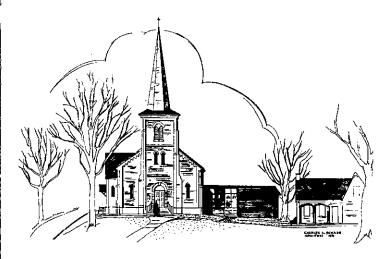
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A DAILY HABIT



SLINGERLANDS CHURCH SLATES DRIVE TO RAISE MONEY FOR EDUCATION BUILDING AND RENOVATION PROGRAM

The Slingerlands Community Methodist Church has set aside December 7 to start their campaign to raise \$150,000 - the estimated cost of a new educational building, the redecoration and renovation of the Sanctuary, and the renovation of the parsonage.

"However," Rev. James R. Rhodes, pastor of the Church, engagingly grinned, "we know as well as you that we cannot raise the total amount in one drive for cash and pledges. We are going to strive to get all we can of that \$150,000. The balance will be financed over a period of time."

And time is not to be feared in this church, which was first dedicated on December 14th. 1871. (Although their records date as far back as 1830, when 9 persons started a tiny Methodist Church fellowship in a community then known as Adamsville now, Delmar.)

No record has ever been found about the designer of this beautiful church, but it is expected that Albert I. Slingerlands (whose descendants still attend services here) had a great deal to do with it. In 1872, he is authorized by the Trustees to use the stone, lumber, and timber of the old

church in building a house to serve as a parsonage. Then, in April 1873, the records show that Mr. Slingerland offered the new brick house (present parsonage) and lot for \$1700.

But before you drool at such a buy, we noted that a sexton, in the early days was employed at the rate of 50¢ per month.

In these past 87 years, many improvements and refinements have been made on the church. The Women's League has been most generous as well as many of the members of the Church. Just ten years ago, a Hammond organ and Mass chimes were presented in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Sager.

However, in spite of the lovely accessories, the Church has just outgrown the present facade. Kindergarten classes are held in a room, which is rented from the Slingerlands Fire Department. Other classes are held in the kitchen, which, too, is oldfashioned.

Reverend Rhodes is thrilled by the challenge he has been given to work with his congregation to erect this educational building. Charles A. Schade is the architect; Olaf Lundberg, the General Chairman; and Arthur E. Walker, Crusade Chairman.

This issue of the Spotlight brings to a close three full years of publishing and starts us off on a fourth. In addition to celebrating an anniversary, this current issue is also the largest we have published: 28 pages packed with stories of you and your neighbors . . . plus hundreds of suggestions for your holiday shopping.

Prize of \$1,000.00

Miss Alice Saulsbury of 3 Mill Road, Normansville is the Grand Prize Winner of Spotlight's Treasure Hunt: "\$1,000.00 in cash! It's wonderful - just the most wonderful thing that has ever ever happened to me. Yesterday, I was so blue . . . I had tried so hard on all my entries and I hadn't won a thing, " Miss Saulsbury said. "And you know," she went on, "I entered the contest mostly to win the F.H. Patterson prize. I need some work done on my land but now I can have my house painted, too. Oh! It is just wonderful."

It was such fun to talk with Miss Saulsbury. She was so en-



THREE YEAR OLD Paul McGuirk chooses the winning entry for the \$1,000.00 Grand Prize in the Spotlight Treasure Hunt Contest.

thusiastic and so thankful and it was while we were chatting, we realized that she had written us

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Alice Saulsbury Wins Grand Reminiscing With The Publisher by Tracy F. Walsh

Reminiscing can be fun! And . day by day, we feel more and more like true native Tri-Villagers. Of course, not if there is a Patterson or an Adams or any of their schoolmates around. Then, we put our backs to the wall and mutter: "Just a transient passing through town, sir."

However, ten years residency gives one a certain authority on an average street in these parts. One realizes it, over the years, when next door neighbors' addresses are in other states, when the school children have new faces and new names; and when, in a social or church group, the oldest member is of three years duration!

Today, celebrating our Third anniversary, we realize our age more than ever! Not too old in some communities . . . but not the brash, brave baby we were on December 1, 1956, when we stated: "A penny-saver weekly mailed to more than 5,000 area homes every Thursday to bring you the best buys at stores throughout the area."

It is a pretty nice feeling to know that most of those original advertisers are still our very best customers. Mr. Fuller, of Fuller's Pet Shop (and he is the only relative, really!); the Zautner's and their Buckburgers at the Tollgate, more popular than ever: Jack Leonardo with boots and rubbers; Delaware Gardens (Nick and Jennie Vitillo) and holiday corsages; Delmar Liquor Store (and isn't this close to an anniversary for Kay and Pete Jones, too?)

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THE WEATHERMAN PREDICTS

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several encouraging letters over the past three years. Her family is one of the oldest in the area, she claims, and her way of spelling it is the true Dutch way. . although it has been anglicized to "Salisbury" mostly in the Town of Bethlehem.

She lives alone with a cat and her main love is painting. In 1955, she had two pictures exhibited in the Albany Institute of History and Art and she had one shown in this year's Show. She is most loyal to Normansville and feels that it is over-shadowed by the other sections of the Town of Bethlehem. So, we are happy that she has been able to bring publicity and news of the Normansville area to all of us.

Give the Spotlight to someone recently moved away.

