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#### LIVELY LETTERS LAMBASTE STAR; PRAISE AND PROBE SCHOOL ISSUE ΤΔΧ



#### To The Spotlight:

As a comparative newcomer and owner of a new home in our community, I am fully aware of and appreciate its attractions and advantages. One of these, most certainly is the fine school system we have.

However, at this time with an impending vote before us concerning the approval of an addition to the Senior High School, I strongly feel the need for voicing an opinion in behalf of the many new-property owners.

A serious injustice is being dealt this group of citizens by expecting them to pay taxes on current property values whereas a great many older homes have never been reassessed and their taxes are consequently based on an assessment far below current values.

If an addition to our High



#### Photo by The Rev. Charles H. Kaulfuss Sleepy Landscape Encloses Scene of Hartley Poem

A few weeks age we commented that Dean Hartley's Hudson-Champlain prize-winning essay - a remarkable achievement by a high school junior - deserved wide reprinting. Let our linotype and press begin by reprinting part of Dean's work from our treasured copy of the Lion Club's Bethlehem Chronicle, September 12.1959:

THE GLADE: A RESTING PLACE A sylvan glade,

A cool sequestered spot set apart by nature for herself. Sheltered by a giant oak, In whose cooling shade is welcomed the Spirit, bruised and beaten by a harsh world.

A spirit lacking beautie's healing unguent and the touch of grace. Brief respite! To you I fly, as others have flown, when the cheap, the vulgar, the dull monotone of life bears me down. This sun-drenched cloister has been wrought for me alone; it is (continued on page 6)

School is necessary, let's reassess all taxable property in the township and have everyone pay his fair share of the expenses incurred. The cost of such a program would be nominal compared with the increased revenue. Most communities have seen the wisdom of such action long ago. Until the burden is equalized, how can any new-property owners be expected to approve any additional tax proposals?

Mts. Newcomer

#### To The Spotlight:

Concerning the proposed addition to the Senior High School I have made up my mind to vote YES for the following reasons:

1. The kids exist. We don't have to speculate whether the BCHS will or won't have a student body of 1000-1100, because practically all these children are already in the grade schools. Right now there are 890 pupils in the first three grades of the district schools. These children, plus those from St. Thomas and members of new families who will move into our district during the next ten years will total 1040 in the senior high school grades by 1968.

2. The building cost has little effect on operating costs. Even if the addition isn't built, the rising enrollment will raise expenses for teachers, heat, light. maintenance and transportation. We'll have these to pay for whether the school is on one session or two.

3. There is no good reason to delay. After seeing the steady rise in costs for the last 20 years, how can we suppose that it will ever be less expensive to build later? If it is to be done eventually, why deprive the kids for the next five or six years by (continued on next page)

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condemning them to education in overcrowded conditions or on double sessions? In other words I think that delay may mean *more* expense with more wear and tear on the building, the teachers, the kids, and the families.

Lowell H. Gypson Jr.

#### To The Spotlight:

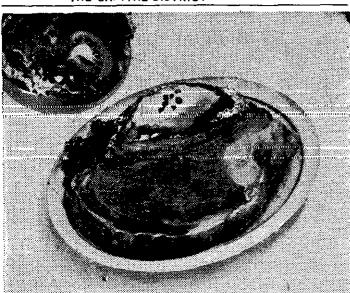
Having been asked, as a reader, for my reaction to the project of raising a "several thousand dollar star" above Bethlehem, I submit it with very little hope it will be shared by many.

First, this is no new idea. I know of several cities and towns in this country, also bearing the name Bethlehem, where they have for many years burned a "Christmas star."

Secondly, one constantly hears outcries against the commercialism of Christmas. This strikes me as another instance of what is deplorable about the Holiday. If the Chamber of Commerce wants to invest several thousand dollars in a "star advertisement" I might consider it in poor taste

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but would not be overly concerned. I do resent their wish to raise any part of the cost of their advertising from among the citizens of the Town.

Third — and most relevant I believe — I think of Jesus' parable of the man who withdrew into his closet to pray and His own example of seeking privacy when he prayed. As a member of a Christian church I object to the crass ostentation of a mechanical star raised above this or any town to symbolize the birth of Christ.

If there are several thousand dollars available for such, a needless and vulgar extravagance, there are many ways in



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which they might better be spent. I list only two: Community Chest

Scholarships — to spread true light

Let our light so shine before men in our manner of living not in "a 20-foot mass of porcelain and stainless steel with aluminum backing," to say nothing of "hundreds of feet of highintensity neon tubing." Perhaps in that way we can capture some of the real meaning of Christmas.

