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THE SLINGERLANDS PLAYERS AND HOW THEY GREW

Lights! Curtains! The first Arena Play by the Slingerlands Community Players is on the boards. It hit the Junior High School stage yesterday and continues tonight, Friday, and Saturday nights.

"Years Ago," by Ruth Gordon, well-known Broadway actress

turned author, is the first production of the season.

Celebrating "Community Theatre Month," in which the professionals of Broadway take off their hats to the creativeness, originality, and inventiveness of the theatres, springing up in many communities, the Slingerlands

Community Players is commencing its' seventh season.

Actors from Varied Fields

Lawyers, engineers, teachers, salesmen, telephone workers, state employees, advertisers, and housewives (whose fields are varied but lumped under one term) are all part of the Players. They, as actors, ticket salesman, scene designers, make-up experts, directors, costume designers, property men are putting on "Years Ago" in arena style.

In 1952, the Players began their career. With a core of individuals, who had been doing secular plays in the Slingerlands Church, and other enthusiastic people, including Morris Schaefer of Nathaniel Boulevard and Ruth Wilber, of Herrick Avenue, they met, chose a play, and began their activities.

"Male Animal" First Play

"The Male Animal" was the first play and it was produced in the Slingerlands Grade School. As they grew larger and bolder, they moved their shows to the Junior High School. Three years ago, they were ready for the stage of the Senior High School. They have played there since, with the exception of this present play, which - because of its' arena style - lends itself to the new cafeteria of the Jr. High.

Paul Bruce Pettit

Arena theatre or "plays in the round," where the audience sits on four sides of the players, has many variations to offer in the theatre. Paul Bruce Pettit, who is directing "Years Ago" in this form, is known to the area for his arena summer plays at State Teachers College. He is also known as "the most capable arena theatre director in this part of the country," according to the

New York State Theatre Association. Mr. Pettit, of Marion Road, Delmar, is a new member of the Slingerlands Players.

The Community Players remain, despite its enlarged activities, a working group. Unlike many groups this one can say that its' membership of 60 is an active member list. When time does not allow for long rehearsal hours, members are in there pitching with tickets, publicity or some of the less time consuming jobs.

Three Plays This Year

The production schedule of three plays this season (the usual has been 2) is not the only purpose of the group. It is also a study group, relating to the many phases of theatre activity, which meets semi monthly.

In addition, the Players put on a variety of performances for organizations which request their talents. This may be a script from Readers Theatre which, with the help of a narrator and actors, tells a story . . . or a Theatre Wing Play, which is concerned with a particular topic provoking a discussion from a PTA group or a Church organization.

Try-outs Open to Anyone

Try-outs for the Players are open to anyone - not just members of the Players. The group always seeks new members, so that they can have the manpower to raise standards, service the community organizations, and meet the challenge with a fuller and more energetic program.

This vital and active participants of the Tri-Village area may be supplying the answer to the dwindling theatres of the nation. We need theatre around us and we need enthusiastic and energetic people to give it to us. This we have in OUR Slingerlands Community Players.



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Time was when the statisticians said that one-fourth of all traffic fatalities were caused by drinking drivers. Recent studios boost this up to one-half, or more. In Delaware, 61% of 1957 fatal traffic accidents involved either a drinking driver or pedestrian. During last Christmas

and New Year's in California, the State Highway Patrol found a drinking driver in 7 out of 8 traffic deaths in unincorporated areas. In New York City, 38 drivers out of 66 involved in fatal accidents had significant levels of alcohol in their blood.

Time was, too, when 0.15 per cent alcohol in the blood was considered to be, roughly the dividing line between a competent and an incompetent driver. Now, a committee of professional medical men has resolved that .05 per cent should be the critical blood alcohol level. University of Washington researchers have claimed that even a level of .02 alcohol causes a measurable reduction in driving skills.

Other studies point to the same grim fact: The life of the party is death on the road. From the latest evidence available; the National Safety Council estimates that last year, some 21,000

people were killed and 800,000 injured by drinking drivers.

Two cocktails (about 0.04% alcohol) have about the same effect on your vision as wearing dark sun glasses at night. And how long does it take to eliminate that much alcohol from your blood? At least three hours. Coffee or other stimulants won't help; time, alone can do the trick.

Yes, it's a DANGEROUS crossing; far more dangerous than is commonly realized. Yet, for some peculiar reason, we still find the drunken driver treated mildly - even humorously - in news stories and on film. Might as well be consistent about it; let's laugh off arson, kidnapping, assault and murder, too.

