chemistry professor at SUNY Albany, reported his research findings that garlic has anti-blood-clotting properties.

- The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce elected new officers for 1995 — Thomas Thorsen, president; Dan Formica, vice president; Lee Faulkner, secretary; and George Gibson, treasurer.

- Leanne Cory of Delmar, a BCHS grad, played number one singles on the SUNY Oswego tennis team.

- The BCHS boys basketball team won its first game after four losses, edging Shaker 63-62 in overtime on Mike Miller's jumper. Leaders of the BC squad included Andy Kasius, Tim Belden, Tim Fox, Mike Gibbons, Tom Vandermark and Paul Stracke.

The right moves



North Greenbush police Chief Bernhard Peter, left, and Officer Doug Pinzer, say thanks to Mike Friello, director of Hudson Valley Taekwondo in Delmar. More than \$7,000 was raised for local DARE programs at a recent tournament at Hudson Valley Community College in Troy.

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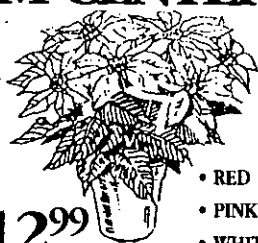
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V'ville board changes policy on sports gear

By Martin P. Kelly

A new policy on athletic equipment has been forwarded by the Voorheesville board of education to all coaches of athletic teams in the district.

In effect, the new policy approved at last week's school board meeting bars student athletes from buying their own equipment when participating on a school team.

The intent of this policy, according to school district superintendent Alan McCartney is make sure that "each student will have the opportunity to participate in interscholastic activities without unreasonable financial burden for the student or his or her family."

McCartney cited an instance where members of one team wanted to buy different warm-up jackets. "This would have created peer pressure on those athletes who could not afford these new jackets," he said.

Currently, the school coaches and staff determine the kinds and amount of equipment to be used by the athletes, and the school issues these uniforms, warm-up clothes and necessary equipment to play the particular sport.

The board's policy statement said that "the responsibility of the Board of Education is to assure that the children of the school district are provided with free public education, as guaranteed by the New York State Constitution."

This carries over to athletic

equipment as well, the board stated.

The new policy, called "pro-active" by the superintendent, is designed to state clearly the district's stand on the matter and to give direct guidance to the coaches.

"When community organizations or booster groups wish to assist the school in obtaining equipment," McCartney said, "the policy clearly states they need the approval of the district before soliciting donations or contributions." Items purchased without prior approval of the district will not be permitted to be used during district sanctioned athletic events.

The 1,300-student school district with 680 students in the high school participates in all the major interscholastic sports, including basketball, football, baseball, softball, tennis, swimming, soccer, bowling, golf and wrestling. Teams play against schools of similar enrollment size.

It was announced also at the meeting that Frank Pierro, the girls' modified basketball coach, had resigned his post on Dec. 1 because of personal reasons. Tammy Rowe was approved by the board to replace him.

Michael Naylor was also named boys' modified basketball coach as of Dec. 1.

Both will receive the first step in a coach's salary, approximately \$1,200.

BC teacher produces Dickens guide

By Dev Tobin

Last year, students and teachers who went to see *A Christmas Carol* at the Palace Theater may not have gotten much more out of it than two hours of diverting holiday entertainment.

This year, thanks to Amy Koblensky, they can learn about everything from 19th-century fashion to how sets are made, aside from exploring the story of how the spirit of Christmas warmed Scrooge's cold heart.

Koblensky, a part-time English teacher at Bethlehem Central Middle School, researched and wrote a 40-page study guide for teachers and students this fall for the show's producers.

"They got my name from Park Playhouse and asked me to do it," said Koblensky, who worked at the free summer theater in Albany as an assistant director.

"Creating the guide was more work than I imagined, but I loved it," she said.

The guide was made available to teachers who brought their classes to *A Christmas Carol* during its three-week run at the Palace. The guide was also used in the show's subsequent production in Philadelphia.

Geared to the middle and high school level, the guide presents basic information on Charles Dick-



Amy Koblensky

ens, a synopsis of the familiar story, a variety of writing and vocabulary activities, traditional English Christmas carols, background on 19th-century English fashion and modern set design, and even a traditional plum pudding recipe.

"I tried to make it so students of all different learning styles could get something out of it," Koblensky said. "I've gotten a lot of positive feedback from my students and from teachers who have used the guide."

Two members of the play's ensemble visited with Koblensky's students before they saw the play.

"The students loved it — they got to ask a lot of questions about

acting and the play, then got to see their 'friends' on stage," she recalled.

To expand students' understanding of Dickens and of storytelling, Koblensky included an early Dickens short story, "Mr. Pickwick on the Ice," also appropriate to the season, at the end of the study guide.

BCMS Principal Stephen Lobban called Koblensky's study guide "one of the best I've seen for any program," and added that the guide is an example of the "passion and enthusiasm for theater" that Koblensky brings to her students.

Spotlight lists holiday deadlines

Due to the Christmas and New Year holidays, the advertising and editorial deadline for *The Spotlight* issues of Dec. 28 and Jan. 4 have been changed.

The deadline will be at noon on the preceding Friday.

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Editorials

There is no nobler task for man than the pursuit of peace.

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And so if there could be but one prayer at this holy time, let it be a prayer that wherever there is strife that it be calmed, that wherever weapons are borne they be set down; that wherever man confronts man, each in anger and with intent to do harm, that the knowledge come to them which is of tolerance and understanding.

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As school nurses Sue Cunningham and Eileen Perkins often hear things teachers and administrators don't like there's no food in the house, no heat, a child lacks mittens or other winter clothing or needs glasses, the electricity's been turned off.

And as board members of the Bethlehem Festival Fund, they are in a position to help.

The Festival Fund started out in 1969 to provide food to the needy during the holidays (Yes, there are "needy" in Bethlehem and New Scotland.). It still does but now functions year round. Everyone associated with it is a volunteer. Every dime or food item donated goes to solve a problem, often on the spot. In other words, it works like a charity should—no middlemen, no bureaucracy, no overhead. Its only expense is a post office box.

The Festival Fund currently is trying to raise \$6,000, for it an ambitious goal. To contribute, contact either Cunningham or Perkins at the Slingerlands or Clarksville elementary schools, respectively. It is a worthy cause.

Priorities

Jim and Elaine Nichols, who in January will open the new SuperValu Foods market on Maple Avenue in Voorheesville, have established certain priorities for students who hope to work there.

There will be a dress code. Certain courtesies toward customers are expected. And you better keep your grades up.

In a letter to both the teenagers who have applied and their parents the Nichols say they "strongly believe a student's primary obligation should be to academic achievement." They want to be informed, they say, "of any scholastic problems which may be work-related."

"A major goal of SuperValu Foods will be for you to improve your grade point average throughout the year," the letter says.

It sounds as if the Nichols will be back-up parents to their teenage employees — at least as far as academics are concerned. Wouldn't it be refreshing if that attitude became universal among area businesses which depend on local students for part time help.

Letters policy

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A birth of unfathomable beauty

The author of this week's Point of View column is Pastor of St. Pius X Church in Loudonville.

By the Rev. Michael Farano

One time while visiting New York City, I was in a store where there was a display of the most beautiful nativity scenes I have ever seen. Some were of porcelain and others of finely woven silk. They were inspiring, and I wanted to buy them all. I thought to myself, how wonderful that Christ's birth has been able to inspire the creation of so much beauty over nearly 2,000 years.



On the way back to the train station, I passed a series of cardboard boxes placed over a heating grate next to a building. In those cartons some homeless persons were making their bed for the night. I passed a street corner where there were four police cars, lights flashing and radios crackling. There had been a shooting in a nearby subway station. And when I returned home, there were two messages waiting for me. A close friend had died and a parishioner was going to have emergency surgery early the next morning.

The thought occurs to me that there are all kinds of beauty associated with the feast of Christ's birth. There is the beauty of the manger scenes, the wonderful music of the season and the magnificent artwork that is depicted on many of our Christmas cards. Without Christ's birth, that beauty would have remained forever foreign to us. There is, however, another type of beauty to be found in Christ's birth.

Jesus was born in humble circumstances that were not unique to him and they have been replicated in countless ways down through the ages. He was born not in the comfortable surroundings of his parents' village, but in Bethlehem, days journey from home. His parents had to borrow a place for him to be cribbed. And that place was not borrowed from another child, but from animals. His parents waited to hear that

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first newborn cry, as have parents before and after Jesus. No relatives were nearby, only some shepherds, untutored and coarse. It was only much later, Matthew tells us, that those of a more genteel birth visited Jesus.

The beauty of the harsh reality surrounding Jesus' birth is that in Jesus, God became one of us in our own real-life circumstances. Jesus, the God-man, did not sanitize his arrival because his mission was to transform the meaning of everything in life, both in its beauty and in its ugliness. To the beauty of life, Jesus' birth adds the crowning touch of bringing together in himself the creator and the created. They are distinct but no longer separate. To the ugliness of life, Jesus' birth brings the full force of the first prayer uttered

To the ugliness of life, Jesus' birth brings the full force of the first prayer uttered after his birth: "Glory to God in highest heaven, and on earth his peace for those on whom his favor rests."

after his birth: "Glory to God in highest heaven, and on earth his peace for those on whom his favor rests."

The peace of God that is the gift of Christ is the true light of Christmas. It leads us to live that life he

later preached, and through that living to heal the brokenness of a Bosnia or Rwanda; the horror of the holocaust; the pain of family and street violence; the selfishness that is part of the human condition; and the inhospitable tendency to exclude those who are most vulnerable and dependent. The peace that is the gift of Christ's birth gently invites us to a new way of dialogue about those things which tear us apart or cause us to suffer as a people. That new way of dialogue, which is the gift of Christ's peace, is devoid of a harshness that polarizes and creates not a community, but rather a theater for class envy, even as it seeks to narrow the gulf that divides people.

Porcelain creches, polyphonic hymns, bright lights, the sharing of gifts, good food, and merriment with friends, can reflect the beauty of Christ's birth.

But equally, the stark poverty of the stable gives a message of unfathomable beauty. It was in that stark reality that God told us that he wished to journey with us, not content to be our creator only, but willing to be our companion in real life as that life unfolds.

That is the real reason why we join the Angels in Luke's Gospel and say this Christmas, "Glory to God in highest heaven, and on earth his peace for those on whom his favor rests." May every facet of the beauty of this feast be yours.

Thanks, for votes . . . and donations

Editor, The Spotlight

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all the residents of Slingerlands Fire District who voted at the Fire District Commissioner's Elections held on Dec. 13.

I will work diligently to ensure that the residents of the Slingerlands Fire District have the best possible fire protection anywhere.

William F. McGarry Jr.

Slingerlands

Editor, The Spotlight:

Tri-Village Welcome Wagon wishes to thank these local businesses that gave to our auction: Village Furniture Company, Laura Taylor, Haggerty's, Fantastic Sam's, I love Books, South Street Framers & Gallery, Little Country Store, Kingley Landscape.

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Winter pet tips

Editor, The Spotlight:

As winter sets in, remember that your pet is not immune to the perils of winter.

The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) has some suggestions to keep your pets warm and safe this winter:

- Antifreeze can be deadly. Its sweet taste attracts animals and even a small puddle can kill or seriously injure a cat or dog.

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- Caustic chemicals used to melt snow and ice can irritate and burn the pads of the feet. They also can burn the mouth and cause serious problems if ingested.

- A warm car engine often attracts cats left out on cold nights. Be sure to bang on the hood before starting the engine.

- Dogs which stay outside require a draft-free, watertight doghouse no more than twelve inches longer or three inches higher than the dog. The floor should be raised a foot from the ground and covered with cedar shavings which control parasites and retain the pet's skin oil. Dogs also may need more food in the winter.

- If you feed birds, they depend on this food every day. Check the water supply frequently to make sure it has not frozen.

Nina Austenberg
Director

As years pass, a moment of Christmas magic lingers

Editor, The Spotlight

At this special time of year, I often return to a time when memories of my youth help bring the real meaning of Christmas home to me, and I again feel that internal glow I once experienced a long time ago.

The memory that I recall happened when I was still at an age when I barely believed in Santa Claus and all the wonders that Christmas has brought children through the ages.

It was on Christmas Eve and I was headed for midnight Mass at St. Joseph's in Albany to sing in the boys choir. I was accompanied by my boyhood friend, Tom, as we saw in the distance the gray spire of the church silhouetted against the dark winter sky. The church, as usual during Advent, was bedecked with pines and poinsettias, and had that heady scent of Christmas that awakened the anticipation we had come to love.

We entered the sacristy and began to don our crisp white surpluses, the ones our mothers had spent precious time washing and ironing for us the week before. This was the time in my life when my young soprano voice was able to sing higher than any girl in school, in fact, though I couldn't whistle, I used to sing so high that it sounded like one. This helped defray the derision of my boyhood friends, who could all whistle.

