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Yule Tree at 4 Corners

Members of the 4 Corners Business Men's Association have just completed their Christmas Program for the holiday season, with nearly all at the 4 Corners participating.

Again this year there is music over a loudspeaker system, and, also, organ music will be played by Mrs. Betty Adams from her home, piped into the loudspeaker at the Corners.

A large lighted Christmas Tree has been set up at the 4 Corners, and on three different days Santa Claus will make the rounds of the participating stores with gifts for the children: Saturday, December 13; Saturday, December 20th; Wednesday, December 24.

The following merchants are participating:

Adams Hardware, Inc., Carroll Pharmacy, Delmar Bakery, Delmar Barber Shop, Delmar Bootery, Delmar Department Store, Delmar Liquor Store, Delmar Nursery, Delmar Pharmacy, Delmar Tavern, Den Gift Shop, Dorothy Lynn Dress Shop, Reynolds Gulf Station, National Commercial Bank and Trust Co., Nick's Market, Pauline's Beauty

Chamber of Commerce Notes

There are still about 1,000 brochures of Our Town of Bethlehem . . . a pictorial booklet showing our suburb, at its' very best . . . available. These make delightful Christmas gifts for Delmarites, who have moved away or for newcomers to mail their families to show their new community. If you are interested, call Mr. Harry Keelan at the National Commercial, Al Peterson on Palmer Avenue; or William Pagano on Delaware Avenue.

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SUPERVISORS PASS NEW BUDGET WITHOUT CREATING MENTAL HEALTH BOARD OR PROVIDING FUNDS FOR IT

The Town of Bethlehem was well represented at the last minute appeal to the Board of Supervisors of Albany County to develop a Mental Health Board.

Supervisor John H. Oliver of Bethlehem (Republican) presented a resolution, which left a loophole for the possible reconsideration of the question in the near future. Mr. Oliver's resolution asked that the Board consider, during the coming year, the establishment of a Mental Health Board.

For many of those, who crowded the meeting room, it was their first appearance at a supervisor's meeting in Albany. The extreme courtesy and bowing from the hips by the Board was observed with interest. Yet the fact that it was only courtesy was suggested in conversations, after the meeting. This proved to be true, when the final results were known. The Board voted through the budget without even a mention of the Mental Health Board.

The strong feeling, which took people out on a stormy night to appear at the meeting, was the concern over the possible loss of the Guidance Center, which has been the sole place to help children with emotional problems. Without the creation of a Mental Health Board, which would enable the county to receive State funds, the Center will have to close its' doors.

Mrs. Joseph Harris, 119 Mosher Road, Delmar, representing the League of Women Voters and Mrs. Donald Armer, 139 Marlboro Road, Delmar, representing the Tri-Village Committee for Mental Health, spoke before the meeting. They pointed out that, with the creation of the Board, it was possible to put the Guidance Center on its' feet without adding to the budget, which already allots \$37,000. This amount would be matched by the

State with the creation of the Mental Health Board and the contribution of the Community Chest of \$19,000 to the Center would be matched, also by the State bringing the total to \$112,000.

Organizations, who presented petitions to the Board of Supervisors, were: Slingerlands and Hamagrael PTA, The Teacher's Associations, W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church and the Capital District Guidance Ass., whose president is Arlene Supurko from BCHS.

Beside Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Armer, there were many other familiar faces to this area. Dr. Roger Drew and Dr. William Holt saw to it that the hearing was fitted into their busy schedules. Mr. Phil Auerbach and Miss Supurko, of the High School, were present; and housewives and citizens, who felt action was necessary, skidded through the snow to be among those, who stood up and were counted with the 65 that overflowed the seating capacity of the room.

One pertinent comment overheard, while waiting, summed up a thought many felt: "Things we don't have, we can manage without - but when we already have them and they are taken away . . . that is hard to take."

For 9 years, the Child Guidance Center has administered to children, who have needed help in adjusting to certain problems. These are not retarded children. More often they are normal children, who need help at a particular emotional moment in their lives. It is the Guidance Center that helps them to work out this crisis.

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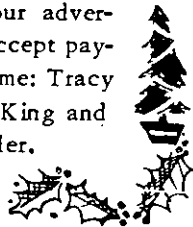


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wait 3 to 6 months before he can be admitted. But for those who are fortunate enough to be able to use the Center's facilities, there is a full concentration of help. There is no other place in Albany County where children can find this specialized care . . . care, which is so needed and which can play such an important part in a whole life-time of living.

Schools, throughout the country, refer students with major problems to the Guidance Center. (Our own schools of Bethlehem are included.) Many organizations of all faiths use its facilities. Its place in our county is recognized by doctors and laymen alike. Its recognition by Social Workers throughout the east is well-known. Its importance to the future citizens of Albany, to the problems of juvenile delinquency and to the numbers entering mental hospitals in the future, as well an important part of the picture.

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Tri-Village Area Sorority girls work on articles for the Children's Home. Left to right are: Janice Quinn, Sigma; Mandy Braun and Joyce Whitbeck, Rho; Joanie Glenck; Chi; Sandy Pohlman and Esther Murphy, Sigma; JoAnn Romano, Kappa; Ginny McCormack, Rho; Mary Jane Johnson, Chi; Sheila Mason, Rho; Cathy Dudley, Chi.



Heir News

Mr. and Mrs. Franchard Clarke, of North Haven, Connecticut announced the birth of a son, David Conrad on November 22 in New Haven. Mrs. Clarke is the former Faye Dorothea Keller, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Keller of Slingerlands.

Christmas Workshop

Members of the Garden Group of the Delmar Progress Club will meet for their annual Christmas Workshop at the home of Miss Mary Louise Rossiter, 12 Mayfair Dr., Slingerlands at 10 a. m. on Monday, December 15th. Each year this group prepares greens and makes decorations for the Capital City Rescue Mission, 50 Hudson Avenue.

Workers are requested to bring their own sandwiches and eating utensils.

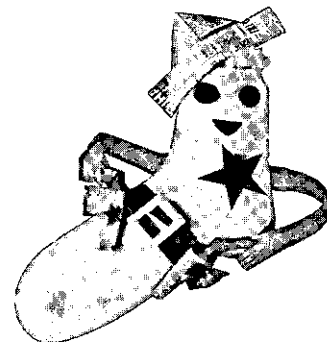
At the Library

Electric Trains will be in the library for the Christmas enjoyment of children. On the 13th of December they will be set up and ready to run. The set will be staged around a village which was made by last years, 9th grade and presented to the Library by Mr. Joe Todak.

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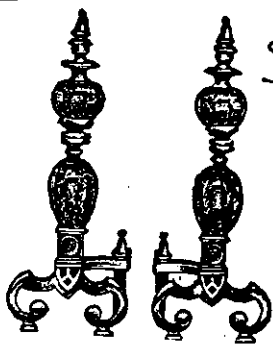


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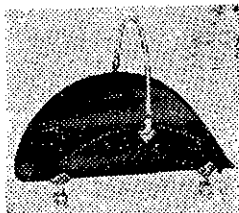
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Alice M. Saulsbury writes about \$1,000.00 and her family . . .