Sooner or later, we are going to have to face up to the fact that any drinking affects driving; that it's as dastardly a crime to threaten the innocent with tipsy driving as it is to threaten them with guns and knives and black-jacks. The drinkers must be unhorsed from their horsepower... or doesn't our society care to bother about the 21,000 who are slain, and the 800,000 who are maimed, each year, by the murderous breed?

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WINNER

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Spotlight Treasure Hunt Enters Final Week of Prizes

The last of the Merchants' store-front pictures have been published and the slogans for the final two pictures are due this Saturday. The next issue of the Spotlight will have the final winners of the merchandise prizes.

This also means that all of the slogans will be in for the

entire Hunt. All that's left then is to choose the winner of the big cash prize. Details of this will also be disclosed next week. The name of the winner will appear in the Spotlight THIRD ANNIVERSARY edition which will be published on Thursday, December 4.

At this time we'd like to tell the Treasure Hunt contestants: "Good Hunting and Good Luck toward that big cash prize!"

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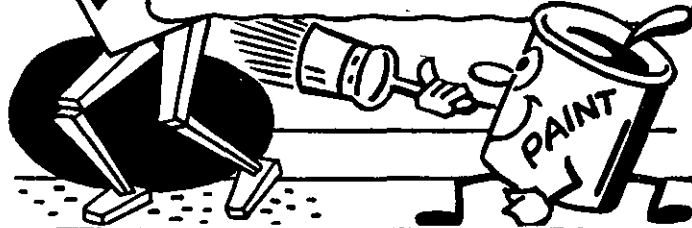
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**BETTY JONES STARS IN
LIMON DANCE PROGRAM**

Betty Jones, a former Delmar resident held starring parts in the modern dance program of Jose Limon and his company which played at State College last week.

With strong, sure, beautiful movement she carried important roles in three of the four dances presented. In the other one she turned her talents to her voice where her clear soprano accompanied the dance "La Malinchi."

Jose Limon, who is today considered one of the finest dancers in the field of modern dance, has just returned with his company from a triumphant tour of Western and Central Europe for the Department of State.

His program included "the Moor's Pavane" which won the Dance Magazine award for outstanding creation in the field of American Dance. This dance, which takes its theme from the basic plot of Othello, found Betty Jones playing "The Moor's Wife," opposite Jose Limon, with a quality in which drama and dance blended. This was the strongest, most complete and effective dance that has been on the boards in many a year. Its use of costume, music, emotion and style give it a unique place in the field of dance.

Miss Jones' first appearance was in the "Concerto Grosso" in which dancers and music played with each other, separated, played again against the theme, around it and reunited with it in a dance which was at times serious, at times gay and at times in the realms between the two.

In "There Is A Times" which is based on a theme from Ecclesiastes: "To every thing there is a season, and a time and purpose under the sun," the group came and went as individuals took on moments in developing the theme. Miss Jones danced throughout this piece and her development of "a time for war" combined horror and craziness in a single moment on the stage. Dance is indeed powerful and effective when real artists are a work.

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This is Christmas! Not only a forecast of what we all know is coming, but also the theme of the 1958 Bethlehem Community Christmas Festival. This year's "White Christmas," as this great community endeavor is known, will be presented on Sunday, December 14, at 2:30 p.m. and on Thursday and Friday, December 18 and 19, at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium of Bethlehem Central High School.

That is, the program that people see and enjoy will be presented on those dates. What is not seen is the community and world outreach aspect of the Christmas Festival. The voluntary offerings have grown from \$98. in 1942 when the festival had its beginning to \$1,661. in 1957. This money is expended for the needy in foreign lands and in our own community. "Needy" in our Tri-Village Area? Unfortunately, there are, and the White Christmas Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. and Mrs. James Flavin will see that their needs are met with the proceeds from the Bethlehem Community Christmas Festival.

The Central Committee has already begun work on this year's Christmas Festival. Under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Sydney Smith, this group consists of Mrs. Roy Gillett and Mrs. Arthur McHugh, vice presidents; Mrs. Herbert Mayne, Secretary; Mr. Thurlow McWhinnie, Treasurer; and Mr. Rolland R. Truitt, Music Director.

The community aspect of the festival is attested by participation by representatives from each of the churches and the Senior High School. This year's re-

Supper And Card Party

The New Members Group of American Association of University Women will hold a covered Dish Supper and Card Party at Channing Hall, Unitarian Church in Albany on November 20, at 7:00 p.m. The charge will be \$1. All new members or any women in the area who are interested in joining the Albany Branch of American Association of Women are most cordially invited to attend.

