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SENIOR CITIZENS TO HEAR OLD-TIME MUSIC CONCERT

At 7:30 P.M. on Jan. 28 the Albany Chapter of the Society for the Preservation of Barbershop Ouartet Singing in American will give a concert for the Delmar Senior Citizens in the auditorium of Bethlehem Central Junior High School. The concert will feature old-time music sung in close harmony. The entire chorus will sing, along with three of the Chapter Quartets - the Suburban Knights, The Capitol City Four, and The Grandads and Dads.

Members of the Delmar Progress Club will recall this fine singing group which sang for them at their fall meeting. The singers are now preparing for their annual concert which will be held in the Albany High School auditorium on April 29.

INTERESTING ADULT EDUCATION COURSES ANNOUNCED

Registration for Adult Education courses will be held in the lobby of the Bethlehem Junior High School on Wednesday, Jan. 27 and Thursday, Jan. 28 from 7 to 9 P.M. Students, who are continuing in a course from last semester, do not need to register at this time. Registrations will also be accepted by phone at HE 9-2410.

The following courses will be offered:

Mondays: Conversational French and German, Beginning Dressmaking, Driver Education, English for Newcomers, Short-Intermediate Typing, hand. Laws Everyone Should know. (continued on page 10)

"WASN'T THAT NORTH AMERICA WE JUST FLEW OVER ? **

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Conklin of 1588 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, are spending a week visiting in New Orleans, Dallas, and Tulsa; traveling on the new Braniff 707 jet.

VOTE NEXT MONDAY TO APPROVE OR KILL PROPOSED ADDITION TO HIGH SCHOOL



COLORFUL DANCERS TO ENTERTAIN AT ACADEMY OF THE HOLY NAMES ON FEB. 3

The Academy of the Holy | Names High School will present the internationally known folk dancers, the Duquesne University Tamburitzans, in their auditorium at 1075 New Scotland Road, Albany, on Feb. 3 at 8 P.M. The same group that played last year at the Academy to a capacity audience will present an entirely different, spectacular, colorful performance including Luthuanian and Slavic dances and music.

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Voting on the proposed revised addition will be held from 7 A.M. to 9 P.M. on January 25 at the Junior High School.



To The Spotlight:

I have lived and been a taxpayer in the Town of Bethlehem for over a quarter of a century

I am getting close to the time when I will have to retire from my job,

I would like to spend my "declining" years in Delmar.

I am afraid that at the present rate of school tax increases this will be impossible.

I intend for that reason, to vote "no" on any additional school bonds.

I hope other oldsters in town will do the same.

Old Grouch

To The Spotlight:

In your Jan. 14 issue, Mr. Arthur J. Balluff raised these questions about the proposed addition to the Bethlehem Central Senior High School:

- 1. Are the estimated costs of this addition in line with the costs experienced by other school districts?
- 2. How many bidders were there on the job?
- 3. Why was an architect employed?

Investigation reveals:

1. The cost of constructing high schools in New York State during the month of December, 1959 varied from \$14.95 to \$18.65 per (continued on next page)

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And no obligation—of course.

THEODORE H, WERE Local Representative

616 Delaware Ave., Albany, N.Y.



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square foot. In comparison, the estimated cost of the Bethlehem Central Senior High School project is \$15.00 a square foot. My answer to the first question is that the cost of the addition is very much in line with current school building costs.

2. A careful reading of the Nov. 18, 1959 Times-Union article referred to in , this Spotlight letter, reveals that the Very Rev. John F. Bourke, Superintendent of Schools of the Albany Catholic Diocese was discussing in his interview the construction of elementary schools, not high schools as implied. It is a fact that high school construction costs are higher than those for elementary schools because of the specialized nature of the rooms which must

be built, such as science laboratories and shops. In raising this question of comparison, Mr. Balluff has, in my judgment, attempted to compare the costs of dissimilar buildings.

3. Construction and equipment bids are taken after voters have approved a bond issue and the architect has prepared detailed plans and specifications so that competitive bidding can result. The procedures to be followed in this matter are defined for the Board of Education in the General Municipal laws of the State. These procedures were followed when the original high school was built. An examination of the official minutes of the Board of Education discloses that the Board received 48 bids on equipment and 44 bids on the

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prime contracts covering general construction, heating, plumbing, ventilating, and electrical installations. Contracts were awarded to the lowest responsible bidders in accordance with specifications.

