

FONT GROVE RE-VISITED

by Samuel L. Munson, III

ALMOST 100 YEARS AGO several acres of land were purchased six miles from the City of Albany near the present village of Slingerlands, which formed the nucleus of a vast country estate and farm that came to be known as Font Grove. Although in no way to be compared in size or method of operation with the famed Van Rensselaer patroon system, eventually Font Grove, nevertheless, grew into an immense enterprise which at one time was composed of approximately 600 acres of land, 12 cottages, several large dairy barns, hay barns, a carriage barn, stables, extensive greenhouses and a staff of 20 to 25 hired hands.

To find out how this all begun and how it prospered through many years, we were most privileged recently to have interviewed in New York City where she now resides, Mrs. Charles Thaddeus Terry, born Katherine Lansing Hendrick, the last surviving child of Colonel James Hendrick, the progenitor of Font Grove. A most charming and gracious lady now in her eighties, Mrs. Terry's memories of Font Grove are keen and filled with nostalgic recollections of a by-gone era of leisurely living.

James Hendrick (1825-1899) lived in Bath and Walsall, England and came to this country about 1837. He studied law and in due course was admitted to the bar in Albany, N.Y. In 1859 he married Judith Anne Wands, daughter of James Burnside Wands, who had come to the United States from Scotland and raised a family of six children. Col. Hendrick, whose military title resulted from service as aide to New York Governor Seymour owned a large Insurance company in Albany, was President of several corporations, among them the Albany Aniline & Chemical Works and the Jagger Iron Works, and was a Director of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad. He started acquiring land around 1863, first purchasing acreage from James Burnside Wands who had owned several hundred acres for many years, and later from Abram Oliver and

Dr. Albertis Becker. Originally, of course, all this land had been part of the famed Van Rensselaer land grant and through the years had been sold to various people, the Slingerland family being large landowners in this section at the time Col. Hendrick began amassing his property.

Roughly, the boundaries of Font Grove ran from the lower railroad crossing on Font Grove Road, or "the lane" as it was then known, and fanned out to include this side north of the present development of Mayfair-then along New Scotland Road as far west as the old Boom property, presently owned by Robert MacWilliams, opposite the Drive-in Theatre. It also included over 70 acres of land on the other side of New Scotland Road in the vicinity of where Heldervale is now located. This particular section was known as the "South Farm" and boasted a fruit orchard abundant with apples, peaches, pears and berries of all kinds. It extended north close to the old Bender Melon farm across the Delaware & Hudson railroad tracks to Upper Font Grove Road or the "back road" as it was then known.

The original "Manor House" was located on Font Grove Road just east where Raymond Hunter now lives. It was an imposing three story Victorian style mansion with a mansard roof, set back from the road with a circular drive, beautiful spruce hedges



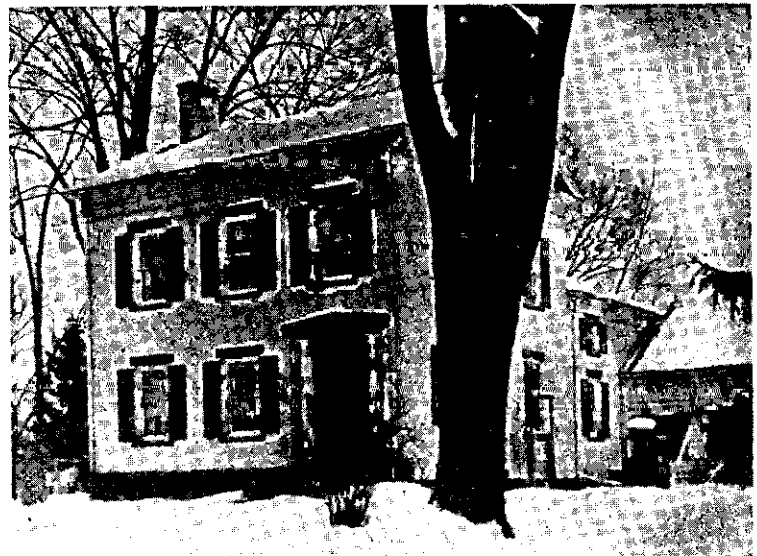
The "Manor House"

along each side and lovely lawns and gardens. It was in this peaceful and impressive atmosphere that the name "Font Grove" happened to be conceived. We quote Mrs. Terry ". . . an early weekend visit to my parent's home was made by a man of letters, whose name I cannot, at this moment, recall. My father asked him to suggest a name, and when he discovered a bub-

bling spring in the wooded ravine in the rear of the house, he said "Font Grove" and it was so named. This spring furnished our water supply until the Suburban Water Company was established by Mr. William H. Slingerland in about the year 1885."