Christian Science Service

Christian Science Society, Delmar Thanksgiving Day Service at 11 a.m. Testimonial meeting will be omitted that evening.

representatives are Mr. and Mrs. James Flavin, St. Thomas R.C. Church; Mr. and Mrs. William Haywood, Jr., Slingerland Methodist Church; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, Delmar Reformed Church; Mr. and Mrs. Millerd Larkin, Delmar Methodist Church; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Marshall, Bethlehem Lutheran Church; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mayne, Delmar Presbyterian Church; Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, St. Stephens Episcopal Church; and Dr. and Mrs. Virgil Tompkins, Senior High School.

The names of the working committees will be announced in a later report.

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As for apples, they're making history this year too. This is the second largest crop in two decades and the largest since 1949. This fall, when apples are so plentiful, many homemakers may want to preserve their own applesauce in home freezers. So jot this down for a go at the easiest process we know:

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AT BIBLE INSTITUTE

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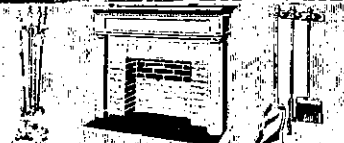
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At BCHS Jr. High, Coaches Connors and Rathgens are developing a promising freshman squad. We wish them luck in the coming season.

The BCHS Varsity football team has been declared co-champion together with Colonie and Columbia High Schools in the Suburban League. Silver footballs for varsity lettermen, manager, and coaches will be presented at an award assembly any day now. "Gentle" Joe Guerera, Athletic director of BCHS and L.L. Clough, President of the Men's Association are arranging for the presentations.

Clarence Leparth, who coaches the swimming team at the Senior High, is putting his squad through their paces so they will be in tip-top shape for their first meet with St. Francis at B.C. on December 20. The Junior High is in the process of organizing a swimming team. It will be a Junior High First, as the pool was only used for two months last year.

Last Thursday was the first meeting of the BC Senior High Bowling Club, under the supervision of Mr. Collis. Best averages for the afternoon went to the Bates twins. Their first match will be against Colonie on December 5.

Wrestling is a rugged sport but BC High has innumerable boys trying out for the team . . . ranging from 100 pounders to boys well over the 200 mark. Supervising this sport is the Driver Education teacher, Bob Berberich. Their first match isn't until af-

**New Owner Takes Over At
Former Ann Louise Shop**

It is with regret that we report Dorothea Gould, due to ill health, has sold her "Ann Louise" Shop. In opening a hat shop for the women of this area, Mrs. Gould showed imagination and enterprise. We are sorry she has given up her "hobby" but we are delighted she found such an attractive buyer.

Ruthann Maxwell is a tall, slender, auburn-haired woman with a competent knowledge of the millinery business. And like Mrs. Gould, she has dreams and ambitions for a thriving business.

Few of us realized the shop has been sold. There was never the big to-do that one comes to expect in such a change. Ruthann had planned a 2 or 3 week interval but when old costumers called, she found herself happy to meet them and anxious to please them. And so we might say she drifted right into the business.

We certainly wish her the best of luck and because we know there is a need for her feminine fripperies in our area, we hope you will all stop in to make her welcome at the Donna Shop - Empire Building, Kenwood Avenue.

Ruthann lives in Albany with her mother but she is hoping to move out here, as soon as she ever can.

ter the New Year and then you will see Shaker at BC on the 7.

BC Senior High girl athletes have won 50% of their Interscholastic Sport's Day games so far this year, according to Miss Martha Stafford, physical education instructor. In competition with ten area schools, the girl's hockey team (with 43 participants) won 7 games, tied five, and lost only two. Twenty five girls helped to win 4 soccer games, while tying two and losing two.

Did you know that Basket-ball, the only distinctly American sport was invented in 1891. A lecturer, in psychology at a Ymc Training school in Springfield, Massachusetts, suggested the type of game. One of his students, James Naismith, applied certain factors as: limited space, limited number of contestants, and thus created the sport.

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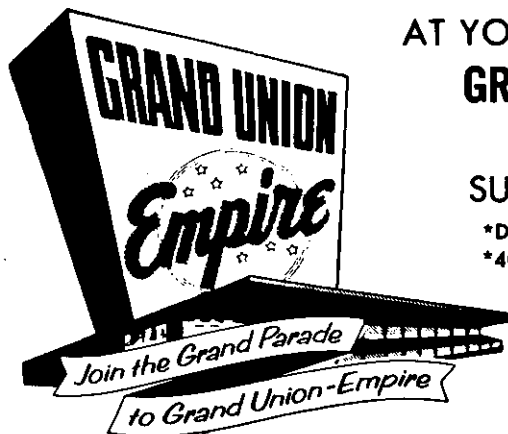
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Dr. John G. Hutton will be in

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charge of the program of the Slingerlands Parent-Teacher Meeting Tuesday evening, November 25, at 8 p.m. This will be "International Night" plan to attend.

