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### F. HARRIS PATTERSON 1901 - 1959

The Spotlight joins with our entire community to mourn the passing of one of our great leaders. Mr. Patterson's family dates back to the 1730's in our area; his great contribution to the building of Bethlehem dates back almost 35 years; his unselfish participation in everything civic goes back even farther; his name, his memory will go along with us over the years as the corporation bearing his name continues to build in the future as he did so ably in the past.

#### Jericho Drive-In Opens

Morris Klein, that genial impressario of the Jericho Drive-In. has announced the official opening for the season on Friday, April 3. For the next few weeks the theatre will operate only weekends.

Tentatively set for this weekend are two topnotch movies: Cary Grant and Sophia Loren in "Houseboat" and "In Love and Whenever you see the "CAN," War."

#### CDC COMMITTEE NEWS

The CDC (Citizen's Disaster Committee) of the Voorheesville Area has just completed six pipe racks for the clothing donated for the needy. The pipe was donated by Sims Atlantic Steel Co. and MPM of Voorheesville, N.Y. Among those assisting with the racks were Benny Thomas. Charles Rzany, Anthony Trevine, John Heller, Francis S. Persons, Richard Goedrew & Michael R. Frohlich. Charles Blumenhauer of the Albany Castings Co. was instrumental in getting the pipe. Bob Becker of MPM obtained the pipe from MPM.

The CDC will hold a dance on April 10 at the Legion Hall, music by Stubby and the Rhythm Rangers of Schoharie. of admission will be a bundle of clean clothing or a donation to the GOLDEN MILK CAN. The Golden Milk Can will provide monies for dry cleaning, etc. drop your spare coins in it.

## SLINGERLANDS PLAYERS WILL PRESENT DEATH OF A SALESMAN FRI. & SAT.

Arthur Miller's DEATH OF A SALESMAN will be presented this Friday and Saturday evenings in the auditorium of the Bethlehem Central Senior High School by the Slingerlands Community

## THE SHOW IS OVER! Only The Memory Lingers On

Saturday night the "show" will be over; the lights will dim and fade; Mary K. Jarvis will lock, for the last time, the doors of the Delmar Theatre - and another (but VERY special!) movie house will become a casualty in the big 'push' of television.

Mrs. Jarvis has sold the theatre building to the Vets Garage and in a few months the theatre will lose its identity amid the ring of hammers and become a busy, noisy mecca of car owners and mechanics, of dented fenders and skipping motors.

Mrs. Jarvis will move to the Feura Bush Road, while, Joe, her son, and his family will go to Lake Placid where he will become manager of the Palace Theatre and booker for the Lake Placid

The last shows on Friday and Saturday, April 3 & 4, will feature Gregory Peck in "The Bravados," plus the scary thriller, "The Fly," with Herbert Marshall and Vincent Price.

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#### Fiesta in Haiti Apr. 25

Tean Leon Destine will bring his Haitian Dancers to Delmar on April 25 for a performance at the Bethlehem Central High School under the sponsorship of the Delmar Progress Club. "Fiesta in Haiti," originally scheduled for last January, was postponed due to injuries suffered by Destine in an automobile accident. Tickets purchased for the previous date will be honored.

Plavers. Curtain time will be 8:30 p.m.

DEATH OF A SALESMAN, the tragedy of a man destroyed by his own illusions, has played to the acclaim of audiences throughout the world and has won for its author both the Pulitzer Prize and the Critics Circle Award.

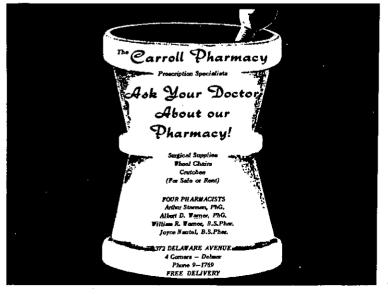
Appearing in the cast of this production will be Arthur Ploetz, Zaida Johnson, William Heenahan, John Clark, Robert Tacey, Jean Couturier, William Dulany, Sue Kibbe, Russell Field, Craig Smith, Betty Taylor and Betty Roth. Ruth Wilber is directing.