With very great sincerity, A Reader

P.S. I am puzzled — why the need for focusing national attention on our community, and in what way would the erection of a star accomplish this?

#### CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Hard at work on preparations for the 18th Annual Community Christmas Festival — "The White Christmas" — is the Central Committee which is responsible for so much of the organizational work.

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The Festival will be held on December 13, 17 and 18 at the Senior High School.

Mrs. Sidney L. Smith is general chairman; Mrs. Roy Gillette and Mrs. Arthur McHugh, vice-presidents; Mrs. Herbert Mayne, secretary, and Thurlow McWhinnie, treasurer. Rolland R. Truitt is musical director.

Representing area churches are: Mr. and Mrs. James Flavin, St. Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. William Haywood, Jr., Slingerlands Methodist; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, Delmar Reformed; Mr. and Mrs. Millerd Larkin, Delmar Methodist; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Marshall, Bethlehem Lutheran; Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, St. Stephen's. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tompkins represent the Senior High School.

#### EIGHTH GRADE TO HOLD ANNUAL CLASS PARTY

The Eighth Grade at BCJHS is having its annual Class Party on Friday, Nov. 13. There'll be refreshments, dancing and entertainment. Heading the committee for the party are: Bill Nuzzo, class president; Paula Dorman, secretary; Toni Spinosa, vice-president, and Ken Strong, treasurer. Mrs. Mary Jongedyke, of the school faculty, will supervise the festivities.

#### FIRST REFORMED CHURCH CIRCLES TO MEET

A joint meeting of all circles of the Guild for Christian Service of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem will be held at the church at 8:00 P.M. on Thursday, Nov. 12th. The program will concern "The Town and Country Church." Also, Mrs. William D. Bennett will present colored slides taken at the Christian World Mission Conference at Silver Bay, N. Y.

Refreshments will be served. All women of the church and community are invited to attend.

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#### ALTAR-ROSARY SOCIETY'S COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Altar-Rosary Society of St. Thomas Church of Delmar will hold its annual Communion Breakfast, Nov. 15, in the Empire Room of the Sheraton-Ten Eyck Hotel. Guest speaker will be the Reverend Sylvester Benson,

Chairman of the event is Mrs. Herbert Myers. Members of her committee are: Mrs. Irving Mosher, Mrs. Joseph McNamara and Mrs. Leonard Shea.

### POPULAR HARPIST WITH ALBANY SYMPHONY

A smash hit in her first Albany appearance as soloist in a Monday Musical Club concert last winter, lovely young Lois Bannerman, harpist is being brought back to open the Albany Symphony Orchestra's 29th season, Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 8:30 P.M. in Philip Livingston High School auditorium.

With the orchestra under the direction of Edgar Curtis, Miss Bannerman will perform Ravel's "Introduction and Allegro" and play Debussy's "Danses Sacre et Profane" for harp and strings. The orchestra's opening concert will also feature Mozart's "Posthorn Serenade" and Symphony No. 2 in D Major by Sibelius.

Admission is \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for students. Tickets are available at the Van Curler Music Co., the Ten Eyck Record Shop and the Crossroads Violin Shop in Albany, the Carroll Pharmacy, Delmar, and at the concert.



#### SPOTLIGHT ΗE



If The Spotlight were printed in color, we'd select a becoming shade of crimson or scarlet for this week. Our editorial face is red because we've just learned that we've printed a number of Mr. Frank Gardinier's fine photographs without so much as a thank you. Mr. Gardinier, who is president of the Delmar Camera Club, is a tolerant gentleman; not a word of protest from him . . . even when we failed to credit him for the striking picture of Mrs. Anna Croft on Page One of a recent issue, Our apologies, Frank, and belated thanks.

#### HUDSON-CHAMPLAIN COMMITTEE THANKS TOWN FOR COOPERATION

To all Organizations, Schools, Individuals and Businesses in the Town of Bethlehem:

The "Year of History" started in our Town over a year ago. Your Committee for the Hudson-Champlain Celebration was appointed by the Town Board. We all have had many heartwarming experiences during the year. We have made many new friends as well as renewed old friendships as we tried to evolve a well-rounded historical program.