Of the many houses and tenant cottages that originally stood, a good many survive and have been

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CLEARING HOUSE BLOCK

Correction: "Coupon Program" sponsored by the Blanchard Post Auxiliary wants COUPONS - not box tops, as we erroneously reported the week of the 19th. The coupon chairman is Ann Heilman. She plans to redeem all coupons - certain ones for the benefit of veteran's hospitals, rehabilitation homes, etc., the remainder for equipment in the new kitchen at the Post rooms.

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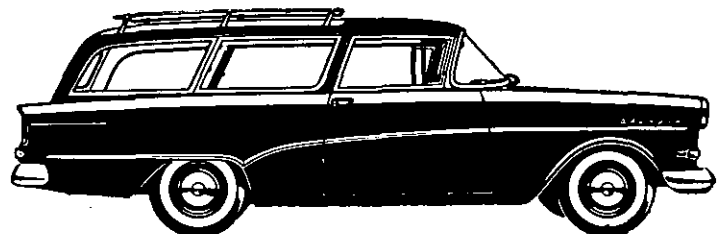
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round 1905. These, incidentally were designed by Mrs. Terry herself. As was the custom in those days summer cottages were given names- "Clovercrest" the first cottage in, was named for one of Mrs. Terry's daughters, Ivanhoe, the second cottage was named for the famous novel, "Breezy Ridge" the third and "Honeysuckle Lodge," the fourth. All of these are now year-around houses.

Just north of the Delaware & Hudson tracks on Font Grove Road lies "Edgewood," originally built by Col. Hendrick, which later became the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thaddeus Terry. Mr. Terry who died in 1923 was a brilliant attorney, an authority on contract law and for

many years a Columbia University law professor and lecturer. The Terry's had four children - two girls and two boys. The daughters were Betty and Clover and the sons, James and Thaddeus. This rambling colonial presently owned by George I. Applegate, who purchased it from Mrs. Terry five years ago, was acquired by Mr. and Mrs. Terry in 1905. Prior to that and for many years thereafter it was the gathering spot for prominent people. Statesmen, authors, journalists and many people of the social world were graciously entertained with "noblesse oblige."

For many years there was a quaint little station at the Font Grove crossing. This was built by Col. Hendrick as a convenience for his hired hands and tenants and for his children who commuted to St. Agnes School and the Albany Boys Academy in Albany. Originally it was located on the north side of the crossing but years later was moved to the south side. When the old Altamont locals were discontinued around 1930 the little station with its weather beaten exterior and its interior the recipient of many youthful initials and dates painstakingly carved, was sold and now is a storage house on the farm of Sam Genovesi on nearby Upper Font Grove Road.

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(The second and concluding article in this series by Mr. Munson, will be in next week's Spotlight.)

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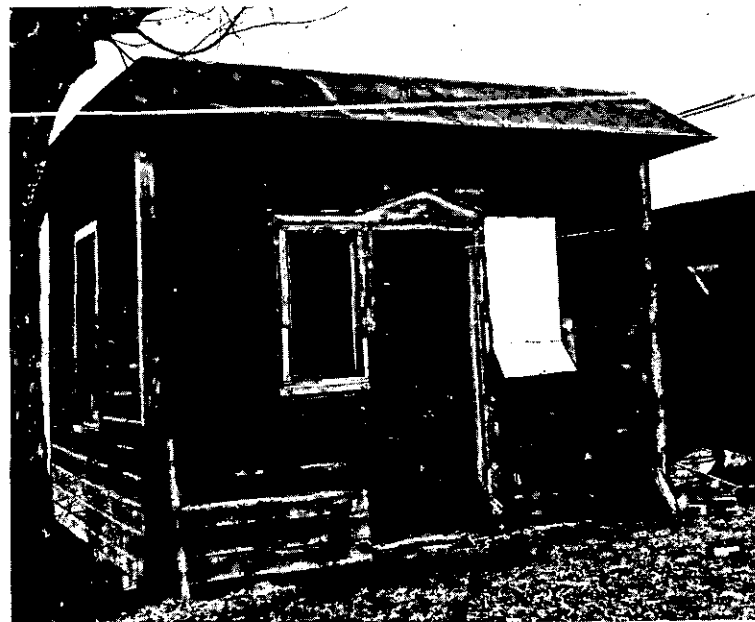
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Mar. 20

FRIDAY

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Mar. 21

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Mar. 23

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In 1958 the ambulance answered 253 calls and in doing so it was driven 3300 miles. It is estimated that the members of the ambulance squad donated over 500 hours of their time in order to provide this free service. In addition to the ambulance the squad maintains a loan chest of hospital beds wheel chairs, crutches, and other sick room equipment that is loaned free to anyone in the area. All these things have been given to the squad by people who had no further use for them. (The squad would like to receive a pair of adjustable crutches.)