Tickets for this production may be obtained by calling 9-3946 or may be purchased at the box office on the nights of the performances.



MEMBERS of the Slingerlands Community Players cast rehearse diligently and long for the last play of the season. "DEATH OF A SALESMAN" will be presented Friday and Saturday night of this week at Bethlehem Central Senior High School auditorium.





**OPEN THURSDAY EVENINGS** 

## REPUBLICAN WOMEN PLAN SPRING CARD PARTY

The Town of Bethlehem's Women's Republican Club, of which Mrs. Robert F. Westervelt is President, is planning a gala annual spring card party. The event will take place at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening, April 8 at the Hamagrael School in Delmar.

Miss Grace Heidel, Miss Elizabeth Van Denburgh and Mrs. Marion Nodine are in charge of the White Elephant Sale which will be a feature of the party.

Another added attraction will be a hat and fur fashion show. The chairman of this committee is Mrs. John Oliver. Hats from Jerry Joseph and furs from David Graff will be modeled by Mesdames Mary Conner, Fred Van Hoesen, Jr., Paul McGinnis, Harry I. O'Donnell, Royce Quintana. William Kinsley, Raymond Brownell, Everett Watson and Edward J. Cassidy. Leo Gustafson will be commen-Mrs. Fred W. Guy is tator. General Chairman for the event and Mrs. Otto D. deHeus cochairman.

Other busy ladies are: Tickets Mrs. Mary Conner, Mrs. Thomas Spinosa, Tables Mrs. Allen Mead, Mrs. David Mead, Prizes Mrs. Arthur C. McHugh and Refreshments Mrs. William Johnston, Mrs. Harold Barkhuff, Mrs. Arnol Mosmen, Mrs. George Schneck, Mrs. Edwin Hunting, Mrs. Morton Lilly, Mrs. William Pausley, Mrs. Albin Studler, Mrs. Robert Hunley, Mrs. Esther Cooke, Mrs. William Anders and Mrs. John Warner.

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## Show Biz

By Jonny Borne

Debbie Reynolds hard at work, right after finishing "The Mating Game," with Tony Randall, and making the record of the same name, is now in Spain shooting "It Started With a Kiss," with Glen Ford and Eva Gabor . . . Attention, you Tony Curtis fans. Tony has just finished making "Operation Petticoat," with Cary Grant, and now goes into shooting "Spartacus" with Kirk Douglas. . . At the Metro lot Frank Sinatra set to go into production of "Never So Few," his co-star (WOW) Gina Lolobridgida. . . Watch Ricky Nelson, in "Rio Bravo, " this boy is going places. We're not finished with "Tom Dooley" yet. Have just learned that Columbia is making a movie called "The Legend of Tom Dooley" . . . Vincent Price scared us enough in "The House on Haunted Hill, " now he's going to do it all over again in "The Return of the Fly. . . Only 2 weeks left to see "South Pacific" down at the Ritz Theatre. Don't miss it. . . United Artists has picked the State Bank in Hudson, N.Y. for the shooting of a bank robbery scene now in production. The film "Odds Against Tomorrow." The stars, Robert Ryan, Harry Belafonte, Shelley Winters, and Gloria Graham. . . For those of you who missed "The Ten Commandments, " two years ago, you will have a chance to see it in a couple of weeks at the Palace Theatre. . . On the Legit Side - still going strong in New York, Lena Horne and Ricardo Montalban in "Jamaica" -Ralph Bellamy in "Sunrise at Campobello". . . At the Copacabana Sammy Davis, Jr., knocking them dead . . . Best L.P. of the week, R.C.A.'s Sound Track of South Pacific. . . Write to Jonny Borne c/o Spotlight, Delmar, N.Y. Until next week that's SHOW BIZ. . .

