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To The Spotlight:

The Kiwanis Club has read with much interest, two letters recently published in The Spotlight with reference to the riding of bicycles by youngsters in the Town. Both letters refer to the fact that the writers, who were mothers of voungsters, had advised their children either to ride upon the sidewalks or to ride on the left side of the highway. We are particularly disturbed at the suggestion that youngsters ride on the left side of the highway, although riding bicycles on the sidewalk is also prohibited both by the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law and the Bicycle Ordinance of the Town of Bethlehem.

We quote below excerpts from the Vehicle and Traffic Law and the Bicycle Ordinance in the hope that these excerpts will be of some assistance to parents who are concerned about the safety of their youngsters and will point out to them the actual provisions of the law applicable to the riding of bicycles. EXCERPT FROM THE VE-

HICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Sec. 1234. Vehicle and traffic law.

Riding on roadways and bicycle paths

(a) Every person operating a bicycle upon a roadway shall ride as near to the right side of the roadway as practicable, exercising due care when passing a vehicle or bicycle standing or proceeding in the same direction.

(b) Persons riding bicycles upon a roadway shall not ride (continued on page 6)

DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB TO OPEN BUSY INTERESTING NEW SEASON



EXCELSIOR? Onward and upward go the flames of the enormous bonfire built for the pep rally of the Key Club of BCHS on September 18. Photo by G. Binley



KNOW THE DODGE BROTHERS? See page 8 for the story of two men dedicated to the ideal of service in a new Tri-Village enterprise.

CARD PARTY AND FASHION SHOW AT SELKIRK

The Women's Auxiliary of Selkirk Fire Company number 2 will hold a card party and fashion show on October 16 from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. Lerners will show fashions for the coming fall and winter season; there

will be a table with Christmas decorations, wrappings and cards, and novelties, fruit cakes, and plants will be on sale.

Mrs. Harry Metchick will be chairman, assisted by Mrs. Earl Hummel. Co-chairmen for the fashion show are Mrs. Edgar (continued on page 2)

A fall and winter parade of ploasant and instructive events in the Delmar Progress Club is heralded by activities beginning next Monday, "Gay Nineties Night" sounds the theme for the Club's first general meeting on Monday evening, October 5, 1959, featuring dinner at 6 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Delmar.

After a short business meeting with new president Mrs. Addison J. Clark, presiding, a program will be presented by members of the Albany Chapter, Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc., Mr. Geoffrey E. Maclay, president.

The program is being arranged by Mrs. Anselmo F. Dappert, chairman of program, and her committee: Mrs. Arthur C. McDowell and Mrs. William Patchen.

Assisting with arrangements for the dinner are Mrs. Warren A. Wilson, social chairman, and her committee: Mesdames John R. Pike, George I. Davis, Robert D. Hartley, Jerry Ruddle, James T. Purves, Arthur C. Reimer, Samuel N. Bacon, Hugo C. Gutche and J. Wallace Campbell.

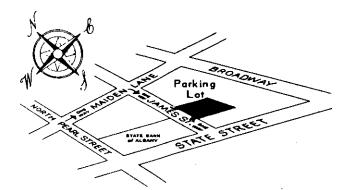
At 10 a.m. on the same day the opening meeting of the Garden Group of the Delmar Progress Club will be held in the Delmar Public Library, with Mrs. Albert Ehrenfreund as chairman. There will be a Flower Arrangement Workshop, conducted by Mrs. Theodore Czeban, well-known specialist and teacher of Schenectady, who will demonstrate flower arrangements that bring out the full beauty of the early autumn blooms.

It is urged that all members (continued on page 2) PAGE 2 - October 1, 1959



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of the Club who are interested attend, bringing their own flowers and container, and a sandwich. Mrs. Charles Creamer is hostess for the meeting and her assistants are Mesdames Donald S. Dewire, Archie H. Robertson, Edwin B. Piper, Bernard R. Emmons and Damian Schnurr, who will furnish the dessert.

Co-chairman of the group is Mrs. J. Wallace Campbell. Committee members are Mesdames Brayton R. Babcock, Jr., Douglas Bridge, and Arthur Kemnitzer, with Mrs. Charles W. Noyes as hospitality chairman.

