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A WEEKLY NEWSMAGAZINE - - - A DAILY HABIT



Mr. and Mrs. Whitman Daniels and their children, Jocelyn and Jeff. Mr. Daniels' one-man show of paintings is on display at the Delmar Public Library.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flavin Guide "White Christmas" Committee

Behind the scenes of the Bethlehem Community Christmas Festival, the White Christmas Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. and Mrs. James Flavin, is already at work on the community and world outreach aspect of the festival. Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Flavin are Mrs. Roy Gillett, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, Mrs. John Delaney, Mrs. Thomas Dorato, Mrs. Arch Evans, Mr. Theodore Krantz, Mrs. Helen Lang, Mrs. Sanford Smith, Miss Clarissa Smith, Mrs. Frank Ackerman and Mrs. Dorothy Crugnale.

The assembling of toys, dolls and clothing for needy children of our community requires time. "Dressed dolls and toys in good condition are very much needed," Mrs. Flavin stated, adding that anyone having such articles to give to the "White Christmas" may call her at Delmar 9-3727.

The "Clothes Closet" has been maintained since 1955 in the basement of the Delmar Public Library under the supervision of Mrs. John T. Delaney, a member of the White Christmas Committee. Warm winter clothing in usable condition for boys and

girls of all ages, as well as adults, will be stored in the "Clothes Closet" for distribution at Christmas. Such articles may be taken direct to the library, where Mrs. Denniston will receive them.

In addition to gifts at Christmas, The White Christmas Committee working all through the year with the cooperation of the school nurse staff, administers financial aid to needy families in the form of hospital care, minor operations, eyeglasses and heating fuel. When the needs of the local community are met the committee sends money to CARE and the American Friends Service Committee for the relief of children in Europe, Asia and South America.

A German harbor worker writes from Hamburg, "My highest esteem for the American people for making possible this help for so many large families." And from Columbia, South America, a group of recipients of food packages write, "Your greatly appreciated gift arrived very opportunely to relieve our many needs."

Whitman Daniels Has One-Man Show At Library

by Peggy O'Brien

Whitman Daniels of 7 Capital Avenue, Elsmere, will have his first one man show of paintings in the Delmar Public Library starting Saturday, November 29.

Painting is, supposedly only a hobby for Whit but he can't keep away from a brush despite a job, as director of Public Relations for Associated Industries, that takes most of his waking hours. From the time he first started to sketch, as a kid, he has always found moments tucked away, here and there between activities, to work with his pencils and, later with oils.

Whitman Daniels is a graduate of Dartmouth. During his years there, he acted in Musical Comedy Shows, climbed Mount Washington on skis, when skiing was in its' infancy in America, and was honored for his scholastic work, by being chosen a "Senior fellow" . . . (being a political year, we might mention that we hear he followed in Nelson Rockefeller's footsteps, with this exceptional honour).

From Dartmouth, he emerged into the depths of the Depression. A job hunting tour ensued! He found one, eventually, as an associate director of a school in France - however, upon reaching Europe, he also became a "Stringer for the old Paris Herald., which sent him hunting out the activities of American tourists. Somewhere in the midst of these jobs, he found time to enroll at the Academie Julien where he took up his sketching once more.

Oil painting came into his life, when he was stationed in New York, as the last assignment in his Navy career. Here, he had time on his hands and, as a service man, was given the use of a studio in the English Speaking Union basement. This reminded him of the Arts Students League, where he had once studied under George Bridgeman. With evenings free, he was able to work

under such artists as Olinski, Koch, Bouchet, and Bouchet, and Brackman.

Portraits have been his foremost interest although he has done both landscapes and still life. "Nothing is as interesting as people . . . there is no end to trying to get all the nuances of expression, penetrating moods or personalities that are one person. That is the great challenge in portrait painting," he answered when asked why he concentrated so much on portraits.

Though he thinks he may be "old-fashioned," he feels that it is necessary to get a likeness, keeping it free with an awareness of overall design and composition, before it is possible to move into abstractions.

Mr. Daniels has exhibited pictures in a variety of exhibits, which include the Finger Lakes exhibition, the Northeastern, and a number of regional shows. He is exceedingly pleased that his first one-man show is to be in the Tri-Village area.