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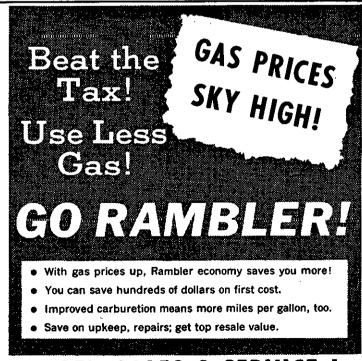
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## "THE CORN IS GREEN," YOUTH PROBLEMS PLAY, TO BE PRESENTED BY ALBANY CIVIC THEATRE APRIL 7 - 11

The very vital problem of education and direction of youth is vivedly portrayed in the forthcoming production of Albany Civic Theatre when it will produce Emlyn Williams poignant play "The Corn is Green" on April 7th through 11th at the Institute of History and Art. This sensitive story of the unrelenting Miss Moffat and the object of her educational attention, Morgan Evans, is in the skilled hands of Harlan Wilbert who will direct and portray the leading male role. Tobey Thayer who is not unknown to area theatre audiences will play the domineering but kindly Miss Moffat. The two leads will be supported by Grayce Burian, Margaret Nolan, Sandra Weatherwax, Judson "Bill" Rand, Joseph Gahn, Jr., Miriam Brickman, Thomas A. Myers, Eddie Brand, Jr., Harvey Backer, Richard Eddy, Henry Pritchard, June Watso, Jeanne Cervantes, John Hurley, and Ted Passarelli.

Welsh airs and songs will be interspersed throughout the production and sung by the Capitol Hill Choral Society under the direction of Judson Rand. Coaching the difficult dialect of the Welsh language is Mrs. Gladys Pritchard who is herself a native of Wales.

Tickets are now available and may be reserved at the Van Curler Music Shop, the Blue Note Record Shop, and the Music Bar at the Westgate Shopping Center, or by calling the box office.

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## Meeting to Consider Education Needs Scheduled for April 8

On Wednesday, April 8, a meeting to consider the educational needs of children and youth will be held in the Bethlehem Central Senior High School in Delmar. This is an Albany District K.U.A. meeting (K for Knowledge, U for Understanding and A for Action), sponsored by the New York State Congress of Parents and Teachers and the New York State Teachers Association, and is one of several such meetings which are being held in each of the Nineteen Districts of the State Parent Teacher Association.

lic Relations Zone Chairman, of to represent the various schools. Hudson, will represent the State Teachers! Association and Mrs. Douglas S. Rider, Vice President of the State Congress, will represent the P.T.A. Teams consisting of the P.T.A. president, vice president and community relations chairman, the principal of the school, the president and public relations chairman of the local teachers' association and, whenever possible, the chief administrator and a member of the Board of Education, from each Parent Teacher unit within Albany District will attend this meeting. In schools where no P. T. A.

Mrs. Elizabeth O'Rourke, Pub- exists persons will be delegated

A Dinner will be held in the school cafeteria at six o'clock at which Mr. Ray Lindbloom, Supervising Principal of the Elmont Schools, will deliver the keynote address. After the dinner the team members will break up into discussion groups to consider the question "What kind of an education do we want for our children and how can we secure the climate and will to support such education?" Following the group discussions, a panel of seven members will answer questions developed in the discussion groups. Members of this panel are Mr. Ray Lindbloom,

moderator, Mr. Hamilton Bookhout, school administrator, Mr. Howard Gould and Mr. Clayton Rose, of the New York State Teachers' Association, Mr. Kenneth Fleischer, a school board member, and Mrs. Edwin Mulbury and Mrs. Harold Hogan, P.T.A. members.

Everyone interested in the education of children and youth is invited to attend the open meeting and to participate in group discussions.

