

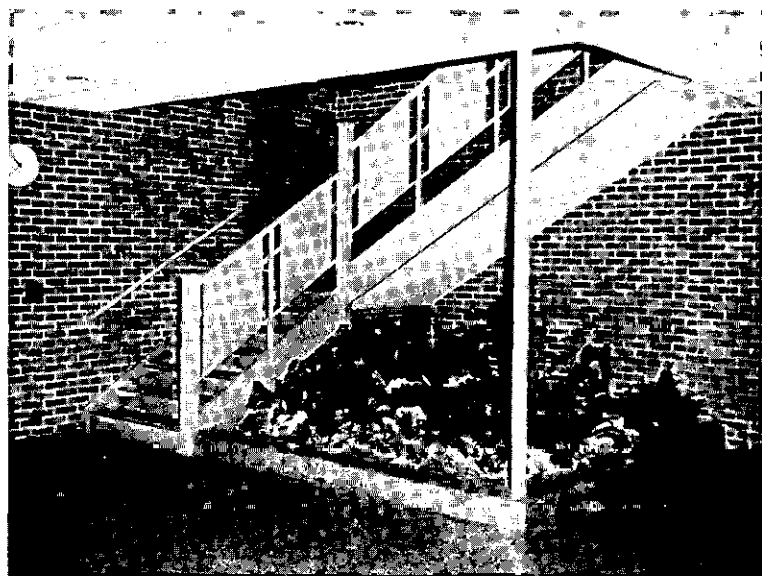
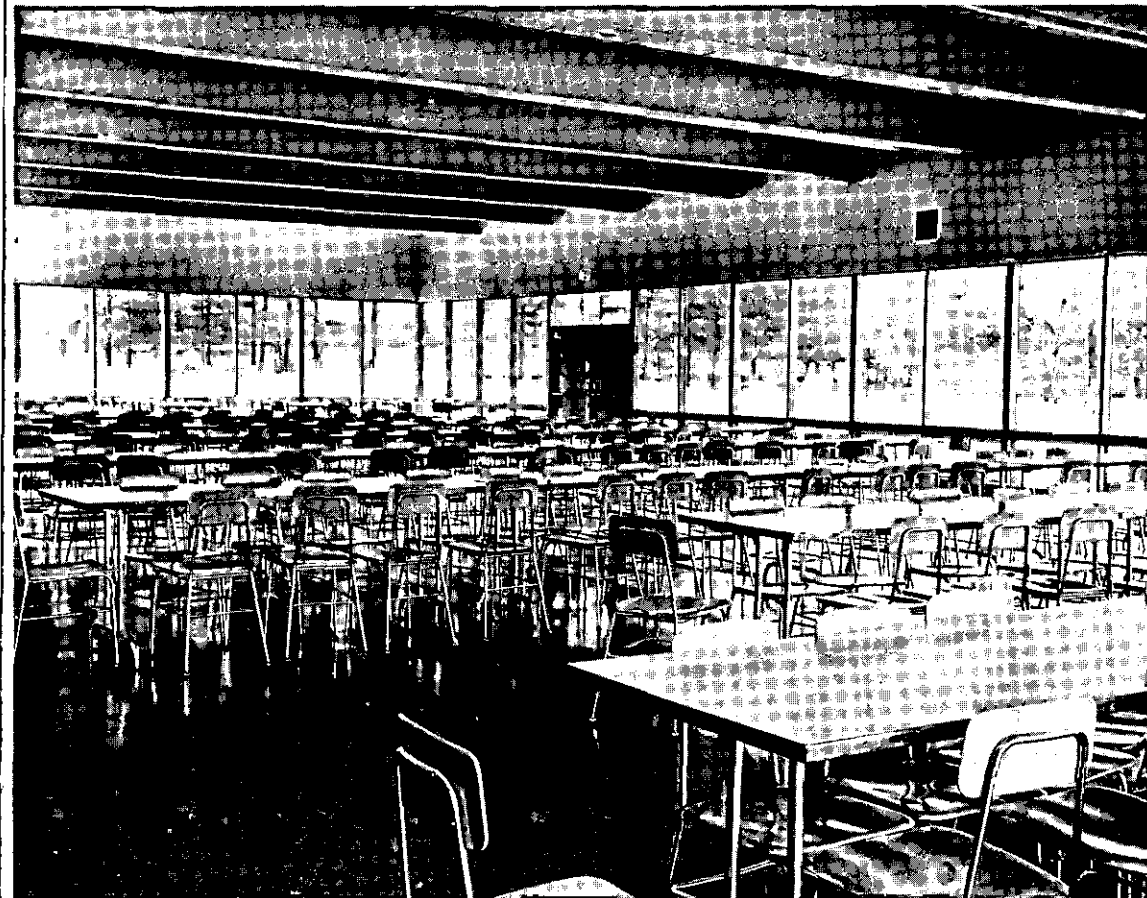
Jr. High School Addition Opens

