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"THE SEASON'S SPLASH" WILL PRESENT 46 (COUNT 'EM) LOVELY MERMAIDS in the Annual Water Ballet Show of the Girls' Aquatic Club of Bethlehem Central Senior High School at 8 P.M. on Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9, in the pool (where else!) at BCHS.

#### DELMAR DAY UNIT TO PREVIEW FASHIONS

The Delmar Day Unit, of the Albany County Extension Service, will have Katherine Harrington, fashion editor of the Knickerbocker News as guest speaker at their meeting on April 8th. The meeting will be held at the Delmar Library at 1:30. Miss Harrington will discuss spring fashions, Guests are invited to attend.

#### MRS. MATTOX TO TELL OF IRANIAN EXPERIENCES

On April 7 at 8 P.M. the Capital District Home Economist in Homemaking will meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. Flavin at 48 Jordan Boulevard in Delmar. Mrs. Richard Mattox of Delmar will speak on her two years' experiences in Teheran, Iran. Mrs. Paul Laffey will then conduct the election of officers for the coming year.



photo by Doremus

CHECKING DETAILS OF PLANS for Spring Card Party and Fashion Show at St. Thomas School on April 29, are: (seated, left to right) Mrs. Robert Angell, Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. Renato Rolando, Mrs. Edward J. Taylor; (standing) Mrs. Edward Mc-Manamon, Mrs. Joseph E. Meister, Mrs. Herbert Myers and Mrs. Joseph McNamara. (See story on page 9.)

#### IN THE SPRING. A YOUNG MAN'S FANCY...

. YES, IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR BASEBALL!

Registration applications for the Bethlehem Babe Ruth League may be obtained at Handy-Dandy Cleaners, Delaware Avenue, Elsmere.

All boys between the ages of 13 and 15 including last year's Little League graduates interested in the program, are eligible to register. The completed applications should also be returned to the Handy-Dandy Cleaners.

The Tri-Village Little League has asked The Spotlight to express its appreciation to all sponsors and advertisers of past years, and to request consideration from local merchants and area businessmen in the current campaign to secure 1960 advertisers.

Any merchant or businessman who has not yet been contacted and who wishes to subsidize a sign in the ball park is asked to get in touch with Art Fleahman, Jr. at the Center Inn in Glenmont (HE 6-7181). Prior to May 1, please!



Commander Alvin W. Greenwood has appointed Richard Dalton, 52 Nathaniel Blvd., Delmar, chairman and general manager of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post #1040, American Legion, Junior Baseball team. The Post has fielded a team of baseball players for many summers and has been aided in its work by Livermore Chevrolet, sponsor.

Mr. Dalton will be assisted by Jim Hamlin and Willie Delany. He stated there is an ex-(continued on page 2)



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#### PROGRESS CLUB'S GOVERNMENT GROUP TO MEET APRIL 12

Tuesday morning, April 12, at 10 A.M. will be the last meeting of this season, for the Government Group of the Delmar Progress Club, Mrs. Arthur W. Pense, Chairman, announced. A coffee hour preceding the meeting, with Mrs. Pense as hostess, at her home; 42 Herrick Avenue, Elsmere.

Mrs. Edwin Piper will give a general review of current activities of the Town of Bethlehem.

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#### DELMAR ROTARY CLUB TO HEAR FAMOUS RACING DRIVER

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Mr. Depaolo is traveling throughout the country speaking to groups in an effort to enlist cooperation in the Student Traffic Safety Program. This program is a service of the National Education Association's Commission on Safety Education.

"Youngsters of driving age must be educated to realize the potential danger that lurks in the misuse of today's automobiles, and the proper place for this educational effort is in our schools."

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59 school year with the new National Student Traffic Safety program instituted in high schools throughout the nation. The program, a continuing activity, was planned by the National Education Association's Commission on Safety Education with guidance from a business-industry and education advisory committee.

#### MR. HEYL HONORED FOR 35-YEAR SERVICE

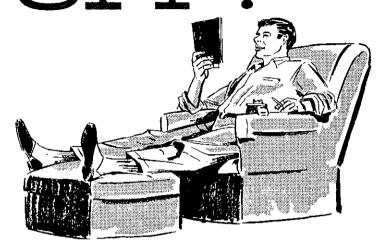
The Delmar manager of the Albany branch of the Retail Credit Co., Christian Heyl, was recently feted after completing 35 years with the organization; 15 as a resident of Delmar.