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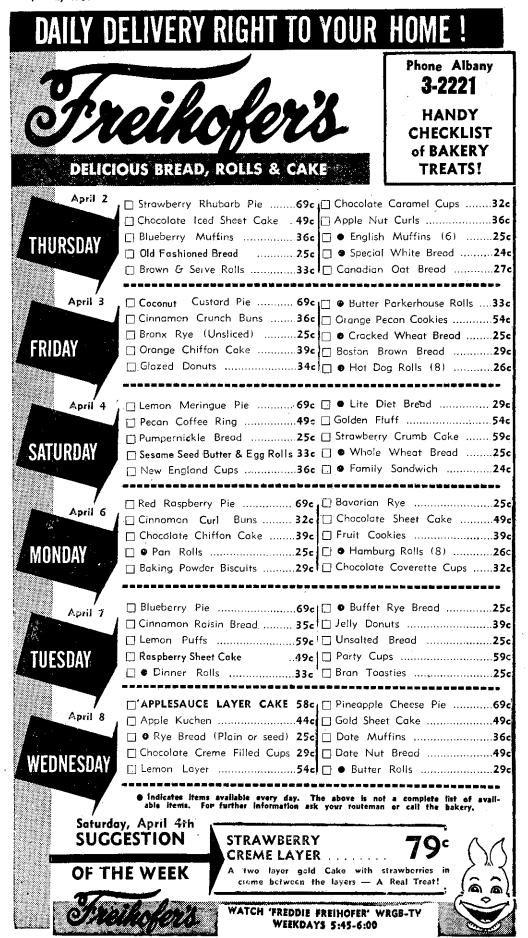
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President - L. Gerald Winn; Vice President - Richard Herrman; Secretary - Leslie Edsall; Treasurer - Raymond LaMoy; Directors for 2 years - Frederick Stimmel, and Ralph Smith.

The elected officers will be installed at the beginning of the Club Year in July.

The Governor of District 719 of Rotary International consisting of 39 Rotary Clubs has just announced that the Delmar Rotary Club had the largest net gain in membership from July 1, 1958 to March 1, 1959.

#### **New Minister Called**

Mr. John Haker, President of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Dèlmar, today announced that the Rev. Harold Scheibert has accepted a call to become its new Pastor.

The Rev. Scheibert is current Pastor of Eliam Lutheran Church, Berkeley, Missouri. He is a graduate of Concordia Seminary where he also served as assistant Professor of Homiletics under Dr. Caemmerer.

It is expected that Pastor Scheibert will assume his new pastorate in the early part of May.

### Voorheesville Brownies

Brownie Troops and their leaders, from Voorheesville, attended the Easter Story Hour in the Albany Institute of History and Art on Wednesday, March 25.

The Story Hour is a free presentation for primary age children in the Albany area and is conducted each Wednesday afternoon from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m.

#### Newcomers Dance

The Tri-Village Welcome Wagon Newcomers Club Annual Spring Dance will be held on April 10, at the Aurania Club in Albany.

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#### A WEEK TO REMEMBER

Now is the time to sit down and work out a schedule of how to spend your time this coming week; leaving a few chunks of free time, for unexpected things, both emergencies and pleasant impulsive sprees.

Then try keeping a record, all week long, of how you actually spend it.

At the end of the week, compare the two schedules. If the desire and the reality disagree, see if you can figure out why. Did you forget to schedule enough time for miscellaneous chores? Were there more unexpected emergencies than you had anticipated? There almost always are! Try to allow for them more realistically in planning next week.

Ask yourself how you can improve this schedule of yours, or how you should vary it, from week to week. Be practical. Be specific. One more thing: keep writing down your ideas and plans - for most of us all-too-human humans, it's all too easy to forget our best resolutions!

Tomorrows To Enjoy

Usually it's a good idea not to keep our eyes focused on just a few days at a time. Some long-range plans for the months ahead may prevent us from overlooking things we'd like to do.

In addition to aiming for a variety within a week, a boredom-preventive worth noting is to take advantage of special seasonal opportunities and plan to do different things at different times...

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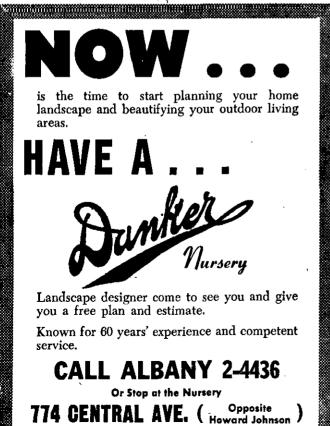




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you down, that's your cue for indoor activities: air-cooled movies - reading - hobbies.