(SELKIRK PARTY & SHOW)

Weber and Mrs. Robert Wiggard. Mrs. Francis Melick is in charge of tickets, and refreshments will be served by Mmes. Charles Vagele, Herbert Peeton, Frederick Hammond, Donald Wiggard, Martin Heilmann, William Peterson, John Schoonbeck, and Dorothy Woerkman.

Mmes. John Hoose, William

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Mooney, and Austin Roberts will preside over the Christmas booth, Mrs. John Barth over the plants, and Mrs. George Fabe will provide the music. Mrs. Guilford Murray will be the commentator.

SLINGERLANDS HOME UNIT

The October meeting of the Slingerlands Home Demonstration Unit will be held at 8 p.m. at the Slingerlands Grade School on October 6th. Miss Betsy Martini, the Community Ambassador from the Tri-Village area, will speak about her summer in Mexico. Mrs. Richard Hauser and Mrs. Irving Peters attended the annual officers' luncheon at the Delmar Reformed Church on September 30th.

WELCOME, CAROL MARIA

Dr. and Mrs. Ross E. Gutman of 13 Kenaware Park announce the birth of a daughter, Carol Maria, on September 19. Dr. Gutman is Supervisor of Dental Health Education in the State Education Department.



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PAGE 4 - October 1, 1959 AIRMAN ON LEAVE

John Ferguson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ferguson of 3 Grove Street, Delmar, is enjoying a 13 day furlough visiting his parents. He is stationed with the Air Force in Mississippi.

LUTHERAN LADIES ELECT GUILD OFFICERS

The Ladies Guild of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church elected new officers on September 15. They are: Mrs. John B. Haker, president; Mrs. William Allen,



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THEY'LL TRY AGAIN

A new club has been formed in the Tri-Village. It is called "The Modern Order of Second Timers," a rueful allusion to the fact that members are drawn from the ranks of the widowed, separated or divorced; all determined to re-dedicate themselves to a more cheerful new life.

An organization meeting was held on Sunday, September 20,

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and a steak roast enjoyed by the 12 members present. Officers were elected and a basic constitution drafted. It was decided that the next meeting would be a dance on October 3.

Applications for membership will be welcomed. An applicant must be sponsored by a member of the club and approved by the admissions committee. Further information may be obtained by calling 9-3522.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN MEET, ELECT OFFICERS

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ing and election of officers was held on Tuesday, September 29. Mrs. Eda Thornton, Third Judicial District Director, was the guest speaker. Mrs. Ellen Colloton, Albany Council Member, installed the newly elected officers.

The club will hold a card party at Hamagrael School on Monday, October 26, and Mrs. H. C. Barkhuff, publicity chairman, urges all interested women to attend and bring a friend.

BIBLE INSTITUTE INVITES

All business and professional women are invited to a Saturday Rally at the Albany Bible Institute, 281 State Street, Albany, on October 3, 1959. Supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. The social program from 7 to 9 p.m. will include a guest speaker. Supper reservations may be made by phoning the Albany Bible Institute at 4-8863.

ELSMERE DAY UNIT TO MEET MONDAY

The Elsmere Day Unit of the Home Demonstration Depart-



542-546 DELAWARE AVE. 23/ blocks South of 2nd Ave~Parking ment will meet on Monday, October 5 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Elsmere. Mrs. Lucien Le Maitre, chairman, will conduct the business meeting at 12:30 p.m. Following that Mrs. Charles Bennett will present the project, "What's Happening to Our Manners." Mrs. Thomas Boerum and Mrs. Arthur Westfall will be hostesses.

MASONS TO CONFER FIRST DEGREES

The First Degree will be conferred upon a class of candidates when Bethlehem Lodge, No. 1096, F. & A. M. meets on Tuesday, October 6, in the Delmar

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Masonic Temple. The meeting will start at 8 p.m., with Fred V. Knapp presiding.

Masons of the Delmar area should reserve the date of October 20, when Samuel B. Viner, District Deputy Grand Master will make his official visit to Bethlehem Lodge.

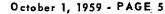
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(c) Wherever a usable path for bicycles has been provided adjacent to a roadway, bicycle riders shall use such path and shall not use the roadway. EXCERPT FROM THE BI-

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(f) Whenever a usable path for bicycles has been provided adjacent to a public highway or a private road open to public

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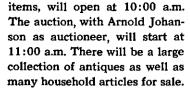
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motor vehicle traffic, bicycle riders shall use such path and shall not use the roadway.