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lege among those where your fine little paper is READ. How could I have ever tried for the Contest, if I had not received the Spotlight every week here?

I wish you would come visit me before three in the afternoon so I may show you the beauty God gave us, as well as, the poor-ness of many houses that you may better understand why Taxes here are too high.

Please read Psalm 23. This Grand Prize is "as a table from the Lord" Verse 5. I went to school at Normansville. I came back to live here, until death claims me, on June 1, 1957. My home is the oldest in this vil-
lage, I believe, though I may be wrong. Salisbury Street in Delmar, as well as in Elsmere, were named for my Grandfather, Henry Salisbury. When the Nor-
manside Golf Course bought the two Salisbury farms from my father, it was the first time in many, many years, this land was out of the our name. However, he didn't sell all the land to the club. Dad kept a small part of it for himself.

The Normanside Golf Course Prospectus tells of this land made famous by Henry W. Longfellow in the poem, "Hiawatha." In this prospectus, also is the first recorded date, 17 . . . , the Old Homestead (lower Salisbury farm,) was recorded by Joseph Salisbury. My Dad said: "The Salisbury's came here before The Revolutionary War . . . a Lord Salisbury from England was the first." First owners did not record date of ownership then, (Vale of Hiawatha). John E. Glenn or Howard A. Paddock may yet have the Normanside Prospectus.

Sincerely,
Alice M. Saulsbury

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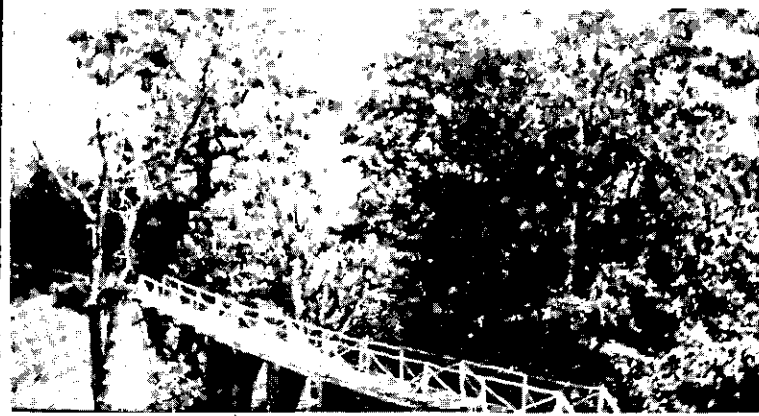
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Alice M. Saulsbury, winner of the Spotlight Treasure Hunt \$1,000.00 Grand Prize, sent these two pictures to us. In the upper photo is the bridge across the gully on the Normanside Golf Course, while the lower snapshot shows the old homestead on Salisbury Road.



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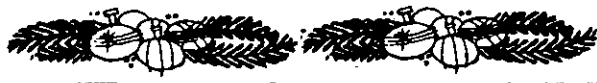
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The Eagles commenced their Suburban Council season with a vigorous 69-48 win over Colonie's Garnet Raiders. BC led the en-

tire game. At the end of the first quarter by four points, the half score was 36-24 and during the third quarter the whole team rallied terrifically and canned 20 more points. Starters for BC were Tom Willard, Bob Lunden, Jim Montrose, Larry Shultes and Don Crysler-Captain. Leading off for Colonie were Sandy Fiacco, Bruce Baird, Capt., Stan Bazyk, Keith Ellis and Dennis Burton.

Fiacco was top man for his team

with 15 points and Montrose did considerably well for BC with 19 points.

BC's next game was at Mohonasen Tuesday and at BC tomorrow they'll see action with Shaker which is launching it's first season. Shaker beat Mohonasen 41-37 last Friday. Columbia won over Guilderland 74-42 and Niskayuna pocketed a 66 to 50 victory over Schalmont.

Varsity Suburban Standings as

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	W	L
BC	1	0
Shaker	1	0
Columbia	1	0
Niskayuna	1	0
Guilderland	0	1
Mohonasen	0	1
Colonie	0	1
Schalmont	0	1

BC Varsity Box Score

	FG	F.T.	pt.
Willard	2	6	10
Lunden	7	0	14
Shultes	1	0	2
Montrose	6	7	19
Crysler	6	2	14
Jones, Dan	1	0	2
Ingraham	3	0	6
Hinkleman	1	0	2
Totals -	27	15	69

Colonie Box Score

	F.G.	F.T.	Pt.
Fiacco	7	1	15
Burton	1	4	6
Ellis	2	6	10
Blaauber	5	2	12
Miner	1	0	2
Baird	1	1	3
Totals	17	14	48

JV's Bow to Colonie

Friday night found Colonie beckoning at our door during the entire first half. Then in the last half they walked all over us to win 58-47.

Starters for BC were an all sophomore team. They included Ed Klink, our best shooter who was expelled from the game in the fourth quarter on fouls; Bill Jones, usually a top shooter had a bad night; Dave Guerrero, made a terrific showing; Dan Towner, top notch bucketman who really showed off his stuff, and Doug Johnson, started and played the first quarter but was replaced by Ned Steere who played the remainder of the game.

The top five for Colonie were Dan Clark, Bill Rogers, John Wildzumas, Blaise Pagano and Tom Kiernan. Clark their top shooter was also put out in the fourth quarter on fouls.

The JV's next game was Tuesday night against Mohonasen at Scotia. We hope to see you all tomorrow at BC for their game with Shaker. Last week Mo-

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	W	L
Colonie	1	0
Columbia	1	0
Mohonasen	1	0
Niskayuna	1	0
BC	0	1
Shaker	0	1
Guilderland	0	1
Schalmont	0	1

Box Score for Jayvee

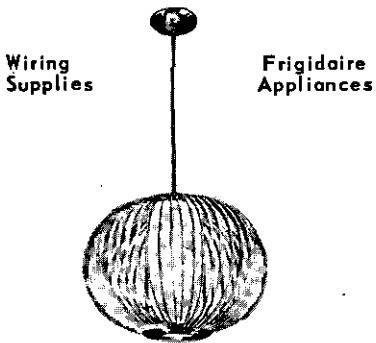
	F.G.	F.T.	Pt.
Klink	6	2	14
Jones	0	2	2
Sullivan	1	2	4
Steere	2	2	6
Guerrera	5	2	12
Towner	0	3	3
Cornell	0	2	2
Walsh	1	2	4
Totals	15	17	47

Box Score for JV Colonie

	F.G.	F.T.	Pt.
Clarke	4	2	10
Rogers	3	5	11
Wildzmus	3	0	6
Huntington	1	0	2
Pagano	3	2	8
Jaquinto	4	0	8
Kiernan	5	3	13
Totals	23	12	58

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NOVEMBER 20

-A son to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Prior, Wemple Road, Glenmont, at Brady Maternity; birth weight: 6 pounds, 10 ounces; named: Laurence; three other children: Joseph, 3, Susan, 2, Jimmie, 1. Formerly: Shirley Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snyder of Glenmont.