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The costume committee, Karen Goold and Susan Beecher, spent much time in research to make the costumes authentic. Those in charges of make-up were Mary McColl, Patty Morse, and Jean Swanson. The scenery was under the direction of Peggy McChesney and Peggy Ann Outcalt.

Members of Delmar Senior Girl Scout Troop #83, who recently were awarded their Five Point Pins, are making volunteer Program Aid Work their major project this year. Betty Potter is working with nurses giving pediatric care at Memorial Hospital. Margot Cahalane, Nancy Houck, Claudette Grenier and Janet Wood are serving as aids to 5th and 6th grade scout troops at St. Thomas, Slingerlands, Delmar and Hamagrael schools. Kathy Dunn is taking care of children of parents attending mass at St. Thomas Church and Jill Berry and Judy Nuzzo are teaching swimming to Brownies and Intermediates at the Junior High School pool.

New Classes Scheduled

A new series of classes for expectant mothers sponsored by the Visiting Nurse Association of Albany will begin Tuesday, March 24, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

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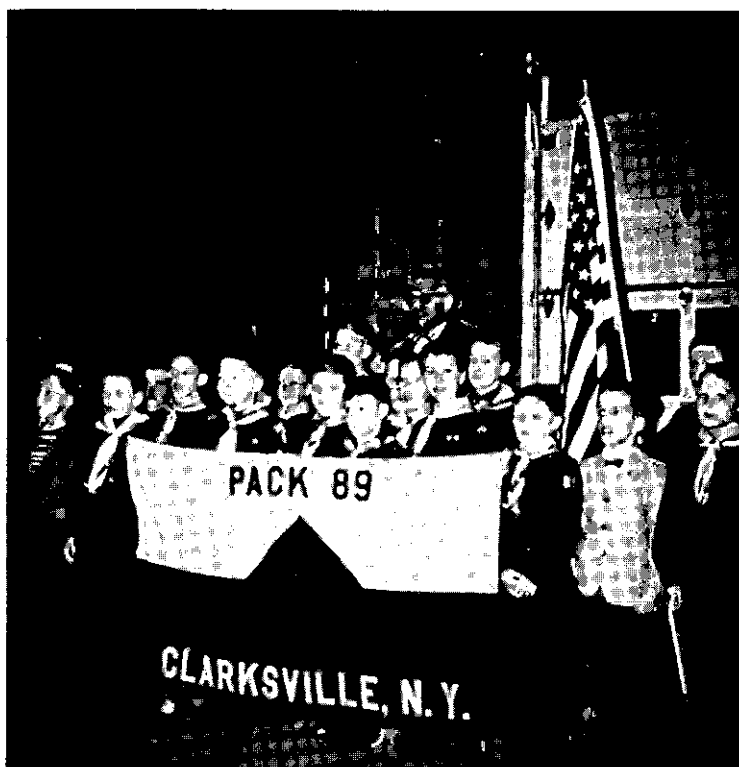
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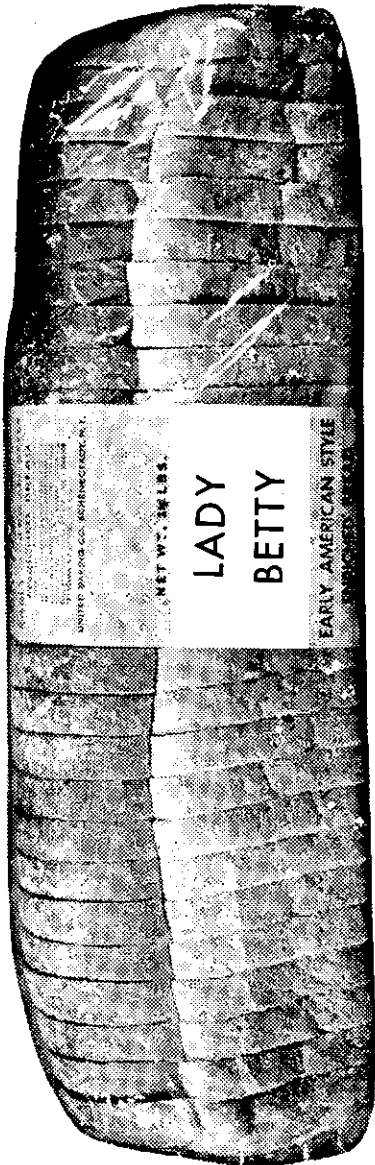
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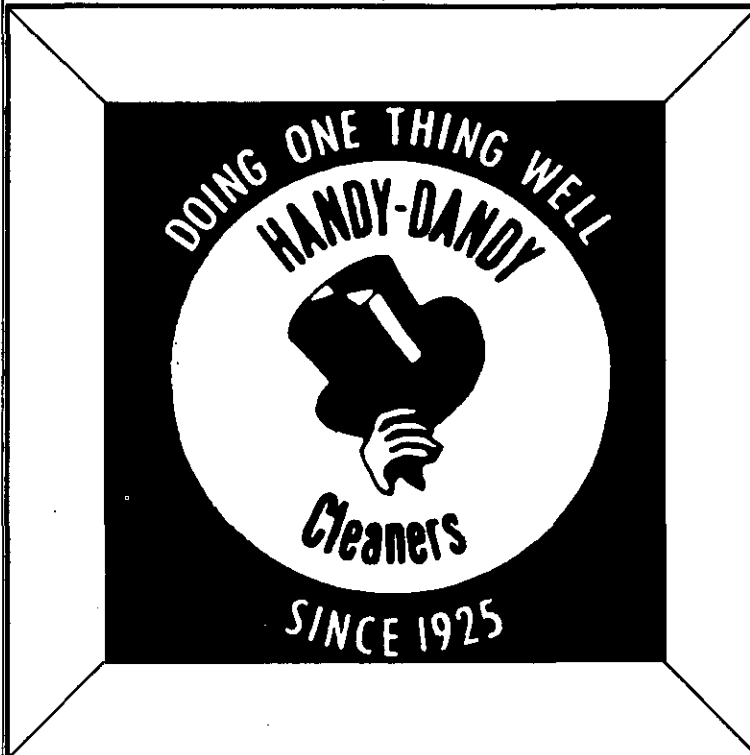
Jinx Birnbaum headlines the event by being Mistress of Ceremonies and sharing honors with Sherm Murphy who will act as Master; in this capacity she'll be continually on stage, while with Sue Clark she makes up the team called General Chairmen.