The exhibit at the Library is primarily made up of portraits which range from one of his son, at a very young age, posing on the sidewalk with a favorite toy to one of the Korean girl, with vivid and effective background. However, he also includes landscapes - one of which is of the ocean done in Maine, where the feel of the land pulled him away from his portraits. He and Dorothy, his wife, and the 2 children, Jocelyn and Jeff take annual camping trips during the summer.

Robert Henri and George Bellows have made a deep impression on Whitman Daniels. He is perhaps reaching in the direction that Henri pointed out, when he said: "What we need is more sense of the wonder of life, and less of this business of picture-making."

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Will You Be There?

The Youth Fellowship of the Unionville Reformed Church will show the movie, "The Caine Mutiny," Friday evening, November 28, at 7 p.m. and Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. Tickets are 50¢ for adults; 35¢ for children.

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Slingerlands Home Demonstration Unit will hold its Christmas meeting Tuesday evening December 2 at 7:30 p.m. A buffet supper will be served and members who took the Holiday Dessert project will prepare the supper. Mrs. Maurice Otis was leader for this project.

The Delmar Evening Unit of the Albany County Extension Service is holding a card party at their next meeting on Tuesday, December 2nd, at the Delmar Elementary School at 8 o'clock. All members and their friends are cordially invited to attend and witness some of the results of the projects which have been completed so far. Simple woolen dresses will be modeled and completed trays and stencil work will be on display.

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The "Christmas Greens Show" which has become a tradition at the Albany Institute of History and Art, for a number of years, is slated for a December 4th judging.

Women (and we are so proud of the many in our area) prominent in varied Garden Clubs all over the county, have planned this program to promote Christmas spirit and to give new, imaginative ideas for this festive season.

The General Chairman of the Committee is Mrs. Fred Forbes, of Coeymans Hollow; Mrs. Charles Creamer, of Altamont is in charge of the Schedule; Mrs. Frederick Knorr of Delaware Avenue, Elsmere, the Entries; Mrs. William Jones, of Jordan Boulevard and Mrs. Arthur Kemnitzer, of Delaware Avenue, Elsmere share the duties of publicity; and Mrs. Richard Law, of

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Each year, the classes to be judged are a little different. This year includes "Brighten a Corner for Christmas," "A Holiday Hello" for doorways, and many others with the aim to add beauty to the home.

Judges names are with held until a brief time before the judging commences. Not even the "consultants," who gave charge of each class, will know until then who is to decide on the first, second, third, and honorable mention ribbons, which are presented for each group of class. The consultants from our area include: Mrs. F. Lawrence Bober-schmidt, of Wisconsin Avenue, Delmar; Mrs. Edward DeLancey Palmer, New Scotland Road, Slingerlands; Mrs. Harvey Kausel, Bulloch Road, Slingerlands; and Mrs. Brayton Babcock, Pine-

St. Thomas' Church

Beginning next Sunday, November 30, and continuing through Advent, St. Thomas' Church will have two noon Masses, one at the Church and the other in the school auditorium.

Starting Friday evening, December 5, through December 7, a Book Fair will be held in the Library of St. Thomas' School.

dale Avenue, Delmar.

The Clubs and Groups, who take part in this venture, have given of their time and energies, in the hope of bringing the fairy-land of Christmas to all. As they introduce their programs "To Make Your Christmas Merry" 'Let's all be gay and jolly. And deck the halls with wreaths of holly, Balsam, spruce, and mistletoe, We share with you our Christmas Show.'

So, neighbors all, let's attend the show and salute the gals who have done such a magnificent job. Thursday - visitors from 4:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday - 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

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Again and again over the past few years, the formation of an Albany County Mental Health Board has been proposed, discussed, and publicized. However, no positive action has been taken.

Today, a crucial point has been reached. . . if such a Board is not appointed immediately, the Learning Disability Center will close in December and the Child Guidance Center will cease its' operations by January 1.

Vital to local residents as well as Albanians, the Child Guidance Center provided treatment for 28 children from the Tri-Village area last year. No other agency is equipped to take over this case load.

The formation of a Mental Health Board would help to solve the Center's financial problems. The budget for 1959 is approximately \$74,400. The Community Chest will supply about \$19,500, while fees from patients will add about \$7,000. The remaining \$48,000 would be divided equally - \$24,000 each, from the county and the State - provided that a Mental Health Board is formed.