Kneeling by the benches placed

there just for us, we were greeted by the cold rush of winter air from the doors opening onto Ten Broeck Street, and also to the heady scent of alcohol wafting in from the Christmas Eve revelers who just had to be at midnight Mass.

After service, Monsignor Looney would greet us all behind the huge marble altar with a handshake and a shiny silver half dollar. To our young eyes, those half dollars were as big as the moon and always received our sincerest "Thank You, Father, and Merry Christmas to you too."

On the way back up Second Street, Tom and I kept our surpluses above the snow so as not to soil them; our mothers had worked hard and we didn't want to add any more work for them, especially during this special time of year, when we knew our behavior was being watched, not so much by Santa, but by a being greater than him.

On the way home, we passed a tree stall. Tom stopped me and asked me if we should buy a tree. My father and his were both out of work and we thought that we could be the men of our families.

You see, our tree never went up until Christmas Eve, after I had gone to bed. But, unbeknown to my parents, I used to search the usual hiding places beforehand and usually discovered the tree well before Christmas Eve rolled

around. This year, I had been unable to locate one in all the usual places, although I had searched high and low, and finally surmised that we were not going to have one.

So, I took Tom up on the idea, and we both asked the tree seller "How much?" He replied that the sign said one dollar per tree. We answered with our best offer of one half dollar. Having only three tress left, and it being beyond the time for the best sales pitch, he acquiesced and threw us two of the trees and took our shiny Christmas rewards. We both hurried home with our gifts, anticipating the most heartfelt greeting our parents could muster.

When my mother saw the tree in my hand, she said, "Danny what is that?" I said, "Look Mom, I've bought us a Christmas tree!"

"Danny," she said, "your father already has brought home a tree," as she looked sorrowfully at me.

"But, Mom, what about this one?" I said, as I looked at the tree that moments before was so grand, and now began to take on that defected look of all unwanted items.

"Danny, I don't think the lady downstairs, in the basement, has a tree. Why don't you give her yours? It would be a nice gift."

My heart began to refill with pride as I carried my gift downstairs. The lady downstairs not

only did not have a Christmas tree, she didn't even have a husband for her three children, who we neighbor kids used to make fun of.

You see, we never knew we were poor. We always had enough to eat, and hand-me-down clothes enough to keep us warm, and parents and a home filled with love. We were indeed rich. The people in the basement were poor. Poorer than us, that is.

Reaching the basement, I knocked on the door. One of the little girls opened and after wiping mucous away from a running nose, called her mother. When I proffered the tree to her, her face lit up and she thanked me so much I began to blush. I hurried back upstairs with a heart filled with the real meaning of Christmas, without a thought of the shiny half dollar long gone.

My Christmas that year was a very special one that I will always hold most dear. I had found the true meaning of the holiday season. Perhaps I had carried it home in my breast together with the Christ I had received at communion. Perhaps it had been planted there by my parents who had helped nurture it during my formative years. But there it was, and there it has remained all these years: the true spirit of Christ and Christmas.

Daniel C. Lawlor

Delmar

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This holiday season, we'd like to remind you to exercise caution on the roads and to look out for your fellow man by refusing to let anyone who's intoxicated get behind the wheel. We want to see everyone alive in '95!

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Rats' trainer enjoying streak of good fortune

By Mel Hyman

At 32 years old, Chris Scarlata of Delmar realizes he's a pretty lucky guy.

Not everyone gets a chance to be involved in professional sports, and Scarlata still hasn't reached the peak of his profession.

For the past two years he's been trainer to the Albany River Rats—the American Hockey League franchise that plays its home games at the Knickerbocker Arena.

If his streak of good fortune continues, someday perhaps a National Hockey League team will seek out his skills, and he'll graduate to the big time.

In the meantime, he wraps ankles, treats cuts and bruises and leads injured athletes through rehabilitation. During his stint with the River Rats, Scarlata hasn't had to deal with many serious injuries such as "blown out knees and separated shoulders," mostly because today's athlete is in better



Albany River Rats trainer Chris Scarlata enjoys a brief moment of repose in the Rats' training room.

their minds so they're not concerned with their injury."

Since his undergraduate days at the State University of New York at Brockport, Scarlata has been kept his own focus fairly intact. "When I got into college, my sole intent was to make it as a trainer, with an ultimate goal of reaching the NHL.

"I've been extremely lucky to fall into a job and a field that I've wanted to be in all along."

Whether he eventually gets picked up by the Rangers or Islanders, Scarlata is totally satisfied to be working for the River Rats, an organization that he believes has a bright future.

"I think we've done excellent with our attendance this year. Last year the fans were skeptical, maybe due to what went on in the past (with minor league hockey in the Capital District). But I see our merchandise in a lot of stores, and I see a lot more fans" in the arena.

How do his friends in Delmar feel about his association with professional hockey. "I'm a local personality in Adams Station for one reason. I have two dogs that the neighbors just love."

Firefighters complete command training

The following North Bethlehem firefighters recently completed the "Incident Command" training course.

They are: Philip J. Schweppenhauser, Matthew Fennell, Robert Tinney, Franz Lavigne, George Mears, Philip A. Schweppenhauser, William Cleveland, David Kellerman, Frank DeCerce Jr., Charles Bender, Anthony Santulli, Anthony Piccione, Charles Feldman, Leo Herbst Sr., Doris Hallenbeck, William Hayes, Richard Mallory, Edward Herbst, Ricky Parker, William Krug Jr. and William James Jr.

The class was designed to teach officers how to use a command system at an emergency scene.

physical shape than in the past

"They get less major injuries," he said, "but it can happen and it does. This is one step below the NHL, and these are some pretty big guys you're looking at. I wouldn't describe (minor league hockey) as violent, but they hit pretty hard."

Besides the physical aspect of

attending to injuries, a big part of a trainer's job is to keep the player relaxed and focused. "One thing that people don't realize is that a lot of what we do is mental," Scarlata said. "Part of our job is to help keep the player's mind on the game."

"We take care of everything such as doctor appointments, pre-game preparations. We try to ease

Bicentennial book available

The second Bethlehem bicentennial publication, the *Bethlehem Diary* is now available for sale.

The book is a 10-year account of the life of Floyd Brewer, who is the senior editor of the first bicentennial publication, *Bethlehem Revisited*.

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Bethlehem Recycling Corner

By Sharon Fisher, town recycling coordinator

By practicing reduction, reuse and recycling during the holidays, you can display your sensitivity to the environment.

A box with the top and bottom wrapped separately is called a Hollywood Box and can be used repeatedly or can become an attractive storage box for decorations when the holidays are over. Innovative gift wrapping ideas include old calendars, maps, posters, wallpaper, scraps of fabric and fabric ribbons.

Close the loop on recycling by purchasing gifts made of recycled materials or items useful to the three Rs. Give reusable canvas tote bags, cloth napkins and tablecloths, compact light bulbs or new stationery made from recycled paper.

Other ideas are tools and equipment to help people recycle. Handy items such as a rounded spatula to clean the peanut butter jar or a basket to gather recyclables throughout the house make nice gifts.

Reusable tableware and linens, instead of the throwaway paper items, are becoming the norm at parties. Reusable party supplies can always be rented; check the Yellow Pages for information.

If you must use paper, choose plates, cups and napkins made from recycled paper. Remember that candles will illuminate the occasion and also cut down on household odors.

After the holidays, recycle the waste. St. Jude's Ranch, a home for neglected, abandoned and abused

children, raises money by making new cards for all occasions from used ones.

Mail the picture side only from any greeting card to St. Jude's Ranch for Children, 100 St. Jude St., Boulder City, Nev. 89005.

For information on ordering cards, call 1-702-293-3131.

Cards can also be recycled with junk mail provided they do not have foil or other non-paper decorations. Most envelopes are considered office paper.

Remember to clean out and flatten single layer paperboard boxes from small appliances, toys, cosmetics, cereal, toothpaste and the like. Save the boxes for recycling at the Bethlehem Town Hall from Tuesday, Dec. 27, through Friday, Jan. 13.

The rolloff for collection will be in the side parking lot. There are four facilities in New York that need paperboard boxes for recycling processes.

Finally bring your real Christmas trees to the Garden Shoppe on Feura Bush Road on Saturday, Jan. 7, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Trees will be ground up for mulch that can be used to protect plants for the remainder of the winter.

If you don't need mulch, others are welcome to take it for their own use.

Reduce and reuse holiday waste and recycle all that's possible. It will represent a huge reduction in waste going to the landfill.

New Bible study to begin

Children singing Christmas songs, accompanied by Diane Miller, participated in the Common Unity Bible Study's recent Christmas program and luncheon. Dottie Richman gave a Christmas message followed by a discussion about being part of this ecumenical Bible study.

The women will resume studying the Book of Acts on Thursday, Jan. 5, at 9:30 a.m. The second session begins on Thursday, Feb. 2.

All women are invited to join the group at Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Avenue, Delmar to try it out before buying the study book.

Care is provided for infants and

toddlers with Christian teaching for 4-year-olds in the morning.

An evening session meets on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Call Cindy Morrison, 475-9573 for information.

Volunteers get tips on fire construction

Firefighters David W. Eck and Walter W. Eck Jr., both of the Slingerlands Fire Department, recently completed the "Building Construction for Fire Suppression Forces: Noncombustible and Fire Resistant Construction" course conducted by the state Office of Fire Prevention and Control.

The course covered special characteristics of noncombustible and fire-resistant construction as they concern the fire service. The course was taught at the New York State Academy of Fire Science.

The dangers of drunk driving



Dana Cole, left, Beth Mahone and Kristin D'Angelo, members of the BCHS SADD chapter, listen to Brandon Silveria, a 24-year-old whose life was changed forever by an alcohol-related car crash. Doug Persons

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Christmas Eve service slated

The South Bethlehem Methodist Church on Willowbrook Avenue will present "Journeying To Bethlehem" on Christmas Eve at 7 p.m.

A candlelight service will be held at 11 p.m., Christmas Eve at the church.

This will be a service of carols and special music. A real baby will be placed in the manger at midnight in one of the most dramatic services welcoming the birth of the Christ Child.

School board wants smoking input

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school board is seeking reactions and suggestions about a smoking policy proposal expected to be adopted at the board meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Written comments should be sent to Superintendent William Schwartz, 26 Thatcher St, Selkirk 12158.

Women's group to meet Friday

The United Methodist Women will meet at the home of Roberta Osborne on Orchard Street at 11 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 23.

Members should bring a bag

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lunch, and dessert and beverage will be supplied.

This meeting will be the introduction for the budget for 1995. Also on the agenda at the meeting are planning for events to be held next year, and securing chairpersons and helpers.

For information, call the church at 767-9953.

Scouts planning skating outing

All Ravena Neighborhood Girl Scouts and their families are invited for an evening of ice skating at Albany's Swinburne Rink on Saturday, Jan. 7, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Skate rentals will be available at the rink, and there is a snack concession. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. For information, call Anna Fernald at 756-2389.

REACH to administer cognitive tests

The REACH program will be

gin administering the the Cognitive Abilities Test to children in grades one through five who have returned permission slips.

The testing will begin on Jan. 9, with specific dates for each grade level to be announced following the holiday break.

If you would like to have your child tested, and have not returned the permission slip, the deadline is Dec. 23.

Johns Hopkins University recruiting top pupils for summer programs

The Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth has opened its annual talent searches to identify fifth, sixth and seventh graders with high verbal, mathematical or general intellectual abilities.

Academic programs, which are available to those who qualify in the talent search, offer individualized, fast-paced courses. A three-

week summer residential program is offered at college campuses.

Students who score in the 97th percentile or above on national standardized tests are eligible for the talent search.

For information, contact the local school district or Johns Hopkins University, 3400 North Charles St., Baltimore, Md. 21218.

Expounding on college life



BCHS students Gabe Koroluk and Sarah Frank listen to Michael Fritts, a 1994 BC grad now attending SUNY Plattsburgh, tell them what to expect when they arrive on college campuses.

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Winter concert slated tonight

The junior high's winter concert is tonight, Dec. 21, in the high school gymnasium.

Students light up holidays for residents

The holiday season was a little bit brighter when two vocal ensembles under the direction of Margaret Doran entertained recently at Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Delmar.

The girls ensemble, "Treble Makers," and the boys group, "Pueri Demens," performed. The girls sang songs from their repertoire including "Memory" from the Broadway musical "Cats" and "Can't Help Lovin' That Man."

The boys sang barbershop arrangements of "Jingle Bells" and "Coney Island Babe."

Both groups and the audience participated in a holiday sing-along.

