

General Electric follows its nose

General Electric's Noryl Products plant in Selkirk Monday unveiled its new \$3 million "state of the art" air purification system. But despite all the sophisticated technology, said a GE engineer, it was still the human nose that made the new system possible.

That, said Gary J. Powell, manager of the project, is because the odors GE was trying to eliminate are almost unmeasurable. The plastics plant has been the source of complaint from neighboring residents for a number of years, although company officials stress that the plant has always stayed within air pollution limits set by the state.

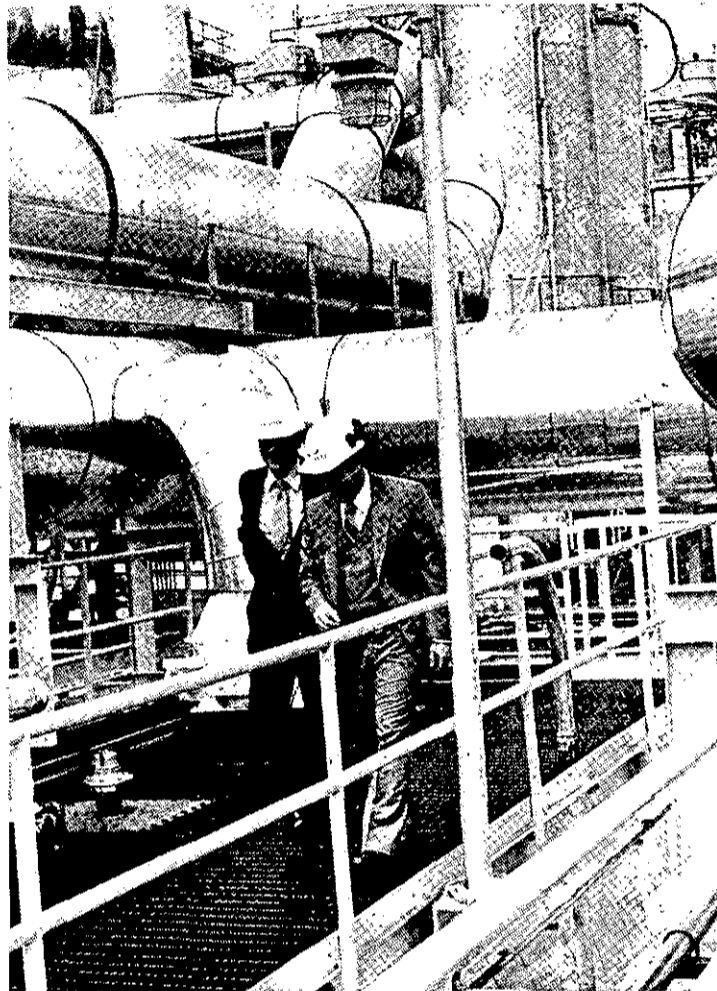
"In this world of technology," said Powell, "the human nose is still the most sensitive instrument for detecting certain substances." Powell said that during development of the new system his unit worked with an "odor panel" — plant employees trained to distinguish odors — "to tell us how we were doing."

GE invested more than \$3 million in the new carbon absorption equipment — the first time carbon absorption technology has been used in a plastics manufacturing plant, according to Phillip M. Gross, vice president and general manager of the plant. The system supplements, but does not replace, existing air filtration systems.

Two pilot absorption units were first installed to process a continuous side stream of treated manufacturing exhaust. The carbon absorbs or collects the organic compounds and any odor-causing substances, Powell said.

Based on the test results of these studies, GE purchased a full-size system and start-up was in February of this year. "The system has been highly effective in supplementing our high efficiency air filtration and demister systems," said Powell. "It has reduced the organic vapors well below the odor threshold."

Once spent or saturated, the carbon is shipped to an off-site processing facility for thermal reactivation — a high temperature process that strips and destroys the absorbed compounds from the carbon surface — and the reactivated carbon is then reused.



Local officials, including Bethlehem Supervisor Tom Corrigan, right, took the tour of GE's new air cleaning equipment Monday. Gary Powell, director of the project, explains the fine points. *Spotlight*

GOP picks candidates

By Tom McPheeters

Forced to make a choice, Bethlehem Republicans Monday picked W. Gordon Morris Jr. over Sue Ann Ritchko to return to the Albany County Legislature. At the same time, Morris and Bethlehem party leader Bernard Kaplowitz made it clear they will do what they can to make the Democrats pay for making the choice necessary.

Meanwhile, party leaders are beginning to make decisions in the new districts that could be the major battlegrounds of the 1983 election. But in the case of the two new local districts — the Westerlo-New Scotland district and the district that combines the New Scotland Ave. area of Albany with North Bethlehem — the question is whether the minority Republicans will be able to work quickly enough to take advantage of the fact that there are no incumbents.

The Republicans need to pick up two additional seats in the legislature to have a solid one third of the votes, which would enable them to exert a decisive role in matters involving bonding.

The choice between Morris and Mrs. Ritchko was made necessary by redistricting last year that created one large Delmar district, the 34th. Morris lives in Elsmere and Mrs. Ritchko on Carson Rd., on the western edge of the district. The redistricting left veteran legislator Edward Sargent in the new 35th district that stretches down to Selkirk, and created a vacancy in the 36th, covering Slingerlands and the rural southwestern portion of the town.

Morris had been branded as somewhat of a party maverick by declaring his intention to run for supervisor if Tom Corrigan decided not to seek reelection. But if anything Morris's aggressiveness worked in his favor, since party officials clearly wanted him to continue as minority leader in the legislature.

Kaplowitz said Monday that the decision was made in a closed vote by the 16 committeemen who represent the eight election districts in the new 34th District. Both Morris and Mrs. Ritchko had a chance to speak to the committeemen before the vote, and both appeared satisfied later with the way the decision was reached.

"I've really enjoyed every minute of being there," said Mrs. Ritchko Tuesday. "I've learned a lot about the political system in Albany." Her plans? "I'll continue to work for the party and wait and see what happens."

Said Morris: "The Democrats are the ones that did this." The incident, he said, has made party leaders realize they must contest every move the county Democrats make. *(Turn to Page 3)*

Village Volunteers are a family tradition

By Pam Bachman

Watching a Memorial Day Parade, such as the one to be held in Delmar Monday, can certainly be called a family activity. One organization that will march by on that day has, since its beginning, centered itself on the value of family togetherness. No one can mistake the proud unfaltering beat of the drums or the melodic strength of the fifes; it has to be the Village Volunteers passing by. Close your eyes: it could be 1776 and your nation is struggling toward its birth. Does

the music stir your blood? Well, that's the whole idea.

The Village Volunteers Fife and Drum Corps was formed in 1956 and for over 25 years has been geared to cooperation between parents and children. Usually, the young people join first, and it's not long before their parents are either marching along with their children or acting as support members.

Of the 90 members, 50 are marchers. During a marching season, which lasts

from May to October, all performances and accompanying social activities are family-oriented. On many of the trips, which are usually limited to the north-east, families camp together. Young people who travel without their parents are adopted by other families.

Lynn Perry of Delmar became a member of the Volunteers soon after her daughter joined in 1972. Now serving as publicity chairman, Mrs. Perry has been *(Turn to Page 2)*



Delmar's Village Volunteers are family-oriented, as witnessed by these corps members. From left: Tammy Bruno, Tony Bruno, Tom Bruno, Skip Bub, Bob Johnson, Buz Olsen, Bob DeGross,

Tim DeGross, Jeff Blodgett and Debra Blodgett. There are other Bubs, Johnsons and Olsens not in the photo, taken last week in downtown Albany.

A record Spotlight

This is the largest issue of *The Spotlight* in the paper's 27-year history, and the first 32-pager since we switched to the tabloid format in March, 1982.

In addition to 208 display ads and an 8-page advertising insert, there is a total of 1,103 column inches of news stories, editorial features, news photos and calendar items.

□ Village Volunteers

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president of the group and also overseen three "musters." Readers may recall the muster held two years ago when fife and drum corps from many states convened in Delmar for a weekend. Mrs. Perry vividly remembers the work involved to raise money for the event, not to mention the huge task of feeding all the participants.

During a typical season, the group performs an average of once a week. To cover expenses (a uniform costs \$250; a drum can cost up to \$500) a fee is usually charged, but the fun of performing is enhanced by the non-profit engagements at places such as the Good Samaritan Home in Delmar. One such performance which Mrs. Perry calls "especially heart-warming" takes place at the Special Olympics held at the State University at Albany.

While there is certainly no lack of family togetherness in the Volunteers, the record for total participation seems to belong to the Bub family. Mr. and Mrs. William Bub marched in the group for many years, and although no longer

active members, have five sons and two daughters-in-law who are members. Mention should also be made of the Willey's (mother and daughter have been marchers for 12 years) and the DeGroff's (father and son have marched together for four years).

John Bub, of Schenectady, has been music master of the Volunteers for the last eighteen years. He has found many sources for Colonial-style music, ranging from original Colonial melodies to a hand-written manuscript from the 1800's to compositions by contemporary composers who write in the Colonial tradition. The Volunteers use a theme song called "Gingerpop," written in the 1930's. During musters, this song is uniquely theirs.

John also oversees music instruction, which is all done within the organization; experienced members teach new members. Fife and drum corps often hire instructors from the outside, but this has never been necessary for the Volunteers. Members can start at age 10, and it's not unusual that new members have to be taught to read music.

This season, the volunteers will give their regular performances at the Bethlehem Library's "Evening on the Green," July 27. The members are also looking forward to a trip to Philadelphia in August. Also they will march in September during the Albany County Firemen's Convention in North Bethlehem. During the winter, when the fun of performing is over temporarily, the practicing must go on each Sunday in Delmar's Town Hall. New recruits are most welcome every fall — bring the whole family.

Major daytime heist

Bethlehem police have issued a teletype bulletin for burglars who smashed in the front door of an Orchard St. residence in Delmar and took an estimated \$25,000 worth of rings, bracelets and gold charms.

Police said the break-in took place during daylight hours last Tuesday. Detectives said the front door was hit with such force that the hinges and locks were torn off. The thieves ransacked desks and dressers, emptying bedroom drawers on the floor, but passed up an envelope with \$360 in cash.

Honesty not dead

A Bethlehem Central High School girl who found a gold ring with three stones on Devon Rd. while walking to a school bus station at 7:30 a.m. Friday took the ring to Bethlehem police headquarters, where it was still unclaimed by presstime Tuesday.

Earlier, police said a wallet containing cash and personal papers was turned in by Rev. Larry Dyess, pastor of the Delmar Presbyterian Church, who said he had found it on the pavement in Delmar.

Money bag missing

Bethlehem police are investigating the disappearance of a bank money bag containing \$1,399.10 in cash from an unlocked safe at Dunkin Donuts, 232 Delaware Ave., Delmar, between 10 and 11 a.m. Sunday.



This competitor in the gold fish toss at the Glenmont School carnival got away before the photographer could get his name. *Spotlight — Tom Howes*

Wins gym medal

Marissa Saletti, a 10-year-old Delmar gymnast, placed fifth in floor exercises and 15th overall among some 450 competitors in last weekend's state Class 4 championship meet at Huguenot, N.Y. The young athlete helped Yuri's School of Gymnastics, Albany, place second among 75 teams in the meet.

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Robert W. Hoffmeister



Charles Houghtaling Jr.

The GOP's slate

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ocrats make. "We are no longer afraid to go to court with the Democrats," Morris said.

Kaplowitz said committeemen nominated Robert W. Hoffmeister, a political newcomer who lives in Slingerlands, as the party's candidate in the 36th District. All other incumbents, including Sargent in the 35th District, were nominated, Kaplowitz said. Corrigan had early announced his intention to run again, and Councilmen W. Scott Prothero and Ruth Bickel, Clerk Marion T. Camp, Tax Receiver Kenneth P. Hahn, Highway Superintendent Martin Cross and Justice Peter C. Wenger will all run for new terms.

The Bethlehem Republicans traditionally nominate their candidates by petition, which means the committee's action is not the final word, although there is virtually no chance of opposition to Monday's decisions.

Town Democratic Chairman Michael Breslin said Monday his committee has established no timetable for selecting candidates, but has been meeting regularly to discuss its options. The party had been hoping to hold a major fund raiser with a presidential candidate as a draw, but that may not work out, Breslin said.

Hoffmeister, 36, is a nine-year town resident and has been a committeeman for four years. He said last week he has not had time yet to study the issues in the legislature, but that "I would probably place myself one who would be willing to work on the issues rather than start out fighting."

Hoffmeister is a graduate of Catholic Central High School in Troy and Siena College. He is a director of labor relations

and training for the state Department of Motor Vehicles.

Of the other local districts, only the new 33rd, comprised of Voorheesville and part of Guelderland, appears to be settled, with veteran Republican legislator Michael Ricci planning to seek reelection.

Possible opponents in the race for the seat in the new 38th District embracing part of New Scotland and the Town of Westerlo are Charles Houghtaling, Jr. of Feura Bush, Democrat, and Ronald J. Von Ronne of Unionville, Republican.

The predominately rural district includes roughly the western and southern part of the Town of New Scotland, where Republicans hold a slender edge in voter registration as contrasted with Westerlo, where Democrats have a substantial advantage in registration.

Houghtaling, a former New Scotland councilman, owns and operates Houghtaling's Market on Rt. 32, Feura Bush, with his wife, Anne. In 1975 he and Kenneth Tice of Voorheesville were the first Democrats to be elected to the New Scotland Town Board.

Houghtaling's nomination is expected to be formalized when Democratic party leaders and committee members in the two towns hold a joint meeting next Thursday.

Von Ronne, an employee of Main Brothes Oil Co., Delmar, is expected to be the Republican nominee. Frederick R. Edmunds of New Salem, an attorney who is GOP chairman for New Scotland, said no date has been set for a committee meeting, and declined to confirm a report that Von Ronne would be the committee choice.

The computer did it?

By Caroline Terenzini

Edward J. McKeon of Delmar got an unpleasant surprise in the mail last week — the Social Security Administration sent him a notice asking if it was, indeed, true that his wife, Doris, had died.

She hadn't. McKeon had just returned from visiting Mrs. McKeon at Albany Medical Center Hospital when he opened the letter. "Even though I had just come from the hospital," he said, "I must have read it four times."

"My immediate reaction was somebody made a stupid mistake," McKeon said.

Lewis Epstein, district manager of the Albany office of the Social Security Administration, acknowledged there had been "a foulup in the billing procedure" and added that it was corrected almost immediately. Epstein said a health care provider in the area had made an error on claims submitted to Blue Cross in Syracuse, which handles Medicare claims under contract with the Social Security Administration.

Apparently, entries for the date of discharge from care were misread as the date of death by an intermediary between the provider and the processing center, another source revealed.

Epstein said the error, which involved some 600 people in the Capital District, was caught by a supervisor who noticed an unusual number of requests to verify deaths coming from Blue Cross in Syracuse. Epstein said normally there are one or two such requests a week, and under normal procedure his office attempts to contact the individual for whom a claim is made in order to confirm his or her status.

