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THE "WHITE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL"

Nearly 2,000 years ago, mankind received its greatest gift — the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ in a stable in Bethlehem. Through the centuries, we have looked upon the Christmas season as a special occasion to pay tribute to the Christ Child. And in keeping with the spirit of the season, we have expanded the celebration in a worldly way with gifts to our friends and loved ones.

Here in the Town of Bethlehem, namesake of the blessed birthplace, we have a special and splendid way of enlarging on this celebration — giving ourselves with our gifts through the Bethlehem Community Christmas Festival.

For 18 years, this festival, commonly known as the "White Christmas," has celebrated the birth of Christ through music and pageantry depicting events of the first Christmas and the visit of the Wise Men bearing gifts. Thus, the festival has become the medium through which the whole community unites in common observance of Christmastide, the highlight of the

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"THE GLEAMING TAPER'S LIGHT ADORNS AND CHEERS OUR WAY..."

The Town of Bethlehem is busy making plans for a joyous Christmas season. In addition to the usual wonderful all-out effort being made toward the success of the Bethlehem Community Christmas Festival, the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a merchants' Christmas decoration contest on Saturday, Dec. 19, and a residential lighting contest on Sunday evening, Dec. 20.

Christmas lighting of homes throughout the Town of Bethlehem will be judged by Mrs. Vir-

ginia O. Grubb, well-known local artist, Harold H. White, Justice of the Peace, and Rev. Harold W. Scheibert of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. First prize will be \$25; second prize \$15; third prize \$10. For the best display on a religious theme \$25 will be donated to the church of the winner's choice. No prizes will be awarded in the merchants' contest, but townsfolk will enjoy guessing who will be judged best.

The Nativity Scene will again be set up at the Town Hall, and Bill Weber is putting up a new star behind it, contributed by the Chamber of Commerce to symbolize the Town of Bethlehem.

Merchants at the Four Corners will erect a large lighted tree and Santa Claus will visit the stores with his pack as he has in the past. The promenade at the Delaware Plaza has been decorated with small, blue-lighted trees with winking lights overhead.

We've already seen Al Verstandig's lovely tree lit with hundreds of green lights, and we're sure that Charlie Sanders will have his striking blue-lit one soon. Slingerlands Acting Postmaster George Martin has decorated the Post Office windows very simply and tastefully, and has a black and white Madonna and Child above each decoration stating what often seems to be forgotten in the excitement of the season, "Christmas is Christ's Birthday."

NEXT WEEK:

The Bethlehem
Community Christmas
Festival Program



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GLENMONT SCHOOL CHOIR TO SING IN TWO CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

The Glenmont School choir, a group of 50 boys and girls in grades 5 and 6, are in rehearsal for their appearances in two Christmas programs.

This is the elementary school choir which has been asked to perform in the White Christmas Festival at the Bethlehem Central Senior High School this year.

Under the direction of Miss

Sandra Wermick, the choir will add a great deal to the beauty of the program to be presented at their own Glenmont School on Wednesday, Dec. 16 at 7:15 P.M. The occasion will provide the first opportunity for the boys and girls to appear in their new choir robes, purchased and presented to them by the school's P.T.A.

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(WHITE CHRISTMAS)

year in community endeavor.

The theme of this year's festival is **THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS**. The program will be presented at the Bethlehem Central Senior High School on Sunday, Dec. 13 at 2:30 P.M., for participants and families with small children, and on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 17 and 18, at 8:00 P.M. Come and add to your Christmas joys and blessings,

and participate in spreading Christmas cheer to others.

An important aspect of the festival is its reaching out to the community and to the world, providing Christmas cheer to the less fortunate, and to the shut-ins with food baskets, cards, toys and dolls for the children, and through the year with medical care, and shoes and clothing, particularly for the children. There is no solicitation of funds, no house-to-house canvass. The voluntary White Christmas offering is the principal source of support.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto Me."

(GLENMONT CHOIR)

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picting the Christmas customs and traditions originating in the country they are currently studying.