Just Your CUP O' TEA

More than a snack . . . or a Texas lack

We haven't seen much in the food line lately but tremendous turkeys, so lets take our leave of them for awhile and try a stick-to-the-ribs affair. No airy stuff for this time of year and the charm of this recipe is that it is made ahead of time. The ingredients can be mixed early, and served late.

This is a wintery day and we've been keeping snug with lots of steaming hot coffee, a most favorite brew around here. And we are thinking about what to serve for a late supper party. We want something more than a "snack" and a delicious concoction called Texas Jack is the answer.

Texas Jack
4 slices of bacon, diced
1 medium onion, sliced
1 green pepper, diced



beans
1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce
2 tbs. chili powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
dash of pepper
1/2 pound sharp cheeder cheese.

grated

4 to 6 frankfurters

Fry bacon crisp and drain on absorbent paper. Cook onion and green pepper in 2 tablespoons of bacon fat until soft but not brown. Add kidney beans, tomato sauce, seasoning, crisp bacon and cheese. Stir over low heat until cheese melts. Slice frankfurters and stir in. Makes 8 servings.

A huge pot of steaming hot coffee is the ideal accompaniment for this hearty meal. It also seems that there is not as much time as there used to be, and what there is, is shorter. The whole idea anyhow came to mind while reading that a new prepared rice has broken its own speed record; "package to plate" in 5 minutes is its boast, and it's true!

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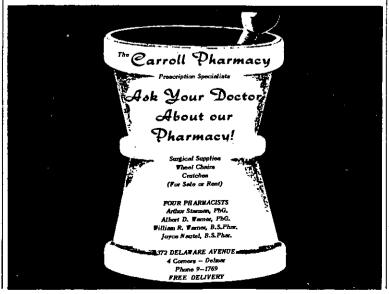
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REMINISCING

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The Delaware Plaza was wonderful to us (and we are glad it paid off, fellas!) The Plaza Pharmacy with George George and Bernie Brennan both rooting for us; Nels Isdell at Suburban and Paul Morgan at O.S. Pulman's gave us confidence: as well as the Raskers of Town and Tweed. Then, last but not least, is our most consistent supporter, Ralph S. Butler.

It was a small idea we had. . . to make local shops and businesses known to the ever-increasing "new" Tri-Village residents. And like good seeds in fertile ground, we have grown and grown!

Sometimes, we are discouraged! We make mistakes! We are criticized (not often, we hope.) We overlook, mislay, or simply lose an important announcement or worse . . . an ad. No one subscribes for a whole week. Our book keeping goes havwire. No one loves us! Does it happen in other businesses or are we unique? At least, we can complain out-loud.

Then, the sun shines! We receive a letter or telephone call. We read. . . or we are told that we are a Tri-Village necessity. What a wonderful feeling!

Even though we have only been in business 3 years, the changes we have witnessed. Couldn't possibly ennumerate the new enterprises that have been started . . . might miss one and make an enemy for life. Suppose it is true of the old shops that have grown bigger and stronger but we can't resist mentioning Dorothy and Harvey Rextrew, who have added on a new "linen" room to display their exquisite cloths. . or Bertha Verstandig, who has moved up with her husband, Al, to open such a beautiful florist shop . . . and not seen yet is

Delaware Avenue at the light in Elsmere.

History should take time . . . but in our area, so much goes on in such a short time. Welcome Wagon has reported 17 new members of the community in the past week. We feel frantic . . . probably 17 subscribers have left town. Oh, it is wonderful to get their letters . . . please send Spotlight, we want news of our friends. But subscribers from Florida, Syracuse, California, Utica, Iowa, etc. (and yes, they are authentic) don't buy merchandise from our local merchants . . . and that is what keeps us in business.)

So, if you have a new neighbor, please tell her that Spotlight was originated for her. A baby-sitter, at once, that she can rely on; a man, who will fix the electrical things that won't work; the good stores to trade at, without question or worry, where to pick up a boy's bike second hand, what time Church services are held, and so many, many useful notices.

To those of you, who have subscribed to Spotlight - our very sincere thanks! We feel you are a part of the Spotlight family . . we have talked to many of you, accepted your advice, loved receiving news of your social, club and church meetings.

So, it has been a pleasant evening . . . looking back at Vol. 1 - No. 1 issue of 4 pages and remembered all the very nice people we have met in the Tri-Village area, since that day three years ago.



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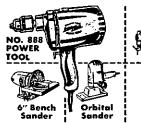
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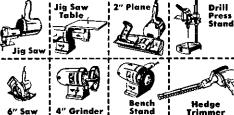
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For the third year, the Albany Friends Meeting (Quakers) is setting up a "Mitten Tree" for the American Friends Service Committee. The Delmar Public Library has kindly agreed to have the "Mitten Tree" placed in its main reading room for a second time.

It will be a beautiful tree, unadorned when set in place. The decorations, one by one, will be contributed by those with warm hearts, and loving hands, and who have a deep concern to share lovingly with others. The decorations will be mittens and socks of all sizes and many colors,

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A smile on a child's face small warm mittened hands packing snow balls. Small babies snuggled up warmly - sleeping. A warm sweater turning the chill of a winter's day as some one walks through the snow, or works in a cold house, or factory, or field. These are the "Mitten Tree's" decorations we hope to have some through your concern and the Delmar Public Library's kindness.

Your contributions of mittens, socks, sweaters, or baby woolens may be placed on, or under, the American Friends Service Committee "Mitten Tree" in the Delmar Public Library beginning about December first. If you wish further information, please call Wendy Holt at 9-3396.