"PUT FATHER BACK AT THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY!"

(A review of press statements and magazine articles on Juvenile Delinquency by the noted criminal courts judge, the Hon. Samuel S. Leibowitz.)

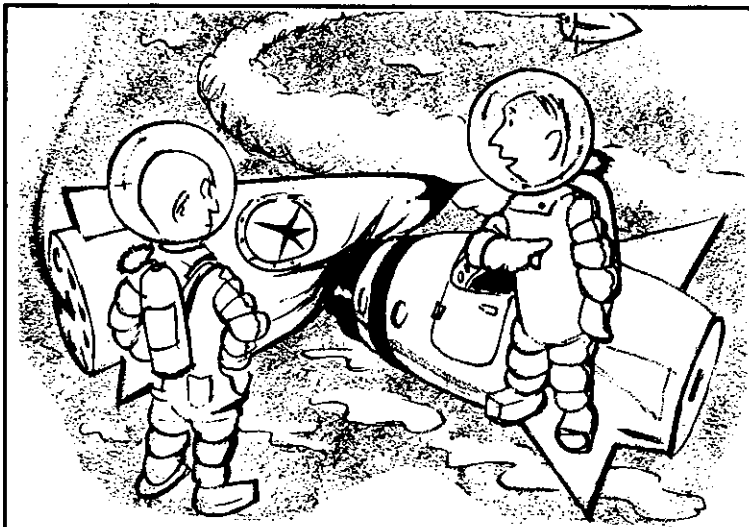
Judge Samuel S. Leibowitz, who is senior judge in Brooklyn's highest court in King's County, in several articles and interviews, has made suggestions for eliminating the juvenile crime wave which has been sweeping this country for the past several years. The Judge is well qualified to make his statement as he was a criminal lawyer for 21 years, followed by criminal courts judge for the past 16. He has studied the criminal from both sides of the fence: as a defense attorney trying to help the accused; as judge before whom the prosecutor has paraded the convicting evidence. He has followed young criminals' lives from their first petty theft to the walk to the electric chair. Actually, Judge Leibowitz has had an unusual life and one that has afforded him the opportunity to learn first hand in what so many of us must read in newspaper re-

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Students and Faculty at the Bethlehem Central Junior High School were overjoyed last Wednesday when the long-awaited new addition was opened for regular daily use. The top picture shows the new Cafeteria with its three sides of glass. Unnoticed when the picture was taken: the paper airplane on the ceiling beam. In the bottom pic-

ture, left, students line up at the kitchen for a balanced lunch. The stairway, above, is also in the new part, and shows the indoor garden which is part of the attractive decor. Beautiful is the only word that completely describes the new wings. Additional pictures on Page 12. Exclusive Spotlight Staff Photos.



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"Put Father Back at the Head of the Family!"

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ports, magazine articles and books.

During his adult life, Judge Leibowitz has never given up his search for the "why" of the criminal. During his years as defense attorney, his time was mostly spent defending adults. But during those years his constant quest was to find out what starts a person along the path to crime . . . and what can be done to prevent others from taking the same path. Naturally, in his quest, Judge Leibowitz had to ask himself, "How come Juvenile Delinquency? What causes it? Where does it originate? Who is responsible?"

To further his study, Judge Leibowitz sought the country which had the lowest crime rate. Statistics showed that country to be Italy. In comparison with the United States, Italy has 2 sex crimes committed by youngsters 18 or under to our 35; homicides 1/2 to our 12. Rather a shocking indictment of our American youth.