McKeon said he had received a phone call about two weeks ago from someone at the Social Security office, asking for his wife. It was a quick call — "no names were exchanged," McKeon said, and he didn't think anything of it.

Epstein said the error in the claims was caught quickly and a potential problem "nipped in the bud. A few such letters might have sneaked through, but there's not going to be 600 people getting those letters. We've had a minimal number of calls," he said.

"We set the system right about a week ago," he added. An employee who wished to remain unidentified said Social Security Administration workers made 600 entries "resurrecting" the reportedly deceased and there shouldn't be any interruption in benefits. "It's a one-in-a-zillion" occurrence, he said, "a unique instance. But, of course, everyone who gets a letter is very alarmed, and I would be, too."

McKeon agreed. He also criticized the letter itself. "It was very crudely written, and there was no signature," he said. "I didn't know what to think, whether it was really valid or not."

McKeon said the explanation he was given for why he received such an unsettling letter didn't fill the bill. "The standard answer is there's something wrong with the computer," he said. "Of course I wasn't satisfied with that explanation."

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After-school busing approved

By Caroline Terenzini

The Bethlehem Central school board cautiously agreed last Wednesday to provide transportation to pupils attending School's Out, Inc., an after-school program set to start in September.

Parents of pupils in the program would pay the district \$1 a mile for the short distance some buses will detour to drop children at the First United Methodist Church in Delmar, where School's Out plans to rent space. The program will draw participants from the Hamagrael, Elsmere and Slingerlands elementary schools, from which homebound buses normally pass near the church, minimizing the need for detours.

The board, guided by a list of 15 concerns compiled by Superintendent Lawrence A. Zinn, took a long look at the proposal presented by Marty Cornelius,

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a Delmar parent who is an organizer of the after-school program. Zinn and board members emphasized that the service would be contingent on there being no cost to the district, no additional buses required and no interference with normal transportation of pupils. The district also will require parents of pupils who attend School's Out to make a request for service to the district, rather than having a contract between the district and the program. Fees however, would be collected by School's Out and forwarded to the district.

The stipulations are aimed at "our not having anything to do with administering

your program," Zinn told Mrs. Cornelius. "I want to keep the monkey on your back."

Zinn also cautioned board members that its agreement to assist parents wishing to use the program may spawn other similar requests. "When an appeal comes to the board, you're going to have to be ready for it," he said.

School's Out will enroll only pupils in grades one through five and will give priority to those who want to attend five days a week. Mrs. Cornelius emphasized that participants must enroll for a minimum of two days a week and must continue on those same days throughout the school year.

The discussion among board members went on for nearly an hour, with board member Robert Zick urging that the district have an "exit" clause. "Maybe something we've never thought of could

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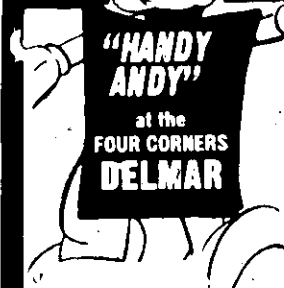
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Daniel Herness makes the beat and the Sound System makes the vocal harmony as Bethlehem Middle School music groups put on their annual spring concert. The Sound System is a select choir directed by Marc Green. *Spotlight — Tom Howes*

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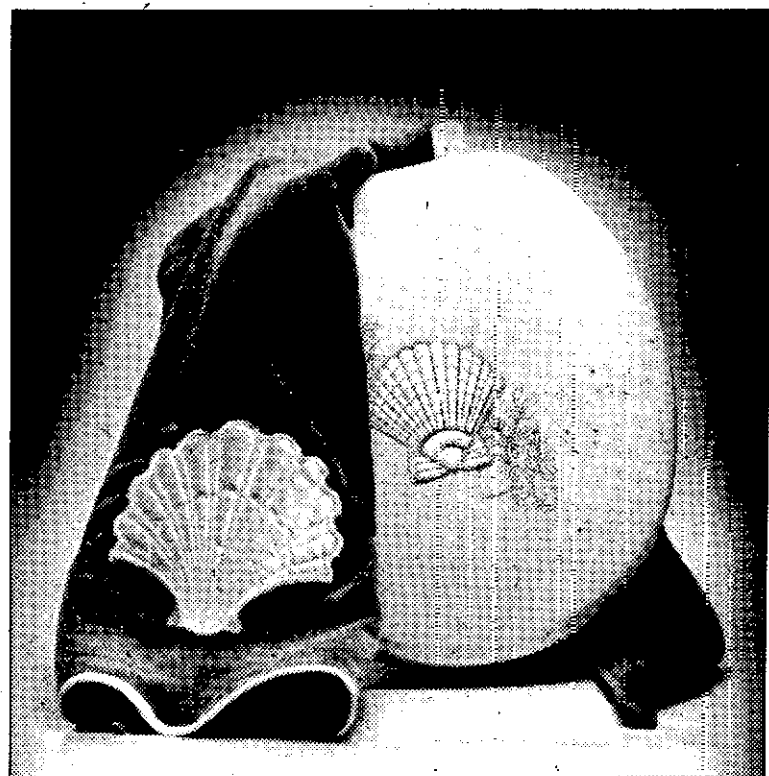
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cause real problems," he said.

"We obviously take kids home every day after school," declared board Vice President Sheila Fuller. "I think we're creating a lot of unnecessary noise here tonight."

Board member Robert Ruslander was concerned about fairness. "I don't know if you can be fair to the whole district if you are providing a service to the parents of children at three schools," he said. "I can see some people being upset by this."

Mrs. Cornelius said later that organizers "have every intention" of making the program available to Clarksville and Glenmont pupils through satellite operations, if there is enough interest.

In other business, the board:

- Authorized additional "no parking" signs at the high school and a narrowing of the exit drive to avoid having two-way traffic there. Zick urged that the entrance and exit signs be improved.

- Discussed revision of district policy to permit door-to-door solicitation for an Athletic Association run-a-thon fundraiser. The policy change is to be on the agenda for the board's next meeting, June 1.

- Accepted with regret the resignation of Helen End, a second grade teacher at Slingerlands School, who is retiring after 27 years with the district.

Marjory O'Brien informed her colleagues on the board that her daughter, Susan, had weighed the photocopied material given out in one course at the high school and found that it tipped the scales at three pounds. Harvith remarked that science courses might require a large volume of current information that wouldn't be in a textbook.

Bethlehem Central honor students named

The following students at Bethlehem Central High School have been named to the high honor roll for the second marking period.

Ninth Grade

Beth Ammerman, Lynn Apicelli, Sarah Axelrod, Steven Ayers, David Beb, Jeffery Bielefeld, Peter M. Blaustein, Andrew Bourke, Kathy Bredderman, Stephen Callender, Nicholas Caruccio, Stephen Chung, Trina Deitz, James Edgar, Lee Einhorn, Mary Alice Farina, Jon Gibson, Maureen Goldman, Joyce Gooding, Jennifer Hammer, Melinda Haven, Mary Heithwaite, Emily Holsinger, Kevin Honikel, Margaret Jeram, James Kelly, Janet Lawrence and Betsy Levensohn.

Also, Melissa Lewis, Sarah Lewis, Geoffrey Mackey, Michele Maeder, Jeremiah Manning, Deirdre McShane, John McAndrews, Wendelyn Memmott, Erin Morrissey, Jennifer Mosmen, Elizabeth Murnighan, Erin O'Connor, Aaron Halsdorf, Brian Portnick, Christine Roche, Kaylynn Romanski, Karen Rosewater, Kathleen Schrempf, Susan Scott, Joyce Shen, Laura Silber, Tania Stasiuk, Rebecca Stellato, Mary Switzer, Rebecca Thomas, Lisa Tomlinson, Christopher Vrooman, Kirsten Wehmann, Elise Wulff and Leslie Yelich.

Tenth Grade

John Allen, Timothy Belden, Cynthia Briggs, Christopher Burns, Susan Church, Anne Comi, Aaron Corman, Andrea Cousins, Darrin Derosia, Kathleen Devan, Andrew Gordon, Rachel Greene, Jennifer Grierson, Emily Haines, Michelle Hammond, Theodore Harro, Beverly Heaphey, Carol Hernandez, Matthew Holland, David Jones, Philip Kaminsky, Jared King, Rachel King, David Lang, Nina Fay Lempert and Krista Mackey.

Also, Jessica Mantaro, Karin McCoy, Brian McGuinness, Tara McKenna, Timothy Meester, Michael Miller, Paul Montanus, H. Peter Nelson, Dana Nuss, Christopher Oberheim, Eric Patrick, Michelle Pregent, Jill Rasmussen, Craig Richter, Frederick Rudofsky, Robert Scheinbaum, Lori Schimanski, James Seagle, Carol Slaughter, Thomas Thacher, George Turninsky, Loran Wasserstrom and Jean Winkler.

Teachers declare impasse

Bethlehem Central Teachers Association chief negotiator Gordon Molyneux has filed a declaration of impasse with the state Public Employment Relations Board and has asked PERB to assign a mediator to the negotiations on a new contract. The district's current three-year contract with its 230 teachers is due to expire June 30.

Molyneux said, "We're through meeting with someone who's just going to soak up the taxpayers' money. He (Joseph Kelly of Thealan Associates, Latham, retained by the district as a labor relations consultant) didn't have anything to say at the last session (last Wednesday) — obviously he's in no hurry."

Kelly said Monday, "We think the declaration is premature." District Superintendent Lawrence Zinn said, "I'd be surprised if PERB sent out a mediator; there hasn't been much discussion."

Kevin Flanagan, staff mediator for PERB seeks to determine if "an adequate number" of meetings has taken place before assigning a mediator, but "we don't generally turn people down."

The union's initial proposals include a one-year contract and a 15 percent pay increase, based on the increase in the consumer price index over the past four years. Teachers with a bachelor's degree start in the district at \$14,587 and top pay with automatic increments is \$24,113. Among other contract changes the BCTA wants are a program for association evaluation of the administration and academic programs, and creation of a class size committee that would report to the board. Molyneux, who has been a negotiator for a number of years, said the union has departed from past practice in Bethlehem and decided against a news "blackout" during these negotiations.

The district's proposals include the right to change the health insurance plan to an equal or better plan with 60 days' notice to the BCTA.

Caroline Terenzini

Eleventh Grade

Jaron Bourke, Teresa Bruno, Kelly Burke, Tung Cai, Lisa Clark, Patrick Davis, Thomas Denham, Debra Dunston, Darrin Everleth, Mark Gibbons, Kim Hostetter, Robert Irvine, Margaret Kerness, Dennis LaDuke, Amy LaForte, Everly Macario, Kara Mackey, Christine Manion, Clara Mascaro, Thomas Nucci, Colleen Nyilis, Susan Odenkirchen, David Peak, Anne Peyreburne, Michael Quinn, Jeffrey Randles, Ricky Relyea, John E. Rogers, Brian Rowe, Aryan Shayegani, Julie Ann Sosa, Benjamin Walter, Marisa Weaver and Beth Willey.

Twelfth Grade

Suzanne Adelman, Jonathan Bassett, Edward

Bosse, Gretchen Brisee, John Buhac, Suzanne Callanan, Michael Cole, Thomas Connolly, Suzanne Cordi, Christine Crandall, Amy Davis, Elinor Dickey, Heather Dunkerley, Clement Edgar, Steven Gordon, Sheila Gould and Scott Gravlee.

Also, Kenneth Hettling, Christina Karins, Pamela Leighton, Ronald Leonard, Charles Marden, Sheila McShane, Michele Meister, Julie Michaels, Margaret Norton, Whitney Obrig, David Odenkirchen, Catherine Parsons, Henry Peyrebrune, Lisa Rehbit, Cheryl Richardson, Roger Rosen, James Ross, Michael Saelens, Kathy Salisbury, Michael Schrempf, Thomas Shaw, Patricia Skerrett, Judith Suter, Sharon Tatbot, Katherine Talmage, Josephine Vitillo, Lucy Wall, Diane Wellbrock.

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Sewer sludge may fertilize crops

The Bethlehem town board has approved a two-week demonstration project by Flansburg Enterprises of Lima, N.Y., to use Bethlehem's facilities to mix sewage sludge from three area treatment plants that will be trucked to a farm in Knox and used to grow corn.

If the project goes well, Flansburg's representative, Paul Ammerman told the board, "we plan to be in business in January." The project still needs a go-ahead from the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

For its two-week test in Bethlehem, Flansburg had tests done on the sewage at the Bethlehem, Coeymans and Albany South plants, and also furnished the town with insurance coverage. The company says it will use approximately one half million gallons of sludge from the three plants, stabilize it with lime at the Bethlehem plant and then haul it to the Knox farm where it will be injected into the soil in the corn fields. The town's role in this is to supply a 80,000 gallon holding tank for storage and lime treatment.

In other business, at its May 11 meeting, the town board:

- Approved following a public hearing, a new local law on flood damage prevention in the town. The law supplants a law passed by the town last year and gives more detail on areas where new building is restricted, according to

Building Inspector John Flanigan. Insurance for new buildings in the flood plain would be limited, but it is still possible to add up to 50 percent to a building in a flood plain and qualify for insurance, he said.

- Authorized Corrigan to buy the last remaining piece of property in the Henry Hudson Park, an old house at the edge of the Hudson River, for \$6,000 from Frank S. Foster.

• Set June 8 at 8 p.m. for a public hearing on the extension of the water district in Chadwick Square.

• Awarded a \$10,557 bid to H.S. Vincent and Son for repair of the basketball courts at the Elm Ave. Park. Corrigan explained that the courts are flooded and used as ice skating rinks in the winter, which means more wear on the surface. "It's always going to be a high maintenance item," he said.

DeFazio to appeal zone ruling

Allan DeFazio, owner and operator of School Pictures, Inc., said last week he will appeal the Bethlehem Board of Appeal's decision to deny him a variance from the zoning ordinance that would permit him to continue to operate the business from his home at 260 Elm Ave., Delmar.

At its meeting last Wednesday night the board formally adopted a resolution denying the variance. The board said permitting the business to operate where it is would detract from the neighborhood and that DeFazio had failed to

would detract from the neighborhood and that DeFazio had failed at an April 4 public hearing to demonstrate any hardship that was not self-created.

The resolution cited Building Inspector John Flanigan's testimony at the hearing in saying that DeFazio had been warned the business would be in violation of the zoning ordinance prior to the start of the operation on Elm Ave.

Also cited were several objections to the current site of the business by area residents.

After the board unanimously adopted the resolution, DeFazio, present at last week's meeting, said the board's decision was "considered most unjust and we'll be taking it further." Applicants have 30 days in which to appeal the board's decisions to state Supreme Court.

Vincent Potenza

5 propositions on RCS ballot

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District voters will have several decisions to make at the polls June 22. The ballot will include the district's approximately \$9.7 million budget proposal, five special propositions and four candidates for three seats on the board.

Wayne Fuhrman of Ravena and James Mantor have filed petitions to run for the board seat being vacated by John Coons; Marie Muller of Coeymans Hollow is seeking the seat being vacated by Howard Engel, and Susan Gottesman is seeking re-election.