NOVEMBER 22

-A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley H. Demarest, Wemple Road, Glenmont, at Brady Maternity; birth weight: 7 pounds, 2 ounces; named: Anna Louise; six other children: Linda, 11, Wesley, 10, Gary, 9, Stephen, 6, Gail, 5, Cynthia, 3. Formerly: Ruthlyn Herrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Herrington of Rensselaer.

NOVEMBER 22

-A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cossar, 41 Pleasant Street, Voorheesville, at Brady Maternity; birth weight: 6 pounds, 14 ounces; named: Anna Marie; one other child: Roselyn 17 months. Formerly: Corrine Rice, daughter of Mrs. Rose Ricci de Voor.

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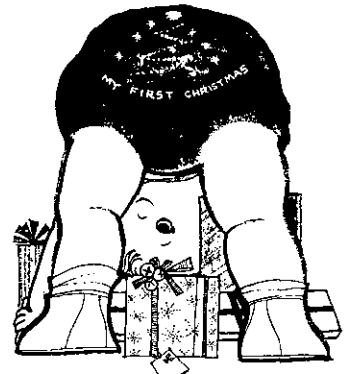
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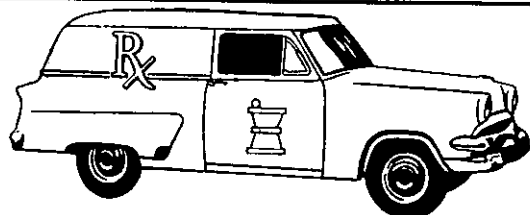
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There will be no Family Swim at the Bethlehem Central Senior High School on December 21 or 28. The Swim will be resumed on January 4.

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Frances Lenseth is chairman of the Blanchard Post, American Legion Auxiliary Christmas Party to be held on Tuesday, December 16. Roast Beef is on the dinner menu and each member may bring a guest.

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The Women's Association of the Delmar Presbyterian Church will hold a luncheon meeting at the Masonic Temple on Thursday, December 11, at 1 p. m. There

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will be a brief business meeting and installation of new officers. Mrs. Sydney Smith, originator of the Bethlehem Christmas Festival, will give a Christmas Reading. Nursery care will be provided.

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Elsmere and Delmar Sewing Society, will meet on December 18th at St. Stephens Church Hall, 1:15 p. m.

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Bethlehem Lodge, No. 1096, F. & A. M. will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, December, 16 at 7:30 p. m. in the Delmar Masonic Temple. Following the session of year-end business there will be election and installation of officers for the coming year.

Peter H. Engel will preside.

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Invitations have been issued for the annual Christmas dinner dance of the Tri-Village Welcome Wagon Newcomers Club to take place December 12, at the Aurania Club.

A get acquainted cocktail hour is planned for 6:30 p. m. followed by a roast beef and lobster Newburg buffet and dancing to the music of Herb Witter and his orchestra.

Mrs. Charles Bennett and Mrs. Robert Clark are co-chairman for the affair. Assisting are Mesdames Herbert Mayo, Harold Tomlinson, Walter Evans, Philip Reilly and Dell Ewing.

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The annual Christmas party of the Bethlehem Home Demonstration unit, to which guests are invited will be a luncheon at the Selkirk Y. M. C. A. December 11th at noon. Mrs. Jacob Henkins and Mrs. John Rowe are co-chairman of the event. Mrs. Minnie Hunter is leader



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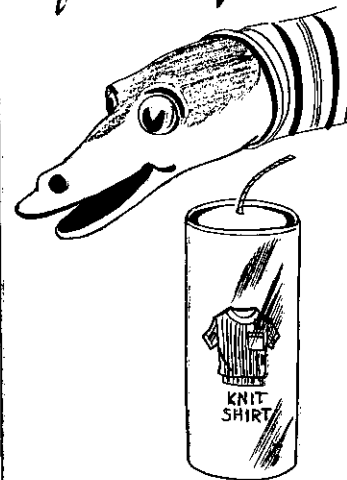
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The annual Christmas party for the members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Elsmere Fire Co. will be held following their regular meeting at the Fire Hall, Thursday, December 11 at 8 p. m.

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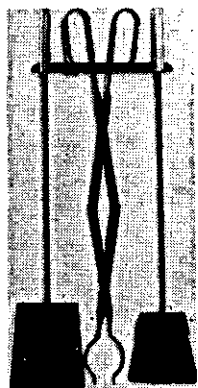
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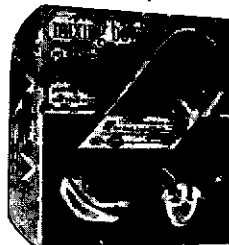
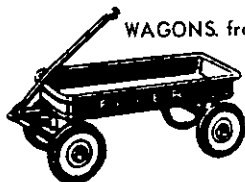


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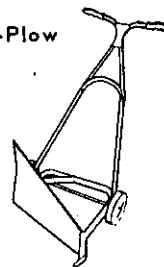
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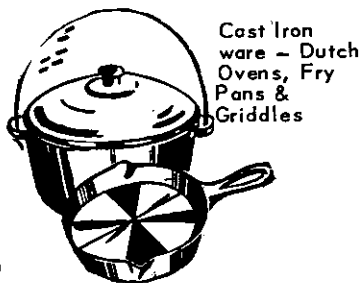


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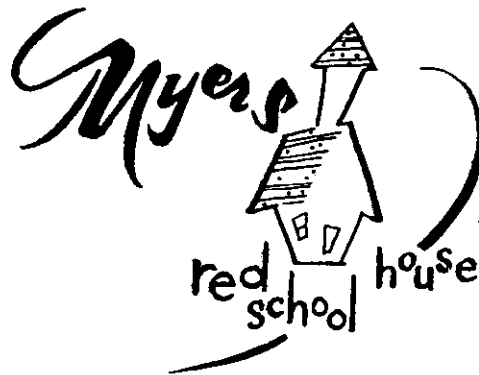
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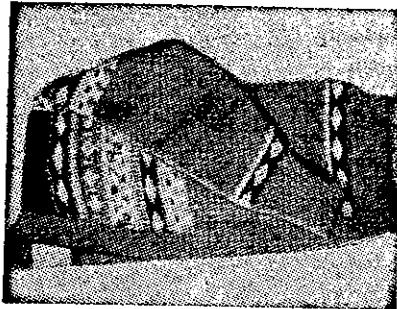


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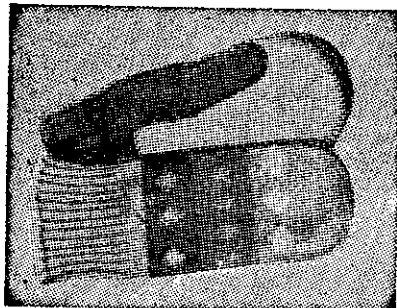
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Glenmont Girl Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Olin H. Herchenroder, of Feura Bush Road, Glenmont have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lynne Paige to Mr. Richard Hummel of Glenmont. Miss Herchenroder is a post graduate student at Bethlehem Central High School. Mr. Hummel is with Mead's Dairy. No date has been set for the wedding.

