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DON'T LET THE STORIES PUNKINTOWN FAIR STARTS FOOL YOU!

We know there's no one in this category: But if you were planning any kind of a misdemeanor in the near future and therefore counting on the new 2-way Police radio not working ... man, give it up right now! The radios have been installed in the cars and the Headquarters transmitter is working perfectly. Sergeant Roy Cooke sent the first message to Chief Arthur Blodgett and Bethlehem Town joined its patrol cars to a Headquarters that is now able to provide the fastest and most efficient protection to the residents of our 60-square mile township.

Our congratulations to those who are responsible for the smooth operation of our community! Two milestones in '58! First, the new reservoir . . . and now a Police Department that has the equipment to do an even finer job.

THIS WEEKEND

The 15th Annual Punkintown Fair operated by the New Salem volunteer firemen, opens Friday evening at the same location on Route 85 next to the firehouse in New Salem. This event will, as always, run on the last Friday and Saturday evenings of July and the first Friday and Saturday evenings of August.

Under the leadership of Fair Chairman Hoynton Leonard, assisted by the Punkintown Fair Board, this year's event promises to provide a barrel of fun for the family. To amuse the children a new ride has been added. This ride, "The Whip," should be a real thriller.

The Punkintown Fair has been operated by the New Salem Volunteer Fire Department since it was organized twelve years ago. Receipts from taxes provided approximately 1/3 of the new revenue needed to operate the department, and the Punkintown Fair has provided the balance.

The New Salem firemen were one of the first companies in this area to carry their own water by supplementing their pumper with a used 1100 gallon tank truck. Because of the high cost of maintaining and repairing old heavy duty equipment, the Department has ordered a new tanktruck.

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WEEKEND RETREATS

The Jesuit Retreat House, Glenmont, N.Y. announces that for the first six months of 1958 they have exceeded all previous attendance records in total number of laymen making weekend retreats.

According to Justin J. Mc-Carthy S.J., Director, a total of 266 laymen made their first weekend retreat during this six months period. More than 6000 laymen of the Albany Catholic Diocese have made one or more weekends retreats at Glenmont during the past twelve years.

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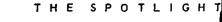
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so adorable in their little lederhosen or gayly printed skirts. As you can well imagine, the crew and passengers alike were very excited about our arrival. (Our waiter almost fell overboard when he spotted his family in the crowd.) Everywhere on the ship there were hurried farewells to) newly-made friends, then the wonderful feeling of excitement when your foot finally touched land once again. Our director had told us at dinner that our voyage had been the longest ever taken by an Experiment group, with one exception, and, as we tried to regain our bearings on land, we believed it! After we had disembarked we had a short while to enjoy the scenery around the docks before we boarded a train for Bremen. As the train moved through the countryside we were all amazed at the lowness of the land and the deep green foliage. I have never seen such beautiful shades of green!

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Our trip to Bremen was all too short and before we knew quite

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The sports mecca for youngsters in this area is at Sunny Acres Day Camp in Delmar. A visit this week as the Algers were winding up the first half, showed that the new additions, horseback riding and the rifle range, are among the more popular gathering places,

But marvelous to us were the baseball clinic, where youngsters are brought up to par on their weaknesses, and the swimming program, taught by exceptionally talented instructors.

At Shelley Players Day Camp the arts vie with sports resulting in a well balanced program for youngsters who have talent in dancing and dramatics - and many children have!

Both of these camps are a definite credit to the community, as is evidenced by the number of Tri-Village youngsters who attend them.



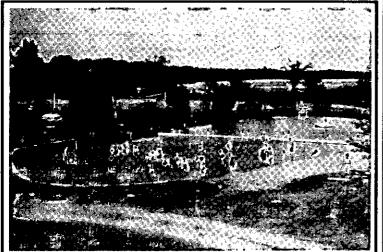
MAJOR LEAGUE

(These standings were compiled at the completion of last Saturday's games)

TEAM	WON	LOST
Patterson	5	3
Studler	5	3
Main Bros.	4	3
Mullen	4	3
Carroll	3	5
Crannell	2	6

Everyone connected with Little League, 'or who has observed many games, seems to have a few new ideas or suggestions to make the league better. This writer is no exception to the rules. Without suggesting that his ideas are any better, here are-some that have been picked up from interested parents this year.

The league should set up a 3-



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or two games; however, if perchance we win any games, it Little League ball at the time holds up our own league.