The board's proposed budget was to be presented to district residents at an informational meeting Tuesday evening at which residents could let their views be known, and district Business Manager Charles Emery emphasized that the budget plan presented might well be changed by the board after hearing public comment.

The proposal is about 2.7 percent above this year's budget, but an expected increase in state aid of \$200,000 will mean tax cuts for property owners in the four taxing jurisdictions the district includes — Coeymans, Bethlehem, New Scotland and New Baltimore. The five special propositions have their own price tags, such as \$70,000 for a proposed crisis team.

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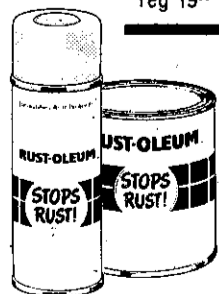
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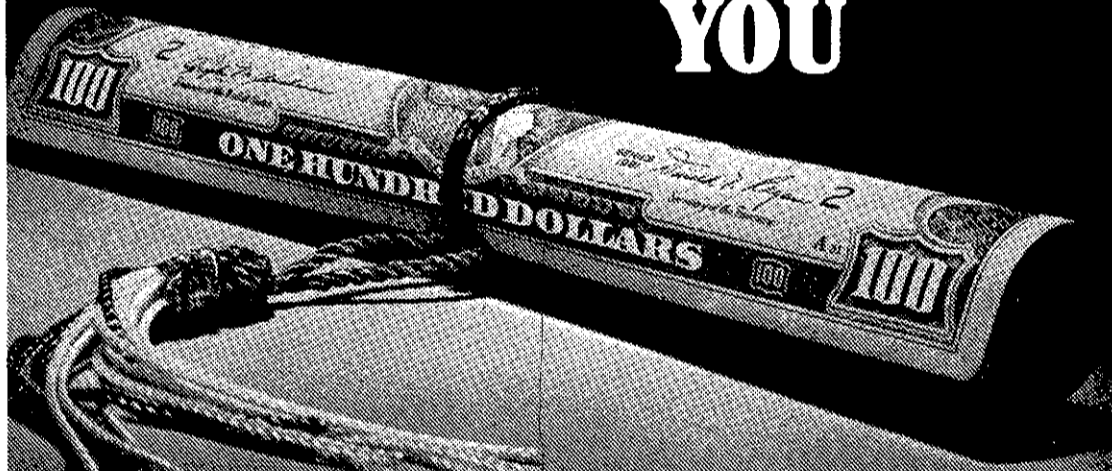
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Voorheesville News Notes

Lyn Stapf 765-2451



The camera caught the entire company of Voorheesville fifth graders in *Robin Hood* last week. *Spotlight — Tom Howes*

Card Party

Those looking for a night of fun and socializing need look no further. The Voorheesville Fire Department Auxiliary will be holding their sixteenth annual card party on Thursday, June 2, beginning at 8 p.m. The \$1.50 donation will include refreshments and door prizes. Raffle tickets are also available. The public is welcome to attend the affair to be held at the firehouse on School Road.

Before getting ready for this annual event the ladies took some time out to enjoy themselves at their installation dinner dance held at the Hyatt House in April.

The new officers installed at that time were Donna Walker, president; Anne Meillinger, vice president; Peg Blackmer, secretary; Evelyn Berger, treasurer and Julia Fields, chaplain.

Kiwanis Activities

The men of the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland are certainly busy this spring. Besides coaching Grasshopper Baseball on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and Grass-

hopper Softball Mondays and Wednesdays, the men's service groups is now planning its annual Tag Sale to be held on Saturday, June 4 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the elementary school parking lot. This is one of the group's few fundraisers and the proceeds of the sale will help defray the costs involved with maintaining the many community service projects the men sponsor including grasshopper baseball/softball, summer soccer, monthly blood pressure clinics and substance abuse programs. Anyone who has items they would like to donate is asked to contact Carl Treiber at 765-4705. Refreshments will also be available at the sale.

Southbound at Palace

For those who haven't heard the new Voorheesville country band "Southbound" yet, an excellent opportunity is coming up to see the fast-rising group, as well as a country legend. On Thursday, June 2, the local quintet will be appearing at the Palace Theater in Albany on the same bill with Jerry Lee Lewis with "Southbound" beginning at 8 p.m. and Lewis scheduled to perform at 9 p.m.

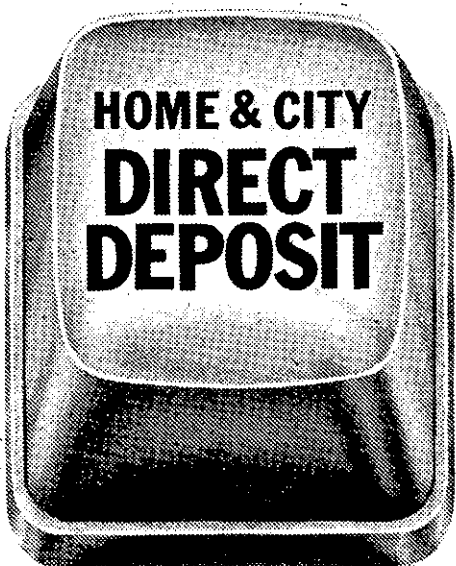
Two 'egg'cellent Trips

Which came first the chicken or the egg? Even after a most informative trip to Jewetts Egg Farm this past week most of the four classes of first graders probably still aren't sure, but they certainly do know much more about the production and processing of eggs. The trip to the farm located on Rt. 20 in Duanesburg included a brief visit to the hen house, a tour of the processing plant and some time with the four-day-old baby chicks. Most of the young egg-sperets found the trip very interesting.

Judy Douglas' class even brought back some eggs from the farm and used them to prepare breakfast for themselves and about 20 special guests. The meal, consisting of eggs, muffins, juice and sausage, was prepared and served by the junior chefs themselves.

Speaking of eggs — the second graders at the elementary school also took a trip last week — to the "Egg" at the Empire State Plaza to see the Youth Theater's production of the musical tale "The Nightingale." The brightly costumed

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performers and music was enjoyed by all.

Banquets and Bouquets

The Helderview Garden Club will end its year with a banquet at the Italian American Club on Thursday, June 2. All members are invited. Anyone who would like to attend but has not yet been contacted should call Kazy Gainor at 765-2576 or Shirley Greene at 482-5445. Meetings for the group will resume in September.

BIRTHS



St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Kristy Elizabeth, to Debra and Daniel Glastetter, Selkirk, April 12.

Girl, Branndi Elizabeth, to Jill and Ralph Buttiker, Selkirk, April 13.

Boy, Marc Alexander, to Bonnie and Frederick Meservey, Voorheesville, April 15.

Boy, John Francis, to Margaret and John Capuano, Voorheesville, April 17.

Girl, Meredith Lyn, to Nancy and F. Patrick Jeffers, Glenmont, April 18.

Girl, Eileen Elizabeth, to Elisa and Peter Grobecker, Feura Bush, April 19.

Boy, Frank William, to Kellie and Frank Archambeault, Selkirk, April 19.

Boy, Michael Anthony, to Rosemary and Michael Norelli, Voorheesville, April 21.

Girl, Rachel Marie, to Laura and Austin Saddlemire, Voorheesville, April 26.

Girl, Lindsay Erin, to Linda and Austin Saddlemire, Voorheesville, April 26.

Girl, Lindsay Erin, to Linda and Peter Rudnick, Slingerlands, April 28.

Students are Olympic winners again

During the month of March students from the Voorheesville Elementary School took a great deal of time to do something which not only benefited them, but will help other children as well. 181 students in grades one through six participated in the March of Dimes Reading Olympics with excellent results.

On March 4, Lyn Jonquieres of the Northeastern Chapter of the March of Dimes visited the school and explained the program to the grade school students. Each interested child was to secure sponsors who would promise them a certain amount of money for each book they read during the month of March. Books were to be appropriate to the level of the child and completed books were listed on a special form. At the end of the month the children were to inform their sponsors of their achievement and the money previously promised was to be sent to the March of Dimes to help in their fight against birth defects.

On Friday, May 13, after all the reports and donations were tabulated, Mrs. Jonquieres returned to the school and announced the results. Accompanied by John Ferguson, a March of Dimes-volunteer, the two presented the participants with iron-on transfers, certificates of appreciation and, as in any Olympics, "medals".

It had previously been announced that anyone reading between four and nine books would qualify for a "bronze" medal, those reading ten to nineteen would receive a "silver" one, and those reading over twenty books would "take home the gold." In the final tabulation 83 gold medals, 61 silver and 37 bronze medals were awarded. 3,342 books were read and a total of \$2,513.62 was collected for the March of Dimes.

Especially enthusiastic were the primary grade students. Susan Beemer's first grade class read 342 for the Olympics, while Judy Douglas' first graders had \$311.85 pledged for their work. The student reading the most books was also a first grader. Six year old Kara Relyea read 106 books, with Amy Hill, a second grader, and Erin Sullivan, a third grader following closely behind having read 100 books each.

This was the second year the school participated in the program.



The three high scorers in Voorheesville's March of Dimes Reading Olympics won medals last week. Kara Relyea, center, read 106 books and Amy Hill, left, and Erin Sullivan read 100 each.

Boy, Edward Paul, to Cindy and Edward Kirkpatrick, Selkirk, April 30.

Boy, William, to Lynne and William Corbett, Glenmont, April 30.

Girl, Stephanie Lynn, to Michele Marie Dergosits, Voorheesville, May 1.

Boy, Corey Vincent, to Linda and Kevin Cookingham, Selkirk, May 4.

Girl, Nicole Kristin, to Christine and Jeffrey Reinhart, Voorheesville, May 8.

Girl, Shannon Kathleen, to Cindy and Kevin Connolly, Glenmont, May 9.

Naval Regional Hospital, Guam
 Boy, Eric Tate, to Sergeant and Mrs. Bruce Blodgett (grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blodgett, Delmar), May 15.

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Fuel tank is approved

By Vincent Potenza

The Bethlehem Board of Appeals last week informally granted a special exception to L.C. Smith for the installation of a 10,000-gallon underground fuel storage tank at the Hess Station on Delaware Ave., Elsmere. The board gave its informal approval after a public hearing at which one resident expressed concern over spillage of diesel fuel, which the applicant said the tank would be used for.

The board also informally granted a variance from the front yard provision of the zoning ordinance to Dr. Martin and Deborah McKneally of 7 Darroch Rd., Delmar, so they could connect a privacy fence to the front of their house. At a short public hearing earlier the same night two area residents spoke in favor of the proposal. No one was opposed.

The board also received three new applications:

Thomas and Bonnie Fahey, 3 Wilhemina Way, Glenmont, requested a variance to permit construction of a garage on their property. The board scheduled a public hearing for the application for June 1 at 8:30 p.m.

Raymond L. Whiting Jr., Winne Pl., Glenmont, requested a variance to allow construction of an addition to his home. The board scheduled a public hearing for June 1 at 8:45 p.m.

The board also received an application from Joseph Painter and Paul Nelson for a special exception that would allow the installation of a propane fuel tank and operation of a coffee shop at the Petrol service station on Rt. 9W, Glenmont. A public hearing was scheduled for 8 p.m. on June 1.

In other business, the board informally denied a variance request from Walter Prichard that would have permitted construction of a single-family house on Kenwood Ave., Glenmont.

Delmar lot subdivided

The Bethlehem Planning Board heard plans last Tuesday for a one-lot subdivision to be located on Feura Bush Rd. between Murray Ave. and Westphal Dr., Delmar. The plan was presented on behalf of Paul Wagner by surveyor Lindsay Boutelle, and calls for a single-family house to be built in an A-Residential zone. The board scheduled a public hearing on the proposal for 7:30 p.m. June 7.

The board also approved a modification in a site plan previously submitted by developer G. William Zautner for his Elsmere Estates, two duplexes located off Elsmere Ave. and adjacent to the Bethlehem Cemetery. The modification involved moving a driveway some seven feet, according to Zautner and his representative, Paul Hite.

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Village of Voorheesville, Board of Trustees, fourth Tuesday at 8 p.m., Planning Commission, third Tuesday at 7 p.m., Zoning Board, second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p.m. when agenda warrants; Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

Town of New Scotland, Town Board meets first Wednesday at 8 p.m., Planning Board second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., Board of Appeals meets when necessary, usually Fridays at 7 p.m.; Town Hall, Rt. 85.

Bethlehem Board of Education meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p.m. at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar.

Voorheesville Board of Education meets second Monday of each month, 8 p.m., at the district offices in the high school, Rt. 85A, Voorheesville.

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education meets the first and third Mondays of the month, 8 p.m., at the board offices, Thatcher St., Selkirk.

New Scotland Landfill, open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays only. Resident permit required, permits available at Town Hall.

THE SPOTLIGHT CALENDAR

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

Bethlehem Landfill, open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Saturday, closed Sundays and holidays. Resident permit required, permits available at Town Hall, Elm Ave. Park office and town garage, Elm Ave. East.

Bethlehem Recycling town garage, 119 Adams St. Papers should be tied, cans flattened, bottles cleaned with metal and plastic foam removed. Tuesday and Wednesday 8 a.m. - noon; Thursday and Friday noon - 4 p.m., Saturday 8 - noon.

Voter Registration: You may vote in New York State if you are 18 on or before the election, a U.S. citizen, a resident of the county, city or village for 30 days preceding the election, and registered with the county Board of Elections. Mail registration forms can be obtained at town and village halls, from political parties, from the League of Women Voters and from boards of election. The completed form must be received by your Board of Elections by the first Monday in October. Information, Albany County Board of Elections, 445-7591.

Assemblyman Larry Lane's district office, 1 Becker Terr., Delmar, open Mondays and Wednesdays 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Bethlehem Youth Employment Service, Bethlehem Town Hall, Mon.-Fri. 1-4:30 p.m. Call 439-2238.

League of Women Voters, Bethlehem unit, meets monthly at Bethlehem Public Library, 9:15 a.m. Babysitting available. For information, call Susan Richmond, 439-5744.

Project Equinox, Delmar satellite office, professional counseling for substance abuse problems; all contacts confidential. By appointment, call 434-6135.

Food Pantry, Selkirk and South Bethlehem area, Bethlehem Reformed Church, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, call 767-2243, 436-8289 or 767-9140 (after 5 p.m.).

Tri-Village FISH, 24-hour-a-day voluntary service year round, offered by residents of Delmar, Elsmere and Slingerlands to help their neighbors in any emergency, 439-3578.

American Legion meets first Mondays at Blanchard Post 1040, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, at 8 p.m., except July, August.

Bethlehem Women's Republican Club, third Monday at Bethlehem Public Library, except June, July, August and December, 7:30 p.m.

Elsmere Boy Scout Troop 58, Thursdays throughout school year, 7:30 - 9 p.m., Bethlehem Town Hall.

Welcome Wagon, newcomers or mothers of infants, call 785-9640 for a Welcome Wagon visit. Mon. - Sat. 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

"Silly Storyhour," for children over 3, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 and 11 a.m. Register by calling 439-9314.

"Photography: A Way of Seeing," Mark Van Wormer at Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Free.

Choral Concert, Voorheesville High School, 7:30 p.m. Free, open to public.