Candlelight Wedding

A candlelight wedding ceremony united Pamela Wilcoxon daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilcoxon of Nebraska to Merritt Sargent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sargent of Ravenna, at the Ravenna Congregational Church.

Mr. Sargent, who served 4 years in the U.S. Army Air Force, is attending Albany Business College. His bride is with Honigsbaum's in Albany.



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Barbershop Notes

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It's Time For That Incredible Farmer's Almanac With Its Fantastic Weather Predictions

The Farmer's Almanac of 1959 is on the stands. Ready to guide you, to amuse you, and to keep you happy leafing through for an anecdote or a joke to fit one's mood. It also passes on valuable information on everything from when to plant your parsnips to how to tell the tide at any location.

Selkirk Fire Co. Party

Last night, the South Bethlehem Fire House had their annual Christmas party, sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary. Tony Ricardo's orchestra played for dancing and Dick Thayer was the caller. Mrs. Donald Chrisman was Chairman of Refreshments with Mrs. Arthur Fross as Co-Chairman and assisted by Mrs. John Ginter, Sr., Mrs. Edward Ginter, and Miss Mary Gleason.

This is its 167 consecutive year of publication under the same format, the same name. It claims and, we agree, that is a record!

It has the courage to cover its' last year's weather forecast and to analyze it. Of 31 predictions made between November and March, 67% were correct, only 2 were completely incorrect. Florida's "unexpected" cold wave was foreseen, as were the severe storms in January, February, and March.

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This general summary cannot give the "color" to the weather as the comments, which range along in the monthly calendars. A few choice descriptions include "Despite adverse comment, the weather's quite decent" . . . "This wintry fog'd freeze a dog"- and for the Memorial Day period "Sizzles without Drizzles."

Noted also are the eclipses, with only the October 2nd eclipse of the sun visible in our territory where one must be up at sunrise to see it.

Beside homey philosophy and outdoor planting tables, the Almanac provides recipes, fish, and game summary, auto and postal laws, old fashioned puzzles, and even a letter from a gentleman on the moon.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Things to do! Places to go!
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DECEMBER 12

Senator Hubert Humphrey - Council of World Affairs - West Hall - RPI - 8:15

DECEMBER 12

"The Messiah" Capitol Hill Choral Society - Chancellors - 8:30

DECEMBER 12

Basketball - BCHS vs. Shaker - at BCHS - at 7 - junior varsity followed by Varsity

DECEMBER 12

Wrestling - BCHS vs. Schoharie - at BCHS - 4 p.m.

DECEMBER 12

Glee Club Christmas Concert - Joseph Hall, St. Rose College - 8 p.m.

DECEMBER 13

Hockey - RPI vs. Middlebury - RPI - 8:30

DECEMBER 14

RPI Glee Club Christmas Carols - RPI Field House - 8:30

DECEMBER 14

Dress Rehearsal of White Christmas - 2:30 p.m. - BCHS

DECEMBER 16

Christmas Music Program - Russell Sage College, First Presbyterian Church - 11:20 a.m.

DECEMBER 16

Clarksville Story Hour - Library of Grade School - 10 a.m.

DECEMBER 17

Eleanor Knapp - mezzo soprano - Mendelssohn Club - Chancellors Hall - 8:30

DECEMBER 17

Wrestling - BCHS vs. Albany High at BCHS at 4 p.m.

DECEMBER 17

Pre-School Story Hour - Delmar Public Library - 4 p.m.

DECEMBER 18

White Christmas - 8 p.m. -

DECEMBER 18

Story Hour for 6-9 - Delmar Public Library - 4 p.m.

DECEMBER 19

White Christmas - 8 p.m. - to JANUARY 4

Albany Artists Group Members Annual Show - Albany Institute of History and Art.

DECEMBER to JANUARY 3

Whitman Daniels - one man painting show - Delmar Public Library

by the way

by abbie

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

Speaking of winter, it really made travelling home from Thanksgiving vacations difficult! Ruth Gulling and children, Agda Lo and Rob, of Hawthorne Avenue, returned from Ithaca, after visiting with Mrs. R.C. Osborn. The roads were so icy, they just barely made the trip. The Paul Mansuy's came home from over Scotia-way Saturday night and they really crept. The New York Thruway had to be seen to be believed . . . with the hundreds of cars, trucks, busses, and people stranded at the various restaurant-gas stations. Not to mention the snow on Sunday, which really slowed our return from Westfield interchange to our home some fourteen hours. Surely, we were THANKFUL to be safely back in Delmar.

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The Young Adults Class of the Bethlehem Reformed Church is busy rehearsing for their Christmas pageant entitled "Still Shines the Star," to be given at the church December 23 at 7:30 o'clock. The cast includes: Mrs. Ralph Spencer, Judith Selkirk, Bruce Armour, Frank Delbene, William Van Kempen, Hazel Van Wormer, Pearl Schoonmaker, Clare Lasher, Augustus Traeger, Ronald Selkirk, John Barth, George Van Wormer, Jr., Andrew Koonz, Jr., Ralph Spencer, Jr. Also Douglas Hullman, Nancy Spencer, Gerardus Van Kempen & Dennis, Lindsey Boutelette, Margaret Koonz, Lynn Fuller, Sharon Thwing, Dianne Weisheit, Pamela Mesick, Lean Van Kempen, Mary Jones, Mildred and Doris Jones, Belle Hammond, Alva Blodgett, Mary Carr, Claudia Phillips, Claudia Griesbsch, Iris Greibsch, Jean Foster Crista Dowdes.

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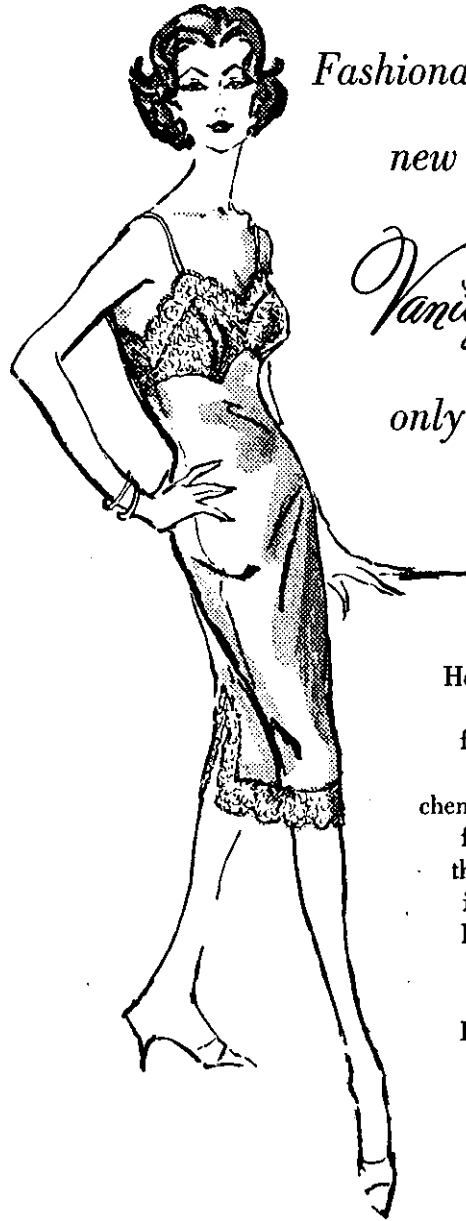
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while the organist is Mrs. Marlin Fuller.