4. Section 7203 of the Education Law requires that school buildings costing over \$5,000 shall be planned by a licensed architect. This is the prime reason why the school board employs one. Another reason is that the employment of an architect is a sound business practice. Because of his knowledge of materials, design, and construction, an architect can produce plans and specifications for competibidding purposes. tive Thus he protects a district against waste and insures economies in construction. I am convinced that the proposed Senior High School addi-

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tion has been planned economi-



STATEMENT OF VIEWS

JANUARY 13,1960

JOINT MEETING STEERING COMMITTEES OF JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

VOTED:

That the Steering Committees of the Junior and Senior High Schools of Bethlehem Central School District desire the people of the School District to know that, having carefully examined the revised Bond Issue proposed for an addition on the Senior High School, they, the two Steering Committees representing the parents of the children in these District Schools, take renewed pride in our school system, in its schools and teachers.

The Committees record their confidence in the Board of Education and in the Supervising Principal. With enthusiasm they desire to endorse the Bond Issue now proposed in order that the school may serve the children of the District. They point out that the annual school bill in our community is only in small part the amortization of school building construction.

Clearly, whether we have the addition or not, the cost annually of educating the children of the District will be in direct relation to the number to be served. The number now in the lower grades is known — it warrants the addition. Whether we have these children in single, double or triple sessions, the fixed and basic costs of instruction patently constitute the largest share of the school tax dollar. Under law, the education of the District's children is the responsibility of our community.

The Steering Committees of the Junior and Senior High Schools believe that the amortization cost of the addition to the Senior High School, as an annual charge against the District's school taxpayer, is a small price to pay for the required physical plant in which the business of education can be carried forward.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wriston, Jr., Co-Chairmen Senior High School Steering Committee

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Swanson, Co-Chairmen Junior High School Steering Committee

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cally and is what our community needs in order to continue our present high standard educational program. My vote on this proposition will be YES.

Dr. Theodore S. Beecher To The Spotlight:

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children will have completed their elementary and high school education in the Bethlehem Central School system, I feel they have been well trained for their college work.

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Secondly, I have great confidence in our Board of Education and the various citizens advisory committees . . .

Thirdly, our schools teach more than the "Three R's." I am glad they do . . .

Fourthly, our schools are not just educational institutions for pupils through high school age, but they are community institutions . . .

Fifthly, our school program has many things to occupy the time of our youth . . . [so that] they will not be spending their time at the Four Corners or with gangs of hoodlums. If parents cannot keep their children occupied and school activities will, the whole community benefits.

Lastly, when I pay my school taxes . . . I realize that I am not just paying for my own children's education. Others before me provided the schools for my children. I should do my share to provide for those to come . . .

I naturally would prefer not to pay school taxes, or any (continued on page 6)

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taxes for that matter, and I can sympathize with those living on limited incomes, and I hope that some way can be found for shifting at least part of the taxburden from real estate to some other base, but until that is done, I feel that we should support our schools.

L. L. Clough

A GOOD INVESTMENT

Brownie Troop 415 of Clarksville in the Normanskill neighborhood recently held an investiture ceremony, Mrs. Elmer Brownell is the troop leader with Mrs. Warren Adriance

as assistant leader. The following girls were invested at the gala program at Chattin's Hoedown Corners: Brenda Ames. Darlene Appleby, Kathleen Beauregard, Carol Coleman, Jamie Corning, Carol Dottino, Linda Geel, Louise Houck, Susan Kinney, Kay McIntosh, Denise McKie, Frances Parks, Melinda Vonk, Marily Vaughn, Debbie Vanderbilt, and Shirleen Willsey.

KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS **ELECT OFFICERS**

The Reverend William C. Heffern Council #3442, Knights of Columbus, of Delmar have



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elected the following officers for the year: Grand Knight, Cecil W. Haggerty; Deputy Grand Knight, Paul Leo Laffey; Chancellor, William Franz; Recorder, Charles R. Joyce; Financial Secretary, Richard Rudolph; Treasurer, Harry J. Kohls; Warden, Edward M. Hart; Inside Guard, Edward J. McCue; Outside Guard, W. S. Prothero; Trustee, James C. Calligeris. Right Reverend Msgr. Raymond Rooney is the council chaplain.

CAROLE AND OWEN AT HOME IN DELMAR

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Owen of Hudson Ave. in Delmar received a perfect Christmas gift on Dec. 26; Carole Ann, who joined her sister Diane and two brothers Richard and Roy.



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T H E S P O T L I G H T PLAYERS READYING MID-SEASON TRIPLE- HEADER

The Slingerlands Community Players are shifting into high gear, preparing their second program of the season, for presentation on Feb. 18 and 20 at BCHS. The Thursday date is a switch from the one originally announced, because of a conflict in the use of school facilities. Tickets for the "Three-in-One" evening may be obtained from any member of the Slingerlands Players or at the box office.