Residents of the Tri-Village area who recognize the need for continued operation of the Child Guidance Center and the Learning Disability Center are asked to wire John Oliver, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, urging immediate appointment of an Albany County Mental Health Board.

Our children, the citizens of tomorrow, will thank you.

The Tri-Village Committee for Mental Health Action is: Reverend Arthur P. White, Dr. Frederick Moses, Dr. William Sivers, Jr., Mrs. Joseph H. Rudd, Mrs. Donald Armer and Mrs. Edward Stringham.

AT BIBLE INSTITUTE

Miss Edith Merdes and Miss Mary Lou Miller, on furlough from Central America, will show colored pictures and tell of their work as Missionaries to Guatemala and Honduras at the Albany Bible Institute, 281 State Street, Albany in the Sunday Vesper Service, November 23 at 4 p.m.

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Slingerlands Players Score With Arena Style "Years Ago"

Arena Theatre style proved itself most effective in drawing room comedy last week, when the Slingerlands Players presented Ruth Gordon and Garson Kanin's "Years Ago."

The skill with which Paul Bruce Pettit, the director, handled his actors, not only on a stage in the center of the audience but in their exits and entrances as well, showed a powerful master's hand at work. Mr. Pettit's movement of his players on the stage was a large part of keeping alive and vital a play, which could easily have had some long, low moments.

There is no question that such a method of presentation demands more of actors than the more conventional use of the stage. The closeness of the audience, the necessity of looking directly into the faces of the audience, when more ordinary methods might result in presenting one's back (allowing a moment's relief, kept the mood of the play constantly intact, and offered a challenge, which the actors continued to meet throughout.

Four out of nine parts of the show was carried by high school students and the youth of the area joined the more experienced actors of the Slingerlands Players and held their own.

Nancy Jean Alsten, a senior "A" student of St. Agnes, carried the leading role of Ruth Gordon Jones with considerable skill. Leslie Ann Brownrigg and Joan Alexander, both of BCHS, turned in excellent characters as giggling, enthusiastic, distinctly teen-age co-plotters of the leading lady. And Dean Hartley, another BCHS student, wore his coon skin coat

with the same weight he carried his hopeless suit of the girl in love with the magic of the theatre.

The mainstays of the play were Zaida Johnson, as Mrs. Jones and Art Ploetz, as Mr. Jones. Their ability to become completely the character they portrayed and sustain convincingly the development of two most human individuals, gave the play its basic strength and conviction. Both of them have played numerous parts for the Slingerland Players and the skill of their portrayals did not only credit to the Players as well.

The play itself is autobiographical and contains the moments when Miss Gordon was in high school and enamored of the stage until she set off to New York and the Three Arts Club and with her father's telescope and \$2.14. We all know the final result, for Ruth Gordon's name stands as proudly as her contemporaries Helen Hayes and Katherine Cornell.

The stress which the Slingerland Community Players have put upon the importance of every member and the complete disregard of the "Star System" has paid off dividends - for it has brought a unity to the cast and a "connection" between actors which has a strong power.

Mark your calendar well for January 24th, when a Triple Attraction: "The Telephone" by Gian-Carlo Menotti, featuring Doris Clark, soprano, "Ethan Frome" from Edith Wharton's novel and a third play (to be announced later) will be represented by the Slingerlands Community Players at the Bethlehem Central Senior High School at 8:30 p.m. More on this later . . .



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Alumnae Basketball game - BCHS
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NOVEMBER 29 - JANUARY

Whitman Daniels - one man
show of paintings - Delmar Pub-
lic Library

NOVEMBER 29 - DECEMBER 14
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NOVEMBER 30

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DECEMBER 1

Albany Chamber Music Society -
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tute - 8:30

DECEMBER 2

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DECEMBER 2

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8:30

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DECEMBER 2

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DECEMBER 3

Pre-School Story Hour - Delmar
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DECEMBER 3-4

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Eight seniors at the BCSHS were recently inducted into the National Honor Society by Dr. Virgil E. Thompkins, school principal. They are Judy Collison, Anne Cowen, Judy Gallagher, Fred Kirchner, Bob Krackeler, Bob Lunden, Evelyn Nickel and Anne Peckham. Congratulations . . .