Sounds like a wonderful cast and certainly will command an appreciative audience.

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The Couples Club of Delmar Methodist Church will hold its Christmas Party on Dec. 12, tomorrow night . . . while the Mr. and Mrs. Club will meet on December 19th to decorate the church for Christmas . . . after working a buffet supper, so please call Barbara Green, 9-2828 for your double reservation.

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The Couples Club of the Delmar Presbyterian Church has scheduled a dinner-dance in the Masonic Temple for December 20. The William Howells and Karl Sutters are co-chairman. Wonderful idea!

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Hope you all made the annual Christmas bazaar and ham supper of the Unionville Reformed Church set for Saturday.

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Isn't it wonderful to know that Pat Dunn, daughter of Henrietta and Perry Dunn, of Adams Place, has been awarded one of the six national scholarships for outstanding 4-H work in Home Improvement? Pat is a freshman at Cornell this year and continues to turn out top grades there. The award was made by Montgomery Ward & Co. . . over 1,000 state gals and boys engaged in some 30 4-H programs and attended the convention recently held in Chicago.

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We are glad to welcome back Mrs. G.F. Noyes, from Toledo, Ohio. She is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Tomlinson, of Hawthorne Avenue, Delmar, for the winter.

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A Christmas party luncheon will be held today at the Selkirk YMCA to highlight the Bethlehem Home Demonstration unit's season. Mrs. Kenneth Frisbie is unit chairman; co-chairmen are Mrs. Jacob Jenkins and Mrs. John Rowe. Sounds like a nice party . . .

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Take note of Earl McGuirk, Adams Place, Delmar, state photographer for 45 years . . . mostly with the Conservation Department. Mr. McGuirk loves his work and has not made any plans for retirement as yet, although Earl, Jr. seems to have convinced him Florida would be fun. His hobbies include boating and home movies of his 11 grand-children. Man with camera. . . will travel in due time.

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Men do make news this week . . . George R. Schreck of Fernbank Avenue! Members of Trinity College alumni of Albany area held a reunion at the University Club recently. Among those present were Edward Faber, secretary of the alumni group, Col. C.B. Brill, director of the State Thruway and George, who is the president of the area group.

Congratulations: Two former Presidents of the New Scotland Kiwanis Club have been named to head Capitol Division committees for 1959. Lauren Kissel was appointed Chairman of the Interclub Relations Committee and P.J. McCann Chairman of Education and Fellowship. The appointments were made by John Tabner, Division-Lieutenant Governor elect. Mr. Kissel, also, is to serve on the Kiwanis International Goodwill committee.

Donald M. Slingerland has been elected Treasurer of the Northeastern Medical Service, which operates the Blue Shield Plan . . . and Arthur C. Roberts, of Elsmere was elected assistant-treasurer.

Carson Smith of Elsmere has long earned the title: Albany unofficial bird-care expert. This is rather a unique hobby. . . a doctor-at-large to all types of birds, since little interest is taken in them anymore. Mr. Smith's garage and filling station along the Normanskill has become a

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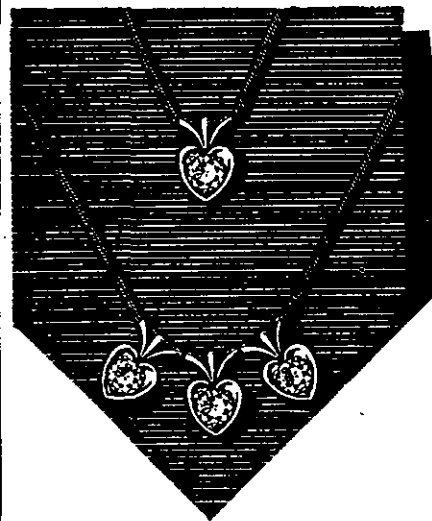
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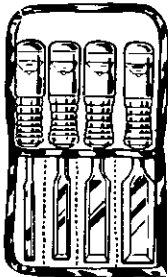
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chirping, whistling menagerie. He has branched out, too, with dozens of house plants, and uncounted numbers of dogs, cats, ponies, and pigeons. Don't think for one minute, his work and hobby take all of his time. Mr. Smith is a life member of the Masonic Lodge and has been an Elsmere volunteer fire-man since 1928. Quite a personality . . . and believe it or not, Mrs. Smith shares all his enthusiasms!

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Albany's gayest party of the year . . . **THE TINSEL BALL** . . . tomorrow night, the 12th, is sponsored by the Albany Junior League. A pre-war tradition . . . this is one of the top social events and quite the most fun. A dinner dance in the Empire room of the Sheraton-TenEyck Hotel with Catherine O'Connor, as Chairman and Carolyn Rowe, of Delmar, assisting. The proceeds, of course, go to the League's Community Trust Fund, which does so much good.

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One of the first of the Christmas programs to take place in the Tri-Village area was the meeting of the Women's League of the Delmar Reformed Church, when Mrs. LeRoy Brandt and Mrs. Joseph Lamprecht presented "Christmas" in story and song. Those taking part in the program were Jeanne DuBois, Cynthia Lamprecht, Marie Van Allen and Ann Vedder - Special songs.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Alan Hogancamp, Mrs. Arnold Wood, Mrs. Donald Conway and Miss Jennie Quay. Mrs. Arthur McDowell was in charge of devotions which were led by Mrs. Allison Vedder, president.

The league will purchase and deliver a basket of food as their contribution for the White Christmas Festival in the Town of Bethlehem.

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The engagement of Beverly J. Suedmeyer, daughter of Mrs. Armin A. Suedmeyer of Delmar, and the late Rev. A.A. Suedmeyer, to Donald T. Wescott, son of the Donald Wescott's of Meriden, Conn. has been announced by her mother.

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Montpelier, Vermont where she was a member of Phi Theta Kappa, scholastic society. She is now employed by the Sterling Winthrop Research Institute.

Donald was graduated from Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont, where he received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Army. No date has been set for the wedding.

* * *

Mary Fraley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Fraley, Krumkill Road, Slingerlands, recently became the bride of John F. Curtin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Curtin of Troy. They had a honeymoon trip to the Poconos and will be at home on Ryckman Avenue in Albany.