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**PROGRESS CLUB TO
DECORATE LIBRARY**

The Garden Group of the Delmar Progress Club extends an invitation to all members of the club who would be interested in helping to decorate the Delmar Public Library to come to the Garden Group Workshop at the Library, Monday, Dec. 14 at 10:00 A.M.

It is requested you bring a sandwich for the luncheon hour. Dessert and coffee will be served by the committee, with Mrs. Albert Ehrenfreund, chairman; Mrs. J. Wallace Campbell, co-chairman, assisted by Mesdames Brayton R. Babcock, Jr., Douglas Bridge, Arthur Kemnitzer and Charles W. Noyes.




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AMBULANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS FUND PROGRESS, EXPLAINS INSURANCE

The Ambulance Committee of the Delmar Fire Department reports that a great many contributions have already been received toward purchase of a new Rescue Squad Ambulance . . . but many more are still needed.

The Committee has asked *The Spotlight* to clarify the question of insurance. At the time of the initial appeal a couple of weeks ago, it was estimated that only about \$4,000 could be realized from insurance on the wrecked vehicle. Subtracting this from the figure of \$13,800 for a new one left \$9,800 to be raised.

Since then, a settlement of \$5,400 has been made by the insurance company. This means that "only" \$8,400—a thousand dollars less than anticipated—must be obtained.

The Ambulance Committee's

expenses for printing, postage and stationery were \$489. This amount was contributed by the Fire Department and will not be deducted from contributions. All money raised will be used for the ambulance itself or for ambulance service. (We stated last week that every cent would go toward purchase of a new vehicle, but a member of the Department has pointed out that it is vitally important to keep up the working stock of first aid equipment and that any money above the cost of the vehicle itself would go in a special fund for this purpose.)

Says a note we received from the Fire Department last week: "May we thank those who have contributed so generously in the short time our campaign has been in operation."

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hummel announce the birth of a daughter, Stephanie Lynne, on Dec. 1.

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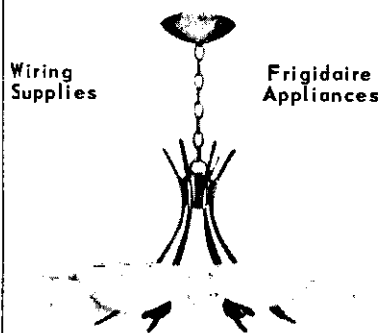
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ELSMERE DAY UNIT TO HOLD CHRISTMAS MEETING

The Elsmere Day Unit of the Albany Home Demonstration Department will hold their Christmas meeting at St. Stephen's Church on Monday, Dec. 14 at 12:30 o'clock. Mrs. Lucien Le Maitre, chairman, will conduct the business meeting after which Mrs. William R. Vogel will relate a Christmas story. After that there will be an exchange of gift-wrapping ideas. Each member will bring at least

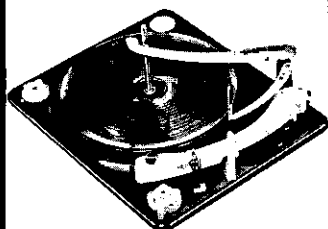
one wrapped package.

Hostesses for the refreshment hour will be Mrs. Elmer Mathews, Mrs. Roswell Fairbank, and Mrs. Herman Wirth. Mrs. Paul Devio, vice-chairman, has an-

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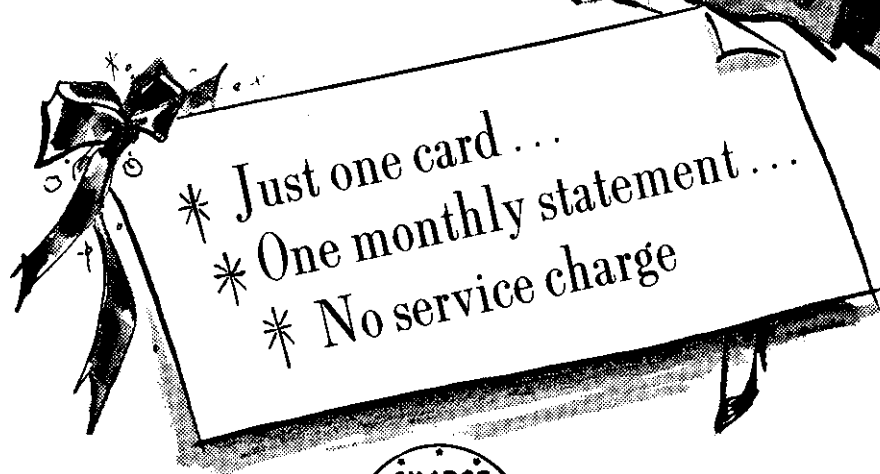