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New Showing at Institute Has Many Area Artists Represented

The Tri-Village area was wellrepresented in the Albany Artist's Show of paintings that opened last week at the Albany Institute of History and Art.

Edwin Becker, of Nathaniel Boulevard, Delmar, won the "Best of Show" for his "Street Scene." Impressionistic is the apt word to describe this oil painting based on the emotional and visual memories he had of a street in Brooklyn many years ago. Mr. Becker speaks of it as 'memories and impression of a time when, shut in behind a window, he watched the street activities. He noted two pertinent facts: one, that a man cannot eradicate memories-for these are the experiences of man and without them, there could be no present or future; second, that is impossible to evaluate a painting in a single group or style which, though convenient, is not complete in its' description. Impressionism is merely the closest word to describe his painting "Street Scene." Close or not, we call it "impressionistic."

Philip is another area man, who won recognition with the second prize in Commercial Art. Mr. Smeltzer, who has moved to Slingerlands recently, has four pictures in the show.

Competition was keen. Out of over 150 pictures entered, only 48 were chosen to be exhibited. Among these honoured were Gladys Bastian, of Slingerlands, Theodore Sorenson, of Delmar, and Virginia Grubb, of Delmar. Mrs. Grubb, whose "Woods" in watercolor was selected and Mr. Becker have favored us with 'one man' shows at the Delmar Public Library.

Notable at the exhibit were settings that projected the art works into home environment. The John G. Myers Co. supplied furniture to artistically demonstrate the effect of pictures in the home. Mrs. Bastian's painting, displayed in one such setting, gave a most effective touch.

Among the many pictures presented was that of the Elsmerian Restaurant, which for a number of years has opened its walls to displaying one man exhibits of many artists of the area.

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MORE PLANS FOR THE "WHITE CHRISTMAS" PROGRAM

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This co-operative work began

17 years ago and it has developed in numbers, presentations, and Christmas giving with each passing year.

Mrs. Sydney Smith, then the leader of the music group of the Delmar Progress Club, had the idea of combining the seperate groups of the area into a full community undertaking. felt the union of all organization, that had Christmas programs, would enable them to set their sights higher, save duplication, and open a greater opportunity for expression of talents.

Mr. Rolland R. Truitt, BCHS Director of Music, quickly responded to the idea; the late Rev. William C. Heffern, then pastor of St. Thomas Church, was enthusiastic in his support; Dr. LeRoy Brandt, having accepted his call to Delmar, as minister of the Reformed Church, added his full co-operation; and Mr. Hamilton H. Bookhout, supervising principal of BCHS, started a long identification with the festival. All church groups were welcomed and joined with a zest, in making an observance of the peace and joy that is Christ-

The first tableau was surrounded by the musical groups, creating an overall effect. The more recent pageants have presented "home" scenes that compliment the old Bethlehem events.

Each production hashad the efforts and talent of many people within the community . . . and each person has become a stronger member of the community by participation.

The performers are the public expression of the large volunteer organization that presents these "White Christmas" productions. Behind the actors is a central committee, representing our seven churches and the high school. Each is vitally interested in the planning and working committees needed to develop the final "magic."

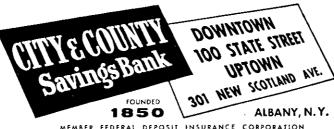
The festival has a dual purpose - first, the program itself; and second, it's appeal to the community and beyond that, the world. In this second appeal, the aim of the White Christmas committee is to make a Christmas possible for the needy of the community and to send relief

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In addition, a "Clothes Closet" was formed in 1955. Under the direction of Mrs. John T. Delaney, it is maintained in the basement of the Delmar Public Library. Good used clothes, donated to this center, are distributed by the White Christmas Committee.

The theme of this year's festival is: "This is Christmas, " The program is intwoparts - musical and dramatic. December 14th at 2:30 p.m. will be the dress rehearsal - open to the public. The production will be presented Thursday and Friday nights - December 18 and 19 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the BCHS.

Because ours is the town of Bethlehem, the Christmas spirit reaches far beyond the wonderful evenings in which the community, together, enjoys the beauty of the pageant.

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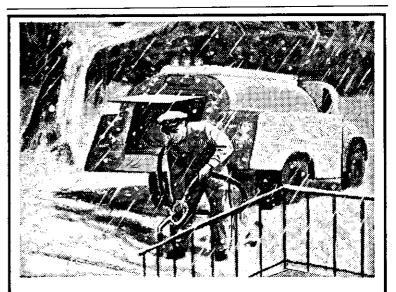
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(Announcements of organization activities must be received one week in advance of publication. \

The annual holiday reception and tea honoring members of the Delmar Progress Club who have joined the organization within the past year will be held on Monday, December 8th, at the Delmar Methodist Church from 2:00 until 4:00 p. m. New members will be introduced by Mrs. Bradford F. Kimball, membership chairman. A program of Christmas Readings will be presented by Mrs. Arthur F. Hasler.

The Social Committee in charge of arrangements is headed by Mrs. Joseph Parser, who will be assisted by the Mesdames Millard Larkin, Harold Hastings, Benjamin Berry, Fred Stahlhut, Stanley R. Crocker, Raymond Stout, Kenneth Conklin, Charles T. Reid, and Park N. Darrow.