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#### "HEALTH" CHIEF TOPIC AT APRIL 13 MEETING OF BETHLEHEM BPW

The Health, Safety and Civil Defense Committee will present the April program to the Bethlehem Business and Professional Women at a dinner meeting at Masonic Temple on Wednesday, April 13 at 6:30 P.M.

Miss Dorothy Mattice, chairman, has asked the members of the committee to discuss various phases of the topic, "Health." Mrs. Mary Flynn will speak on Preventing Illness, Mrs. Lucy Rice on Preservation of Health, and Mrs. Alma Hoffmeyer will discuss Conservation of Our Health.

A safety film will be presented by the Safety Department of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad.

Mrs. Dorothy Maeder, president of the Club will preside at the business meeting.

#### DELMAR FIRELADIES TO MEET APRIL 13

The Auxiliary of the Delmar Fire Department will meet on April 13 at 8 P.M. at the Delmar Fire Hall, with Mrs. Irvin Sutter presiding. There will be an election of officers for the coming year. Mrs. Frank Ryan will be refreshment chairman, assisted by Mrs. Robert Wright, Mrs. Neil Ryan, and Mrs. Le-Roy Cooke. Entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. Edward Espenlaub, Mrs. Wilson Hermance and Rita Gagner.

#### FELLOWCRAFT CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the (continued on page 6)

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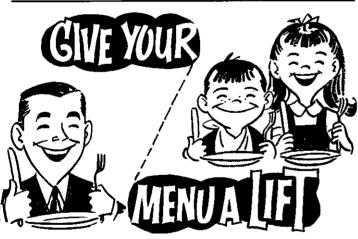
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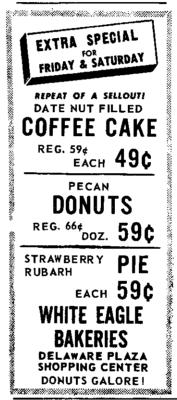
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#### (FELLOWCRAFT CLUB)

Fellowcraft Club of Bethlehem Lodge #1096, F. & A. M., held in the Masonic Temple, Delmar, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Emmett Ellegate, president; John H. Hanks, vice-president; William Streets, secretary and Randall W. Vaughn, treasurer.

#### SUSAN CAROL PARKER ARRIVES IN DELMAR

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Parker of 1 Homestead Avenue, Delmar, announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Carol, on Tuesday, March 8, in Albany Hospital.



#### SLINGERLANDS YOUTH CHOSEN AS WEST POINT REPRESENTATIVE

Cadet Alan D. Champ, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Champ, 31 North Helderberg Parkway, Slingerlands, N. Y. was one of twenty West Point cadets chosen to take part in a lecture tour to other colleges and high schools under the auspices of the U.S. Military Academy Public Information department.

Cadet Champ lectured before the R.O.T.C. units at Niagara University in Buffalo and at Syracuse University. In addition, he spoke to high school seniors from the Buffalo area at Kenmore High School in Tonawanda and to the seniors at Liverpool High School at Liverpool, N. Y. He also made television appearances on Buffalo and Syracuse stations.

Cadet Champ, a first-classman, is on the Dean's list. He will be graduated in June, 1960, and commissioned a second lieutenant in the Regular Army.

#### SELKIRK AUXILIARY TO MEET APRIL 12

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Selkirk Fire Co. #2 will hold a meeting on April 12 at the fire house in Glenmont with Mrs. Charles Vagele presiding. Mrs. Donald Wiggand will be chairman of the refreshment committee, and will be assisted by Mrs. John Schoonbeck, Frederick Hammond and Mrs. Dorothy Woehrman.





THE DAISIES...
(OR THE IVY, TULIPS,
CASTOR BEANS, ETC.)

Spring planting time is almost here and we are grateful to William A. Sivers, Jr., chief of the Bureau of Psychological Services of the State Education Department, for an interesting article he sent us to pass it along to you.

In the Los Angeles Health Education Journal, March, 1960, we read that many cultivated plants — some of them garden favorites here in the East — contain enough poison to incapacitate, even kill, humans.

Castor bean seeds (this is the only one we knew about, because we like to grow 'em) contain enough poison per 10-cent packet to kill 5 children.

One tulip bulb contains enough poison to kill a grown man.

Sweet peas contain a poison that causes a form of paralysis which is seldom fatal but can keep a victim bedridden for months.