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Exotic foods from a dozen foreign lands followed by songs and dances from as many more will be offered by the International Club of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for public approval on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 6:30 P.M. in the 15th Street Lounge of the Institute. The club includes many of the 243 students attending the Institute from 45 foreign countries.

President Richard G. Folsom will be introduced by Mete Dincer, of Turkey, head of the club, for the opening remarks of the program following the buffet dinner. A group of German songs will be given by the Interna-

tional Center Glee Club, Albany, led by John H. Blackburn. An ancient symbolic dance of China will be offered by a group from that country. The Ukrainian Club, Troy, will present several dances. Mrs. Mukio Mikawa will present Japanese dances. The International Dance Group, led by Charles Stickler, Troy, will give several dances as the final feature.

Foods on the buffet table will include Chinese sweet and sour pork, Japanese rice, a Turkish chicken called *cerkeztavu*, Lebanese *kibbi* which is meat cooked with ground wheat and nuts, Greek eggplant called *musakka*, German apple kraut cake and herring salad, Venezuelan baked bananas; Ethiopian chicken, and Egyptian chicken, called *weka*.

TRI-VILLAGE NEWCOMERS TO HAVE BALL

The Tri-Village Newcomers are looking forward to a gala evening when they gather Saturday, Dec. 12, for their Christmas Ball dinner dance at the Manger DeWitt Clinton Hotel. The get-acquainted cocktail hour at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30 in the Crystal Room will be followed by dancing to the music of Johnny Costas' orchestra until 1 o'clock.

All former members of the club are most welcome and are urged to call Mrs. Arthur B. Hammond for reservations.

Mrs. Richard Koerwer, social chairman, has appointed Mrs. Joseph Ford to head the decorating committee, composed of Mesdames James A. Ackerman, John D. Crimmings, Dell Ewing, Sibley R. Esden, William L. Graves, and Edward Pritchard.

GERBER DIRECTS ELSMERE SCHOOL CHORISTERS

The Elsmere Grade School Choir will present a Christmas Program on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 P.M. under the direction of Joseph R. Gerber, musical director.

Two separate choirs will sing
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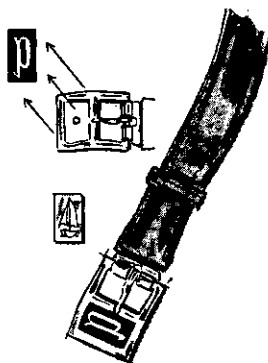
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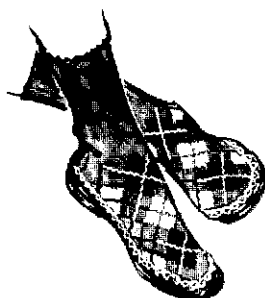
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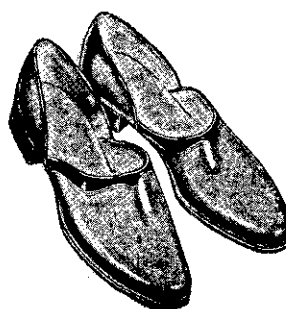
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To The Spotlight:

I don't suppose this is the kind of letter you welcome, since it is definitely a "crank letter," but it will please me to let off steam anyway, and you're free to let it steam in your wastebasket. This is a Christmas letter — not about Virginia, not about the White Christmas Festival [correctly called the Bethlehem Community Christmas Festival — Editor], not about too-loud Christmas music blaring on p.a. systems on our normally quiet streets, but about Christmas parties!