Nothing could have been achieved by this committee without the wonderful help we have received from hundreds of our fellow citizens through the many organizations, businesses,

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schools and interested individuals. It will be impossible to record and contact everyone in the Town of Bethlehem who assisted in all the planning and work. Therefore, we take this way to say "Thank you" to everyone. We will later tell you, in this same manner, how much money was raised for the Henry Hudson Memorial Planetarium. If you have not yet contributed, we would like to receive your contribution --- there is still time

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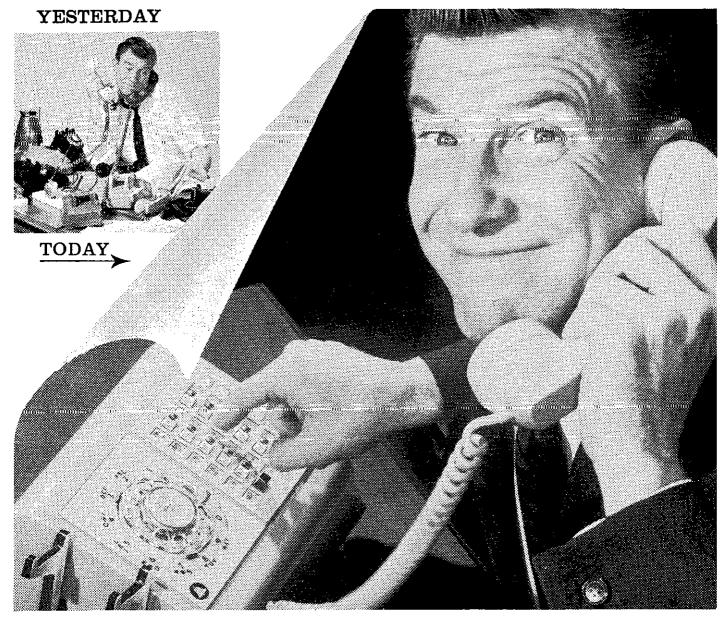
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- THE SPOTLIGH young limbs . . .
- And later, the white man, come to admire the glade, and have His ear soothed by the music of a stone-muffled brook nearby.
- The rippling brassy gold of summer wheat is now within my view. I sleep . . .
- First came Johannis Appell to settle this new land; Glade: he has seen you in all your moods — as now do I:
- In the purity that comes with the first snow, you are stripped of beauty; tree, you bide a shortlived death — snow-clad and sombre.
- Spring comes, gentle, tender with a woman's whim; the timid budding of the old oak, and then, not to be outdone or left behind, the ferns come forth and then a mist of green which furs the ground.
- Summer holds no great sway here, no tempestuous moods; There prevails but a lazy, lush and opulent bloom.
- Autumn: a study in russet and gold, flaming scarlet and mellow brown; a challenge flung in the face of softer beauties. This too will fade in the cool embrace of mist.
- Here will I rest, as others have rested; untouched by the world outside, which, jealous of a brief, withdrawn moment, will seek to claim me back. Back to that infernal realm of building, wrecking and rebuilding the petty empires of man.
- When I am gone in death's dark way, and see this place no longer; these times shall stand out in my consciousness — vivid, alive — a legacy from history!





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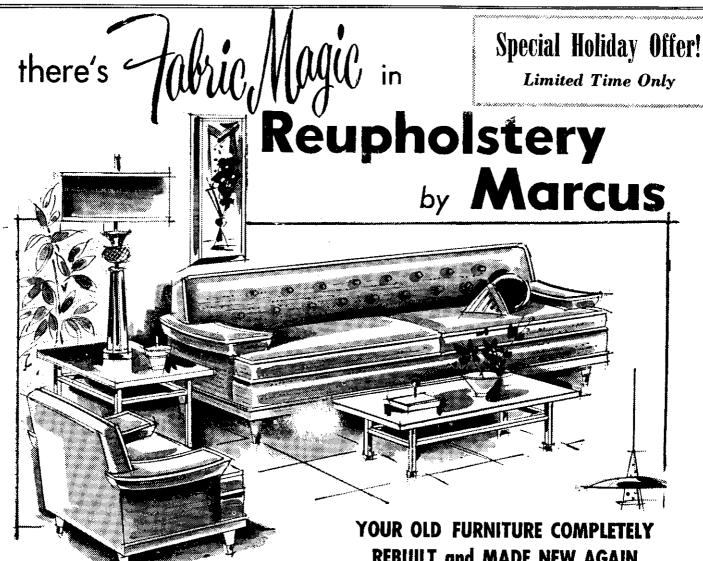
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DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB MUSIC GROUP TO MEET

The Rev. John H. Evans, Rector of The Holy Cross Church, and Principal of the Mary Warren School, both of Troy, N. Y., will be guest speaker for the Music Group of the Delmar Progress Club, Monday afternoon, Nov. 16, at 2:00 P.M., at the Delmar Public Library. Father Evans will talk about "Music for Salvation."

