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TRI-VILLAGE LITTLE LEAGUE STARTS 1959 SEASON SATURDAY

"BLOCK OF DIMES" SET FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

This year the "Block of Dimes" campaign will be conducted on Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16 at various locations. Your support is urgently needed. It has been aptly said "that



Harold White, co-founder with Archie Ronk of the Block of Dimes, talks to Kiwanis Club about the club's 1959 fund raising campaign.

service is the price you pay for the space you occupy" and service to the community, to the boys and girls of our town and to the underprivileged and less fortunate are some of the worthwhile objectives of the Delmar Kiwanis Club organized and chartered in 1940. The idea of helping to finance a portion of the college tuitions for worthy students, graduates of Bethlehem High School, struck a responsive chord with the Kiwanis Club, and for seventeen years many who could not otherwise attain a college education or its equivalent have been aided and, to make sure that the work would continue, a Kiwanis Foundation has been incorporated under the laws of the State of New York.

Many methods of raising funds to support the Foundation and to assist in the Boys and Girls activities of the Delmar Kiwanis Club have been tried. Late in 1955 the Block of Dimes was in- tape.

Notes on Our School Meeting

said education is the number one problem in the minds of residents of New York State. Our Bethlehem neighbors certainly demonstrated the validity of that when they turned out in record number for the annual school meeting May 5.

They came with high motives and good intentions prepared for a good old-fashioned town hall meeting. They had some good themes to debate (buses, music teachers, programs, etc.) and a lively contest in a trustee elec-

They went home 5 hours later somewhat sceptical of the laws. rules, regulations or whatever guides such things that made it possible to vote twice and discover they hadn't voted at all. (Whatever did become of that idea of using voting machines in district elections?) None of the three candidates achieved a a majority of all the votes cast so the meeting was adjourned for

troduced to the Club by Archie Ronk and Harold H. White and this method of soliciting funds has now become an annual event.

At strategic locations in Delmar and Elsmere on the selected dates a two-inch gummed tape is placed face down on the sidewalk or on a raised platform. In the center of the gummed tape is laid a one-inch tape gummed on both sides and contributions are made to the gummed tape, ranging from dimes to folding money. The adhesive qualities of the tape prevent the contributions, from being carried away by the wind or the elements. Additionally, Two or Three machines on the tape line have been "invented" to accept coins, ring a bell, light a sign saying "Thank You," and then deposit them on the

Governor Rockefeller recently a week and another go around of balloting.

> The whole thing was democracy in action but the action was mighty slow.

> Mmitations on a weekly reporter being what they are, we cannot at this writing give you the outcome of the election. But it is unlikely the deadlock will in any way rival that of the famed Democratic convention of 1924.

> Ouite a few of our neighbors were in sympathetic agreement with Mr. Heckel who told the School Board he was confused. After listening to 20 minutes more of "Clarifying" debate Mr. Heckel arose and reported: "Mr. Chairman, I am still confused."

> In contrast with results in some neighboring towns, the Bethlehem budget went through by a five to one margin. In fact the pressures at the meeting were to increase the budget by seeking restoration of services. well-drafted report on the budget sent to all residents by the school board obviously contributed to this result. The budget is a record high \$2,892,452, up \$157,000 over last year. This means a tax rate for Bethlehem of \$53.58 per 1,000 assessed valuation, up \$1.80, and a rate of \$76.87 for that part of the town of New Scotland within the district, an increase of \$1.58.

As the approved budget stands all Junior and Senior High School students living within a radius of 1 mile of the school door are not entitled to bus transportation next year. Elementary School children living within 1/2 mile cannot be bus riders, while Kindergarten boys and girls will be picked up near their homes despite distance.

The Clarksville folks made a strong bid for retention of the present bus service for their

EXPANSION PROGRAM NOW MAKES ROOM FOR 400 BOYS

This is the week - Saturday is the day! The 1959 season of the Tri-Village Little League will get under way with Opening Day ceremonies at 2 o'clock at Magee Field on lower Kenwood Avenue. Following the ceremonies, two major league games will be played on each diamond.