Bill Krouse, of the Milne School faculty, is starting a crash program of rehearsals for Noel Coward's poignant 40minute drama, Still Life, Dr. Paul Pettit of the staff of New York State College for Teachers is directing several "Blackouts" by such authors as Ring Lardner and George S. Kaufman. (Blackouts were used in vaudeville shows to bridge gaps between acts; they are short snappy, usually preposterous jokes.) John and Doris Clark and a Tri-Village trio have been diligently practicing Leonard Bernstein's opera Trouble in Tahiti for weeks, under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Wilber, and the Players predict as delightful a musical performance as last winter's production of

Menotti's "The Telephone."

DELMAR GIRLS VIE FOR "JUNIOR MISS" HONORS

Four Delmar girls are among the 10 "Junior Miss" finalists in the Junior Chamber of Commerce contest. They are Sheila Mason, Wendy Hutchinson, Marcia Zeh, and Barbara Gypson, all seniors at BCHS. They have taken the Albany Jaycee Scholarship exam, along with other area girls selected by their school principals to compete for \$400 in scholarship awards.

On Saturday, Jan. 23, two fashion shows will be presented and the 10 finalists will be judged on their evening gowns at these shows. On the following Saturday a talent show and final judging will be held. Both fashion shows and the talent show are open to the public and tickets may be purchased in this area from The Delmar Pharmacy, and The Plaza Pharmacy.

TODAK DEMONSTRATION AT STATE CERAMICS MEETING

The New York State Ceramics Association will hold its regular meeting on Jan. 22 at 8 P.M. at the Elks Club, 615 State St., Schenectady. Joseph Todak, art instructor at the (continued on page 9)

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Bethlehem Central Junior High School will give a demonstration on ceramic sculpture and figure construction, A business meeting and social hour will, follow.

"SALLY HARRIS PRESENTS" AT PROGRESS CLUB

Mrs. Charles H. Trendell, chairman of the Drama Group of Delmar Progress Club, announces the group's first meeting for 1960 will be Monday, Jan. 25, at 2:00 P.M. in the Delmar Public Library,

Sally Harris, who founded and managed the Gateway Summer Theatre on Long Island, was head of the Dramatics Dept. of Putney School in Vermont, and has appeared in leading roles with the Willett Players and Slingerlands Community Players, will offer "Sally Harris Presents," a group of character sketches.

The social hour after the program will be in charge of Mesdames George Parker, George I. Davis and Paul Lemon.

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DELMAR PTA PRESENTING SYMPOSIUM ON EDUCATION

The P.T.A. of the Delmar Elementary School will present a symposium on "What's Happening in Education" at their Tuesday, Jan. 26 meeting. George Bonacker, principal, will moderate and Mrs. Helen Averill, a teacher at Hamagrael and chairman of the Foreign Language Committee will discuss foreign languages whether should be taught in the elementary schools and Hamilton Bookhout, supervising principal of the Bethlehem Central School District will deal with the question "Should There Be a Longer School Year? How



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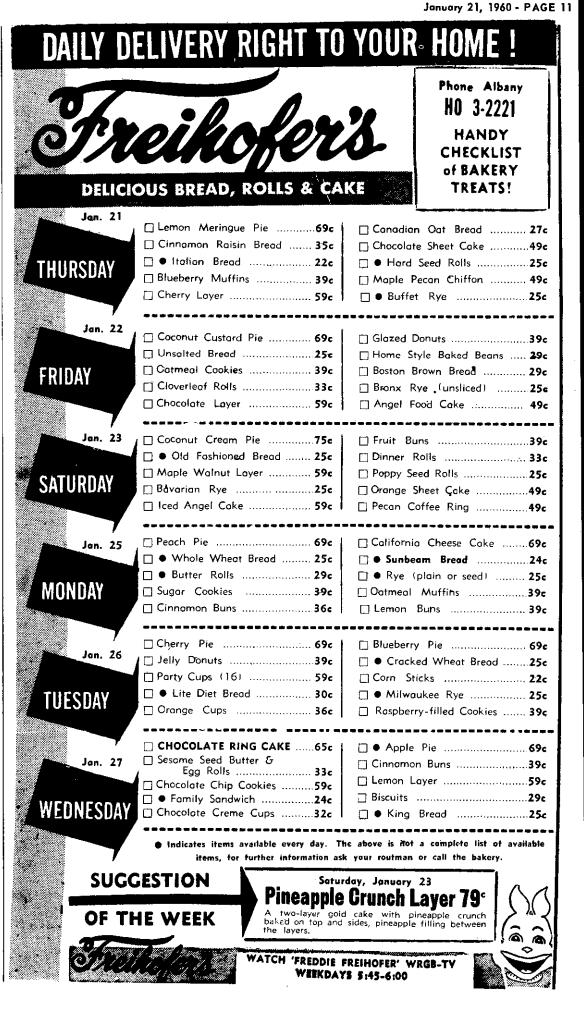
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So much snow fell on top of the ice last Thursday that Sue Redmond of Louise St., Delmar called off the much planned card party of the NSDAR group, of which she was the Tawasentha Chapter Chairman. Driving was just too difficult in downtown Albany...so please plan ahead for the new date — January 26th at 12 noon at The Ten Broeck Mansion. Good luck Madame Chairman and all on the committee.