* * *

Newcomers plan their dinner-dance early - December 12 at the Aurania Club. The group is sponsored by the Tri-Village Welcome Wagon Newcomers Club.

Those in charge are Mrs. Charles Bennett and Mrs. Robert Clark co-chairmen, assisted by Mesdames Herbert Mayo, Harold Tomilson, Walter Evans, Jr., Phillip Reiley and Dell Ewing.

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Lt. Col. Charles J. O'Hara of Orchard Street, Slingerlands, recently returned from a ten day National Defense Resources Conference at Charlotte, N.C. which attracted more than four hundred civilian and military personnel for an intensive study of how best to mobilize the nation's resources in the event of a national emergency. He is with the personnel office of the State Department of Social Welfare in civilian life.



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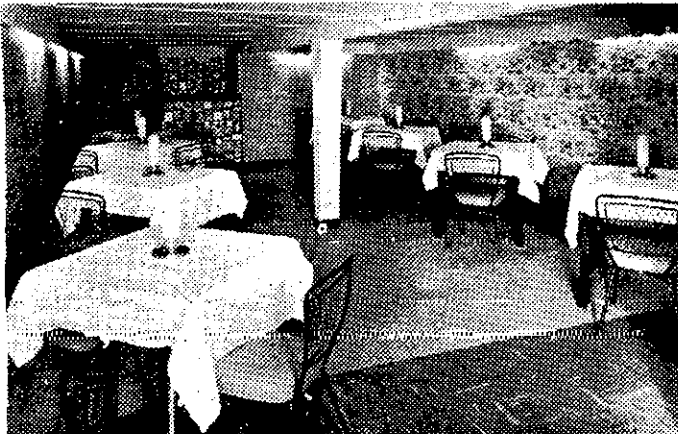
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Joining the Society in this presentation will be four soloists from New York City; Sarah Fleming, soprano, Madelyn Voss, mezzo-soprano, Richard Krause, tenor, and Robert Kirkham, baritone.

Mr. Krause, of course, is well known in Delmar circles, and has recently performed with the Choral Society in its presentation of Bach's "St. Matthew Passion" in the spring of 1958, and with the Society and the Albany Symphony Orchestra in the Beethoven "Ninth Symphony."

Miss Fleming has appeared with the New York City Opera Com-

pany, and as soloist with the Boston Symphony at Tanglewood.

Miss Voss is also an alumna of the Berkshire Music Festival at Tanglewood, and will make an important appearance in Carnegie Hall in January 1959 when she will sing in the premiere performance of Hugo Wolf's "Der Corregidor." Mr. Kirkham has also been soloist with the Society previously in last year's presentation of the "Messiah." He is now a member of the newly formed "Bel Canto Trio" in New York, and has sung for three seasons with the Baltimore Civic Opera Company, and the Baltimore Symphony.

Accompanists for the performance will be Clarence Hollister of Albany Academy for Girls, and Hoosac School, and H. Wellington Stewart of Russell Sage College, playing the Baldwin Organ and Baldwin Concert Grand Piano.



Auxiliary Party Tonight

Tonight at 8 p.m., the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Delmar Fire Co. will have a party in the Fire Hall. Entertainment for the party will be provided by Mrs. Dave Scoons, Mrs. Bernard Wyncoop, Mrs. George Wilber, and Mrs. John Hotaling. In charge of refreshments and table decorations are: Mrs. Roy Cooke, Mrs. Joseph Thomas, Mrs. William Contento, Mrs. Charles Sutter, and Mrs. Warren Humphrey.

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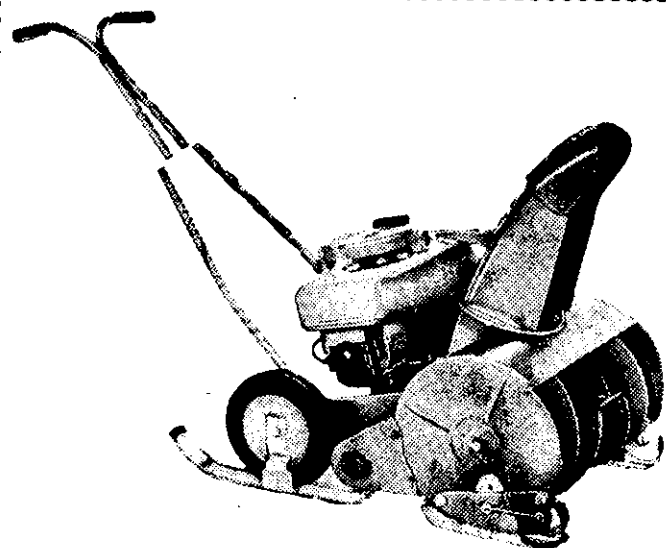
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The Tri-Village Nursery, Inc. recently held a Board of Trustees meeting at BCHS, November 18th at 8 o'clock. Among those in attendance were: Price Chenault, Chairman of the Board, Hamilton Bookhout, Vice Chairman and the following board members, Lester Rubens, Doris Fretwell, Chairman of Pre-School Committee, Rev. Paul Bundy, Constance Kromer, Melissa McCandless, Secretary, Ruth Gulling and

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Virginia Peters.
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 Tri-Village retreat for all area Catholic High School students was conducted Sunday, December 7 from 1:45 to 6 p.m. at St. Thomas School auditorium in Delmar.

Two Albany area Catholic educators conducted the conferences which were sponsored by the CYO of St. Thomas Church. They were the Rev. James A. McManus, vice principal of St. John's Academy in Rensselaer and the Rev. Lawrence G. McTavey, vice principal of Cardinal McCloskey High School.

* * *
 Fifth Annual Association of Student Councils of the Capital District. Some 15 area schools represented at Voorheesville Workshop. Featured speaker was Jacob Herzog, state adjutant general, who outlined his impressions of the job being done in the nation's schools. Kenneth George, faculty advisor to the Voorheesville Student Council, acted as general chairman.

Lester Sharp, host council president, welcomed the visiting groups.

The all-day session was in the interest of better inter-school cooperation and improved student-faculty relationships, Mr. George said.

Among the council groups invited were those from Milne School, Rensselaer, Berne-Knox, Bethlehem, Guilderland, Colonie, Columbia and Skaker High School.

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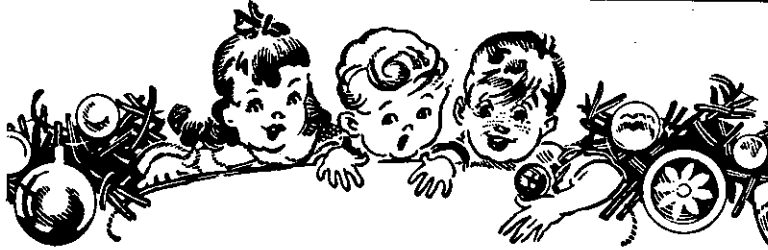
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The school art students will make a float for local parades and the Albany County parade, September 19.