Mrs. George A. Winegard, chairman for Service for the Blind, has announced that the Delmar Progress will hold its annual Christmas Sale for the benefit of the Albany Association of the Blind on Tuesday, December 9th. Workers will be on duty in Albany at the newly dedicated headquarters at 301 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Members will also man booths from 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Empire Food Market in Delmar and at the Grand Union at the Delaware Plaza.

Assisting with the sale are the Mesdames George Volp, Philip A. Cline, Robert Selkirk, Warren Wilson, Kenneth L. Clark, Perry Dunn, Omar Miller, Eric Lake, Theodore C. Wenzl, Robert F. De Forest and Edwin B. Piper.

The Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service will have a rummage sale Thursday, December 11, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., at the Empire Market on Central Avenue in Albany.

If you have any donations please contact Atta Cornwall, Selkirk, telephone RO 7-3877, Helen Kleinhans, So. Bethlehem, RO 7-2261 or Betty Pauly, Glenmont, 6-0862.

The Unionville Reformed Church will hold the annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 6, starting at 3 p.m.

A special feature of the bazaar will be the old fashioned "Country Store," where, among the items which may be purchased, will be medium sharp and sharp cheese, cut to your Washington Avenue from 9:30 order by the "proprietor,"



is a scene from the traditional "White Christmas" Program



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LETTERS

(The following letter by Dr. John Pike was written to the Albany Knickerbocker News. Dr. Pike sent a second copy to the Spotlight, which we publish here.)

Dear Spotlight:

It is difficult to understand the motive or motives which prompted the reporter from your paper who, on Saturday, November 15, under the caption, "More Bethlehem Schools" stated, "Bethlehem, which has one of the fanciest high school buildings in the Capital District and likes to brag about it, learned this week that its plush structure in Delmar is fast getting too small."

If the unidentified writer was motivated by a desire to make Bethlehem residents angry, he succeeded. They are angry over the use of the words "plush" and "fancy" as well as the implication contained in his sentence that the pride which our citizens have in their school buildings and program is empty vanity and the glorification of extravagance.

The 90-member Citizens Committee which recently completed a year's study of curriculum and building needs for the Bethlehem District presented a program of expansion to the Board of Education which is modest, realistic and essential for the housing and education of an increasing number of pupils who will attend school there during the next few ye ars.

The members of this committee as well as the members of the Board of Education, are all taxpayers who understand school costs and are not interested in increasing these costs. Parenthetically, it can be said this also applies to the members of two previous Citizens Committees whose efforts in behalf of their community resulted in the present senior high school and the expanded junior high school.

Our recommendations certainly did not include "plush structures" tures" or "fancy buildings." What we feel we have and what we aim to extend, within the limits of sound economy and the ability of many of our ablest ritizens to assess, are functional tructures capable of implementing a program that we believe to be farsighted without being visionary.

On the other hand, if the

writer of this article was motivated by a desire to expose extravagance or lavish spending he doesn't know his facts. The Bethlehem Senior High School to which he referred was approved for construction on September 18, 1952. The records on file Crounds in the Building and Division of the State Education Department show that the squarefoot cost of this building was These same records \$14.60.

show that the median squarefoot cost of all high school buildings constructed in New York State in 1952 was \$17.34.

In other words, the building. which the writer characterized as plush and fancy, was in fact one of the lowest-cost buildings erected that year. This fact is further borne out by the much publicized RPI survey of school building costs.

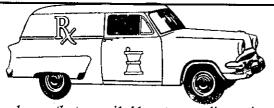
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facts is welcomed by all rightthinking people. Criticism by implication, innuendo and through insinuation is resented by these same people. Writers who engage in this type of reporting are ignoring the responsibilities of good journalism.

John R. Pike

Dear Mrs. Walsh:

Just a note to say our sincere "thanks" for the wonderful coverage made by you and your Staff of our recent Bazaar. We feel that we owe a great deal of our huge success to the wonderful publicity.

Please be assured that your

"Spotlight" is much more important than the Albany papers, as far as the Tri-Village is concerned. We cannot begin to count the number of people that informed us they had read about our Fair in your paper!

Our hats are off to you! Sincerely yours, Mrs. Alfred B. Williams Chairman Publicity Delmar Presbyterian Church

Dear "Spotlight":

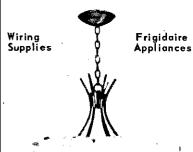
I was very thrilled, as were the children and parents in my groups, with our write-up in the Spotlight last Thursday. Mrs. Utz certainly praised us and we appreciated it all, but it really wasn't a "one-woman show." I could never have accomplished what I did if it hadn't been for Mrs. Bowdish who went to Clarksville for my sheep; Mr. Henry from the Grand Union, who gave us the cartons for "Peter Pumkin Eater's" house and the "Old Lady's Shoe," Mrs. Lentz who made "Humpty Dumpty" and Mr. Rossman and Mr. Stillwell who moved all these props for me.

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Dear Friends:

As treasurer of the UNICEF collection by the children and young people of the Protestant churches in the Tri-Village area, I am pleased to announce for publication that the final figures are \$637.67. This amount is nearly two hundred dollars more than last year.

This money has been sent to the United Nations through the Capitol Area Council of Churches. The Capitol Area Youth Council will receive the citation for all collections in the capitol area sent through the Council of Churches.

On behalf of the United Nation's UNICEF program, the churches of the Tri-Village area wish to express appreciation to every one in the community who cooperated so generously and willingly to make this splendid result possible.