Just yesterday evening the annual dinner meeting of the Albany YWCA was held at 6:30 P.M. Of course with one of Mr. Devlin's very special dinners, those of us with dinner reservations were most delighted. Things are definitely happening to date on the building and campaign plans for 1960 for the YWCA. Also a special treat for the evening was the speaker, Miss Lois Gratz of New York City, editor in chief of the YWCA Magazine. Very commendable evening in all respects.

This past week, the new ambulance has been on display by the Delmar Fire Department Rescue Squad, in the fire hall. Response to the emergency drive was, to quote the Rescue Squad Captain, "Phenomenal" . . . Mr. Harold Willard also said many kind words in appreciation of those who contributed. May we, in turn, say the feeling is mutual, and voice the sentiment for those who have used the ambulance service and received such grand attention from the squad members: Blake Case, George Martino, Edward Pakenham and William Webb, plus any assistants we don't know about. Hope you got to see the new ambulance either Saturday or Sunday from one to five o'clock . . . It is the most!

Slalom Scene at Alpine Meadows as of last Saturday ... Both Jr. and Sr. High Ski Clubs in action after leaving the parking lot at the Kenwood Ave., school a little after seven A.M. Oh, these mad skiers! All kidding aside tho' it is delightful to enjoy their enthusiasm and even thrill at the air of ex-(continued on next page)



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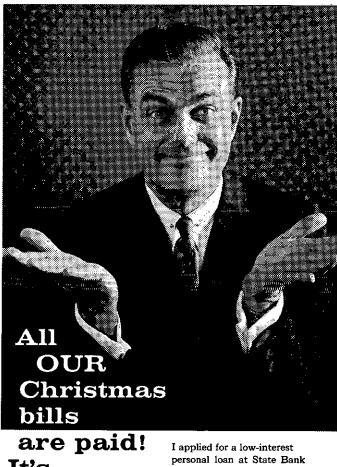
pectancy for these trips. These are a dedicated crew and happy landings to you all . . .

We note from an Albany friend that the William Fraser family of Hartford, Conn., formerly of the Albany area, are moving to our town. Mrs. Fraser was the former Nancy Codling of Loudonville whom many of us knew then, and we are delighted to have them in Delmar. Mr. Fraser has been appointed general agent for Aetna Life.

This past week has been wonderful for skaters too. Many

families have made their own ice rinks and how the children do love this . . . We know that the Robert Ladue family set-to several Sundays ago and created their own in the backvard. Needless to say, it's not as easy as it looks. But we know Sue, Nancy and Peter appreciate father's efforts, as do their many friends, Ruth Anne Utz included, The Jones Boys, etc., etc.

Another natural setting is over on Murray Ave., in the woods where the J. Wesley Thurlow family skate, Reminds us of some 8 years back when our older family skated all



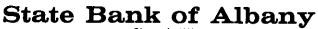
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through the area between Winne Rd. and Roweland Ave. Before the land was ever developed for homes, it was low and marshy, and perfect!

Many prefer the Delmar Skating Rink on Von Ronne's Pond which has been made ready by Nathaniel Adams Post, American Legion. This is at the end of Gardner Terrace, off Hudson Ave., and is about 400 feet long and 200 feet wide. The post even sponsors competitive skating events again as in other years. We commend them on this worthwhile effort for Tri-Village youngsters.

And then, of course, we must not overlook Herrick's Pond in Slingerlands . . . This is huge and has been the traditional spot for all area youngsters, and oldsters for years. Of course some hours are a bit strenuous if there is an ice hockey game in progress. But then most everybody is able to find one area for a bit of a workout and enjoys the fellowship of the crowd for the rest of the time.