Other headliners include the Starlighters, Judy Paige, Phil

Jones, Nancy Paige, Linda Logan, Dean Allen, Claudia Everingham, Peter Laurie, Gail DuHamel, Bonnie DiNova, The Moderns, Avis Micare, Anne Feichtner, Sharon Fancher, Joan Alexander, Jan Wetmore, plus several members of the faculty.

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"It will be the most extensive campaign, reaching the homes of more than 3,500,000 residents of New York State, and it must be the most successful campaign in history," he said.

Our Churches Have Also Scheduled...

These Added Events

COMMUNITY METHODIST Church in Slingerlands has scheduled the following activities: Friday, Mar. 20—7:25 a.m. Last Senior Youth Lenten Service in Delmar Methodist Church Chapel. Sat., Mar. 21—1 to 2:30 p.m. Junior High Swimming Party at the High School. At the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service on Sunday, Mar. 22, new members will be received into the Church; also baptism. Thurs., Mar. 26—8 p.m. Maundy Thursday, first Communion for new members and Anthems by the Choirs.

FIRST METHODIST Church, Delmar. Thursday, Mar. 26—8 p.m. Community Service with Dr. Brandt giving the Communion Meditation.

DELMAR REFORMED Church — Palm Sunday, Mar. 22—10 a.m. Church School Service of Palms in the Sanctuary. Thurs., Mar. 26—See Community Communion Service at First Methodist, above.

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I have been here since January and have met only one person from our group: Mrs. G. Simmons.

We went shopping together today as the weather was especially nice. After having lunch in one of the more famous dining rooms, we went to Williams' Park to hear the free concert given by the St. Petersburg Band.

I find St. Petersburg a city of great variety - from the ages of the people to its many fine sports.

Boarding a city bus on Sunday morning is like seeing a fashion show. It seems as though everyone in St. Pete goes to church and everybody wears his very best. It seems like another world.

One thing pleases me very

SPOTLIGHT



Heir News



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boutelle, Jr., now of Binghamton, N.Y. formerly of Delmar announce the birth of a daughter Tracy Jeanne born on March 11. They have two other children, Linda and Rodger. Mrs. Boutelle is the former June Nodine.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo H. Gustafson, 21 Herber Avenue, announce the birth of a son, Mark Wessla, on February 23, 1959. Mrs. Gustafson is the former Marlyn Guy.

*

A son, Jeffrey Robert Weiler, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weiler (nee Barbara Brady) of Mountaintop, Pennsylvania, both formerly of Van Wies Point.

much: all of the people here are very friendly and there is always a smile or a greeting when passing on the street. I know I will miss this very much when I come home where the atmosphere is cold, reserved - even austere.

Sincerely,
Catharine Voorhaar

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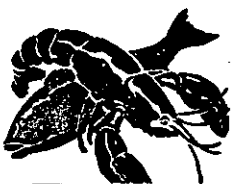
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by the way

What with the Hudson-Champlain Celebration Contest drawing upon history in Albany County; and the Tenth Annual Home Show held at the Washington Avenue Armory, drawing some 60,000 visitors - this has been a week.