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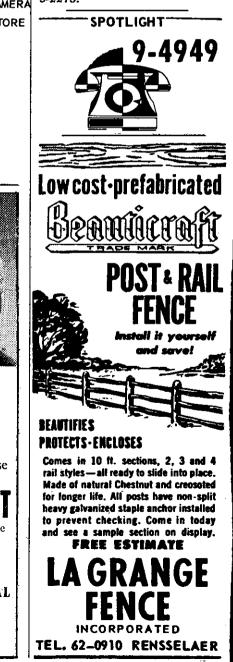
AUCTION, BAZAAR, SUPPER AT VOORHEESVILLE CHURCH

The annual Auction, Bazaar and Supper of the First Methodist Church, Voorheesville will



A special feature this year will be a "Room of History" which will display many old historical items belonging to the church and other articles of historical interest owned by various people of the community. There will be cartoons and pony rides for the children and a record hop for the older set starting at

A roast beef supper will be served at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. For reservations call RO



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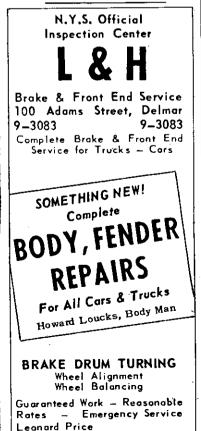


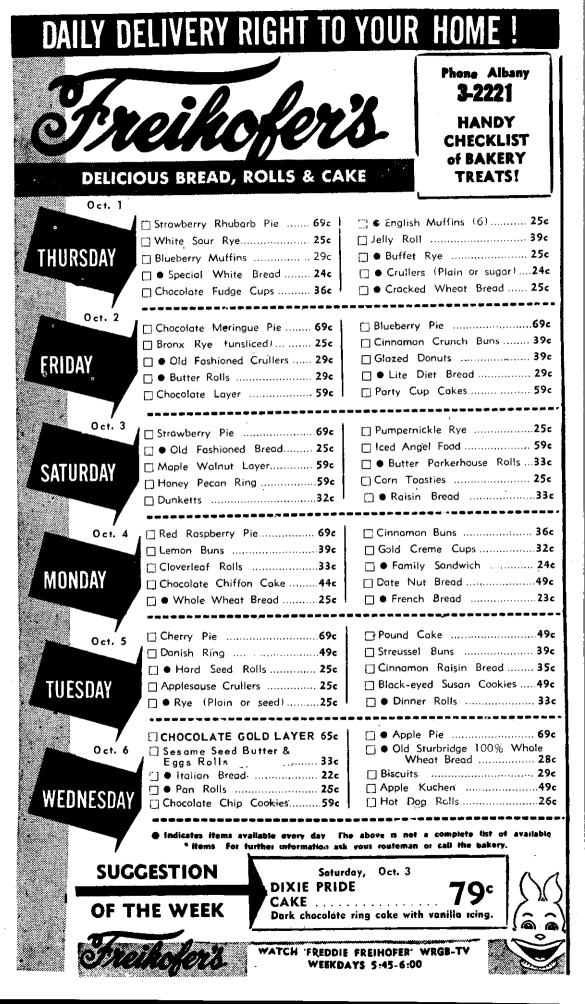
LAFAYETTE FROSH CALLED OUTSTANDING

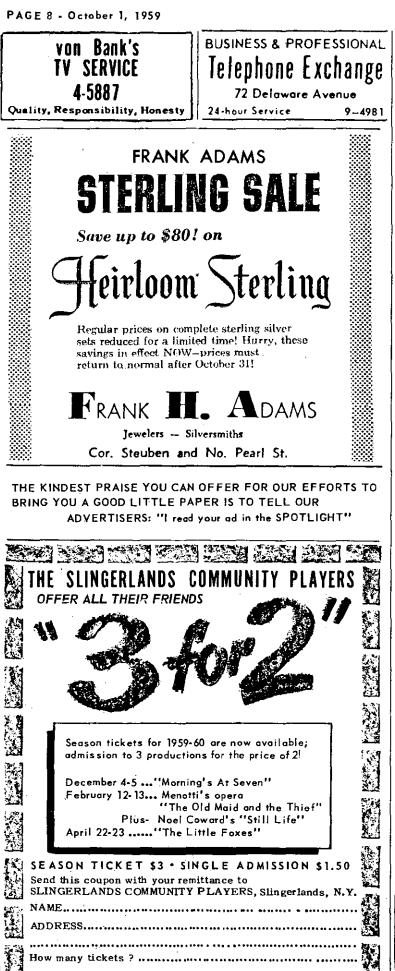
Robert M. Hinkelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Hinkelman of 64 Roweland Ave., Delmar, is entering Lafayette College as a member of what Director of Admissions D. U. Noblett termed "the best group, academically speaking, ever to enter Lafayette."

