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Spotlight Staff Photo

Russell Sage student Kathryn Fuller starts the long job of shoveling out on Monday morning so that this week's Spotlight can get to the printer. If your copy reached you late, blame it on Old Man Winter. For the Spotlight, Kathryn handles Circulation and does a great deal of the composition work.

"PICTURES UNLIMITED" NOW WEEKLY FEATURE

The publishers of the Spotlight are pleased to bring readers the new weekly feature, "Pictures Unlimited." Now it can be said that the Spotlight brings its readers, not only the cream of the local stories, but MORE local pictures than any other publication.

Thus far, because of road conditions and the extremely cold weather, the pictures have been limited to the Tri-Village Area. As soon as possible, we will have picture stories from the entire area covered by the Spotlight. This means that Ravena, Selkirk, South Bethlehem, Feura Bush, Glenmont, Voorheesville, New Salem, New Scotland and the highways and by-ways between, will all be featured.

Yes, with all this to come, this is a good time to become a paid subscriber . . . then you'll be sure of NOT missing an issue!

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Artist Virginia Grubb at Delmar Library



Virginia Grubb, left, and her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Winn

PAINTINGS BY VIRGINIA GRUBB ON DISPLAY

Award winning Virginia Grubb came to the Delmar Public Library on February 17.

Mrs. Grubb, recognized as one of the region's more sensitive artists, will present her watercolors in another of the series of one-man shows by Tri-Village artists. Her neighbors will see landscapes, still life, and interiors in a style that has won recognition for the Keith Road interpreter.

Watercolors are acknowledged to be one of the most difficult mediums in which to work. Handled by the expert they can become the most charming.

Mrs. Grubb has successfully challenged one of the most difficult tests in that medium, interiors. Her mastery of that challenge will be seen in the hangings at the Library show.

Fellow craftsmen report she has a "special touch" in interiors. These critics point to such details as the quality of wood, the effect of breeze upon window curtains (not easily done), and command of detail and texture.

Mrs. Grubb's talents were recognized many years ago. In 1941 she took top honors at the first show of water colors and oils sponsored by the State of New York in Syracuse.

Mrs. Grubb has had a one-man show at the Albany Institute of History and Art. She has exhibited in group shows at Utica's famed Munson Williams Proctor Institute, Syracuse Museum, Onondaga Historical Society, at Westport, Connecticut, and the popular Grand Central Gallery in New York.

She received her art training at Syracuse University and is a member of the Albany Institute of History and Art, the Albany Artists Group, the Berkshire Art Association and the Syracuse Museum of Art.

The show will continue through the middle of March.

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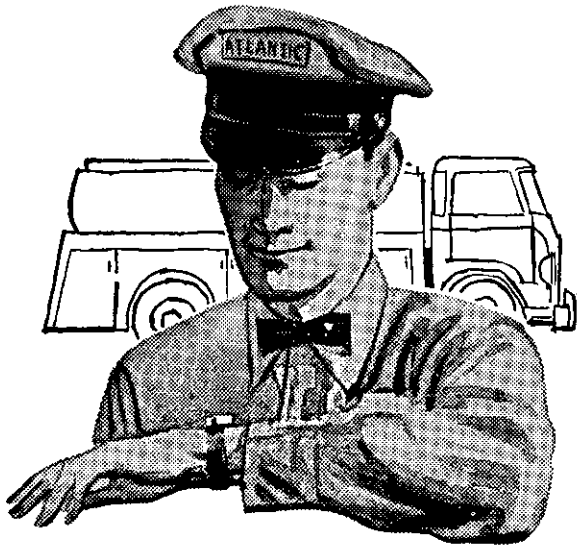
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LETTER

To the Editor of the Spotlight:
 Some weeks ago you published a letter from Dr. Robert Alexander in which he intimated that the opposition to fluoridation had "stagnated" and that we were using the same old arguments, the substance of which had been largely exploded by more recent findings showing that fluorides in the drinking water couldn't possibly do any harm to anybody.

I forwarded this article to a dentist of my acquaintance. In replying, he called my attention to several items of recently published research in this field which may be of interest to Dr. Alexander and to your readers in general:

Reuben Feltman, D.D.S. Dental Digest, August 1956
 Clinical experiments at Passaic General hospital gave these results: one per cent of the group treated showed allergic reactions to Sodium Fluoride tablets of recommended dosage. This could be interpreted to mean that in a community of 10,000 persons, 100 would be unfavorably affected by taking fluorides in the water. This is an insignificant percentage, statistically speaking - unless you happen to be one of the 100.