Mrs. John M. Ganey, chairman of the Music Group, announced that Mrs. Clarence B. Wilcox will be hostess for the afternoon. On her committee are Mesdames Clarence A. Blanchard, Ray Spencer and Carroll W. Greenman.

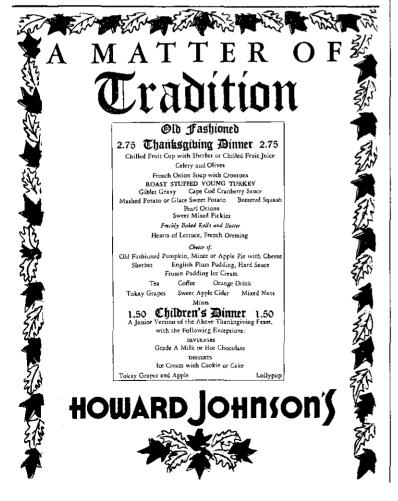
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#### STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Delmar Stitch and Chatter 4-H Club recently elected new officers. This year's president is Kay Johnson; vice-president, Mary Ann McCarthy; secretary, Barbara Clarke; treasurer, Sue Kelley; corresponding secretary, Bobby Watson; recreation leader, Barbara Schreck, and news reporter, Pam Walworth.



Last Thursday evening the Stitch and Chatter Club presented a "Let's Have a Party" demonstration for the 4-H Club Achievement Night at the Elsmere Grade School. The Club (continued on next page)



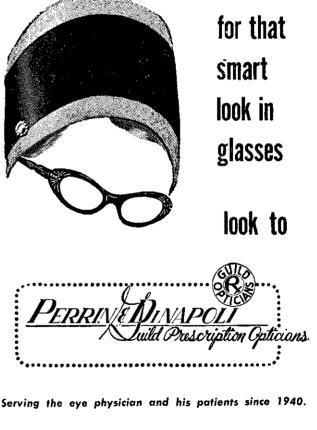
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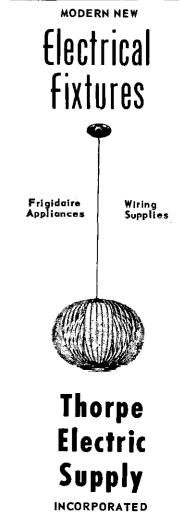
members also received awards for the projects they did last year.

# DELMAR DAY UNIT TO HEAR TALK ON SWEDEN

The Delmar Day Unit of the Albany County Extension Service will meet in the Delmar Library on Friday, Nov. 13, at 1:30 P.M. Speaker will be Mrs. Henry MacMillen, who will give an illustrated talk on her recent visit to Sweden. There will also be a short business meeting.

#### A SON TO CONWAYS

A son, Edward Gerard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Conway, Elsmere, last week. He tipped the scales at a mighty 5 pounds 11 ounces.



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sent to the experts, plus opinions to contribute to a lively evening dedicated to keeping the family on an even keel. Robert Clark, chairman of the committee representing the Parents' Steering Committee, hopes for a record turn-out.

#### CHICKEN DINNER AT ST. STEPHEN'S

The women of St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, are having a Chicken Bar-B-Q Dinner at 6:30 P.M. on Thursday, Nov. 19, at the church. Mrs. William Mallia, Diocesan United Thank Offering Custodian, will show slides depicting some of the benefits derived from U.T.O. funds.

Mrs. Harold Browne and Mrs. George Jacobsen are in charge of arrangements.

#### GLENMONT PTA TO GET APPRAISAL OF U.S. VS U.S.S.R. EDUCATION

The Glenmont School PTA will meet Thursday, Nov. 12, at 8 P.M. Speaker will be Dr. John G. Hutton, manager of GE's Electrical Engineering Laboratory, who will discuss "American Education versus Russian

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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I he time when the contribution of the limited partner is to be returned is upon dissolution of the partnership. The compensation of the limited part-ner is 50% of the net profits of the partnership after deducting the sum of 55000 for the met partner and have \$5200.00, per annum, above and beyond the total costs and expenses of operating the said business.