A total of 254 children and young people participated in the collection.

> Cordially, George H. Phelps, Jr. UNICEF Treasurer

Dear Spotlight:

We sat last night in the De-Witt Clinton in Albany among a groups of people who for two months or more had been giving of their time and energy to help make our Albany County community a better place in which to live. They called it a Victory Dinner and for some of the people and businesses it was just that. But it was not a victory for all.

The RedFeather campaign was not reached. \$100,000 is still lacking. This means that the thirty-two agencies will again be short of funds and staff to do a

job that must be done. If there is a hungry child who goes unfed in our community, let it not be because we did not do our part.

To those of you who gave generously because you understood the need, our most sincere thanks. To you who did not give as generously as you might have, a special plea.

It's never too late to give. Community Chest goes on with its work throughout the year. If you'd like to talk about it, if there is a question in your mind about the job that is being done, call me, Mrs. Donald F. Armer, 139 Marlboro Road, Telephone, 9-4730, or the Community Chest Office at 545 Broadway, Albany 7, New York. Their telephone is 5-3461.

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> Very Sincerely, Eleanor R. Armer Chairman, Delmar Community Chest

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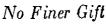
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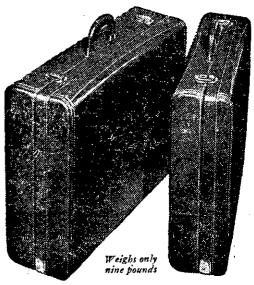
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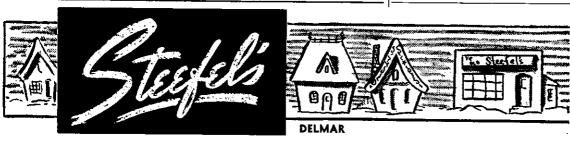
Local Lions Club Launches Save Your Sight Program

The Bethlehem Lions Club "Save Your Sight" program dovetails with the 50th anniversary of the Albany Association of the Blind, Inc., which will be celebrated early in December. This organization is certainly to be congratulated on the wonderful work they have done, since it it was founded by Frank Leslie Frost in 1908.

Under the able administration of Joseph W. Pike, executive director, the Association ministers to approximately 700 persons in 5 counties of New York State. They have a diversified educa-

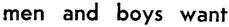
tional program, which enables a child, with failing eye-sight, as well as the completely sightless, to have the best schooling for his needs. They work closely with New York State's Department of Rehabilitation in training techniques. They have many work-shops, where the blind learn to make skillfully the many objects, which are for sale in the new show-room on Washington Avenue. They act as agents for the Federal Government in distributing the "Talking Books." These are a modern miracle. . long-playing records of the finest in fiction, which are a joy to one who cannot read.

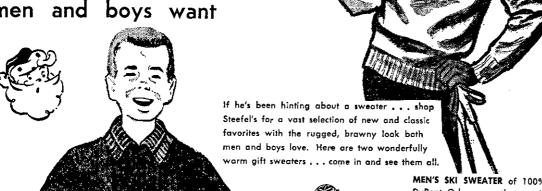
Their social service program believes that a blind person can be helped to live a more normal life, if he is treated normally. There are many small but important rules for one who has social or business contacts with the sightless. For instance: Speak directly to him, not loudly or through a companion, as though his hearing was impaired. Identify yourself at once, when you meet. Never take his arm. Let him take your arm and he will be guided more easily. Give



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If you have a friend or relative, whose eye-sight is failing, we heartily recommend that you immediately call 3-2211. Life can be much sweeter with the knowledge, experience, and guidance of the Albany Association of the Blind. We wish them all the luck in the world in their new building on Washington Avenue and we know they are thrilled with the many situations that are possible in this location.



Sororities Start Drive for Toys

As their Christmas project this year, the four high school sororities in Delmar, Beta Gamma Chi, Beta Gamma Rho, Kappa Delta Phi and Sigma Theta Epsilon, under the direction of Intersorority Council, are sponsoring a local drive to collect old toys, books and clothing to be redecorated or repaired and given to The Albany Children's Home at Christmas time.

Pick up service for contributions may be obtained by calling 9-4545 or 9-2944, or articles may be delivered to 22 Wilshire Drive, Delmar, 4 Roweland Avenue, Delmar, 9 Mayfair Drive, Slingerlands, or 46 Euclid Avenue, Elsmere.

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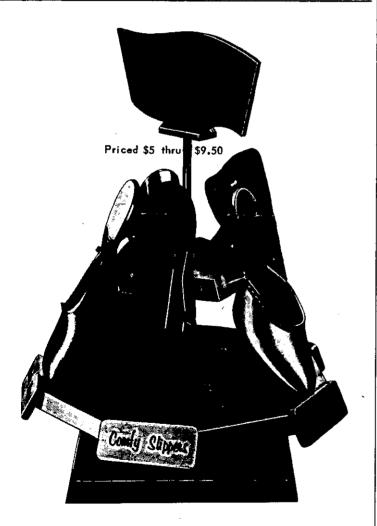
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Last year it happened! Store owners had to realize that some of the Christmas shoppers were light-fingered! Merchandise was disappearing and it wasn't being purchased. In time, the truth came out . . . there were confessions, there were tears and, finally, there was absolution by the offended merchants. Everyone hoped it was an experience

that would never be repeated in our area.