VISITS PARENTS

Brother Charles Benedict, F.S.C. spent several days recently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Beinkafner of 322 Delaware Avenue. Upon completion of the visit he left for St. Mary's College, Winona, Minnesota.







HAROLD AND FORD DODGE HEAD INSURANCE-REAL ESTATE SERVICE

The Dodge brothers first came to Slingerlands from the Lake Placid area when they were young boys, in 1921. Their roots are now pretty deep in our Tri-Village ground.

Harold A. Dodge attended Albany High School and Albany Business College and 6 years later, F. Ford Dodge attended Bethlehem High School.

Starting work with the New York Telephone Company, Harold then went to Ready Mix & Supply Corp. After 16 years there, he joined Nationwide Insurance Companies as agent, rose into management, and 7 years later, became superintendent of agents for the Eastern Division and Regional Manager for New Jersey. When ill health forced him to resign, he returned to Delmar in November, 1958.

Ford worked for the Hudson Valley Paper Corp., leaving to serve for 5 years with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. When he returned to civilian life, he went into business for himself, as a carpenter and cabinet maker and later, became an agent for Nationwide Insurance Companies.

START FIRM IN JUNE

On June 1, 1959, the brothers established Dodge Insurance Services, and on September 15, became sales representatives for J. Fred Haupt, realtor, in the Tri-Village area. With a combined experience of 25 years in insurance, they feel qualified to serve the needs of family security. Service, being the only tangible product they have to offer, according to Harold, is foremost on their list. "The policyholder has a right to demand fast, accurate service," he continued, "and we are prepared to give it, both in underwriting and claims, twenty-four hours a day."

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Harold is married to the former Idah Burnham who taught in the Slingerlands Grade School for 12 years. They have one daughter, Nancy, who is a sophomore at Jackson College, and reside at 21 Elm Avenue in Delmar.

Ford is married to the former Irva Metcalf who teaches physical education in Colonie. They have two daughters, Ellen and Kathy, and live at 1 Greenwood Lane, Slingerlands.

Harold is a Mason, in Delmar. He and Ford are members of Kiwanis and the Chamber of Commerce.

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DELMAR EVENING UNIT TO MEET TUESDAY

The Delmar Evening Unit of the Albany County Extension Service will meet Tuesday, October 6th at 8 p.m. in the Delmar Grade School.

After a business meeting, Mrs. John Delaney of Slingerlands will speak on "History of the Town of Bethlehem."

The project for this month is "All-Occasion Aprons," with Mrs. Joseph Leese as leader. Hostesses for the social hour are: Mrs. Darwin Benedict, Mrs. Joseph Leese, Mrs. Darwin Hinsdale and Mrs. Robert Mulligan.

Service of the Albany County Chapter of the American Red Cross, reports that a new fall training course will begin October 6 to fill the need for more volunteers.

While the Gray Man is not as well known as his female counterpart, he is becoming an increasingly important part of the hospital staff. Perhaps retired, perhaps working in his spare time, he relieves the regular hospital staff for important professional duties by giving personal service to patients, assisting in emergency wards, occupational and physio-therapy programs, and in escort service.

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At present, Gray Men are helping at Albany Hospital, Veterans Administration Hospital, St. Peter's, Memorial Hospital, Brady Maternity Hospital and the Cerebral Palsy Center. Mrs.

Birchenough tells us that volunteers are also needed for the recently expanded service to the Men's Hospital Department at the Ann Lee Home.

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GRAY MEN NEEDED

Mrs. Robert H. Birchenough, Slingerlands, who is chairman of the Gray Lady - Gray Man



PAGE 10 - October 1, 1959 CLARKSVILLE "SHINDIG" PROMISES FUN

The annual Clarksville School "Shindig" will be held on October 3 at the school at 7:30 p.m., rain or shine. Mrs. Leonard Braddock, chairman, announces that there will be door prizes, games with prizes, refreshments, and fun for all the family. The "Shindig" is sponsored by the Clarksville PTA.