FALL is hiking, football, and bonfire weather - hunting season - and when cold drives you indoors, visit friends, give parties, attend club meetings.

WINTER is skating and skiing season, and the time for cultural activities: theatre, concerts. art exhibits, lectures. Holiday charity drives can use volunteers,

These ideas are hints, of course. Mix them up now and then for extra variety. It's fun to do unexpected things out-ofseason.

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

Often people neglect nearby riches, never thinking of going to the local museums or show places which visiting strangers find fascinating!

Of course, some communities offer more leisure-time facilities than others. But if yours doesn't seem to offer many, that in itself may turn out to be a fine leisure-time opportunity! Why not get in touch with your church or temple or a local organizationthe Chamber of Commerce, your radio station, the recreation or park department, the Y's, the PTA, the school board, a private club-and offer your services and suggestions? Is there a vacant lot that could be turned into a park or playground? Or an unused room just right for a club headquarters or a place for adult education?

Show neighborliness and community pride by helping to develop local facilities. Pool your resources with other people's, contact public and private groups and individuals, and see what can be done to make your community a more wonderful place to live

Actually, you may be very pleasantly surprised, when you set out to look for them, to see how many opportunities for leisure your home town, city, or countryside offers. You may be able to get a local guidebook from the Chamber of Commerce or from a local newspaper, library or automobile club. Find out where the nearest national and state parks are. Get the addresses of the local libraries, mu-

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Winter is over and Oh, how welcome is Spring!

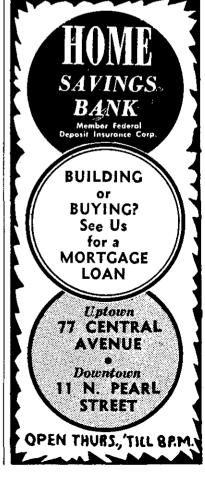
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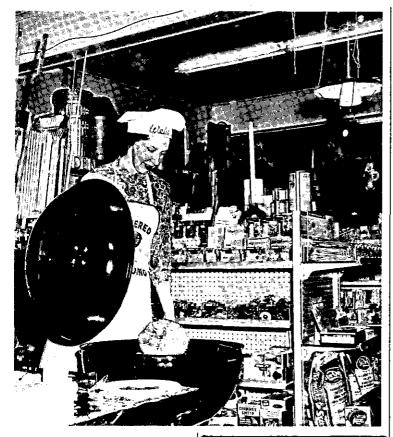
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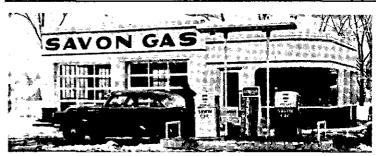
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the Tri-Village Little League has appointed Mrs. Donald Estey, Chairman of the Card Party to be held at the Delmar Grade School, Delmar, N.Y., on April 10th, 1959 at 8 o'clock. Committees in charge are: Door Prizes - Mrs. Joseph Caruso, Table Prizes - Mrs. Altamont Cornwell, Tickets - Mrs. Joseph Swazey, Jr., Refreshments - Mrs. Willis Green, Tables - Mrs. Donald Estey, Clean-up - Mrs.

Mrs. John Klim, President of James Ralston, Fashion Show -Mrs. Robert Rice.

> The Fashion Show will be presented by Peggy Parker, with professional models. Betty Reddish will be commentator.

The Clarksville Parent-Teacher Assoc. meeting will be held on Wednesday April 8 at the school, 8 p.m. Dr. George Foote, Associate in the Bureau of Child Development of New York State Department of Education, will be our guest. A skit will be presented depicting a typical home situation. Dr. Foote will bring us considerable understanding in the area of child development and attendance at this meeting will undoubtedly, prove to be very profitable. An invitation is extended also to parents of young children who are not Thomas Gunn and Mrs. Edward yet in school, much that will be

discussed that evening will apply to the pre-school child as well as to those who are older.

Troop #299 Clarksville Girl Scouts will present a Skit "A Day at Camp" under the leadership of Mrs. Fred Sheldon and assistant leader Mrs. John Dear-

There will be an election of officers at this meeting.