To find out why this was true, Judge Leibowitz toured Italy for weeks seeking the answer. Everywhere he went, he received the cooperation of public, law and school officials. Everywhere he went Italian reports spelled out nine words which, Judge Leibowitz felt, would be the greatest damper on juvenile delinquency in America . . . words so simple that he wondered that he hadn't thought of them before. Here they are: **PUT FATHER BACK AT THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY.**

The judge contends that all of the data he gathered in Italy pointed to the fact that the Italian children respect their father, therefore they respect their mother, the policemen on the beat; the law, their school and their teachers . . . in short, by the father heading the family and dealing out the discipline, Italian children have never lost respect for the important character-building fundamentals of life.

In contrast, American children feel that the word "obey" is a word without meaning because mother has put herself at the head of the family. If father does attempt to usurp the wife's authority, he is told in many homes that he is "picking" on the children. . . and the children have grown to believe that discipline is out of fashion . . . This, in turn, has produced the confused, unhappy teen-agers who flood our courts. In addition to all this, one of



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This, indeed, is a startling indictment by one of our leading jurists . . . a man who has studied human nature caught in the dregs of human despair. He has seen the most tragic of all diseases clutch and finally drown our youth: "CRIME." He has defended those who have had a defense. He has sentenced those who have stood before him convicted. And because he is a great humanitarian, his heart has bled for every one of them for the past 37 years. Any man who has seen the anguish of the misguided . . . who has wept for the fallen . . . who has done all in his power to help the wayward retrace their steps toward usefulness in society . . . here indeed, is a man who has every right to indict the parents of today.

This man has said that no child can be brought up successfully by letting him do as he pleases. He must be allowed to do some of the things he wants to do . . . but also, he must be disciplined in doing some of the things he

doesn't want to do. Only then will he be ready to take his place in society. A completely "permissive" world baffles the young and confuses them beyond endurance. Youth wants a definite wall of rules to live by, outlining the area in which he must live. . . telling him how far he can go. For that is realistically how the world will treat him, when he is older.

What of the wife and mother? The Judge feels that the mother's finest contribution to the welfare of her children is to build up the father image . . . to make the child see that the father is the authority of the house . . . that the authority must be respected and loved because it leads toward a path of fulfillment in later life . . . that love and respect lead to happiness instead of lawlessness and confusion. From this the mother receives the satisfaction and happiness of seeing her children turn out well as adults. And seeing this, no mother would be forced to ask any judge, "What have I done wrong, Judge. . . what have I done wrong?"

The opinion of Judge Leibowitz is the opinion of one man, even though it represents a gathering of facts over a period of more than a quarter century. Perhaps, you, as you read this, formed an opinion of your own.

Maybe you agreed with the learned Judge . . . maybe you disagreed. The Spotlight will be happy to print your opinion, because discouraging as it is, just recently the Senate Sub-Committee on Juvenile Delinquency made the announcement that, "We are losing our battle against juvenile delinquency." J. Edgar Hoover seconded this. And society is fighting this losing battle in a multitude of ways: teen-age curfews; more playgrounds; parents punished for the crimes of their children; hiring of more social workers; the setting up of a Federal delinquency bureau, etc. All roads are being explored . . . but no coordinated effort is being made toward a solution. All efforts are in the form of experiments . . . some of which seem to alleviate the situation. . . but offer no permanent solution. Do you have one?

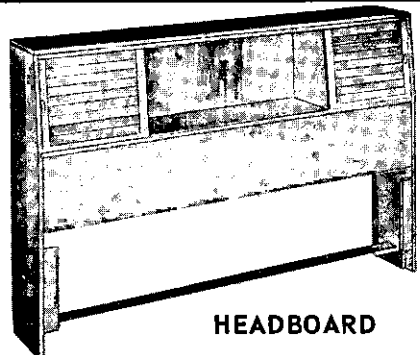
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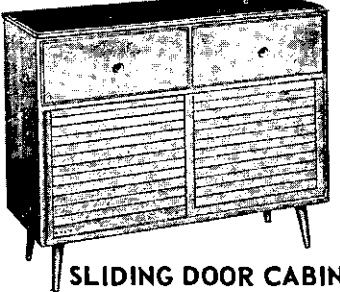
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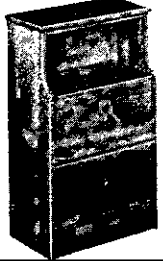
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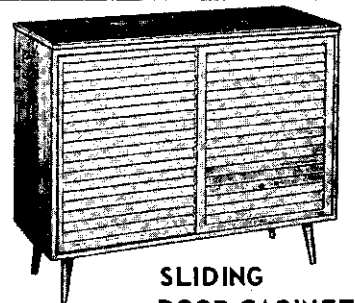
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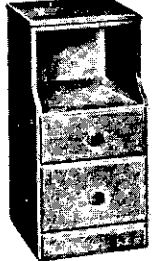
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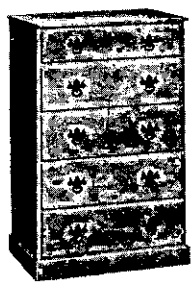
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Sunday, February 16
 "Along the Byways of the Capitol District," Enoch Squires, at Ten Broeck Mansion at 3 p.m. - ALSO - Top Color Movies, a program by members of Amateur Motion Picture Society of Albany, at Albany Institute of History and Art at 3:15 p.m. - ALSO - Basketball: Siena vs. St. Bonaventure, Washington Avenue Armory at 3:30 p.m.