Refreshments will be served by the fourth grade mothers.

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A Musical Comedy Fashion Show will be the highlight of the November 21 meeting of the Doubles Club of the Delmar Reformed Church to be held at 6:30 at the church.

There will be a chicken dinner, after which Mesdames Joseph Lamprecht and Arthur McDowell will present fashions through the ages, interspersed with musical acts.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Allen are chairmen of the dinner committee and will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Whitbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Babbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Menges and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eaton.

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Miss Adelaide Belser, pianist and teacher will present her pupils in a recital for their parents and friends on Saturday, November 22, at 3:30 p.m. in her home in Delmar.

The following young pianists will play: Michael Beck, Joanne Cassidy, Jo Ann Rapp, Cheryl Eagan, Jim Halloran, Edward Languish, Jill Schaible, Joan Beecher, Jay Cornwell, John Munyan, Gregg Foster, Dona Benedict, Lynn Foster, Ellen Campbell, Paula Kohn, Beverly Alexander, Mary Gault.

Also Kathy Moses, Sally Strobel, Betty Storm, Joan Grovesten, Ann Halloran, Larry Matresse, Diane Benedict, Karen Cornwell, Ruth Rothschild, Susan Wrigley, Judy MacEwan and Jeanne Thomas and Paul Applebee.

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The second program in the series devoted to the works of contemporary playwrights will be presented to members of the Drama Group of the Delmar Progress Club at their monthly meeting on Monday, November 24, in the Delmar Library at 2 p.m. Mrs. James Martin, guest speaker, will discuss the works of Rumanian-borne Eugene Ionesco, the controversial avant-garde playwright whose plays "The Chairs" and "The Lesson" played off Broadway last year.

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This reminds us that Bethlehem has started to work on the 17th annual "White Christmas" festival. Mrs. Sydney Smith (or Danny), as general chairman, has her creative committee at work on texts and the wonderful musical groups are busy, too. Mrs. Arthur McHugh and Mrs. Roy Gillett are vice-chairmen. The main committee consists of Danny, Mrs. David DePorte, Audrey Kass, John Flandreau and Morris Schaefer. Thurlow McWhinnie and Mrs. Herbert Mayne are treasurer and secretary respectively for this wonderful project that does so much good the year round. Watch for other bulletins . . . or maybe you would like to get into the act. Why not look into the possibilities today? This is one community project that welcomes all helpers.

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The Jack Leonardos, of Delaware Avenue, have announced the engagement of their oldest daughter, Rose, to John Joyce, son of the John Joyce's, of New Scotland Road. It's to be a June wedding for these two popular BCHS graduates.. Rose is employed by the Albany Savings

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The Elsmere Day Unit of the Home Demonstration Department will meet Monday, December 1, at St. Stephens Church.

Mrs. Elmer Mathews, chairman, will conduct the business meeting. The program will be a demonstration of Christmas Decorations by Mrs. William Delaney, of the Elsmere Evening Unit.

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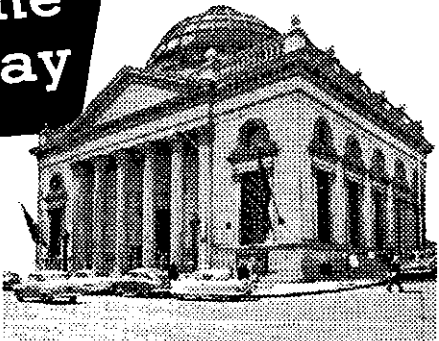
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Still another engagement is that of Donna Rae Carhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.K. Carhart of West Coxsackie to Roger O. Jones, of Camden. Donna is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School and attended State Teachers College at Potsdam. She is associated with Seaboard Distributors Inc. in Albany. Roger is in his senior at Clarkson.

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Let's support the Annual Christmas Seal Drive of Albany County Tuberculosis Association, Inc. Mrs. Guy A. Yaple of Elsmere Avenue is one of the Board members, secretary of the association. Also on the Board are Dr. Roger Drew, Dr. Frank Maxon, Mrs. D. Cady Herrick, II, Robert H. Jones, III, and Staff Consultant is Reinald McCrum all of our Tri-Village area. Chairmen for our surrounding villages are: Mrs. Russell Rogers, Altamont; Mrs. Robert Goetz, Berne; Mrs. Benjamin Schaible, Clarksville; Mrs. Reinald McCrum, Delmar; Mrs. Clarence Crysler, Elsmere; Mrs. Earl Roberts, Ravena; Mrs. Joseph Neri, Selkirk; Mrs. Henry Shultz, Slingerlands; Mrs. J. Garth Johnson, Voorheesville; and Mrs. Donald Tulloch, South Bethlehem.