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A Citizens Committee has been formed as the first step toward building a New Junior High School in the Guilderland Central School District. James B. Hendricks of Fort Hunter was elected chairman. Members of the Board of Education's Subcommittee on Future Needs told the audience of some 50 people of educational possibilities in store for the rapidly growing school-age population of the district. The Jr.-Sr. High School enrollment is expected to increase to over 2,000 by 1965. The present school has a capacity for 850 students, but now houses 1,090. Study halls and classes are held in corridors, cafeteria stage and auxiliary gymnasium. Next year the 7th and 8th grades will be put on double sessions. Principal Alton Farnsworth gave these figures on actual numbers, not estimates, but no account was given of families moving in the district.

Subcommittee has asked the Citizens Committee to report by February 1, 1959. The construction of the school would take from 18 months to two years.

Members of the Board of Education's subcommittee are: John Martin, Chairman; Mrs. Lloyd Briggs, Ernest Bachaad, Carl Gilbert and Walter Fick.

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Coach Don Farrell has had his Varsity boys working doubly hard this past week, as their first game is now only a week away . . . December 5th here against Colonie. Their plays have gone over extremely well and team co-ordination seems to be extraordinarily good. This is attributed to boys like Tom Willard, Jim Montrose, Bob Lunden, Don Crysler, and Larry Schultes. Coach Farrell feels this squad, through its keen desire to play ball, will have a good season. He hopes they'll get a crack at the "sectionals."

The BC Jr. Varsity team looks good, too, especially since only 4 out of the 15 members are juniors the remaining are all sophomores, which means it's first year on the team. Ed Klenck, Dave Guerrero, Bill Jones, Ned Steere, and Charlie Boone seems to be the strengthening of the team. These boys play their first game the same night as the varsity . . . December 5 against Colonie Jr. Varsity. All JV games start at 7 p.m. - followed by the Varsity game.

The basketball schedule for December is:
December 5 - Colonie at BCHS;
December 9 - BCHS at Mohonanssen;
December 12 - Shaker at BCHS
December 19 - BCHS at Guilderland

Let's have everyone show school spirit and support their team at games away from home, as well as our home games. Check your calender today and make plans to show the team they are backed wholeheartedly.

A Saturday recreation has been established for Tri-Village youngsters. The sessions are headed by Richard Miller, director of recreation for the School director. Most of us teen-agers see him at Canteen every day.

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Starting December sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth grade boys will be able to play in a High Basketball League.

Synchronized swimming will be offered for the Jr. High girls in the morning at the Jr. High pool. The afternoons are open for both Jr. and Sr. students.

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The BCHS Bowling Club met at the Sporthaven Bowling Alleys last Thursday for the second time this year in preparation for their first match against Colonie on December 5 at 4 p.m. here in Delmar. Leading boys were Jim O'Brien, Ben Meyers, and Don Roberts. Officers of the club are: President - John Massene; Vice-President - Bob Birchenough; Secretary - Sandy Ammenhauser; and Treasurer - Andy Pesez.

Their advisor is Mr. Collis of Senior High.

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The All Albany Football Team was full of our BCHS boys. Jim Montrose, a senior made 1st team as fullback. Other boys, who made the second team and honorable mention are: Seniors: De an Allen, Mike Josef, Tom Willard, John Cleary, Bob Pullen, and Bob Lunden. Juniors: Pat Dorsey. Sophomores: Dave Guerrero, Mike Mancusco, Warren Wenzl, and Ed Klenck. These boys, their coaches, and team-mates deserve a pat on the back. They played 7 games and lost only one - the first one against Columbia.

The JV team was undefeated.

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season records standing in Basketball?