The ladies' magazines would have you believe the suburbs are just chock-full of lovely Christmas tree-trimming get-togethers, buffet suppers (only takes three days to prepare that beef a la snicklefritz) on

Christmas Eve with all the close friends and relatives dropping in after caroling, beautiful decorations strung all around the house, many-splendored cookies wrapped for all the shut-ins, the children leaning against Daddy's and Mommy's knees listening to the old, old story.

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If my sentence hadn't gotten away from me I could have gone right off this page with the activities lined up in the month of December to prevent fami-

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lies from trimming the tree until 11 P.M. on Christmas Eve, from caroling, from reading to — or even yelling at — the kids, from doing more than a slap-dash decorating job on the house, from baking anything but TV dinners, from going within a mile of a shut-in.

Festivals, choir concerts, church services, O.K., but PARTIES NO! At risk of being labeled anti-social (not my only label, I expect) I would like to say "Down with December as a social-catching-up month." (Do you have more parentheses, Spotlight?) [We have some nice brackets - Editor] I suggest February or March for an all-out party time, to prevent the suicidal depressions brought on by too much Albany County weather.

Village Square

CAPITOL HILL CHORAL SOCIETY TO PRESENT "MESSIAH" FRIDAY

At 8:30 P.M., on Dec. 11, 1959, the Capitol Hill Choral Society, which includes many Tri-Villagers, will present George Frederick Handel's "Messiah" in Chancellors Hall, Albany. The Society will feature the largest and best-balanced chorus in its history, with 95 singing members.

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In addition to the large chorus and fine soloists, the Society will have for accompani-

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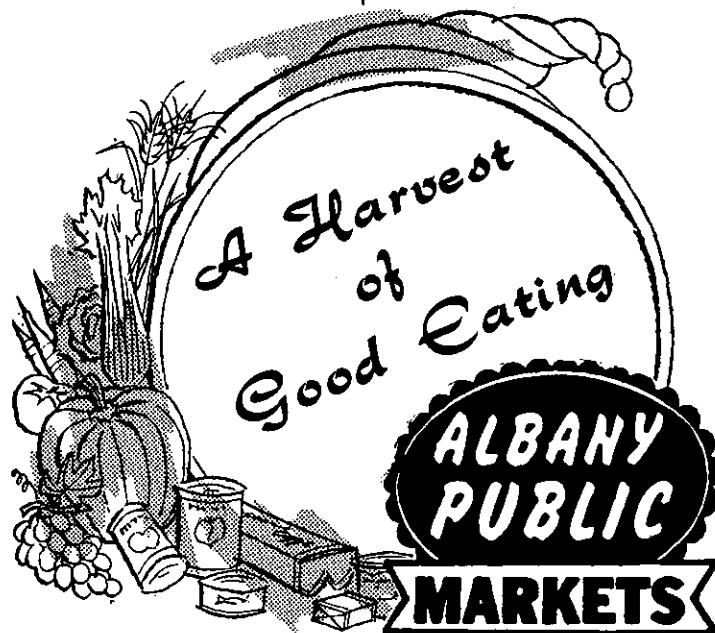
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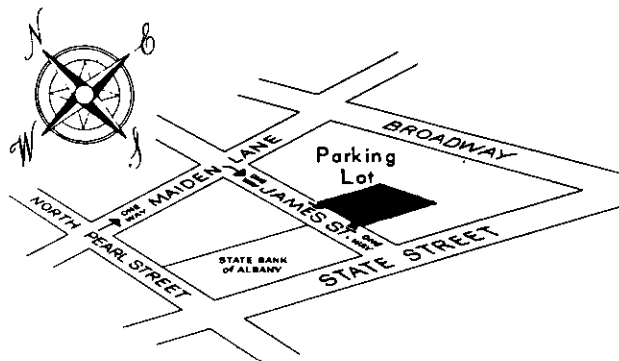
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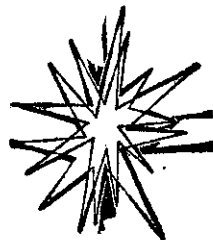
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ety, and on the night of the performance, at Chancellors Hall.

