Another bridge faces closing; funds scarce

By Patricia Mitchell

New Scotland will try to keep the Wolf Hill Rd. bridge open even though the state has posted it for closing.

Wolf Hill Rd. runs off Rt. 65 west into the Town of Berne. If the bridge is closed it will be the third closed bridge in New Scotland, joining bridges on Cass Hill and Plank roads. Albany County is responsible for bridges in the town, while the town is responsible for the decks.

Highway Superintendent Peter Van Zetten asked the town board last week for permission to consult with an engineer on repairing the bridge, but the board tabled the motion because Supervisor Stephen Wallace said the town could be setting a precedent if it repairs the bridge.

Van Zetten said he would like to keep the bridge open for convenience because sometimes the Letter "S" is blocked off and motorists are diverted along Wolf Hill Rd. Town board members agreed.

The board was informed at its meeting Wednesday that the state Department of Transportation has posted the Wolf Hill Rd. bridge for two tons, and Van Zetten said under state and federal regulations any bridges posted for two tons should be closed.

The southern abutment on the bridge has been undercut by the stream flow, said Robert Cook, planning board consultant and water resources commission chairman. He and Van Zetten have inspected the bridge and decided it could be girdled or have cement sprayed on, Cook said, but an estimate has placed the work at $3,750 and the town would have to do the preparation work.

The town's budget for bridge repair is $3,000.

Coyne gets major pay raise

By Patricia Dumas

The Albany County Legislature Monday night approved a revised version of the county budget giving County Executive James J. Coyne a salary raise which he says he needs in order to bring his pay into line with that of other county executives.

Voting 27-10, with three Republican scoring party lines and six members absent, the Democrat-controlled Legislature authorized the new salary of $72,992, representing a 25 percent increase for the top official. Coyne, who have receive $58,394 under the original $260 million county budget which he presented to the legislature in October.

The budget approval vote came after more than an hour of Republican protests. The minority members criticized Coyne for seeking the raise only after his reelection last month. They also were annoyed because they were not given time to examine the revised budget. (The budget copies were made available to the legislators Friday, and some legislators did not receive their copies until Monday night's session. Copies were not available to all members of the press until Monday night.)

Republican Minority Leader W. Gordon Morris of Delmar opposes an amendment which would have restored the originally budgeted four percent salary increase for Coyne. He said it was "the salary proposed in the budget on which he ran, and which the people and county legislators had every right to assume would be the salary he would receive for the year."

Majority Leader Harold Joyce countered the Republican attacks by saying that Coyne had conducted a survey and received a message that salaries should be studied and measured against those in other counties. He claimed that the minority party had been more than fair in their dealings and were being studied with a view to raising them.

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Republicans say it's over

Burns the winner after gaining 5-vote lead

By Tom McSheeters

"Now the hard part begins," said Bob Burns.

Burns is Bethlehem's first elected Democratic town office year-old shepherd for his state Supreme Court judge opened eight more ballots and increased Burns' lead over Republican Thomas Scherer from three to five votes. That evening, Scherer phoned Burns to congratulate him and concede, thus announcing that the Republicans would not take the issue to a higher court.

I think he'll do an excellent job," said Scherer Monday.

A month after the Nov. 3 election, Burns was the winner. "I can actually say that," he marveled. Burns said that in the last several weeks he has talked with Supervisors Robert Hendrick, Chairman Fred Webster and other Republican office holders.

"All have been extremely cordial," he said.

Burns will take office Jan. 1 as the lone Democratic member of the five-member Bethlehem Town Board, and there is little doubt that his presence will set the way the board does business. However, the all-Republican board has in the past decade gradually transformed itself from a body that took directions in virtually all matters from the supervisor to one that requires a fair amount of independent work by the councilmen and no longer penalizes public disagreements.

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BC residents have their say

School facilities, space discussed

Concerns ranging from turning all classroom lights on to a priority list for using space in the schools could be included in building and facilities recommendations for the Bethlehem Central school district.

About seven residents turned out Thursday night to give their input to the task forces studying enrollment and facilities in the district. The task forces are scheduled to complete their work in January for the facilities and enrollment committee that will in turn make recommendations to the school board next spring.

"We're here to listen to you," said Superintendent Dr. Leslie Loomis. A second public meeting by the task forces will be announced for next month.

The facilities and enrollment issue is the major goal for the school year, and Loomis said the school board will make a decision on the issue by the end of June. The process of studying the issue has a built-in factor of allowing public input, and he said the district wants to make sure the public is able to offer suggestions throughout the study.

A major effort to study building needs and population is needed in BC, said Richard Kagan of Delmar, a psychologist. He said young children need the security and safety of their own school, but he thinks some in BC don't have it. The character of each of BC's five elementary schools are distinctively different, and he said some people chose their homes because of an elementary school. The committee has to be careful when planning, he said.

Kagan also said if the committee recommends additions to schools, he hopes it can do so economically and he thinks the relocatables at the Glenmont estate and development will be done including next year's income tax statements.

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When the BC school board appointed the advisory committee on Nov. 22, J. Alan Davitt, a Delmar resident and executive director of the state Catholic Conference, said that it acted legally because the committee did not include a clergy representative.

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By Patricia Mitchell

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Editor, The Spotlight:

It is with great interest that I have been following some of the letters that have raised the issues and the concerns of a variety of drug use in the area. This, in vision, in word and picture, of lost people, even families, trudging unwanted from one cold refuge to the next, is a regular warning on the advisory of a country's honor and a dreadful puzzle with no ready solution.

America's homeless have become in these past very few years a very visible segment of a very desperate and hopeless situation as well as homeless — individuals. The enormance confounds our normal efforts to remedy, to hasten real assistance.

With very little stretch of the imagination, the plight of many of our fellow citizens can be recognized as a form of homelessness.

Living conditions of the elderly among us are a special problem and should be of special concern. We can be grateful to the Senior Housing Committee of the Town of Bethlehem for its efforts to come to grips effectively with that problem. Some of the particulars are described in the Point of View article on the page opposite.

Failure of any community to analyze the essence of the issue would be shortsighted, to say the least, and failure to take necessary steps to see that reasonably adequate provisions would be execrable. (And violating one of the Commandments.)

Projecting the obligation over a period of time that may necessarily be as long as a half century will require planning in two parallel directions. The first is to provide the services and establish the conditions that will encourage the elderly to remain in their own dwellings even despite certain disabilities. The second, of course, is to facilitate the construction or rehabilitation of affordable, barrier-free apartments (or other housing) in ample quantity and in accessible locations.

The alternative is to project a class of citizens who would be unable to care for themselves and who would remain outside of the provisions of the Social Security Act.

This constitutes the challenge being brought to Bethlehem residents now through the decisions to be rendered by the Town Board and the Planning Board to move these proposals along. And if some of the recommendations could be accomplished more expeditiously than is currently being done, the more expeditiously the better.

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Since “accuracy” seems to be The Spotlight’s current buzzword, I think it necessary to attempt to correct some comments in Tom McPheeters’ recent page column (Nov. 25).

First, Dave Sawyer ran for the County Board in 1985 as your stated. In 1985, he did in fact run for the Town Board.

How you can say people are satisfied with the openness of government when they have just elected the first Democrat ever to the Town Board is beyond me. The actual message at the polls was that residents feel that our government is good, but that it could be better. If voters really thought government was as bad as you have described, they wouldn’t have voted for Bob Burns at all.

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Arthur F. Hag, Jr., Pastor First United Methodist Church Delmar

More on Burns and the election

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Prolonged litigation would have served none's interest, so the decision by Schermer and the Republicans to concede after the court's decision is to be commended. And congratulations to both sides for the way they have handled themselves after the Nov. 6 election: Left: Burns and Republican Tom Schermer one vote.

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Wisdom as you find it

You may notice, as I did, a quote on this page a couple of lines below the dedication to the late Charles Dillon (Casey) Stein, a journalist. It said that he “once warned about making predictions, especially when they apply to the future.”

That is an abiding bit of wisdom, and I wish that I might have thought of it myself.

I don’t think the idea wasn’t too far from my mind just the other day when I was leafing through the new book Business by Morris Udall, the distinguished Congressman from Arizona and one time say, to find the Democratic presidential nomination. (The book, incidentally, is titled Too Funny To Be President, and sells for $19.95.)

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leverage many a situation that the rest of us have made somber or badly significant.

I’m particularly appreciative of Casey. I first caught up with him when he was managing the Toledo Mudhens exactly sixty years ago. He managed them to the American Association pennant and the championship of the “Little World Series.” Hanging in an honored place above this old Oliver typewriter is a photo of Casey at thirdbase.Guess who he’s doing? He’s running, in full uniform, his face set in determina­tion, out of the Yankees’ dugout on an Old Timers’ Day game.

Casey was in retirement then, of course, tending to his bank and other affairs back in California. Those days provided the material for Casey’s book on his retirement years, “I married him for better or worse, but not for lunch.”

For all of us somewhere in retirement, there’s a bit of wisdom there.