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#### NURSERY SCHOOL PARENTS HEAR TALK ON GIFTS

Parents attending the first fall meeting of the Tri-Village Nursery School, last Monday,

and books for pre-schoolers, given by Miss Theodora Reeve of the State Education Dept.'s Bureau of Child Development and Parent Education.

The school's board of trustees announced the following appointments: Mrs. Kent Miller, chairman; Mrs. Kenneth Frasure, co-chairman; Mrs. Marvin Sagor, purchasing chairman; Mrs. Philip Reilly, secretary, and Mrs. James McKee, Jr., treasurer.







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# TO THE VOTERS OF **BETHLEHEM CENTRAL** SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Are YOU squeezed by YOUR CONSTANTLY INCREASING SCHOOL TAXES?

Have YOU BEEN TOLD that "the State is going to do SOMETHING '' about '' relieving '' rising real estate TAXES?

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- 2. A SURTAX, to be ADDED ON TO YOUR INCOME TAX, which will be ear-marked for "schools"?

Were you TOLD that EITHER ONE OR BOTH OF THESE NEW TAXES WILL BE IN ADDITION TO YOUR REAL ESTATE TAXES? THAT YOUR REAL ESTATE TAXES WILL CONTINUE TO RISE EVERY YEAR - though perhaps not quite as rapidly as they WILL without YOUR PAYING these ADDITIONAL NUISANCE TAXES out of YOUR "OTHER POCKET "?

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# **VOTE NO**

on the Bond Issue

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**Bethlehem Central Committee** for Control of Inflation

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MORE CUTE THAN SCARY are these solemn prize-winners at the Delaware Plaza Merchants' 4th annual Hallowe'en Party. Left to right: Frank Nania, Albany, 2nd prize; Cherie-Jean Stockholm, Delmar, 3rd prize; Kenneth Patrick Lenseth, Delmar, 1st prize. *Photo by Schellhaas Camera Store* 





Well, this past week has been quite busy and exciting with the elections over and the shouting all over - we hope everybody is pleased and satisfied. We note that the Tri-Village Council of Church Women are off these next two days on a community trip to the United Nations headquarters in New York City. Many will go down for just one day, while others plan to make the most of this brief, but worthwhile two-day tour and a personal interview with an African delegate on Friday, after the General Assembly morning session concludes.

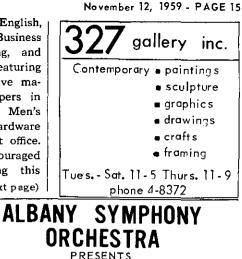
The Junior High School Steering Committee in our



Bethlehem Central district has been having a number of preplanning sessions before the special program scheduled for November 18 at 8 p.m. This is first of a series which has been designed to broaden our understanding of our adolescent children. Let's come out for this evening and really concern ourselves about the vital communications between parent and child. See you in the school cafeteria at 8 sharp.

This follows on top of American Education Week with its theme, "Praise and Appraise Your Schools," observed the week of November 8 with a series of school-sponsored events assisted by community publicity provided through cooperating local organizations and merchants. Participating school departments: Industrial Arts, Arts, Language, English, Science, Mathematics, Business Education, Homemaking, and Citizenship Education featuring displays of representative materials and student papers in the windows of Tad's Men's Wear Shop, Adams' Hardware Store, and the Spotlight office. Parents have been encouraged to visit classes during this (continued on next page)

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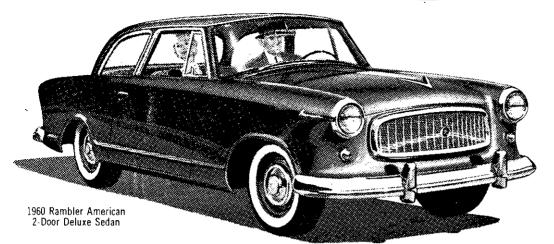


Lois Bannerman Harpist PROGRAM: Ravel's "Introduction and Allegro" and Debussey's "Danses Sacre et Profane" with Miss Bannerman; also Mozart's "Posthorn Serenade" and Sibelius's Symphony No. 2.

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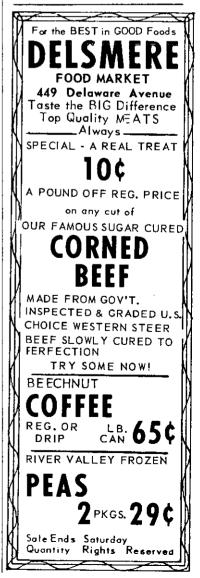
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#### (BY THE WAY)

special week . . .