Even honey made by bees in an area grown with rhododendron and mountain laurel has been found to be poisonous.

Here is a list of some of the poisonous cultivated plants. Those marked with an asterisk can be fatal if taken in the quantities a child might eat:

Plant

Poisonous Part

Narcissus\*
Four O'Clock\*
Cyclamen\*
Ivv\*

Pimpernel\*

Bulb Root, seed Tuber Leaves Any Lily-of-theValley\* Any
Rhododendron\* Any
Burning Bush\* Leaves
Sweet Pea Stem
Iris\* Underground
Stem

Mock Orange\*
Castor Bean\*
Foxglove\*
Scotch Broom\*
Tulip\*

Mountain
Laurel\*
Monkshood\*

Any Root

Fruit

Seed

Seed

Bulb

Leaves

Naturally, there is no reason, says the article, to stop growing beautiful flowers simply because some of them contain poison, but it's a good idea to teach kids to avoid the common habit of tweaking off a bit of leaf or stalk to chew on.

Youngsters should be taught that it may be extremely dangerous to put the leaves or stems of any plants, except those known to be edible, in their mouths. And above all, we're told, the bulbs of plants should never be stored where children can get at them.

[As we conclude this item, we wonder about something. We've read at least 5 different versions of the story of the servant, or sailor, or visitor from abroad, who -at the time of Holland's wild speculation in tulip bulbs - mistook a tulip for an onion and placidly devoured thousands of guilders worth of rare flora for his lunch. Did he then keel over dead, or did he wander off the pages of history in blissful ignorance of his crime? The stories don't tell. Maybe he just had a tummy ache . . . or maybe, if he was an envoy from a foreign court, he enjoyed diplomatic immunity. Editor]



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#### MISS SPUCK HONORED

Carol Spuck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Spuck of Wellington Road in Delmar, was recently inducted into Phi Theta Kappa, the college national honor society. Carol is a senior at Vermont College in Montpelier, Vermont. She has maintained a Dean's list average since her entrance in September, 1958.





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TOP FINALIST ACCEPTS TROPHY. Roscann McGrath (center) holds award as the Rev. William B. Fitzgerald, Miss Ruth Dixon, Mrs. James Flavin and Thomas Preston offer congratulations.

#### ST. THOMAS SCHOOL YOUNG PEOPLE GAIN PROFICIENCY IN PUBLIC SPEAKING

Under the leadership of the Reverend William B. Fitzgerald, evening public speaking classes have been held bi-monthly at Saint Thomas School. Fifteen young girls and boys have participated. In closing the course, five members participated in the Diocesan Oratorical Contest on March 20th at Saint Thomas School. Original orations were written on the subject, "The Annual Statement of the Bishops of the United States." The winner of this contest was Gary Hughes, who then participated in the Diocesan Oratorical Contest at Saint

Pius School in Loudonville. In this contest he placed second.

Honors in public speaking came to another Delmar young person. Roseann McGrath was the winner in the Saint Thomas run-off of the Catholic Evidence Speaking Contest. Roseann then went on to speak in the finals of the Diocesan Catholic Evidence Speaking Contest at Saint John's Academy, Rensselaer, where she won first place over the semi-finalists of many Catholic high schools in the area

Miss Ruth Dixon, Mrs. James M. Flavin and Mr. Thomas Preston have been among those working on this project. Father Fitzgerald plans to begin his third year in conducting public speaking classes in the fall of 1960.

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#### **VOORHESVILLE** JUNIOR CLASS TO PRESENT CARNIVAL

The Junior Class of Voorheesville Central School will present their annual Carnival, Friday, April 8, in the Voorheesville Grade School Gymnasium from 7-12 p.m.

Many activities have been planned according to co-chairmen Anne Dedrick and Norman Bayly. Among the numerous amusements will be a fish pond,

shaving balloons, a bake sale, side show, dart throwing, and fortune telling. Refreshments will be available.

A dance will be held starting at 10:30 p.m. with "Rockin' Richard" Matrese. Admission is 25¢. Tickets will be sold at the door.

#### COMMITTEE HEADS NAMED FOR ST. THOMAS ALTAR-ROSARY SOCIETY ANNUAL PARTY

Further plans for the fourth annual spring card party and fashion show slated for April 29 have been made by St. Thomas Altar-Rosary Society of Delmar.