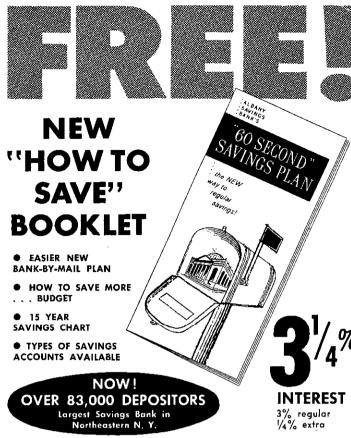
This year, due to an expansion program, some 400 boys will be able to play Little League ball. Three new team sponsors are seen on new uniforms: Blenwell Beverages, Tougher Plumbing Corp. and Murray-Simon,

The following are the Coaches and Managers for the season:

Tougher - James Heaphy, Mgr., John Heintz, Coach; Crannell - Andrew Aiezza, Mgr., Donald Este, Coach; Carroll -Adrian Arnold, Mgr., Benjamin Bergson, Coach; Studler - Aaron Feder, Mgr., John Martin, Coach; Main Brothers - Harold Ferguson, Mgr., Robert Flynn, Coach: Murray-Simon - Fred Morrow, Mgr., Edward Monthie, Coach; Blenwell - Norman Andrews, Mgr., Charles Herrick, Coach: Mullens - William Mc-Goey, Mgr., Edgar Dennin, Coach.

Newcomers Hostesses at Show

Getting into the swing of the festivities of their new environs are members of the Tri-Village Welcome Wagon Newcomers Club who will be hostesses at the gala Tulip Festival Show May 16 at the Albany Institute of History and Art. Those to serve are the Mesdames William J. Dulany, Jr., Vernon L. Winchester. Charles R. Jones, William S. Ellsworth, Prentiss Carnell, III. Arthur B. Hammond, Thomas R. Moreen, Charles E. Bennett, Rolfe E. Danielson, Walter F. Evans, Jr., Ralph H. Brooks, (Please turn the Page) and Alfred Colbourn.



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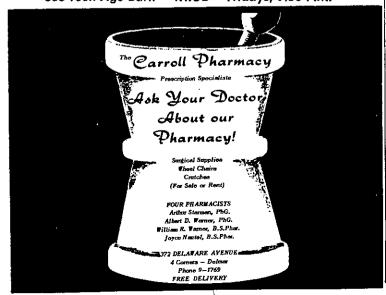
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School Meeting Notes

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area. The speakers complained the new 1/2 mile rule could be dangerous because of traffic conditions. It was turned down as was a second amendment to purchase 2 new buses at a cost of around \$33,000, which would enable continuance of bus service as it exists today.

Two reasons appeared dominant in rejecting the proposal:
(1) there cannot be special arrangements for a small group of students from any one specific area and (2) it appeared to many that the problem Clarksville raised was not the responsibility of the school but of Clarksville. A sidewalk and a traffic man or woman at school time would be far less expensive than one, or possibly two, new school buses.

An attempt was made to restore the art teacher and music teacher who have been cut from the elementary faculty making a total of 3 teachers in each subject instead of the present 4. This amendment was defeated with an overwhelming majority and distinct lack of response to an impassioned plea by Matthew Elbow of Delmar.

The defeat of this proposal crushed hopes of some who had previously indicated they would raise questions about dropping the agricultural program, and curtailing nursing and social work services. They remained mute perhaps seeing the handwriting on the wall.

AUXILIARY MEETING

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Delmar Fire Department will meet at 8:00 p.m. May 14.

Our Readers include the people who live in:

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CHESNEY AND DAVE BROWNELL are Queen and King of the Junior Prom which was held at the Senior High School on Saturday, May 2. Theme of the dance was "Over the Rainbow." Members of the Court were: Lucy Clough, Wendy Hutchinson, Judy Paige, Bunny Zeh, Phil Jones, Ted Krantz, Ron Salisbury and Art Taber.

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The Spotlight:

I am just a newcomer into the Bethlehem community, and what a surprise greeted me last Tuesday evening at the Annual School Meeting.

Based on past experience in other communities, I sauntered over to the High School at 7:45, expected to wait for half an hour, until the late comers drifted in, so that a respectable number could transact the necessary business.

And to my amazement, the parking space made me think of a County fair. When I reached the Auditorium, it was difficult to find a seat. There were about 750 present.

