# Spotlight

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To The Spotlight:

If the Sunday lawn mowing controversy has died down, may I bring up another subject which troubles many Tri-Village parents? Perhaps if enough of your readers express opinions we may achieve some peace of mind. This is the question of children riding bicycles in the road with their backs to traffic. This procedure was prescribed by the Kiwanis Club in their recent bicycle safety drive, as well as the ruling that all children over ten should ride in the street, whether or not there was an existing sidewalk. In this area, as in most suburbs, there are many places where there are no sidewalks, so cycling must be done in the street, However, in such places where sidewalks exist, we modern parents living in the age of countless speeding cars would prefer that our children stay on the sidewalk. In disagreement with the training given them in (continued on page 3.)

### POLIO VACCINE WEEK

Thomas McEnaney, chairman of the Albany County Chapter of National Polio Foundation. has declared this week "Polio Vaccine Week" in the Albany

Anyone in this area who still has not had his shots please call the local National Foundation Headquarters at 2-6443 for information about registration and how to get his shots.

Thursday, September 10, at 7:30 P.M. another clinic will be conducted and registration will be required before that date.

# BETHLEHEM POLICE ANNOUNCE TRAFFIC ROUTES FOR "BIGGEST



### DELMAR BOY WINS TOP 4-H AWARD

One of the most exciting mo- I ments at the recent Altamont Fair was on Friday evening, August 21, when William R. O'Bryon, vice president of the National Commercial Bank presented Don Terhune of Delmar with a \$100 scholarship award for excellence in 4-H Club work. This was one of two annual scholarship awards made by the National Commercial Bank to boys and girls who excel in 4-H Clubs in the area.

Don is a 1959 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. His specialties are poultry raising and vegetable gardening. In previous years he has been winner of the Capital District Kiwanis Camp award and State Club Congress award and has exhibited in statewide as well as: county competitions. His activities at this year's Altamont Fair included being assistant superintendent of the 4-H poultry show. winning blue ribbons on four chickens, being judged first in poultry showmanship in the 4-H exhibit, and winning \*second place in tractor driving.

Currently vice-president of the Albany County 4-H Council, and junior leader of the 4-H Egg and Feather Club under the direction of John Guertze in Glenmont, Don will attend the State Fair in Syracuse with his father and will again be assistant superintendent of the 4-H poultry show. He will enter the Cornell College of Agriculture this fall.

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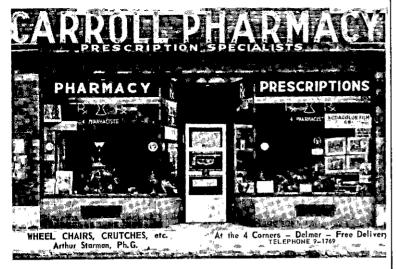
The Reverend and Mrs. Theodore William Luidens cordially invite the members of the congregation of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem to the marriage of their daughter, Carol Louise, to Mr. James Ellis Clark on Saturday, September 12 at 2:30 P.M. at the church. There will be a reception following the service.

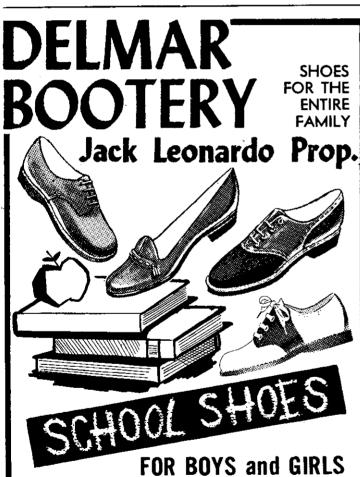
On Saturday afternoon, September 12, at 1:00 sharp, the Town of Bethlehem Hudson-Champlain Celebration parade will get under way, with Warren Wilson, Delmar, grand marshal; John M. Oliver, honorary grand marshal, and Otto deHeus. parade chairman.

Here is a preview of what the Bethlehem Police will do to cope with traffic problems during what promises to be, in the words of a seasoned member of the force: "The biggest and best parade vou or I will ever see in these parts!"

"The full parade will start at the Delmar Elementary School and proceed down Delaware Ave. to Elsmere Ave., over Elsmere to Kenwood and up Kenwood Ave. disbanding at both the Junior High parking lot and at St. Thomas' School parking lot. The parade will be quite long, with divisions forming on some of the side streets off Delaware Ave. from Cherry Ave. to Roweland Ave. These divisions will be forming at 12:00 with the parade starting at 1:00. Delaware Ave. and the streets with the parade divisions on them will be blocked off at noon. It is requested that all traffic to and from Albany use either New Scotland Road or Feura Bush Road and Route 9-W. As the parade gets to Elsmere Ave., all traffic on Delaware Ave. will be stopped at Elsmere and Delaware.