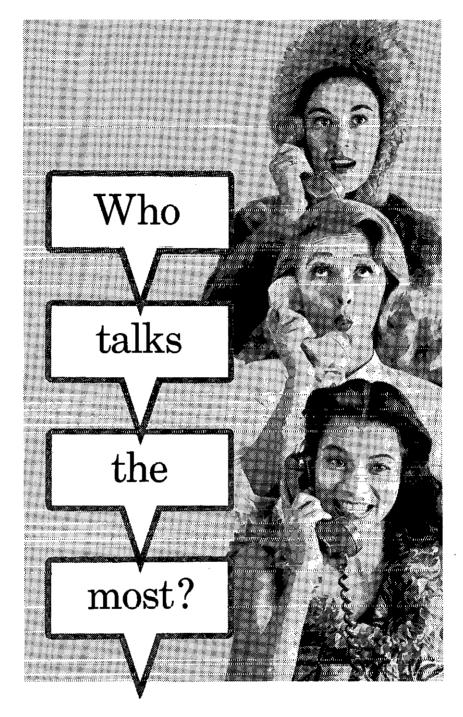
At a recent meeting the general chairmen, Mrs. James Hulihan and Mrs. Maurice Otis, announced the following committee heads: grand prize, Mrs. John C. Clark and Mrs. Edward I. Taylor: tickets, Mrs. Richard T. Clark, Mrs. Thomas S. Preston; door and table prizes, Mrs. Joseph E. McNamara: fashion show, Mrs. Kenneth W. Spooner, Mrs. John H. Flanigan; decorations, Mrs, Edward McManamon, Mrs. Robert M. Angell; refreshments, Mrs. Joseph E. Meister, Mrs. Walter Van Warmcr; publicity, Mrs. Renato Rolando; hospitality, Mrs. Herbert Myers.

The party will take place in St. Thomas' School and John G. Myers will present the fashion show. There will be a door and table prizes and the drawing for the grand prize of \$1,000 will climas the evening.



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"anoixis," or as we related in our last column, from the Latin verb "asperie" which means "to open." However, we must not overlook the Roman custom to name their months after divinities - and since the Festival of Venus occurred the first day of this month, it is possible the word April came from "aphrilis" a word derived from ≜phrodite, the Greek name for Venus! So we're right back whence we began . . . It's been a rather eventful month for America too, it was in April that the Revo-

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Well, we certainly all know that calendars are necessary . . . they help mark holidays we celebrate such as the lovely time of Easter, now approaching, and for everyone the holy days, marked on their individual calendar, or perhaps set more deeply upon the heart. And so ...

The Tri-Village is fairly bursting with new Springtime activity -

This week, April 5 was the LIGHTS ON night. We do sincerely thank the hundreds of volunteers who participated in the 1960 Cancer Crusade . . . And to all of you who supported this door-to-door drive which guarantees its success.

Elaine Davidson of Elsmere has briefed us on the annual Hamagrael PTA Dance scheduled for May 13. Both Elaine and Bill are doing the publicity, along with Marcia and Paul Nelson, and the Ronald Dalys. The theme this year is "In the Mood," with our own local resident, Bill Hickok spinning the platters. He will be the host to music of Glen Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Benny Goodman, etc. (Our music!) The rest of the committee chairmen are tickets: Selma and Earl Robinson with B. J. and Tom Moreen; decorations: last year's chairmen -

Norma and Fran Denson with Doris and Harold Willard; refreshments: Jane and Bill Lawrence with the Allan Simmons; hospitality: Claire and Ed Reulbach and the Carlton Lunsfords: door prizes: Kay and Walt Langer; property: Jean and Ed Adams. Sounds like things are really in the works and we know that Norm and Ruth Andrews plus the Charles Herricks -

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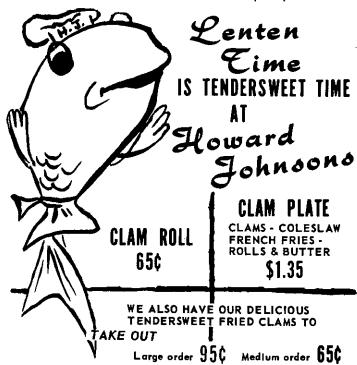
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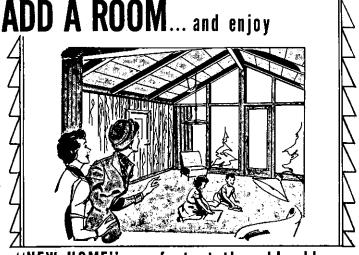
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the Mood."