Here was "town meeting" democracy in action. One could not help but feel that the system was a bit archaic to con-

duct the business of a three mil-

But, at least the people had a chance to express themselves, which they did freely, even though one was confused, and didn't talk to the question at issue.

The chair was graciously patient, with no attempt to force anything through, and the recommendations of the administration always eventually carried with a

generous margin.

The meeting was a cross-section of the community, indicating the high type of its people, and their deep concern for an efficient system of creative education.

This was particularly evident in the fine caliber of the Board of Education, and the excellent qualifications of the candidates that were offered to fill a vacancy on the Board, "Fifty-nine varieties" of doctors were in abundance. It reminded me of an experience of a clerical friend of mine, who was asked by an Irish policeman in his area, what the initials D.D. in back of his name stood for. He replied, "Doctor of Divinity." With a smile creeping over his face the policeman rejoined, "Strange. that is the most frequent one on our blotter, drunk and disorderly."

In spite of the profusion of gray matter which sometimes becomes argumentative, good humor prevailed, and everything was done in decency and order.

The chief concern of the parents was that of transportation, and the hazards that are connected with a pupil going to and from school. The pros and cons were tossed back and forth, and at least two amendments were offered to revise the Board's recommendations, and which were voted down by a large margin.

Government reports, based on the experience of the Armed Forces, indicate that the physique of American youth is deteriorating, and is not as robust and tough as that of earlier generations.

In view of this challenging and disturbing fact, one wonders, with all our advance in child psychology, whether we are not depriving our youth of some of the disciplines that are necessary to develop sturdiness of body and mind, so essential for survival in an increasingly push-button world.

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The following is a partial list of the events which make up the program of the 1959 Tulip Festival:

FRIDAY, MAY 15

5 p.m. Indoor Tulip Show opens at Albany Institute; 8: 30 p.m. Musical Revue, School 24, Lincoln Park, Admission Free.

SATURDAY, MAY 16

10:30 a.m. Christening of 'Half Moon,' head of State St.; 10:45 a.m. Scrubbing of State St.; 12 Noon Pageant and Coronation of Queen at Washington Park; 2 p.m. Kinder Kermis at Bleecker Stadium; ALL DAY: Tulip Show at Albany Institute; 7:30 p.m. Dinner and Ball at the Sheraton-Ten Eyck Hotel. The new Queen and her Court make their entrance at 9:30.

SUNDAY, MAY 17 2 p.m. Band Concert and Public Reception at Washington Park.

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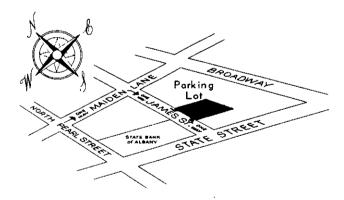
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FAMILY INTEREST

If your family is your main interest, it probably keeps you very, very busy! Someone once said that there are only three age-groups: the very young, the very old-and all the busy active people in between. Most of us are in this busy group. If we have spent the last few vears working hard to earn a living for a growing family, fixing up our home, nursing children through measles and mumps, battles and bumps, fixing meals, shopping for food and furniture. helping with homework and needing extra help with housework, running birthday parties, and doing all the other things mothers and fathers do... our leisure time has taken care of itself-by disappearing!

We vaguely remember an earlier period...when there were just the two of us, and there was no need to think about "leisure time interests"...we were interested in each other, and in whatever interested the other. Then the children came, and our interests expanded to include dolls and cowboys (or even bugs!) and all the other fascinating things our children introduce to us. And as the children grow, there seems to be more and more to occupy our "leisure." We never expect to have time to get that photograph album up to date or to help Junior with his stamp collection.

Horse Show

The Golden Horseshoe Riding Club extends an invitation to all riders as well as those who enjoy watching fine horses, horsemanship and good sportsmanship, to attend their first show of the season. It will be held Sunday May 24, 1959 at the Howard Marsh Farms, Clarksville, N.Y. The Grand Entry will start at 12:30 p.m.