* * *

Russell Sage Alumnae will soon be selecting a winner for their annual Edith L. Garthe Scholarship, which is awarded to a sophomore or junior at college. Mrs. George A. Coleman, II is chairman and all applications may be mailed to her Delaware Turnpike, Delmar. Mrs. James M. Voorhees, of Elmsere, president of the alumnae chapter

has recently appointed two to the selection group: Miss Elaine Palmer, and Mrs. Ephraim D. Ainson.

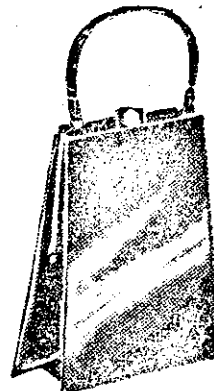
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Last evening's Open House held at Bethlehem Central Junior High School included all three grades, and unlike the Parents' Night held last fall, students were present to exhibit their work and to participate in demonstrations in all phases of school life. We met in the auditorium at 7:30 p.m. enjoyed a short musical program and information period, after which we visited classrooms or demonstrations of our choice. Even the Canteen was open to visitors. At 9 p.m. we returned to the dining room for refreshments and much more verbal visiting. . . Hats off to the Steering Committee Co-Chair-

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men, Eleanor and Larry McArthur. T'was a very worthwhile evening and we rather liked the consolidated grouping.
* * *

Our community will be losing two inspired people: Arabelle and George Evans of Louise St., Delmar. For the past eight years they have served as adult counsellors for the High School Fellowship at the First Methodist Church. During that time they have certainly given unselfishly of themselves and were devoted to the guiding and planning of each Sunday night fellowship tivity. We know how greatly they have endeared themselves to the youth as well as to the adults and parents who have worked with them during this period. May we thank you both very deeply and sincerely and wish you much happiness in your new home and your new community. Cheerio!
* * *

It's getting to be that time of year... got our first Day Camp folder in the mail this past week. Objective fun. Great amounts of happiness can be had from

Leo Rook, president of the Chamber of Commerce, has appointed Alexander J. Woerhle to explore the possibilities of a Christmas greeting expressive of the Town of Bethlehem. Mr. Woerhle is hoping that the many

artists of the area will be inspired to aid him in this project. Our name is a "natural" for promotion during the holiday season and the Spotlight is delighted that our Chamber has started to think about the possibilities.



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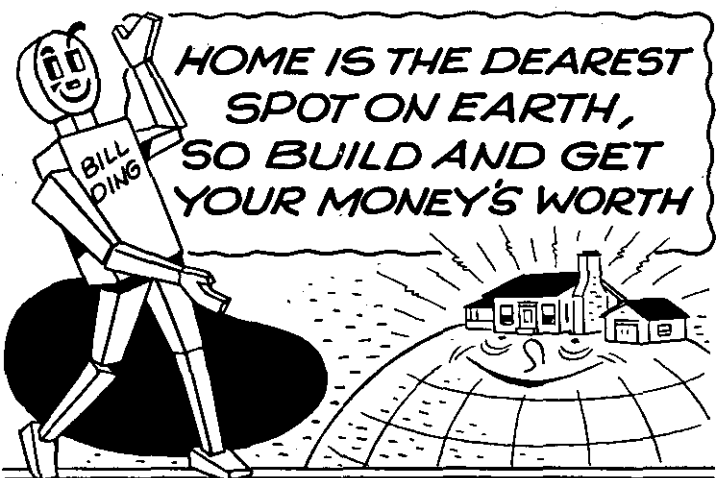
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Congratulations to Mrs. Frederick Weber, Jr. of Marlboro Rd., Delmar, as a new Provisional in the Junior League of Albany.

* * *

Very important group will be meeting March 23 at Hama-grael School for the planning of May 15 dance, sponsored by the P.T.A. Betty and Bob Roth of McGuffey Lane will co-chairmen the affair along with B.J. and Tom Moreen of Fernbank Avenue also newcomers to this area.

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We've a new Prexy of Babe Ruth League: Walter J. Tool. Just elected officers include Ted Krantz, Irwin Esmond and Sam Hutchinson.

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An engagement announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Sellnow, of Voorheesville, of their daughter, Carole, to Kenneth Elmendorf, Jr., who is the son of the Kenneth Elmendorfs of School Road, Voorheesville. The wedding will betaking place on July 11th.

Carole is a graduate of Voorheesville Central and is employed by Howard Johnson.

Mr. Elmendorf is also a Voorheesville graduate and is on the staff at the State Health Department.

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BY THE WAY (Cont'd)

Placid were the Robert Baker family of Laurel Road, Elsmere. Lucky people. . .