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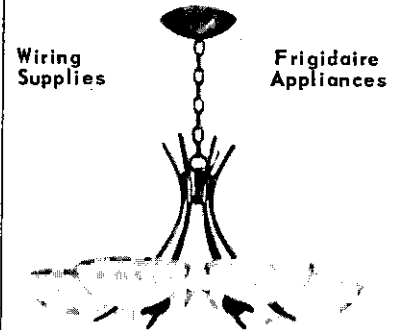
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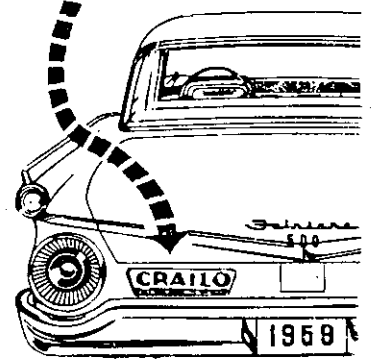
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Newly elected officers at the last meeting of the Delmar Kiwanis Club were: William Weber of Marlboro Road, Delmar - President; John B. Geurtze, Bethlehem Center - 1st vice-president; W. Scott Proteroe, Lincoln Avenue, Elsmere - 2nd vice-president; William Reuter, Fernbank Avenue, Delmar - Treasurer; Walter M. Kinn, of Orchard Street, Slingerlands, and Robert McRobbie, Roweland Avenue, Delmar were made directors for a three year term. George J. Denniston, Forest Road, Delmar was re-appointed Secretary by the new board.

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Just learned from the Lions Club that their 3rd annual Pancake Breakfast was another huge success. Lindsey Routelle, of Lyons Avenue, Delmar, came up with 750 breakfasts served from 7 a. m. at the Elsmirian on the second Sunday of this month. Vince Caccamo, part owner, is a member, which is, of course, a tremendous break. However, about 42 other members did all the

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Travel talk . . . That's just what we did, upon learning that the L.R. Pritchards, of Murray Avenue, Delmar, will be off on a holiday to Nassau. They leave before Thanksgiving and plan to return sometime after the New Year. 'Nuff said . . . Bon Voy-

age!

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Still another invitation . . . received from the Albany County Mental Health Association, Inc. for 1958 Mental Health Bell Ringers. The program, given at the Albany Institute of History and Art, last Wednesday night featured Dr. Herman Snow, Director of St. Lawrence Hospital, in a talk on "The Open Door Hospital and the Community." Mrs. Prentice Rodgers, of Slingerlands, has a tremendous job ahead of her, as Hospitality Chairman. Good luck!

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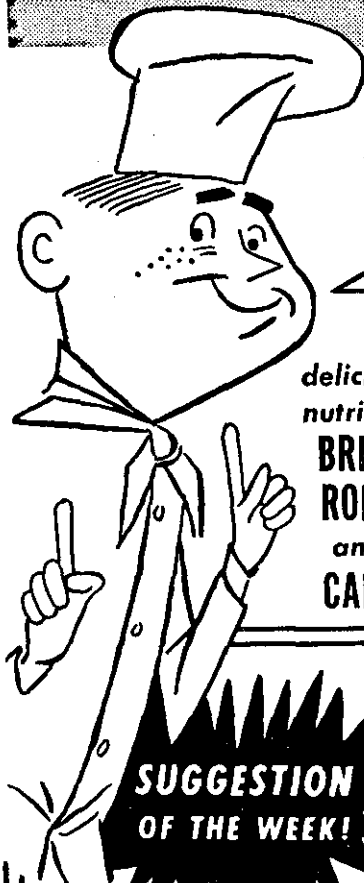
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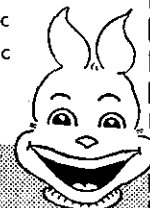
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Another is Dr. A.H. Robertson, of Bedell Avenue, Elsmere, Director of the State Food Laboratory for more than 28 years. Dr. Robertson has been elected President of the nation-wide Association of Official Agricultural Chemists . . . the first time that this honour has come to New York State. We are certainly proud of Dr. Robertson, who is recognized as one of the leading dairy bacteriologists in the country. Congratulations to you, sir!