"Due to the width of the floats in the parade, there is to be no parking on the following streets: Delaware Ave. from Cherry to Adams St., Elsmere Ave. from Delaware to Kenwood and Kenwood from Delaware to Elsmere. There is to be no parking on the following streets where the divisions will (continued on next page, )





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use either the Junior High parking lot or St. Thomas' School parking lot as the floats will be disbanding in these areas. If you park on a side street, please pull off the street as far as possible so that 2-way traffic can be maintained.

"Drivers of cars delivering children who will parade are requested to use streets other than those listed above so that the divisions may be formed without having to keep moving off the street to let a car go through.

"It is requested that all business transactions be accomplished before noon so that there will be no difficulties or delays by tieups of traffic.

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in the parade except in the special section of the fourth division. Any person riding a bicycle in the parade in any other division will be removed from the parade by police officers."

### **LETTER**

school and by the Kiwanians my husband and I have instructed our children — one pre-teen, one teen — to ride on the sidewalk wherever there is one, and upon meeting a pedestrian (a rare occasion indeed these days) to dismount and push the bicycle past.

Again — and this seems to me the most important item for parents to consider with us in oposition to the prevailing instructions — we have told our children to always ride, when in the road, FACING traffic. This eliminates the possibility of a vehicle coming up behind the child without his hearing it (very easy on our noisy main arteries), eliminates the fright of a horn blown right behind the child (and how many children

react with a perilous wobble of the bike?), and eliminates the child's feeling that HE is the only one on the road.

We told the teachers who were giving out bicycle safety

rules in our school that we were giving our children different rules and they assured us that of course the parents' teaching in this matter should take precedence. However the children

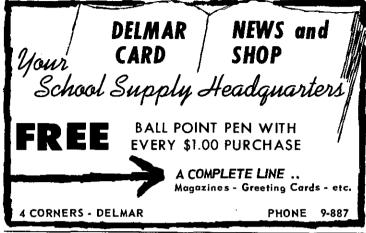
themselves are very uneasy about disobeying "laws" If there are really such laws, aside from the local ones, I think that they are outdated. There was a time (continued on next page.)

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time you had to slow down a long line of other cars to wait for some bike-riders to realize that they were holding up traffic. Would it not be much more sensible, not to mention safer, if those bike-riders were either on the sidewalk or riding along the side of the road, facing oncoming cars?

I hope that your readers will express their views and maybe take action which will prevent any more bicycle tragedies, such as the one last winter which was the result of a child not knowing of a vehicle behind him, and the driver of the vehicle not seeing the child. Thank you for any at-

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### B.P.W. TO HOLD FIRST MEETING

The Bethlehem Business and Professional Women's Club will hold their first meeting of the season on Wednesday, September 9 at the Masonic Hall on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar. It will be a dinner meeting to be served at 6:30 P.M. The speaker will be Miss Helen Knowles, Third District Director, who will present an orientation program for all members, especially those

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### **BRAND-NEW TEXAN**

Second Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert A. Liberty of Harlingen, Texas have announced the birth of a son, Charles Ross on August 7. Mrs. Liberty is the former Jean Marie Oakes, and the couple are former residents of Delmar.







### HONORS FOR TRI-VILLAGE FIFERS

The Village Fire Fifers, Delmar's prize-winning fife and drum corps, have just been honored with an engagement to play for Princess Beatrix of Holland at the Grand Ball planned for her in Albany on the evening of September 19. This will follow their appearance in the city's "Big Parade" earlier in the day.

The group was awarded first prize for senior drum corps in Schenectady's Sesquicentennial Celebration on August 22, led the Bennington Battle Day Celebration parade on August 16, was featured and filmed by NBC Television in the Auburn, N. Y. Alaska Statehood Celebration (Secretary Seward, who engineered the Alaska Purchase, was born in Auburn), greeted the Albany County essay prize winners upon their return from

Holland, and will appear, by special invitation, at the Chatham Fair on September 5 and the Cohoes Celebration on September 11.

Touring our New York countryside in their private bus (a re-painted veteran of the Bethlehem Central school routes) are corps members: Robert Webb; Robin Ann McLean; Robert Tinney; Theresa Ann McLean; Robert Barned; Robert E. Mulligan, Jr.; Raymond Hauley; William Moore; David Weinstock; Chris Ploetz; Arthur Allen; Allen Lipshitz; Ronald Steeves; David Gregory; Robert C. McLean, director; William Webb; John Noil and Burage

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speaker. His talk, "The Jet Age — Revolution Aloft and Evolu-\* tion Below" was illustrated with slides used in company briefing sessions.