Otto de Heus, vice chairman said, additional plans include town sponsorship of an essay contest; exhibits and possible reconstruction of the 1853 County Fair.

A committee will meet January 5th at the Town Hall.

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Eight pupils at Berne-Knox Central High School were "tapped" for the National Honor Society at a recent ceremony.

Featured speaker was the Rev. Robert Fitzgerald, pastor of the Westerlo Baptist Church, who outlined the qualities exemplified by membership in the society's Helderberg Chapter.

Tapped were seniors Audrey Burnett, Ingeborg Geetze, Roger Tannay and Emily Morlock, juniors Audrey Orlup and Judith Schoenborn and sophomores Linda Masholds and Susan Smith.

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We understand that the wild turkeys were viewed at close range by first-graders of Fort Hunter School on a recent trip to the Delmar Game Farm. The two first grade teachers, Mrs. Thecla Bradt and Mrs. Martha Gorden, and nine mothers accompanied the youngsters on their tour.

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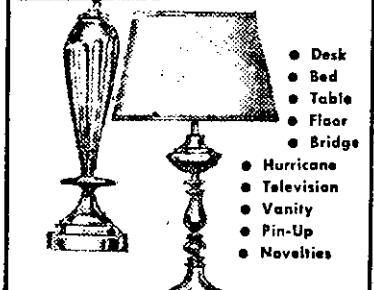
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In comparing the results achieved by Bethlehem Central students with those published by the State Education Department, it was found that in all but two subjects, Bethlehem Central had a considerably higher average than was indicated for the schools of the state in general. In four-teen of the subject areas all students taking the exams passed them. In some instances the number of students involved was rather small while in others it was relatively high. This pattern was consistent with that of the state. In business arithmetic and business law where Bethlehem Central rated low, it was pointed out by Dr. Virgil E. Tompkins, the majority of the students taking the Regents Examinations in these areas are not on a Regents basis in other subjects and, in addition, are not screened or prevented from taking the examination if their yearly averages are low. He went on to point out that the results of the school in general take on added significance when it is considered that a relatively high percentage of the students take Regents. In many schools, he said, only those students who have demonstrated a reasonably high degree of aptitude in a subject are permitted to take the examinations. This is not the case in Bethlehem Central.

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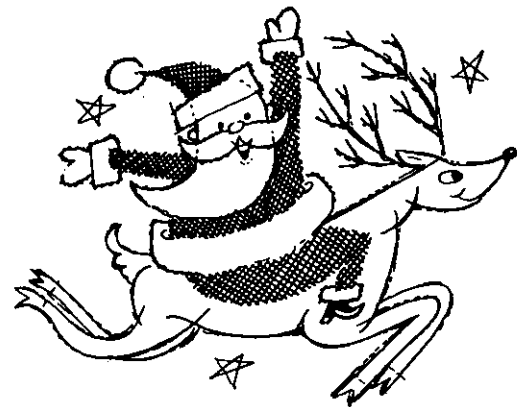
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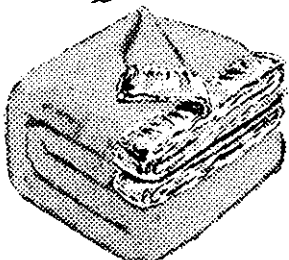
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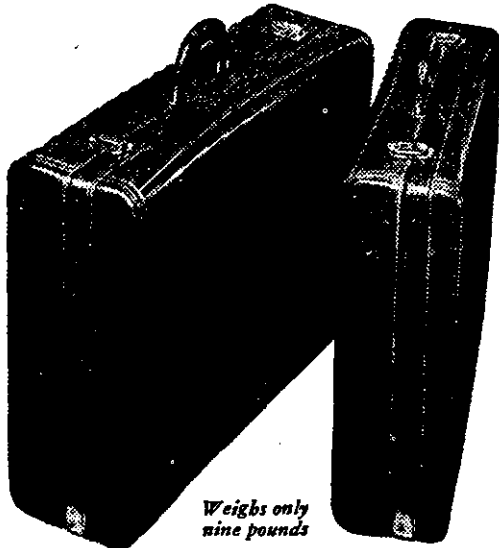
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German, two years	17	17	100	82.7
German, three years	1	1	100	94.4
French, two years	62	62	100	79.1
French, three	10	10	100	91.3
Spanish, two years	16	16	100	79.1
Spanish, three years	4	4	100	89.5
Latin, two years	65	65	100	80.2
Latin, three years	23	23	100	87.4
Intermediate Algebra	79	75	94.9	79.5
Eleventh year mathematics	39	39	100	85.0
Advanced Algebra	30	30	100	79.8
Tenth year mathematics	160	147	91.9	76.2
Solid geometry	6	6	100	89.0
Physics	26	26	96.2	71.9
Chemistry	120	112	93.3	81.4
Biology	188	187	99.5	79.2
American history and World backgrounds III	114	114	100	81.1
Business arithmetic	20	15	75	75.5
Business law	7	4	57	80.9
Shorthand 2 and transcription	15	14	93.3	86.8
Typewriting 1	52	47	90	83.0
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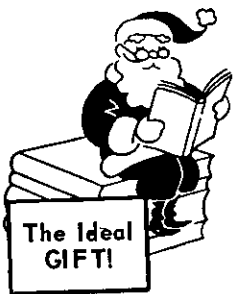
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Miss Eleanor J. Mikol, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Mikol of Fernbank Avenue, Delmar, is among the 192 New York State students enrolled at the University of Vermont this year.

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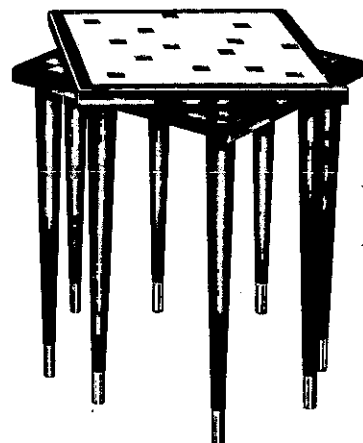
Bernard Harvith will be among the 200 students from 90 American and Canadian colleges and universities who is to attend the tenth annual student conference on United States Affairs at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point December 3 through 6. Bernard is the son of Mrs. Bernard Harvith of Fernbank Avenue, Delmar and a student at the University of Rochester.

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A former Bethlehem Central athlete, who intends to be a lawyer, is making quite a name for himself at Holy Cross College by playing the piano, trumpet and booking engagements for the St. James Society Dixieland Band. Senior John W. Gainor, son of Dr. and Mrs. John E. Gainor, of Groebek Place, Elsmere is really quite "hep." He cut his Thanksgiving vacation to appear during the holiday weekend at the "Ivy Jazz Ball" attraction at the Hotel Roosevelt, in New York.