Back to Mo Udall for a moment. In his book Udall recounts his brief career as a newspaperman—i.e. as a very passionate. He was writing for the Apache County Independent News, or some such paper, and the publisher allowed him to contribute a column of opinion.

As Mo tells it, he was an ardent isolationist in those days (before World War II). One of his columns on the international scene concluded with a declaration that went like this: “So I can say with very few exceptions that there will be no war in Europe for at least ten years.”

The paper was published in the last week of December, 1939. Two days later Hitler invaded Poland.

And another budding columnist’s career is to be found in that anecdote. Mo, part of whose attraction is in his ability to refrain from taking himself too seriously, gave all of us columnists a little hint in that anecdote. If we’re wise enough to take it...

UNCLE DUDLEY

Banks, money, parents

A provocative article, “Are Bigger Banks Bad for Small Business?” is to be found in the December issue of Inc, a monthly that sells for $2.95 (with subscriptions $21 a year). The issue is noteworthy, too, for all of us somewhere for lunch.”

The article, which is properly used only to denote wickedness, outrage or crime. Enormousness: That word should not be...

The forthcoming meeting may well provide the necessary spark to make that come true.

As we look ahead, it is also important to recognize that a fundamental principle of the Committee’s projections is independent living. In many instances, that means making it possible for elderly citizens to retain their existing residence.

On the other hand, that solution is by no means always possible. We might, or outreach, be fully capable of providing various types of aid through the Senior Citizen Program, and tax exemption for the elderly-owners with limited incomes.

But, as is probably quite evident, Bethlehem still lags in the provision of adequate and appropriate housing for the elderly who are or who will become, housing keyed to their particular needs not only doesn’t exist here, but to date there’s been little evidence of real comprehension of the dimensions of the town’s special obligation to this group of citizens.

Furthermore, everything that we can hope will be done in the near future, as an outrun of the recommendation by the commission, at the very same time before we actually see any senior housing in the town.

That is why, as of the end of October, a statement on new housing for the elderly in the town was made.

We hope that development would also provide case management services that can bring the reality closer, and explore the various forms of planned dwellings (including the so-called geriatric community, which would have three types of housing from independent units upward to supportive maintenance and full care facilities). That hope that we could provide open flexible apartments with facilities useful to the elderly but also acceptable to a 30-year-old occupant.

One thing is certain, among the countless variables: Affordable housing for senior citizens will be a continuing market, with no diminution visible for at least another half-century. Meanwhile, those persons who are not yet elderly, but even middle-aged will be investing in their own futures when, in Bethlehem or elsewhere, suitable shelter is planned and built according to need.

But before all this can happen here, we must know many more facts about the demographics of those who might live in a facility.

To reiterate, that will be the purpose of the proposed needs assessment. While participation would be voluntary, its goal would be to gain essential input from all of the town’s older citizens. Information provided will be confidential and unidentifiable as to source.

And it is to begin to gather this data that is the purpose of the funding proposal that the Board of Selectmen put before the Board of Selectmen next week. The hour for action has struck.
The revised budget also provides for their dedication to community service, and to other persons who arrived to assist us in any way possible. During the duration of my husband's illness, we needed to call on the Rescue Squad before, and each time we were treated with the excellence of the qualified personnel who so willingly serve our community. Once again, my family wishes to thank all those concerned.

Delmar Correction

Bethlehem Police Officer Robert Samard did not act for third place on a recent civil service examination to fill a sergeant's position in the department, and was not considered to be promoted to the position as stated in the Nov. 25 Spotlight.

Hanukkah party

The Chabad Center of Delmar will hold a Hanukkah party on Monday, Dec. 21, at 6 p.m. A traditional Hanukkah dinner will be served including latkes and a special program will be held for children. For reservations call 439-8280.

Sales

The revised budget provides for Assistant County Executive Thomas C. Clinger, for Carpenter and Stack. Clinger's salary will be $47,560, Cowboy's $62,525, and Stack, $68,246.

Voting on other agenda items, the legislature agreed to have the county executive, Spectator Management $81,285, Spectator's ex-expenditures for the county civic center. It also authorized the county attorney to contract with Spectator to retain a general manager to handle promotional advertising and related support services for the center, at a monthly fee not to exceed $6,000.

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advocate for citizens concerned with the hotly-contested issues and with the overall issue of planning. He and Republican Dennis Corwin were endorsed just prior to the election by the Bethlehem Democrats or Responsible Planning. The first time in memory a citizens group had made political endorsements in Bethlehem. Whether that endorsement will affect the way that group is treated by town officials is not known.

In addition, Burns' performance and his_relative-possibly the Republican majority will have major implications on future town elections.

"We now have the opportunity we've been asking for, for many years," said William Burkhard, chairman of the Bethlehem Democratic Committee. "It is up to us to provide the kind of constructive and positive leader ship that it is the responsibility of the opposition party to provide." Burns said his party has worked to "decrease the perception and ill of the ranks to do," but he said he expects to find that job a good deal easier than in the past. Burns, he said, got help from a number of people who had not been previously active in partisan politics, and who have their own very specific agenda. Whether those people will remain active in the party is a central question, he said.

"The real key to me is the next election," Burkhard said. The town board seats of Sue Ann Hatchiko and Germaine will be up again, as will Hendrick's supervisor seat.

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Taekwon Do director Mike Friello discusses a move with Peter Crowley at a recent training session.

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complete arts and crafts activities, and discuss issues and feelings related to their parents' divorce. The groups meet once every week during the lunch period. New members are welcome. Attendance is voluntary.

Parents who would like to obtain information or have their child join the group may call Judith Bartosik or Ms. Santos at 766-2155, ext. 171.

Support offered to children of divorce

With more than 50 percent of all American children spending some time this year in a single-parent situation, Selkirk Junior High School has formed three groups to provide support for children of divorce.

The students will view film strips and videos, read articles, and participate in discussions. A newsletter is published weekly.

Tom Knight, a woodworking teacher at the school, said he was impressed by the good work of his students. He said he was pleased that the school was providing a forum for these children.

Easier than in the past, Burns, he said, got help from a number of people who had not been previously active in partisan politics, and who have their own very specific agenda. Whether those people will remain active in the party is a central question, he said.

"The real key to me is the next election," Burkhard said. The town board seats of Sue Ann Hatchiko and Germaine will be up again, as will Hendrick's supervisor seat.

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**THE SPOTLIGHT**

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Aesthetics, traffic focus of ARC ‘school’ hearing

By Bill Cote

Aesthetics and the impact of traffic generated by the day-treatment complex and sheltered-workshop complex proposed in North Bethlehem were the focus of the second hearing before the Bethlehem Board of Appeals last week.

The Albany County Chapter of the Association for Retarded Children cane before the board Wednesday evening to continue a Nov. 4 hearing. The association has proposed to construct a 72,400 square foot complex on a 20-acre site on the southeast corner of Krumkill and Cherry roads.

Attention was directed to landscaping and traffic patterns although the board has still not decided whether the proposed facility is a business or a school. The property contains a school, while a neighbor contends it is a business or a school. The board noted it is not, and thus not be permitted under the area’s residential zoning. However, the neighbor did not present further evidence regarding the school.

Orchard St. plan opposed

By Bill Cote

Orchard Street residents told the Bethlehem Board of Appeals last week they oppose a request for a variance to build a new house on a substantial lot Jot Ave.

4M Construction Company has requested a triple variance to build a single-family, owner-occupied dwelling on a lot both too narrow and too small under current zoning law. In addition, the proposed house exceeds the maximum lot coverage by 22 square feet.

According to Building Inspector John Hatch, the structure will be set back 150 feet from the northern border of Krumkill Rd. and approximately 300 feet from Beising Rd. The proposed facility would be open from 8:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. and thus would not create more congestion at the intersection during peak hours, Hatch said.

The land in question is currently zoned Residential-A, which permits single family homes and schools. The ARC intends to operate a workshop so clients can assemble bookbinders and hospital kits on the premises.

If the facility is constructed a light manufacturing concern, ARC must receive a zoning variance from the board before building begins.

In the approvals are granted, ARC plans to begin construction in April. The facility will be operational by next year at this time.

John Googas, a neighbor, was the lone community opposition. Googas stressed that the parcel is zoned residential and that a 72,400 square foot complex would not be a pleasant sight from his picture window. He said that if approval is granted, he would like the board to require trees to be planted with trees in front of the installation. At last month’s hearing, Googas said that he had been told by a state official that the facility is not a school, but he presented no evidence on that position last week.

The hearing was closed pending submission of a full page document of intent by ARC. A decision is likely by next month.

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Dowerskill residents want more homes, not apartments

By Bill Cote

Dowerskill Village residents were out in force for Tuesday evening's public hearing before the Bethlehem Planning Board on the proposal for a 123-unit apartment project adjacent to their neighborhood.

The proposed project is located on the northwesterly side of Hague Blvd. and to the rear of the current Dowerskill single-family and townhome community. The 35-acre parcel would have 61 single family units, 14 four-unit apartments and one six-unit apartment building.