Spring Music Program, Glenmoht Elementary School, Rt. 9W, 7:30 p.m.

Orientation for Eighth Graders and parents, Bethlehem Central High School, 8 p.m.

Slingerlands Fire Co. Auxiliary, fourth Wednesday, Slingerlands Fire Hall, 8 p.m.

New Scotland Elks Lodge meets second and fourth Wednesdays at Voorheesville Rod and Gun Club, 8 p.m.

Clarksville Boy Scout Troop 89 meets Wednesdays at Clarksville Community Church, 7 p.m. Information, 768-2977.

THURSDAY, MAY 26

Humane Education Workshop, Part 4, for children ages 7 to 12, Bethlehem Public Library, 4 p.m.

"Successful Investing for Income," tips from John O'Brien of Kidder, Peabody, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30-9 p.m.

Bethlehem Personal Computer Group, with Sue Ralston demonstrating BC's computer program, high school, Room 58 (second floor rear), 7:30 p.m.

New Scotland Town Civic Assn., fourth Thursday each month, Room 104, Voorheesville High School, 7:30 p.m. Discussion of town issues. All residents welcome.

New Scotland Kiwanis Club, Thursdays, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Rt. 85, 7 p.m.

Bethlehem Senior Citizens meet every Thursday at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

Stroll-a-thon Motivation Speaker, Dr. John Pelizza on motivating residents in on-going program, Good Samaritan Nursing Home, Rockefeller Rd., Delmar, 2 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 27

Recovery, Inc., self-help for former mental patients and those with chronic nervous symptoms, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, weekly at 12:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 28

Strawberry Supper and Bake Sale, Jerusalem Reformed Church, Feura Bush, servings 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Reservations 439-2046 or 439-1878.

Car Wash sponsored by Faith Lutheran Church to benefit Bethlehem Ambulance Squad and the Food Pantry, at Keller's Mobil Station, Rt. 9W and Feura Bush Rd., Glenmont, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Author Louis C. Jones ("Murder at Cherry Hill") autographing his recently republished "Things That Go Bump in the Night," at Lincoln Hill Books, 163 Delaware Ave., Elsmere, 1-3 p.m.

Sophomore Class Car Wash, BCHS students clean cars at Delmar Key Bank, Delaware Ave., 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 439-9295.

SUNDAY, MAY 29

Bishop Roy C. Nichols of New York Area of United Methodist Churches to preach 10 a.m. service at First United Methodist Church, Delmar.

MONDAY, MAY 30

Memorial Day Parade, starting at Bethlehem Cemetery, west on Kenwood Ave., Adams Pl., Adams St. and then east on Delaware Ave. to Memorial Park, 10:30 a.m.

Memorial Day Parade, leaving the Voorheesville Elementary School parking lot at 10 a.m.

Village Artists, artists interested in painting in various media, Mondays at 7 p.m. at the Slingerlands Community Church, October through April. New members welcome.

Delmar Community Orchestra, Bethlehem Town Hall, weekly at 7:30 p.m. except June, July and August.

Delmar Kiwanis meets Mondays at Starlite Lounge, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 6:15 p.m.

Al-Anon Group, support for relatives of alcoholics, meet Mondays at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 8:30 p.m. Information 439-4581.

Overeaters Anonymous meet Mondays, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave. Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 31

Resume Clinic, at Bethlehem Public Library, 6-9 p.m.

Delmar Rotary meets Tuesdays at 6 p.m., Albany Motel, Inn, Glenmont.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

Onesquethaw Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, first and third Wednesdays at Masonic Temple, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m. (From Jan. 6 to June 1 from Sept. 15 to Dec. 1.)

Bethlehem Elks Lodge meet at lodge, Rt. 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. first and third Wednesdays (third Wednesdays during July and August).

Public Hearings, Bethlehem Board of Appeals, on application of Joseph Painter and Paul Nelson for special exception to permit installation, sale of propane and coffee shop at Rt. 9W Petrol station, Glenmont, 8 p.m.; Thomas and Bonnie Fahey, 3 Wilhemina Way, Glenmont, for variance to permit garage addition at premises, 8:30 p.m.; and Raymond Whiting, Jr., Winne Pl., Glenmont, for variance to permit addition at premises, 8:45 p.m.

Bethlehem Board of Education, Educational Services Center, Adams Pl., Delmar, 8 p.m.

Varsity Award Night and Picnic for Bethlehem Central athletes at Bethlehem Town Park, Elm Ave., 4-8 p.m. Admission free for varsity athletes, \$2 for guests and parents.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

Voorheesville Fire Department Auxiliary card party, at the firehouse, 8 p.m. \$1.50 admission.

Five Rivers Senior Day, local senior citizens to take bike walks, trail hikes, see slide, Five Rivers Environmental Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 1-4 p.m.

Middle School Parent-Faculty Organization, 7:30 p.m., Bethlehem Middle School.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

Elmwood Park Fire District first Fridays, North Bethlehem firehouse, 307 Schothouse Rd., 7:30 p.m.

Red Cross Bloodmobile, Voorheesville First United Church, 68 Maple Ave., noon-6 p.m.

area arts

A capsule listing of cultural events easily accessible to Bethlehem-New Scotland residents, provided as a community service by the General Electric Co. plastics plant Selkirk.

THEATER

"High Spirits!" (musical spoof based on Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit"), Mac-Haydn Theater, Chatham, May 27 through June 5, Wednesday-Friday, 8 p.m., Saturdays 5 and 8:30 p.m. and Sundays 2 and 7 p.m. Reservations, 392-9292.

"Heaven Can Wait" (comedy presented by Albany Civic Theater), 235 Second Ave., Albany, through May 29, Wednesday-Saturday, 8 p.m., Sunday matinee 2 p.m. Tickets at the box office or Community Box Office.

"Evita" (the Broadway musical blockbuster on tour), Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, through May 29, 8 p.m. Box office, 346-6204.

"A Bride from Pluto" (Gian Carlo Menotti's new fantasy opera), The Egg, Empire State Plaza, May 25 and 26, 10 and 11:30 a.m.; May 27, 11:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.; May 28, 8 p.m. Community Box Office and Egg box office, 473-3750.

MUSIC

Chamber music by Ann Turner, soprano; Susan Hohenberg, clarinet, and Carol Friedman, piano, Rensselaer County Council for the Arts, 189 Second St., Troy, May 25, 8 p.m.

Central College A Cappella Choir (60-voice choir on tour), First Church in Albany, 56 Orange St., Albany, May 25, 8 p.m.

Emmeram Choral Society with members of the Albany Symphony Orchestra (multi-lingual selection of classical, folk, and spirituals), Convention Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany, June 1, 8 p.m.

The Mamas and the Papas, Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, June 2, 8 p.m. Box office, 346-6204.

DANCE

Joyce Trisler Dance Company, Woodstock Playhouse, Rts. 375 and 212 in Woodstock, May 28 and 29, 7 p.m. Reservations, (914) 679-2436.

ART

In Search of the Picturesque (19th century images of industry along the Hudson River Valley), Blum Art Institute, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, through July 10.

Art of the Olmstead Landscape, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., May 31 through June 29.

Brooklyn Before the Bridge: American Paintings from The Long Island Historical Society, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, through July 10.

Fifth Annual Regional Photography Exhibition, Rensselaer County Council for the Arts, 189 Second St., Troy, through June 5.

Photography: Art of the State, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through Oct. 2.

Audrie Sturman and Camille Gibeau, prints, drawings and paintings, Temple Gates of Heaven, Eastern Parkway and Ashmore St., Schenectady, through June 5.

Drawings and papers of Washington Roebling, designer of the Brooklyn Bridge, Folsom Library, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, through September.

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Senior Ball, Bethlehem Central High School, followed by music and breakfast at Bethlehem Town Park Saturday morning.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

Tag Sale, sponsored by New Scotland Kiwanis, at Voorheesville Elementary School, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. To donate items, call 765-4705.

Photography Workshop, last of four, focusing on close-ups, Five Rivers Environmental Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 1-3 p.m. \$3 registration, 457-6092.

Civilian Conservation Corps Reunion, New Dealers to observe 50th anniversary at Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post, Poplar Dr., Elsmere. Dinner tickets \$10.

Bethlehem Grange ham and strawberry dinner, beginning at 4 p.m. at the Grange hall, Rt. 396, Beckers Corners.

Flea Market, hunting, fishing and camping equipment, at Sportmen's Club, Dunbar Hollow Rd., Clarksville.

College Board Tests, at local high schools, 8:30 a.m.

Used Book Fair, sponsored by First Unitarian Society, Delaware Plaza, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 439-2590.

Hamagrael Carnival, games, food, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Hamagrael Elementary School, McGuffey Lane, Delmar.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 5
Scout Troop 260 Reunion, Eagle award ceremony and picnic for scouts from 1965-80, Bethlehem Town Park, Elm Ave., 4-9 p.m. Information, 439-1254.

Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum, special Bethlehem House artifacts display, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, summer Sunday hours 2-5 p.m. through October.

MONDAY, JUNE 6

American Legion, first Mondays at Blanchard Post, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8 p.m., except July and August.

Temple Chapter 5, RAM, first and third Mondays, Delmar Masonic Temple.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

Bethlehem Sportsmen's Club, first Tuesdays, Five Rivers Environmental Center, 7:30 p.m. Guests welcome.

Bethlehem Lodge 1096, F&AM, first and third Tuesdays, Delmar Masonic Temple.

Choral Concert, Bethlehem Central High School, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

Bethlehem Elks Auxiliary meets at lodge, Rt. 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m., second Wednesdays.

Slingerlands Fire District, second Wednesdays, Slingerlands Fire Station, 8 p.m.

Red Men, second Wednesdays, St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m.

Second Millers, second Wednesdays, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 12:30 p.m. except June, July and August. Reservations 439-3569.

Tri-Village American Association of Retired Persons Luncheon, Italian-American Club, Washington Ave. Ext., noon.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

Elsmere Fire Co. Auxiliary meets second Thursdays except July and August, at the firehouse, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8 p.m.

Delmar Fire Department Auxiliary, second Thursdays except August, at the firehouse, 8 p.m.

New Scotland Democratic Social Club, second Thursdays, 8 p.m.

Photography Lecture, professional Mark Van Wormer, 7 p.m. Voorheesville Public Library, free.

Delmar Progress Club, garden group to visit Union College gardens, Schenectady, leaving town parking lot at 9:30 a.m.

AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS
Events in Nearby Areas

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

AAUW Cross-cultural Patchwork Group, home of Evelyn Weaver, 10:30 a.m. with pot luck lunch. Information, 482-3839 or 459-1391.

Reception to benefit Albany Medical Center's Emergency Department renovations, Americana Inn, Colonie, 6-8 p.m. Reservations, 445-3322.

Railroad Pensioners Club annual dinner, Church of the Redeemer, Rensselaer, 12:30 p.m.

"Grandma Freud," Dr. Ruth Westheimer, radio show host and adjunct professor at Cornell, Union College Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. \$3 admission.

THURSDAY, MAY 26

Concerned Friends of Hope House, self-help and support group for parents of substance abusers, Capital District Psychiatric Center, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, every Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

League of Women Voters Inter-League Organization, panel discussion on Capital District foreign trade zone, Rockwell's in Latham, noon. Information, 377-9460.

Senior Citizens Ball, with door prizes and royalty, Empire State Plaza convention center, 7:30-11 p.m. \$1 admission, for persons over 60. Information, 439-4526.

House Painting Seminar, Junior League, 419 Madison Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 462-9696.

Dance-a-thon, for YWCA aerobics participants, at YWCA, 28 Colvin Ave., Albany, 5-9 p.m. Information, 438-6608.

Empire State College Information Session, Environmental Conservation Building, 50 Wolf Rd., Colonie, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 27

Woodstock-New Paltz Arts and Crafts Fair, through May 30, Ulster County fairgrounds, off Thruway Exit 18. Information, (914) 679-8087.

Steamship Historical Society Luncheon, speaker Frank Braynard, organizer of New York harbor bicentennial celebration, Jack's Oyster House, 42 State St., Albany. Information, 439-3335.

Imaginarium Reception, to meet Kennedy Center artists performing in "A Bride from Pluto," State Museum, 5:30-7 p.m. Information, 474-5877.

SATURDAY, MAY 28

Historic Cherry Hill Community Day, tours of historic house with archaeologists, Yankee Doodle Band music, S. Pearl St., Albany, 1-4 p.m. Free.

French-Canadian Music, Pub Laurent, Columbia St., Cohoes, 8 p.m.

Plant Sale, Rensselaerville Public Library, 10 a.m.-noon.

"Parade of Planets," futuristic wedding procession with Kennedy Center artists and public, from Egg to State Museum, Empire State Plaza, 2 p.m. Free.

MONDAY, MAY 30

Memorial Day Parade in hill-towns, beginning at Rt. 43 in Berne, 10 a.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 31

Farmer's Market, Tuesdays at St. Vincent dePaul's Church, 900 Madison Ave. Information, 765-3635.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

Epilepsy Association, election of officers, First Presbyterian Church, State and Willett sts., Albany, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

League of Women Voters of Albany County, annual dinner and election of officers, Chariot Restaurant, Guilderland, 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-5744.

Divorce Mediation Conference on psychiatric and legal aspect of divorce, Skidmore College Information, 465-8183.

Landscape Architecture Lecture, focusing on work of Central Park architect Frederick Olmsted, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., 8 p.m. \$10 registration.

Writers Workshop, led by poet short story writer Jeanne Finley at Albany Public Library, Washington Ave., 10 a.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

Separated and Divorced Catholics Conference, three days of workshops at College of Saint Rose, Albany. Information, 438-6681.

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Home economics winners

The second Colonial Council home economics talent fair was held May 12 at Lansingburgh Central School. Approximately 65 RCS Junior High School students submitted entries for judging. Awards were presented by Sue Ann Ritchko, director of consumer services for Price Chopper Supermarkets.

In the clothing construction category at the junior high level RCS came away with first, second and third place. The winners were Yvonne Myer, Scott Gottesman and Steve Diacetic. Under the stuffed project category, junior high level, second place went to Brenda Bruce and third to Danny Wilsey. The prize winners are students in Mrs. Lammy's 8th grade home economics classes.

At the junior high level in the foods category, first place went to Laurie Sutton, Lisa Boelke and Bobbie Jo Van Alstyne for their fudgie oatmeal bars. These students are in Mrs. Numan's 7th grade home economics classes. The projects may be seen at the RCS Junior High.

Exhibit at museum

Commemorating the 300th anniversary of the forming of Albany County in 1683, an exhibit on "Bethlehem's Heritage: Its People and Places" will open on Sunday, June 5, in the Town of Bethlehem Historical Association Schoolhouse Museum, Cedar Hill. Historical homes in the area will be featured with special focus on the Nicoll-Sill House, its family and personal artifacts, maps and letters. There will also be a display of artifacts from the recent archaeological dig conducted by Prof. Floyd Brewer and his students at the site of the Bethlehem House covering periods from 2500 BC to the 1960's.

The museum on Rt. 144 at Clapper Rd. is open to the public Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m. through Oct. 30.