February 17 through March 15
 Virginia Grubb: One-man art show at Delmar Public Library.

Tuesday, February 18
 Basketball: BCHS Frosh vs. Guilderland, B. C. Jr. High, 3:15 p.m. - ALSO - Children's film: Human Bridge, Albany Institute of History and Art at 3:45 p.m.

Wednesday, February 19
 Picture Book Hour for Children 3-5 at Delmar Public Library, 10:15 a.m. - ALSO - Art Cinema Club: Goya, drawings of DaVinci, Velasquez, at Albany Institute of History and Art, 8:15 p.m. - ALSO - State College Music Council: Jerome Hines, at Page Hall, 8:30 p.m. - ALSO - Basketball: Union vs. Vermont at Union, 8:30 p.m.

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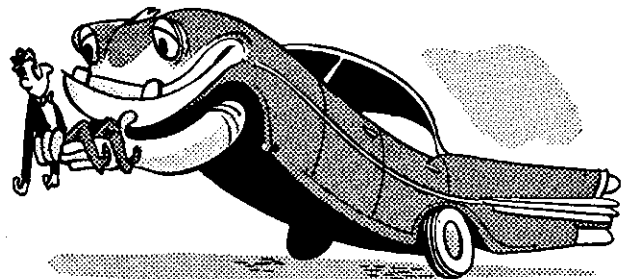
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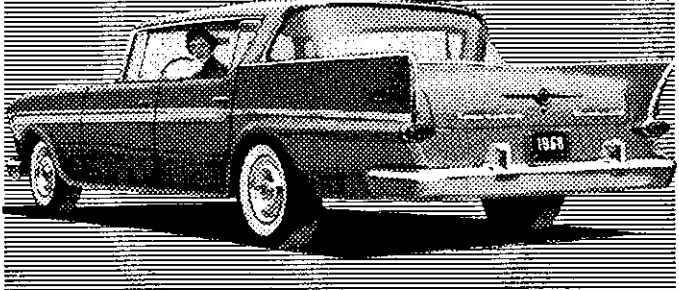
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A TENTATIVE "guesstimate" that the enrollment of Bethlehem Central Senior High School may double its present level of 600 in the next ten years was advanced at the February meeting of the steering committee of the Citizens' Advisory Committee on Expansion of the Bethlehem Central School District. This prediction, it was noted by Carroll Nye, chairman of the population forecast group, was preliminary and furnished only to assist the other committees in their next few weeks' work. More definite forecasts will be ready by the end of the month.

Among the factors to be considered in arriving at these forecasts, Mr. Nye explained, are numbers of pupils presently in the schools and in the pre-school years, migration in and out of the school district, drop-out rates, pupils who may go to existing private schools and those that may become available in the next five to ten years, general and local economic trends, and extension of municipal and public utility services into new areas.

Dr. Richard Hayser, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee, reported that his group had completed its three-part inspection and survey of the senior high school building. A noticeable shortage of classroom space in the plant originally built for 550 pupils was reported, as was a shortage of various types of storage space.

The diversion of two special rooms for classrooms and further crowding in the next two years at the Clarksville School was reported by James O. Hoppe, who has taken over the chairmanship of the elementary study committee from Ernest F. Muzzey. Perhaps the largest single problem in the elementary school picture, Mr. Hoppe reported, is at the Elsmere School which now has 70 pupils in excess of its capacity.