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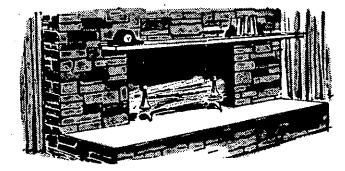
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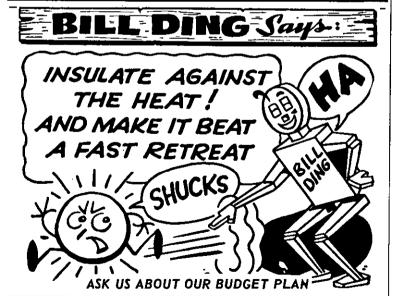
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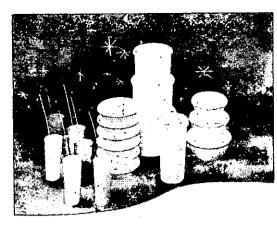
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CERAMIC BIRDS ON DISPLAY AT DELMAR LIBRARY

A flock of ceramic birds brighten a corner of the Lounge in the Delmar Public Library.

They are from the collection of Mrs. H. Beckett Lang of Partridge Road, Delmar. A warbler and a pheasant are of Staffordshire china, while an Evening Grosbeck, a Cardinal, Redstart and Oriole represent Japanese work. A Cacatoo, Bluejay and Bird of Paradise show the mark of Stengal, and Lefton China is represented in the Humming bird and a Baltimore Oriole. These two are particularly lovely and differ from the others in their duller type of finish.

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Let us remember the Adamses - John and George; John in the house which is now the Town Hall, his two daughters, Jessie, later Mrs. Zeb A. Dyer and Grace, later Mrs. Clarence Blanchard, Sr. - George in his home across the street now owned by the Reformed Church next door. His sons Nat and William the latter father of our own Earl (Hardware) Adams, and the girls - Julia, later Mrs. S. A. Nuttal and Lillian who always cheered one with her ready smile and hello.

Daniel Bennett and his son Frank who had strawberry beds along Delaware below the homestead.

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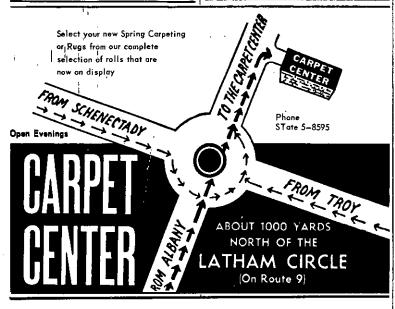
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Call the roll of the Justices -Couse, Long, Coughtry, F. Palmer. - The doctors - Babcock, Bradley, Gallup, Case and Washburn - "come blizzard, high water or midnight rain these men answered the call of the sick or injured and extracted teeth as well.

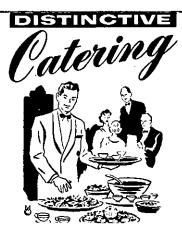
Remember the men who rode the Altamont Local to business at Albany - Chas. Hay, Geo. and Wm. Coughtry, J. White Sprong, C. J. Hammond, Stiles Conning, the McCormack boys, Chas. Frazier and many others.

The coal man Fred Blessing and his helper Barney Collins. The Griffin boys and Wm. Kilmer, P. Z. Allen, the builder, and his sons Chas. Abe, and Warren and the girls Alice and Sarah and last but not least his fine wife, Phoebe.

The storekeepers Paddock and Patterson - later Texter Paddocks, Frank Adams, Ed. Van-Lieu, Marcus Blanchard, Sr. and his family Harry, Clarence, Marcus, Jr., the girls Josephine and Maude.

The town meetings with Peter Gies, Peter Oliver, Esley Winnie, John L. Winnie of Winnie Lane, Gilbert Giles, Capt. Harry Williams, Usher Ottman, Jacob Taylor and his son, Harry, Frank Snyder, Chas. and Harry Baxter. O. B. Ireland, Geo. Yeager, J. Taylor, Chas. Height, Jacob Moak, Alton (Pop) Rowe, Edwin and Phil Van Allen - The list is endless ***** too numerous 6 to be all embracing - but it is the time for nostalgic retrospection as one by one we unfolded the magic of the human corner stones of our community.

Relying chiefly upon memory rather than research, misstatements and omissions are apt to occur. The principal reason for writing this is to bring to mind and give credit to those who did so much for the good of the



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town in general including the boys who grew up at that time. Any additions or corrections will be welcome by both those who read and remember.