TRI-VILLAGE WOMEN SPARK CHRISTMAS GIFT PROGRAM AT V.A. HOSPITAL

Women from the Tri-Village area will play a major part in conducting the ninth annual Christmas Gift Shop for patients at the Albany Veterans Hospital.

The Christmas Gift Shop, sponsored by American Legion Auxiliaries from Albany, Columbia, Greene, Rensselaer, Schoharie and Ulster Counties, makes sure the 1,200 hospitalized veterans will be able to provide Christmas gifts for their families at no cost to themselves.

Tri-Village area women who will help spark the six-day veterans' free gift shop program are Mrs. Harold Jorgenson, 632 Kenwood Avenue, Slingerlands, president of Delmar's Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Auxiliary No. 1040; Mrs. Frances Hynds, 1 Burtonwood Place, Delmar, publicity chairman for the six-county Legion Auxiliary group, and past president of the N. A. Blanchard Auxiliary, and Mrs. Herbert E. Hafley, 12 Dumbarton Drive, Elsmere, past president of the American Legion Auxiliary of the Department of New York, and Gift Shop chairman of this year's hospital drive.

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county district. The Gift Committee began its work early in November.

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On Sunday, Dec. 13, open house will be held in the third floor Recreation Lounge from 2 to 4 P.M. Gifts will be displayed and the public is invited to attend. On Dec. 14 and 15, patients who can will go to the Recreation Lounge and select gifts for their families. Legion Auxiliary volunteers will provide a mobile "shopping service" to those who are unable to visit the Lounge.

The gifts and all services connected with wrapping, addressing and mailing them to veterans' families, are free.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS MEET TONIGHT

Financing Foreign Economic Development will be the subject of a general meeting to be held by the Albany County League of Women Voters on Thursday, Dec. 10 at the City Club, 257 State Street, Albany at 8:00 P.M. The Northeast Regional Director of the Foreign Policy Association, Mr. Lionel Landry, will be the guest speaker. This program is one major aspect of the League's national study of foreign policy.

Mrs. Edward R. Dillon, Jr., the local League President, will preside. The meeting is open to the public.

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Dec. 11

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Dec. 14

- ☐ Red Raspberry Pie 69c
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- ☐ Sugar Cookies 39c
- ☐ * Buffet Rye 25c
- ☐ * Butter Rolls 29c

- ☐ California Cheese Cake 69c
- ☐ * Italian Bread 22c
- ☐ Oatmeal Cookies 39c
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- ☐ Glazed Donuts 39c

TUESDAY

Dec. 15

- ☐ Cherry Pie 69c
- ☐ Danish Ring 49c
- ☐ * Old Fashioned Crullers 29c
- ☐ * Butter Parkerhouse Rolls 33c
- ☐ Bron Toasties 29c

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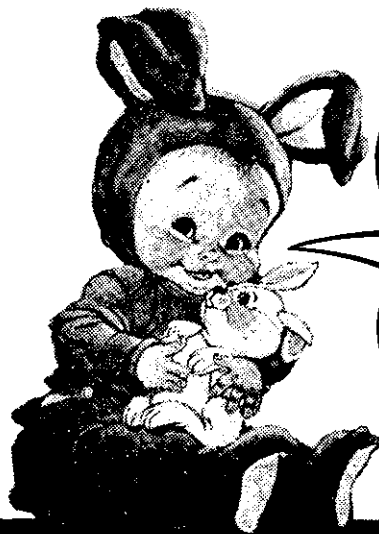
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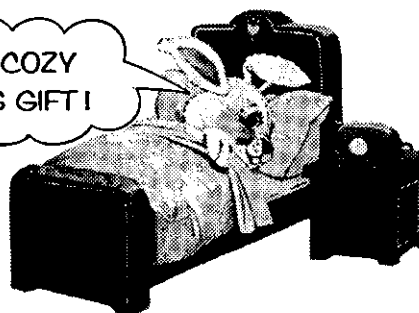