At church conference

Representing the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem five area women left Sunday for Holland, Michigan. Attending the Women's Triennial are Helen Houck, Pauline Klienhans, Thelma Comstock, Aleta Kullman and Mildred Elmore. During the week-long

gathering of Reformed Church Women at Hope College, they will be participating in workshops and joining in services.

New voters sign rolls

Many seniors took their first step toward voting in the November election by registering Wednesday in the lobby of the RCS Senior High School. The voter registration program is sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Albany County.

Mrs. Sally Webb and Mrs. Linda Marshall, members of the non-partisan volunteer organization provided forms and information for the students. Any student who is an American citizen and will be 18 years old by the general election on Nov. 8 could register at the school.

This service was especially useful for seniors who will be away at college or in the armed forces by November. Arrangements for bringing the registration program to the high school were made by the social studies department. Eligible students who did not sign up at school can register by mail using forms obtained from town and village offices, political parties or boards of election through August.

Historical group elects

Marjorie Terrell was recently elected president of the Bethlehem Historical Association. Other officers are, first vice president, And Vandervort; second vice president, Eleanor Gochanour; recording secretary, Kay Bushman; corresponding

secretary, Mary LaWare; treasurer, Robert Bushman; assistant treasurer, Evelyn Alford. Elected to a three-year term as trustees were Henry Meyer, Thelma Comstock and Evelyn Alford.

Church shop open

Anyone looking for bargains is almost guaranteed to find some at the United Methodist Women's Thrift Shop. Located behind the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, the two-story building on Willowbrook Ave., South Bethlehem brims with buys of all kinds; ranging from household items to good used clothing for all the family. The shop is open every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. throughout the spring and summer.

Seniors Menu

The menu for Senior Projects of Ravana for the week is: Thursday, shepherd's pie and mashed potatoes; Friday, baked ham and sweet potatoes; Monday, Salisbury steak and mashed potatoes; Tuesday, hot turkey sandwich and baked sweet potatoes; Wednesday, beef stew and tossed salad.

Spring Concert

The high school music department will present its annual Spring Concert this Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

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MEMORIAL DAY

Parade time: 10:30 Monday

Flags will fly and bands will play Monday in Delmar when the Memorial Day parade steps off at 10:30 a.m. The annual event is organized by Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post of the American Legion.

Parade chairman Earle Ribero said the second division of the parade will stop at the Bethlehem Cemetery for a memorial service, and the main body of the parade will begin the march at 10:45 a.m.

Marchers then will continue west on Kenwood Ave., left onto Adams Pl., right onto Adams St. and right onto Delaware Ave. toward the town's Memorial Park, where a flag will be presented to the town and a memorial service will be held.

John H. Clyne, a World War I veteran, will be parade grand marshal and lead off the march, followed by a Bethlehem police color guard, honorary grand marshal Supervisor Tom Corriegan, town officials and Blanchard Post

members accompanied by the Fort Crailo band.

The second division of the parade will be made up of the Bethlehem Memorial

Post 3185 of the Veterans Foreign Wars and auxiliary with the Bethlehem Central High School band and Boy Scouts, Cub Girls, Girl Scouts, Brownies, 4-H Clubs, Tomboys, YMCA Indian Guides, Little League, Babe Ruth League and Pop Warner teams. Also, the Brigade of the American Revolution, Continental Marines Fife and Drum Corps, and the Village Volunteers militiamen.

The third division will be headed by the Cyprus Shrine Temple of Albany, followed by the Elks and Masons.

Division four will have fire companies from Slingerlands, Delmar, North Bethlehem and Elsmere, with the Village Volunteers fife and drum corps, followed by the Bethlehem volunteer ambulance squad.

Village parade precedes races for young and 'old'

Memorial Day is just around the corner and in Voorheesville the highlight of the holiday weekend is certain to be the annual Memorial Day Parade. One change in the parade this year is that the festivities are scheduled to be held on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30 rather than the preceding or following Saturday as in years past. This for the most part is the only change in the parade which promises to be bigger and better than ever.

Stepping off from the elementary school at 10 a.m. will be a bevy of dignitaries including village and town officials as well as leaders in various local veterans organizations. Approximately 30 groups are scheduled to participate including members of the local fire departments, and veterans groups, as well as a multitude of the towns young citizens including children from the Community Nursery School of Voorheesville, The YMCA Indian Guides and Indian Princesses, Kiwanis Grasshopper Baseball/Softball, the 4H and various scouting programs. Not to be forgotten are the members of the kindergarten classes who will parade as the letter people.

The parade, sponsored by the American Legion Post No. 1493, will proceed

down Maple Ave., turn left onto Voorheesville Ave. to Main St. and finish in front of the American Legion Hall, where there will be a short ceremony and program in honor of the occasion.

Following the parade will be another high point of the day, the foot races. At approximately 11 a.m. races will be held for preschoolers to children in grade six on the village green. At 12:30 the 14 kilometer (or 9.3 mile) race will begin, with the 2 mile (or 3.2 kilometer) race starting 5 minutes later at 12:35. Open to men and women of all ages, these two races offer several divisions for participants, with awards being made to those coming in first in each. This year the Mayor's trophy will be awarded with special awards for the first village resident to finish. Those who wish to register may still do so by contacting Herb Reilly, at 765-2538.

Steamship get together

Frank Braynard, general manager of "Operation Sail," which highlighted the nation's bicentennial celebration in New York harbor in 1976, will be the guest speaker at the Steamship Historical Society's annual banquet on Friday, May 27, at Jack's Oyster House, 42 State St., Albany.

Alcohol: a warning to parents

Alcohol and kids don't mix. And that, says the head of the Bethlehem Police Department's Youth Bureau, is something that adults should take very seriously. Because the adult who supplies the alcoholic beverage that leads to an accident or arrest of an underage drinker could find him or herself in a lot of trouble.

Det. Fred Holligan points out:

- Giving or selling an alcoholic beverage to anyone under 19 years of age is a misdemeanor. It doesn't matter whether you knew the person was underage or not, says Holligan.

- "They're also responsible if a kid goes to a party and gets into an accident. The police could come back to the home owner," Holligan said. If it can be shown that the youth was served alcoholic beverages at the party there could be civil liability as well as criminal charges.

- "This includes kids, too," noted Holligan. Youths who supply other youths with alcohol are also liable for prosecution. And youths who get caught using false identification will be prosecuted, he said.

"We hope kids have a good time at the proms and at graduation, but we want them to have a safe time," Holligan said. The Bethlehem police have already delivered that message to all Bethlehem Central students, with talks on the effects of alcohol and a discussion of the new TNT (Tuxedo and Taxi) program that offers discounts on party dress and free rides home for participating students.

But, said Holligan, most underage drinkers get their alcohol from adults. "Parents should be aware."

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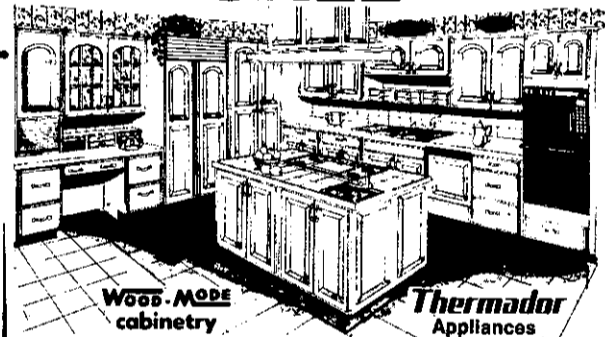
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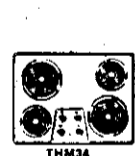
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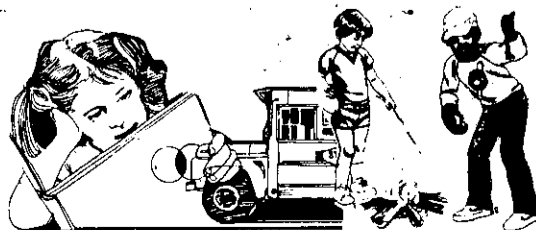
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Grier Martin, 2½, gets a lift from her father, Sean, and her balloon as they help Albany Savings Bank celebrate the opening of the new Delaware Plaza office. The Riverboat Jazz Band played up a storm. *Spotlight — Tom Howes*

11th-hour client asks IDA funds

Bethlehem's long-dormant Industrial Development Authority, slated to go out of business at the end of this month unless the state legislature comes to the rescue, finally has a customer.

A company called Suit-Kote based in Watkins Glen has requested a \$2,610,000 loan from the Bethlehem IDA, Supervisor Tom Corrigan said last week. The company wants to buy the Texaco tank farm on Rt. 144 to store and dispense asphalt products, Corrigan said. There would be no manufacturing at the site, he said.

Under state law, local IDA's can sell tax-exempt bonds and pass the savings on to businesses as an incentive for locating or expanding in their area. Bethlehem's IDA was established 10 years ago, and under a "sunset" provision of the law was due to go out of business June 1 because it has no outstanding debt. Corrigan said he has asked the town's representatives in the assembly and senate to support bills to extend the IDA's life.

The IDA will meet at 1:30 p.m. May 31 to consider the Suit-Kote application, Corrigan said. If the application can be approved then it can be handled immediately, he said; if not, the company will have to wait until the Bethlehem IDA is reestablished by the legislature.



Celebrate our Gala Opening Saturday with these characters.

Hunt for pirate treasure, in our new Delaware Plaza office!
Laugh with a clown. Get fooled by a magician.
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Pirates will be roaming Delaware Plaza this Saturday, handing out keys to a treasure chest of gifts in our new Delmar office. If your key unlocks the chest... you're an instant winner!

But that's just part of our opening celebration. From 10 AM to 2 PM, there'll be a clown for the kids... a magician (with a lot up his sleeve)... juggling

(watch it, but don't try it)... and the fascinating artistry of a mime.

The pirate treasure hunt goes from 10 to 2:30. And at 2:45 PM, there's our weekly prize drawing: this week, we're giving away two Texas Instruments home computers. It's going to be quite a party... so come! When have you had this much fun at a bank before?

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SENIOR CITIZENS



Dr. Kohn Pelizza, chairman of the Russell Sage College department of health education, will speak on "Motivation and You" at the staff in-service meeting at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home, Rockefeller Rd., Delmar, on Thursday, May 26, from 2 to 3 p.m. His visit has been timed to help the nursing home staff motivate those residents participating in the month-long Stroll-a-thon walking program.

Local senior citizens will be able to "dance the night away" at the 1983 senior citizens' ball on Thursday, May 26, from 7:30 to 11 p.m. at the Empire State Plaza convention center. Highlights for the evening include music by Johnny Costas Orchestra, door prizes and a ceremonial crowning of a king and queen. Admission for seniors above 60 is \$1.

Last year's ball attracted over 1,300 dancers. For ticket information, call 465-3322.

The votes are in, and the Second Milers, a group of retired Bethlehem men, elected a new set of officers for their 1983-84 season. The new trio of office holders are Wayne Fry, president; John Burke, first vice-president; and John

Klim, second vice-president.

The group meets at noon on the second Wednesdays of each month from September to May at the First United Church in Delmar.

Bethlehem Police Officer Ray Linstruth will teach the town's Senior Citizens how to respond in an emergency in a lecture to be given at the group's regular weekly meeting 12:30 to 4 p.m. Thursday, May 26.

Officer Linstruth, along with personnel from the Delmar Rescue Squad, will simulate an emergency, then show the seniors how to deal with it. He will present slides showing the "standard operating procedures" used by rescue squad personnel.

Nina H. Reuter has been elected president of the Fri-Village chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons. Other new officers include George Chesbro, first vice president; Darwin Hinsdale, second vice president, and Charles Alford, third vice president. Treasurer is Dorothy Way, with Betty Chesser assistant treasurer; Freda Van Allen, recording secretary; Florence Gallagher, assistant recording secretary; Catherine L. Mosmen, corresponding secretary, and Erma Cedilotte, assistant corresponding secretary.

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Agnes McCarroll

Heads business women

Agnes McCarroll is the new president of the Bethlehem Business Women's Club for a two-year term. The club meets the first Wednesday of each month at the Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9, Glenmont, starting with a 6 p.m. social hour.

Heads training group

Alan Dorn of Delmar, coordinator of staff development for the NYS Division of Equalization and Assessment, has been named chairman of the New York State Training Council for 1983-84.

BUSINESS

Convenient to reopen

Convenient Food Mart, which owns the Convenient store on Kenwood Ave., Slingerlands, plans to reopen the store under new management, a company spokesman said last week. If remodeling work remains on schedule, the store will open before the end of the month, the spokesman said.

Attends leadership meeting

Daniel Maffeo of Delmar recently attended a leadership meeting of the American Association of Retired Persons in Lancaster, Pa. Maffeo is state director for the AARP and helps to coordinate the activities of 162 AARP chapters in the state.

On Blue Cross board

Edward H. Sargent of Delmar and Peter G. Ten Eyck II of Voorheesville have been re-elected to the board of Blue Cross of Northeastern New York, Inc. Sargent is a county legislator, representing Bethlehem. Ten Eyck is vice president and treasurer of Ten Eyck Insuring Agency, Albany, and an owner of Indian Ladder Farms in Altamont.

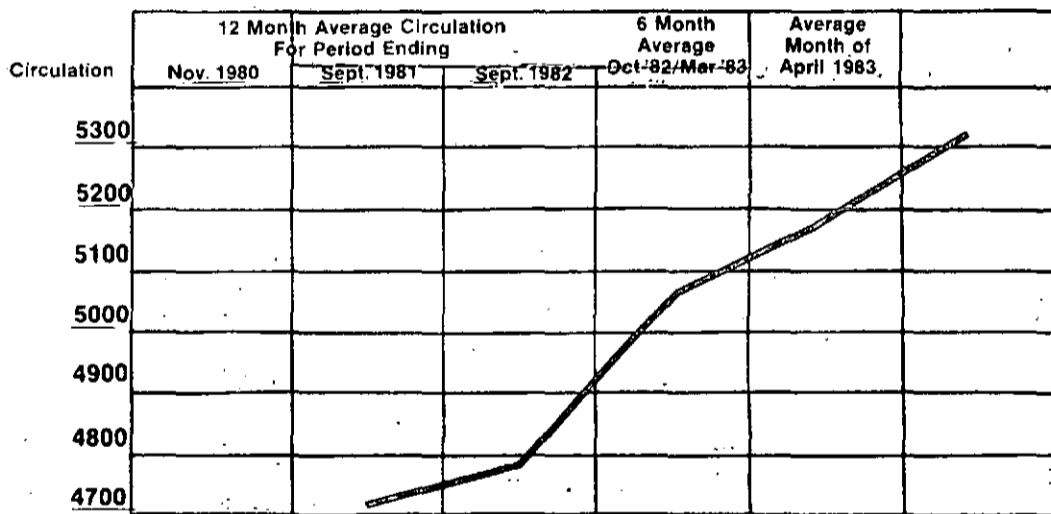
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Relief in future for ailing bridges

State and local officials are looking at the possibility of repairing or replacing the three bridges that cross the Conrail freight yards in Selkirk.