Judy Carvill, mentioned in the March 24 Spotlight is the daughter of Jean and Gordon Carvill, and she has been named to the Dean's List at Plattsburgh, but unfortunately our good friends no longer live on Murray Ave., Delmar, nor have they for some time now. In fact, they have just recently moved into their newly-built home out East Greenbush direction, high on a windy knoll and surrounded by lots of country to boot. Jean is busily engaged in raising a lovely litter of red dachshunds, now about 12 weeks old, aided some by their mother Penelope and sire Borage "Terre." Plus all the details of settling a new home and so forth, while Gordon finishes much cabinet work and decorating, etc., etc. Hope to see them at the next Dachshund Match - the week after Easter.

Also noteworthy is the award for peace to Secretary of State Christian Herter at which Alexander J. Woehrle of Wellington Rd., Delmar, was present as an officer and past president of the 8th Armored Division Association.

Interesting also is that Holly Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. W. Anderson of Western Ave., Slingerlands, has been named to the dean's list at the State University College of Education at Brockport.

It is good to see the college students around the village. Edwin C. Smith, of Clarkson Rd., Delmar, was home on spring vacation from Leicester Junior College in Massachusetts. He is in the school of business administration. Saw Phil O'Hara Sunday, briefly . . . He is the son of Mrs. Robert O'Hara of Douglas Rd., Delmar. Phil is at Dartmouth. Saw Mrs. Frank Beer of Delmar and she and Frank were expecting Brian home from Amherst for Easter. Plus all the rest of you whom we've seen and say hello to en group.

There were two couples going to the leaders' training weekend at Putney, Vermont recently. Dr. and Mrs. Frank T. Lane, of St. Claire Dr., Delmar and Dr. and Mrs. Philip Wexler of Dumbarton Rd., Elsmere spent the weekend at the Experiment in International Living head-quarters. This was held in cooperation with the State University of New York, where Dr. Lane is associate executive dean for teacher education, and Dr. Wexler is the director of professional education for the State Department of Mental Hygiene.

It was also our pleasure to meet the German "daughter" living with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hazleton of Darroch Rd., Delmar. The Hazletons have a French college-age "daughter," too, who is studying at Western Reserve in Cleveland. And by the way, their own son is living and studying with the German family this year. All this in connection with the Experiment for International Living and an outgrowth of their European trip of this past summer and their interest in the Experiment.

Guess Joan Alexandar, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. Alexander of Forest Rd., Delmar has really had a wonderful week attending the White House Conference on Children and Youth in Washington, D.C.

Joan, as you will remember, is one of five youngsters in the Alexander household and was selected to attend this special conference. She is very interested in hospital work and has spent her last two summers at Albany Hospital as a volunteer worker — as pretty much a general handy-girl for the regular nurses. A senior at Bethle-(continued on next page)



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hem Central, Joan has hopes of becoming a physical therapist. Her week has been spent in lectures and sitting in on study groups dealing with the prob-



lems of children and youth. Also she attended other guest affairs and with other volunteers was given a luncheon by Senator Lister Hill and the American Hospital Association. This is a girl with a real mission...

The Mt. Holyoke Club of the Albany area held their Parent-Student evening at the Ten Broeck Mansion last Wednesday, March 30. According to Ann Brossman of Sunset Dr.,

Elsmere, Alumnae Contact Chairman and Mrs. Theodore Beecher of Oakwood Pl., Elsmere over 50 guests arrived during the evening program. Girls were present from the local high schools, including Guilderland, Voorheesville, B.C.S.H., St. Agnes, Albany Academy for Girls, Shaker High School. The program consisted of a sound movie and refreshments.

It's another girl for the Warren Weaver family, formerly of Winne Rd., Delmar, now of Chatham, N. Y. Ann was born. March 14th amidst all of the aftermath of moving. We know Barbara is happy to have Mrs. Pucini with her and hope all is going well . . .

Miss Joanne E. Cannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Cannon, of Elsmere, was married to Patrick W. Sheldon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace B. Sheldon of Albany. The wedding took place in St. Thomas Church, Delmar. Rita Verstandig was maid of honor, and Karen Kirchner was a bridesmaid. After a wedding breakfast

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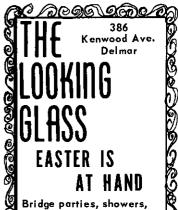
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at the Elsmerian, there followed a reception in the Pat Aiezza Post Rooms. The Sheldons left for Florida and will live in Colonie.