One of the most interesting places for a boy in the early 1900 was the blacksmith shop. As recalled one was located on Bridge St. in Slingerlands near the railroad tracks, operated by Jacob Vagel, another on Borthwick Ave. near Stratton Pl. operated by Henry (Hank) Baxter, near the R.R. crossing between Elsmere and Delmar was the shop of Chas. Kunz - later this was used as a chapel for a church. This shop moved to the spot now owned by the Bennett Plumbing establishment. If memory does not trick me the Martin's had a shop at Bethlehem Center now the home of the Glenmont Post Office and also John Comstock's service station. In these shops the doings of Town and State were talked over, or as often said "hashed out". It was the duty of the boys allowed to come into these shops to handle the "fly switch" which consisted of hair from a horse's tail fastened to a stick and was used to keep the flies off the horses while they were being shoed (shod?) In these hops was a forge, a large bellows and a tank full of water plus the anvil and many, many tools. Outside was a pile of discarded horse shoes and old iron awaiting the coming of the junk man.

A never to be forgotten sight was the shrinking of the steel tires on the wagon wheels. At a later date Dave Baxter one of Henry's sons had a shop at the foot of the hill in Normans-

It would be of interest for someone to carry on with the history of others engaged in this business in other parts of our town.

Another interesting feature of this period was the "Stone Riders". Most of the flag stone used in Albany and other nearby places came from the locale of the hamlet Reidsville and transported by wagon. These wagons had a flat platform between the front and rear wheels and a large brake stick extending from the rear which engaged the brakes on the rear wheels, it was also necessary to chain the wheels on some of the hills.

SQUARE DANCE

A square dance will be sponsored by the Sr. High Youth Fellowship of the Delmar Presbyterian Church on Friday, May 15, from 8 to 12 p.m., at the Selkirk Railroad Y.M.C.A.

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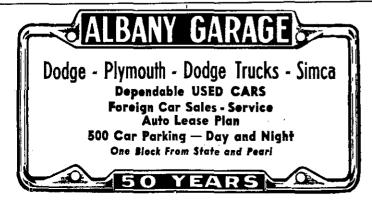
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On many of the farms in this section, in fact, in other parts of the town also was found a commodity known as moulding Many car loads of this sand have been and are still being shipped from Slingerlands. Delmar, Glenmont and Wemples Crossing to such places as the Pacific Coast States. This material is located below a layer of top soil, removing this the sand banks are reached. At one time the sandswitch was located east of Gardner Ter, and held some ten R.R. cars. At that. time the principal shippers were Jones & Kilmer, John Durfee, Alvin Jones and Ed Ryan. Most of the shipments were made under the direction of Whitehead Bros, at a later date these shipments were loaded by the Mc-Millan Bros., Walter and Bill. In the early days the stripping and loading was all done with a hand shovel and it was extremely hard work to say the

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by Abbie Utz

Doesn't this weather suit just about everybody. . . Really seems that this is the month we all wait for - - and then it comes and goes so rapidly, leavling us breathless with its beauty and lovliness.

We know that Harvey Martini household on Marlboro Road, Delmar is proud of Betsy, who just this past week was selected as the Town of Bethlehem's Community Ambassador. This is another honor bestowed on her, already a busy Senior at BC and the Junior

from last year, Betsy will take off for a summer in Mexico, ola. This summer will be sponsored by the American Field Service.

The Newcomers Club met this week at Normanside Country Club for luncheon and the new officers presided - Lee Dulany is the newly elected president, Mrs. Peter E. Shrope, 1st. V.P.; Mrs. William Ellsworth; 2nd V.P., Mrs. Charles E. Bennett, secretary; Mrs. Arthur Hammond, treasurer and many other fine committee heads.

Shall we dance? Just seems to be the season and many fall on the same evening too. . . Mr. and Mrs. Club of First Methodist Church will have a Square Dance after a dinner meeting May 15. So make your reservations for dinner through Au-

drey Van Raden by now or just take your chances. . .