Many traditional parties are being planned and invitations are flooding the mails. Rusty and Joe Trask, who used to live on Jordan Boulevard in Delmar, will entertain the Sunday before Thanksgiving, with their annual Turkey Open House. This helps set the stage for the season ahead. The Trasks have really moved to the country . . . out East Nassau way but they are interested enough in their old neighborhood to keep up their subscription to the Spotlight. We are somewhat reminded of our childhood verses, by Lydia

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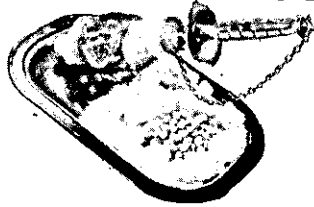
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Miss Helen Henshaw, organist and choir director at the First Presbyterian Church in Albany and associate director for both the Monday Musical Club of Albany and the Thursday Musical Club of Schenectady, was the guest speaker of the meeting of the Music Group of the Delmar Progress Club last Monday. Miss Henshaw's talk, entitled "Round us Rings the Music of the Spheres" was illustrated by recordings and by colored slides taken last summer in Europe, when she conducted a party of 15 to the festivals abroad.

Miss Henshaw, a graduate of Bryn Mawr College, studied music at the Fontainebleau Conservatory in France and had instruction in organ from Dr. Elmer Tidmarsh and Marcel Dupre.

Mrs. Henry Nachbar was chairman of the social committee and was assisted by Mrs. William Bowie and Mrs. W. F. Richardson.

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General and Mrs. E. F. Wallender, formerly of Slingerlands, left today for a visit to the Philippine Islands to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. They were married in Manila in 1918. Their daughter, Mrs. John Longley is a resident of New Scotland.

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Open house was conducted at the junior high Wednesday and Thursday with no deviation from the regular routine school day program. William Kinsley principal. . .

Delmar School was open to visitors during the week to view the art exhibit and the way educational television is supplementing classroom teaching. George Bonacker principal . . .

Slingerlands has the "scientific highway" display under Kenneth Ricker, 5th grade teacher - program chairman with two periods afternoon and evening visiting periods. . .

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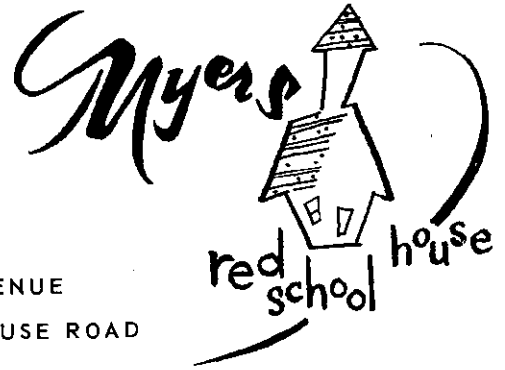
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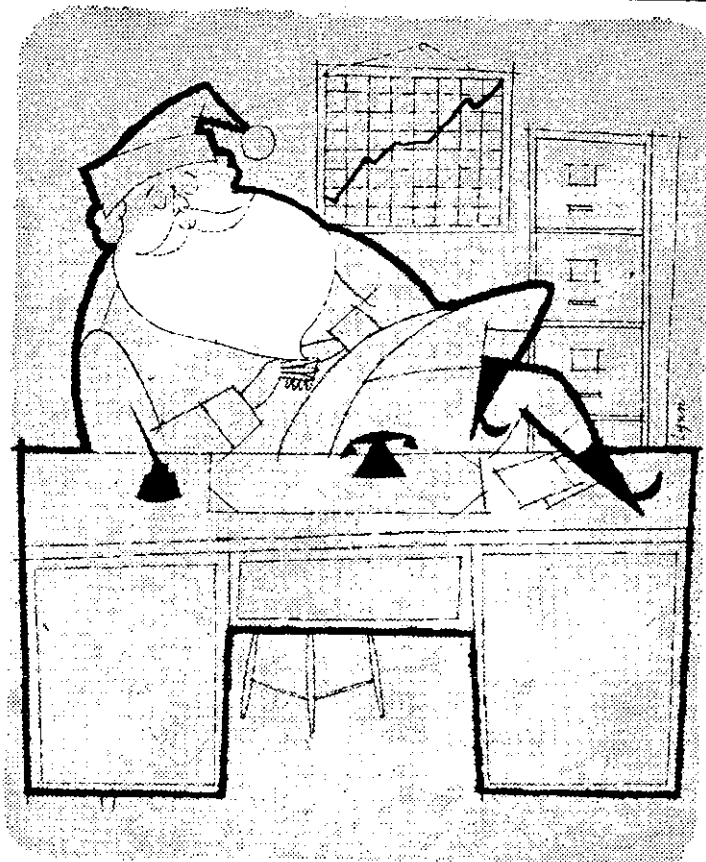
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ents and Teachers, the American Legion, and the New York State Education Department are all responsible in cooperating to make American Education Week a meaningful experience for the communities.