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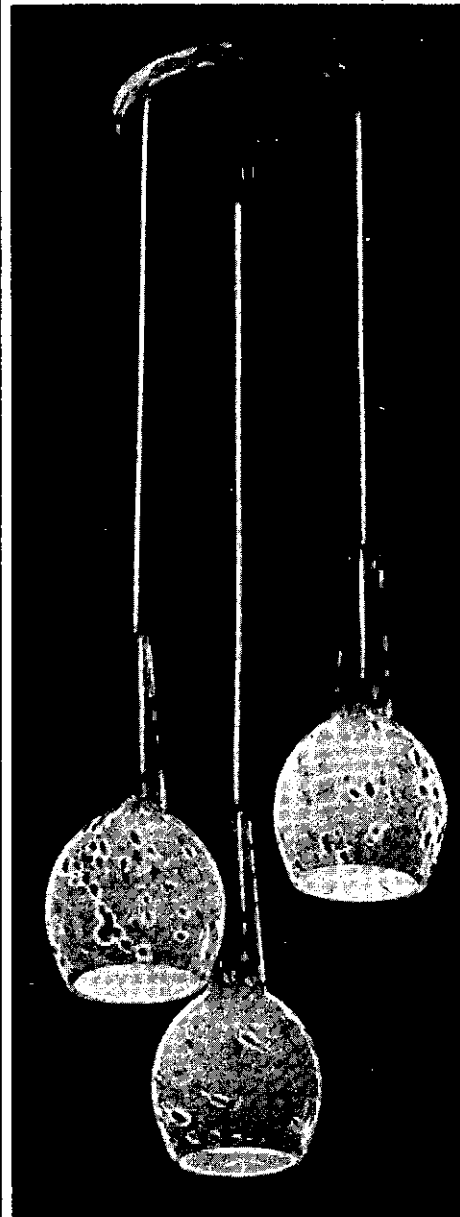
Single game: Most points: 63, Joe Fulks, Philadelphia verses Indianapolis, February 10, '49.

Team: Most points: 141, Sheboygan verses Denver, March 10, 1950.

Most games won: 51, Minneapolis, Rochester, Syracuse (all in '49-'50).

Most games lost: 57, Philadelphia, '51-'52.

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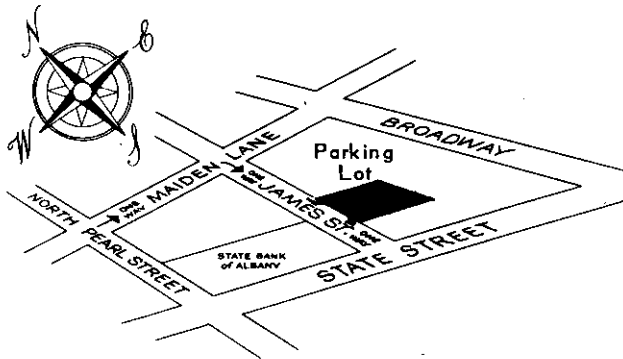
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(Those who wish to contribute to this column may do so by writing Spotlight, Delmar, N. Y.)

In Suburbia . . . All is well, Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day. Right . . . Thanks for what? Many will have the special pleasure of having a big family to share this wonderful, traditional feast day. Many will eat, drink, and laugh but forget to thank God for our many blessings and privileges. Let's not allow Thanksgiving to degenerate from the happy, holy-time of the Pilgrims to a matter of football games, parties and food.

Carl Sandburg has given us some thought provoking lines: In God We Trust: It is so written. The writing goes onto every silver dollar. The fact: God is the great God who made us all. We is you and me and all of us in the United States of America. And trusting God means that we give ourselves, the whole United States of America to God, the great one. Yes . . . perhaps . . . is that so?

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"Buy a Light to save your sight" suppose you've heard this lots around the Tri-Village by now. The Bethlehem Lions Club members are on a new money-raising mission to replenish the club's sight conversation fund. Proceeds will help needy children to get glasses, according to Carl Simmonds, president.

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Mrs. Thurlow McWhinnie, Mrs. John Swanson and Mrs. Claude Middleton recently attended a Diocesan convention of Episcopal Churches and gave their reports

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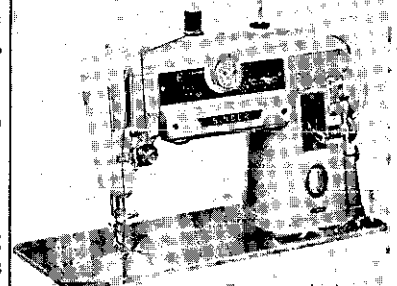
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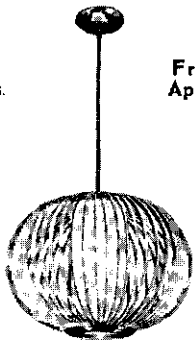
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at a meeting in St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere. Hostesses for that evening were Mrs. Warren Boutelle, Mrs. Phillip Champ, Mrs. John Logan and Mrs. George Denniston. Incidentally, Jane Logan just briefed us on the large assortment of doll clothes her committee will offer for sale at the "Holiday Fair," December 3 and 4 at St. Stephens. Everything for Ginny, Jill, Jan and Ginnette and then some. . . will be featured, also doll beds.