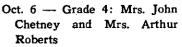
ELSMERE PTA OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

Mr. Harold Smith, President of the Elsmere Grade School PTA Board and Mr. Richard Herrmann, principal of the school, have announced the hours for "Open House" for the parents.

Each grade will meet separately on consecutive evenings at 8 P.M., enabling the parents to become acquainted with one another and to meet their child's teacher. The parents will be told of the over-all program the children will experience during the coming school year, and will be invited to ask questions.

The following schedule has been arranged for grade meetings with grade mothers as hostesses:

Oct. 1 — Grade 3: Mrs. John Ganey and Mrs. Levon Be-

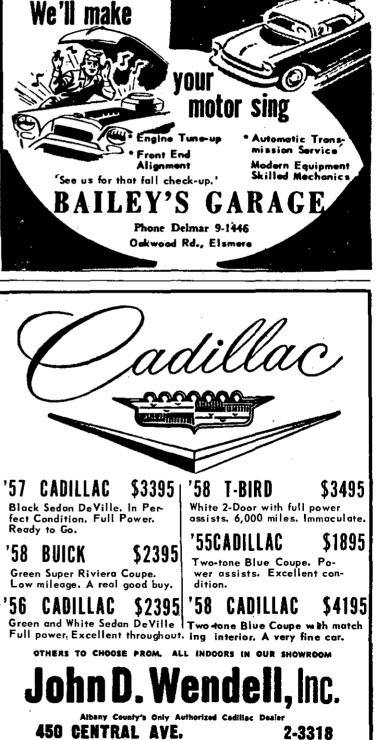


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Oct. 7—Grade 5: Mrs. Edmund Rukwid and Mrs. Carlton En-. glehardt

- Oct. 8 Grade 6: Mrs. Fred Lynk and Mrs. Frank Odeil
 Oct. 13 — A.M. — Kindergarten: Mrs. George Vernooy
- Oct. 14 P.M. Kindergarten: Mrs. James Hoppe





nal and Child Health. He was



With this return of warm weather comes a golfing note, via the grapevine . . . The rather-newcomers, the Mikkelsens of Westchester Dr., Delmar, are real enthusiasts. So it seems Scott was playing in a Texas Oil Company tournament in the New York area recently and had a hole-in-one! The Mikkelsens play at Normanside now, having recently moved here from the Buffalo area.

Speaking of Buffalo, we hope the Robert Mortons like their new home in Orchard Park, N. Y. They left Delmar just before school opened and have a house on Fernbank Avenue.

Congratulations to Dr. Selig Katz on his recent appointment as assistant director of the State Health Dept. Bureau of Mater-

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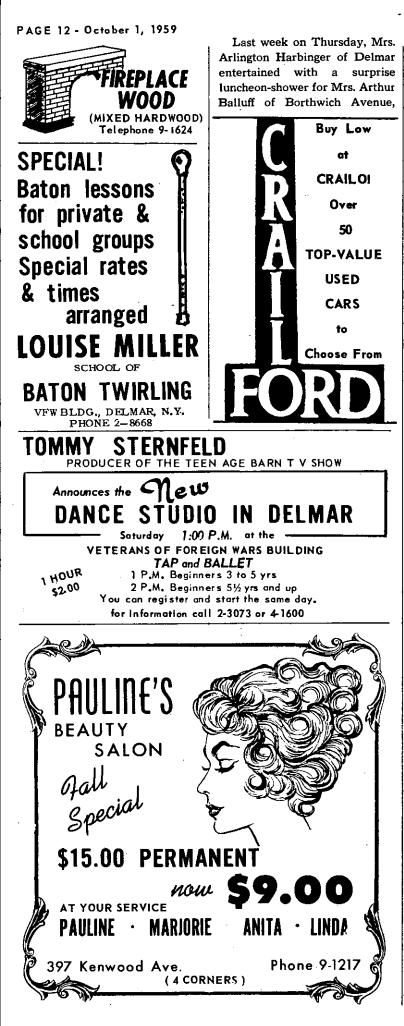
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Delmar.

Another nice party was the Open House given by the War ren Kimmeys of Mayfair section, Slingerlands, on Saturday, September 26th.