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The Music Department of BCHS wishes it to be known that the Fall Concert scheduled for Friday evening, November 21, at 8:15 in the school auditorium is to be continued as an annual event. The Fall Concert has been instituted primarily for instrumental organizations, stated Rolland Truitt, Music Supervisor of the Bethlehem Schools. (No admission is being charged)

Performing will be the orchestra, directed by George Harris; the band, conducted by Luke Matthew; and the concert choir led by Mr. Truitt. A small string group will also play.

Leslie Edsall, Science Supervisor of the Bethlehem Schools, is the general chairman. Other committee members are Miss Arlene Superko and Mr. Harry Barteau, publicity; Mr. Donald Terhune and Mr. Arthur Rictchko, stage and properties; Miss Hilda Sheldon, Miss Phyllis Du-Ross and Mr. Max Karp, ushers.

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The All-State Sectional Music Festival held November 7 and 8 was quite a tremendous undertaking - May we send a round of cheer for all those taking part, Rolland Truitt, Chairman of the festival, as well as these Bethlehem teachers who helped with the arrangements; Luke Matthew, registration (for over 345 students) George Harris, lodging; Edward Jantschi, meals; and Connie Conroe, Alfredo Cavaliere,

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Joseph Gerber, Mrs. Gladys Otis, Mrs. Carolyn Parker, Edward Rice, and Miss Sandra Wermick, Betsy Jones and Jane Wilson, seniors were co-chairmen of the student committees.

Also to all those behind the scene, stage-crews, etc. and to the students themselves who participated: the choir, the band and the orchestra. 'Twas really a night filled with music!

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Three one-act dramas will be given by the students at Voorheesville Junior-Senior High School on November 21 at 8 p.m. David Martin, English instructor, is director of the plays.

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Winners in the Halloween window painting contests in Altamont have been announced: 1st place winners were: Dean Sands, Dennis Kipp, Mary Jan Rau, and Laurie Knapp - sixth graders . . . Second place winners were Pam Field, Judy Bruce, Tommy Saddlemaire, and Charlayne Armstrong - fifth graders. Congratulation artists!

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On the Honor Roll at the University of Michigan this term is Barbara R. Niehaus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Niehaus of 31 Brookman Avenue, Delmar.

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Word also has come that three Tri-Villagers recently pledged to fraternities and sororities at the University of Rochester . . . They are James McColl of Glendale Avenue, Delmar to Alpha Delta Phi; Richard E. Stout of Wellington Road, Delmar to Psi Upsilon; William Covey of Maple Avenue, Selkirk to Kappa Nu; and Linda J. McCauley of Eu-

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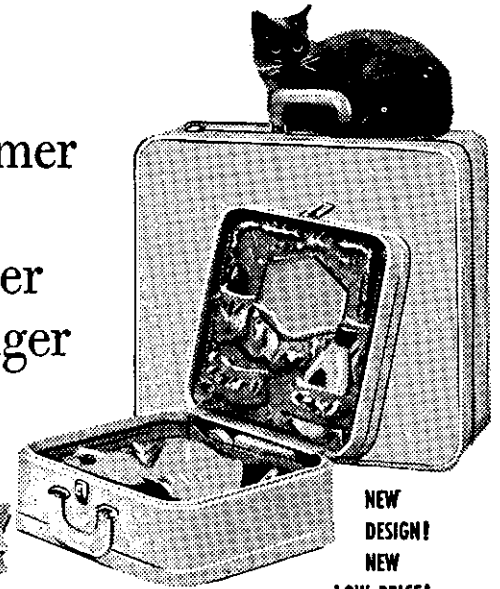
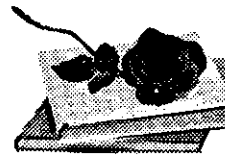
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Also two of our recent girl graduates have received honours from their colleges: Wendy Clark, the Addison Clark's daughter of Winne Road, Delmar, has been elected vice president of the Westminster Club, the Presbyterian group of Cazenovia Junior College.

And Convocation honors were bestowed upon Barbara Mead, daughter of the Ralph Mead's of Adams Place, Delmar who is a senior at Elmira College. This took place at a special cap and gown ceremony last week. Barbara a scholar of the first rank with her academic record for the past year at a 90 percent or higher mark.