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Singing in the rain . . . were the Robert Bakers, of Laurel Drive, Elsmere at the Cornell-Dartmouth game at Ithaca last week-end. Connie and Bake took their 3 lovely daughters with them for a visit with Connie's sister and family.

Helen and Les Herzog, of Heldeberg Parkway, Slingerlands and Mary and Red Freeman, of Wellington Road, Delmar . . . all chose that same, damp day to root their teams home.

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We're delighted that Ginny and Clayton Smith, of Delaware, Delmar are enjoying their trip south. . . Fort Lauderdale their destination. Judy and Joyce, their teen-age daughters are with them, as well as Ginny's mother Mrs. Charles Joyce, Jr. of Delmar Place. Happy days, yo'all!

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A two month tour is taking Mrs. Harmon Clark, of Delaware Avenue, with some 108 other social workers, to explore social service techniques in many countries. Mrs. Clark is a senior social worker for the State Department of Social Welfare in Albany. She plans to attend the 9th international conference in Toyko



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The Ralph Van Woert's of Ticonderoga, N.Y., former Delmarites, will be in town this week-end and a party is planned to include: the Ken Goeldners, of Kenwood Avenue, Lizette and Bob Benedict, of Adams Place, Rose and Dick Vanderwood, of Bender Lane, and Mary and Ted Beecher of Oakwood Place.

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Hope you noticed that Dr. John E. Gainer spoke this past week in Loudonville at St. Pius X School Parents Association. His topic "Character Training as Pertaining to Sex Education."

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We point with pride to the newly appointed staff for the Bethlehem Community Christmas Festival December 14 at 2 p.m., December 18 and 19 at 8 p.m. at the BC Sr. High School. Mrs.

Sidney Smith, general chairman listed the representatives of the various churches; St. Thomas - Mr. and Mrs. James Flavin; Slingerlands Methodist - Mr. and Mrs. William Haywood, Jr.; Delmar Reformed - Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson; and Delmar Methodist - Mr. and Mrs. Miller Larkin; Bethlehem Lutheran - Mr. and Mrs. Alton Marshall; Delmar Presbyterian Church - Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mayne; St. Stephens - Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan; and Dr. and Mrs. Virgil Thompkins will represent the Senior High School.

Other Committee heads are: Decorating, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson; Program Publication - Mr. and Mrs. William Haywood; Staging and scenery Sydney L. Smith; Hospitality - Mr. and Mrs. Alton Marshall and Mrs. Sally Kraft heading up the school committee. Some group when all the aides are included. . .

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Word comes from Harrisville that Donna McCarn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest N. McCarn will be married in the spring, to Raymond Osterhout, Delmar. Donna is a graduate of Harrisville Central

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The marriage of Shirley Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oliver, of New Scotland Road to Richard Benn, son of Mrs. Herbert Benn, Syracuse and the late Mr. Benn took place November 16 in First Congregation Church, Rev. Lloyd Stamp performed the ceremony. Maid of honor was Patricia Scoons, bridesmaids were Nancy DiBono and Caron Benn, Syracuse, Elaine VanDyke, Elsmere. Robert Hammond, Glenmont was best man, Cliff Van Dyke, Elsmere, and John Miller, Westmere were ushers. After a trip to New York City, the young couple will reside in Delmar.

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A nice note from Grace Wald-

billig tells us that the Furman D. Holmes', Delmarites for 20 years, have bought a beautiful estate at Woodfin Park, Lake George...and, of course, have been entertaining ever since. Glorious country all through that area.

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And a letter from Pompano Beach, Florida reports that Norman Knisley, a BCHS graduate, with his wife and daughter, just moved in their new home at 2120 N.E. 34th Court. The Senior Knisleys' chose Pompano Beach in 1955, when a serious heart-attack forced Mr. Knisley to retire. In all, there are 6 Delmar area families settled there and all exchange "my, how Delmar has grown" patter now and then.

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Frank Busch, of Euclid Avenue has just returned from a short vacation to Nassau via Pompano Beach, Florida, where he visited his sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jensen, formerly of Fernbank Avenue and other ex-Delmarites in the area.

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Another bride of the month is Joan Mudge, daughter of Mr.