Then too the Hamagrael PTA Dance is scheduled for that same evening only not until nine o'clock. Meanwhile many house parties are planned before the Circus Capers at the school. We've already heard about one at the home of Sally and Hal Garinger of Wellington Road, also Norma and Dick Dempsey of Jordan Boulevard; Helen and Herb Averill of Winne Road, and Helen Jerry St. Clair of Elsmere all will be entertaining "At Home" before the dance. Seems like a grand idea, guess it's the thing to do to get everybody out to support the project.

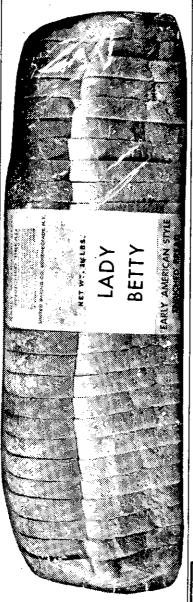
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Friends of Roge Umbdenstock of Hawthorne Avenue, Delmar certainly are glad to have him home from the hospital, Roger is a sophomore at BC and we all wish him back on his feet (all six, that is) and well soon.

Another excited girl recently turned Senior in January, for she is squeezing two years into one, to go abroad to study a year at a school in Paris is Leslie Brownrigg, daughter of the John Brownriggs out Feura Bush way. This gal is fast becoming a traveler from her summer as a page in the Louisiana state legislature and another summer spent with a French-Canadian

When Leslie is finished in Paris she hopes to Barnard College to prepare herself for work

Commission. Ambitious young women and more power to you, Leslie. . .

Did you know that the many friends of the retiring staff of the Tri-Village Nursery School will be more than welcome at an evening reception, May 27th from 7:30 'til 9 o'clock, at the Delmar Library? Peg Paige, Ad Smith and Mr. Estelle Dayter have endeared themselves for a long time to many of our nursery-aged children and this does seem like such a grand way to show our appreciation to them. Orchids to all three of you dedicated people. . .

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Arthur Zautner, building inspector for the Town of Bethlehem, said that commerical and residential construction in April totaling \$234,000 is under that of last year (\$493,000). Certainly are loads of ready-made houses on the market in this whole area, too.

* * * Calling all models. . . be on the alert for the Dress Rehearsal for "Fashion Fantasy" Tuesday, May 19th at Bethlehem Central Senior High School and the time is set promptly at 7:30 p.m. This is an alert to all the cast. . . and will be a part of the Hudson-Champlain Celebration program to be given May 24th at the Senior High School. Of course you surely know that Ruth McDowell and Grace Waldbillig are co-chairmen of this delightful show. . .

Tri-Villagers at recent art show in Albany were Ed Becker of Nathaniel Boulevard and Joe Todak, Art Teacher at Bethlehem Junior High.

Congratulations are in order too for Charles Loftus of Park Place, Elsmere, upon his new position as secretary of John B. Hauf, Inc. Charles has also been added to the Board of Directors. This is such a fine family concern founded in 1897 by John B. Hauf just recently deceased.

Another Delmar girl just engaged is Diane Allayne Babcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brayton Babcock, Jr., of Pinedale Avenue, who will be married

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* * * John Winton Warner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Warner of Oldox Road, Delmar, took Kathryn French Sellers, daughter of Mrs. Charles David Bender, Silver Springs, Md., as his bride April 18 at Hamblin Methodist Church, Washington. John is a graduate of BCHS and Colgate University. He is enrolled in the training program of the FBI.

* * * Naturally friends of Don Hutchings, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Hutchings of Adams Place, Delmar, a junior at University of Rochester, are pleased to learn that Don has been tapped for membership in Keidaeans, River Campus honor society for senior men. The selection of 10 juniors was made on the basis of leadership, scholarship and character. Donhas certainly been most outstanding since entering the university; president of the college cabinet, a member of Psi Upsilion fraternity and Mendicants. junior men's honor society, he was class representative in his sophomore year and treasurer in his junior year!

Oh yes, may we remind all friends or neighbors with kindergarten youngsters (five year olds, on or before December 1, 1959,) to contact the proper school for registration. This is for all but mainly for any new people to the community. . .

May we wish a pleasant trip to Ginny and Gerry Winn of Wilshire Road, Delmar as they travel to Savannah, Georgia. But please don't be tempted to stay down there. . . Gerry was stationed with SAC in that area and we know they've loads of friends to see.