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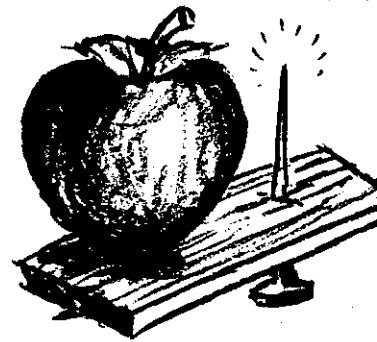
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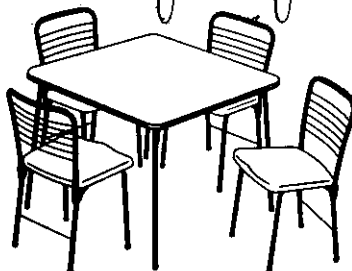
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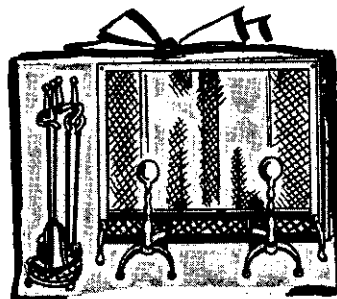
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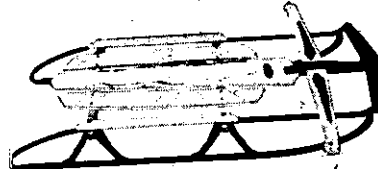


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reminder of what's to be done with lots of T.L.C.

Socially speaking The Albany Academy for Girls had their family evening last Saturday, Dec. 5th, with a supper included in the gala evening.

This year's Junior League Tinsel Ball, given at the Sheraton-Ten Eyck, tomorrow evening, Dec. 11, will include dinner at 8:30 P.M. Serving on the general committee from Delmar are Mrs. Norman King of Murray Ave., and Mrs. Robert La-

due of Center Lane.

December 12 will find the Tri-Village Newcomers Club entertaining at the Manger DeWitt Clinton in the Crystal Room at 6:30 P.M. with a social time preceding their dinner-dance. Johnny Costas' orchestra will play for dancing during the evening, with Mrs. Richard Koewer as general chairman of The Christmas Ball.

Also that same evening, the Bethlehem Key Club will sponsor (continued on next page)

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sor a Pancake Supper in the Senior High dining room. Proceeds will be donated to Capital District organizations.

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Our high school debating coaches met recently; purpose, the formation of the Mohawk-Hudson Forensic Association. This is to stimulate interest in debating, and to provide opportunities for debate competition among all the interested high schools within a 50-mile radius of Albany.

The group also discussed plans for a workshop to be held on Dec. 12 at State College for Teachers in Albany, and for a debating tournament on Jan. 9, 1960, to be held tentatively at Albany High School. Both the

workshop and the debate tournament are being held for the purpose of introducing interested novices to debating and of giving them an opportunity to begin competing.

Attending the meeting were Dominick DeCecco of Bethlehem Central High, Jacob Hotchkiss of Columbia High, John Daley of Troy High, Al Odom of Albany, Malcolm Bump of Saugerties High, and Francis R. Taormina of Niskayuna High.

Mumps have been particularly heavy this past month. They've been endured by loads of Elmsmere youngsters, and their families. Just recently recovered are Dennis, Bub, Gordon McAlpin and Jeff Mansuy. The latter, a 7th grader at BCJH, and quite



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* * *

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WHEN WE MAKE A MISTAKE IT'S A BEAUTY!

We are quoting Fiorello LaGuardia because last week we made one of those wretched typographical errors that give printers bad dreams.