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Dr. Delmar has been selected as one of 10 teen-age volunteers to the Golden Anniversary Conference on Children and Youth, March 27 through April 2 in Washington.

The American Hospital Association represents over 5,000 hospitals throughout the nation from which the ten teeners are chosen. Also Joan has received an invitation from President Eisenhower to be a delegate at the meeting; the sixth conference of its type, first begun by Theodore Roosevelt.

Joan, a senior at BCHS, is planning a career in physical therapy. With an interest in dramatics, she played a leading role in "The Boyfriend," and has appeared with the Slingerlands Community Players.

The Candy Stripe volunteer is an active auxiliary at Albany Hospital and these girls are really doing a tremendous service in the community.

Just engaged: Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Scoons, of Delmar have just announced their daughter's engagement to Edmund S. Ardizone, Jr., also of Delmar. Janet is a graduate of Voorheesville Central and Albany Business College. Mr. Ardizone, also a Voorheesville graduate is employed by the Royal Typewriter Company in Elsmere.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Wolfe of Oldox Dr., Delmar announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara to Lionel M. Reifler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Reifler of East Williston, L. I.

Miss Wolfe is a graduate of BCHS, and will graduate from Syracuse University in June. She is an honor student and is majoring in art education. Mr. Reifler graduated from Forest Hills High School and will enter law school in the fall. He will graduate in February from Syracuse University, where he has been president and vice president of his class, and is now business manager of the student magazine.

Carol Lenore Tool married: The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter James Tool of Fernbank Ave., Delmar. Bridegroom, Ralph J. Corron has been making his home in January 21, 1960 - PAGE 13

East Northport, L. I., where he is a member of the Junior High School faculty.

They were married by Rev. Arthur P. White on Dec. 27th, in a lovely candlelight ceremony in the chapel of the First Methodist Church, Delmar. A dinner reception followed at the Sheraton-Ten Eyck Hotel.

The bride, a graduate of State University College of Education in Plattsburgh, was a member of the nursing staff of Veterans Administration Hospital in Albany and will become a member of the nursing staff of the VA Hospital in Northport. The bridegroom is a magna cum laude graduate of the State University College of Educa-(continued on next page)

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This week's SPOTLIGHT ORCHID goes to Town Historian Mrs. Paul Dickinson for her planning and direction of our Town's participation in the Year of History; a wonderful success, thanks to this capable lady . . . And now to Show Biz . . . If Warner Brothers ever decide to make a movie on the life of the late Errol Flynn, Roger Moore would be a top actor for his part. After seeing him in "The Miracle," and on the television show "The Alaskans," he not only looks like the late Mr. Flynn, but also



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sounds like him. And writing of actors who sound alike, how many of you think of the late Ronald Colman, when you hear Efrem Zimbalist, Jr. speak? . . . The title of the new movie "Let No Man Write My Epitaph" has been changed to "Reach for Tomorrow," because of the song of the same name that was written for the flicker, in which Ella Fitzgerald sings . . . James Darren and Michael Callan, two of Columbia's brightest young players, will co-star as the male romantic leads opposite Sandra Dee in "Gidget Goes Hawaiian" . . . Simone Signoret and Laurence Harvey, "Room at the Top" stars, will be teamed again in "The Lion" ... Audrey Hepburn is a leading contender for an Academy award because of her performance in "The Nun's Story" . . . Television's Eve Arden will co-star with Robert Preston in the film version of "The Dark at the Top of the Stairs" . . . Keep your eves on Steve McOueen, his performance in "Never So Few" is sensational . . . The pretty legs of Angie Dickinson, star of "The Bramble Bush" won the "Golden Calf" award of famed stocking-maker," Willy-of-Hollywood . . . Best L.P. Album of the week is on the R.C.A. Victor label. It's "Songs By Burke and Van Heusen," with Lena Horne. Miss Horne takes this catalog of old nifties and makes them come alive again, singing such tunes as: "Polka Dots and Moonbeams," "But Beautiful," "Like Someone In Love," "It Could Happen To You" and more . . . Dear Judy: I don't think that a talented entertainer like Jane Russell would be coming down in her career by touring foreign countries, as I wrote in this column two weeks ago, many entertainers go abroad and do shows in different European spots. They return to America and become internationally famous. I can name plenty of them. Thank you for your very nice letter . . . Write any questions you want answered to Jonny Borne in care of The Spotlight.