Thanks to student teacher

Voorheesville's music department had been privileged to have Kay St. Onge from Potsdam College as a student teacher this fall. She has been an active participant in all areas of the school music program and was a guest conductor at a number of concerts.

Special meeting slated

There will be a special year-end meeting of the New Scotland Town Board on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 5:30 p.m. in town hall to finalize budget transfers and audit bills.

Boards accepting resumes

Resumes for a seven-year term on the New Scotland Planning Board and a five-year term on the Zoning Board of Appeals will be accepted by the town clerk until

NEWS NOTES

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Wednesday, Dec. 28.

Town hall looks festive this season thanks to the efforts of Harry Duncan and Mike Magrum of the parks department.

Trash collection set for regular pick up

Trash collection will be on the regular days for the weeks of Dec. 26 to Dec. 30 and Jan. 2 to Jan. 6. There will be no delays in pickups.

Lights on Dec. 22 for decorating contest

The Salem Hills Park Association is sponsoring its first annual holiday decorating contest. The winning home will be granted a dues waiver for the coming year.

Make sure your decorations are lighted on Thursday, Dec. 22, when judges from the park association board will make their decision.

Fire department conducting annual drive

Please support the Voorheesville Fire Department annual calendar drive. Donations can be sent to PO Box 525, Voorheesville 12186.

Berger named to planning commission

Former fire chief Richard Berger has been named to fill the vacancy on the Voorheesville Planning Commission.

He replaces Harvey Huth, who was recently named to the village board of trustees following the resignation of Edward Donohue.

Candlelight services slated on Christmas Eve

Candlelight Christmas Eve services have been scheduled at the First United Methodist Church on Maple Avenue.

A family service will be from 7 to 8 p.m., and the traditional service is set for 11 p.m. to midnight.

Christmas Day services will be at 10 a.m.

St. Matthew's sets Christmas services

St. Matthew's will hold a special children's Mass at 5 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

There will also be a folk Mass at 7 p.m. and a 9 p.m. Mass with the Christmas choir.

Christmas Day services are at 9 and 11 a.m.

Vacation programs set

To break up the monotony of winter vacation, schools kids are invited to the library on Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 10 a.m. and Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 2 p.m.

Voorheesville Public Library



The Tuesday program will be an adventure in stencil and printing techniques for making beautiful cards, clothes and artwork.

And on Wednesday, the Scotia-Glenville Children's Museum will present "Balloon Bend 'N' Twist," the art of creating balloon animals. No sign up is necessary.

A concert for all ages is planned for Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 7 p.m.

Alan Thompson's Little Big Band will perform an evening of swing with music for grandpar-

ents to toddlers.

The Every Other Thursday Nite Poets will meet Thursday, Dec. 22, at 7 p.m. in the community room.

Nimblefingers continues to meet throughout the holidays. New sewing crafter members are always welcome to join the group at its Tuesday meetings at 1 p.m.

Our sincere thanks to all the gift givers who brought new toys to the library for the Toys for Tots campaign. Many people with generous hearts stopped by with donations. Even as a brand new drop off place this year, the library ranked as one of the top collection sites.

The library will be closed Dec. 24 through Dec. 26 for the Christmas holiday and from 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, through Jan. 2 for New Year's. Plan your reading and viewing accordingly.

Barbara Vink

Local Navy man back from the Indian Ocean & Mediterranean

Navy Petty Officer Second Class James F. Lockman of Glenmont recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Indian Ocean with the dock landing ship USS Tortuga. The ship was part of the USS Guam Amphibious Ready Group.

Lockman was one of 4,000 Ma-

rines and sailors who completed the 30,000-mile voyage, which included duty off Bosnia-Herzegovina and the eastern tip of Africa.

He began the deployment by participating in the 50th anniversary of D-Day with visits to England and France.

Lockman is a 1984 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. He joined the Navy in February of 1986.

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VIEWS ON DENTAL HEALTH

Dental Implants & Periodontal Disease

It has been stated that periodontal disease (loss of supporting bone and tissue around the teeth) is the most common cause of tooth loss after the age of 35. Periodontal disease is prevalent in the adult population and is of constant concern to the treating dentist. Periodontal treatment is very sophisticated today and many advances have been made. There are two basic approaches the dentist can take to treat periodontal disease — a non-surgical or surgical approach.

The non-surgical approach may consist of extensive oral prophylaxis with root planing and scaling, irrigation with antimicrobial agents, and possibly prescribing oral antibiotics. A strong emphasis on patient participation is important and will consist of instruction on home care and meticulous oral hygiene procedures (i.e., proper brushing and flossing, use of specific dentifrices & oral rinses, use of irrigation devices and solutions), and possibly discussions about diet, eating habits and use of alcohol and tobacco products.

The surgical approach actually consists of combining the non-surgical therapy with surgical treatment. Surgical treatment may consist of reshaping bone and removing diseased gum tissue and even augmenting gum tissue or bone with bone grafts and gum grafts. Other surgical procedures may be suggested in individual cases to improve the outcome.

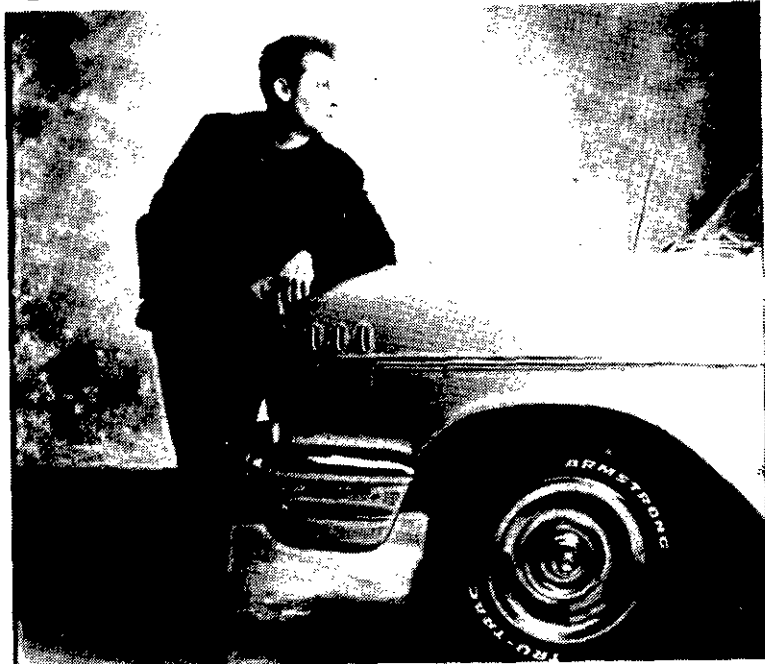
Even though periodontal treatment has improved and is more predictable than before, there is no guarantee of success. Sometimes a tooth or teeth are not salvageable and other alternatives must be considered. Today, dental implants are a viable alternative to functionally compromised and diseased teeth. Timing is important — the periodontally involved teeth should be removed before the bone loss is too extensive. If enough bone is present this will allow for proper placement of the implant(s). If there is inadequate bone or gum tissue, other reconstructive surgeries may be needed. It is important that the treating dentist and patient discuss the implant alternatives before, during and after periodontal treatment so that the patient can make an informed decision.

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'Up Beat' show features local musical talent

TV-31/Bethlehem, the library's public access station, recently added sparkle to its schedule with the premiere of "Up Beat," a performance and interview series hosted and produced by Delmar native Rick Bedrosian.



Rick Bedrosian

The show features such musical luminaries as Johnny Rabb, BluesWing, Michael Eck and the MacKrells.

Benita Zahn, Greg Haymes and Melissa Crandall, a writer for "Star Trek," "Quantum Leap" and "Earth 2," have also appeared on the show

that premiered in November.

"Up Beat" is cablecast on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

Bedrosian has been playing electric bass and singing vocals with rock bands for more than 25 years. He began his career at Bethlehem Central Middle School with a group called Mullens Bench, named after the former Elmsmere pharmacy.

A skilled keyboard, guitar and percussion player, Bedrosian moved to Nashville in 1986 and performed there with groups including the Byrds and Jimmy Buffett.

In 1987, Bedrosian was signed by CBS records as a member of the Jeannie Smith and the Hurricanes.

He has appeared on The Nashville Network's "New Country" and played with the late Stevie Ray Vaughn on a PBS special. Bedrosian has also appeared in several national TV commercials and released a solo CD, "Inside My Car," in 1992.

In 1984, he filled in with the Irish bluegrass group Donnybrook Fair. He is now a member of an offshoot group, The MacKrells, who also perform original Celtic bluegrass music.

Bedrosian recently cut a CD with the MacKrells recorded live in Saratoga Springs, where the group performs frequently at the Parting Glass.

Bedrosian also leads his own group, The Rick Bedrosian Band, whose members hail from Delmar.

His advice to would-be professional musicians is to learn as many styles as possible and be prepared to work hard. And to be on the safe side, he recommends getting a degree.

"It's hard to make money in music unless you're very good or very lucky," he said.

Community residents who would like to produce a program of their own are invited to contact TV-31 Coordinator Gregg Clapham at 439-9314.

The library will be closed for Christmas on Friday, Dec. 23, through Monday, Dec. 26. It will reopen on Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 9 a.m.

Anna Jane Abaray

Church choir to sing at Christmas services

The Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 85 Elm Ave. in Delmar will hold Christmas Eve services at 7 and 9:15 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 24. A Christmas Day service will be held at 10:30 a.m.

All services will feature performances by the adult choir.

For information, call the church at 439-4328.

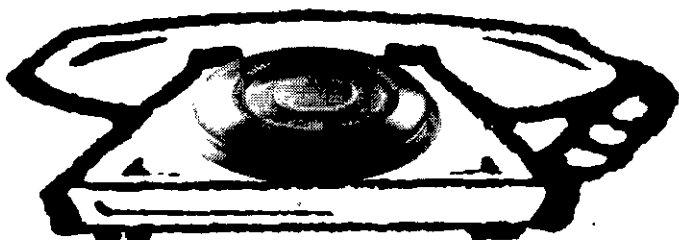
Christmas Eve service slated this Saturday

The Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave. in Delmar, will hold a candlelight Christmas Eve service on Saturday, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m.

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Sports

V'ville seniors help keep boys' record unblemished



By Josh White

The Voorheesville boys basketball team kept its record unblemished with two home victories over Watervliet and Waterford.

On Tuesday, Dec. 13, the Blackbirds scored a thrilling 75-60 triple overtime victory over Watervliet. The victory was Voorheesville's first against the Cannoneers since the 1982-83 season.

"It was the most enjoyable game I have ever coached at Voorheesville," said head coach Skip Carrk. "The kids didn't back down."

The game was nip-and-tuck throughout. Watervliet led at the end of the first quarter 18-16. Both teams scored nine points in the second quarter as Vliet led at the half, 27-25.

Entering the final quarter, the Cannoneers jumped out to a 38-32 advantage. The Blackbirds then made use of Watervliet foul trouble and put together an 11-0 run to take the lead.

Both teams battled each other evenly in the first two overtimes. The third overtime belonged to the Blackbirds as they outscored

the Cannoneers 17-2 and clinched the victory with clutch foul shooting.

"Watervliet was tired and the depth of our team played a big part in the win," said Carrk. "My seniors Josh White, Adam Keller and Jacob Van Ryn really came through. The reward they received was through hard work."

Senior Dave Burch finished the game with 21 points and 15 rebounds before fouling out. Junior Mike Beadnell contributed 10 points and 17 rebounds. Keller chipped in with 11 points and 11 assists.

On Friday, Dec. 16, the Blackbirds played host to the Waterford Fordians.

"That game had the ingredients of an upset," said Carrk. "It was a game of us (4-0) versus them (0-4). Waterford had nothing to lose."

"Our team was coming off an emotional afternoon pep rally which drained a lot of energy," said Carrk. "We played flat in the first half and Waterford played with great intensity."

Voorheesville led at the end of

the first quarter 18-16. Nonetheless, Waterford responded with a 15-4 second quarter run to capture the lead.

The Fordians led 31-22 at the intermission, but the Blackbirds outscored Waterford 42-22 in the second half. The 64-53 victory improved the Blackbirds' record to 5-0 and handed the Fordians their fifth consecutive loss.

Burch scored 20 of his game-high 30 points in the second half. Burch, who hit the 30-point mark for the third time this season, also contributed 12 rebounds and five blocked shots. Keller finished with 14 points, 10 assists and five steals.

Dolphins to register

The Delmar Dolphins Swim Club will hold registration for new members tonight (Wednesday, Dec. 21), from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the administrative conference room of the Bethlehem High School.

Membership is open to residents of Bethlehem or its school district who are six to 18 years old and able to swim 25 yards unassisted.

For information, call 475-1680.