Gren Rand, reporting for the High School Educational Program committee, stated that his group has been surveying the present high school curriculum, department by department. This phase of its work will be completed

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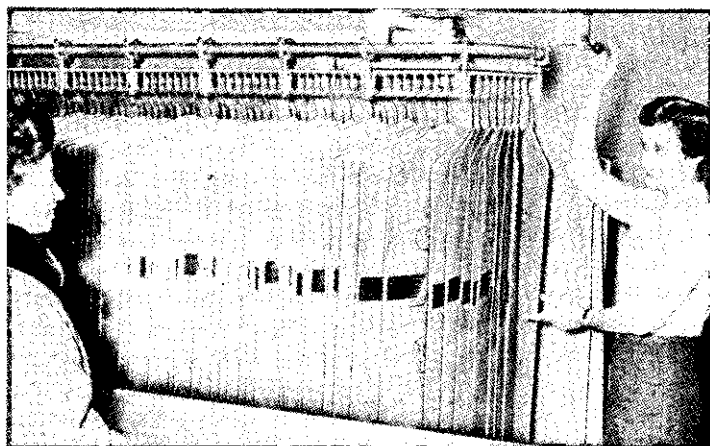
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The annual spectacular Mardi Gras celebration, under the co-chairmanship of Vaughn R. Williams and Frank Walsh, will be held Saturday night, February 15. This is one of the most colorful masquerade dances in this area.

Boy Scout Troop 58, sponsored by Blanchard Post, will be presented with their annual charter on Monday evening, February 17. The leaders and boys will present a program and a review of the year's events.

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Dr. John Pike, general chairman of the Citizens' Advisory Committee, noted that thus far the 75 or more district residents who have been working on the study committees have devoted many hundreds of hours to the cause of a better public educational program in the district. Several of the committees have met as many as nine times since

last November.

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THE NEW SCOTLAND Evening Guild is holding open house on Thursday, February 27 at 8 p. m. in the Blue Room of the New Scotland Church. All leaders of the church are invited to attend and bring a friend.

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A CLASS IN Home Nursing will be held at the Fire House in Feura Bush on February 18, 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Lois French will be the teacher. For more information: Mrs. Norma Walley or Mrs. Helen Clark.

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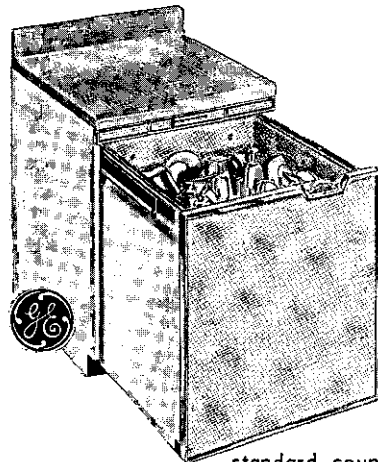
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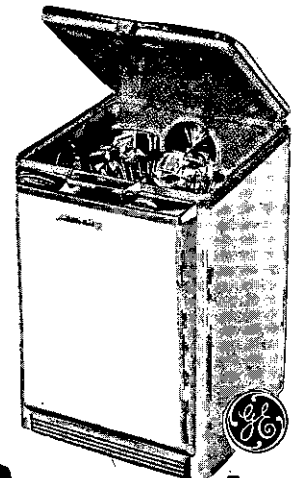
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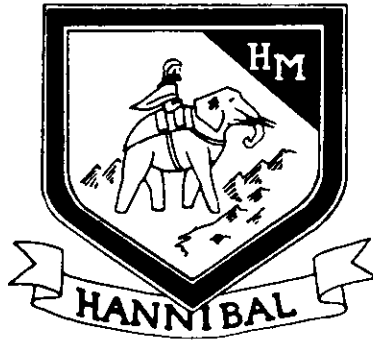


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Council No. 3442, Knights of Columbus, will hold a card party at St. Thomas' School on Friday, February 14, at 8 p. m. Kenneth Campbell and Paul Laffley are co-chairmen. Door and table prizes.

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MRS. JOHN D. Brown will be hostess to members of the Music Group of the Delmar Progress Club at her home, 6 Delmar Place, Delmar, on Monday, Feb. 17. Mrs. Daniel B. Murphy, program chairman, has arranged a program consisting of recordings and of piano selections rendered by group members to demonstrate "Dance Rhythms in Music." Mrs. Frederick W. Guy is in charge of refreshments. Members of her committee are Mrs. Robert Pfeif and Mrs. Burgess Condit. The meeting is called for 2 p. m.