Of course you all know we've numerous nursery schools in the area, but we've been quite excited over a Playtime group which was created this Fall by two local gals who felt the need of keeping in touch with the small fry of the village.

These two ambitious people are Mrs. E. T. Hutchins of Elsmere, mother of two sons, the one in the 5th grade and the other a 9th grader; and Mrs. Gilbert Drake of Delmar, mother of three; a son in the 2nd grade, a daughter in the 4th and an 8th grade son, Evie Drake has had this idea since Tommy was in kindergarten, and last year did the trick, with all three children gone all day. Evie got lonesome. So she interested her good friend Mary Hutchins in the idea of the Play-



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time and together they wrote letters at random to families with children in the two-five age group. Well, within three weeks they had plenty to work with and some others on a waiting list.

The children come three days a week from 9:30 to 12:30, thus affording the lucky mothers three whole hours of freedom, relaxation, enjoyment, errands, shopping, house-cleaning, or just change of routine. On the other hand the eight girls and seven boys are enjoying every minute of their new, shared playtime and friends. The average age is three and the play activity is taken up with all spontaneous participation, some on a quieter scale with a story time, and music with games, and outside fun. They also have juice and crackers and develop better manners and group sharing.

All in all, the children are really happy-at-play and learning to get along with others. We congratulate Mary and Evelyn for their important contribution to the future generation ... this is a pleasure to them, we know,

On the Go! Janet Lawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Lawson of Van Wies Point, a first-year student at the Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia, is one of the new members of the Terrapin Club, an organization for college swimmers.

Also: Lars E. Allanson of Marlboro Rd., Delmar, and an upperclassman at Ithaca College, is serving as dormitory counselor to freshmen. He is enrolled in the department of Television and Radio at the school.

Bride-to-be: Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Hoffman, Slingerlands, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Lowis Hoffman, to Francis Edward Manning, son of the Frank E. Mannings of Pine Ave.

attended Potsdam Susan State Teachers College and is with the N. Y. Telephone Company. Her fiance is a graduate of Vincentian Institute and attended St. John's University. A veteran of three years with the Marine Corps, he is employed by the U.S. Post Office.

Weddings: Elsmere Girl wed



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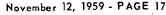
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Albert E. Wagar, Jr., and his bride, the former Barbara Louise Collen of Elwood Rd., Delmar, are living at Selkirk after a northern honeymoon.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Wagar of No. Allen St., Albany. They were married at Calvary Evangelical\_Church recently. The reception followed at Hilltop House.

Happy days to all!

Remember the important date, Nov. 16 . . . . for the proposal to expand the Bethlehem Senior High School.

Meanwhile, does the "beauty of the earth" at this time of the year inspire you? Do you feel like breaking into song? What a wonderful world our God made and still makes daily.

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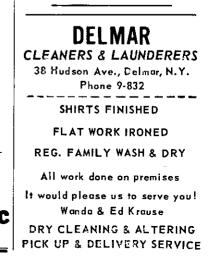
each leaf differently and set them gold, crimson, buff and green all together on the same branch? Who but God would have thought of blue for the sky with lacy white clouds scudding across the heavens? It is most natural at this time of the year to be thankful! "What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits to me?" We loved this; pass it on to you...



#### DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB'S LITERATURE GROUP TO MEET

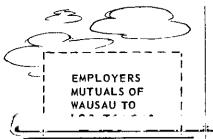
Nov. 17, at 10:00 A.M. is the date set for the next Literature Group meeting of the Delmar Progress Club. Hostesses for the morning coffee hour preceding the meeting at the Delmar Public Library are Mrs. George A. Winegard and Mrs. Kenneth L. Clark.

An intriguing topic on South America, "Too Late?" is to be reviewed. Mrs. Bradford Kimball is Leader and reviews will be presented by Mesdames William A. Herrick, Benjamin G. Berry and Theodore V. Hubbard, Mrs. Edward Davis and Mrs. Josiah Phinney are cochairmen of the Literature Group.