The increased interest is primarily a product of the state's concern over a deteriorating transportation "infrastructure," coupled with an increase in tax revenues earmarked for improvements to roads and bridges. In addition, Conrail announced recently that it plans to relocate its regional office to Selkirk, with a new building to be constructed on Bell Crossing Rd. just south of the Jericho Rd. bridge. A Conrail spokesman said last week that building, which is to house about 100 employees, will be built and leased to Conrail by Williard T. Anderson of Albany and is expected to be ready in October.

But a state Department of Transportation official warned last week that it will be some time before there are any tangible results to the planning now taking place. None of the bridges is in good condition and "a decision time is fast approaching," said Lawrie Hibbard, a designer with the DOT's rail projects section.

DOT has already begun studying the options for the Rt. 396 bridge, also known as the Mosher bridge, although the final decision is probably a year away, Hibbard said. The options include repairing the bridge, replacing it with another bridge to run nearby, or rerouting Rt. 396 to the south so that it avoids the railroad tracks altogether. That third option would require a mile of new road to tie into Rt. 9W.

Although the new conrail building will result in a considerable increase in traffic on the Jericho Bridge, it is the least likely of the three to get any major repairs. That is because the bridge is owned by Albany County and the state will not get involved unless asked, Hibbard said. County officials said last week they have no plans for the bridge.

The Jericho Bridge "is not in good condition, but there it sits," Hibbard said. The northernmost of the three bridges carries Rt. 32 (Feura Bush Rd.) over the tracks and is owned by the state. Repair or replacement is four or five years away," Hibbard said.

He added that the whole area is "somewhat under study. These are big bridges, and expensive bridges — do we really need all those bridges?" Cost and convenience are among the considerations before any decision is made, he noted.

Maintenance responsibilities on the Jericho Rd. bridge are divided between the state, which maintains the framework and supporting substructure, according to Hibbard. He added that he knew of bridges for which the responsibility was divided among four separate entities, including two bankrupt railroads.



The Bethlehem Lions Club recently presented the Blanchard American Post with a framed drawing of the post in appreciation of community service. Participating in the presentation were Lions President-elect Michael Durant, left, President John S. Gardiner, Post Commander George E. Decker, Jr., and Board Chairman William Campbell.

Caught in the act

When the proprietor of a Selkirk gun repair shop saw a man leaving the premises with a case carrying what appeared to be a rifle and some clothing, he took matters into his own hands.

According to Bethlehem police reports, as Richard W. Boissy, 40, left his shop for a moment on Rt. 144 to go to his house 20 yards away, he noticed the man at the end of his driveway. Boissy jumped into his truck, drove north on the highway, and seized the suspect near the Bethlehem Elks Lodge in Cedar Hill, police said. Boissy took the man back to the shop and held him until Officer Chris Bowdish arrived to make the arrest.

Christopher G. Gory, 18, of Manhattan was charged with third-degree burglary and was taken to Albany County Jail to await appearance in Beth-

lehem Town Court. Boissy recovered the 30-06 carbine rifle, a hunting coat and cowboy hat Gory was carrying when apprehended.

Landfill has fee

From now on it will cost Bethlehem residents who use the town landfill on Rupert Rd. a quarter to deposit of their trash. The 25 cent per load fee was imposed by the town board at its May 11 meeting.

The landfill is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday and it is for the use of residents of the town only. Yellow landfill permits are required.

These permits are available at the Bethlehem Town Hall, The Elm Ave. Park, and at the town highway garage, Elm Ave. East, Selkirk.

Elm Ave. Park opens June 11

The Town of Bethlehem's Elm Ave. Park pool complex is slated to open for the summer season on June 11, but town residents who want to avoid crowds can obtain their 1983 I.D. passes now at the park office.

The office will issue passes from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays through July 29, and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays through July 30. The photo I.D. passes are required for entry to the pool complex for all residents eight and older.

Persons who obtained passes in previous years should bring their passes, plus proof of current residence in the Town of Bethlehem, to the park office for updating. New residents and those who are just reaching the age of eight will be issued new passes. There will be a \$3 replacement charge for lost passes.

Residents can opt for a pay-as-you-go pass or for season passes, which allow unlimited entries to the pool complex. Season pass rates are family, \$45; husband and wife, \$35; adult (age 14 through 64), \$25; child (age eight through 13), \$15.

Pay-as-you-go rates are adult, \$1 and child, 50 cents. After 5:30 p.m., the pay-as-you-go rate is halved. Guests are charged double and guests must be accompanied by a resident with a current I.D. card.

Senior citizens can use the pool complex free of charge when they present a current Senior Citizen I.D. card; these cards are available at the park office during the hours listed above.

Admission to the Elm Ave. Park's parking lots will be by circular town seal or by yellow landfill permit. In previous years, Town Seals were issued to allow admission to the parking lots and these seals will continue to be honored. However, new residents and residents who have obtained new vehicles during the past year will be required to obtain a yellow Landfill Permit for admission to the lots. The permits are issued at the park office, Town Hall and the highway garage on Elm Ave. East, Selkirk, upon presentation of the vehicle registration and proof of current residence. Permits for commercial vehicles are issued at the highway garage only.

Clarification

In last week's article on the request by Atlantic Cement Co. for a reduction in assessment for the Ravena plant, it was stated that the property was carried on a Coeymans assessment roll at \$20 million. That figure represents the plant's full valuation. The assessed valuation on the tax rolls is \$4,198,355, according to records in the assessor's office.

The equalization rate for Coeymans in 1982 was 11.4 percent of full value. The 1983 rate is 9.86. Plant officials are basing their request for a reduction in assessment on two factors — they say a private appraisal has placed the value of the plant property at \$12 million to \$14 million instead of \$20 million, and the \$4.2 million assessed valuation represents an equalization rate in excess of 20 percent.

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To head squares

Bernie and Toni DeLeo of Delmar have been elected to head the Tri-Village Squares, a square dance club. Other officers are George and Diane Gravlee, vice presidents; Irv and Bea Grossman, secretaries, and Ken and Jean Marriott, handling treasurer's duties.

The club plans dances the first and third Saturdays of each month, beginning October 1, at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave. Duane Silver, a professional square dance caller and instructor, will be the club's caller. Interested persons may call any club officer.

Tax rolls to open

The 1983 tentative tax roll for the Town of Bethlehem will be available for public inspection from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays beginning June 1 at the assessor's office, Town Hall. As an additional service, the Assessor's Office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to noon on June 4, 11 and 18.

The Board of Assessment Review will meet from 9 a.m. to noon and from 6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, June 21, 1983, to hear grievances. Information and complaint forms are available at the assessor's office.

BTA sets spring tourney

The Bethlehem Tennis Association's spring tournament will be played in two installments. The "B" events will be played over the June 3-5 weekend, and the more advanced "A" events will be held June 10-12. The Bethlehem Central Middle School and Elm Ave. Town Park courts will be the sites of action. Entry fees are \$5 for BTA members and \$6 for the general public.

Entry blanks are available at Southwood Tennis Club. For information, call tournament chairman Phil and Nancy Ackerman at 439-1557.

CCC to hold reunion

The Capitol District's Civilian Conservation Corps veterans will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the CCC on Saturday, June 4, at the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post No. 1040, Poplar Dr., Elsmere. Dinner tickets for the reunion are \$10.

Reunion chairman Alexander Woehle of Delmar sent invitations to some 200 surviving corps members in the area. There were some 67 CCC camps in the state in the 1930's and 40's working with the U.S. Army and forestry services in the field combating soil erosion and other environmental problems.

Keyboard wizards

A trio of Voorheesville Elementary School computer whizzes used keyboard and screen to come away with third place honors in the elementary school division in the University of Wisconsin's International Computer Solving Contest held recently at Albany Academy. The local honorees were Joseph Kramer, Amy Tesch and Justin Birk.

They had to solve five computer problems in two hours to qualify for the international ranking.

Strawberries galore

A strawberry platter will be the chef's choice at the Jerusalem Reformed Church's annual strawberry supper on Saturday, May 28. Servings will be at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. For reservations at the Feura Bush church, call 439-2046.

Carnival at Hamagrael

The Hamagrael Elementary School will be the site for a spring carnival on Saturday, June 4, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., rain or shine. Included in the fun planned are games, balloons, face painting, prizes and a white elephant sale. The Bethlehem police department will be there to fingerprint those children with parental consent.

Proceeds from the carnival will go toward improving the school's playground on McGuffey Lane, Delmar. For information, call 439-9953.

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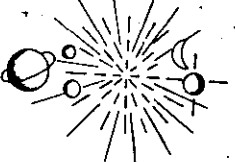
Tawasentha chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution turned back the pages of history when its members recently visited the Waterford Historical Museum overlooking the Mohawk River and Lock 4 of the Old Champlain Canal. A guided tour of the 1830 house was followed by a luncheon served by volunteers of the museum. Dr. Paul Grattan, president of the historical association, presented a slide program.

Mrs. Joseph Riley, second vice regent of the chapter, assisted by M. Sheila Glavin, director, made the arrangements.

Clean fun

The Bethlehem Central High School's sophomore class will be armed with sponges, soap and buckets during its spring car wash on Saturday, May 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot of the Delmar branch of the Key Bank, Delaware Ave.

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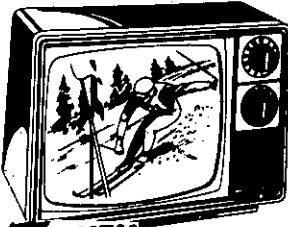
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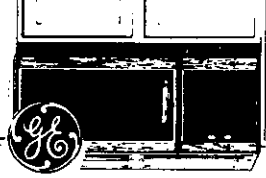
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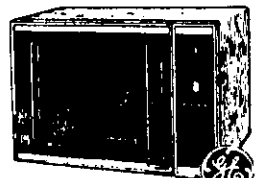
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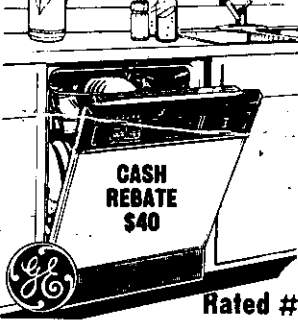
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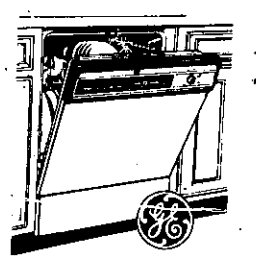
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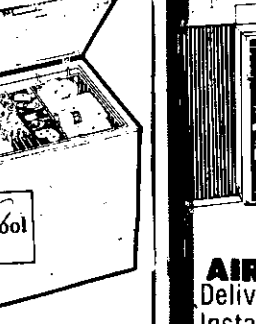
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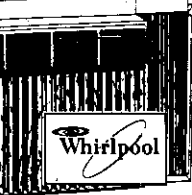
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Needed: turnaround in BC sports

By Nat Boynton

Second of two articles

In the light of Bethlehem Central's dismal record in the so-called major team sports — apart from its swimming dynasty, some championship girls' teams and its tennis superiority of the recent past — can changes in its coaching staff bring back those days of athletic glory?

In some cases, the answer is obviously yes, in others probably no, but in priority sports, the prime ingredients are a community feeder program and parent-energized booster organizations.

Football coaches look to Pop Warner programs in their communities to provide the talent for their freshman, JV and varsity teams. In baseball, Little League and Babe Ruth programs carry aspiring young athletes from second grade to age 16.

Some dedicated coaches like Rick Poplaski and recently retired Don Camp at Bethlehem Central and Dick Leach at Voorhesville have organized and directed multi-level programs that start in grade school. The hundreds of extra hours put in by these coaches and volunteer helpers they have recruited have built their showcase teams into consistent winners and have filled the school lobby and their players' bookcases with trophies by the dozen.

Parents who work with these coaches and cheer from the bleachers see their youngsters develop a positive, winning attitude that more often than not lasts a lifetime. They count on proven professionals to further develop their products when they reach high school.

Witness the Delmar Dolphins' contributions to BC swimming, the Bethlehem Tomboys to BC softball, and the Bethlehem Soccer Club's ambitious and popular development program of recent years.

Competent coaching is the key, but it's



Bethlehem Soccer Club's program is recreational and developmental. Tom Howes

not always possible to find enough knowledgeable fathers or resident baseball experts to guide some 25 Little League teams and half a dozen Babe Ruth teams. And sometimes the best Little League coaches are censured for being overly competitive and putting too much pressure on 11-year-olds.

At Magee Park in Delmar, the accent is on having good fun and healthy recreation rather than learning how to make the pivot at second base or how to be a good hitter.

"They'd like every game to end in a tie, then no one has to be a loser," said one parent. "That's not the way the world is, or how it is in high school."

Babe Ruth is more competitive, but it would take a long search in dusty archives to find when Bethlehem last had a winning team in Suburban Council baseball.

Not so in football. Pop Warner PeeWees get strong coaches and a taste of internecine competitive atmosphere when they are pitted against their contemporaries in Guilderland, Burnt Hills and other neighboring communities. What happens after that is up to the

high school staff, and here is where the coaching plays a critical role.

The Bethlehem school system has 57 coaching positions at all levels — varsity, jayvee, freshman, plus assistants for the more populous sports. The district's physical education staff has the equivalent of 15 full-time positions, of which 12 are available for coaching. (Three elementary school physical education teachers are too busy with after-school programs to take on an interscholastic team.)

The union contract has required that phys-ed teachers coach teams in a minimum of two of the three seasons in the academic year. Last year as an experiment the contract lowered that requirement to one in the middle year of the three-year contract, but this year it's back to two.

The merits of that rule are open to debate. Is the district justified in requiring its athletic staff to contribute their expertise instead of being forced to "go outside" for coaches? Is a staff member who is mandated to coach a second sport as conscientious as a dedicated coach going all-out to develop a winning team and top players?

There is no indication whether coaching rules are on the bargaining table as the school board and union negotiate a new contract to replace the current agreement expiring June 30.

Bethlehem's coaching staff currently is a blend of new, young coaches and seasoned veterans. The younger coaches bring fresh enthusiasm to their teams, the veterans provide the experience of long-time professionals.

"The turnover in coaches certainly doesn't help us," admits Ray Sliter, now winding up his 11th year as BC's director of athletics and an experienced, versatile coach for more than two decades. Sliter was referring to five head coaches in track in 11 years, three in boys' tennis in five years, and shuffles in the staffs handling football and basketball.

That turnover, however, has brought in new blood and fresh talent, contributing to a positive outlook in some areas. John Sodergren, a Delmar resident with solid experience in football in both scholastic and college ranks, now heads the football program, and Gary Przybylo, a proven basketball star from Schenectady now a state employee, last year moved up to the varsity after coaching JV basketball.

And a year ago Sliter hired John Furey, a former BC football standout who won acclaim as a defensive backfield mainstay at Ithaca College, to teach physical education and to assist in Sodergren's expanding football program.