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THE DELMAR DAY Unit of the Albany County Extension Service will meet Friday, February 14, at 1:30 p. m. at the Delmar Library. The meeting will be in charge of the Antique Study Group. Miss Janet R. MacFarlane, director of the Albany Institute of History and Art, will speak on American Folk Art.

Mrs. F. W. McWhinnie, chairman of the Delmar Day Unit, invites anyone interested in the Antique Study Group to attend this meeting.

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THE LADIES AUXILIARY of the Delmar Fire Department will meet Thursday, February 13, at the Delmar Fire Hall.

The Elsmere Auxiliary has been invited as guests for the evening.

The entertainment will be "Japan Today" put on by the alumni of the College of St. Rose. Mrs. Boynton Leonard is in charge of entertainment assisted by Mrs. George Oppenlander and Mrs. John Pittz.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Bethlehem Babe Ruth League will be held on Thursday, February 13, in the Library of the Junior High School, Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, at 8 p. m.

Parents of the ballplayers and any interested adults are cordially invited to attend.

The purpose of the meeting is to formulate plans for the 1958 season and to fill vacancies on the present Board of Directors.

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A JOINT MEETING of the Junior and Senior High faculties of Bethlehem Central School District will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 1958, from 3 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. in the Bethlehem Junior High School dining room.

Charles Armstrong, employed by the Research Division of the New York State Education Department will return to our group to share some information discovered in the Quality Measurement Project in our school system as well as in other systems.

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THE JUNIOR AND senior C. Y. O. 's of St. Thomas' Church, will hold an ice skating party on February 16 at Carlson's in Cohoes.

The senior C. Y. O. will hold a meeting on February 23, at 7:30 in the school auditorium. Following the meeting there will be a record dance and refreshments.

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THE 1958 TRI-VILLAGE Directory has gone to press. The Directory Association takes this opportunity to thank the many friends of the Directory who sent in congratulations on the 1957 25th Anniversary Edition.

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THE FELLOW-CRAFT CLUB of Bethlehem Lodge 1096, F. and A. M. will hold a Spaghetti Dinner at the Masonic Temple, Delmar, on Tuesday, February 25. Servings from 5 to 7 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL— 9:45 a.m.
WORSHIP SERVICE: 11 a.m.
Youth Fellowship— 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Release time class, 1:10 p.m.; Junior Choir 7 p.m.; Senior Choir 8 p.m.

CLARKSVILLE REFORMED CHURCH
on Delaware Turnpike, Clarksville, Rev. Charles W. Smith, Pastor.

SUNDAY Morning Worship: 9:45

ONESQUETHAW Reformed Church, between Route 32 and Clarksville. Rev. Arthur Homberg, Pastor.

SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Church School; 12 Noon—Worship Service.

CLARKSVILLE GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP meets at the home of Rev. Wendell Hiltzley, Olive St. POplar 8—2631.

SUNDAY—7:30 p.m. Gospel Meeting.

TUESDAY—7 p.m. Jolly Teen Time
THURSDAY — 7:30 p.m. Bible Prayer Hour.

UNIONVILLE REFORMED Church
Delaware Turnpike, Unionville — Rev. Louis H. Chisman.

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

ST. STEPHENS EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Elsmere Ave., Delmar — Rev. Charles H. Kaulfuss.

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist; 9:30 a.m. The Family Eucharist (All classes with the exception Kindergarten, will attend Church Service and then proceed to their class in Church School after the first part of the Service; 11 a.m. First Sunday—Holy Communion; other Sundays: Morning Prayer. (Nursery).

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11 a.m. Worship Service

TUESDAY:

10:30 a.m. Bible Study (Adults)

SATURDAY:

10 a.m. Weekly Confirmation Class.

DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH, Delaware Avenue — Rev. Dr. LeRoy C. Brandt.

THURSDAY, Feb. 13—2 p.m. Missionary Society Meeting; 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY, Feb. 14—3:30 Junior Choir Rehearsal.