Center Dave Burch has been the mainstay of the Blackbirds' attack thus far. He has hit the 30-point mark three times already this season. *Jon Getnick*

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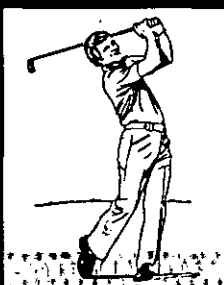


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BBC divisional battles grow hotter at all levels

The third week of the Bethlehem Basketball Club season was highlighted by spine-tingling encounters in every division.

In the Big East, Syracuse, with Scott Tulloch, Mike Messina and Peter Buckley teaming up for 33 points, subdued Pitt 41-40. Eli Leviston canned 13 in defeat.

Boston College squeaked out a 28-26 cliffhanger over Villanova. Chris Reddy scored four crucial fourth quarter points for the victors to offset Dave Gutterman and Dan Teitler's tenacious all-around play.

Anthony Berghela's 17 points for Miami proved to be too much for Georgetown, as the Hurricanes thrashed the Hoyas 42-28. Josh Burnett swished in nine in the defeat. Similarly, Tim Rice's eight helped St. John's throttle Providence 31-19.

The fierce competition in the ACC division continued as Clemson, inspired by Louis Ambrosio's heads-up play at both ends of the hardwood, fended off Georgia Tech, 43-38. Matt Thibodeau scored 11 for the losers.

Maryland trimmed Duke 30-28, led by Jason Chatterjee. Duke was led by Brendan Dalton, who returned from a serious injury to pour in 15. Virginia outgunned Wake Forest, 41-38, with Laura Ricciardelli playing an outstanding full court game, and Bridget and Lauren Murray leading the way for the Deacons.

In a final ACC contest, North Carolina, under the floor leadership of T.J. Rohrbach, bested Florida State, 40-22. Liam Gallagher slashed through the lane to net eight for the Seminoles.

In NBA action, the Suns and the Knicks battled to a 34-34 tie, with Brendan Griffin's tip-in at the buzzer frustrating a disappointed Matt Elfeld-led Suns squad.

With Robyn Smith leading the way, the Nuggets vaulted to a 22-11 halftime lead over the Sonics. However, with Brian Hahn and Jared Hickey's quick and resolute defense inspiring a third quarter comeback, the powerful Sonics reversed gears and turned aside the challengers, 39-34. Calvin Brown's 31 and Kyle Anthony's 12 helped the Hornets overpower the Spurs, 59-43. Chris Jacquish had 13 for the Spurs.

Concluding the day's activity, the Bulls fast-breaking offense, led by Steve Rucinski's rebounding and Corey Reid's dashes down court, proved too much for the Warriors, 49-30. Dan Glisson had eight in defeat.

After a two week hiatus, BBC competition resumes on Sunday, Jan. 8.

First half jump enough for V'ville girls

Lady Birds beat Watervliet, 56-40, on the road

By Josh White

The Voorheesville girls basketball team won an impressive road victory over Watervliet last Tuesday, 56-40.

"We got off to a slow start," said head coach Jack Adams. "Our intensity improved in the second quarter."

The Lady Birds jumped out to a 13-9 first quarter lead. In addition, after a second quarter explosion of offense, the Lady Birds scored 19 points in the period. Leading 32-14 at halftime, Voorheesville never looked back.

"The second quarter turned the game around for us," said Adams. "I think the girls were a bit sluggish in the first quarter from the overtime loss to Lansingburgh in the previous game. By halftime, we had opened our lead."

At the end of the third quarter, the Lady Birds led 43-28. The lead

allowed coach Adams to substitute his starters and give more playing time to his reserves.

"Due to the point margin we created, I was able to play a lot of players," said Adams. "It is important that we have good depth on this team."

The Lady Bird offensive attack was led by freshman Jane Meade, who poured in 17 points. A pair of Lady Bird sophomores made solid contributions as well. Becky Dawson scored 10 points and

grabbed eight rebounds and Kristin Person netted nine points including two three-point baskets.

Junior Jyll Klefbeck was strong on the boards with eight rebounds.

"In the second half, we changed from a zone defense to a man-to-man which applied pressure and created turnovers," said Adams. "We also defended Watervliet's shots well."

The victory improved the Lady Birds' record to 3-1.

With strong start, BC gymnasts look to the promise of youth

The Bethlehem varsity gymnastics team began its 1994-95 season at Niskayuna on Wednesday, Dec. 14, with a powerful start and with what looks to be a very promising season ahead.

The very young team consists of seventh graders Leah Blodgett and Erin Hendron; eighth graders Elizabeth Solomon and Kelsie Van Buren; freshmen Kirsten Casey, Emily Haskins and Emma Samelson-Jones; sophomores Sharon Fellows, Rian Kovarik, Heather Mann, Jill Pappalardi and Jaime Pivar; juniors Sara Haskins and Adam Ostroff and senior Amy Schron turned in outstanding performances losing only by 20 points to the veteran Nisky team.

This is an unprecedented team with such a large number of new gymnasts, including two promising seventh graders. The team is also very excited to have two

former Bethlehem gymnasts (Heather Mann and Jaime Pivar) back on the team after having been away last year.

Outstanding gymnast Adam Ostroff is also new to the team and will be performing exhibitions in upcoming meets.

Highlights of the meet against Niskayuna included outstanding vault performances by Emily Haskins and Jill Pappalardi; high-scoring bar routines by Schron, Fellows and Sara Haskins; excellent beam routines by Sara Haskins and Fellows and floor routines by Fellows and Pappalardi.

Mann delivered high marks for the team on bars and vault and tied with Fellows on floor routines.

The next meet is today (Wednesday, Dec. 21), and is a much-anticipated meet against veteran team, Shenendehowa.

Del Lanes announces week's top bowlers

Bowling honors for the week of Dec. 11 at Del Lanes in Delmar:

Senior citizen men: Harold Eck 240 single; Harold Singer 574, triple; Harold Eck four games 872.

Senior citizen women: Dolores Zeh 203 single, Phyllis Smith 484 Triple.

Men: Joe Mazuryk 290, single; Mike Herzog 711, triple, Russ Hunter 933 four games.

Women: Heather Selig 268 single; Chris Rossman 565 triple.

Adult-Junior Men: Dan Brady, 209 single; John Labelle, 599 triple.

Boys: Erik Bieber 174 single.

Girls: Kelly Dunnells 190 single.

Junior Classic: Jamie Duncan 252 single; Beth Matthews 785 four games.

Majors: Dave Northrup 222 single; Brian Belemjian 500 triple.

Juniors: Jeff Hoffman 193 single; Travis Davey 517 triple.

Time For Your Annual Fiscal Checkup

By Frank S. Venezia, CPA, Director
Marvin and Company, CPAs

With the end of the year rapidly approaching and a potential New York State tax cut on the horizon you should review some of the following planning opportunities with your financial services professional.

- Have you projected your 1994 tax liabilities and made appropriate changes to withholdings or estimates?
- If you expect that your 1994 tax bracket will be lower than your 1995 bracket, consider accelerating income and deferring deductions. If the reverse is true, consider deferring income and accelerating deductions.
- If you expect to be subject to the alternative minimum tax (AMT), consider that certain expenses will not be deductible for AMT purposes.
- Review your filing status to determine that you are filing under the correct status.
- If you use the cash method of accounting, consider deferring billing and collection activities to 1995.
- If you have any control over when you receive a salary or bonus, consider whether accelerating amounts into 1994 or deferring amounts to 1995 is best for you.
- Consider strategies to shift income to children and other relatives in lower tax brackets.
- Have you considered all the family members to whom you could give up to \$10,000 to take full advantage of your annual gift tax exclusion?
- Try to "bunch" medical expenses and miscellaneous deductions into either 1994 or 1995 to exceed the respective thresholds.
- Consider a home equity loan to pay off loans on which the interest is nondeductible.
- Identify appreciated assets for charitable donations so you avoid capital gains tax on the appreciation.
- Consider paying your fourth quarter state estimated tax payment in December 1994.
- Maximize your qualified retirement plan contributions, especially in light of the 1994 compensation limits.
- Establish a simplified employee pension (SEP) or Keogh retirement plan if you have self-employment earnings.



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Hiking club receives national trails award

The Long Path North Hiking Club recently received an award for its June 4 National Trails Day Celebration at Thacher Park.

The club was one of 10 groups from across the country to receive the Trails for Tomorrow Award — a \$500 check from DuPont Cordura

and nearly \$2,000 in merchandise from manufacturers that use Cordura in their products.

The award recognizes the achievement of local trail clubs in support of National Trails Day, a national celebration organized by the American Hiking Club.



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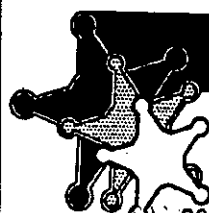
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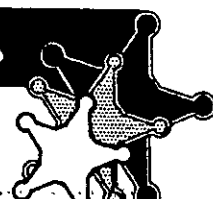
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BC girls basketball team downs top-ranked Burnt Hills in OT, overwhelms Saratoga, 50-32

Conway, rebounding lift Eagles over Section II champs

By Janice Gallagher

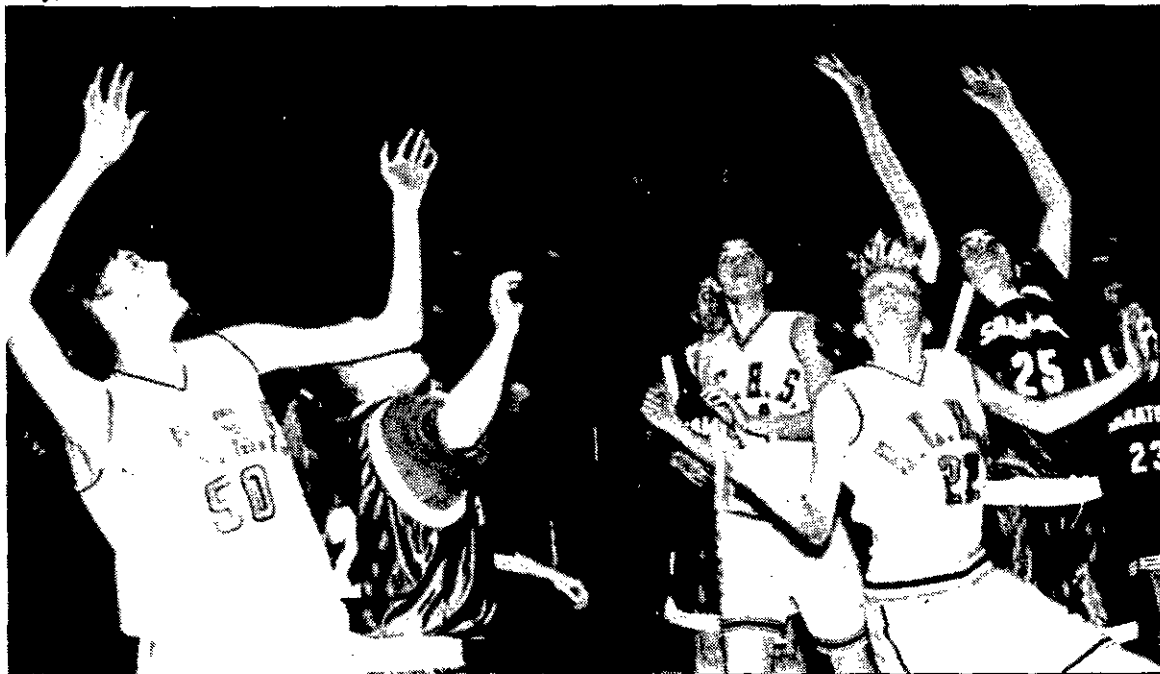
Freshman Nicole Conway scored 25 points in the Bethlehem Central girls basketball team's 61-58 overtime victory against Burnt Hills last Tuesday. The win improved the Eagles' league record to 3-0.

The game was tight the whole way, with a 28-28 halftime score.

The Eagles went into the fourth quarter up by one, 43-42. By the end of regulation, the score was 53-53.

Conway scored six of the eight Bethlehem points in the three-minute overtime period, four of off of fast-break steals.

"I didn't realize that I had scored that much," Conway said. "I was



BC's Karen Zornow, above, cashes in on a layup en route to scoring 11 points against Saratoga. Julie Davidson (50) and Nicole Conway (22), left, box out inside in the 50-32 thrashing.

Brian Berry

really nervous going into it because I knew this was one of our biggest games, but that really motivated me to play well."

Burnt Hills won the Section II tournament last year, and is seen as one of the toughest teams in the league.

"We needed to beat them at home to remain a contender," said BC coach Kim Zornow. "The team practiced boxing out all week, and they kept them off the boards. This was one of the keys to winning the game."

Senior co-captain Karen Zornow led with 23 rebounds and senior Julie Davidson had 11.