Like its sister suburban schools, Bethlehem fills its coaching roster with classroom teachers and from outside the school system. Przybylo brought in two other non-residents to help with basketball — Jack Mosher, a former Troy High head coach, and Mike Rutherford, who answered Sliter's ad a year ago. Connie

Tilroe, a Delmar resident, is head coach of girls soccer, and Bob Keens, a phys-ed teacher at Colonie who lives in Delmar, coaches JV swimming and helps Jack

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Then there are the teachers who turn coaches after the school day ends. Gene Lewis, an art teacher, is head coach of soccer, Rick Poplaski heads an exemplary wrestling program in addition to teaching social studies, John Nyilis mixes driver ed and cross country. The list goes on...Jesse Braverman, Grace Franze, Joanne Smith to name a few.

The school board traditionally makes no demands for winning teams or league champions, but it has done some things to help ease the pain of Bethlehem's undignified status as the Suburban Council's doormat in football, basketball and baseball over the past several years. The board has sweetened the financial kitty for coaches somewhat ("We're still low in comparative pay scales, but not No. 9-10-11 as in the past," says Sliter), and it has permitted the administration to advertise for "teacher-coach" in filling openings in the teaching staff.

In most sports, particularly football and basketball where teams work weekends and through vacations, compensation for scholastic coaches would average only a few dollars an hour if computed on the number of hours

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coaches put in. The rewards for extra-curricular toil by dedicated coaches come from winning teams and the development of outstanding players rather than from the district payroll.

But coaches need community backing to produce consistent winners. Bethlehem has always had a sports support organization in the BC Athletic Association, which puts on award banquets, fund-raisers to buy special equipment (film projectors, the new batting cage and pitching machine, etc.) and stimulates attendance. Like many community groups, the effectiveness varies with leadership from year to year.

Some coaches, like Sodergren, Poplaski, Tilroe, Whipple and others, are prime movers in generating their own programs. Of current interest, in the light of BC's disappointing spring season (a winless baseball team and the first mediocre tennis team in the school's history), is the new wave of optimism created by Sodergren, who last year took

over a football team that had won one league game in three seasons.

The ink was hardly dry on his contract last spring before Sodergren was on the phone with parents of prospective players. A football boosters group rallied to his support over the summer, and with the effervescent leadership of Tom Doherty spreading contagion like an epidemic, a new enthusiasm has emerged on Van Dyke Rd.

First there was a Labor Day picnic for the families of players. Observed one happy father: "Usually about 40 percent of the players are out of town over the Labor Day weekend. Last year not one player missed practice that weekend. You could feel the difference."

Then there was a big pep rally before the first game, bonfire, pep band and a cheering turnout of the student body. It was for all fall sports, but the football team was the prime beneficiary.

In November there was another manifestation of the new wave — Spirit

Week. A banner flapped high above Four Corners, and there were pep posters in store windows, posters made by elementary school pupils coordinated by art teacher Gail Derosia.

The team won two and tied one in its nine-game schedule, BC's best football season since the 1978 championship team that went into the post-season playoff at 9-0.

The football boosting parents have been having monthly meetings ever since.

In August Sodergren expects to welcome not the usual 30-35 candidates for varsity and jayvee, but somewhere around 80. And in September Bethlehem will have a uniformed marching band at the opening home game, a phenomenon that is a "first" for the school.

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Indians show bright spots

Baseball is like a yo-yo: when you get good pitching, the hitters don't hit; when you get good hitting the defense falls apart.

That's what happened to Ravena's Indians in league action last week before they turned in their best performances of the season in a Saturday tournament at Gloversville. Against the favored host team, they lost by 4-3 with two outs in the seventh, and then clobbered Bishop Scully of Amsterdam, 19-6 to bring home the third-place trophy.

Donny Baker threw a gem against Gloversville. He was locked in a 3-3 tie in the seventh when a single and a sacrifice set up an intentional pass. The Indians almost pulled off the double play, but missed. Another intentional pass re-set the stage, but with the sacks saturated, Baker was just wide on a 3-2 pitch.

The Indians have been busy, playing 12 games in two weeks, but today (Wednesday) it's all over. They were scheduled for three makeup games this week, starting with Academy Monday and winding up with Lansingburgh Tuesday and Waterford Wednesday. They started this week at 4-9 in the Council, 5-10 overall.

Last Tuesday they got strong pitching from Jim Goding, but lost to Mechanicville at home, 4-3. The hitters came to life the next day against Voorheesville, but they stranded 12 runners on the paths and lost by 7-1. The following day the hitters beat a tattoo for 12 runs against Cohoes, but the defense sprung leaks and the Tribe lost, by 17-12.

The Ravena picture isn't all cloudy, however. Coach Bob Lammy has his pitching staff intact for next year, and the jayvees are 10-3.



Bethlehem's Peter Hammer trails teammate Paul Montanus and an unidentified Guilderland miler in the 1600-meter run during a Suburban Council meet Thursday in Delmar. Hammer won the event in 4:50.2, Montanus was second in 4:54.7, but Guilderland won the meet, 101-81. Hammer also won the 3200 and anchored the victorious 3200-relay quartet. Tung Cai also ran that relay and won the 400-meter hurdles in 58.7 seconds, his personal best.

Spotlight — Tom Howes

Coaches

(From Page 23)

an uphill struggle to win championships. The boosters, however, are talking "respectability" and teams that are "competitive" rather than patshies.

Coaches and parents are also hoping the new spirit may deter homegrown athletes from heeding the aggressive recruiting by CBA of Bethlehem's best players or from the attraction of Albany Academy's academic excellence that gives its athletes a shot at Ivy League and other old-line Eastern Colleges.

But the upbeat on Delaware Ave. is evident. Next fall and winter Spirit Week may last all season.

Eagles facing net showdown

By Julie Ann Sosa

It isn't over yet for Bethlehem Central boys' tennis. Four Eagles survived as far as the Suburban Council quarterfinals and will carry the BC banner into the Section 2 in individual championships next Tuesday and Wednesday at Albany State.

Mike Cole, Charlie Marden, Tim Talmage and Doug Cole, BC's bread-and-butter players, were the Eagles' men of the hour at the three-day Council championships. Four singles players and four doubles teams entered, and two singles and one doubles team advanced.

The elder Cole found the going easy until he met Shenendehowa's five-year varsity veteran, Dave Marra, in the semifinals. Marra, ranked No. 17 by the Eastern Tennis Association in the scholastic boys' division and two-time Council champ, ended Cole's advance abruptly 6-1, 6-1, after Cole had registered wins over players from Niskayuna (6-2, 6-0), Scotia (7-6, 7-5) and Shaker (6-3, 6-2).

Marden's crusade was ended by the same Marra in the quarterfinals, 6-1, 6-1. En route, BC's No. 2 player dismissed delegates from Guilderland (6-0, 6-0), Niskayuna (6-4, 6-4) and Burnt Hills (6-2, 6-0).

Team Talmage-Cole, BC singles players in the regular season, worked in the doubles to down Guilderland (6-2, 6-1), Colonie (6-2, 6-2) and Shaker (6-3, 6-3). They lost to a seeded Shenendehowa team in the quarterfinals (7-5, 6-3).

Eliminated earlier in the tourney were Jay Simard, who lost his first match to Eric Sills, Guilderland's No. 1 player; Andy Saidel, who fell in the second round to a Niskayuna quarterfinalist; and the doubles teams of Tomlinson-Demarest, Walter-Woo and Walencik-Cory in the second round.

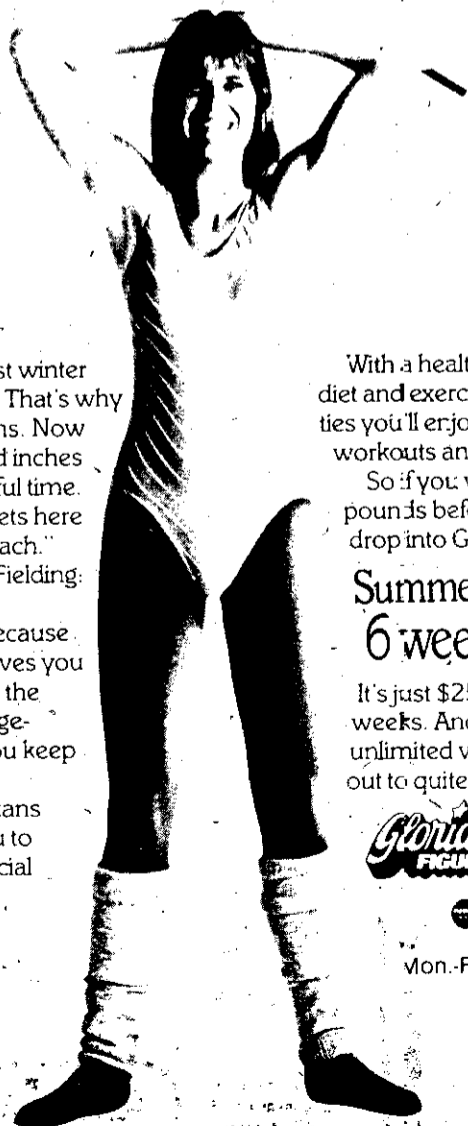
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Last year Marden and Talmage parlayed their semifinal finish in the Council tournament for an appearance at Sectionals along with BC's No. 1 singles Alex Macario.

An earlier win over Guilderland (6-3) advanced BC's team record to 8-5. A confrontation with Scotia has been rescheduled for today (Wednesday). The Eagles have been vying for the fourth and final Suburban Council invitation to the Section 2 team tournament on Friday and Saturday at SUNYA. Rounding out the foursome will be Shaker, Niskayuna and Shenendehowa.

BC has award night

Bethlehem Central varsity athletes will be out of uniform celebrating at the 38th annual varsity award night and picnic set for Wednesday, June 1, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Elm Ave. Park. Varsity award winners can eat and play for free. Younger athletes and parents must pay \$2 admission.

Games will begin at 4 p.m., dinner will be served at 5 p.m., and the awards program will follow at 7 p.m. For information, call 439-4921, ext. 315.

Legion tryouts set

Tryouts for the Blanchard Post-team in Albany area American Legion baseball will be held Friday, Saturday and next Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 27, 28, 31 and June 1, at the Bethlehem Central High School diamond at 6:30 each evening. For questions, call Ernest Gall, team manager, 439-3271.

Baseball: BC wins, 15-14

Whatever happens in this week's final two games, Bethlehem Central's baseball varsity will have last Friday's engagement at Shaker to savor.

That's the day the Eagles scored their first Suburban Council victory of a season that had been 0-12 prior to boarding the yellow bus for Latham. It was also a day that pitchers ran for cover under a barrage of 40 hits in a confrontation of the league's two nethermost teams. Shaker had won only two of its 13 outings before meeting Bethlehem.

The win gave the Eagles new life along with a chance to be a factor in the Council's torrid Gold Division race. They were scheduled to play home-and-home games with Burnt Hills Monday and Tuesday to end the season, and Burnt Hills needed those games desperately in a four-way dogfight for first place and a Sectional berth.

At Latham, the Eagles broke in front with three runs on five hits in the first inning, but fell behind 8-5 after three. The Blue Bison were leading by 11-8 going into the seventh when BC exploded for seven runs on seven hits and a walk to take a four-run lead. Howard Thompson, barely able to lift his arm after facing more than 45 batters over the full distance on the mound, hung in as Shaker scored three times and had two runs aboard, the tying and winning runs, when Thompson got the final out.

The tall junior helped his own cause by belting a triple, double and single. Ed

Radzynski had a triple and three singles, Rob Kistler two doubles and a single, Tom Duffy a double and single, and Rick Bennett and Mike Cronin two singles apiece.

Earlier in the week BC lost to Niskayuna, 5-1, Guilderland, 12-3 and Columbia, 3-0.

Tri-Village Little League

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Applebee	1	3			
Major League					
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American	3	2	Farm Fam.	4	1
Main Care	3	2	Con. Food	4	2
Spotlight	3	2	Robt's Real	2	3
Andriano's	2	3	Meyers B.	1	5
P. Greenleaf	2	3			
Intermediate League					
	W	L	National	W	L
American	4	1	Paper Mill	4	1
Sutter's Mill	3	1	Buenau's	3	1
Ans. Serv.	2	2	Stewart's	3	3
Main Care	2	3	Keystone	0	5
Handy A.	2	3			
Gen. Elect.	0	4			
Junior League					
	W	L	W	L	
McDonald's	6	0	Klersy Real	1	3
Wind. Flor.	3	2	Davis Off.	1	3
Paine-Web.	2	3	Emp. Con.	1	3
Ties	— Klersy 2, Davies 2, Empire 2.				

Whiff artist wins No. 3

Farm Family's J.R. Skilbeck struck out 14 batters Saturday in a 6-0 whitewash of Myers in the Tri-Village Little League. This victory goes along with two earlier 15 and 16-strikeout games. Sean Perkins of Myers spoiled Skilbeck's no-hitter with a fifth-inning double to right center.

Earlier in the week, Farm Family was dealt its first loss of the season by Main Care. Tony Forster pitched all six innings of the 4-1 victory.

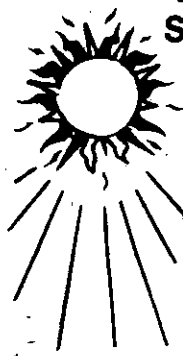
Price Greenleaf broke its three-game losing streak with two decisive wins. Julie Francis pitched a 10-run shutout over Myers, and later in the week Keith Tobin hurled a 14-5 win against Main Care.

Kevin Ryan hit his second homer and a double for Spotlight in a 17-5 clobbering of Roberts. Ryan is now tied for the league lead in homers with Asa Lewis of Andriano's, who hit his second in a 6-4 loss to Convenient.

In Senior League action, CPM came back from a 12-3 deficit in a track meet hanger with Owens Corning with a 16-run inning. Chris Burns of Owens Corning hit a single that nearly cleared the fence, but the hit was in vain. The game ended in extra innings with CPM on top, 21-20.

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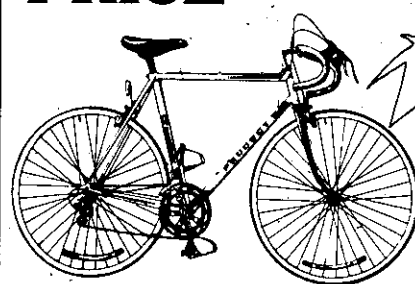
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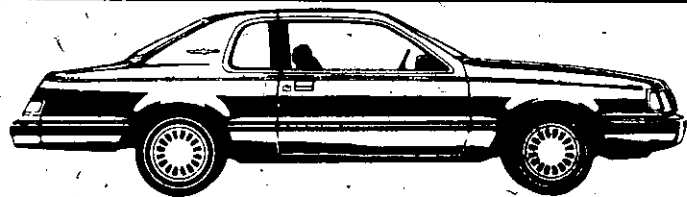
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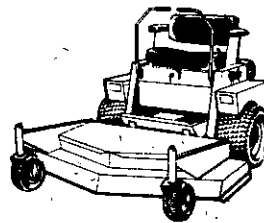
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Blackbirds come on strong at end

In the ups and downs of this mixed-up baseball season, it is anti-climactic that Voorheesville started to hit its potential in the last week of the campaign.

That was Coach Bob Crandall's wry comment as he surveyed the heavy action that saw the Blackbirds play five games in four days last week. They won two and lost three, one of the defeats coming by one run with two out in the last of the sixth inning.