However, again this year, at the time when we should be concentrating on the coming of Christ, merchandise is mysteriously disappearing. It is an ugly thought that the children of Bethlehem are so bored that they would stoop to a criminal act for excitement. Please children. young adults, or teen-agers. think! Morally, you are wrong! Men and women, who run shops, work hard for their living. They cannot afford to give their stock away. When you steal an item, you may be depriving another individual of your age, something he needs or deserves.

Last year, tears and apologies won reprieves . . . but "this year," the merchants say, "is another story."



ARTHUR STARMAN, Proprietor of The Carroll Pharmacy at the Four Corners in Delmar, presents Mrs. Walter J. Moore with & Kodak movie projector. Mrs. Moore's slogan for the drug store was judged best in the Spotlight Treasure Hunt contest which has just been completed. A total of 17 prizes were given by local merchants and the Spotlight awarded a \$1,000.00 cash prize.



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Bethlehem Central Varsity Basketball team has been busily engaged in practise, so as to be ready for their game with Colonie tomorrow night here in Delmar. The JV game will start at 7p. m. and is to be followed by the Varsity game. Probable starters are these last year "letter men": 6'2" rebounder Tom Willard, Jim Montrose, who is undoubtedly the best shooter on the team, Don Crysler, shortest man on the squad, Larry Schultes, a quick back court man, and another 6'2" rebounder, Bob Lunden. Bob Hinkleman, Phil Scott, Dick Conklin, Mark Ingraham, Pat Dorsey, and John Cleary make up the rest of our varsity team. Their able coach is Don Farrell, We wish you the best of luck this se ason.

Art Ritchko's Jr. Varsity team met the BC Freshmen in a scrimmage at the Jr. High last Wednesday and beat them 56 to 35. Starters for the JV were: bucket men, Doug Johnson and Dan Towner, plus three of the speediest boys on the JV team, Bill Jones, Dave Guerrera and Ed Klink. Coach Rathjens starters were: Paul Peterson, Dale Salisbury, Barry Gifford, Dick Olsen, and Ken Hutchings.

The JV starters are all sophomores, so this is their first year

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Last Friday, the Men's Association of Bethlehem Central sponsored an alumni basketball game at Senior High. The BCHS alumni team played two games one against the alumni of Columbia High and the other against the alumni of Van Rensselaer High. The Men's Association uses these proceeds to support the BCHS athletic program.

Football and cross country awards were given to the boys in an assembly at the senior High School. Varsity football awards of miniature silver footballs were presented to team members: Dean Allen, Ken Buess, Dave

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Mr. Lawrence Clough, of the Men's Association, also presented awards to the JV team and the Cross Country team. These boys all received a Black and Orange Letter "B".

Did you know that Red Smith, sportswriter for the New York Herald Tribune, discovered something very odd about basketball, while vacationing in Mexico this year. When he returned home, he entitled his next column, "Naismith, a Fraud." It seems he was touring some ruins, of the Aztec civilization that dated back about 1500 years, when he noticed in a courty ard large hoops made of stone on the wall. Asking his guide for information, he was told nonchalantly that the Aztecs played a game of putting round ball through the hoop.

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Mrs. Hillard, of Glenmont, has concentrated her collecting instincts on porcelain and other materials, which have been made in China exclusively for export.

There is an exquisite Chinese Buddah represented and three lovely figurines. One figurine is of a man holding a bowl, in which there are actual kernels of wheat.

From her Rose Medallion pattern she shows a soap box and a pierced bowl with platter. One particularly choice piece is a pewter temple with juice handles. Another is a plate of Chinese Export Oriental Lowestaft.

Mrs. Hillard, who is a trustee of the Delmar Public Library, has been adding to her collection for 35 years. She has loaned to this exhibit special pieces, which show the variety of work done by Chinese craftsmen.





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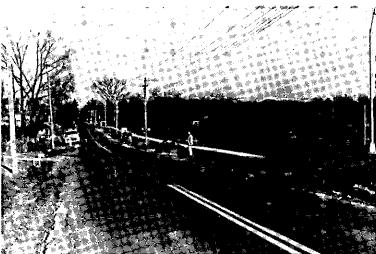
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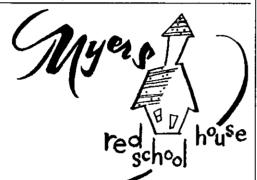
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Fresh from a relaxing Thanksgiving week-end . . .

Bethlehem Junior High Panel held a discussion before teachers of the combined Senior-Junior schools. Vallance Wickens, director of Family Service, Albany, with a panel of professional workers discussed the "maverick, " whom he described as a "child with ability, who feels he does not belong and, consequently, does not adjust to the school environment."

Guilderland Elementary School's PTA met and the speaker was Mark McCloskey, chairman of the State Youth Commission, who spoke on "Today's Challenge to Parents and Teachers." M.A. Preston, President of the PTA, reminded the group to promote the sale of Christmas Trees, under their sponsorship - ranging as tall as 6 to 7 feet in height and selling for \$2.50. This is quite a project. Good luck!

"Career Day" at Voorheesville High is sponsored by the Kiwanis of New Scotland and is a most thought-provoking project. 12 potential "careers" for pupils are discussed throughout the school. Principal, William Brayden and Charles Batchelder, Kiwanis program chairman, cooperated in setting up the talks.