Ramseger, Smith and McCay Journal of Gerontology, January 1957

"Effect of Sodium Fluoride on body changes in old rats." Nobody wants to be an "old rat," I suppose, but the serious fact is that these experiments, which were conducted at Cornell University, were significant because they were "lifespan" studies in which full opportunity was afforded to observe the cumulative effects of fluoride ingestion. Observations on 456 rats thus studied revealed damage to teeth and gums with considerable loss of teeth resulting from low levels of fluoride intake.

P. Wallace-Durban Journal of Dental Research, December, 1954

"The metabolism of fluorine in the rat, using F-18 as a tracer." Tracer studies, using fluorine isotopes showed that fluorine in the most minute doses is cumulative in short-term experiments.

George Waldbott, M.D. "Incipient chronic fluoride intoxication from drinking

water." Read before the 4th International Congress of Internal Medicine at Madrid, Spain, Sept. 24, 1956

Pub. in Acta Med. Scand., 1956

A report on 52 cases under Dr. Waldbott's observation.

To bring things right up to date:

On January 2, 1958, there was published in the "Highland Park News" of Des Moines, Iowa (filed by Des Moines INS Dec. 27, 1957) a statement by Professor J. Earle Galloway of Drake University, opposing the introduction of fluorides in public water supplies. Professor Galloway is a bio-chemist and Head of the Department of Pharmacology at Drake. In his statement, the professor said that the trend of animal experimentation has raised a question as to the possible effects of fluorine accumulation on the growth and development of a child and on the metabolic cycle, generally.

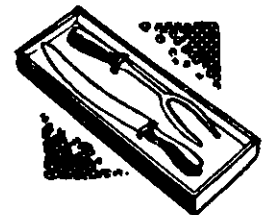
Thus, it may be said that, contrary to Dr. Alexander's assertion, the opposition to fluoridation is constantly gaining new ammunition from the objective results of laboratory and clinical observations by investigators of the highest calibre and reputation in the scientific community.

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Friday, February 21
Stanley Hummel Piano Concert, at Albany Institute of History and Art, 8:30 p.m.

Basketball: BCHS vs. Columbia at BCHS.

Saturday, February 22
Basketball: Union vs. RPI at Union College, 4 p.m.

Swimming: Union vs. Trinity at Union College, 3 p.m.

Sunday, February 23
Basketball: Siena vs. Providence, at Washington Avenue Armory, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, February 24
Albany Institute Members Series: Travelogue. Albany Institute of History and Art, 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 25
Children's Films: James Fenimore Cooper, People of Mexico - Albany Institute of History and Art, 3:45 p.m.

Wednesday, February 26
Basketball: Union vs. Rochester at Union College, 8:30 p.m.

Picture Book Hour for Children 3-5 at Delmar Public Library, 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 27
Story Hour for Children 6-9 at Delmar Public Library, 4 p.m.

Basketball: BCHS Frosh vs. Ravena at B.C. Junior High, 3:30 p.m.

February 18 through March 9
Winifred Holt of Delmar, one-man ceramics show at Albany Institute of History and Art.

February 10 through February 28
Photographic Survey of use of structural steel in modern buildings, in Greene Building at RPI from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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We're not quite sure whereof we speak about this picture: it is either one that was taken when the American Legion Hall was used for overflow classes . . . or it may be that the hall was at one time an elementary school. Then too, we don't have the identity of a single child . . . and neither do we know the teacher. But someone among our readers ought to know the answers. There's a five-year paid subscription to anyone sending in the identification. And while we're on the subject: no one identified the pictures of the Delmar Fire Company!

NEW OFFICERS: The Intermediate Youth Fellowship of the South Bethlehem Methodist Church has elected the following officers: President, Charles Mosher; Vice President, Carolyn Mayo; Secretary William Morehouse; Treasurer, Roy Griffin, III; M. Y. Fund Treasurer, Richard Rowe. Counselors: Mrs. O. Hannay, Mrs. R. Kerker, R. Mayo.