On Friday, the girls beat Saratoga, 50-32. Junior Kiley Shortell had 13 points, and Zornow scored 11. Junior point guard Katie Sherwin had 10 points and 10 assists. Davidson put up 13 points.

"Saratoga was a tough team, but we ended up just pulling away," said senior co-captain Colleen Doody.

"We started off slow, but we picked up in the second half," said coach Zornow. "They're a good, solid team, but they lost their starting point guard from last year."

The Eagles were down 10-11 after the first quarter, but brought it up to 24-18 by halftime.

The Eagles play at Niskayuna tonight, and then will play in the Catholic Central Holiday Tournament over the holiday break.

Colonie hands BC grapplers first loss

By Ted Hartman

The Bethlehem varsity wrestling team suffered its first loss of the season against Colonie in what was a showdown between of the Suburban Council's best teams.

The 39-33 loss dropped the Eagles' record to 6-1.

Freshman Dave Raab and sophomore Andy Loux were able to pin their opponents at 91 and 98 pounds respectively.

It took junior Hank Tripp just 50 seconds to earn a pin in the 145 pound weight class.

Junior Jason Greer, competing in the 132 pound weight class, was almost as quick as he pinned his man in 71 seconds.

Matt Carotenuto was the only

senior to post a win. At 155 pounds, he finished off his opponent with a pin in 34 seconds. Junior Nat Beyer followed with a 3-2 decision.

"We faced our first competitive test and we fell just a bit short,"

said Carotenuto, a team captain, "but our hopes are still alive."

The Eagles will square off against Burnt Hills on Thursday, Dec. 22, in what should be an equally intense match.

Wrestlers at Academy

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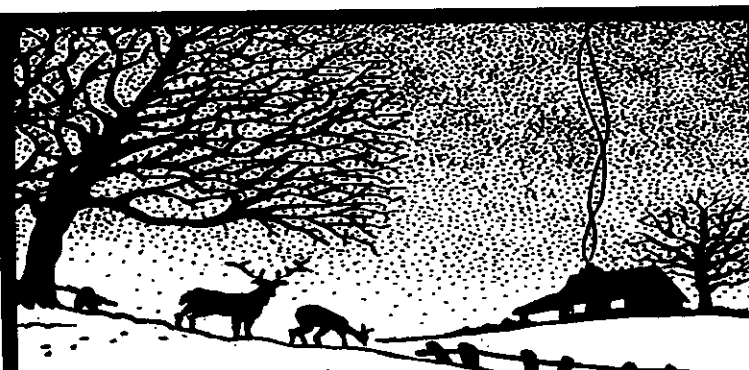


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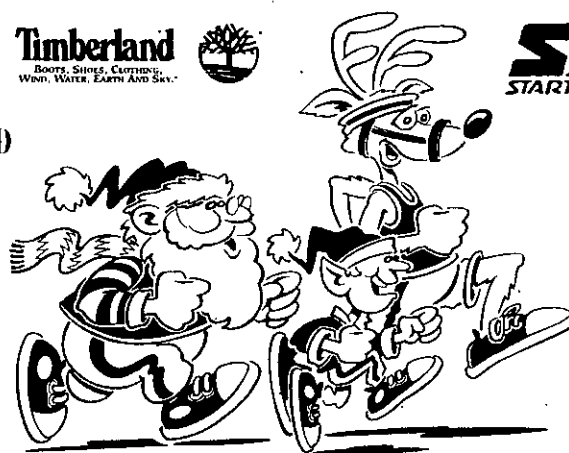
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Ringler

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County Republican leaders made no secret of their intention to support him fully. "I think Ken is the best candidate we have," Hoblock said. "He will be able to attract both Republicans and Democrats."

"The public won't stand for a reversal of what's already been accomplished," said county GOP chairman Dennis Buchan. "In Ken Ringler we have an experienced businessman and government administrator who understands the challenges facing local governments."

The key question for '95 is whether a popular Republican from the mostly conservative suburbs can beat a Democratic candidate who will benefit greatly from the party's overwhelming enrollment edge in the City of Albany.

"We did it before (with Hoblock, a former town board member from Colonie), and we're hoping to do it again," said County Legislator Paul Scaringe, R-Colonie. "I think (Ringler) will do very well in Colonie."

County Legislative Minority Leader Peter Crummey, R-Colonie, who was also interested in the county executive job but stepped aside for Ringler, said he looks forward to becoming the Legislature's majority leader after next year's election.

"I think we'll benefit from having us both on the ballot. ... I think Ken Ringler will certainly be appreciated by the voters of Colonie. He's in the (Colonie Town Supervisor) Fred Field mode, and they'll be very happy to vote for someone in the mode of Fred Field."

Ringler, 46, smiled when asked if the fact that he was born and raised in Albany could help him

offset the Democratic majority in the city. "I grew up in the city and still have plenty of friends and family there."

County Democratic Chairman Leonard Weiss is expected to announce a choice for Hoblock's successor later this week, according to Democratic town chairman Matt Clyne. The odds-on favorite at this time is said to be Albany City Comptroller Nancy Burton.

Ringler, who opted not to run for a third term in 1993 in order to concentrate on personal and business matters (he owns Del Lanes in Delmar), said it matters little who the Democrats choose. "The way they've been acting, they're more like the gang that couldn't straighten the machine they've been in the past."

Salls finishes up Navy basic training

Navy Seaman Recruit Amanda L. Salls, daughter of Kay L. Odum of Slingerlands, recently completed Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Salls completed a variety of training, including classroom study, practical hands-on instruction and physical fitness activities.

Parks department taking winter sign-ups

The Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department is conducting registration for 1995 winter programs.

Registrations are being accepted by phone, mail, or in person at the Elm Avenue Park in Delmar from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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For information, call 439-4131.

Church to celebrate Christmas in new hall

The Delmar Full Gospel Church is gearing up for its Christmas Day and Christmas Eve services, to be held for the first time ever at its new building located at 293 Elsmere Ave. in Delmar.

On Saturday, Dec. 24, there will be a special choir presentation and live Nativity scene from 6 to 7 p.m.

A worship service is slated for Sunday, Dec. 25, from 11 a.m. to noon.

For information, contact Pastor Mark Bratrud at 439-4407.

Widen

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said DOT project manager Steve Zargham. "Do we widen the road equally on both sides of Delaware or do we opt for an asymmetric widening where we widen more on one side than the other?"

This is an important decision, he said, because it will affect the rights-of-way the state must acquire. Public input on what is the preferable scheme for realigning Route 443 will be an important factor in making that decision.

North of the intersection, the road widening will begin at Mason Road and extend about 200 feet until it reaches its maximum width in the vicinity of McDonald's.

South of the plaza intersection, the widened road will gradually taper down until it returns to its original width at Plymouth Avenue.

"What we're looking to do is to remove left-turning vehicles from the traffic flow," Zargham said. As it stands now, traffic backs up behind left-turning vehicles at the intersection and frustrated driv-

ers often try to circle around the vehicle waiting to turn left, increasing the likelihood of an accident.

Bethlehem Police Lt. Richard Vanderbilt, chairman of the town's traffic safety committee, said he "enthusiastically supports" the project.

"A lot of the accidents that occur between Tastee Freez and Euclid Avenue are rear-end type accidents that could be avoided by having a left-hand turn lane where motorists could take refuge."

In May, DOT representatives conducted a public information session on the project at the Bethlehem Public Library, which was attended by about 30 people.

Since the open house, Zargham said, DOT received several letters and phone calls from town residents expressing a variety of concerns. This correspondence caused the DOT to scale back the project slightly to meet those concerns, Zargham said.

Construction is expected to begin in April 1996 and extend until November. Minor delays can be expected as construction crews try to keep at least one lane of traffic moving in each direction.

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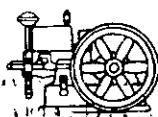
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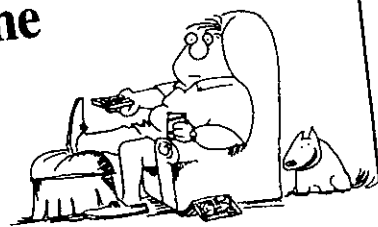
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Pumps

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to the area."

Faso pointed out that since 1991 ozone levels in the Capital Region have fallen below the level that would make it a noncomplying area.

The Kinderhook Republican, who represents all of Greene County except for Catskill, plus the towns of Bethlehem, Westerlo, Rensselaerville and Coeymans in Albany County, said reformulated gas would only result in an "infinitesimal improvement" in air quality.

"I don't think it was that bad to begin with because it was so fractionally above the minimum (prior to 1991)."

"We all want to achieve cleaner air," he said, "but the need to do so and the small benefit derived must be balanced against the increased cost to individual consumers and businesses."

Marsh pointed out in a press release that even if the area is granted an exemption by EPA because current levels are generally within limits, ozone levels must remain acceptable for the next 10 years.

Other measures are on tap to help reduce the amount of ozone,

such as mandatory tailpipe emissions testing.

Despite its request on behalf of the Capital District, EnCon remains supportive of the reformulated gas program and the need to reduce smog, Marsh said.

In the suburbs of Albany, for example, smog levels occasionally exceed federal limits depending on the time of year and the number of cars on Capital District roadways, according to EnCon spokesman Ben Marvin.

"Earlier this summer, the ozone monitor in Loudonville recorded one of the highest levels in the state," he said.

"People are talking about the increase in the cost of gasoline, but if you go to the supermarket, you pay more for a gallon of milk than you do for a gallon of gasoline."

Support for reformulated gas has also come from environmental groups, such as the Environmental Planning Lobby. "Vehicle use is continuing to go up," said EPL counsel Loretta Simon. "We cannot continue to maintain our air quality without addressing this issue or finding another way to reduce emissions."

"The fact that the ozone monitor in Loudonville registered the highest rating in the state during last July except for the (monitor) on top of the World Trade Center (in New York City) is a good indication that our air quality is not as good as we think it is."

Animal tracking on tap at Five Rivers

A program on animal tracking is planned on Thursday, Dec. 29, at 10 a.m. at the Five Rivers Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Center naturalists will lead participants on an outdoor walk to look for signs of wildlife.

For information, call the center at 475-0291.

BC singers tune up at Bethlehem library

The Bethlehem Central High School Sound System Singers will perform today, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library located at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Under the direction of Joseph Farrell, the group will sing music selections and holiday favorites.

For information, call the library at 439-9314.

Chamber offers coverage

Members of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce have the opportunity to enroll in the WellCare Health Plan effective Jan. 1 through the chamber.

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Families can count birds

A family-oriented bird count will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 10 a.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Center naturalists will lead the group on a short walking tour of

the center grounds in order to observe a range of species.

Participants should bring binoculars and a field identification book, if possible.

For information, call the center at 475-0291.

Pesticide course scheduled

A training course to help pesticide users become certified will be held at the Cornell Cooperative Extension Office on Martin Road in Voorheesville on Monday, Jan. 9, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The course is also open to individuals who are already certified

and want to gain three re-certification credits.

Certification examinations will be administered by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation on Monday, Jan. 23, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the office.

For information, call 765-3500.

Local students earn spot on honor rolls

Three local students have been named to the first trimester honor and high honor rolls at the Albany Academy for Girls.

Selkirk resident Doryen Bubeck, an 11th-grader, made the high honor roll. Delmar residents Lynne Hutter (grade 10) and Kim-

berly Prince (grade 12) made the honor roll.

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Wendy and Christopher Mueller

Rappazzo, Mueller marry

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The Rev. Robert Hess performed the ceremony in Delmar Reformed Church, with a reception following at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge in Selkirk.

The maid of honor was Nicole Mizener, and bridesmaids were Valerie Vanderpoel and Dawn Mueller, the groom's sister.

and ushers were Craig Mueller, the groom's brother, and Joseph Rappazzo Jr., the bride's brother.

The bride attended Bethlehem Central High School and graduated from Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School. She is employed by the Country Butcher Shop in Glenmont.

The groom is a graduate of RCS High School and Columbia-Greene Community College. He is an assistant supervisor for Sears in Colonie.

After a wedding trip to Lake Placid, the couple lives in Alcove.

St. Thomas School names top pupils

The following pupils were recently named to the first and second honor rolls at St. Thomas School in Delmar.

Pupils named to the first honor roll had an average above 92 (3.75 for fifth-graders) and all A's in effort and conduct. Pupils named to the second honor roll had an average above 83 (3.25 for fifth-graders) and all A's and B's in effort and conduct.

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Eighth-grade — Melissa Bruno, Kathryn Daley, Bridget Heilsberg and Elizabeth La Falce.

Second honors

Fifth-grade — Ashlee Coye, Emily Crandall, Lisa Rose Di Stefano, Megan Dole, Aimee Gould, Katherine Gould, Michael Hoghe, Stephen Hoghe, Timothy Sullivan, Maggie Touchette and Jennifer Yurek.