Nearly a hundred Dowerskill homeowners were present, rallying behind the theme "Dowerskill, a house divided" to accent both the character of apartments and the tensions that might occur as neighboring apartment dwellers are tempted to use facilities owned and maintained by the phalanx homeowners association.

Tom Fiesinger, president of the Dowerskill Homeowners Association, said that the association met with Kent Jenkins of Jenkins Management Co. before Thanksgiving. "I would characterize the relationship as cooperative," said Fiesinger. But, he said, no accord was reached.

"We don't think it (the plan) goes far enough to prevent the detrimental effects to our neighborhood," Fiesinger said. He expressed a desire to arrive at a mutually beneficial plan.

The association presented an alternate plan for the development that included townhomes rather than apartments and strongly endorsed a homeowner's association that would merge with the one in force.

Paul Hite, land surveyor for the project, said the size of each proposed structure will be comparable to a large single family home and provide residents with 500 to 1,000 square feet of living area per apartment. Some buildings would have a brick facade and others would be faced with aluminum siding. According to Hite, the only recreational facility planned is a tennis court.

Hite commented that the proposed plan reflects a significant drop from the 416 units proposed when the original phase two plans were reviewed by the board some 12 years ago. Since that time, the first developer went bankrupt and Jenkins has attempted to salvage the operation. Phase two of Dowerskill was revived nine to ten months ago.

Chairman of the association's pool committee, Karen Pass, stated that facility maintenance in paid for with monthly homeowner dues. She said residents would not want to exclude prospective neighbors, but could not include them unless they were part of the association and shared the commitment. The association currently boasts 100 percent participation from the some 120 Dowerskill Village homes. Resident Dave Brown said those who bought $80,000 to $100,000 homes in section one expected not to have apartments next door. Several residents raised issues with the increase in traffic flow from the prospective buildings down Hague Blvd. to Rte. 9.

Michael Mine of the homeowner's association suggested further that the board require an environmental impact study before approval is given.

The homeowner asked that the planning board not grant approval to the proposed plan because it would split the two neighboring communities and cause animosity between the two.

Truck stuck, Tollgate overpass damaged

No one was injured Thursday when a truck failed to clear the railroad overpass on New Scotland Rd. near the Tollgate intersection and became stuck. Bethlehem police said.

The driver, a Nashua, N.H., man, was ticketed for exceeding bridge clearance, police said.

The driver told police that as he approached the overpass at about 6:15 p.m., a van driving in front of him obstructed his vision. Police said the top of the truck struck the top of the overpass at about 7:30 a.m. Both drivers were out in force for Tuesday evening's public hearing before the Bethlehem Planning Board on the proposal for a 123-unit apartment project adjacent to their neighborhood.

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Christmas preparations begin

With Christmas right around the corner area churches are preparing for the holiday. Members of the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville will hang holiday greens on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 9 p.m. A pot luck supper will begin at 5 p.m. The dinner will be followed by a short service and caroling in the church. Individuals and families are welcome.

On the morning of Dec. 13 the children of the First United Methodist Church will hold their birthday party for Jesus. Gifts will be brought for distribution to inner city children.

Decorating begins, carols sung

Students in grades 1 through 4 at St. Matthew’s Church will participate in the children’s Christmas program on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 10 a.m.

After decorating the tree with ornaments made in religion class, the young people will sing carols to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas. All are welcome.

Christmas trees on sale

Members of St. Matthew’s Youth group with the help of the Key Club will sell fresh Christmas trees in the church parking lot after Masses on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 12 and 13. All are welcome.

Girl Scouts enjoy season

The Voorheesville Neighborhood Girl Scouts are enjoying the spirit of the season by planning two holiday events.

On Sunday, Dec. 13, the scouts will host a holiday party for the New Scotland Senior Citizens from 1 until 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville. Following the theme of “Sharing and Caring,” the party will feature entertainment by scouts of all ages, including skits, songs, and poems. The brownies will serve punch and cookies, and the older scouts will prepare gifts for the seniors.

The Girl Scouts are also sponsoring clothing and toy collection on behalf of LaBoure House in Albany, sponsored by St. Catherine’s and the Albany County Department of Social Services. LaBoure provides temporary shelter for homeless families.

The girls will be collecting used adult and children’s clothing in good condition, as well as new and unused toys. Anyone who would like to support their efforts may call Sue Menia at 439-6468 or Pat Maloney at 765-4894.

Boy Scouts collect food

Voorheesville Boy Scouts Troop 73 will collect food this week for donation to the food pantries sponsored by St. Matthew’s Catholic Church and the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville. Donations may be deposited in boxes at the Voorheesville Stewart’s and the Stonewall Market.

Boy Scouts spread holiday cheer

The Cub Scouts of Voorheesville Pack 73 will also get into the act of chaperoned by their director Berger enjoys a visit with Santa and Santa Claus. Reid Prinzo enjoys a visit with Santa as his mom, Marge, looks on at the annual Voorheesville Fire Department holiday party. On the cover: Five year old Katelyn holiday cheer. The Cub Scouts of Voorheesville Pack 73 will also get into the act of giving on Saturday, Dec. 12, by caroling for area shut-ins.

The boys have also been busy instrumental music at the high school and on Thursday, Dec. 10, at Voorheesville Elementary School. All are welcome to attend the free concerts.

Students sing holiday joy

Members of the sixth grade chorus will spread their vocal joy by presenting a holiday concert at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Dec. 9) at the high school and on Thursday, Dec. 10, at Voorheesville Elementary School. All are welcome to attend the free concerts.

Students present concert

Area students will keep the sounds of the season in the air by presenting their winter concert at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Dec. 9) at the high school and on Thursday, Dec. 10, at Voorheesville Elementary School. All are welcome to attend the free concerts.

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District board holds meeting

The monthly meeting of the Voorheesville Central Board of Education will be held in the district offices at the high school on Monday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

New Scotland Dems to hold dinner dance

The New Scotland Democratic Club will hold its Christmas Dinner Dance Saturday, Dec. 19, at the Clarksville Fire House at 7 p.m. The cost of the roast beef dinner will be $13.50 and those who attend should bring a grab bag prize to be provided by Country Casuals. Information call 765-4188.

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Town denies funds, center still planned

By Patricia Mitchell

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United Pentecostal Church, Sunday School and worship service, 10 a.m.; choir rehearsal, 5 p.m.; evening service, 9:45 p.m. Rt. 65, New Salem. Information, 765-4410.

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Delmar Reformed Church, church school and nursery, provided during worship, 386 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-9607.

First United Methodist Church of Delmar, worship and nursery care for pre-school children, 9:30 a.m.; kids Christian Fellowship, 9:45 a.m.; church school, second- and third-grade social education, 11 a.m.; Youth Junior Fellowship, 3:30 p.m. Sandal Fellowship, 5:30 p.m. Information, 439-9676 or 439-2669.

New Scotland Community Church, Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., Sunday services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Route 10, Elsmere. Information, 439-7664.

Bethlehem Community Church, morning worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m. baby care provided, evening worship, 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-3133.

Oneness Church, Worship, 9:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Bible study and Sunday school classes, 9:15 a.m. worship, 10:30 a.m. bible study. Information, 439-4328.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, worship service and Sunday school, 11 a.m., child care provided, 555 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-2512.

Glenmont Reformed Church, worship, 11 a.m., nursery care provided, Information, 438-7110.

Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church, worship service, church school and youth forum, 10 a.m.; coffee hour and Church and Junior Church rehearsals, 11 a.m. 1499 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands. Information, 439-1736.

Bethlehem's Episcopal Church, Euchrist, 8 a.m., breakfast and family worship. 10 a.m., with Sunday school and nursery, coffee hour following service. Poplar and Elsme-re Aves., Delmar. Information, 439-3265.

Christmas Tree Sale, to benefit Rockg Tomb Football Boosters, Middle School, 332 Kenwood Ave., 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning, Room 106, 332 Kenwood Ave., 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Santa Claus Visits, and Christmas carolers from Bethlehem Central High School's Sound Systems, Delaware Plaza, Elsmere, Santa Claus 3-6 p.m., carrots 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Advent Church, will provide two services that will be held this Sunday, Dec. 13, from 1 to 5 p.m. 

Spotlight
Bethlehem Lions Club, meets first and third Wednesday of month, Sturkie Restaurant, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 7 p.m.

Parent Support Group, sponsored by Project Hope and Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, meets Wednesdays, First United Methodist Church, Slingerlands, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 452-3045.

Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233 meets at lodge, Rt. 144 Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. first and third Wednesdays.

One gauge Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, first and third Wednesdays at Masonic Temple, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m.

Delmar Fire District, regular meetings third Wednesdays, Delmar Fire Station, 7:30 p.m.

New Scotland Senior Citizens, every Wednesday, old schoolhouse, New Scotland, Information, Martha Neville at 439-4492.

Testimony Meeting, First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delmar Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-2015.