THE SPOTLIGHT "SERVICE OUR SPECIALTY" SAY DODGE BROTHERS; NEW OWNERS OF THE COFFEE SHOP, ELSMERE

One of the Town's most energetic and ambitious business teams, The Dodge Brothers, has expanded its operations again; this time into the restaurant field

On Jan. 1, insurance and real estate men F. Ford and Harold Dodge took over The Coffee Shop, at 283 Delaware Ave., Elsmere, from Mrs. Eleanor Patterson. With her husband, the late Raymond C., Mrs. Patterson had operated the restaurant since 1954. Prior to that, it was owned by Claude White and noted primarily for its excellent ice cream.

The Dodge Brothers are having a wonderful time with their newest venture; planning, buying, managing . . . and donning spotless white jackets for the serious business of cooking good food and brewing fragrant coffee. Business is booming and the waitresses are kept busy every minute of the day. Operations commence at the crack of dawn, when the coffee shop's hungry "family" begins to clamor for breakfast.

"Insurance will remain our basic business along with real estate," said Harold Dodge, the senior Brother, "We're going to install a central office in The Coffee Shop building. We'll keep the offices we have at home, of course, and we're having a 2-way radio system engineered for our cars. Say, this cold weather is good for the sausage-and-pancakes business!"

"We're having Connoisseur Gallery redecorate the whole place," said Ford, "starting from scratch. We want something nice and cheerful but not too fancy. We're modernizing the kitchen, and going to add more counter space; even a new floor. Would you like some nice home-fries with those eggs?"

FOWLER'S LIQUOR STORE See Ernie, George or Harry for **Better Spirits**

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FREE EASY PARKING!

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Here are some excerpts from a list of suggestions for publicity chairmen which we printed a few weeks ago:



Ever wondered just how to go about preparing a publicity release?

We get hundreds of 'em here at *The Spotlight* and it has occurred to us that it might be helpful to some of you first-time publicity chairmen if we offered a few suggestions to save time and anguish.

Write your story as briefly as you can. Tell us what has happened or is going to happen, when and where . . . and if necessary, why. Leave out all the adjectives of personal opinion like "delightful," "glamorous," etc.

Remember that we try to limit our pages to news of local interest. We may share your excitement — personally — over a concert or ball game or clam bake in Pittsfield, but unless Tri-Village area people are involved, we'll have to assume that most of our readers won't care a hoot about reading of it.

Don't be offended if we don't use your release word for word. We may have to cut it to save space and we may re-word it if we feel it could be stated more clearly, to your benefit and that of all the readers.

Most important of all, get it to us on time. We give all our news material to Composition Corporation's busy linotypes early Friday morning, <u>so we</u> <u>must have it no later than Thurs-</u> day afternoon.

And by all means drop us a line if you have any suggestions for us!

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS TO DISCUSS MENTAL HEALTH

"How Can Local Libraries Benefit From State Aid?" and "Are We Reaching Our Goals for Mental Health in Albany County?" will be the topics under discussion at an Albany County League of Women Yoters' meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 27 at 8 P.M. at the home of Mrs. A. W. Schmidt, 47 South Lake Ave.

The Delmar group will meet on Thursday, Jan. 28 at 10 A.M. at the home of Mrs. John Muntz, 29 Darroch Rd., Delmar. Mrs. Maurice A. Lohman will lead the discussion as Mrs. Ernest Fuchsman presents the background material on the local libraries and Mrs. David Hartley discusses our mental health program.

DELMAR CAMERA CLUB TO MEET JAN. 26

Color slides and black and white prints were exhibited at the recent meeting of the Delmar Camera Club. Winners of the slide competition were: first, James Kelly; second, Frances Gardinier; third, William C. Bennett. Frank Gardinier placed first and third and Arland Schonher second with black-and-white prints. George W. Parker was commentator.

The public is invited to hear Robert G. Speck's lecture on "Portraiture" at the Club's meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 26 at 8 P.M. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Elsmere. The slide lecture includes discussion of cameras, films, lighting equipment, backgrounds, posing and use of color and costumes.

HANDY HAMMERERS, NEW 4-H CLUB, ORGANIZED

The Delmar Handy Hammerers, a newly organized 4-H Club, held their first meeting at the home of Fred Dunn on Hudson Ave. in Delmar. Paul W. Thayer, Albany County 4-H



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agent, attended the meeting and helped to launch the new organization. The following officers were elected: President, Jim McKee; vice-president, Ross Dalrymple; Secretary, Chuck Mayberry; Treasurer, Scott Sherman; News Reporter, Ricky Dunn; Recreation Leader, Herb Mayne. The leaders are Fred Dunn and Chris Wrzenski.