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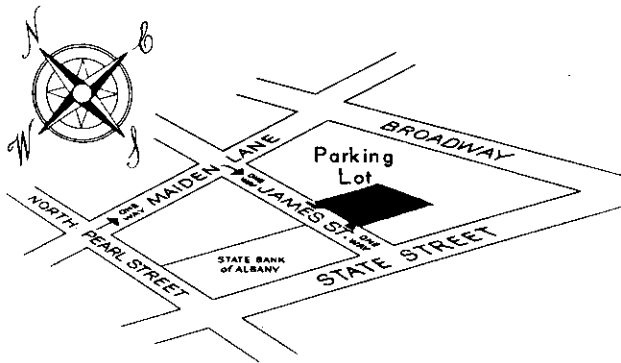
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ball room event.

While at BCSHS, 6 foot 5' Gainor was an all-star football and basketball player. He set the school's one-game record, in the latter sport, by scoring 40 points against Hudson High School. Versatile, to say the least. . .

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French students at Bethlehem Central Senior High School have formed a French Conversation Club this year with a student leader from Algeria. She is Jacqueline Berge, a French student from Trezel, Algeria, who is studying at the school under an American Field Service International Scholarship.

Miss Berge has explained the history, geography, and present day customs of Algeria to the 14 club members. In future meetings, the members will take their turn by telling Jackie about the customs which accompany Thanksgiving and Christmas in the United States.

"The experience is a good one for the club members because it gives them a chance to hear and imitate a native French accent," said Miss Anita Palumbo, language teacher and club adviser.

The club, which has already attended a French movie with Jackie is also planning a trip to Williamstown, Massachusetts, to view the French art collection at Williams College.

Jacqueline's parents are presently living in Trezel where her father is a "governing official" of the French government. Jackie has lived in many parts of Algeria because her father's duties have taken him and his family to various parts of the country. Her 15 year old brother is attending school in France.

The precarious political situation in Algeria has caused her mother to give up a teaching position this year because of a 20 mile trip to and from the

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 school over a road which has
 been the scene of many bloody
 rebel attacks. Aside from this
 fact, Jackie claims that she and
 her parents are not frightened
 anymore by the situation in Al-
 geria because they have become
 so accustomed and inured to it.
 Jackie, who is living with the
 McConnell family at 23 Haw-
 thorne Street, Delmar, is very
 impressed with the very friendly
 people she has met since she
 arrived on August 9.

Jackie began studying English
 six years ago and vacationed in
 England four years ago but she
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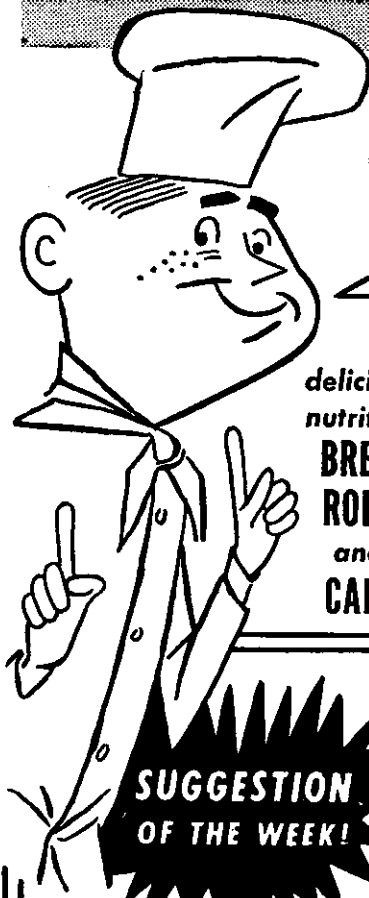
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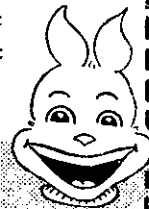
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schools. But, as the role of the two educational systems is different, she feels it is impossible to compare them more.

Jackie is surprised by the scarcity of theatres for dramas and concerts here and by the number of people who do not listen to classical music. Before she came to the United States, she thought she would meet a great many people who would be interested in jazz, as this is its birthplace. But now she feels that the interest is higher in France where jazz is a vital subject.

At Bethlehem, Jackie is a homeroom representative to the Student Council; secretary of the Charlatans, the dramatics club; and a member of the Aquatics Club. She played the role of Therese, a French maid, in the recent production of the senior play "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay."

When classes end in June, Jackie will take a three week tour of the United States with other American Field Service International Scholars. The tour will be climaxed by three days in New York City before Jackie returns to Algeria.

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On December 16th at 7:30, the annual Christmas program in the Delmar Elementary School will be presented by the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. The program, "Christmas Is a Time For Singing" will include carols about some of the symbols of Christmas; several instrumental selections, and a variety of songs by the Elementary Choir which is under the direction of Miss Sandra Wermick. She will be assisted by Paul Van Dermark, physical education instructor, and Stanley Reich, art teacher. It is hoped that all parents and P.T.A. members will be able to attend this program since it is one of the highlights of the school year.

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Tip from a former teacher of mine: 'Know Thyself' to quote Socrates, but one of the noblest aims of education. Too many of our adolescents are escapists who "finds his strength in others rather than in himself." The problem is to get him to "accept and understand himself instead of running away."





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11 a.m. Morning Worship.

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WEDNESDAY:
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9:30 a.m. The Family Eucharist (All classes with the exception of Kindergarten, will attend Church Service and then proceed to their class in Church School after the first part of the Service)
11 a.m. First Sunday-Holy Communion, other Sundays Morning Prayer. (Nursery).

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THURSDAY, Dec. 11-12:45 p.m.
Missionary Luncheon & Program at 2 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir.
FRIDAY, Dec. 12-3:30 p.m. Jr. Choir.

SUNDAY, Dec. 14-9:45 a.m. Church School; 10 a.m. Arnold Adult Bible Class; 11 a.m. Nursery and Worship, Dr. Brandt will preach on "The Advent of Prophecy;" 5:45 p.m. Youth Choir; 6:30 p.m. Jr. and Sr. High Youth Fellowships.

TUESDAY, Dec. 16-8 p.m. L.E.N. Service Circle Christmas Program.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
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SUNDAY:
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

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

THURSDAY, Dec. 11-10 a.m. Adult Bible Class; 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts.

FRIDAY, Dec. 12-7 p.m. Christmas Greens Party. All men and women of the Church are invited to come and help decorate the Church for the Christmas Season. This will be held in Fellowship Hall. **COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN AND FELLOWSHIP OF DECORATING OUR CHURCH.**

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MONDAY, Dec. 15-7 p.m. Commission on Education; 7:45 p.m. Commission on Finance.

TUESDAY, Dec. 16-6 p.m. Men's Club.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 17- 4 p.m. Cherub Choir; 6:45 p.m. Junior Choir; 7:30 Pastor's Office Hours; 7:45 Senior Choir.

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-A son to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit M. Niver, Glenmont, at Albany Hospital; birth weight: 7 pounds, 4 ounces; named: West; three other children: Mark, 6, Jeri, 4, Drew, 1. Formerly: Marian Markell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Markell of Glenmont.

NOVEMBER 12

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