Interact Adrift Services, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 45 Ean Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 458-1757.

Bethlehem Noah's Ark, monthly meetings, Delmar Public Library, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-2814.

Book Discussion Group, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

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365 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands. 7:30 p.m.

Normanville Community Church, Bible study and prayer meeting, 19 Rockefeller Rd., Elsmere, Information, 439-7864.

Mom's Morning Out, Christmas meeting, Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, 7:30 a.m. Information, 452-0266.

Carolers from Albany Pro Musica, Delaware Plaza, Elsmere, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY 17

New Scotland Kiwanis Club, Thursdays, New Scotland Community Church, 454 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Senior Citizens, meet every Thursday at Bethlehem Town Hall, 245 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

American Legion Luncheon, for members, guests and applicants for membership. First Room, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, third Thursday, noon.

Food Stamp Form Aid, Third Thursday of each month, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 9-11 a.m. noon. Appointments required, 439-4855.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Thursdays, Bible study, 10 a.m., children's crusaders, 10:30 a.m., senior choir, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

Overeaters Anonymous, meeting every Thursday at First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m.

Silver Bullets Square Dance Club, 7:30 p.m., mainstream class, 7 p.m., workshop, 9 p.m. Information, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, Information, 439-3669.

Bowling, sponsored by Bethlehem Support Group, for Handicapped of Handicapped Children, Del Lanes, Elsmere, 9-11:30 p.m. Information, 439-7860.

Santa Claus visits, and Christmas carolers from Bethlehem Central High School's Sound Systems, Delaware Plaza, Elsmere, Santa Claus noon-4 p.m., carols 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

SATURDAY 19

DECEMBER

Tri-Village Squares, dance first and third Saturdays, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Bethlehem Archaeology Group, provides regular volunteer with excavation and laboratory experience all day Monday and Saturday, and Sunday morning meetings. Call 452-4528 for more information.

Chabad Center, services followed by kiddush, 100 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m. Information, 439-8280.

New Scotland Democratic Social Club, Christmas Dinner Dance, music by the Country Casuals, bring your own bag gift, Clarksville Fire House, 13:50, 7:30 p.m. Information, 768-2101.

Celebrating winter, program by St. Stephen's Christian Church, under direction of Virginia Wagner, St. Stephen's Christian Church, 318 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4237.

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SUNDAY 20

DECEMBER

Delmar Presbyterian Church, Worship, service, church and youth forum, 10 a.m. Information, 439-9890.

Bethlehem Episcopal Church, worship service, nursery provided, 9:30 a.m.; kids Christian Fellowship, 9:45 a.m. church school, 10:15 a.m.; youth fellowship, 11 a.m. Youth Junior Fellowship, 3:30 p.m. Information, 439-2929.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 200 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, Information, 439-9676 or 439-2986.

Normansville Community Church, Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Sundays, Information, 766-9286.

Bethlehem Community church, worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m., babysitting provided, evening fellowship, 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-3135.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Worship, 9:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. Sunday School, 9 a.m., babysitting provided, information, 439-2638.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1 N. Park Rd., Delmar, Information, 768-9500.

Slingersland Community United Methodist Church, worship service, church and youth forum, 10 a.m.; children and youth experience First United Methodist Church, 11 a.m. Information, 439-7769.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Eucharias, 8 a.m. breakfast and family service, 10 a.m. Sunday school, 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-7701.

Church of Christ, Delmar. Information, 439-2152.

Glenmont Reform Church, worship, 11 a.m.; nursery provided, information, 439-7710.

SUNDAE DECEMBER

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Gary Rosen, composer of numerous songs for Sesame Street, is the featured music professor, will, as Roseanchote, perform in a family concert at Albany High School, Thursday, December 13 at 7:30 p.m. The concert, which lasts just over an hour, includes a blend of original songs, contemporary sound, and a zany style. Tickets may be purchased at the Albany Jewish Community Center, the Toymaker in Delmar, or at the door.

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**Season's Greetings**

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Family film night for Audubon Society
The Albany County Audubon Society will present a family film night at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center Thursday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 p.m.
The event will include nature films, door prizes and refreshments. The free event will be open to all.
For information call 455-1805.

All things considered

Eliminate the elbowing between clothes racks and necktie holders. No more bribing sales clerks for the last sweater. An end to wishing you didn’t bring a suitcase instead of a nylon carrier.

Now one can holiday shop serenely — by catalogue. All the civilized fundamentals a person could desire are there. And when the unsolicited catalogues have served their purpose, they can be recycled as wallpaper for a family room or bath.

Back to the fundamentals. This season’s catalogue selections are far-reaching and utilitarian. There are magnetic marbles which cling together. Or pickled asparagus that will grace any gourmet’s holiday table. Square egg molds will appeal to the family’s sandwich-maker.

Decorative gardening enjoys a 2000-year history, having reached its apex in the palatial gardens of Etruscan and English royalty. The artistic person will appreciate the grace of a hand-sculpted animal topiary. Forms abound: a leaning duck, or perhaps an elephant?

Speaking of animals. Pets also are given thoughtful attention. One catalog displays kitty snacks in the shape of canapes. And a cat bed that resembles a lamb’s wool astrakhan.

Is there a hard-to-please gift recipient? Relax. A sonic cleaner now is available to degrease diamonds or dentures.

Kidding aside, what item could hold more appeal than a magnetic wooden sledge. Or a talking refrigerator for the strictly uneasy souls among us.

No need to hassle the possibilities. It’s time to run off to the Plaza to check out the sweatsuits and wool scarves.

No injuries in 9W accident
State police reported no injuries in a one-car accident Friday on Rt. 9W in Selkirk.

A 54-year-old Athens man was driving north on Rt. 9W when he lost control of his vehicle, which left the right side of the road and then overturned. State police said no tickets were issued.

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Holiday concert tonight
The students of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School will present a holiday concert tonight (Dec. 19) at 7 p.m.
Favorite songs from music by Christmas. "It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas," "The Christmas Song" and "We Need A Little Christmas." The jazz ensemble and harmonicas will also perform.
All are welcome.
Keenan from front row
South Bethlehem resident Dale Keenan was tied for best overall honors at the end of the Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club's season. Awards were presented during the club's recent banquet.
Keenan excelled in longer distances and was a winner in the same category in 1986. This year he finished first in the HMRRC winter and fall marathons and finished third in the Price Chopper Half Marathon.

Church to show film
What may soon be the feature film translated into the sign languages in film making history, Joeys, will be presented at the Glenmont Reformed Church on Saturday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m.
A group of more than 50 million people have viewed the film. For information call the Rev. Robert Entin at 439-0653 or 436-7710.
Elks offer scholarships
The Bethlehem Elks' lodge No. 2233 has announced the 1988-89 scholarship/leadership awards competition.
New York State high school seniors may apply for 78 scholarships being offered by the Elks National Foundation. The awards range from $100 to $2,000.
The New York State Elks Association is offering 43 scholarships of $570 each. The state scholarship competition is open to high school seniors and college freshmen, sophomores and juniors whose father is, or was at the time of his death, a member of the Order of Elks.
Applications are available at schools and at the lodge. For information call Frank Ornuk, scholarship chairman, at 767-2886.
Grange plans holiday party
The Bethlehem Grange will hold their Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 11. A family pet luck dinner will be held at 6 p.m. Each person wishing to share a gift should bring a $2 or $3 gift marked for a girl, woman, boy or man. Santa will be present to distribute the gifts.
DAR honors two area students
The Hancooch chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will present this year's citizenship awards to H. Bray Engel and Julie F. Maney of Albany.
Maney, a senior at Albany High School, is editor of the senior section of her school yearbook. She assists in the YWCA figure skating program and enjoys swimming. In addition to serving as a volunteer at the VA Hospital in Albany, she sings in the choir at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament.
Bray, a senior at RCS High School, is president of the student council and is involved in the school band and athletics. He is listed in Who's Who High School Students. He participates in activities at St. Patrick's Church in Ravena.
Bray and Maney were awarded $50 savings bonds.

HOLIDAY fun at firehouse
'Tis the season for Christmas parties, and the Selkirk Fire Company No. 3 in South Bethlehem is planning a special time for the kids.
Professional magician Chad Currici and clowns Sugar and Spice will entertain the area children 11 years and younger. Each child will receive a gift from Santa. Anyone who would like to contribute cookies for the party may call Cliff Apple at 787-1913 or Butch Apple at 787-1914.
Sunshine holiday gala soon
The Sunshine Senior Citizens of the Selkirk and Glenmont area will hold their Christmas party on Dec. 14, at 1 p.m. at the Bethlehem Grange. The grange members will provide the meal. Harpest: Martha Gallagher will provide the entertainment, and carols will be sung by the senior citizens.
Scouts help elf tree
Girl Scout Troop 384 recently contributed several dozen handmade Christmas ornaments to the Regional Food Bank's Holiday Hunger Appeal, which is conducted in cooperation with Channel 10.
During the holiday season, Christmas trees at Colonie Center and Pyramid Mall are being decorated with an ornament each time a donation is made to the food bank. Troop 384 is one of six Girl Scout troops participating.
The troop, which is sponsored by the Jerusalem Reformed Church, Feura Bush and the Becker School PTA, has performed other community service by assisting at the Feura Bush Library.
In addition to these activities, the girls have also made cider, gone on a hayride, enjoyed a Halloween party, held a rededication ceremony, and had a Wildlife Ecology class at the Five Rivers Environmental Center this fall.
Troop members are Nicole Bailey, Crystal Bernard, Amanda Bloomhower, Krystal Burris, Leah Curley, Steffiney Fugat, Andrea Kent, Erika Lennon, Heather McMullen, Kelly Seaburg and Amy Sorel. John and Fran Curley are Troop Leaders.