BOBBIN AND BOWL GIRLS TO START NEW PROJECT

Under the direction of Mrs. Reginald E. Fiske of Hawthorne Ave. in Delmar the Bobbin and Bowl 4-H Club has completed the third and last of a series of three lessons on cake decorating. The group will begin a new unit on Fruit Delight at the next meeting at the home of their leader, Mrs. Charles Foster of Wellington Road.

FEURA BUSH SCOUTS TO STAGE PAPER DRIVE

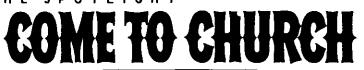
Feura Bush Explorer Post 87 and Boy Scout Troop 87 will hold a paper drive Sunday afternoon, Jan. 24. Papers, magazines, cardboard, rags, and soda bottles will be welcome, and will be picked up. The routes will be Feura Bush Village, Route 32 from Tarrytown Rd. to Route 9W, Feura Bush South Rd. to South Albany Rd., Unionville-Feura Bush Rd. to and including Unionville, Onesquethaw Creek Rd., Long Lane and Jericho Rd. from Elm Ave. to Jericho School,

If anyone in the Delmar-Elsmere area has an appreciable amount of the above, arrangements may be made to have them picked up by phoning HE 9-4326.

The Onesquethaw Fire Co. Unit 2, Feura Bush, sponsor of both Scout groups, will provide trucks and assist in the drive. In the event of inclement weather, the pick-up will be the following Sunday.



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BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Cor. Elm & Murray Aves. Rev. Harold A. Scheibert, Pastor Phones: HE 9-4328 & HE 9-2885 SUNDAY: 8:30 a.m. Early Worship Service

9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

7:00 p.m. Young People

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

555 Delaware Avenue, Deimar, N.Y. SUNDAY — 11 A.M.

Church Service and Sunday School

TESTIMONIAL MEETINGS Every Wednesday at 8 P.M. READING ROOM: 388 Kenwood Avenue. Hours: Open daily 2-4; Saturday

10-12; closed Sunday.

CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. James A. Neevil, Pastor Sunday 9:45 a.m. Church School 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship 7:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship (All young people grades 7-12)

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Slingerlands - Rev. J. R. Rhodes The new Sunday School wing will be opened on Sunday, Jan. 24!

Sunday 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Grades 4 through 12 and Adult Bible Class

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Cradle Roll, Nursery and Grades 1 through 3

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 7:00 p.m. Senior Youth Fellow-

ship at church

Monday, Jan. 25 7:00 Board of Trustees

7:00 Board of Trustee 8:00 Official Board

Tuesday, Jan. 26

8:00 "Kitchen Shower" in Fellowship Hall, benefit of new church kitchen

Wednesday, Jan. 27

- 6:45 Junior Choir rehearsal
- 7:30 Pastor's evening office hours 7:45 Senior Choir rehearsal
- Thursday, Jan. 28
- 3:40 Cherub Choir rehearsal 7:30 Boy Scouts

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. George H. Phelps, Pastor Sunday services are held in the Delmar Masonic Temple, Kenwood Avenue & Adams Street

Sunday 9:15 Worship and Church School. Nursery Care. 10:30 Junior High Class; 32 Lyons Ave. 3:00 UPY Fellowship for young people in their own Fellowship House; Alfred Williams' farm, Elm Ave. Monday 7:45 Choir rehearsal; home of Joseph Gerber, 21 Borthwick Ave. Seturday 1:00 Men's bowling at the Sporthaven. DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH Delaware Avenue, Delmar Rev. Dr. LeRoy C. Brandt Thursday, Jan. 21 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal Friday, Jan. 22 3:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal Sunday, Jan. 24 9:45 a.m. Church School 10 a.m. Arnold Class 11 a.m. Crib & Nursery services 11 a.m. Worship Service 6:30 p.m. Youth groups FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Kenwood Avenue, Delmar Rev. Arthur P. White Sunday, January 24 9:30 Church School for Cradle Roll, Nursery, Kindergarten, Grades 1, 4, 5 and 6. 9:30 Adult Class, "Understanding Ourselves," leader Mr. Ray Stephany, 11:00 Church School for Cradle Roll, Nursery, Kindergarten, Grades 2, 3, 7, 8 and 9.

11:00 Adult Class, "Christian Beliefs," leader Mrs. Louis de Nagy. 9:30 and 11:00 Divine Worship.