Also several other families who have taken time out for vacations are Mary Ellen and Bob Kuhn and three children. Where? South, naturally.

And the John Gainor family will try Florida again this Easter time.

Ethel and Ed Jackson of Partridge, Delmar, have planned to take the train to Cincinnati, Ohio, and then drive down south to New Orleans, with many stop-over visits en route prior to the Easter holidays.

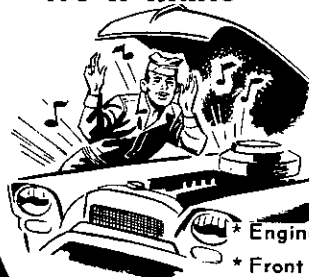
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So nice of B.J. King of Murray Avenue, Delmar to issue early invitations to a 'morning coffee' March 23 for Jean Carville, who is moving out East Greenbush-way. She and Gordon will be building another dream house and high on a hill it will be.

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Something else to look forward to - New York State Withholding Tax, due April first. That is, its due to go into effect then. . . and that's no April Fool.

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Grove Re-Visited." We hope you enjoy it . . . that we have achieved a small measure of success by publishing it. We'd like more of its type.

SchooL NoTes

Jane Houghton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Houghton of Slingerlands, a senior at the State Teachers College in Plattsburgh, has been named to the dean's list for the first semester.

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Teacher of French at BCSH, Miss Anita F. Palumbo of Delmar, has won a John Hay Fellowship for one year of study in the humanities. She will leave in September and has plans to study French literature, linguistics and Russian. Miss Palumbo has her Master's Degree from Middlebury College and has been teaching at BCH for twelve years. She formerly taught Spanish as well as French.

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Three additional BCSH girls are gaining work experience by working in area business offices: Linda Ginsberg is spending part of her school day at the Albany Hardware and Iron Co. Joan Lipschitz is working at the Guardian Life Insurance Co. in Albany, while Barbara Wisenburn is employed by the Albany Medical College.

Dinner Meeting

The Doubles Club of the Delmar Reformed Church will hold a dinner meeting on Friday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

Dr. Curtis Hemmingway at the Dudley Observatory will speak to the group on Astronomy.

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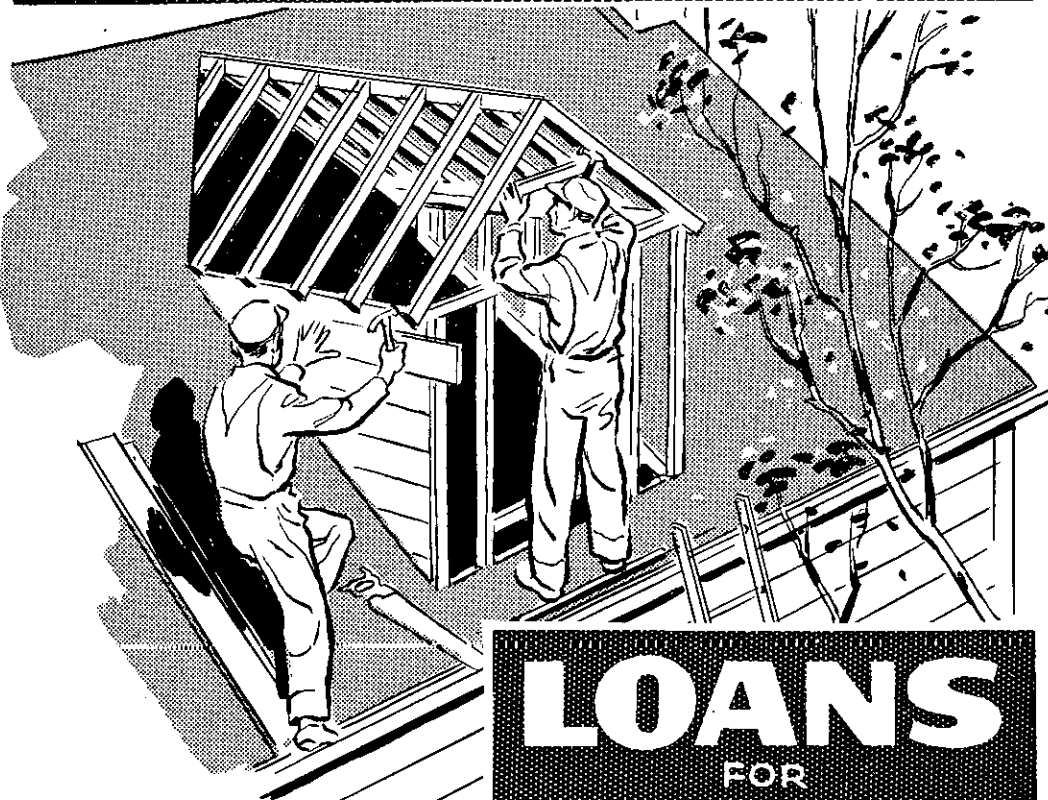
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REGISTRATIONS FOR 1959 LITTLE LEAGUE SET

Boys in the Tri-Village Area between the ages of eight and twelve inclusive who wish to play Little League baseball this summer must register at the Junior High School on Friday, March 20 from 7 to 9 p.m. or on Saturday, March 21 from 9 a.m. to noon, according to Lawrence McArthur, League President. Each boy who registers must be accompanied by a parent.