Speakers and their fields include - art - William Hubbard of Dave Fris Advertising; nursing, Helen Flicker, director of Albany Medical College School of Nursing; Conservation, Frank Leavitt, Albany County Agricultural Committee; social work, Josephine Milazzo, N.Y. State Department of Social Welfare; science, Dr. E.D. Homiller, Sterling Winthrop Lab. Rensselaer; education, Donald Donexecutive, CASDA, N.Y. Teachers College: clerical, Prentiss Carnell, Jr., Albany Business College; home economics, Treva E. Kauffman, State Supervisor of Home Economics N.Y. State Department of Education; engineering, J.L. Ottenheimer, consulting engineer; mechanics, Lauren Kisselburg, Kissel's Garage, New Scot-

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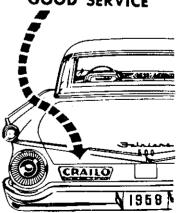
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Representing the armed forces were Sgt. John Cheek of the army; Engineman 1/c John Coyle, Navy; Sgt. William Ginty, Marines; and Sgt. Charles Adams, Air Force. This certainly proved to be an impressive program.

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Peter M. Kleinke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Kleinke of Kenwood Avenue, Glenmont, a junior at the State University Institute at Cobleskill, was named to the director's list for scholastic excellence for the half term just ended.

Barbara Mead of Delmar, has not only been designated for inclusion in the "Who's Who" but also had convocation honors bestowed upon her recently in a special Cap and Gown ceremony at Elmira College, as a scholar of the first rank signifying that her academic average for the past year was 90 percent or higher. Former chairman of the enterment committee for the Junior Prom, and business manager of and general chairman of the 1957 Religious Emphasis Days, Barbara is noe president of Student Fellowship.

Harold I. Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Pierce of Slingerlands, has completed his recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. This 12 week train-

ing schedule put in by Pierce included drill, bayonet training, physical conditioning, parades and ceremonies, and other military subjects. He will report for further specialized infantry training to Camp Lejeune, N.C.

We've had word that Edwin Smith of Delmar, a freshman at Leicester Junior College, spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E.F. Smith, 6 Clarkson Drive.

The Bethlehem Chapter of the Future Farmers of America are the winners of the vegetable judging contest, sponsored by the Albany-Greene F.F.A. group, at the BCJH school. Our winners included Don Terhune, who won first place and John Debravalskas who took fourth. (Have you and some of Don's delicious cider). These are busy hobbies, but certainly worthwhile.

Nice to learn that a new teencanteen has opened at Westmere School, sponsored by the Recreation Committee of the Town of Guilderland.

Dancing will start at 8 to 11 p.m. Shuffleboard and ping-pong equipment will be installed, James Cleary youth commissioner in charge reported. Members of the teen-age committee are Josephine Green, Barb Johnson, Sherry Lawson, Mary Brothers, Margery Stahl and Alma Egleston.

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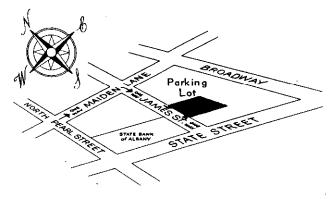
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(Those who wish to contribute to this column may do so by writing Spotlight, Delmar, N.Y.)

Winds with lots more nip in them. . . Weather now concerns us more than it did in November. 21 days 'til the biggest holiday of all . . . December, the last month of the year and the best, too, mostly because of Christmas. First snows, first blizzards, first skating, skiing, bobsledding, and coasting. Christmas shopping, music in the air, the business of planning for company, family, friends and the excitement of the season.

Awards for Tri-Village Fire-fifers. Our musical group, affiliated with the Delmar Fire Department, arrived home with four trophies and a special twirling award this past month. Robert McLean, leader of the Fifers, said the honors were won at Yonkers and in a Connecticut state competition. The group also won trophies for best appearance and unit travelling the farthest at the Yonkers event. In Connecticut, they took second best for appearance and won the out-of-state "corps" title. Robin McClean, aged 5, won a twirling medal. She is a doll!

Competition on another subject was the feature of the Delmar Camera Club held recently at St. Stephen's Church Elsmere. William C. Bennett spoke on "Close-ups." Top honors recently were taken by Rev. Charles Kaulfuss, and George Martin in the black and white competition. Louis Milligan, Wilma Ewell, Edward Feth, Doris Riddick and Frances Gardinier were best in the color slide competition.

Pi Phi Travels was the theme of the recent meeting of the Albany Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi at the Elsmere home of Mrs. William C. Weilbacher. Mrs. Ralph Atwood of Delmar Place was co-hostess. Members of the club who reported on their trips abroad were Mrs. Weilbacher and Helen Chambers, who showed slides of their European trip; Mrs. Atwood, on her trip to Italy; and

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Mrs. William Gibson of Troy, on her trip around the world.

Visiting with Mrs. Robert Hoolihan (Lynn of Dorothy Lynn Shop) is Mrs. Lalia Allison of Oklahoma. These gals really are old friends of girlhood days.

Engaged . . . From Fort Pierce, Florida - Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Miner have announced the engagement of their daughter, Norma Elizabeth Miner, New Salem to Harold A. Curran of Albany-Schenectady Road, son of Mrs. Willsboro. Beatrice Curran, They will be married this month. Miss Miner graduated from Voorheesville High and is with the New York Rating Insurance Organization.