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and Mrs. Schuyler J. Mudge, Coeymans, who was married to Andrew J. Lopex, of Albany, on the 15th in St. Patrick's Church, Ravena. Mrs. Ulric Persia was the matron of honor; Joan Henry, Mary Ann Palmer, and Charlene Mudge were bridesmaids. Ulric Persia was the bestman with Edward Gee and Patrick Pascucci, as ushers. After a motor trip to Canada, they will be at home on Madison Avenue, Albany.

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The teen-age dance planned at the Normanside Country club for the holiday week-end has been post-poned. However, Saturday, the 29th will see the other clubs aglow with lights and merry with music.

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We believe it was Ben Franklin who said that man is called a reasonable being because he is able to find a reason for doing whatever he wants to do . . .

Well this is the time of the year when we discover it doesn't take any longer to put up storm windows than it does to play 18 holes of golf. It just seems longer. Some of our neighbors are already through leaf raking, but we're more patient, We're giving the wind one more week. As the suburbanites' jobs reach mountainous proportions with the coming of winter, it might be well for all the harried householders to hang these words of Bobby Burns over their fireplaces; "ye canna expect to be bath grand and comfortable."

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Off to Weston, Connecticut for the Thanksgiving weekend were the Theron Johnson family of Mosher Road, Delmar. Quite a coincidence - as our favorite sister-in-law lives right by their hosts, the Browns of Kettle Creek Road. They all knew one another in Germany some years back . . . Small world.

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Noticed the moving van over on Wilshire Drive last week. So the neighbors can say hello to Leslie Glenck family. They are old Delmar residents, however, have two teen-agers and we do welcome you to the neighborhood!

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Just heard that Maurie and Count Wiegand of 132 Winne Road, Delmar had a fabulous "rest" on the boardwalk of Atlantic City - lots of sun, sand, and peace. Nice to have you home again, tho!

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Hope Mrs. D. Cady Herrick is home from her session in the hospital. There is one gal who is REALLY civic-minded . . . she

does such an accomplished job and never seems to say "no." Good luck.

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Eleanor Armer, the Delmar Chairman of Community Chest, called to tell me of the part the young people in our community played in the Red Feather Campaign this year. The team of 120 workers wants to say a special thank you to the Brownies and Girl Scouts who gave their nickels and dimes; and the boys of Sigma Kappa Delta and Phi Delta Phi; and the girls of Sigma Theta Epsilon and Beta Gamma Rho, who dug into their jeans and bermudas to support the 32 agencies that serve our people so well.

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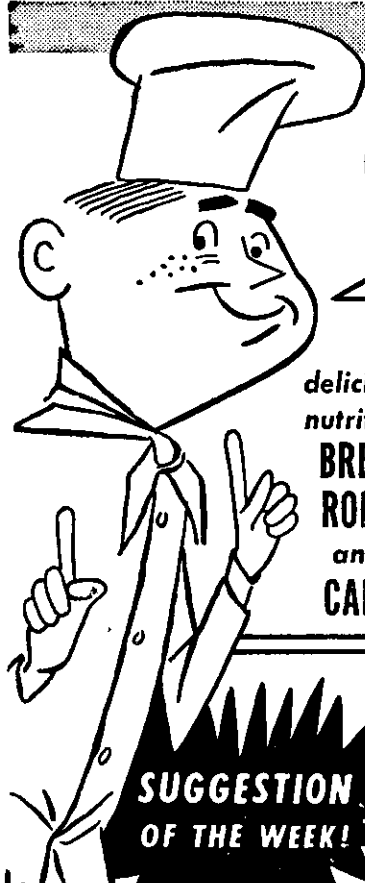
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The judging, which took place last week, awarded 1st prize to Salvatore Cascio for his semi-abstract painting of "The Battle of Valcour Island." Madeline Harrison Novlotsky, of Albany was third with "Up from Half Moon."

The theme for this year's annual show by John G. Myers store was "The Hudson-Champain Celebration." All ten finalist's paintings will be hung on the main floor of the store until June.

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THURSDAY:
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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 & Offi-
cers Meeting, last Tuesday; 8
p.m. Consistory Meeting, last
Monday.

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Worship; 11:30 Church School;
7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship.