GE Plastics donates to Hillside House
The General Electric Plastics manufacturing facility in Selkirk has made a donation to Hillside House in Coeymans to assist in its service to the disabled.
The GE plant contributed $2,500 to the private, not-for-profit organization which operates three community residences and three apartments serving over 40 developmentally disabled adults. Hillside House provides professional support staff, room and board, transportation, recreation and self-care skills training for the developmentally disabled.

Tool box stolen
A tool box was taken from an unlocked car that was parked in front of the A. Phillips Hardware store on Delaware Ave., Elmer Ave., between 5 and 5:45 p.m. Saturday, Bethlehem police said.
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THE SPOTLIGHT

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Penny began to attend craft shows all over the northeast, and from these travels and the her years of interest in the field she brought together the collection of country items now available on Kenwood Ave. The store is open from 10 to 5 on Tuesday through Saturday and on Thursday evenings.

Severinghaus named

William Severinghaus, a 1939 graduate of the New York State College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Cornell University in Ithaca, was presented with a distinguished alumni award during a recent banquet.

Clough, Bardin named PR Institute speakers

Elizabeth A. Clough of Slingerlands and Robert B. Bardin Jr. of Selkirk were named student speakers for graduation ceremonies of the Public Relations Communication Institute, a division of Albany Business College. The ceremonies will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Eaton elected to committee

Bryan Eaton of Delmar has been elected to the State University of New York Computing Officers Association committee. He will serve a two year term and represent all New York State Community Colleges.

"My major goals will be increased participation by the Community Colleges in COA activities," said Eaton, "and awareness within SUNY of the computing needs of Community Colleges."

Eaton is director of computer services at Hudson Valley Community College.

Bookstore to open

Frisor Tuck Bookshops, a division of Gofub Corporation, will open a new store in Delmar on Dec. 14. The Delaware Plaza site will feature an expanded product line and contemporary store design, according to a spokesman.

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Money Talks
David Vigoda

The best time to buy stock is about thirty-five years ago and the best time to sell is right after you die, but those are different conditions to meet, so I’d better give you some more realistic guidelines. You need to know how stock prices change over time and how these changes relate to the general economy.

The classic scenario runs like this. The world goes on and the stock market is rising. The economy’s looking good. Inflation’s under control. So what do smart investors do? Invest. Of course.

But what if the market goes up, up, and up? The market turns and while the market turns and the market turns, the higher it rises, the more optimism spreads. Those who were skeptical jump in after they miss the whole thing. Suggestions that the market can’t rise forever are drowned out in expanded new capital investments are called “smart money” and that process has come to an end. If we couple this observation with the one that no one knows for sure what the market will do next, we are left with a third observation which is hard to dispute: Stocks are selling at much lower prices now than they were before the crash.

But what if the market goes lower? You ask. Then I get to buy more at even better prices. Of course I knew exactly when the market would bottom out I would wait and do all my buying then; but I don’t, so I’ll start buying now.

Unless I’m terribly wrong I will buy at prices that, on average, will be lower than the prices I expect in a few years — as we come out of the next recession.

And if you think the economy has skyrocketed again I’ll start selling — to the investors who think I’m crazy for getting out when the bull market has no end in sight.

In my next column, we’ll take an even more dramatic look at this topic.

David Vigoda, CPP, CFA, a Delmar resident, is an independent financial consultant.

Drew attends medical seminar
Dr. Philip T. Drew of Delmar attended the recent Scientific Assembly of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) in San Francisco, Calif.

Drew, a member of the academy, had an opportunity to attend clinical seminars on 30 different topics and visit more than 70 scientific and 250 technical exhibits.

DeMaria named vice president
Louis J. DeMaria was appointed vice president of the information systems division at Empire Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

Louis J. DeMaria joined the company in 1958 as a data processing machine operator. He was named assistant manager of data processing in 1966, director of information systems in 1972 and assistant vice president of information systems in 1975.

Louis DeMaria and his wife Barbara have three children and reside in Delmar.
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Army training 'down under'

Boomers, bully beef and billy-bongs may sound a bit odd to the average North American ear. But to Army First Lt. Stephen T. Houston, it's an understandable jilting lingo meaning male kangaroo, curled boot and a stagnant pot of water, all of which he experienced recently during a combined American-Australian Army Military exercise held here.

Houston, 25, son of retired Army Lt. Col. Darrell G. and Patricia T. Houston, Delmar, and some 890 fellow soldiers of the 25th Infantry Division (light) from Schofield Barracks, Hawai'i, that the bush with their Australian army "mates" during the "Diamond Dollar" exercise in October.

The maneuvers, aimed at testing American and Australian "interoperability," or the ability to meld tactics, equipment and communications of two or more nations into a cohesive fighting force, offered the GIs a chance to fight alongside their "Aussie" counterparts against a guerrilla force in the primitive setting of new Guinea.

"We conduct multi-helicopter air assaults and air mobiles for our training during the Diamond Dollar exercise," said Houston, flight platoon leader with the 17th Assault Helicopter Company. "We've lifted both American and Australian troops on numerous air assaults against objectives in Queensland using UH-60A Black hawk helicopters."

Queensland is a place of extremes, a mixed blessing for the soldiers training in this area, where they may eat dust and dodge wild boars in one place, and swell in humid tropical heat while watching out for crocodiles in another area. But it's the variety of the land, flora and fauna that makes this an ideal training site for both armies.

"This exercise provides an excellent opportunity for us to test how well our forces can operate together," said Houston, who in 1985 earned a bachelor's degree in engineering from the United States Military Academy at West Point. "We're learning a lot from each other. Also, the training environment is one of the best we will see. It's a large area which allows us to use our Blackhaws to their fullest. The only "mitis" to this exercise is the Australian military rations. They're quite different from ours."

Along with experiencing a new country, one that has had long cultural and historical links with America, the soldiers of the 25th Infantry Division were able to experience people as unique as a wombat or koala bear in this continent, the Australians.

"The Australian armed forces are very professional and great to work with," said Houston. "And the Australian people are very outgoing and friendly. In many ways, their lifestyle and their attitudes are similar to Americans." While most soldiers say meeting and making friends with Australia's slouch-hatted soldiers during a three-week stint in the bush is a great experience, many look forward more to their five-day "Rand R" — military talk for rest and recreation — in Townsville, one of Queensland's coastal resort cities facing Australia's Great Barrier Reef.

"Australia exfiltrating," Houston said. "There are so many things to do and unfortunately, I don't have enough time to do all of them. I'll do some snorkeling and white-water rafting and I'll definitely get out at night! Socializing will always be my number one objective on Rand R because the Aussies are so receptive."

Teen suicide panel to be held Sunday

A panel discussion on the subject of teen suicide will be held Sunday, Dec. 13, from 7:30 to 9 p.m., at the Solid Rock Church in Delmar.

The program for parents, teens and concerned adults will also include a drama production. For information, call 439-4314.

Hometown News Service

Lt. Stephen Houston
Disaster aid approved

Federal and state aid for New Scotland and Voorheesville to cover some of the costs of cleaning up and repairing damage caused by the Oct. 4 snowstorm has been approved.

The Town of New Scotland will receive $15,363 in aid and the Village of Voorheesville will receive $2,820, and to apply for $2,528 in state aid for Project Hope.

Wallace also said it was his last meeting because he is too busy to look at the details of the project, but he remains interested in the progress.

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Another bridge may close

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Moreover, if the town does the work, Cook said it does not guarantee the bridge will be opened.

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Van Zetten said. Even though the county is responsible for the bridge, Van Zetten said it is also short of bridge funds.

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A new parking lot will be built by the soccer field to provide additional parking at the Bethlehem Central High School, the BCHS school board learned last week. And administrators will go to the student senate to seek help in controlling the overflow of parking at the school.

Residents on Van Dyke Rd. and Brockley, Longmeadow and Evelyn drives near the school have complained of high school students parking in the road because there are not enough parking spaces at the school.

The Bethlehem Traffic Safety Committee, some town board members and some school board members met recently to discuss the problem.

High School Principal Charles Guinner has suggested that another parking lot be built at the school.