The bride is a graduate of BCHS and is employed by The New York Telephone Company. The bridegroom is a graduate of Cardinal McCloskey High School and is with the R. J. Electric Inc.

She's engaged!

The engagement of Miss Shirley Ann Leary, daughter of Mrs. Edward T. Leary, of Cortland Pl., and the late Mr. Leary, to James R. Safford, son of Dr. Clair E. Safford and Mrs. Safford of Nathaniel Blvd., Delmar, has just been announced recently.

They are planning a late spring wedding.

Shirley is a graduate of Albany High School and Mildred Elley Secretarial School and is attending the Evening Division of Russell Sage College. She is employed by the State University of New York.

Mr. Safford is a graduate of BCSH and State College of Education at Albany. He is with the New York State Public Service Commission.

We wish to urge you readers to see Marion Sharpe's art exhibit at the Institute of History and Art through April 17 -Easter Sunday. Marion is a native Albanian and now lives on Font Grove Rd., Slingerlands. She is the mother of two sons, is a teacher at the Girls' Academy and loves her work. We do too! and know you'll all enjoy her one-man show . . . By the way . . .





#### TRI-VILLAGE NURSERY SCHOOL PLAYERS TO STAR IN TV PRODUCTION

Youngsters enrolled in the Tri-Village Nursery School are apt to show up most anywhere in the Capital District.

Tune in Channel 6 Saturday, April 9 at 6 p.m. and there will be a group of four-year olds demonstrating the activities of a nursery school. It's quite a feather in the cap of both faculty and parents for the group has been chosen by the Capital District Association for Nursery Education as representative of good teaching techniques put into practice.

Participating will be: Geoffrey Miller, Laura Tolman, Laura Reidt, Nancy Mulleneaux, David Michaels, David GazzetKeith Austin, Timothy Jones, Dale Boice, David McKee, Peggy Fretwell, Gregg Sagor, Janet Ross, Betsy Brooks, David Hulme, Greg Norden, Paul Maf-(continued on next page)

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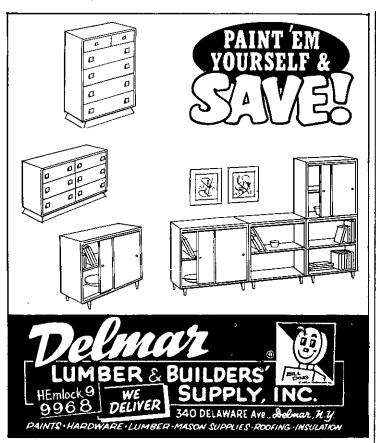
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A group of three-year olds, escorted by their teacher, Mrs. Frank Lane, took a train ride from Delmar to Albany. Waiting to greet them were a committee of mothers including Mrs. George Saunders, Mrs. Charles H. Foster and Mrs. Burton Klein.

Train riders were Joey and Roni Klein, Mark Foster, Pamela Saunders, John Lane, Linda Taplin, Neg Norton, Ina Pollack, Lori Chase, Bruce Northrup, Sandra Pittz, Jeffrey Brelsford, and Kathleen Reilly.

Other youngsters in the school visited a dairy farm during the past week.

Registration for the new term starting in September opens this month. Information and applications may be obtained by calling the membership chairman, Mrs. Philip Reilly, HE 9-4139. VFW AUXILIARY TO HOLD JOINT INSTALL-ATION OF OFFICERS WITH POST 3185

Bethlehem Memorial Auxiliary to Post No. 3185, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold a joint installation of officers with its Post on Saturday, April 9, 8:00 P.M., at Delmar Grade School. Following installation an open house will be held.

Mrs. Richard Whitman will be installed as president of the Auxiliary. Other elected officers for the coming year are: Sr. vice-president, Mrs. Richard Patterson; Jr. vice-president, Mrs. Stuart Brandt; treasurer, Mrs. Earl Williams; chaplain, Mrs. Ralph Sherman; conductress. Mrs. Henry Westphal; guard, Mrs. Norman Thwing; trustees, Mrs. Lillian Sanefski, Mrs. Leland Martin and Mrs. Thomas Dare.

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Installing officer will be Mrs. Richard Patterson with Mrs. Charles Long as installing conductress.