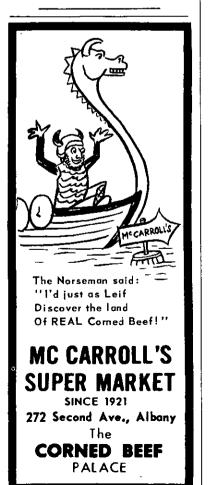
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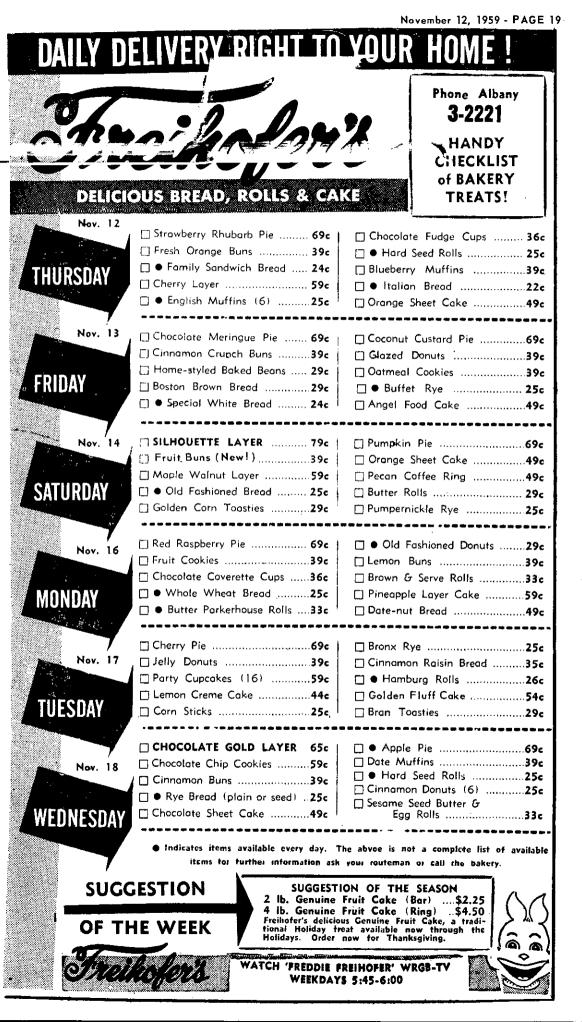
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Employers Mutuals of Wausau, one of the nation's leading workmen's compensation insurance carriers, announce that they have entered into a longterm lease agreement with Murray-Simon, Inc. for office space in a building to be located in the Delaware Plaza, C. A. Hessert, Delmar, local executive for the firm, stated that negotiations were completed last week. It is expected that the company will move from its present quarters at 75 State Street to the Plaza next summer.

The firm employs approximately 60 people at this location and handles the work for the upstate New York area.





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#### UNIONVILLE HOME UNIT HOLDING CARD PARTY ON NOV. 16

The Unionville Home Demonstration Unit will hold a card party on Nov. 16 at 8 P.M. at the Unionville Reformed Church. Members, their husbands, and guests are invited. Miss Dona Mosher is chairman of the event, with Mrs. Greg Holmberg her assistant. Each member will donate a prize and contribute to the refreshments.

The project for this month will be "All-Occasion Aprons." Mrs. Neil Matrese is project leader.



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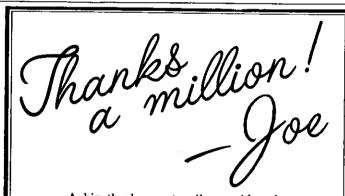
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This week's SPOTLIGHT ORCHID goes to the Senior Class at BCHS for their determination to show us they could stage a musical as Senior Play. We're looking forward to what is already shaping up as a tremendous production of "The Boy Friend" . . . And now to other Show Biz . . . Virginia Bruce, widow of John Gilbert, emerges from several years retirement for a co-star role in Richard Quine's "Strangers When We Meet" at Columbia Pictures. She will play Kim Novak's mother . . . Jeff Chandler plays a meany for the first time in his career in "The Jayhawkers," with Fess Parker and Nicole Maurey . . . The reception given Deborah Kerr, Robert Mitchum and Peter Ustinov in Sydney when they arrived for "The Sundowners" was the great-

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est since Oueen Elizabeth visited Australia . . . Three new young players: Mark Damon, Gerald Mohr and Jacquelyn Durant, have the marks of "discoveries" in the youthful cast of "This Rebel Breed" . . . Tab Hunter joins Fred Astaire and Debbie Reynolds in "The Pleasure of His Company" . . . Ben Hecht is writing the screen play for Twentieth Century Fox's "The Jean Harlow Story" . . . Best L.P. Album of the week is on the R.C.A. Victor label. It's "The Rockin' Strings of Ray Martin." Working with strings on a swinging beat, gives colorful shading to a flock of standards such as: "Who's Sorry Now," "Blueberry Hill," "Too Young" and "When I Grow Too Old To Dream" and others . . . Dear Mrs. J. M.: Doris Day's real name is Doris von Kappelhoff, and her home town is Cincinnati. Thank you for your card . . , Write any questions you want answered to Jonny Borne, care of The Spotlight . . . Until next week, that's SHOW BIZ . . .