We prepared an ad for P & B Variety Store at Four Corners that read: "This week's special! 34" doll \$12.98 (regularly sold at \$10.00)"

Fortunately for us, our readers are quick-witted. They smile

ed at the obvious error, investigated what promised to be a real bargain . . . and P & B's Toy Headquarters reports a land office business in . . . well, here's how the ad should have read:

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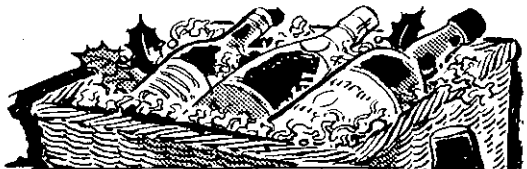
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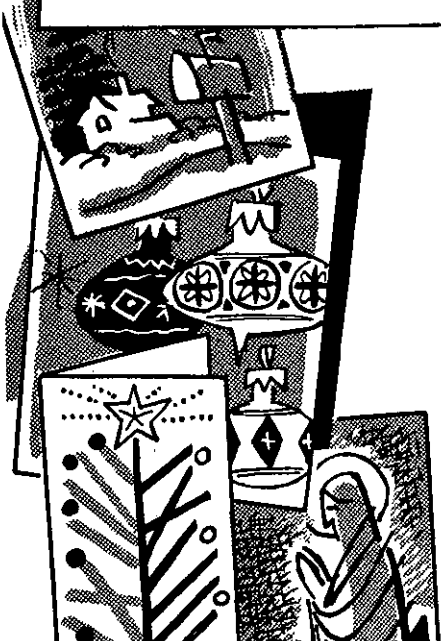


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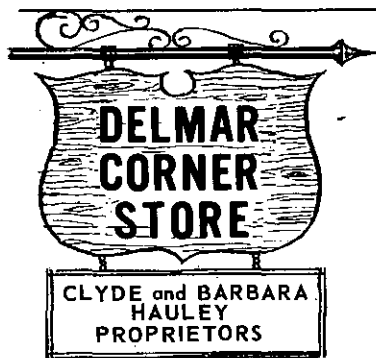
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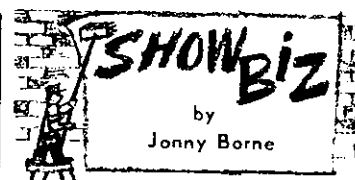
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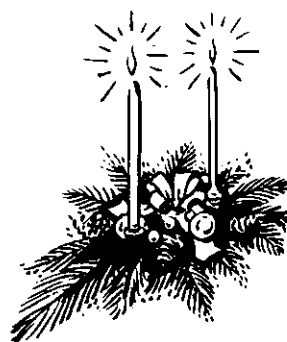
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7:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

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Saturday, Dec. 12th

8:00 Couples Club meet at Fire
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Sunday, Dec. 13th

11:00 Morning Worship

"The Love of God"

6:45 Senior Youth Fellowship
at Fire Hall

Wednesday, Dec. 16th

4:00 Cherub Choir Rehearsal at
the parsonage

6:45 Junior Choir Rehearsal at
the Sanctuary

7:45 Senior Choir Rehearsal at
the Sanctuary

Thursday, Dec. 17th

7:30 Boy Scouts at Slingerlands
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8:00 Commission on Education
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9:15 Church School, nursery -
grade 6

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Thurs. Dec. 10

12:45 p.m. Women's Missionary
Society luncheon, meeting

7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal
Friday, Dec. 11

3:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal
Sun., Dec. 13

9:45 a.m. Church School

10 a.m. Arnold Class

11 a.m. Crib and Nursery service

11 a.m. Worship Service

"The High Priest"

6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship
groups

Mon. Dec. 14

7:30 p.m. Consistory meeting

Tues. Dec. 15

8 p.m. L.E.N. Service Circle
meeting

Thurs. Dec. 17

7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal

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6:15 Youth Fellowship

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7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship

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4:15 P.M. Youth Fellowship

5:30 P.M. Junior Choir rehearsal

MONDAY -

7:30 P.M. Senior Choir rehearsal

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7:30 p.m. Evening Fellowship

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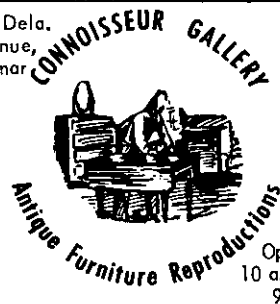
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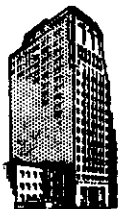
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