Sixth-grade — Benjamin Barrowman, Tracy Bukowski, Ashley-Lynn Curley, Kate Emminger, Michele Frangella, Kevin Gerty, Jesse Horton, Vanessa Mauro, Jill Parsons, Matthew Perazzelli, Matthew St. Jacques, Jada Schaming, Andrea Schmit and Carmen Warner.

Seventh-grade — Brian Cook, Alison Kuta, Brian Lichorowicz, Ellen Lowrey, Gregory Mischler and Laura Salhoff.

Eighth-grade — Christina Crandall, Catherine Glasheen, Amanda Kelly, Sarah Lutz and Erika Schmit.



Maggie and Timothy Friers

FitzPatrick, Friers marry

Maggie FitzPatrick, daughter of Eugene and Frances FitzPatrick of Delmar, and Timothy Friers, son of Arthur and Frances Friers of Fultonville, Montgomery County, were married Aug. 27.

The Rev. Dennis Tamburello performed the ceremony in St. Mary of the Angels Chapel at Siena College in Loudonville, with a reception following at the Quality Inn in Albany.

The maid of honor was Katy FitzPatrick, the bride's sister, and bridesmaids were Colleen Napora, the bride's cousin, Lynola Wade

and Lisa Wood.

The best man was Rick Jones, and ushers were Joe Friers, the groom's brother, Jeff Fox and Paul Murray.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY Cortland. She is employed as a customer service supervisor by CMG Health in Baltimore, Md.

The groom, a graduate of Siena College, is employed as an actuarial assistant in Baltimore.

After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple lives in Hampstead, Md.

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Boy, Kellie Howatt Cuniff, to Amy Petersen and Walter Cuniff, Delmar, Nov. 20.

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Community Corner

V'ville church to hold service

The Mountainview Evangelical Free Church on Route 155 in Voorheesville will celebrate a Christmas Eve worship service on Saturday, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m.

Dr. Robert Siemans will deliver a special Christmas message. For information, call the church at 765-3390.

Obituaries

Dr. Jeffrey Rider

Dr. Jeffrey C. Rider, 48, of Slingerlands died Saturday, Dec. 17.

Born in New York City, he was raised in Albany.

He was a graduate of the former Milne School in Albany, Clark University and Albany Medical College.

Dr. Rider practiced dermatology in Troy.

He was a fellow of the American College of Dermatology.

He was a member of the New England Dermatological Society, the New York Dermatological Society, the Capital District Dermatological Society, the American Medical Association and the Rensselaer County Medical Association.

Dr. Rider had been an Eagle Scout. He coached teams for the Bethlehem Tomboys and the Bethlehem Soccer Club.

He served in the National Guard for six years.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon Barnard Rider; a daughter, Kristin Rider of Slingerlands; a son, Scott M. Rider of Slingerlands; his mother, Miriam Rider; and two brothers, Thomas Rider Jr. of Clifton Park and Steven Rider of Albany.

A memorial service will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, at the First Presbyterian Church on State and Willett streets in Albany. Arrangements are by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice Rider Children Educational Fund, in care of Maureen Geis, 17 Albin Road, Delmar 12054.

Elizabeth J. Pappin

Elizabeth J. Pappin, 78, of Slingerlands died Wednesday, Dec. 14, at her home.

Born in Albany, she was a lifelong resident of the Capital District.

For 15 years, Miss Pappin worked as a supervisor of secre-

tarial services for the state Executive Department. She retired in 1984. She had also worked as a test administrator for the state Department of Education for many years.

Miss Pappin was a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and its choir in Elsmere. She was a former member of Grace & Holy Innocents Episcopal Church in Albany.

Miss Pappin was a member of the Order of the Amaranth, Capital City Court, Albany, the Ella Nicholson Fort Orange Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Ladies of the White Shrine of Schenectady.

She is survived by her brother, Malcolm C. Pappin of Alpine, Calif.

Services were from the Philip J. Frederick Funeral Home in Albany and St. Stephen's Church.

Burial was in Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands.

Joan Marie Carey

Joan Marie Cozzy Carey, 42, of St. Augustine, Fla., a former Delmar resident, died Sunday, Dec. 11, at her home.

Born in Albany, Mrs. Carey lived in Delmar before moving to Florida. She was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Carey; a daughter, Jennifer Romine of St. Augustine; her parents, John and Ida Ruth Pennington Cozzy of Delmar; four sisters, Janet Napier and Jackie Agnew, both of Latham, Nancy Cross of East Greenwich, Washington County, and Mary Lynn Dove of Ohio; two brothers, John Cozzy of Watervliet and James Cozzy of Delmar; and a grandson.

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

Arrangements were by the Craig Funeral Home in St. Augustine.

Cremation was in Tri-City Diversified, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Grace M. Beebe

Grace M. Beebe, 65, a former Selkirk resident, died Friday, Dec. 16, at her home in New York Mills, Oneida County.

Born in Albany, she was a graduate of the former Philip Schuyler High School. She had lived in Albany and Schenectady and Selkirk before moving to New York Mills.

She had worked at the Country Club Court before she retired.

Mrs. Beebe was a member of the Bible Baptist Church in New Hartford, Oneida County.

Survivors include her husband, Walter R. Beebe; a daughter, Peggy Anne Carpenito of South Glens Falls; a son, Ronald J. Beebe of Dahinda, Ill.; a sister, Marion Bachleda of Camp Hill, Pa.; a brother, Robert Diggory of Olean, Cattaraugus County; and two grandsons.

Services were from the J.W. Dimpleby Funeral Home in Whitesboro, Oneida County, and the Northway Bible Chapel in Clifton Park.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Mary Rose Filiberti

Mary Rose Basini Filiberti, 81, of Delmar died Thursday, Dec. 15, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

A native of Brooklyn, she lived in Delmar since 1983.

Mrs. Filiberti was a homemaker.

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

Survivors include her husband, Joseph Filiberti; a daughter, Elvira McCarry of Delmar; a sister, Rose Augustine of Brooklyn; a brother, Anthony Basini of Sayreville, N.J.; and a granddaughter.

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

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Area groups planning free Christmas dinner

Bethlehem Senior Services will join forces with seven area churches in sponsoring a Community Christmas Turkey Dinner on Christmas Day, Sunday, Dec. 25, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church at 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

There will be no cost for dinner, but good-will offerings will be accepted.

For information or reservations, call Bethlehem Senior Citizens at 439-4955.

V'ville looks to hire technology coordinator

By Dev Tobin

The Voorheesville Central School District's technology program got a real leg up with its elementary school partnership with IBM, but moving beyond that to get computer technology into junior-senior high school classrooms has been hit-and-miss, district officials said at Monday's technology focus forum.

"We know what we want to do; the thing we need to know is how to do it," said Superintendent Alan McCartney. "We don't need another philosophical debate on why we need technology."

Buying new equipment is not a panacea, McCartney noted, since the district will also need to upgrade its current hardware; review, upgrade and add to its software inventory; improve networking capabilities; and invest in operation and maintenance of the current system.

McCartney, who has been the district's *de facto* technology coordinator, recommended that the board approve a full-time technology coordinator for the rest of this school year.

"We need more than a coordinator," said board member Steven Schreiber. "We need an institutional commitment — a specific plan that will prioritize what we need to do and have a cost attached — something we can take

to the public for support."

The coordinator will work to resolve the policy impasse and bring a technology plan recommendation to the board, McCartney said.

The technology plan "may be several plans, and the coordinator's job is to bring those plans together," said board member Thomas Thorpe. "The primary thing is providing access for students so they can learn using these technologies."

In a district where three of the last four budgets have gone down to defeat, the implications of spending a lot of money on technology are not as daunting as they might seem, said board member C. James Coffin.

"The funding is almost secondary — we need direction," Coffin said. "I'd like to see the coordinator come to us at budget time with a good solid step for next year."

Given students' exposure to technology in elementary school and their experience with home computers, all the district has to do is "make the computers and software available to the kids and get out of the way," said board president John Cole.

Maintaining and improving the district's technology program should become "as practical as buying buses every year," Cole added.

New Scotland board extends moratorium

By Dev Tobin

So that it will have the legally required time to review proposed zoning law changes, the New Scotland Town Board plans to extend a six-month moratorium on large projects for another 90 days.

The moratorium, which covers all new commercial development and residential projects larger than 10 lots, is due to expire in mid-January.

The town's zoning law review committee plans to consider recommended zoning law changes at its meeting tonight, Dec. 21.

The 90-day extension will give the board time to review the proposed changes in accordance with the State Environmental Quality Review Act, said Supervisor Herb Reilly.

The board scheduled a public hearing on the extension for Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 7 p.m., one hour after it meets for the annual organizational meeting.

The town's new employee manual, in revision for the past year, will be ready for the organizational meeting, Reilly added.

In another matter, the board remained reluctant to commit to a proposed paramedic service that might cost more than \$130,000 annually.

Reilly said that questions remain about the cost of the service, and the extent to which New Scotland residents would benefit from it.

"We still don't know how many residents actually require ALS (Advanced Life Support, or paramedic) in a given year," he said.

The town board will send another letter requesting clarifications to Thomas Fargione of the Albany County Sheriff's Department, who has been working to bring paramedic service to New Scotland and the Hilltowns.

In other business, the board tabled consideration of whether to deed an abandoned road to Lyon Greenberg of Krumkill Road after members of the Genovesi

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GIMME SHELTER

Four-footed friends celebrate holidays while waiting for a home

By Susan Graves

They come in many shapes and sizes, but all share one essential need — a home. Some are abandoned, some abused and some are dropped off for any number of reasons.

Through no fault of their own, these four-footed creatures wait and wag and wiggle as visitors and potential owners stroll by their cages at the Mohawk and Hudson River Humane Society at the end of Oakland Avenue in Menands.

"More times than not, they're just abandoned," said Phil Gara, executive director of the shelter. Strays are picked up from 20 municipalities throughout the area and held for five days before they are put up for adoption, he said. Meanwhile, Gara and the staff of 10 in Menands try their best to make life as comfortable as possible for the cats, kittens, dogs and puppies who all need homes. The younger animals have a better shot at adoption, he said, whereas some of the older animals have been at the shelter for months and will continue to stay there — as long as there is room.

And this year, thanks to a new humane society board member the animals will have a special treat.

Dom Vignola, in memory of his wife, Marie, set up a fund to provide toys and special treats for all the animals at the shelter over the Christmas holiday.

Gara said the kennel areas will be decorated, and each animal will get a treat from Santa on Thursday, Dec. 22, between 1 and 4 p.m. Visitors, who are always welcome, are especially invited on that day to have their pictures taken with Santa and a pet, providing the visitors bring their own cameras.

"We're also asking for a non-perishable food item to donate to the food pantry," Gara said. Vignola also does paintings for pet owners of their animals and donates the proceeds to the humane society.

But should you decide to visit, be prepared for an up-close and personal tug at your heartstrings — say from a 1-year-old German shepherd or a tan shaggy sheepdog, who have both been at the shelter for months — waiting. Luckily, for these animals there has been room. When the shelter is full, some creatures must be destroyed — but only when there is absolutely no room for them, Gara said, adding that all the staff have adopted pets throughout the years.

"We can keep an animal for adoption as long as we have room," he said.

"I've always told myself I wouldn't allow myself to overreact, but it gets to you," he said. "The saddest thing for the staff is that the public is not oriented to adopt the older animals."

It's disappointing, said Todd Duncan, assistant director of the humane society, especially since "A lot of times we don't have any puppies." A big plus for people who



Above: Phil Gara, the executive director of the Mohawk and Hudson River Humane Society, holds one of the puppies which has been given a temporary home at the shelter. Left: Another puppy looks forward to being adopted. Photos by Hugh Hewitt



adopt an older cat or dog is that the animal is usually housebroken, he said. "A dog will adjust so quickly (to a new home) it's amazing."

Fewer puppies at the shelter "is a good sign," indicating that people seem to be neutering or spaying their dogs, Duncan said. Unfortunately, the kitten population has remained constant. People who adopt pets from the shelter can get a discount on spaying or neutering from many local veterinarians. "We're happy when we have low inventory," said Gara.

Through October of this year, 13,000 animals were handled at the shelter, and 72 percent of those animals were adopted, Duncan said, which speaks highly of this area. According to Gara, the national adoption rate is closer to 30 percent. The Menands shelter services Albany, Rensselaer and parts of Greene counties.

But despite the improvements that have been made at the shelter, Gara has high hopes for the future. "For the new century, we want to drastically increase the education methods," about proper care for animals. "We'll work with organizations in the community — or any organization — to preserve the life of unwanted animals," he said. On a smaller scale, he is hoping to acquire a restaurant-style sink to make it easier to clean the animals' food and water dishes.