Had a grand reunion in East Nassau last week end as guests of Rusty and Joe Trask of Garfield Road. Honoring their houseguest from Atlanta, Ga. was the high occasion and party included, Jane and Ed Shrope of Slingerlands, Bobby and George McAlpin of Elsmere, the James Hardings of Jordon Blvd., Delmar, also their neighbors Jane and John Logan, plus Mrs. Richard Forbes and we thoroughly enjoyed the Saturday





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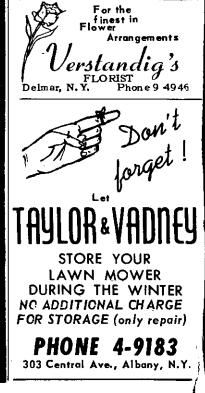
Buffet at the Wendall in Pittsfield. As always, their Northern hospitality can't be beat, nor can the Trasks!

Have a good notice from Mrs. Norris Paxton who lives in Albany and is in charge of publicity for Albany Panhellenic Association. And since so many members live in the Tri-Village area as well as the Tri-City, here goes . . Mrs. Paul Mashburn, president of the group has announced plans for the coming year. These were made at a recent luncheon meeting held at Schuyler Meadows.

Assisting Clora this year will be Mrs. Gerald Love, vice president; Mrs. Horace Evans, secretary; Mrs. Harry B. Connolly and Mrs. Glen Prescott, treasurers; Mrs. Philip Cowen, corresponding secretary.

Also as committee chairmen: Mrs. Alan Hilchie of Elsmere, membership; Mrs. George Kenny of Delmar, directory; Mrs. Stephen Ryan of Albany, recommendations; Mrs. Robert Haungs of Delmar, philanthropy; Mrs. Paul S. Distelhurst of Dutch Village, bridge tournament, and Carolyn Paxton, publicity.

We also have the program for the ensuing year which will begin with a bridge luncheon on October 24 at Albany Country



Club. Then in February, an evening meeting with a speaker is planned. On April 24, prospective college girls will be entertained at a sorority tea. In June there will be another theatre party for the benefit of the Children's Ward of Albany Hospital.

All members of a fraternity belonging to National Panhellenic Association can become affiliated with the local group by contacting their own fraternity representative or the membership chairman, Ann Hilchie.

Normanside Country Club is having a Harvest Moon Ball, with Peter Emma's orchestra this Saturday, October 3. It's to be semi-formal, dancing from 9-1 and who will be Mr. and Mrs. Normanside of 1959?



Should be a fun evening and to be a winning couple you must be present . . . This is the first fall event of the social season; simply call Frank for your reservations.

Aren't you proud of our Town for receiving second prize in the (continued on next page)

CARL G. BRUST AUCTIONEER Antiques **Real Estate** Farm Sales 31 Gardner Terrace, Delmar Phone 9-4697 Carl G. Brust, auctioneer, will sell at public auction for Charles B. Fuller, who has sold his home and is moving to Florida, at the property located in the village of Clarksville, North Rd. and Fuller Lane, on SATURDAY, OCT. 3, at 10 a.m., entire contents of home, including many antiques and household goods: 6 caned spindle-back chairs, silver tea set, 2 pine chests, dishes, brica-brac, O. G. mirror, hand-made quilts, homespun wool sheets, blue and white wool spree, ovaltop trunk, wash stand, corner shelf, lamps, table linen, bedspreads, 2 brown puffed-back chairs, 4-piece parlor suite (ivory inlay), 6 cane-bottom chairs, large oak rocker, 3 stands, small caned sewing rocker, glassware, child's chair, cradle, red rocker, oil lamps, 21-in. TV, Rogers and Community silverware, 6-leg drop-leaf table, new rag rugs, oak ext. table, all sizes Olson rugs, 7-drawer desk, filing cabi-

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This week's SPOTLIGHT ORCHID goes to these fine photographers: Frank Otwell, Thomas Otwell, Richard Contento and Robert Tinney, who immortalized on Spotlight's pages, our wonderful Township of Bethlehem parade . . . And now to Show Biz ... Thank you Thomas F. Murphy of WTEN for giving the area televiewing audience what they wanted for a long time . . . Jack Paar . . . Gene Kelly will play a newspaperman covering the "Monkey Trial" in "Inherit the Wind" for United Artists . . . "The von Braun Story" starts shooting in October in Munich, with Curt Jurgens playing rocket scientist Wernher von Braun . . . Producers are after Rosalind Russell to make "Auntie Mame Around the World," a sequel to "Auntie Mame" . . . Ralph Bellamy has been signed to recreate his stage role of the late President Franklin Delano