The Elsmere Day Unit of the Home Demonstration Department will hold its regular meeting Monday, April 6, at 12:15 p.m. at St. Stephen's Church.

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Mrs. Eric Lake, Mrs. Theodore Wenzl and Mrs. Arthur McHugh with Mrs. Morris Schaefer as Moderator will conduct a panel discussion on "Participation, the Great Experiment." They will discussforeign aid, defense pacts and many forms of International participation.

The Delmar Evening Unit of the Albany County Extension Service is holding a Fashion Show on Tuesday, April 7th at 8 o'clock at the Delmar Elementary School,

Mrs. Leslie F. Glenck, chairman, expects to show about 25 models of grown up and children's fashions made from Simplicity

Mrs. Strauss from patterns. John G. Myers Co. Inc. will display materials suitable for use with these patterns. Mrs. Van Dorn will be in charge of make up and Mrs. Darwin Benedict will be at the piano.

The public is cordially invited, no admission will be charged. All units of the Tri-Village will participate. freshments will be served.

At the next regular meeting of Bethlehem Lodge, No. 1096, F & AM on Thursday, April 7, Blair Anderson, 55 Fernbank Avenue, Delmar will be presented the 50 year medal as having been a member of the Masonic fraternity for 50 years. Earle N. Cooper, District Deputy Grand Master of the Albany District will make the presentation. It is anticipated that many fellow members of the D & H Square Club will witness the presenta-

Onesquethaw Chapter #818. Order of the Eastern Star, will serve a Smorgasbord Dinner on Saturday, April 11, in the Masonic Temple, Delmar. The public is invited. Serving will start at 5 p.m. Beatrice Engel is General Chairman, and will be assisted by the Past Matrons. Adults, \$1.50; Children under twelve years of age, \$1.00.

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#### LEISURE TIME

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seums, places of historic interest, zoos, picnic areas, beauty spots. Make phone calls and find out what activities are being planned during the next six months, such as lectures and exhibits in department stores or schools, galleries or libraries. Your local recreation department can give you much of this information.

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You might find it helpful to make a chart, like an engagement calendar, with the days of the week in a row across the top and the activities of each day listed down the side. Then sit back and think about how you spent last week. Try to remember how you spent each hour, and write it all down on the chart. Then proceed by asking yourself some searching questions...

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Robert H. Taylor of Elsmere was elected President of the Hamagrael PTA for the 1959-60 school year at a meeting of the Association Tuesday night.

Taylor of 12 Brookside Avenue, Elsmere, succeeds Alfred I. Maleson of 36 Delmar Place, Delmar, who is completing his second term as President.

Other officers elected were: Robert L. Grunewald, 31 Wisconsin Avenue, Delmar, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. F. William Davidson, 8 Werner Avenue, Elsmere, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. William Davis, La Grange Road, Delmar, Secretary, and Mrs. George H. Phelps, 32 Albin Road, Delmar, Treasurer.

Our Churches Have Also Scheduled . . .

These Added Events



COMMUNITY METHODIST Church, Slingerlands. Tuesday, April 7—8 p.m. WSCS will have a general meeting where both the men and women of the church are invited. Dr. Edward Corruthers will give an illustrated talk on his experiences during his recent summer trip in Russia, Refreshments. Thursday, April 9—9 a.m. to 4 p.m. WSCS will have a Rummage Sale in Albany.

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 4, at 7:30 p.m., the Senior Youth Fellowship will show the Technicolor movie, "I'd Climb The Highest Mountain." This is a full-length theater production. The film will also be shown on Sunday, April 5. Both showings will be in Fellowship Hall, benefit of the Building Fund.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, Delmar. Sunday, April 5-4 to 5 p.m. Coffee Hour to welcome new members.

Tuesday, April 7-7:30 p.m. 4th Quarterly Conference. Dessert will be served. Election of Trustees.

Thursday, April 9 - 7:45 p.m. Meeting of the Commission on Education.