The board also designated three additional snow days for the year. Four snow days were budgeted, but due to the Oct. 4 snowstorm three days have already been used, and only one is left. If it is needed, March 25, a superintendente's conference day, will become a regular day of instruction.

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**Crash in New Scotland**

Albany County sheriffs deputies said they are investigating a two-car collision Friday morning in New Scotland that killed a Delmar woman.

Abbey Collins, 27, of Renwood Ave., Delmar, was killed when the car she was driving slid into the path of an on-coming vehicle driven by 24-year-old Michael Sand of Altamont on Rte. 8a near the Colonia Country Club, deputies said.

Sand was not injured and no charges were filed, deputies said.

Snowy road conditions were determined to be the cause of the collision, but sheriffs said they will continue the investigation.

Rider promoted at Albany Med

Dr. Jeffrey Rider of Slingerlands has been promoted from clinical assistant professor to clinical associate professor of pediatrics at Albany Medical College.

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Eagle matmen off on the right foot

By John Bellizzi III

If Friday night was an indicator of how the 1987-88 wrestling season will go, it appears that Bethlehem Central will be one of the true fighting forces in Section II. The Eagles destroyed Suburban Council rival Mohonasen, 54-14, in their first dual meet of the season last week.

"Having combined with Draper, Mohonasen was billed as a formidable opponent in '87, but they didn't quite live up to their expectations," reflected Coach Rick Poplaski. However excited he is about this success, Poplaski is concerned with the tests that lie ahead.

Tonight (Wednesday) BC travels to face a tough Shaker team in varsity and JV dual meets. "As far as I know, they're still at a rebuilding stage," explained Poplaski. "I do know that they have two very good people at heavyweight and super-heavyweight, but otherwise I'm really not sure what to expect."

Competing this weekend is a real challenge for Bethlehem's varsity wrestlers — the Oxford Invitational Tournament in Oxford, N.Y. The Eagles placed fourth at Oxford last year. Pat Leamy, Jim Dayter and Mike Mosley were champions in their weight classes, and 1987 captains Chris Saba and Steve Guynup were runners-up.

"I like to think we have a decent chance of doing very well," Poplaski hinted. "We have three or four people who have a good opportunity to make it to the finals. The real issue will be how many people we can get to finish in the top four. As in the past, Queesnbury (last year's Oxford champion) will be the real team to beat. I'm confident that we're ready to wrestle — our attitude is great and our preparation is solid."

The Eagles' solid preparation was evident in their victory Friday. "We looked good and did what we were supposed to," Poplaski commented. "Everybody did a very fine job. Overall, it was a nice start." Mohonasen gained an early advantage in Friday's meet by winning by forfeit in the 91-pound weight class. Mike Ehrlich, BC's lightweight, was still unable to participate due to an injury he sustained several weeks ago.

Bob Van Natten easily disposed of his Mohonasen opponent in a 145 lb. match during Friday evening's victory for Bethlehem Central. The turn is in the picture at top left, the pin takes place at top right. Coach Rick Poplaski observes the pin at left and celebrates with Van Natten at right.

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Party Platters Hot and Cold Buffets Hors d'oeuvres 3 ft. & 6 ft. Subs 465-3762
By Matt Bates
Voorsheville's varsity wrestling team opened its season last Thursday on a winning note with a 52-6 thrashing of Cohoes. Coach Dick Leach wasn't getting overconfident, though. "We'll face a lot tougher competition," he stated.

Leach went on to name Ravena and Schalmont as the two toughest teams in the league. There are many young wrestlers on this team who need more experience. The current squad is led by senior co-captains Matt Collins and John Traudt.

At 91 pounds, Josh Vink opened up with a forfeit victory. This is the freshman's first year on varsity after a promising JV season last year. The squad doesn't have a 98-pounder. Pat Magram will wrestle at 105. He also won by forfeit. Tom Beech, a freshman, has received a medical okay to wrestle and will fill the 112-pound slot.

Belch Blackmond pinned his first opponent of the season in just 1:59. This is his first year at the varsity level. At 126, Chris Bell Aquin won an easy match, getting a pin in 3:30. Tom Pavely, wrestling at 132 pounds, opened with a pin in 2:52.

Voorheesville girls have 2-0 start
By Matt Bladun
Voorheesville's girls basketball team chalked up two victories last week to jump out to a 2-0 start. The week started with an emotional victory over Ravena, the first in Voorheesville's history. They finished the week by training big against Cohoes.

Against Ravena, with one second remaining, Tricia Carmody swooped in and meshed it for the victory. The final was 46-47. Carmody finished with 17 points, 10 in the fourth quarter. Jen Elliott had 12.

Coach Frank Carrick felt the defensive effort was outstanding, which compensated for the slow offensive start. The girls took a 7-2 lead in the first quarter, but beyond that, the game was closed, with neither team leading by more than four. Voorheesville had a one point halftime lead. In the home opener Friday, it was another slow start. The first team struggled and was trailing at the half, 23-21.

The second half was a different story as both teams played well. They played great defense and held Cohoes to 10 second half points. The final score was 50-33. Tally Bausback had 10 points to lead the team, but every girl got to play and everyone scored. Tricia Carmody added seven points and turned in an unbelievable two blocked shots.

This week the girls travel to Albany High in a non-league match. They play Lansingburgh today (Wednesday) and Mechanicville on Friday, both at home. These two games are important because both teams are undefeated.
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The newly completed pool at Bethlehem Central High School awaits its grand opening scheduled for Monday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. Pat Mitchell

Pool a question as season starts
By Sarah Scott
The BC boys varsity swim team is looking ahead to a strong season. Eleven swimmers have returned, and six new swimmers have joined the team. Despite the fact that seven swimmers graduated last year, Coach Ken Neff feels that the team is strong, and will work well together.

Neff says that part of coaching high school team is that swimmers keep coming and going, and the team constantly hangs and must continually build. This season’s captains are Graham Sattenger and Geoff Frank. “Graham and Geoff are able to communicate with me and the team well through example. They will do a good job,” Neff declared.

The team’s first meet was on Sunday at Queensbury. Since it was the first meet of the season, Maurer to be honored or Lake Placid trek
William Maurer, a Delmar resident, will be honored on Dec. 14 by the American Lung Association of New York State at the annual gala in the Latham Post in Queensbury. It is the first time that the Delmar School District is participating in the Adirondack Lake Placid Run Bike Trek. Maurer was among the top six fundraisers for the event that drew 49 bikers and raised nearly $85,000 for the association.

Water tank painted
The water tank near the Elm Ave. Town Park was found spray painted on Friday, Bethlehem Police said.

BC puts 3 runners on council team
By Bill Dixon
Three members of the Bethlehem Central cross country team were named to the Suburban Council All-star team, a traditional honor awarded to the 15 most accomplished runners from Council teams.

For senior Tom Nyilis it was the third time he had been selected for the honor, while it was the first time for team captain Craig Isenberg and freshman standout Becky Aretson. In Nyilis’ case, it was also the first time in the history of Bethlehem cross country that any runner had been given the nomination three times in a row. Other runners from the team had just missed qualifying.

“Brendan Mitchell and Brendan Kearse would have made it if there were more spots open; they came very close,” coach John Nyilis, himself a leading Council force in his own right.

Individuals are named to the team by cross country coaches from each school in the Council. Factors considered important in the nominations process include performances in the team dual meets within the Council, and the running of the Suburban Council championships. Also, regarded as important is the candidate’s performance at the Sectional championships.

Bethlehem’s cross country season ended just over a month ago, with the team winning the Suburban dual meet championship.

Altamont museum holds open house
The Altamont Fair will present its public Christmas card, “An Old Fashioned Christmas,” at the Hayes House Victorian Museum in Altamont, Sunday, Dec. 13, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The museum will be decorated with antique ornaments and Christmas decorations. Santa Claus will be there to talk with children and pass out candy. Refreshments will be served and the Suburban Sounds will provide entertainment.

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Eagles show potential at Colonie

By Lisa D’Ambrosi

After a sluggish start last Tuesday, the Bethlehem boys basketball team started to fulfill their potential.

Bethlehem opened its season at Gloversville in a non-league game. The performance was subpar, possibly because of the long bus ride, or because Gloversville completed 31 of 45 foul shots, which did nothing for Bethlehem’s confidence. Despite the loss, Bethlehem’s 6-7 center, Todd Wright, came up with a double double and tallied 20 points. The final score was 71-70, Gloversville.

On Friday, in a four-team tournament dedicating Colonie’s new gym, Bethlehem lost a heartbreaker to Shaker, 71-70, also a non-league game. According to Coach Jack Moser, the Eagles played “an excellent game” against a team that is rated as one of the top three teams in the Big Division. Bethlehem used a lot of fast breaking in this game. Due to the team’s height, they were able to go over their opposition down the court. Bethlehem also used a combination of corner defense up front and deployed the guards in a zone defense up front and were able to go over their opposition down the court.