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Roosevelt in "Sunrise at Campobello" in Warner Brothers' film version of the play . . . John Wayne's four year old daughter, Aissa, will make her film debut in Wayne's "The Alamo" . . . Brigitte Bardot's next picture for Columbia has been titled "Come Dance With Me." and will be filmed in Paris . . . Harry Belafonte disclosed that his next film project for United Artists will be a story on the life of Alexander Pushkin, Russian poet . . . "Blue Denim" is such a smash hit, and audiences are so concerned about what happens to the young unmarried parents after the picture, that Charles Brackett, the producer, has been asked by Executive Producer Buddy Adler to prepare a sequel for Twentieth Century Fox . . . Saw a sneak preview of "Pillow Talk" the other evening, and Tony Randall and Thelma Ritter walked away with the picture . . . Best L.P. Album of the week is on the RCA Victor label. It's "Como Swings." Perry Como swings with an easy beat that is satisfying with such tunes as: "St. Louis Blues," "I've Got You Under My Skin," "You Came A Long Way From St. Louis," "Begin the Beguine" and others Dear "Someone who has a similar situation": I don't know where you got your information. but, as of this writing, it is not true that Frank Sinatra is going back with his former wife Nancy. Thank you for your card . . . Write any questions you want answered to Jonny Borne, in care of The Spotlight, Delmar, N. Y. . . . Until next week. that's SHOW BIZ . . .





UP into mediæval times, most people were known by their Christian names alone. Surnames did not exist.

There came a time, however, when there were too many plain Johns, Alfreds, Rowlands and Roberts running around. Something had to be done to distinguish one from another in village records.

And so one John became known as John of the Hall, and finally John Hall, because he lived near the lord of the manor's hall or great house. Another became John of the Mead, and finally John Mead, because he lived at the mead or meadows; another John the Smith, and then John Smith because he was a smith by tradé; another John Reed or Reid because he had red hair. Usually surnames became attached to a family gradually, over several generations.

Because William was a favorite name in mediæval times, as it is today, Williamson and Wilson are now common. Originally they meant the son of William and the son of Will.

John was another popular name in old England. This explains why there are so many Joneses today. Jones is simply a shortening of John's son ... Originally Hudson meant the son of Hud; Watson, the son of Wat... MacIntosh means son of the chief; MacIntyre, son of the carpenter; MacNair, son of the heir.

If your name is Wood, your ancestors once lived near, at or in the wood; if it's Green, they lived at the village green; if Lee or Leigh, they lived at the lea or meadow.

Clifton, Manchester, Sutton, Bradford, Kirby, Middleton and many others were taken from names of

towns or villages in old England. A man acquired one of these names only after he had moved away from the town. It was natural for people in Kirby, for example, to refer to the strange John who had just moved among them as John of Middleton, if he had previously lived there.

If your last name is Swan, Lion, Hart or Cross, it may mean that your ancestors owned, worked in or lived near an inn called The Swan. The Blue Lion, The White Hart or The Golden Cross.

Ball might also come from an old inn sign ... or from the name Baldwin, long prominent among English nobility ... or it may mean that one of your ancestors was quite bald.

Old Testament names were popular in the Middle Ages. Adams, Addamson, Addison and many others are derived from Adam . . . Davies, Davis, Davidson, and Dawson from David.

Is your name Coward? This often derived from cow-herd. Armour? One of your ancestors probably made armor for mediæval knights. Stringer? The first in your family to hold that name probably strung bows and arrows...Shepherd, Baker, Wright (the old name for carpenter), Cook and Miller are other common occupational names.

The names Brown and White come from ancestors who were dark or light-skinned respectively . . . Knight may mean you are descended from the likes of Lancelot or Galahad ... of your name may have come down from the Old English word, cniht, meaning servant.

Is your name Short or Long? These names originally described physical characteristics of your ancestors...Poker? It probably means your ancestors made bags. Poke meant bag in old England ... Stewart, Steward or Stuart? These may signify that your ancestors occupied the powerful post of lord's steward back when knights were bold.

Bell may mean that one of your ancestors was a bell-ringer; or, like Ball, the name may have come from an old inn sign; or from "le bel," meaning the good-looking one ... Cruikshank means crooked leg; Armstrong means just what it says.

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