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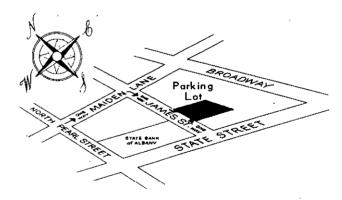
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Clara Belle Deitrich's first one man show of paintings opened in the Delmar Public Library just before Easter. Work in oil, water color and charcoal are all represented in the exhibit which will continue until the end of April.

Mrs. Deitrich has worked primarily in oils and in many instances prefers them, however she says she "likes to experiment in many mediums and to

become so at home in the different techniques that she can use that which will obtain the best effect for the subject at hand."

The works in the library cover a number of years of her painting in which she has moved from a smooth realism to what might be called a cross between impressionism and expressionism. "To put into the picture how I feel about the subject and not just the subject matter alone" is her aim.

Working with palette knife much of the time she finds a freedom which the brush did not give her. Her vibrant color is extremely effective whether it is used in the very realistic style of some of her earlier paintings or in the newer freedom she has found more recently.

Mrs. Deitrich prefers to work, from memory and sketches, at her easel which is placed in her daughter's bedroom. Her daughter Mary Lou has just finished her nurses' training at Strong Memorial in Rochester and thus the room lends itself to the ready easel, the neat pile of canvas, finished and unfinished, and the many tubes of paint.

Her oldest daughter Judy is a teacher who has taken leave of her profession for a short time to make a life long dream come true: she is leaving for Europe in April. To round out the family Mr. A.W. (Dutch) Deitrich

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In answer to the question of how and when she first took up her brush and palette knife Mrs. Deitrich answered that she expects the desire was with her a long time before she did anything about it directly. She had always enjoyed doing creative things with her hands and did a great deal of needlework which helped for a time to carry out this urge. Her sister is a painter and one day said: "here's paint, here's the canvas, get to work," And she did. The first years were years of real struggle for she believes it took her longer than many to master the fundamentals, but she couldn't leave the easel despite discouragement and frustration, She doubts these ever leave one completely, and in fact feels that if they did much of the quality of the painting might leave too.

Mrs. Deitrich has studied under Betty Warren (who taught me so much about color"), Stanley Bates, Henry Hensche and Elizabeth Rostum. She has sketched and painted at York Harbor, Maine, in Provincetown and Rock Point, Massachuesetts, and of course around Albany. In trips to Colorado and Mexico she sketched and came home to work from memory.

She has never had lessons in watercolor but has accomplished her versatility with a number of watercolor books and constant experimenting and working.

Clara Belle Deitrich has had pictures in the Upper N. Y. State Regional shows in the Albany hashad space in the Myer's Coffee. Shop and the Elsmerian. Show.

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This fourth month is believed to have derived its name from the latin word "aperire" meaning to 'open' for in April the buds unfold and nature throws open her store-house of color and fragrance. The Anglo-saxons called it "Ooster" (Easter) month; in Charlemagne's calendar it was "Grass Month;" and in the French revolutionary calendar it was the last portion of "Bud" month and the first "Flower" month. To us, however, it is the beginning of Spring and we gladly welcome the "April" showers that bring May flowers."

Simply cannot keep up with all the gay vacation-travelers, but here goes. . .

The Harry Diffenbach's just returned from a pre-Easter trip to Florida including Nassau too. Their good neighbors, Connie and Bob Baker of Laurel Road, Elsmere will be entertaining family over Easter weekend from Ithaca. Connie's sister Miriam (Mrs. Gordon Wheller) and husband will make quite a houseful, plus about five young people, with the two grandmeres from Albany - Mrs. William Tibbits and Mrs. Alice K. Ba-

Back too from Florida and New Orleans are Regina and Ed Curren of Fernbank Avenue, Delmar. Just in time to have a pleasant Easter visit with their college (St. Michaels) son Edward, Jr.

The Dan Caldwells of Winne Road, and The Richard Thomas family are in Florida through the the long spring vacation.

Along April 5th Bill and Gen Linnan of Elsmere are heading for a Prudential Convention at Hollywood Beach, Florida, They will take Jim with them this year.