Another is that of Carole Luidans, Selkirk, whose wedding will also take place this month. Carole is the popular daughter of Rev. Theodore W. Luidens and Mrs. Luidens, minister of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem. She is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans Central School and is a senior at Buffalo State Teachers College, where she is majoring in Home Econom-

Mr. Clark is majoring in industrial arts education at Buffalo State.

Have some news on the latest doings of the Senior Citizens, Their group is actively engaged in dressing dolls for the "White Christmas" gift program; also, in repairing and painting toys for distribution to the needy children. Then, they plan to make favors, used on the trays for the patients at Memorial Hospital in March. All in all, there are active, busy people.

More news for retired people is offered through the Albany Red Cross. Both men and women, who are able and wish to maintain their contacts with the business world. The jobs available for volunteers are lacking in pressure, but interesting, and present a choice of convenient

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Mrs. Burton Klein of Cherry Avenue, Delmar was hostess to the Homebuilders Auxiliary with a tea last week. This is a very active group of women from the Tri-City area.

We are grateful to John Pike for his excellent reply to our Beth-lehem Schools. The Dr. served as chairman of Citizens Advisory Committee on School Plant Expansion. Certainly must have been fun to have those college people home for the Thanksgiving weekend. Sorry to miss seeing more of you, but we'll catch up Christmas time. Cheerio!

Wonder if anybody will ever really invent a "responsibility pill"...It might solve many problems for all of us, be beneficial up to a point, but would it really help us to use our own free wills? After all God entrusts this precious gift of free choice to every human being, no pill can ever be found to replace this privilege...

The Junior Assemblies, the eighth of the series, patterned after many such dances in New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia and Baltimore, usually have been scheduled for college and prepschool vacation time. However, last Friday night's party was a dinner dance from 7:30 to 12 at Schuyler Meadows Club and was informal. The Christmas dance, planned for December 23 will be truly formal. While the last in the series, to be held June 16 will be semi-formal.

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Deadline set for home Christmas decorations in Altamont is December 15. That's the final day to enter the Christmas decoration contest sponsored by the Business Association. Judging then will take place on December 23 with \$40 in prizes to be awarded. Homeowners living within a mile of the village of Altamont's railroad station are eligible to enter. Come one - come all . .

Flash . . . new news from "White Christmas" . . "Clothes Closet" needs good but out-grown clothing! Please bring it to the Delmar Library, just as soon as According to Mrs. possible. Smith, General Chairman, and Mrs. John Delaney, Chairman of the Clothes Closet, distributionis made through the cooperation of BC district's school nurses, who are always on the lookout for families worthy of assistance.

with the committee are: Ruth Arnold, Vi Peterson, Virginia Thayer, Julia Hughes, Alice Lincoln, and Dorothy Sorenson.

Danny Smith, also, suggested that White Christmas offerings may be sent to the Treasurer. Thurlow McWhinnie, 13 Herber Avenue, Elsmere. strictly small-town, volunteer organization that has made many people happy . . . so, if your schedule is so tight, you can't spend a rewarding evening at the "festival," just enclose a tiny amount (or the price of a New York City theatre ticket) to Mr. Mc-Whinnie. The community will bless you.

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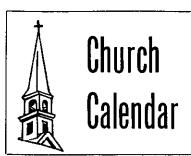
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SUNDAY, Dec. 7 - 10:30 a.m. Moming Worship. Service of Holy Communion. Meditation by Rev. C. Woodward; 6:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth Fellowship.

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-A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moak, Jr., New Salem, R.D. 2, Voorheesville at Albany Hospital; birth weight: 8 pounds, 13 ounces; named: Pamela Blanche; two other children: Betty Ann, 7, Brian, 5. Formerly Charlotte Reamer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reamer.

NOVEMBER 15

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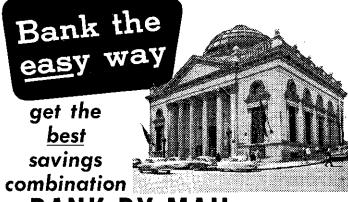
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-A son to Mr. and Mrs. Salvator J. Perisco, 94 Main Ct., Ravena, at Brady Maternity; birth weight: 9 pounds, 10 ounces; named: Rocco Palmer; two other children: Salvator 7, Cindy

OCTOBER 26

-A son to Mr. and Mrs. Eyre D. Gaillard, 21 Ridge Road, Delmar at Albany Hospital; birth weight: 7 pounds, 2 ounces; named: William Davis; two other children: Mary 8, Martha 5. OCTOBER 23

-A son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Ganley, 2 Hawley Ct., Delmar, at Albany Hospital; birth weight: 7 pounds, 7 ounces; named: Vincent; three other children: Robert 4, Mary Anne 3, Elizabeth Anne 16 months.

OCTOBER 29 -A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Russell F. Sperbeck, Pine Street, Voorheesville, at Brady Maternity; birth weight: 6 pounds, 2 ounces; named: Diane; one other child: David 1. Formerly Alice Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cox of Voorheesville.

OCTOBER 31

-A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Monis, 304 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, at Brady Maternity; birth weight: 5 pounds, 11 ounces; named: Tina Marie; one other child: John Jr. 2.

NOVEMBER 3

- A son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Lemme, 50 Wood Terrace, Slingerlands, at Albany Hospital. birth weight: 9 pounds; named: Domonick; two other children: Karen Anne 7, Janice



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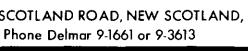


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