This year the Tri-Village League will expand to eight major and eight intermediate league teams and the farm league will also continue in operation. Every boy who registers and completes the tryout sessions will play with a team in one of the three leagues.

Registration applications may be secured at the offices of the team sponsors. Continuing sponsors from previous years are Cranell Lumber Co., Main Bros. Oil Co., Carroll Pharmacy, Studler Sales and Service, and Mullen Pharmacy. New sponsors include Murray-Simon Corp. of Delaware Plaza, Blenwell Beverage Co. and Tougher Heating of Glenmont. The Optimist Club of the Albany Area will continue its sponsorship of the farm league.

At a recent meeting of the Tri-Village Little League Auxiliary, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President - Mrs. John Klim, Vice-President - Mrs. Joseph Caruso, Treasurer - Mrs. Joseph Swazy, Jr., Secretary - Mrs. Robert Rice.

Board Members - Mesdames Howard Gregory, Donald Estey, Ronald Whitney, Joseph Loudis, Jr., Robert Taylor, James McGraw, William Nuzzo, Edward Monthie, Ruth Myers. Past President - Mrs. Richard Shirkey, Publicity - Mrs. John H. Flanagan.

Plans were made for a card party and Fashion Show to be held April 10, 1959. Committee to be announced later.

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Both the cross bar pattern and the Panel pattern of the "Daisy and Button" glassware are to be seen. A beautiful eight day clock which is set in a "Daisy and Button" case is one of the eye catchers in the lounge, and a water set, Canister set and a specimen of the fan shaped dishes add their yellow brightness to the room.

Mrs. Allanson indicates her lack of superstition by displaying a "hand" piece which to many collectors is taboo. These pieces, in which a hand holds cards or a vase, are considered bad luck by many people who collect china and glassware and are not included in their sets.

Bowls, butter pats and the familiar "shoe and boots" are all part of this exquisite yellow glassware which will remain in the Library until April.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank T. Rhoad Latest Newcomers to Our Area

Among the more interesting newcomers to Delmar are Dr. Frank T. Rhoad and his wife residing at 25 St. Clair Drive.

Dr. Rhoad is a cum laude graduate of Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin and received his Divinity degree from Yale University. He recently resigned from the Pastorate of Second Presbyterian Church of Amsterdam, N.Y. after 36 years of service, and is now Pastor Emeritus.

Extensively travelled Dr. Rhoad at present devotes his leisure time to preaching and lecturing.

Meeting

The afternoon group of the Slingerlands Methodist Church, W.S.C.S. will meet today, March 19, at Mrs. Chamberlain's, 1574 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands from 1-3 p.m.

Progress Club Notes

A program featuring the works of Christopher Fry will be presented by Mrs. Sidney L. Smith to members of the Drama Group of the Delmar Progress Club at

2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 23 at the Delmar Public Library. Mrs. Charles E. Alford is program chairman of the group and Mrs. Arthur J. Sullivan is chairman of hospitality.

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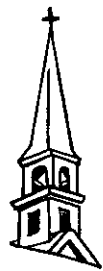
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Church School at 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service at 11 a.m.

**CLARKSVILLE GOSPEL FEL-
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SUNDAY:
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7:30 p.m. Family Hour.

THURSDAY:
7:30 p.m. Bible Prayer Hour.

UNIONVILLE REFORMED Church
Delaware Turnpike, Unionville -
Rev. Louis H. Chisman.

SUNDAY: 10:00 a.m. Sunday
School; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

JERUSALEM REFORMED CHURCH,
Feura Bush - Rev. Arthur P. Hom-
berg, Pastor.

SUNDAY-9:30 a.m. Sunday School;
10:30 a.m. Worship Service; 7
p.m. Youth Fellowship.

MONTHLY-8 p.m. Ladies' Guild,
1st Monday; 2 p.m. Ladies' Aid
Society, last Thursday; 8 p.m.
Sunday School Teachers & Offi-
cers meeting, last Tuesday; 8
p.m. Consistory Meeting, last
Monday.