Bethlehem had the lead most of the game against Shaker, and was up by 12-points early in the second quarter. “Experience won us the game,” commented Moser. The Eagles lost in the final three minutes of the game. With 32 seconds left, Bethlehem was down four points at 71-67 when Peyrebrune hit a three-point shot.

This game proved that we can play with the best,” said Moser. Todd Wright scored 28 points, and had 17 rebounds. Peyrebrune scored 15, forward Jeff Hawley also played an outstanding game.

In Saturday’s tourney consolation game Bethlehem topped Hudson, 77-60, for their first win of the season. Moser said the Eagles got a “full team effort.” Everyone contributed, and everyone played hard. Peyrebrune scored 10 points, Hawley had 12 points and 11 rebounds, and Blended scored 19. Wright scored 27 points and had 13 rebounds. Neil Breelin came off the bench to score seven straight free throws.

Coach Moser’s primary goal is to win the Gold Division, which would add a third division championship to BC’s 1987 accomplishments in baseball and football.

This week Bethlehem plays Scotia at home Tuesday and Niskayuna on Friday.

Adams-Russell offers free hookup for toys

Adams-Russell Cablevision, which serves Bethlehem and New York, is offering free installation of service and free hookups for additional service to current customers in exchange for a new toy donation worth $10 or more. The program will be in effect until Dec. 18.

The toys will be donated to the United States Marine Corp Reserve’s Toys for Tots campaign and distributed for Christmas.

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After a week off, the Indians were in action Thursday against Watervliet, and a rematch against Tamarac. On Friday they face Albany Academy for Girls. Next week the Indians have games Monday against Schalmont, and are in action today Wednesday against Watervliet, and a rematch with the Girls Academy.

Car burglarized

A radar detector and a checkbook were taken from a car parked in a Huntersfield Rd. home around 6 a.m. early Friday. The thieves were seen leaving the scene in a black Toyota at 10:45 a.m. Nov. 25, Bethlehem police said. The incident was reported to police on Monday, Nov. 30.

Radart detector taken

A radar detector, valued at $25, was taken from an unoccupied car while it was parked on Hannay La. between 2 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 25, Bethlehem police said.

MS group meets

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Oh, those fourth quarters... By Josh Corley The fourth quarter. Say that to Coach Jim Gorham or any member of the RCS boys basketball team and you'll probably see them shrug. Two close games and two two-point losses were decided in the fourth quarter in the opposition's favor last week.

Gorham feels the losses to Voorheesville and Mechanicville, which dropped the Indians' record to 1-4, were mainly due to poor free throw shooting and a lack of confidence.

Last Tuesday Ravena went head-to-head against a highly-regarded Voorheesville squad and played a solid game, only to see things go downhill on the free throw line. "We missed a couple of shots and Voorheesville got a few free throws," was Gorham's way of describing the final minutes of the game. This finish cost the Indians a possible win. Though RCS played good defense and pulled down a lot of rebounds, the Blackbirds topped Ravena in three-point baskets (8-2) and the Indians displayed very little effective defense for the night. The final 63-56 was not a good indication of how close the game was or how close a few more baskets in several times in the fourth quarter could have been.

Friday, it again was anybody's game entering the final quarter. Mechanicville had holding just a two-point edge. But a 2-1 run in the fourth quarter gave the Raiders a 59-54 victory. Ravena's inexperience of just one returning starter from last year showed when the game got bigger. The Indians did put up more three-pointers in this game, but only five baskets coming from three-point range.

Despite the two losses, Gorham has noted some individual improvements. Center Phil Sapienza, who had seven assists and a key three-pointer, James Larabee added four assists and four rebounds to go along with a three-pointer of his own. Overall, the Blackbirds shot a solid 46 percent from the field and cut their turnovers to a season-low 15. However, the Blackbirds were outrebounded and continued their horrendous foul shooting, hitting just 4 of 11 from the charity stripe.

There have been many times in the past few weeks when a Voorheesville basketball team has gone to Cohoes, upset the Tigers, and came out on the short end. Last Friday was one of those times. Despite outrebounding their hosts by 52-31, the Blackbirds couldn't pull out the win. The Tigers jumped out to an early lead, and led by balanced scoring, built their lead up by six at mid-quarter. The Purple and Gold knew they had to prevent their usual third quarter lapse, and they did play the Tigers evenly to take their six-point lead into the final quarter.

With 5:15 to go the visitors clung to a 50-44 lead. That is when Cohoes put a furious counterpunch to Voorheesville's seeming to lose its poise. Nothing seemed to go right for the Blackbirds, as they turned the ball over many times. They also weren't helped by the officiating. Many times in the last period a Voorheesville player drove to the hoop and appeared to get hammered but nothing was called. The last six fouls of the ball game were all called against the visitors. One of those calls was extremely crucial late in the game. Gordinier Foster went for a shot, and appeared to get fouled. As Foster went to the line waiting to make his free throws, the official said the foul was offensive, showing it in the gym, including Lawrence, who protested and was assessed a technical foul. This gave Cohoes four foul shots and the ball, and they converted that into four points, tying the game at 50. Voorheesville couldn't score on their trip down the court, and Cohoes had the ball with about 1:00 remaining. They held (the ball) until a Tiger drove to the basket and was fouled. After missing the first shot, he calmly nailed the next one, and Sapienza's desperation try was not to be.

This week Voorheesville had a bye on Tuesday and will try to bounce back Friday at Mechanicville, one of the early season favorites to take the league. We have been working very hard and I think the team is taking this a little more seriously. We have not lost to anyone yet and I think we are really going to start playing with confidence. It all began with the 15th annual turkey or ham dinner at Golden Visions Furniture Co., Inc., 1147 Main St., Delmar. The dinner was open to all adults and children. The menu included two-choice meat, two-choice vegetables, rolls, salad, pumpkins, apples, brownies, and a roll-up dessert. Each table was set up with a centerpiece and centerpieces were also available for purchase. The event was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Delmar and was open to anyone.

The man failed to keep right while he was driving west on Delaware Ave. by McDougal's restaurant at 11 a.m., police said. His car collided head-on with a car driven by a Syracuse man, they said.

Tawasentha DAR to present awards The Tawasentha Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will present its good citizen awards Saturday, Dec. 12, at 1 p.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar. The awards are presented to high school seniors. The meeting will also feature the film, "Endangered Wild Flowers in New York State." For information call 628-1427.

DWI charged after Delaware Ave. accident Bethlehem police said they charged a 30-year-old Edercliff Rd., Delmar, man with driving while intoxicated after his car collided with another on Delaware Ave. Tuesday morning.

Blackbird Marty Gordinier, #42, contributes two points to Voorheesville's victory over Ravena. Indian Phil Nice wonger, #23, is ready for the rebound.

R.H. Davis

Blackbirds outscore Indians

By Rick Leach It was a 586 work for the Voorheesville boys basketball team as they opened with a 65-56 win over Ravena on Tuesday and ended with a 51-50 heartbreaker at Cohoes on Friday. This was the first week of league play for the Blackbirds and it evened their overall record at 2-2.

The first game of the week at home was one controlled by the Blackbirds. John Lawrence and Marty Gordinier had 25 and 20 points, respectively, and Gordinier combined 17 in the fourth quarter. "We came out pretty tough," Coach Rick Leach said. The team struck for a 15-1 first quarter lead and a 25-19 edge at halftime. However, Voorheesville suffered their now typical third quarter breakdown and led the led slip away, making the score 46-46 heading into the final eight minutes.

That was when Gordinier and Lawrence took over. Lawrence nailed twice of his team record six three-pointers, while Gordinier provided the strong inside play. The game was still close until the hosts started to pull away, heading into the final eight minutes.

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Basketball

The second time BC met Watervliet, the opposition was much better prepared, giving the Eagles a closer match. Their defense had BC on its toes and had reorganized itself to be a more formidable barrier. But it didn’t seem to do much good. Michael Gibbons scored with 44 percent of her shots, adding a valuable 14 points. Frances was also able to break through for 16 points. As had happened the week before, an aggressive Eagle offense combined with a strong defense yielded them an impressive loss.

The team’s 2-0 start has given Coach Gene Lewis cause to be optimistic. “We’re hoping for big things this year,” he said. “If everyone stays healthy, we ought to do well.” Lewis sees this year’s main target to be Shenehendehowa, although Gillette and Mohonasen are also expected to offer major challenges.

This Wednesday the team faces their first league game of the season against Linton, whom they’ve already defeated.

Movie on Jesus at Glenmont Reformed

“Jesus,” a motion picture that has been translated into more than 100 languages, will be presented at the Glenmont Reformed Church on Saturday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. The church is located at the end of Wustern St., behind the K Mart store. All are welcome. For information, contact Rev. Bob Peng Ein at 436-7710 or 436-0055.

Substance abuse group seeks input for grant

The Bethlehem Central School District has received a $56,000 grant to develop a community program to battle youth substance abuse and in seeking volunteers to serve on the project steering committee.

The grant will commence on Jan. 1 and was applied for jointly by the school district and the Bethlehem Opportunity Unlimited, Bethel­ ton Town Parks and Recreation and the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce.