Mr. White will continue his series on Methodist Beliefs, "The Scripture and Salvation." 4:00 Ninth Grade fellowship. Speaker from the F.B.I. 5:00 Youth Choir rehearsal 6:15 Youth Fellowship

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF VOORHEESVILLE

New Scotland Road - Route 85 Rev. Walter Taylor, Pastor 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages, with nursery 9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Class 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service, with nursery 5:30 p.m. Junior-Hi Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m. Senior-Hi Youth Fellowship FIRST REFORMED CHURCH of Bethlehem, Selkirk

Rev Theodore W. Luidens, B.D., Minister; Mrs. Marlin Fuller, Organist; Mrs. Wm. Waldbillig, Choir Director

SUNDAYS:

9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Nursery for children under 6) 7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship WEDNESDAY: 2:15 p.m. Released Time Class 7:00 p.m. Junior Choir 7:45 p.m. Intermediate Choir 8:00 p.m. Senior Choir

GLENMONT COMMUNITY CHURCH (Reformed)

Weiser Street, Glenmont Rev. Harvey W. Noordsy HE 6-7710 SUNDAY: 10:00 Morning Worship Nursery care for children under 3 11:10 a.m. Church School, classes for all ages, including adults 7:00 Youth Fellowship THURSDAY: 7:30 Choir Rehearsal JERUSALEM REFORMED CHURCH Feura Bush

Supply Pastor - Royal A. Stanton SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 6:30 p.m. Jr. Youth Fellowship 7:45 p.m. Sr. Youth Fellowship

NEW SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

New Scotland Road P.O. RD 1, Voorheesville Rev. William A. Boehne SUNDAY 10 A.M. Sunday School 11 A. M. Morning Worship

WEDNESDAY 7:30 P.M. Youth Fellowship THURSDAY 3:30 P.M. Junior Choir rehearsal

7:30 P.M. Senior Choir rehearsal NEW SCOTLAND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRESEITERIAN CHURCH Pulpit will be supplied until a new minister is secured. SUNDAY --9:30 A.M. Church School for all ages 11:00 A.M. Worship Service

Nursery care for children 4:15 P.M. Youth Fellowship 5:30 P.M. Junior Choir rehearsal MONDAY —

7:30 P.M. Senior Choir rehearsal Mrs. Joseph M. Gage, organist and choir director

NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

C. Emory Weeks, Pastor SUNDAY:

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Children and Adults
- 11 a.m. Worship Service
- 7:30 p.m. Evening Fellowship Hour

WEDNESDAY:

7:30 p.m. Hymn Sing followed by Adult Bible Class

FRIDAY:

- 7:15 p.m. Youth Fellowship SATURDAY:
- 1 p.m. Choir practice
- 8 p.m. Capital City Rescue Mission, 2nd week each month

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ONESQUETHAW REFORMED CHURCH

- Tarrytown road, off Route 32
- 11 a.m. Sunday School 12 Noon - Worship Service
- MONDAYS -
- 8:15 p.m. Bible Study, at home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Vanderbilt Choir Rehearsal - 2nd and 4th When the State of the state of

Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. at the Church

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- 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
- (Breakfast served every Sunday after the service in the Parish Hall)
- 9:30 a.m. The Family Eucharist (Church School, all classes and Nursery)

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Msgr. Raymond F. Rooney SUNDAY MASSES (in the Church) 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 (In the Auditorium) 9, 10 and 12 noon.

WEEKDAY MASSES: 6:45 and 7:30 SATURDAY MASSES: 8 and 9

THE METHODIST CHURCH

So. Bethlehem, Rev. W. L. Cosman SUNDAYS – 9:45 a.m. Church School

11 a.m. Morning Worshp 7 p.m. Youth Fellowship

UNIONVILLE REFORMED CHURCH

Delaware Turnpike, Unionville Rev. Louis H. Chisman SUNDAY:

10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

DELMAR DAY UNIT MEETS RE-SCHEDULES NEXT MEETING

The Delmar Day Unit of the Albany County Extension service held a luncheon meeting at the Delmar Reformed Church on Jan. 8th.

The luncheon was attended by members of the class, "Accent on Easy Meals," under the leadership of Mrs. Marian Dickinson. An exotic shrimp curry with the traditional condiment dishes was served.

The next meeting of the Delmar Day Unit will be held a week later than the scheduled date due to the holiday. The meeting will be held at the Delmar Library, on Feb. 19, at 1:30 P.M. Programme to be announced later. PAGE 18 - January 21, 1960

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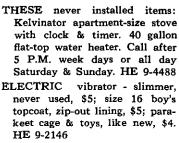
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