**NEW SCOTLAND PRESBYTERI-
AN CHURCH,** Rev. Homer B. Sil-
vernail.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School
for all ages; 11 a.m. Worship;
5 p.m. Sr. & Jr. Youth Fellowship

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**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF
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SUNDAY:
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Class
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
11:00 a.m. Pre-schooler nursery
care
5:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth Fellow-
ship
6:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth Fellow-
ship

**DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH,** Rev. George H. Phelps.
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SUNDAY-
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10:30 a.m. Bible Survey Class
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6:00 p.m. Junior and Senior High
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WEDNESDAY
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**NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY
CHURCH,** C. Emory Weeks, Pastor

SUNDAY:
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Children
and Adults

11 a.m. Worship Service
7:30 p.m. Evening Fellowship Hour

WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p.m. Hymn Sing followed by
Adult Bible Class

FRIDAY:
7:15 p.m. Youth Fellowship.

SATURDAY:
1 p.m. Choir practice.
8 p.m. Capital City Rescue Mis-
sion, 2nd week each month.

GLENMONT COMMUNITY Church
(Reformed), Weiser Street, Glen-
mont - Rev. Harvey W. Noordsy,
Pastor, 6-7710.

SUNDAY:
10 a.m. Worship Service; nursery
care for children under 3.
11:10 a.m. Sunday School; classes
for children 3 years of age and
older, including a class for a-
dults.

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CHURCH,** Elsmere Ave., Delmar -
Rev. Charles H. Kaufuss.

SUNDAY:

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion -
Breakfast to be served in the
Parish Hall following this ser-
vice.

9:30 a.m. The Family Eucharist.
Church School, all classes, and
Nursery. All classes with the
exception of kindergarten, will
attend Church Service and then
proceed to their class in the
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10:00 a.m. Arnold Adult Bible
11:00 Worship Service & Nursery
4:45 p.m. New Members Class
5:45 p.m. Youth Choir
6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowships

THURSDAY-7:30 p.m. Sr. Choir.
FRIDAY-3:30 p.m. Junior Choir.

MONDAY:
7 p.m. Cub Scouts

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH,
Kenwood Avenue, Delmar - Rev.
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MONDAY:
6:30 p.m. Father and Son Dinner

WEDNESDAY:
2:15 p.m. Released Time Class
7:00 p.m. Junior Choir
8:00 p.m. Senior Choir

THURSDAY:
7:45 p.m. Mid-week Lenten Service

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bership class, all others; 6:30 p.m.
Jr. High Youth Fellowship; 7:30
p.m. Sr. High Youth Fellowship.

WEDNESDAY:
4 p.m. Cherub Choir rehearsal;
6:45 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal;
7:30 p.m. Pastor's evening office
hours; 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir re-
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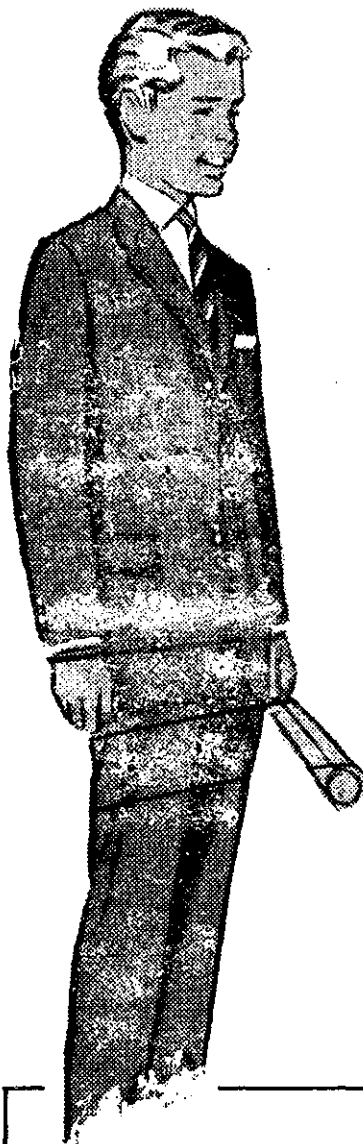
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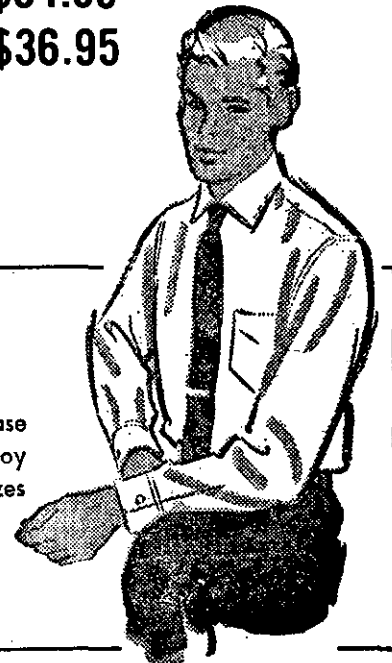
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