Donations to the non-profit organization, whose motto is "Serving every living creature since 1887," can be sent to the Mohawk and Hudson River Humane Society, Oakland Avenue, Menands 12204 or dropped off in person. Donations can be made in memory of a beloved pet or person.

For information, call 434-8128.

SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

Abortion drama creates furor in plans for Albany's First Night

A play which opens at the Capital Repertory Theater next Friday (Dec. 29) was originally listed as one of the Albany *First Night* attractions for the New Year's Eve celebrations in the capital city. Now, the play, *Keely and Du*, has been deleted from the list of events.

Ticket-holders for *First Night* activities would have been permitted to see the play on New Year's Eve but officials of the festive event have axed the production, primarily because of the controversy swirling around the play's content.

While not taking sides on the play's content, Dorothy Dack of the Albany Office of Special Events, has said the play may well be more than a casual theatergoer on *First Night* might expect.

The theater also was told by both the Upper Hudson Planned Parenthood group and the New York State Right to Life organization that they would not participate in seminars planned by the theater after some performances.

The Right to Life group had difficulty with the script content while the Planned Parenthood unit said it wants to emphasize its overall women's health services rather than concentrate on one phase of its operations.

Keely and Du, a play by Jane Martin, has played throughout the country at regional theaters and has evoked controversy elsewhere. Built around the plot of the kidnapping of a young woman from an abortion clinic by a radical anti-abortion group, the play becomes a dramatic debate on the issue of abortion.

For artistic director Bruce Bouchard, who has long favored discussions following plays of social significance, this furor is the latest in setbacks for him. For years, he has battled economic problems at the theater and has had to concentrate much of his efforts in keeping it afloat.

Several months ago, he announced that he was leaving his post at the end of the season so he could make new career choices. He had the good luck to have the announcement followed by a successful and profitable run of *Inspecting Carol*, a farce that just closed last Sunday.

But, before he could take comfort in the glow of success, he has been hit with this latest controversy. Still, it is not unexpected because Bouchard has been on the cutting edge of controversy throughout most of Albany career as he favored contemporary plays with some social message.

Keely and Du will continue through the end of January. Reservations and information available at 462-4531.

Alice in Wonderland completes run at Home Made Theater

The only theater to be running almost up to Christmas in the area, Home Made Theater in Saratoga continues its presentation of its holiday production, *Alice in Wonderland*, through Friday (Dec. 23) at the Spa Little Theater on the state park grounds.

This play with music adapted from Lewis Carroll's classic by Michael Burns, is helping the theater troupe celebrate 10 years of existence in Saratoga.

First operating in Caffé Lena in downtown Saratoga, the theater troupe made its way into the mainstream with its move six years ago to the theater on the Saratoga Performing Arts Center grounds.

Burns adaptation is accompanied by well-known songs appropriate to the scenes depicting Alice's travels through a fantasy land. The song, Turkey in the Straw, for example accompanies a dance by the Mock Turtle.

Area musician Robin Leary supports the acting troupe by playing a variety of instruments and sounds as she operates on stage much as a Chinese theater's prop man. She is seen but yet unseen.

Reservations available at 587-4427.

Dramatic views of the holiday skies available at Schenectady Museum

The Schenectady Museum and Planetarium has scheduled a series of holiday exhibits including *A Star for Santa's Tree* and *Star of Wonder*.

These shows and such exhibits as Space Shuttle Schenectady are available to children and adults are various hours through the day for a fee of \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

Info is available at 382-7890.



Martin P. Kelly

Arts and Entertainment

THEATER
"A TALE OF CINDERELLA"
New York State Theatre Institute, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage College, Troy, through Dec. 21, \$15 adults, \$13 senior citizens and students, \$8 children. Information, 274-3200.

"ALICE IN WONDERLAND"
Home Made Theater, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs, Dec. 21, 22 and 23, 7:30 p.m., \$10, \$8 children. Information, 587-4427.

MUSIC
ALLAN ALEXANDER
lute and guitar player, Allegro Cafe, 33 Second St., Troy, Dec. 31, and Jan. 7, 14, 21, and 28, 7 and 11 p.m. Information, 271-1942.

HOLIDAY MUSIC POTPOURRI
featuring area school bands and choirs, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through Dec. 21, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Information, 473-0559.

THE JIM E. VELVET TRIO
to perform a rockabilly Christmas concert, Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Friday, Dec. 23, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

CLASSES
PRE-BALLET CLASSES
Albany Dance Institute studios, 170 Myrtle Ave., Albany, Tuesdays starting in January, 3, to 4 p.m. Information, 432-5213.

LECTURES
PAUL ELIE
to discuss his anthology *A Tremor of Bliss: Contemporary Writers on the Saints*, Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Thursday, Dec. 22, 7:30 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

POETRY
OPEN MIKE/OPEN MIND POETRY
hosted by Mary Panza and Linda Boulette, Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Wednesday, Dec. 28, 7:30 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

FILM
"CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER"
starring Harrison Ford, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Dec. 21, 7:30 p.m., Dec. 22, 1:30, 4:15, 7 and 9:30 p.m. and Dec. 23, 3 and 8 p.m., \$2, \$1 children (downstairs), \$3, \$2 children (balcony). Information, 382-1083.

"THE SWAN PRINCESS"
animated feature, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Dec. 23, 1 and 6 p.m., Dec. 27 to 31, 1:15 and 6:30 p.m., Jan. 3 to 5, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m., \$2, \$1 children (downstairs), \$3, \$2 children (balcony). Information, 382-1083.

"TRUE LIES"
starring Arnold Schwarzenegger, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Dec. 27 to 31, 3:30 and 8:45 p.m., \$2, \$1 children (downstairs), \$3, \$2 children (balcony). Information, 382-1083.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT
FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS
featuring illuminated sculptures and caricatures, Altamont Fairgrounds, Route 146, through Jan. 1, \$8 per car. Information, 861-6671.

HOLIDAY FUN
featuring Santa, photos, and train rides, Colonie Center, Wolf Road and Central Avenue, through Dec. 24. Information, 459-9020.

SCHENECTADY PLANETARIUM
"A Star for Santa's Tree," 1:30 p.m., "Winter Constellation Show," 2:30 p.m., and "A Star of Wonder," 3:30 p.m., Schenectady Museum, Nott Terrace Heights, through Dec. 31. Information, 382-7890.

HOLIDAY SALE
Iroquois Museum, Caverns Road, Howes Cave, through Dec. 31, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Information, 296-8949.

WEEKEND FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES
The Junior Museum, 282 Fifth Ave., Troy, weekends through Dec. 31, 1 and 3 p.m., \$3.50, \$2.50 children. Information, 235-2120.

HOLIDAY FARMER'S MARKET
Empire State Plaza, Albany, Thursday, Dec. 22, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 473-0559.

"NUTCRACKER ON ICE"
featuring Olympic gold medalists Oksana Baiul and Victor Petrenko, Knickerbocker Arena, South Pearl Street, Albany, Monday, Dec. 26, 8 p.m., \$22.50 to \$32.50. Information, 487-2000.

"WIND IN THE WILLOWS"
adapted from a book by Kenneth Grahame, Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany, Dec. 27 to 31 and Jan. 16, 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., and Jan. 7, 8, 14, 15, 21 and 22, 1 and 4 p.m., \$8, \$6 senior citizens and children. Information, 438-5503.

FAMILY HOLIDAY FESTIVAL
New York State Museum, Albany, Dec. 26 through 31, 1 and 3 p.m. daily, \$2.50 adults; \$2 senior citizens, \$1.50 children. Information, 474-5801.

"IN THE DARK"
family workshop on shadows, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Tuesday, Dec. 27, 10 a.m. to noon, \$6 families, \$5 member families. Information, 463-4478.

"COMMUNITIES: PEOPLE AND PLACES"
family workshop on communities, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Wednesday, Dec. 28, 10 a.m. to noon, \$6 families, \$5 member families. Information, 463-4478.

ANDY MORSE
to sing holiday favorites for kids, Barnes & Noble, 20 Wolf Road, Colonie, Friday, Dec. 23, 11 a.m. Information, 459-8183.

VISUAL ARTS
"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.

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

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

"WHO'S IN CHARGE?"
workers and managers in the U.S., Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., through Dec. 31. Information, 463-4478.

BOB BLACKBURN'S PRINTMAKING WORKSHOP
Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., through Dec. 31. Information, 463-4478.

"BLACK & WHITE & READ ALL OVER"
history of journalism in Rensselaer County, Rensselaer County Historical Society, 59 Second St., Troy, through June 30. Information, 272-7232.

JEANETTE FINTZ
paintings, Leslie Urbach Gallery, Albany Center Galleries, Chapel and Monroe streets, through Dec. 30. Information, 462-4775.

GAIL NADÉAU
photography, Upstairs Gallery, Albany Center Galleries, Chapel and Monroe streets, through Dec. 30. Information, 462-4775.

JEANETTE FRINTZ
abstract paintings, Leslie Urbach Gallery, Albany Center Galleries, Chapel and Monroe streets, through Dec. 30. Information, 462-4775.

FUMIKO SHIDO
paintings, Upstairs Gallery, Albany Center Galleries, Chapel and Monroe streets, Albany, through Dec. 30. Information, 462-4775.

HOLIDAY HANGINGS
selected holiday works on display, through Dec. 31, at Greenhut Galleries, Stuyvesant Plaza, Western Avenue, Guilderland, Mondays through Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., Sundays noon to 6 p.m. Information, 482-1984.

STEPHEN MUNNO
drawings, Spencertown Academy, Route 20, through Dec. 31. Information, 392-5417.

"MODERN ROUTE, ANCIENT ROUTE"
history of the Hudson-Mohawk transportation corridor, New York State Archives, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through Dec. 31. Information, 473-8037.

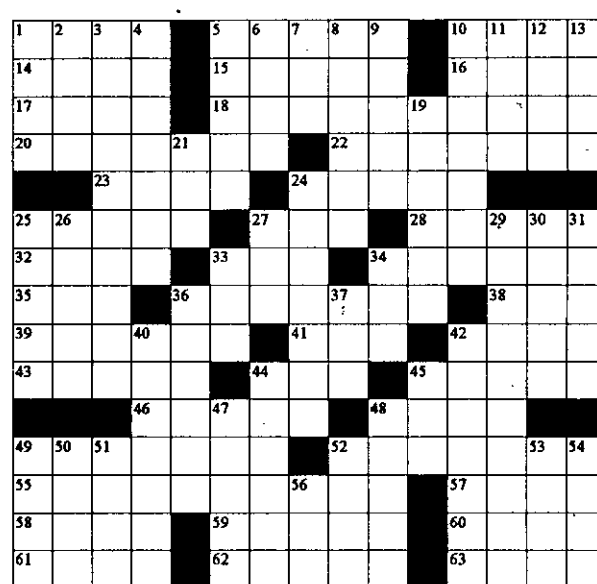
HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW & SALE
RCCA: The Arts Center, 189 Second St., Troy, through Dec. 23. Information, 273-0552.

Weekly Crossword

"Merry Christmas!"

By Gerry Frey

- ACROSS**
- Partridge's tree?
 - "Come Back Little _____"
 - Bus admission fee
 - Sea eagle
 - Photocopier ink
 - Ero, eras
 - Outfits a ship
 - "In a One Horse _____"
 - Zoo workers
 - Scribbles aimlessly
 - Mine
 - Uptight
 - Theatrical groups
 - Accomplished
 - Author Stanley Gardner & others
 - Lower in numbers
 - Frost's even
 - Bear
 - Mr. Onassis
 - Chanukah tops: Var.
 - Weight unit
 - Chef at times
 - Twain's Sawyer
 - WWII strategic town
 - Comedian George
 - Healthy
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 - Vast numbers
 - DC worker
 - Christmas flower
 - Singer Natalie
 - Navy ration
 - Averages
 - Female sheep
 - Tennis units
 - Got up
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- DOWN**
- Make coffee
 - New York canal
 - "Hark the Herald _____"
 - Stains the rug again
 - Mall feature
 - Beer ingredients
 - Compass pt.
 - On _____ knee
 - Flame felony
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 - Asner and Koch
 - Bob Cratchet's son
 - Chowder ingredients
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30th anniversary celebration of the Hudson-Mohawk Chapter of the American Society for Training and Development, Quality Inn, Watervliet Avenue, Albany, 5 to 8 p.m. Information, 465-4970.

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Grand Concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m. Information, 272-2972.

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

FARMERS' MARKET (June 22 to Nov. 23)
Evangelical Protestant Church, Alexander and Clinton streets, Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

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

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP
for those who care for Alzheimer's parents, Royce House, 117 Nott Terrace, Schenectady, 1 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

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

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

**THURSDAY
DECEMBER 22**
ALBANY COUNTY

FARMERS' MARKET (June 23 to Nov. 17)
Third Reformed Church, Kate Street and Whitehall Road, Albany, 3 to 6 p.m.