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From other Indian origins came soft-flowing names like Louisiana's Atchafalaya and Florida's Suwannee; and stubborn-sounding names like Indiana's Kankakee and Tippecanoe. A strange custom of an Indian tribe-flattening the heads of children by

Illustrating the early English influence are the Delaware River, named for Lord De La Warr, English colonial governor of Virginia; New York's Hudson, for the explorer Henry Hudson; Kentucky's Cumberland, which honored the English Duke of Cumberland; and Connecticut's Thames, namesake of England's most famous river.

The St. John's in Florida was originally called San Juan Bautista by



Idaho's Salmon River is called "River of No Return"--it can be navigated only downstream.

The names, Mississippi, meaning "great water," Missouri meaning "muddy water" and Ohio, which translates as "beautiful river," are still others boasting an Indian ancestry.

Authorities don't always agree on which Indian words our modern names derived from. The Connecticut, for example, has been attributed to "Quinatucquet," "Quinnehtukquet" and "Quonoktacut," all of which refer to "the long river." Spanish explorers who discovered the river on this saint's day... The name of the Suwannee, incidentally, is supposed to be a Negro corruption of San Juanee, or "little St. John's."

For another illustration of the Spanish influence, there is the Calaveras River in California, which came from a Spanish word meaning "skull." Legend has it that early Spaniards found large numbers of skulls on its banks, the gruesome remains of a tying boards to them—was responsible for naming Montana's Flathead River.

fierce Indian battle.

There is a difference of opinion as to whether the Savannah River traces its name to the Sawana or Shawnee Indians, or to the Spanish word, *sabana*, meaning "flat country."

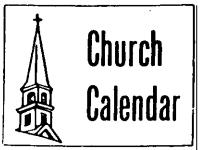
In Idaho, the Boise River received its name from the French word for "woody." The Platte is another river with a French derivation name. Its meaning is "flat or shallow."

No need to explain that the following were named by Americans... The Frying Pan River in Colorado traces back to prospectors who used frying pans to wash its sands for gold... The Eel River in California was so-named because of its crookedness... The Bighorn River in Montana was named for Rocky Mountain sheep... A river in West Virginia was dubbed the Cheat because of its widely varying volume of water... A stream in Kentucky is called Licking River because animals once fed on its salt deposits. であるというという

Ohio's Ashtabula River comes from an Indian word mcaning "fish river" ... The Red River was so-named because of the red-colored sediment it carries... New Hampshire's Merrimack derives from an Indian word meaning "swift water."

Out in the Pacific Northwest, the Columbia River was named by Captain Gray after the vessel in which he discovered the river's mouth... Virginia's Dan River supposedly pays tribute to Daniel Boone... In Maine, the Kennebec was named for an Indian chief... And because mariposas grew in profusion alongside a river in California, it was named the Mariposa.

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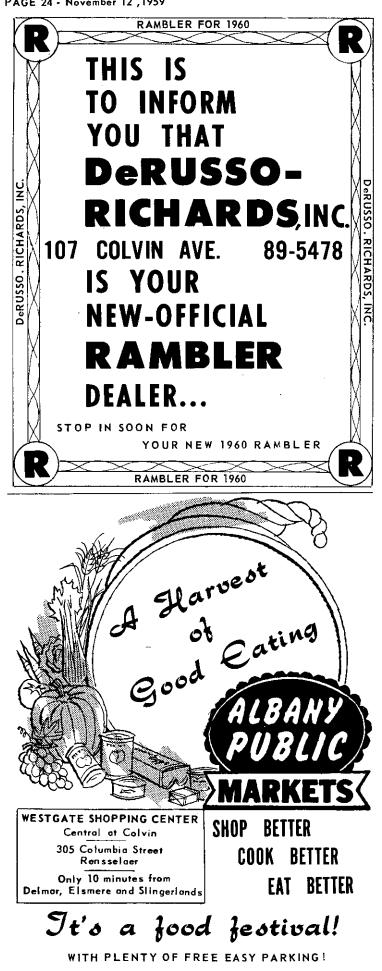
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