"We're starting to peak," said Crandall in retrospect. "We're playing good ball; the hitting and defense has come a long way, and the pitching is good."

All of these happy things, however, have arrived too late to do much good other than to give the Blackbirds a chance to end the season on a high note. Going into this week they were 4-10 in the Colonial Council, 5-11 overall, with no chance for the Sectionals. The schedule was designed to expire last Friday, but the washouts set up a doubleheader at Waterford yesterday (Tuesday). That will be the farewell athletic appearance for a number of Blackbird heroes, among them Jim Meacham, one of the better all-around athletes in recent Voorheesville history, and Dick Lennon, a two-year pitching mainstay who was the field general of this year's legendary basketball team.

Those two seniors were scheduled to pitch the twin bill up at Halfmoon in the

season's windup. Lennon spun a one-hit shutout at Watervliet last Thursday, and that hit was a bleeder through the right side by the No. 8 hitter. The Blackbirds won that one by 2-0 in an hour and 40 minutes, but ran out of pitching in the second game. Frank Baker started and went 2-1-3 before giving way to Brian Rubin, and Dave Haaf came in from right field to finish up. In the end it was 16-3 for the other guys.

The week started with, natch, a rain-out then a 13-5 bombing by Albany Academy's undefeated powerhouse. The score was deceiving: Meacham had a four-hitter going into the fifth at 4-all; two of the Cadet runs being unearned, but his arm tightened and the game went downhill. John Schultz and Haaf had two singles each and drove in two runs apiece.

At Ravena Tuesday, the Blackbirds gave Brett Hotaling a 7-run bulge in the first two innings, and the big sophomore righthander showed his appreciation with a steady job over the full distance. He gave up five hits, walked two and fanned six.

Lennon started a five-run uprising in the first inning with a two-out single. Haaf strolled, John Ryan doubled for two runs. Rubin doubled in Ryan, and hits by Chris Hogan and Schultz plated two more.

The heartbreaker came Friday at

Cohoes. With southpaw Gerry McNamara serving, the teams went into the sixth, knotted at 3-all. With one out, Lennon singled and was picked off first in a controversial call. Meacham then deposited a drive on the far side of the right field fence for a 4-3 lead, but in the bottom half, with two outs, two singles delivered the tying and winning runs.

Rubin got the Blackbirds on the board with a two-run shot over the left field fence in the second inning, but Cohoes tied it in their half on a walk and a homer. Rubin untied it with another barrier blast in the fifth, but again a Cohoes homer tied it up.

The Birds almost pulled it out in the seventh. Rubin drew a pass with one out and stole second. Hogan flied to left, and Schultz hit deep to right, but not deep enough and the catch ended the struggle.

VC nets settle for second

On a rare, sunny spring day last Wednesday, the Colonial Council tennis tournament turned into another showdown between rivals Voorheesville and Albany Academy, with the Cadets prevailing once again.

The singles finals pitted Voorheesville's No. 1 player, Alex Saez, against Chris David of Academy. David handed Saez his first league defeat by scoring a 6-4, 6-2 victory. Earlier in the day, David also eliminated Voorheesville senior Rick Lennox, 6-3, 6-2, in the first round.

In the doubles, Academy's team of Rutnik and Oberling handed the defending champions of last year's tourney, Pete Zeh and Ed Volkwein of Voorheesville, a 3-6, 7-5, 6-0 defeat in the semifinal round and eventually took the doubles crown. Another combination from Academy swept the Blackbird duo of Dave Carver and Kevin Seim in the semis,

6-0, 6-1. The two Voorheesville squads were forced to challenge each other for third place, with Zeh and Volkwein registering the win, 8-5.

All the Blackbirds mentioned will represent the Colonial Council at the sectional tournament on June 1 at SUNY-Albany.

On Thursday, May 26, the Blackbirds are scheduled to play in the Class C team Sectionals at a site yet undetermined. With Voorheesville undefeated at the Class C level, the team expects to receive a high seed at the tournament. Virtually, it's the same team that reached the semifinals last season and now has the addition of Saez.

With the regular dual match season over, the Blackbirds finished with an 8-2 league record, good for second place in the Colonial Council, and an overall record of 9-2.

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(May 25)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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LEGAL NOTICE

Rear Yard, of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance to permit construction of an addition to existing structure at premises, Winne Place, Glenmont, Town of Bethlehem.
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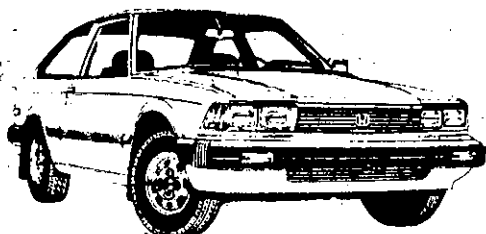
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Parking tickets II

Editor, The Spotlight:

For those who suffered through my written temper tantrum prompted by a parking ticket last week, I'll submit an end to the story. I stomped into traffic court Tuesday night with my (by then) two tickets. I'd barely launched into my "arguments for the defense" before Judge Roger Fritts dismissed the charges and burst my revolutionary bubble.

I was impressed that court procedures are quite simple. Very little of what is said can be heard by others in the room so there is no embarrassment. The judge is a patient, careful listener. He does take what you say into consideration if you believe justice has not been served or there were extenuating circumstances.

Too often it is easier to pay a fine and harbor resentment forever after. It's far better for all concerned to voice what we feel are valid complaints. Even if the

judge doesn't agree, there's the satisfaction of an explanation of why the penalty must stand. There's also the possibility of being pleasantly surprised, as I was, at how reasonable the system can be when properly tapped.

In addition, logical protest can make it easier for local officials to evaluate differences between the original intent of some ordinances and the actual result of enforcing them. Then, hopefully, more discretion can be used before some tickets are handed out.

I realize I zapped the police mercilessly last week for just doing their jobs. However, again, discretion is the key that determines whether their efforts are appreciated or resented.

I was about to close this letter, but have just received a gracious phone call from Marie Oakes at Town Court. She apologized that I felt offended when I called the office last week, and assured me my experience was unusual. Her contact is most appreciated and, indeed, I've never been treated other than politely and professionally on any other occasion. Apparently, whomever I spoke to last week was having as bad a day as I was.

My thanks to the *Spotlight* for providing the public voice.

Phyllis Braga

Delmar

Spotlight IN RETROSPECT

May 22, 1958

The Bethlehem Babe Ruth league is welcoming two new teams this season, Delmar Pharmacy and Vet's Garage. Holdover teams are Delmar and Plaza Barber Shops, Franchini Brothers, Handy Dandy Cleaners and Redmond and Bramley Oil Co., Inc.

May 23, 1963

Jean Hinkelman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Hinkelman, 64 Rowland Ave., Delmar, a junior at BCHS, will be the delegate to Empire Girls State at New Paltz State Teachers College. She will represent the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post.

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce has announced the winners of the third essay contest sponsored for high school seniors on the theme "Bethlehem in '93." Winners are: first place, Elaine Calistro, 22 Borthwick Ave., Delmar, \$25; second prize, Joanne Roeder, 39 Groesbeck Pl., Delmar, \$15; third prize, Tom Bohan, 123 Winne Rd., Delmar, \$10; honorable mention, Hugh Flick, 15 North Nelderberg Pkwy., Slingerlands.

May 23, 1968

Theodore Wenzl has been reelected chairman of the board of the Delmar Public Library.

May 25, 1978

Several local players will be in uniform for the Delmar Blue Jays when the new baseball team organized and equipped by Elsmere resident Rudy Toffenetti opens its inaugural season with a doubleheader against the renowned Milford Macs at Doubleday Field, Cooperstown, on Memorial Day weekend. Among the top-level amateur players recruited from the area will be ex-BC standouts Mark Kleinke, Jack Dalton, Bill Karp, John Terko, Mike Usher and Al Bradt. The game will be taped as part of a television documentary on "Baseball in Rural America" featuring comedian Jonathan Winters.

Pastor named

Rev. Susan Hager-Smith is expected to be named the new associate pastor of First United Methodist Church in Delmar, at the annual session of the Troy Conference of the United Methodist Church the first week in June. She will succeed Rev. Raymond Stees, who is leaving to become pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Cohoes.

Rev. Hager-Smith is the daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. William B. Smith of Plattsburgh, and is a graduate of Vassar College and the Andover Newton Theological School. She also studied at the Antioch Graduate School of Education, the University of Vermont and the University of Akron, and was a preschool and kindergarten teacher in Vermont, before entering the ministry. Rev. Hager-Smith has a daughter, Moriah, Boehm, 13.

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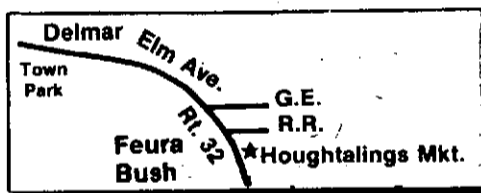
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Leslie LaGuardia wed

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The bride was given in marriage by her two twin brothers, Christopher and David LaGuardia. Maid of honor was Margaret LaGuardia. Bridesmaids were Karen Fronk, Lynne Mosher, JoAnne Hoefler and Fernande Rossetti. Best man was Daniel Mosher. Ushers were Ted Mosher, Timothy Mosher, Thomas Mosher, Michael Freed and David Arsenault.

The reception was held in the courtyard of the Turf Inn, Colonie followed by a honeymoon trip to Acapulco. The couple will live in Saratoga Springs.

The bride is a graduate of Guilderland Central High School and Mohawk Valley Community College. She is a professional dancer and staff supervisor of the Arthur Murray Dance Studio.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Averill Park High School and Mohawk Valley Community College. He is assistant art director for Telescope Furniture Inc., and a graphic and freelance artist.



Cindy Ann Junco

Junco-Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Junco, Jr. of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cindy Ann, to John O. Smith of Delmar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Smith, Riviera Beach, Florida.

The prospective bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the Delhi Agricultural and Technical College. She is a teacher's aide at Trinity Day Care Center.

Her fiance, also a graduate of Bethlehem Central, received his degree from the State University at Plattsburgh and is now working for the Capital District Ambulance Service.

An Aug. 27 wedding is planned.

Birthday congratulations

President Ronald Reagan called his birthday congratulations to 95-year-old Sophie Gleason on Sunday, May 15. Mrs. Gleason, a resident of the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Delmar and formerly a Slingerlands resident, was celebrating the big day at her son's home in Loudonville when she received the presidential call. Four generations of Gleasons were at the party.

Bargains for Sportsmen

The Bethlehem Sportsmen Club will offer even L.L. Bean, Co. with its second annual "sportsmen's flea market" on Saturday, June 4, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Dunbar Hollow Rd., Clarksville. The club will be buying, selling and bartering hunting, fishing and camping equipment, rain or shine. There will be a \$2 set-up fee for non-members setting up booths to sell sports goods.

Another 'Book' victory

St. Thomas School won the fifth annual Battle of the Books May 14, in the library of the Academy of Holy Names Middle School. This year St. Thomas had a new competitor as it challenged Holy Names to see whose team could answer the most questions correctly. Each team was allotted only 30 seconds to answer each question about a character or event from the 50 books on the prescribed list.

The final score was 74 for St. Thomas and 58 for Holy Names. Team members from St. Thomas were Ellen Donovan, Laisa Henry and David Comi. Alternates were Krista Henry, Jean Malone, Colleen O'Neill and Michelle Washburn.

RCS '63 sets reunion

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School Class of 1963 has set its 20-year reunion for Saturday, June 25, at 7 p.m. at the Quarry Steakhouse, Rt. 81, Cossackie. Reservations are \$50 per couple, \$25 for singles.

The reunion committee is still searching for classmates Henry Drapou, John Featherston, Charles Fisher, Paul Fleig, Claudia Greibach, Linda Hallenbeck Abercrombie, Barbara Mims and Rosemary Rupert.

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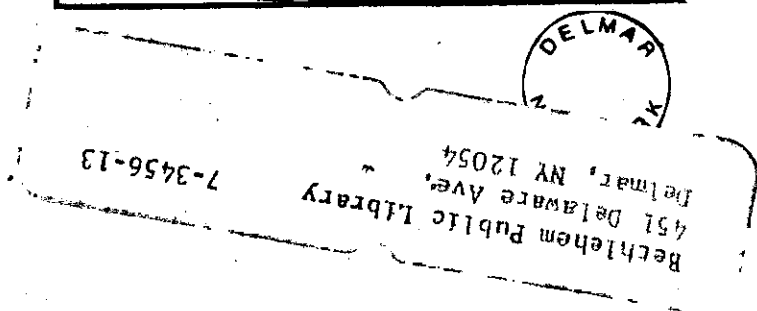
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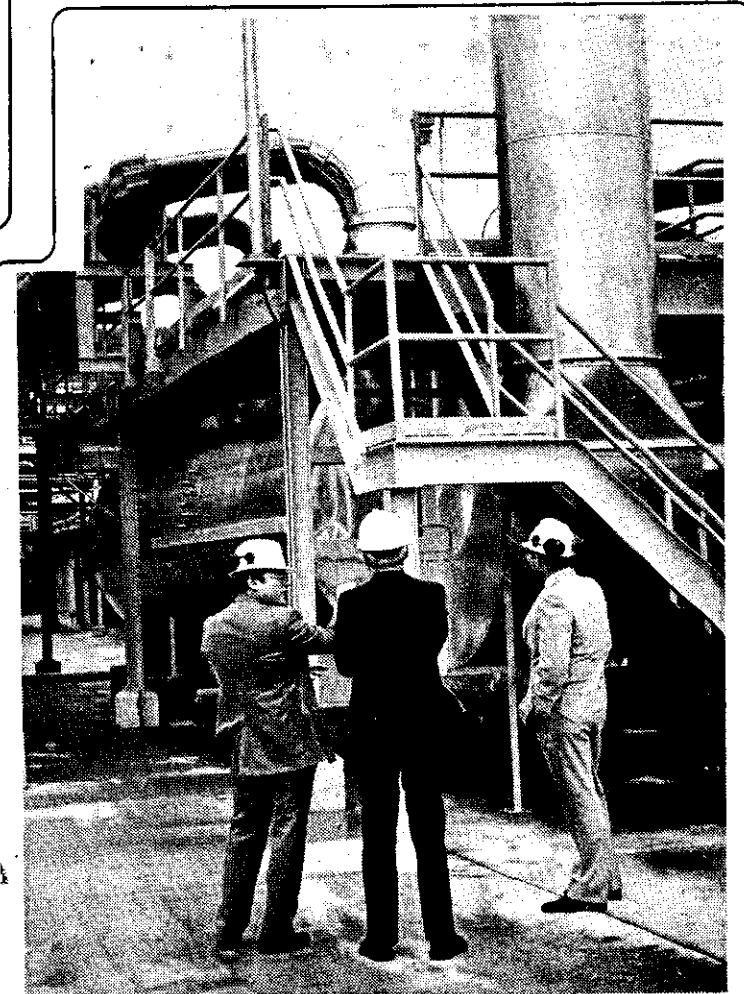
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