We were ever so pleased to hear from Mr. and Mrs. Sydney T. Jones, Jr., of New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, who have been spending the month at Essex, on Lake Champlain. Of they've been seeing course,

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many Albanians there, such as, the Howard Cammacks, Ralph Burdicks, Gail Todds, Milton Perrys, Doug Olcotts, Trell Yocums, etc., etc. They've missed the weekly copies of The Spotlight too, but hope to catch up when Polly comes up for the weekend.

Also through Jane Jones the golfers at Normanside will be interested in hearing about one of their recent top women players, Darr Luckenbill (former residents of Elsmere), wife of the Rev. Graham Luckenbill, exrector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Albany, Now in Danbury, Connecticut. Darr won the Woman's State Golf Championship in Conn. last year, and this year went on to capture the women's championship at her own home club, Ridgewood, in Danbury, And according to Darr (continued on next page )

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the latter was a much harder feat. She is also doing amazingly well with her art career, and was instrumental in setting up a class at the church, turning out excellent work and in particular, a magnificent portrait of her late father. Which goes to prove that golf and a hobby do mix . . . Both have a challenge, too.

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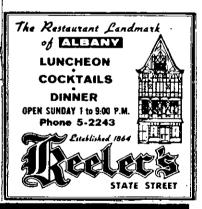
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School Notes: It's nice that
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John S. Ryan, Jr., son of the John Ryans of Elsmere Ave. and a recent graduate of Bethlehem Central High School will be entering Bucknell College to study for his bachelor of arts degree.

Bridal Notes: The marriage of Beatrice M. Wagoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wagoner, of Selkirk, and John D. Howland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Howland of East Worcester, took place recently at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Selkirk, The bride was graduated from Albany Medical Center School of Nursing and is on the nursing staff at Albany Hospital, Mr. Howland was graduated from Oneonta State Teachers College and teaches at the Berne-Knox Central School.

Robert E. Crump of 542 Huron Road, Delmar will marry Sandra Curtis on Sunday, Au-





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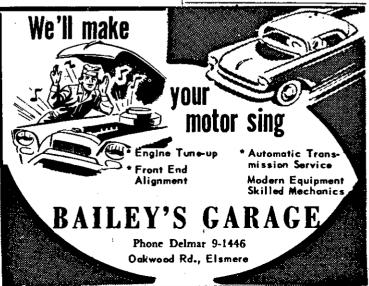
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## Show Biz

By Jonny Borne

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Broadway hit . . . Edward "Kookie" Byrnes is due for further time-outs from television's "77 Sunset Strip" series for more motion picture roles, as a result of the public's reaction to his western characterization in "Yellowstone Kelly" . . . A lot of "direct descendants" of John Paul Jones have come forward since the Warner Brothers picture about the naval hero has been released, but the truth is that Jones was never married . . . Chips Rafferty, Australia's best-known star, will play a principal role in "The Sundowners," to be filmed down under with Deborah Kerr, Robert Mitchum and Peter Ustinov . . . Susan Hayward may do "Elephant Hill" for Universal International

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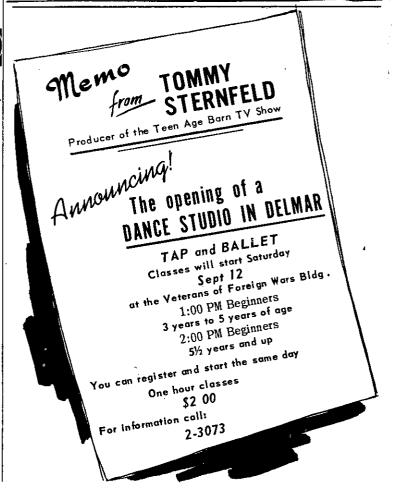
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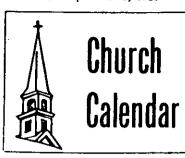
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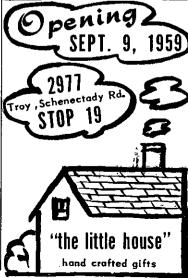
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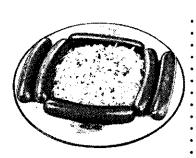


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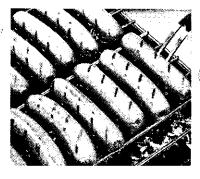
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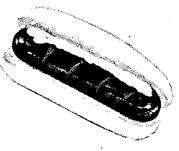
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