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Nathaniel Currier's big chance came January 13, 1840, when the Steamship Lexington went up in flames in Long Island Sound. The editor of the New York Sun commissioned the young lithographer to make an illustration of the tragic scene. He employed W.K. Hewitt, an artist, to draw the scene, which the Sun published within three days. Currier had established his lithographic business in 1835 after apprenticeships in Boston and Philadelphia. The partnership with James Ives occurred in 1857 in New York, when he required bookkeeping assistance; the firm continued until 1907.

Among the famous artists who painted for the firm were Louis Maurer, Fanny Palmer, Arthur F. Tait and George H. Durrie. The clipperships were done by James Butterworth who came from England and settled in Jersey. It was a fine arrangement for both artists and newspapers, as well as for the Currier firm.



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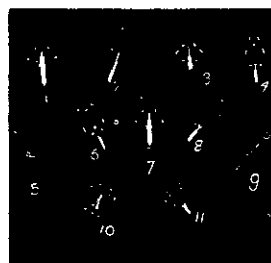
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SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY Methodist Church will hold its annual Congregational Dinner in Fellowship Hall on Thursday, February 20, at 6:15 p. m. As is the custom at this dinner, the budget for the coming year will be submitted by the Finance Commission and approval will be asked.

Reservations must be phoned into the church office or given to the Telephone Committee. Following the supper, entertainment for small children will be provided.

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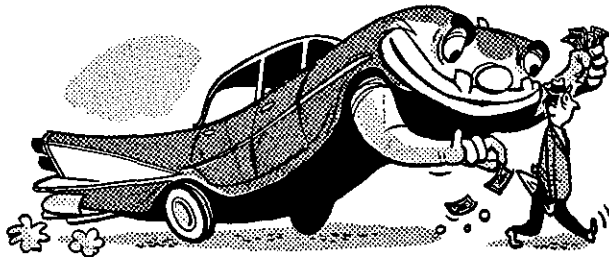
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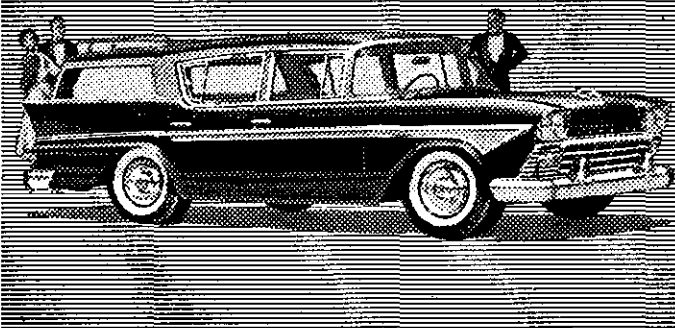
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THE SELKIRK PRE-SCHOOL group will meet on February 26 at the Jericho school at 8 p. m. A film series titled, "Helping the Child Accept the Do's and Dont's," will be shown, followed by a discussion period. All pre-school parents in the RCS District #2 are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

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THE FIFTH ANNUAL banquet of the Elsmere Rod and Gun Club will be held Saturday, February 22, 7:30 p. m., at Normanside Country Club. Movies and dancing will follow the roast beef dinner.

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SIGMA THETA EPSILON sorority will have a foodsale at the Grand Union, Delaware Plaza, Friday, February 21, from 4 to 9 p. m.

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MEMBERS OF THE Drama and Literature Groups of the Delmar Progress Club will meet jointly at the Delmar Reformed Church on Monday, February 24, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Albert B. Wilbur, program director, has selected a well-known novel which she has adapted for presentation through the medium of dramatic reading.

Mrs. William E. Patchen, chairman of hospitality, has announced that Mrs. John D. Brown and Mrs. Arthur C. McHugh, past presidents, will preside at the tea table. Others on the refreshment committee include the Mesdames Horace B. Casey, Harold R. Browne, Louis E. Preiss, Jr., C.W. Turner, Jr.