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11:00 a.m. Worship Service
11:00 a.m. Pre-schooler nursery
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5:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth Fellow-
ship
6:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth Fellow-
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11 a.m. Morning Worship.
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SATURDAY
10 a.m. Confirmation Class

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11 a.m. Worship Service
7:30 p.m. Evening Fellowship Hour
WEDNESDAY:
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to be served following the Ser-
vice.
9:30 a.m. The Family Eucharist
(All classes with the exception
of Kindergarten, will attend
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to their class in Church School
after the first part of the Service)
11 a.m. First Sunday-Holy Com-
munion, other Sundays Morning
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day in Advent. Mr. White's topic:
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TUESDAY, Dec. 2-7:30 p.m. Wes-
leyan Service Guild Project
Night and Christmas Party.
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 3 - 7:30 p.m.
Communion Service in Chapel.
THURSDAY, Dec. 4 - 10 a.m.
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mont - Rev. Harvey W. Noordsy,
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care for children under 3.
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THURSDAY:
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11:00 a.m. Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH,
Delaware Avenue - Rev. Dr. Le-
Roy C. Brandt.

THURSDAY, THANKSGIVING DAY
10 a.m. Community Worship Ser-
vice. Rev. Geo. Phelps will
preach.
SUNDAY, Nov. 30 - 9:45 a.m.
Church School; 10 a.m. Arnold
Adult Bible Class; 11 a.m. Nur-
sery and Worship Service. Dr.
Brandt will preach on: "The Ad-
vent of Worship;" 5:45 p.m. Youth
Choir; 6:30 p.m. Senior and Junior
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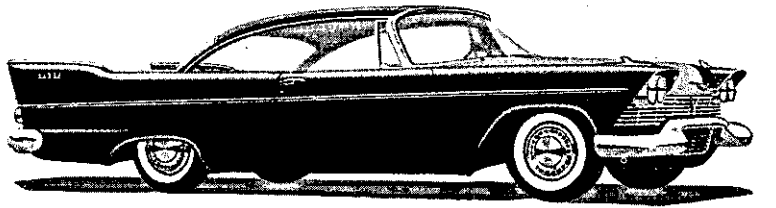
SUNDAY-
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ward will preach. This is our
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Fund Drive; 3 p.m. Meeting of
the teams for the Fund Drive;
6:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth Fellow-
ship; 7:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth
Fellowship.
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 3 - 4 p.m.
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October 12

-A son to Mr. and Mrs. Truesdell D. Miller, Berne, at Albany Hospital; birth weight: 6 pounds, 3 ounces; named: William; four other children: Gerald, 18, Truesdell Jr., 17, Linda, 15, Joann, 12.

October 12

-A son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brooks, 16 Harrison Avenue, Elsmere, at Albany Hospital; birth weight: 8 pounds, 8 ounces; named: William; one other child: Betsy, 3.

October 13

-A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Furtado, 9 Flint Drive, R.F.D., Delmar, at Albany Hospital; at Albany Hospital; named: 6 pounds, 2 ounces; named: Sharon. Formerly Sally Hibbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hibbard, Whitesboro, N. Y.

October 14

-A son to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Touhey, 967 New Scotland Road, Albany, at Brady Maternity; birth weight: 8 pounds, 10 ounces; named: Vincent; three other children: Cecila, 10, Theresa, 7, Martin, 5, Formerly Ann Vonder Born, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vander Born.

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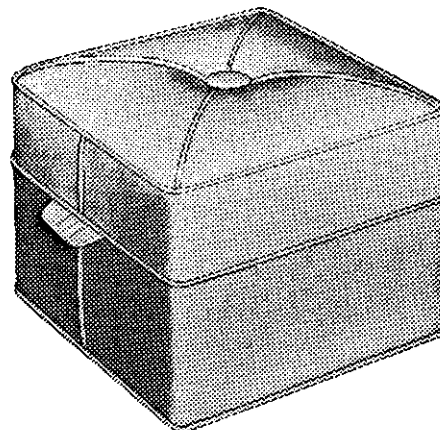
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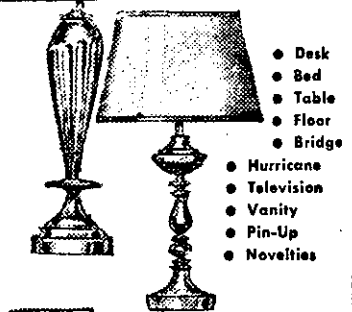
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