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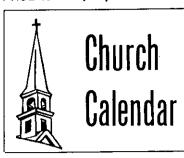
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7:30 p.m. Bible Prayer Hour.

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School; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

JERUSALEM REFORMED CHURCH, Feura Bush - Rev. Arthur P. Homberg, 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 & Officers meeting, last Tuesday; 8 p.m. Consistory Meeting, last Monday.

NEW SCOTLAND PRESBYTERI-AN CHURCH, Rev. Homer B. Silvernail.

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9:15 a.m. Worship and Church School through grade 6. Nursery care for children under three. 10:15 Jr. High class in the Temple 10:30 Sr. High class, 240 Kenwood 4:30 Jr. High Fellowship in the Temple.

6:30 Sr. High Fellowship at 19 Harrison Avenue

8:00 Adult Bible Survey Class meets in various homes The Adult Discussion Group meets the first Sunday of each month at 6 Stratton Pl. MONDAY-7:45 Choir rehearsal in the Temple

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN Church Cor. Elm and Murray Aves - Rev. Harold Scheibert - Church Phone 9_950.

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Class; 11 a.m. Worship Service; 7 p.m. Young People.

SATURDAY

10 a.m. Confirmation Class

THE METHODIST CHURCH, Sa. Bethlehem. Rev. W. I. Cosman.

9:45 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Morning Worship; 7 p.m. Youth Fellowship.

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 Mission, 2nd week each month.

GLENMONT COMMUNITY Church (Reformed), Weiser Street, Glenmont - Rev. Harvey W. Noordsy, Pastor. 6-7710. SUNDAY:

10 a.m. Worship Service; nursery care for children under 3.

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THURSDAY:

7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF VOORHEESVILLE, Rev. Walter Taylor, Pastor.

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

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SUNDAY:

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11:00 a.m. First Sunday: Holy Communion - other Sundays: Morning Prayer, Nursery.

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SUNDAY:

9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service 7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship

WEDNESDAY:

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Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.

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

SUNDAY

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship;

6:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth Fellowship

7:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth Fellow-

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Show Biz

By Jonny Borne

I'm sending this week's SPOT-LIGHT ORCHID to Bob Zautner and his crew, out at the Toll Gate in Slingerlands. Those steakburgers of his are the Biggest Beef Bonanza in the Tri-City area. . . Teen-Age Scoop-Elvis Presley will be released from the Army early in 1960, and ABC-TV has him signed up for a special television appearance. . . After winning all those Emmies, Fred Astaire has been nicknamed "Gigi" of the T.V. industry. . . Here's a suggestion to all you VIP's at C.B.S. in New York. For a real spectacular in 1959, put Fred Astaire and Gene Kelly in a television show together. . . "The Five Pennies" is Danny Kaye's best comedy in years. . . Ready for release from the Warner Brothers lot is "The Young Philadelphian," starring Paul Newman and Barbara Rush, also making their return to the screen Alexis Smith, Otto Kruger, and Billie Burke. . . Academy award winner Susan Hayward's newest is "Woman Obsessed," with Stephen Boyd and Barbara Nichols. . Your spine will tingle this week, if you see "Horrors of the Black Museum," now playing down at the Strand

Theater. . . Radio doesn't seem the same mornings with the absence of Arthur Godfrey. . . Louis Prima and Keely Smith are appearing at the Copacabana in New York, this week. If you canget a reservation, don't miss them. . . Best L.P. Album this week is on the United Artists label, it's the sound track of "Some Like It Hot" with all the old time jazz numbers of the roarring twenties. . . Dear C.K.L. Sandra Dee is a very good actress, she is also a new actress. I think that in the next couple of years she will be up in the top ten at the box office. You can see Sandra in "Gidget" now playing locally, and in her latest picture "The Wild and the Innocent," with Audie Murphy. I want to thank you very much for your card, it's the best I have received, so far. Will be glad to answer any questions on show business. Write to Jonny Borne c/o Spotlight, Delmar, N.Y. . .

Mrs. Nyquist to Read "J.B."

Mrs. Ewald Nyquist will give a reading from Archibald Mac Leish's play "J.B." on Wednesday, May 13, at 11 p.m. in the library. Women of the Women's Association of the Delmar Presbyterian Church and friends are cordially invited.

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