SUNDAY, Feb. 16 — 9:45 a.m. Church School; 10 a.m. Adult Bible Class; 11 a.m. Nursery; 11 a.m. Worship Service, Dr. Brandt will preach on "Paul's Counsel to Youth;" 4:45 p.m. New Members class; 5:45 p.m. Youth Choir; 6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship.

MONDAY, Feb. 17—11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tri-Village Women Retreat.
TUESDAY, Feb. 18 — 3:30 p.m. Brownie Group; 8 p.m. L.E.N. Service Circle.

ASH WEDNESDAY, Feb. 19—Lenten Service at 8 p.m. Dr. Brandt will preach on "An Appraisal of Evil."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, Kenwood Avenue, Delmar — Rev. Arthur P. White. Douglas C. Smith, Associate Minister.

SUNDAY, Feb. 16 — 9:30 and 11 a.m. Church School and Divine Worship. Mr. White's Sermon: "The Cost of Discipleship."

ASH WEDNESDAY, Feb. 19—7:30 p.m. Communion Service.

GLENMONT COMMUNITY Church (Reformed) will unite in Worship Services temporarily with the Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 11 a.m. each Sunday.

SO. BETHLEHEM METHODIST CHURCH, So. Bethlehem. L. Wayne Dunlap, Minister.

THURSDAY, Feb. 13 — 1:10 p.m. Weekday class of Religion; 2:40 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal; 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Charter Night Dinner.

FRIDAY, Feb. 14 — 8 p.m. Game Party; all invited.

SUNDAY, Feb. 16 — 9:45 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Morning Worship; 7 p.m. Intermediate and Senior MYF.

MONDAY, Feb. 17—10 a.m. Sub-District Ministers; 7 p.m. Boy Scouts.

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

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Worship and Church School through Grade 6. Nursery care for children under 3. 5 p.m. Junior and Senior High Youth Fellowship with supper each week. Also Church School classes, worship and fellowship program. 7:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study course at 25 Roweland Avenue. Teacher: Dr. Theodore G. Brown.

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MONTHLY—8 p.m. Ladies' Guild, 1st Monday; 2 p.m. Ladies' Aid Society, last Thursday; 8 p.m. Sunday School Teachers & Officers meeting, last Tuesday; 8 p.m. Consistory Meeting, last Monday.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF VOORHEESVILLE, Rev. Walter Taylor, Pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL— 9:45 a.m.
WORSHIP SERVICE— 11 a.m.

CLARKSVILLE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH — Rev. Fred R. Brown, Pastor.

SUNDAY: 9:45 Church School; 11 Morning Worship.

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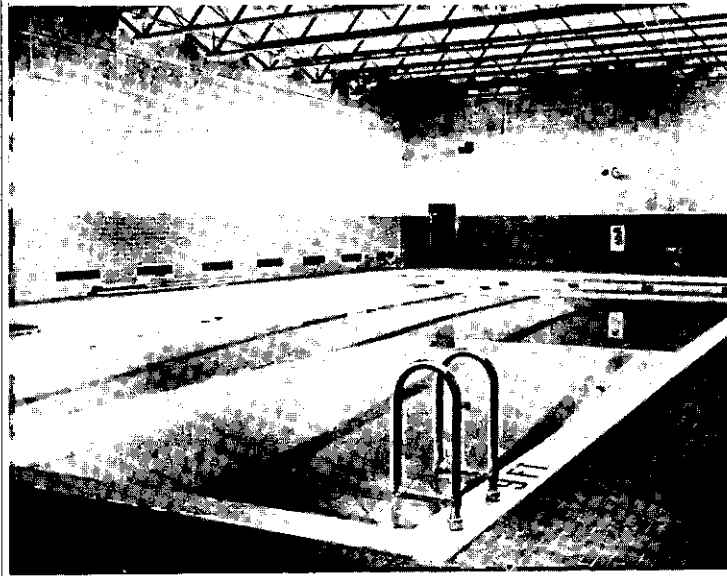


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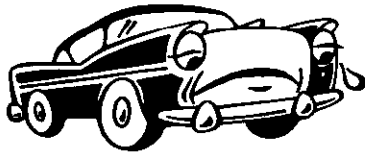


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Dr. LeRoy C. Brandt, pastor of the Delmar Reformed Church, will deliver the first Lenten Message on Ash Wednesday, February 19, at 8 p.m. His topic will be: "An Appraisal of Evil."



Five other ministers will speak on the succeeding Wednesdays during the Lenten season.



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