The post commander-elect, Norman Thwing, will publish a list of post officers at a later date.

#### AREA 4-H'ERS WIN AWARDS

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26 at the Guilderland High School. The top demonstrators, 56 in all, were there to show and tell their fellow 4-H'ers and parents some particular technique they had learned in their 4-H work this year. Both the presentation and subject matter of the technique demonstrated was considered by the judges. The main projects from which topics were chosen were Tractor, Horses, Dairy, Handyman, Garden and Crafts.

Those who received an award for excellence and will be invited to the district demonstrations in Cobleskill April 7 to demonstrate with other blue ribbon demonstrators from nearby counties are: William Newell of Glenmont, John and Pierson Welsh of Altamont, John Spring and Nancy Knoll of Altamont, Florence Gemlick and

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#### CHARLES FOSTER HONORED

Charles H. Foster, 395 Wellington Road, Delmar, was made a Knight of St. Patrick at the annual St. Pat's Ball at the College of Ceramics, Alfred University, March 19.

Mr. Foster, Controller of the (continued on next page)

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State University of New York, was honored along with Dr. William Armistead, vice-president of Corning Glass and Miss Emily Van Schoick, editor of the Ceramics Journal.

The recipients of the award are chosen for their outstanding contributions either in the field of Ceramics or Education.

#### ELSMERE DAY UNIT TO MEET APRIL 11

The Elsmere Day Unit of the Home Demonstration Department will meet on Monday, April 11, at St Stephen's Church, Coffee will be served at 12:30 by the hostesses, Mrs.

Edward Halligan and Mrs. Howard Goold. The chairman, Mrs. Lucien Le Maitre, will conduct the business meeting at 1:15.

Mrs. Elmer Mathews, chairman of the nominating committee, will present the new slate of officers, and an election will follow. A report will be given by Mrs. Al Du Hamel, the Unit's representative to the Farm and Home Week program at Cornell University in March.

Mrs. Herman Wirth will speak to the members on the Culture of Roses, after which Mrs. Le Maitre will show her slides taken on a recent trip to California.

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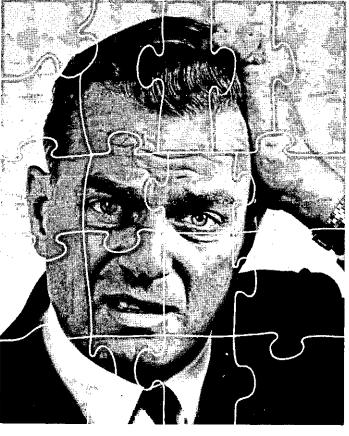
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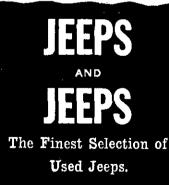
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be filmed in London with the title role being played by Peter Finch, who scored so impressively as Dr. Fortunati in "The Nun's Story" . . . Producer Jerry Wald is hoping to get Twentieth Century Fox's first option on Yves Montand, now co-starring with Marilyn Monroe in "Let's Make Love," for a top role in "The Bohemians," which will shoot in Paris in mid-summer . . . The word is out that Warner Brothers' "Ice Palace," from the Edna Ferber novel, is another "Giant" in scope and emotional impact, with Richard Burton, Robert Ryan, Carolyn Jones and Martha Hyer, all delivering unforgettable performances . . . Here's good news for all you fans of television's "77 Sunset Strip." A newly completed poll by the editors of College Magazine among undergraduate students on 33 campuses put Efrem Zimbalist, Jr., on the top of the heap as the most popular of all video personalities . . . Metro Goldwyn Mayer has reactivated the film "And Seven from America," dealing with the first Olympics in 1896 and spanning games to 1952. Edmund Grainger will handle the production . . . A new Todd-AO feature is being readied for production by the Magna Theatre Corporation on the life of Con-