The project and role of the steering committee will be detailed at a public meeting Tuesday, Dec. 15, at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams H. in Delmar at 7:30 p.m.
Clothing store theft under investigation

Bethlehem police said they are continuing an investigation into the theft of more than $900 in merchandise from a Delmar store on Saturday.

Clothing from the Peter Harris Clothing store on Kenwood Ave. was found at the rear of the town parking lot on Adams St. near the former recycling center a short time after it was allegedly taken from the store by a woman. Police said most of the price tags and magnetic clips were removed from the clothing, but the items were identified as coming from the store.

The woman first entered Peter Harris at about 4:30 p.m., browsed around and left. Police said she returned about 6 p.m. when clerks became suspicious as she was wearing a large, long coat and carrying a duffel bag. The woman became nervous when she noticed store clerks were watching her and left the store.

Police said when she left, the automatic sensor was activated, indicating that merchandise with the magnetic clip still attached and was not paid for. Store clerks ran after her, but she left the area in a car driven by a man.

However, the woman returned to the store about five minutes later, yelling at clerks for chasing her, police said. When police arrived, she denied any wrongdoing and allowed the car she was riding in to be searched. Police said nothing was found and the woman and left the area. The chasing was found after a check of the area.

Gas tank owners must get inspections

Owners of petroleum storage facilities have until Dec. 27 to obtain certain underground storage tanks under the state Petroleum Rolloff Act. The law in effect since 1985 is to detect leaks in older tanks said Thomas Laraway, Department of Environmental Conservation commissioner.

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Obituaries

Harold L. Williams

Harold L. Williams, 81, of Selkirk, a founder of Security Supply Corp. and a former Bethlehem councilman, died Wednesday, Dec. 2, at St. Peter's Hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Orosia and moved to Selkirk in 1927.

He was president and chief executive officer of Security Supply Corp., of Albany and Selkirk, retiring in 1965. He was a co-founder of the business in Selkirk in 1934.

He served on the Bethlehem Town Board for 13 years until 1974. He was a member of the Selkirk Fire Department for 58 years and district chief for 23 years retiring in 1969.

"He was always a strong supporter of the southern part of the town," said Marion Camp, a former town clerk. She said the town board seemed to center around Delmar, but Williams was eager to have the board consider items for the South Bethlehem-Selkirk area.

"Harold represented the area well and knew all the people and their needs very well," Camp said.

He was also a member of the Union Free School Board (now part of the Rensselaer-Cohoes-Selkirk Central School District). He was a member of the Bethlehem Grange, for 56 years, past director of the Selkirk YMCA, the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service and the Greater Consistory of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem.

J. Frank Hyde

J. Frank Hyde, 76, of Delmar died Saturday, Dec. 5, in St. Peter's Hospital in Albany after a brief illness.

He was born in Lowell, Mass., and was administration manager for the Railway Express Agency of Albany, retiring in 1975 after 40 years.

He was a member and past president of the United Commercial Travelers, a member and fourth degree knight of the Knights of Columbus Albany Council 173.

He is survived by his wife, Katherine Grant Williams; a daughter, Jeannette Mortensen of Selkirk; a son, Harold Williams Jr. of Albany; and five grandchildren.

Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Guilderland. Arrangements were made by the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Memorial Fund of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem.

Charles L. Bragg

Charles L. Bragg, chairman of the board and president of Charles L. Bragg Co., died Saturday, Dec. 5, at the Cobleskill Community Hospital, Cobleskill, after a brief illness.

He moved to Cobleskill in 1965 after retiring from the ceramic store. He was previously employed by the Town of Bethlehem Highway Department and New York Central Railroad.

He was a member of the New York State Fireman's Association and the National Adkins Blanchard American Legion Post.

He was the husband of the late Mary R. Lindsey Bragg.

He is survived by four daughters, Paula Bailey of Schenectady, Yvonne Wood of Slingerlands, Doreen Miller of Warners and Isabel Gustetter of Glenmont; a brother, Chester Bragg of Boston, Mass.; two sisters, Gloria LeValie and Marie Stach of Boston, Mass. and 20 grandchildren.

Burial will be in the Cobleskill Rural Cemetery.

Abby L. Collins

Abby L. Collins, 81, of Delmar, an archeologist, died Friday, Dec. 4 in an automobile accident.

She was born in Albany and was a longtime Delmar resident.

She was a self-employed archeologist and for the last six years supervised summer excavations in central Italy. She was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Bowdoin College in Maine. She was a graduate student at Southern Methodist University and a member of the D.E.K.E. fraternity.

She is survived by her father, Edwin L. Collins Jr. and three brothers, Edwin L. Collins III of Schenectady, Christopher H. Collins and Matthew M. Collins of Delmar.

Burial was in Albany Rural Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Tebbutt Funeral Home, Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Hudson River Humane Society.

Dorothy Tice

Dorothy Croote Tice, 76, of Voorheesville, died Sunday, Dec. 6, at St. Peter's Hospital after a long illness.

She was born in Guttenland and was a resident of Voorheesville for 50 years. She was a homemaker.

She was the wife of the late Kenneth E. Tice, who served as a member of the New Scotland Town Board until his death earlier this year.

She was a member of the New Scotland Democratic Social Club and the Kwamis Generantska. She was a communicant of the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville.

She is survived by a son, Kenneth E. Tice Jr.; two daughters, Janice Winters and Sandra Tice, seven sisters, Jennie Hansburg, Elise Montayne, Mary Stanford, Sarah Pollack, Bertha Hoit, Ethel Meltrup and Alice Belyon; three brothers, Harry Croote, John Croote and Robert Croote; and nine grandchildren.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery, Colonie. Arrangements were made by the Reilly and Son Funeral Home, Voorheesville.

Contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville.

Winter train show

The first Winter Toy Train Show will be held at the Polish Community Center, Washington Ave. Extension on Sunday, Dec. 13, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is $2 for adults and $1 for children under 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Connolly of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kristy Marie, to Thomas Joseph Connolly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Connolly of Albany.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the state University College at Brockport. She is employed in General Accident Insurance Company.

Her fiance is a graduate of Bishop Maginn High School and Schenectady Community College. He is employed by Key Bank, N.A.

A wedding is planned.

Academic honors at St. Gregory's

St. Gregory's School on Old Niskayuna Rd. in Loudonville announced students received high honors or honors for the first quarter of the 1987-88 academic year.

Local students receiving recognition are: Eric Bieiwicz of Delmar, grade eight; Pont Lamontan (high honors), grade seven of Delmar; Matthew Maloney, grade seven of Voorheesville; Daniel Chandler, grade five of Delmar; and Richard Pop grade five of Slingerlands.

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Married in Connecticut

Gail Sarah Sato, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sato of Bristol, Conn., and Dr. Mark Lawrence Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Welch of Slingerlands, were married July 11 in Bristol.

Catherine Ciechowski was maid of honor, with bridesmaids Alyson Delawter and Susan Sato of Bristol, sisters of the bride, Kerin Welch of Slingerlands, sister of the bridegroom, Joanna, Mulkern of Providence, R.I., Betsy Rus HUDER of Delmar, and Stephanie Tuipany of Monterey, Calif.

Gregory Marian of Providence

BOU meeting today

The monthly meeting of Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited (BOU), an organization helping to provide alternative entertainment for teenagers, will be held Wednesday (today) in Room 106 at Bethel Town Hall at 4 p.m. For information call 439-6885.

Kleeberg joins Cooperative Extension

Margaret A. Kleeberg has joined the Albany County Cooperative Extension as a cooperative extension agent. She will be responsible for conducting programs in commercial horticulture for nurserymen, greenhouse operators and members of the turf industry.

A graduate of Cornell University, Kleeberg has worked as an inventory manager and nursery assistant for Sheffield's Seed Company. She has also previously worked for the Cooperative Extension in Boston, Mass., and Tompkins County, N.Y.

Parents support group to meet with Looms

The Bethlehem Support Group for Parents of Handicapped Students will meet Thursday, Dec. 10, in room 106 at the Bethel Town Hall at 7 p.m.

Dr. Leslie Loomis, superintendent of Bethlehem Central Schools, and Mr. Clarence Spain, district director of professional services, will be special guests at the meeting.

Hadasah offering entertainment coupons

The Albany-Bethlehem Chapter of Hadasah is now offering its Entertainment '88 book.

Discounts are available for area restaurants, travel, the arts, sports events and stores, and the coupons are valid until December, 1988.

Supplies are limited. To order the book, call 439-5939.

Santa's writing letters

Santa Claus is writing holiday notes to area children and mailing from his North Pole (New York) home. Parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles who would like an area child to receive one of Santa's special letters may drop the name and address of the child in one of the area's Christmas mailboxes by Monday, Dec. 14.

Bethlehem Police Detective Jim Corbett reports the boxes are located at area elementary schools, Bethlehem Public Library, Bethlehem Town Hall, the Paper Mill and McDonald's.

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