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

THE QUEST

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

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

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

SARATOGA COUNTY

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

**FRIDAY
DECEMBER 23**
ALBANY COUNTY

SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE
with a Torah discussion on Exodus 1, B'Nai Shalom Reform Congregation, 420 Whitehall Road, Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5283.

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

**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 24**
**ALBANY COUNTY
HISTORICAL WALKING**

TOUR (June to Sep.)
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 (June 25 to Nov. 12)
First Congregational church, 405 Quail St., Albany, 9 a.m. to noon.

**SUNDAY
DECEMBER 25**
ALBANY COUNTY

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

**MONDAY
DECEMBER 26**
**ALBANY COUNTY
NUTCRACKER ON ICE**

with Oksana Baiul and Viktor Petrenko, Knickerbocker Arena, South Pearl Street, Albany, 8 p.m. Cost, \$23.50. Information, 476-1000.

SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS

performed at the New York State Museum, Albany, 2 p.m. Information, 474-5877.

SENIORS LUNCHESES

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

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY
SCOTTISH DANCING**

Salvation Army, Smith Street, Schenectady, 8 to 10 p.m. Information, 783-6477.

**TUESDAY
DECEMBER 27**
ALBANY COUNTY

FARMERS' MARKET (June 21 to Nov. 8)
St. Vincent 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.

SENIORS LUNCHESES

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

CAPITAL TOASTMASTERS CLUB

for people who wish to develop speaking skills, Anthony's Park Plaza Restaurant, 27 Elk St., Albany, 5:45 p.m. Information, 489-0936.

CIVIL AIR PATROL

Albany Senior Squadron, Albany Airport, 7 p.m. Information, 869-4406.

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.

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The Spotlight Calendar

WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 21
BETHLEHEM
BC SCHOOL BOARD
 district offices, 90 Adams Place,
 8 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

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

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58
 Elsmere Elementary School, 247
 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.
 Information, 439-4205.

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

WELCOME WAGON

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

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

 Days Inn, Route 9W, 7 p.m.
 Information, 439-4857.

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

SOUND SYSTEM SINGERS

 Bethlehem Central High School
 musical group, Bethlehem
 Public Library, 451 Delaware
 Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-
 9314.

NEW SCOTLAND
ZONING LAW REVIEW
COMMITTEE
 town hall, Route 85, 7 p.m.
 Information, 765-4072

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.

FAITH TEMPLE

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

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL
FREE CHURCH

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

FRIDAY
DECEMBER 23
BETHLEHEM
CHABAD CENTER

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

AA MEETING

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

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

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 24
BETHLEHEM
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

 Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85
 Elm Ave., 7 to 9:15 p.m.
 Information, 439-1686.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

 candlelight service with a
 children's pageant, Slingerlands
 Community United Methodist
 Church, 1499 New Scotland
 Road, 7:30 p.m. Information,
 439-1766.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

 candlelight service, Bethlehem
 Community Church, 201 Elm
 Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-
 3135.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

 Delmar Full Gospel Church, 293
 Elsmere Ave., 6 to 7 p.m.
 Information, 439-4407.

AA MEETING

 Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85
 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information,
 489-6779.

NEW SCOTLAND
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

 Mountainview Evangelical Free
 Church, Route 155, 7 p.m.
 Information, 765-3390.

SUNDAY
DECEMBER 25
BETHLEHEM
COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS
DINNER

 sponsored by Bethlehem Senior
 Services and seven area
 churches, First United Methodist
 Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 1:30
 to 4 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

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.

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.

TO LIST AN ITEM
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 send all pertinent information to
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Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

-- Saturday, 12/24, 7:30 p.m.

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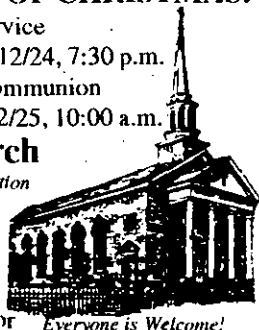
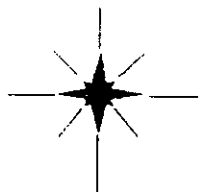
-- Sunday, 12/25, 10:00 a.m.

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— Christmas Masses —

5:00 P.M. Christmas Eve (Saturday)

Christmas Vigil Eucharist

Our Christmas celebration begins with
 this Mass (A second Mass is offered at the
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11:30 P.M. A Liturgy of Readings & Carols
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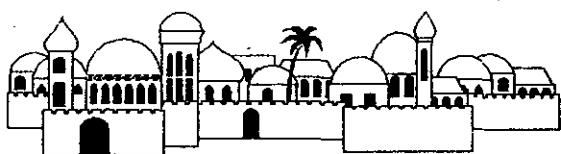
— On Christmas Day —

7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 A.M.

and 12:00 Noon

The 10:30 A.M. Christmas Mass
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Candlelight Services
 December 24, 7:00 and 9:15 p.m.

Christmas Day
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worship service, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school, 10:50 a.m., nursery provided, 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., 10 Rockefeller Road. Information, 439-7864.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Eucharist, breakfast, coffee hour, 8 and 10:30 a.m., nursery care provided, Poplar Drive and 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.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

services, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., 292 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-4407.

DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday school and worship service, 9 and 11 a.m., nursery care provided, 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM

church school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., youth group, 6 p.m., Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243.

GLENMONT COMMUNITY CHURCH

worship service and Sunday school, 10:30 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

worship services, 10:30 a.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., morning worship, 11 a.m., youth group, 6 p.m., evening service, 7 p.m., Route 9W, Glenmont. Information, 426-4510.

NEW SCOTLAND**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:15 a.m., Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85. Information, 475-9086.

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 services, 8:30 and 10 a.m., church school and nursery care, 10 a.m., children's choir, 11:15 a.m., youth group, 4 p.m., 68 Maple Ave. Information, 765-2895.

FAITH TEMPLE

Sunday school, 10 a.m., worship service, 7 p.m., New Salem. Information, 765-2870.

ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Masses — Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30, 10 and 11:30 a.m., Mountainview Street, Voorheesville. Information, 765-2805.

JERUSALEM REFORMED CHURCH

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

NEW SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

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

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Bible hour, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., evening service, 6:30 p.m., nursery care provided, Route 155. 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
DECEMBER****26****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.

**TUESDAY
DECEMBER****27****BETHLEHEM****FAMILY BIRD COUNT**

Five Rivers Center, Game Farm Road, 2 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.

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.

BETHLEHEM AARP

chapter meeting, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1 p.m.

NEW SCOTLAND**NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS**

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 1 to 3 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

town hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3356.

"LET'S PRINT" PROGRAM

for kids on school break, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

**WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER****28****BETHLEHEM****TOWN BOARD**

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-4205.

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.

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SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

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.

FAITH TEMPLE

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

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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

**THURSDAY
DECEMBER****29****BETHLEHEM****ANIMAL TRACKING PROGRAM**

Five Rivers Center, Game Farm Road, 10 a.m. Information, 475-0291.

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 COMMUNITY CHURCH

women's Bible study, 9:30 to 11:15 a.m., 9:30 to 11:15 p.m., child care available for morning session, 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Bible study, 10 a.m., children's choir, 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
DECEMBER****30****BETHLEHEM****CHABAD CENTER**

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

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND**YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS**

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

**SATURDAY
DECEMBER****31****BETHLEHEM****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., 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

**SUNDAY
JANUARY****1****BETHLEHEM****NEW YEAR'S DAY BIRD COUNT**

Five Rivers Center, Game Farm Road, 9 a.m. Information, 475-0291.

UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill Road. Information, 438-7740.

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First Night buttons on sale

Buttons for admission to Albany's ninth First Night celebration on New Years Eve are \$10 if purchased through Wednesday, Dec. 27. Buttons will cost \$12 afterward.

From its 6 p.m. musical kick off to the midnight fireworks over the Hudson, the area's ninth celebration of First Night highlights the best in local family entertainment — a non-alcoholic celebration of eclectic talent at a single cover charge.

Besides curbside parking, most of downtown's municipal lots will be open. The Empire State Plaza's underground parking will be free to anyone, and Garage no. 2 at Hudson and Green Streets will be free to anyone with a First Night button.

From event to event within the celebration, more than 50 CDTA buses will be providing free transportation in a loop along Broadway, Wilson Street, North Pearl Street, Madison Avenue, Lark Street, Washington Avenue and State Street.

Buttons can be purchased at local Price Choppers, the Knickerbocker Arena, Albany City Hall, Albany Visitors Center, area Ben & Jerry's restaurants, the Palace Theatre and designated Fleet and Albany Savings Banks.

For information call 434-2032.

Storyteller to bring Deadwood Dick to life

Storyteller Rochel Garner Coleman will re-enact memorable moments from the life of cowboy and ex-slave Deadwood Dick on Monday, Jan. 16, at 2 p.m. at the

New York State Museum.

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

For information, call 474-5877.

Museum spreads wings for bird presentation

Eagles, hawks, and other birds of prey will meet New York State Museum visitors in face to face during "Birds of Prey: Live Presentation," by Jonathan and Susan Wood on Saturday, Jan. 7, at 1 and 3 p.m.

The show is part of the museum's Raptor Project.

Admission is \$2.50 per adult and \$2 per child.

For information, call 474-5877.

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A free trombone clinic sponsored by the Empire State Youth Orchestra for students in grades 7 through 11 is slated for Saturday, Jan. 14, from 10 a.m. to noon at Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady.

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LEGAL NOTICE

**TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**
At a regular Meeting of the Town of New Scotland, Albany County, New York, held at the Town Hall, in Slingerlands, New York, in said Town on the 12th day of December 1994, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., Prevaling Time.

Present:
Herbert W. Reilly, Jr., Supervisor
Victoria Ramundo, Councilwoman
Scott Houghtaling, Councilman
Edward Donohue, Councilman
Richard Decker, Councilman

In the Matter of
Adopting a Local Law to extend
Local Law #2 of 1994 entitled "1994
Development Suspension Law"

ORDER CALLING FOR PUBLIC HEARING

WHEREAS, on July 11, 1994 the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland passed Local Law No. 2 of 1994 suspending certain large scale development within the Town for a period of six months pending study of amendments to the Town Zoning Law by an *ad hoc* committee; and

WHEREAS, the study upon completion shall require review by the Town Board; and

WHEREAS, extension of Local Law #2 of 1994 is necessary to enable the Town Board to study the recommended changes for consideration of adoption of changes to the existing Zoning Law;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered by the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland as follows:

SECTION 1. A Public Hearing will be Held at the Town Hall in the Town of New Scotland on the 3rd day of January, 1995 at 7:00 o'clock P.M., to consider the question of adopting Local Law #1 of 1995 of the Town of New Scotland to extend Local Law #2 of 1994 until April 13, 1995 with all provisions of the same to remain in effect until April 13, 1995.

SECTION 2. The Town Clerk of

LEGAL NOTICE

the Town of New Scotland is hereby authorized and directed to cause a copy of this Order to be published once in the official newspaper of the Town, and a copy thereof to be posted on the signboard of said Town maintained pursuant to Subdivision 56 of Section 30 of the Town Law, both publication and posting to be made no more than twenty (20) days before the date set for the Public Hearing herein.

SECTION 3. This order shall take effect immediately.

By order of the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland
Corinne Cossac
Town Clerk

Dated Dec. 13, 1994
(December 20, 1994)

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for the following:

USED EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

Bids will be received until 2PM on January 17, 1995 at the office of the Business Administrator at Bethlehem Central School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Details of items to be sold on an "as is" basis are available at the same office or by calling 439-7481.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any bids submitted will be binding for 90 days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

Board of Education
FRANK K. ZWICKLBAUER
District Clerk

Date: 12/16/94
(December 20, 1994)

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ALBANY VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on

LEGAL NOTICE

Amendment to Paragraph (a) Subdivision 3 of Section 467 of the Real Property Law in the Large Group Instruction Room in the Music Wing located in the Clayton A. Bouton High School, Route 85A, Voorheesville, New York at 7:00 p.m. on January 9, 1995. This amendment would exempt property owners of Voorheesville Central School District who are at least 65 years of age from taxation on a sliding scale as follows:

ANNUAL INCOME	PERCENT EXEMPTION
Less than \$17,500	50% Reduction on Assessment
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The income tax year immediately preceding the date of application for exemption is the base for annual income.

The present exemption range is sixteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$16,500) to twenty one thousand two hundred ninety nine dollars (\$21,299).

Dated: December 12, 1994
Valerie Ungerer
District Clerk

(December 20, 1994)

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