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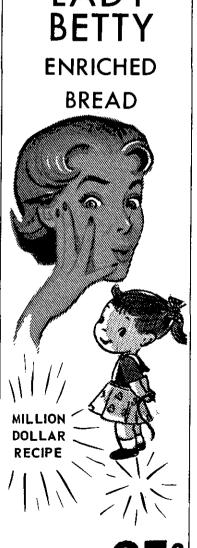
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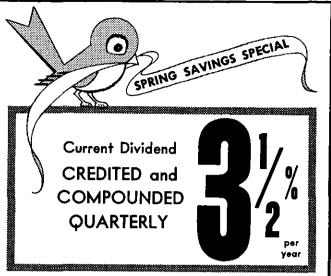
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stantine the Great, the first Christian emperor of Rome and founder of Constantinople, with shooting set for early fall in Rome . . . Best L.P. Album of the week is on the Cadence label. It's "The Village of St. Bernadette" with Andy Williams. Williams does an excellent job in this album and is backed up by choral support. Some of the numbers are "You'll Never Walk Alone," "I Believe," "Our Lady of Fatima" and more . . . Dear F. A.: Tony Curtis was born in New York City. He may not look it but he will be 35 years old this June. Thank you for your card . . . Write any questions you want answered to Jonny Borne in care of The Spotlight.

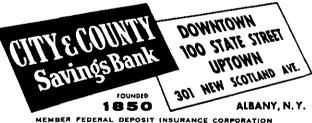




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**P.M.** there will be a brief meditation on the Last Words of Christ upon the Cross.

Group III of the Woman's Society of Slingerlands Church has invited Mrs. Samuel Hazleton, member of the Board of Directors, International Center, Albany, to come to their April 12

meeting. Mrs. Hazleton, who will bring with her a foreign student, will tell of the work of the Center and will show slides illustrating it. The Group will meet at 8 P.M. in the Church Lounge.

A Baked Ham Supper for the public has been scheduled for Thursday, April 28, by the Woman's Society. Family-style serving will begin at 5:00 P.M.; tickets may be purchased at the door. Proceeds will go to the Building Fund. Circle I is handling publicity and ticket sales; Circle II is in charge of the dining room; Circle III will handle kitchen responsibilities.

A motion picture, "The Great Commandment," will be shown in Fellowship Hall on Palm Sunday evening, April 10, to members and friends of Slingerlands Church, sponsored by the Senior Youth Fellowship. There will be no admission charge but a collection will be taken to help defray the cost of the film. The program will begin at 7:00 and will be over by 8:45.

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## COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Slingerlands - Rev. J. R. Rhodes Thursday

1-5 Sale of used clothing at the church

3:40 Cherub choir

7:30 Boy Scouts

7:30 Pastor's Office hours Sunday

9:45 Lenten Communion Service 9:45 Church School for grades 4-12

11:00 A.M. Church School, Cradle Roll, Nursery, Kindergarten, Grades 1-3 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship 4:00 Preparatory Membership Class

6:00 P.M. Senior High MYF. Wednesday

6:45 Junior Choir 7:45 Senior Choir

#### DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

9:15 Junior High Class 10:15 Worship and Church School

Nursery Care

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.

Saturday

1:00 Men's bowling at the Sporthaven.

#### **DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH**

Delaware Avenue, Delmar Rev. Dr. LeRoy C. Brandt Thursday

7:30 P.M. Senior Choir rehearsal Friday

7:25 A.M. to 7:45 A.M. Senior High Youth Community Lenten Service

3:30 P.M. Junior Choir rehearsal Sunday

9:45 A.M. Church School

10 A.M. Arnold Bible Class

11 A.M. Crib & Nursery services

11 A.M. Worship Service

5:30 P.M. New Members Class

6:30 P.M. Youth Groups

6:30 Adult Seminer on Church Membership

#### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Kenwood Avenue, Delmar Rev. Arthur P. White Sunday

9:30 Church School for Cradle Roll, Nursery, Kindergarten, Grades 1, 4, 5 and 6

9:30 Adult Class, "Understanding Ourselves," led by Mr. Ray Stephany.

11:00 Church School for Cradle Roll, Nursery, Kindergarten, Grades 2, 3, 7, 8 and 9

Grades 2, 3, 7, 8 and 9 11:00 Adult Class, "Christian Beliefs," led by Mrs. Louis de Nagy

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Weiser Street, Glenmont Rev. Harvey W. Noordsy HE 6-7710 SUNDAY:

10:00 Morning Worship
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7:00 Youth Fellowship
THURSDAY:

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#### 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

Rev. Charles Rice, Stated Supply minister 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
6:00 P.M. Jr. Choir rehearsal
MONDAY
7:30 P.M. Senior Choir rehearsal

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### NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY

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7:30 p.m. Evening Fellowship Hour

#### WEDNESDAY:

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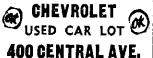
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