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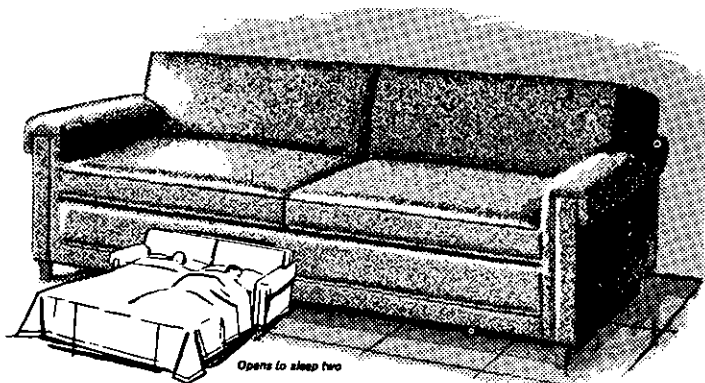
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THURSDAY, Feb. 20 - 1:10 p.m. Weekday Class of Religion; 2:40 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

FRIDAY, Feb. 21-2 p.m. World Day of Prayer, Trinity Church, Albany; 8 p.m. Choir rehearsal. **SUNDAY**, Feb. 23-7 a.m. Men's Communion Breakfast with Carl Waite, Conference Lay Leader; 9:45 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Morning Worship: "Wesley, Disciple of Discipline;" 7 p.m. Intermediate MYF; 7:30 p.m. Cox-sackie, Sub-District MYF Rally, Rev. Lloyd Gilmour: "Our Hymnal."

MONDAY, Feb. 24-7 p.m. Boy Scouts.

TUESDAY, Feb. 25-8 p.m. Nominating Committee.

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).

NEW SCOTLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. Homer B. Silvermail.

SUNDAY, 10:30 a.m. Church Worship; 11:30 Church School; 7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship.

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THURSDAY, Feb. 20 - 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

FRIDAY, Feb. 21-3:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal; 6:30 p.m. Doubles Club Dinner and Meeting.

SUNDAY, Feb. 23 - 9:45 a.m. Church School; 10:00 a.m. Arnold Adult Bible Class; 11 a.m. Nursery; 11 a.m. Worship Service: Dr. Brandt on "From Olivet to Calvary - the Geography;" 4:45 p.m. New Members Class; 5:45 p.m. Youth Choir; 6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship.

MONDAY, Feb. 24 - 7 p.m. Cub Scouts.

TUESDAY, Feb. 25 - 3:30 p.m. Brownie Group.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 26-8 p.m. Lenten Service with Dr. Edwin D. McLane of the First Reformed Church of Schenectady will be guest speaker.

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9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Bible Study (Adults)
11 a.m. Worship Service

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

SATURDAY:
10 a.m. Weekly Confirmation Class.

CLARKSVILLE REFORMED CHURCH on Delaware Turnpike, Clarks-ville, Rev. Charles W. Smith, Pastor.

SUNDAY Morning Worship: 9:45

ONESQUETHAW Reformed Church, between Route 32 and Clarks-ville, Rev. Arthur Homberg, Pastor.

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

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH Bethlehem-Selkirk, Rev. Theodore W. Luidens, minister.

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.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 26-8 p.m. Mid-Week Lenten Service. "The Church in Service to the World." Special clothing drive collection for Church World Service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY, Delmar.

SUNDAY-11:00 a.m. Church Service & Sunday School.
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TESTIMONIAL MEETINGS: Every Thursday at 8 p.m.

COMMUNITY METHODIST Church, Slingerlands, Rev. James R. Rhodes.

THURSDAY, Feb. 20 - 6:15 p.m. Congregational Dinner in Fellowship Hall. All church families are urged to attend. Entertainment for children provided.

FRIDAY, Feb. 21-2 p.m. World Day of Prayer Service at Delmar Church; 3:45 p.m. Children's World Day of Prayer Service at Delmar Methodist Church.

SUNDAY, Feb. 23 - 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship, sermon, "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder;" 10:30 a.m. Church School; 4 p.m. Class I in Preparatory Membership; 4:30 p.m. Junior High Youth Fellowship; 5 p.m. Class II in Preparatory Membership; 7 p.m. Senior High Youth Fellowship.

MONDAY, Feb. 24-7 p.m. Board of Trustees; 8 p.m. Official Board.

TUESDAY, Feb. 25-6 p.m. Men's Club Supper Meeting.

JERUSALEM REFORMED CHURCH, Feura Bush - Rev. Arthur P. Homberg, Pastor.

SUNDAY-9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service; 7 p.m. Youth Fellowship.

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.

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