Certainly hope the Albany Men's Garden Club gets the approval in the next week of the Albany County Historical Association, owner of the 160-yearold former Olcott Mansion and RAYMOND J. VADNEY

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The young team of Peabody and Hartley are understandibly having the time of their lives. These two young men are the essay winners of the Hudson-Champlain contest, you recall, and as of this date are well into their visit to the Netherlands. Each of the boys was accompanied by his father, contest rules provided this. Mrs. Peabody was lucky though to join her family on the trip at her own expense. Can't imagine a better way to have a wonderful family vacation, can you? We shall be awaiting their return sometime after April 12, anxious-

Other travelers this past week were the Albany County homemakers. Destination Cornell University's 48th annual Farm and Home Week. . . Our locale was well represented from the chairman, Mrs. F. L. Boberschmidt, on down to the representatives from Delmar; Mesdames Robert Taylor, Henry Nachbar, Richard Vanderwood, G. Perry Dunn, Clarksville, Mrs. L. A. Hobbs; Glenmont - Mrs. Stanley Tougher: East Berne -Mrs. Robert Raber, and Mrs. Richard Wallace; and Rensselaerville, Mrs. Niles Tanner, Mrs. Frank Smalley. Mrs. Howard Schell of Altamont has been chosen as Albany County's model. She will participate in a style show emphasizing clothes made in home demonstration work this past season. All in all we know this conclave was a tremendous success, for all.

The past March weather has proven difficult for the workers on Red Cross Canvass. Their goal in Town of Bethlehem is around \$3,000, according to Eugene Ketchum - chairman of the

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We sincerely hope the weather cooperates to finish the campaign, well over the quota too.

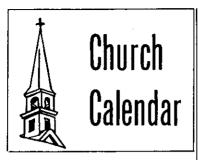
Looking ahead, somewhat, indeed, we will be wishing for continued good weather to hold the 11th Annual Normanside Country Club member-guest golf tournament July 10-11-12. This event was just announced by Tom Toohey of Bender Lane, Elsmere, and Tom Kane of Albany, cochairmen for the tournament committee.

Last year's victory is still vivid in our minds as the event was won by Jack Morgan of Delmar, club champion, and his guest from Wolferts Roost Pete Van Kampan on the 19th hole, from Brent Beer, formerly of Delmar and his guest Jack Moynihan, Jr. of Troy.

Toc bad the member-guest conflicts this year with Troy Invitation. The latter had to be moved up a week due to the amateur championship of the New York State Golf Association, at the Brunswick Road club on July 22-25.

Our local tournament has come to be generally recognized as one of the outstanding championship events of the Tri-City area.

Golly, weren't you excited just seeing one of our local personalities on the live television this past week. On channel 6. Thursday, last, Martha McClintock of Slingerlands did her bit part. This is a very new interest in her busy life of the theatre, but in line with her early parts in the Malcolm Atterbury group and Shelley Players out Indian Ladder-way, "From Roots" - the new acting medium for this talented homemaker aided by commercial courses conducted in New York under a well known director, Martha will continue to work and study hard during these weekly courses.



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Although the Aurania Club is closed during Holy Week, through Easter, it will open April 4th with a special Family event.

Over the past two weekends the Youth Bowling League of the club has been busy with championship bowling. There are two leagues which play and have breakfast at 9 or 11 a.m. ning Team Captain is Harvey Martini, a Sophomore at BCHS and whose team consisted of Jean Linnan of Elsmere; John Schreck of Fernbank Avenue, Delmar and Wayne Jones.

Following the March 21st Brunch, the leagues elected new officers: chairman Lee Jones, cochairman Dick Langer, Sec'y Barbe Butler and Kay Coschoroeck. Representing the two leagues are Jean Linnan and Mike Cleinahan.

Normanside Ladies will be happy to know that the postponed luncheon-bridge affair with the hat auction as a little special fun, will come the second Thursday, April 9th, to be exact. Let's hope the weather will be sunny and cooperative. tesses are Harriet Loftus, and Ginny Smith . . . see you there.

The Duplicate Bridge groups have met for the last time this past week and soon all will be looking for the first foursome and how to improve that golf swing, ah spring.



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