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Olin Bouck, who heads the First Supervisory District of Albany County, has announced that Bethlehem and Guilderland Central High Schools will be among the five hosts for the 1959 Teachers' Workshop. Also plans have been discussed for a steering committee meeting on December 10 at Blue Creek School, Colonie.

The workshop for teachers of Grades 4 and 6 and for special subject teachers will be held at Bethlehem; for Grades 7 and 9, Guilderland. The general session will be at Colonie Central School.

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Don't forget to congratulate Mary Freeman, Delmar Grade School Kindergarten Teacher on her terrific one-woman show high-lighting National Book Week and American Education Week. This program based on Nursery Rhymes, including costumes and wonderful stage effects, done by the children from both morning and afternoon kindergarten classes with Mary's help, of course.

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CYO of St. Thomas Church, Delmar, some 75 or more, had themselves a big day of football. . . They went down the Hudson to a game at West Point, Saturday, November 15. Rev. William Fitzgerald accompanied the group. Preceding the Army-Villa-Nova game they were given a tour of the Point by Cadet John Kampfer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Kampfer of Slingerlands.

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National Senior Girl Scout Round-Up. . . Chosen to attend from Tri-Village area are Louise Labrum of McCormick Road, Slingerlands; Judy Trowbridge of Adams Street, Delmar; Kathy Jorganson of Kenwood Avenue, Delmar and Kathleen Gould of Elsmere Avenue, an alternate. These girls are sophomores at BCSH and were chosen for their outdoor skills and personal qualifications. Mrs. Ralph Jernigan of Douglas Road, Delmar is their Scout Leader and certainly this representation speaks well for her leadership. . .

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Good to know that Robert Hunter, English Supervisor at BCSH, has come home in the past week from the hospital is recuperating rapidly. Also, we are happy to have Sammie Ives, sixth grade teacher at Hamagrael, home and along nicely.

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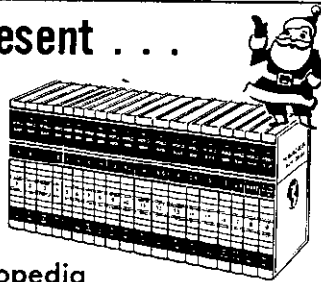
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NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 20
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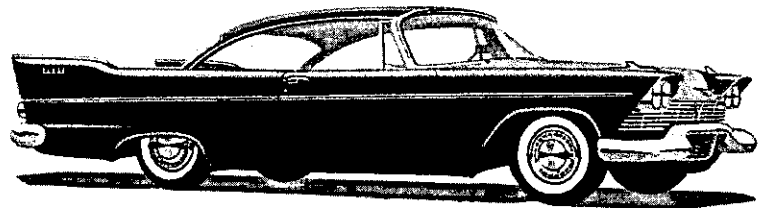
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October 5

-A son to Mr. and Mrs. Irving C. Klink, River Road, Glenmont, at Albany Hospital, birth weight: 7 pounds, 2 ounces; named: Mark; three other children: Pamela, 5, Debra, 2, William, 17 months. Formerly Coleen Campbell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verman Campbell.

October 7

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October 7

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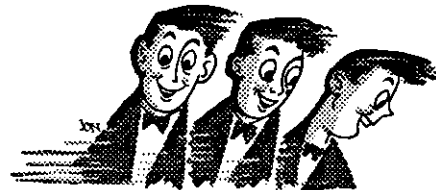
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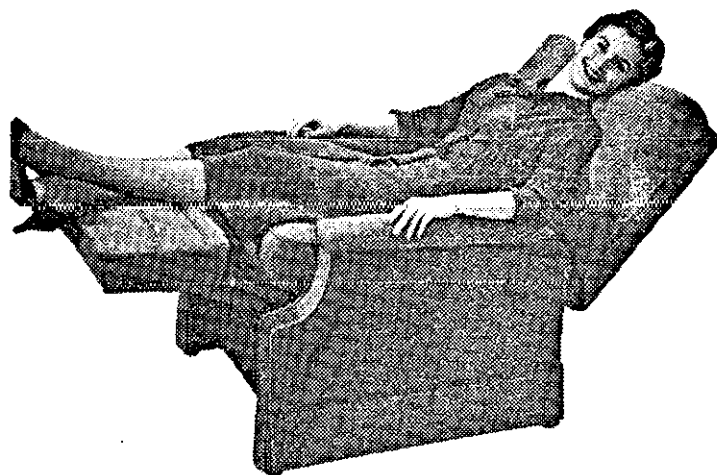
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