The Little League handbook suggests that no games be played on Sunday. With 6 days a week devoted to baseball, let's plan to have one normal day for each family. If a few rain dates were planned and a few all-star games left unplanned this could be accomplished. It is true that there are not too many families in the area whose religion would specifically ban Sunday baseball; however, there are many parents who would prefer not to have Sunday games. Pressures brought by their boy and his teammates make it a tough decision for them and one with which they should not be faced.

The local rule that says a boy should play 30 innings in the Intermediate League and 36 in the Major League was made for a good reason. We do want

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they serve on this committee.

This committee should have full

power to settle any protests that

arise during the year. Certain-

ly better decisions could be

reached that would be more ac-

ceptable if they were not made

would take the pressure off other

men whose son's teams could be

helped or adversely affected by

The league should follow the

example set by the Bethlehem

Babe Ruth League and stay out

of District Tournaments. This

writer is not high hat; however,

it seems we split our loyalities

and divide our strength the last

week of the season. With our

own league faced with numer-

ous postponed games, outside

tilts add to the confusion. Some

persons say that it is only one

by the interested parties.

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THIS PAST WEEK did it! We predicted that two of the teams to watch this season would be Vets and Delmar Pharmacy. We don't like to brag . . . but look where they are! Vets are tied for first place with Handy Dandy . . . and the Pill Pushers are tied for third place with the Contractors!

And speaking of a single game! Let's take a look at the 6th inning when Jeff Hutchinson came in as relief pitcher for

Won Lost Handy Dandy. The Barbers had the bases loaded with NOBODY out; the tieing run was on 3rd; winning runs were on 1st and 2nd. The runner on 3rd got caught in a "pickle" and was tagged! ONE gone! Then Jeff struck out the next batter . . . and for the final thrilling touch, he made the next batter pop up to short left field. Three outs and Handy Dandy won the game 11-10... and thereby tied for first place.

It was a thrilling week in the league and even though space doesn't permit individual mention of all the outstanding. plays, every boy did his best. The first four teams are now bunched so close that anything can happen and probably will.

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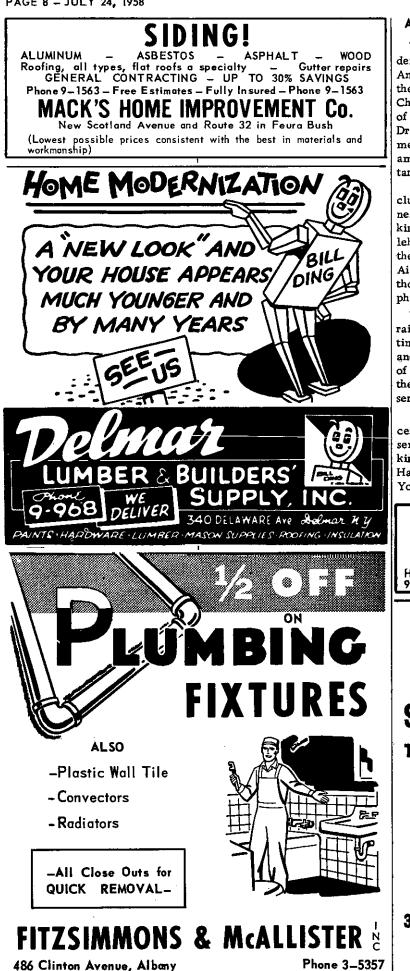
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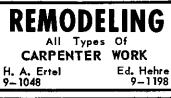
AMBULANCE FUND DRIVE

William G. Harding, President of the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance, Inc. has announced the appointment of Charlton H. Chesebro of Selkirk as Chairman of the 1958 Annual Fund-Raising Drive. This appeal is the sole method of obtaining funds, as the ambulance is a totally voluntary endeavor.

The staff of the ambulance include men and women from three neighboring communities: Selkirk, Glenmont and South Bethlehem. Each crew member is the holder of an Advanced First Aid Certificate and has been thoroughly trained to meet all phases of emergency work.

The goal of the drive is to raise enough funds to meet operating expenses for the coming year and also to finance the purchase of a new ambulance to replace the ten-year old model now in service.

Contributions or inquiries concerning ambulance service maybe sent to Charlton Chesebro, Selkirk, New York, or William G. Harding, South Bethlehem, New York.



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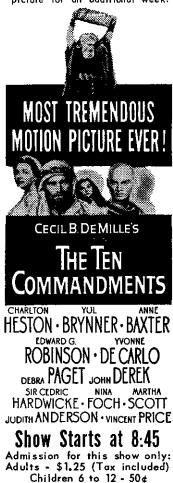
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